



FILE PHOTO

Botsford General Hospital's new tower increased the licensed capacity to 338 beds. Included in the addition are surgical facilities, patient day rooms, dining rooms, a new lobby and gift shop, and meditation rooms.

## 11 laid off at Botsford

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BOTSFORD HAS recently completed major construction projects, including an additional hospital wing, new units and physician offices. But Cooper said the costs involved have not forced the hospital board to cut personnel.

"When we brought new services on line, it challenges us to bring aboard care givers in specialties we didn't have before," Cooper said. "We're downsizing in some areas, yet in other new areas, we're aggressively recruiting."

Some of the hospital's new services include new inpatient physical

medicine and rehabilitation and geriatrics and dialysis units and new cardiac monitoring equipment for critical care.

Plans also are in the offing to expand the hospital's emergency department. By spring, the new cardiac catheterization lab is expected to be opened.

"As each department and service examined and restructured, new systems and procedures will be in place to assure our goal of a cost effective operation," Cooper said.

THE DECISION to begin a review of hospital operations was accompanied with a hiring freeze in August.

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### • ON STAGE

Teresa Horney of Farmington Hills will play Botticelli, a Jet gang member, in the Western Michigan University's "University." The Winter Mainstage Season production of the musical drama "West Side Story" this winter.

The sophomore musical theater performance major played Sandy in "A Chorus Line" at WMU.

### • DEAN'S LIST

Nancy Anne Lemppen of Farm-

ington Hills was named to the dean's list at Michigan State University. She is a 1986 Farmington Hills Mercy High School graduate.

Amy Smith, Sangeeta Gandhi and Janice Koehler of the Farmington area were named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College.

Joseph McPhail of Farmington Hills and Louise Taylor of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list at the University of Detroit.

Lynne Walsh of Farmington was named to the dean's list of the University of Detroit School of Dental and dental hygiene program. She's a graduate of Farmington High School and Eastern Michigan University.

### • STUDIES PROGRAM

Two students from Farmington

High are among 44 Alma College students studying in nine countries through the college's International Studies programs for the winter term.

Lucinda Hamilton-Little is studying French at the Alliance Francaise, Paris, France. Alma College first offered an international studies program in Paris in 1963. Since then, the program has grown because of the versatility in the programs and schedules.

Heather McPhillips is studying in Vienna, Austria. Through a program sponsored by the Midwest Consortium for Study Abroad and administered by the American Heritage Association, the students study art, European history, music and German. Cultural excursions are also planned to supplement the in-class studies.

## Mercy sister to go overseas

Sister Maurita Sengelaub, a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy order, based in Farmington Hills, heads overseas this month to develop a system of Catholic hospitals throughout Australia.

In accepting the two-year assignment, Sister Sengelaub will take a leave of absence from her current role as senior adviser to Mercy Health Services, also based at the Farmington Hills campus at 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Her interim title will be project director.

The project "will help to strengthen the health care institutions" in Australia, she said.

She will work with provincial leaders of the Sisters of St. John of God in Perth, who currently own nine independently operated hospitals in Australia and two in Pakistan. She will also work as a consultant with other Mercy sisters in that country.

Sister Sengelaub has been in the health care field for 40 years. She previously served as president of the

Livonia-based Mercy Collaborative, a subsidiary of MHS, and is a past president of Catholic Health Association.

She is also a former director with the National Migrant Worker Council and the board of Pope John XXIII Center for Medical Moral Research and Education.

Last June, Sister Sengelaub received the Mutual of America Distinguished Service Award, an award honoring her for her life of service to others.

## military news

Tapping the military news pipeline:

### • BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Edward Bennett and Pvt. Andrew Streliczuk have completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He was instructed in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

The 1987 Farmington High School graduate is the son of Marlene Jershaw of Farmington Hills.

Strelczuk, a 1987 Farmington

High School graduate, is the son of George and Isabelle Streliczuk of Farmington.

### • BASIC TRAINING

Airman 1st Class Weston C. Diggs III, son of Weston C. and Kay D. Diggs of Farmington Hills, has graduated from Air Force basic training

at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He received the Air Force mission, organization and customs. He received special training in human relations.

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