

## Judge finds Detroit park law unconstitutional

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DETROIT (AP) — A judge on Monday ruled unconstitutional Dearborn's law barring non-resi-dents from parks, which had been challenged by civil rights groups who said it was enacted to keep blacks out of the suburb.

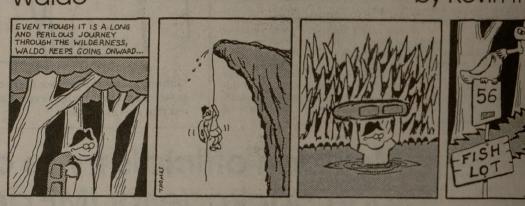
Wayne County Circuit Judge Marvin Stempien found the ordi-nance violated the Michigan Constitution because it would be racially discriminatory at two parks and its enforcement would intrude on the

liberty and privacy of all park users. The American Civil Liberties Union filed the suit challenging the ordinance on behalf of the Detroit branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and five Michigan residents

who do not live in Dearborn. The suit also contended the law would result in blacks being illegally searched and detained in the parks. Dearborn, a city of 90,000 people on Detroit's southwest border, had

41 black residents counted in the 1980 U.S. Census. Detroit's population of 1.2 million is 63 percent





## **President's veto reversed** S. Africa sanctions package goes to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, dealing President Reagan a major foreign policy reversal, voted Monday to override his veto of sanctions against the white minority government of South Africa.

The 313-83 vote rejected, in effect, Reagan's last-minute offer to invoke new but limited economic sanctions by executive order against South Africa.

The Democratic-controlled House originally approved the sanc-tions legislation 308-77, and it had seemed virtually impossible that the chamber would reverse course and sustain Reagan's veto of last week. It takes a vote of two-thirds of the

members present to override a veto. Reagan picked up only six votes from the last roll call on sanctions. A total of 81 Republicans joined 232 Democrats in voting to override the veto. Only four Democrats and 79

Republicans voted to sustain it. The Reagan defeat in the House shifts the battle to the Senate, where Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., has acknowledged that finding the votes to sustain the president's veto has proved "very difficult." In his letter to Dole and House

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., sent hours before the House vote, Reagan condemned South Africa's racial policies and urged the

House and Senate to join with him in

order

• A ban on new U.S. investments other than those in black-owned

African iron or steel. • A ban on U.S. bank accounts

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a united foreign policy. He offered to impose these new sanctions and measures by executive

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for the South African government

• A review of ways to reduce U.S.

dependence on strategic minerals

Study: dieting, seat belt use up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ameri-cans are buckling up and dieting more, but less than half the people exercise regularly, concluded a new government study released Monday.

"There is evidence that seat belt use is increasing rapidly," the Na-tional Center for Health Statistics said in the health study.

It found that the percentage of adults wearing seat belts most of the time increased from 30 percent in the first three months of 1985 to 41

percent over the last three months. "This no doubt reflects the impact of seat belt legislation in many states during 1985," said the report.

The study is designed to look at Americans' attitudes, knowledge and actions concerning their own health, with the long-term goal of assessing the nation's progress be-tween 1985 and 1990.

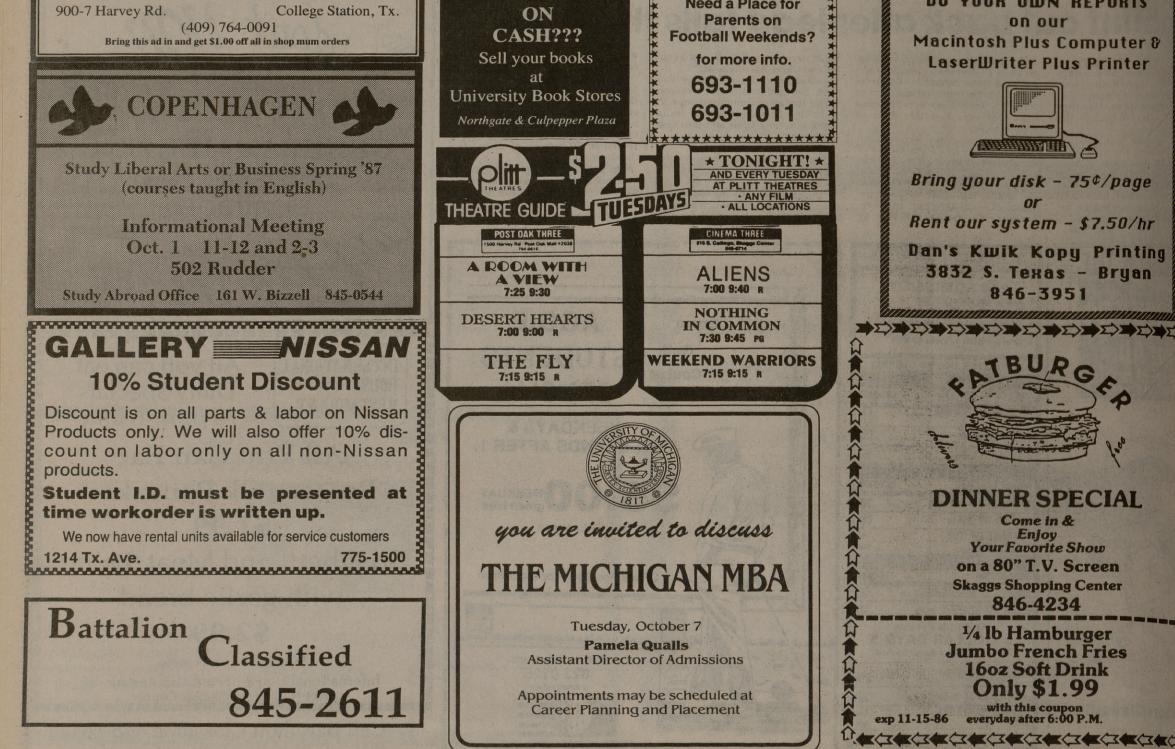
The survey found that 55 percent of men and 42 percent of women consider their weight to be "just



about right."

"However, one-quarter of men and almost one-half of all women

and almost one-half of all women were trying to lose weight, primarily by eating fewer calories, or increas-ing physical activity," it said. That did not necessarily translate into regular physical exercise, how-ever, since the survey also found that 'less than one-half (40 percent) of the adult population exercises on a regular basis, and only one-quarter have done so for five years or more.



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by Scott McCul

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Under the contract, the will face rate increases for t next three years, he said. Bard said he did not know how mu the increases will be.



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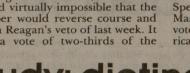
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