## OBITUARIES



Mr. Sweeney, 50, of Farmington Hills, died Feb. 28 in Angela Hospice, Livonia, Born in Filin, Mr. Sweeney moved to Dearborn/Livonia for his school-ing war. Shortly after receiving a degree from the University of North Carolina in 1966, be wolunteered for the Army. He was stationed at the DMZ in Korea, in charge of the railroad. He was promoted to Specialist 5 and finished his tour at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base. Mr. Sweeney pioned the Les Bowden Insurance Agency and opened a M-SP Fondies office too. He received his C.P. C.U. from Wayne State University in 1973. Mr. Sweeney was a member of the VFW Orlow Post 4166. The Court of the VFW Orlow Post 4166. Governor's Club and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Governor's Club and the Farmington YMCA.

Survivors include his wife, Darleen; son, Donald; daughter, Debbie, mother, Virginia Baker Sweeney.

inton YMCA.

Survivors include his wife, Darleen; son, Donald; daughter, Debie; mother, Virginia Baker Sweensy, sister, Ginger Krappitz.

A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Memorials may be made to the Debbie Sweensy Scholarship Pund. c/o LOC Credit Union, 22931 Farmington Road, Farmington or the Michigan Humane Society.

Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

## VIOLA EVELYH THOULAS

Mrs. Thomas, 91, of Farmington died Feb. 28 in Providence Hospi-tal, Southfield.

tat, Southited.

Born in Ambridge, Pa., Mrs.

Thomas was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Aug-

Survivors include her son, August daughter, Lee Laidlawr, sister, Nina Reid; four grandchildren and aix great-grandchildren. Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Brian Tweedie of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made the American Lung Association, 18860 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield 48075.

field 48075.

## GERTRIDE A. HOLLIZECK

Mrs. Holubeck, 76, of Farmington Hills died March 2 in Botsford Hills died March 2 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Holubeck was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert and Thomas; daughters, Sylvia Kole and Mary Koczars, brothers, Thomas and Joseph Sullivan; slaters, Margaret Ryba, Alice Bowman, Theresa Benner and Frances O'Malley; three grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated March 4

Mass was celebrated March 4 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Loren O'Dea officiating, Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, South-field.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

## Kyoto offers \$5,000 for robbery info

After seven armed robberies and one robbery try in less than two years — including one in Farmington Hills — Kyoto resturant management is putting up a \$5,000 cash reward.

The most recent robbery was Jan. 30, 1994, at the Kyoto Japaneses Steak House on Big Beaver Road in Troy. A female employee was alone in the unopened restaurant at 10 am when a gunman came in, ordered her to put her head on a deak and took money

from an opened safe. A second man then wrapped her ankite and eyes in tape, before the pair fled.

Similarly, all other robberise took place when the restaurants—in Troy, Dearborn and Farmington Hills—were closed. No Kyoto customers were endangered and no Kyoto employees have been injured in the incidents.

The robbers were two black males, armed with hendguna. Usually, they were hooded sweatshirts pulled tightly over

their faces or covered their identity with a knit hat or bandanna.

Troy police said they aren't sure if the robberies are related.

But a similar method of operation leads police to believe they're perchably connected.

Asked if an ex-employee might be responsible. Troy police Light be responsible. Though Knochtges said, 'Nobody's been eliminated as a suspect at this point."

Dates of the other Troy robberting. The research and the terror serts and conviction of those responsible.

And the first of the other troy robber in the research and the police at the point. The police is the responsible. Anyone with information is are April 14, 1993, and June 18, 1993, with an attempted robber on July 12, 1993.

Troy police nots that Kyoto owners and managers have taken extraordinary measures to ensure transmittent and managers have taken extraordinary measures to ensure the responsible of the police at the police at the police at the police and the police at the police and t

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases report-ed during the past week.

### MI DRUGE

## ORUGE Farmington Hills police arrested a Royal Oak man, 19, for drug possession Feb. 27 on southbound Orchard Lake at the westbound ramp to 1-596. They stopped the man's blue 1980 Datsun for a loose license plate. The man had a marijuana pipe and a bag with marijuana residue, according to the export.

### E THEFTS

E THEFTS
Nickels, dimes and quarters totailing \$2,900 were reported stolen
from a white 1986 Ford step van
parked at Alf Wending on Creatview in Farmington Hills Feb. 27.
A Compac computer (\$455) and
other sculpment totaling \$3,535
were taken from Merrill Lynch on
North-western in Farmington
Hills Feb. 27-28.
Two cordless phones (\$859)
were missing from Mickey Shorr
on Grand River in Farmington
Hills Feb. 28.

on Grand River in Farmington
Hills Feb. 28. A two-wheel tow dolly valued at
more than 31,000 was stolen
March 2 from U Haul on Grand
River in Farmington Hills.
A Howell man reported a \$350
Motorola portable phone stolen
March 2 from Ruby Tuesdey, on
12 Mile in Farmington Hills.
A class ring, valued at more
than \$224 was reported stolen

Feb. 28 by an East Middle School student who said that he left placed it in his gym bag while he wan at wrestling practice. A \$200 RCA TV was stolen March 2 from an Inkster Road residence.

### ER AUTO THEFT

A 1989 Chevy Blazer was stolen from the east parking lot at Farmington High Feb. 28. The vehicle was later recovered in Detroit. De troit police had a suspect in custody.

### III DESENTINS

The passenger window of a silver 1991 Lincoin Townear parked at the Halated Flace Apartments on Halated in Farmington Hills was amashed, causing \$250 in damage and a \$250 cellular phone was stolen Feb. 26-27.

The left vent windows of a 1993 Jeep Cherokee and a green 1994 Chevy Blazer parked at Source One on Farmington in Farmington Hills were broken (\$100 cach) and the AMFM stereos were stolen (\$200 cach) Feb. 28.

The vent window was broken (\$200) on a white 1992 Jeep Cherokee parked at Delta Dental on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. An AMFM steroe (\$400) was stolen and the dash damaged (\$100) Feb. 28.

The vent window of a black 1993 Jeep Cherokee parked at Delta Dental on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was broken (\$75) Feb. 28 and a \$450 Motorola cell-

# ular phone was stelen. The passenger door lock was pried open (\$200) on a black and silver 1994 GMC Jimmy parked on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills and an AM/FM cassette stereo

and an AMF M cassette stereo was atolen Feb. 28.

The vent window of a blue 1993 Jeep parked at the Gateway office complex on 12 Mile in Farming-ton Hills was smashed (\$160) and an AMFM cassette stereo (\$200) was stolen Feb. 28.

Was stolen Feb. 22.

B AUTO THEN'S

A white 1992 Fed Tempo worth
\$10,000 was stolen from the Botsford Terrace Aparturents on Independence in Farmington Hills
Feb. 27-28.

A \$7,000 copper 1983 Cedillac
Eldorado was stolen from the lot
at the Bank of America office on
Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Feb. 28.

A \$12,000 green 1991 Fontiac
Grand Am was stolen from Ruby
Tuesday on 12 Mille in Farmington Hills Feb. 28.

A 1983 Mercury Cougar was

A 1985 Mercury Cougar was stolen Feb. 22 from the Sunshine Acurs dealership on Grand River. It was a Farmington Hills man's trade-in.

A \$25,491 Pontiac Firebird rans Am was stolen March 2 Trans Am was stolen march from the dealership on Grand

## ME DRUNKEN DRIVING Farmington Hills police arrested a Redford man, 32, for drunken

driving at 1:20 a.m. March 1 on weatbound Eight Mile near Gill. The man was driving a black 1970 Ford Mustage. He had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan. A Warnen resident was arrested for drunken driving March 2 after he was observed driving as arrested he was observed driving assent bound on M-5 at Drake. The saman was seen repeatedly driving over curbs. A breath test measured .24 percent. He was driving a 1984 Buick Skylark.

A 34-year-old man driving a 1985 Ford Eacort March 2 was ar-rested for drunken driving after he was spotted driving erratically on Grand River at Hawthorne. A blood alcohol test measured .15

A Farmington Hills man was cited for drunken driving. He was found lying on the ground, after he crawled from his 1897 Dodge Charger, and was transported to Botsford Hospital. His car crashed on Orchard Lake and Fol-sum.

E SAD CHECK
A check for \$500 written to A & M
Collision on Hathaway on Feb. 7
was from a closed account.

E YANDALISM
Fenders were dented on two red
1995 Ford Eccorts and on a green
1995 Ford Escort at Tom Holzer
Ford on 10 Mile Feb. 27-28 causing \$1,200 in damage.

## Detective: Child abuse cycle tough to break

DY BILL COUTANT

BYAST WATERA

Child abuse, like spouse abuse, follows a cycle of violence. The two are often intertwined.

That's what members of the Farmington Hills business watch froup heard from juvenile division Detective Sandy Rochford last week.

"What you see is a cycle, a pathern that is repeated over time," she said.

And although child abuse shows itself in different economic classes, it cuts across an ill economic classes, it cuts across and economic and social lines.

"We find that the lower eco-

combed, there is a sloppy appear-ance," she said. "That's why we depend so heavily on the schools. Teachers often will recognize that something's wrong."

sometining a wrong:
Rochford, who has been working on child abuse and neglect cases for the past 15 years, said after abused children are taken out of the home and into fester care, they are more often than not returned after a period of time once the parents have worked out problems.

"These problems are often deeply rooted in the history of the families," she said. "It's hard to break the cycle."

## HOMELINE: 953-2020

Farmington Observer

Open houses and new developments in your area.

> Free real estate seminar information. CLASSIFIED AFTER HOURS: 591-0900

## Place classified ads at your convenience. **CIRCULATION AFTER HOURS**

OAXIAND COUNTY: 901-4716 WAYNE COUNTY: 591-0500 Request subscriptions at your convenience.

FAX LINE: 1-800-967-5904 > You can use a MasterCard... or Visa\* to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday:

- Item No. 9402: Looking for a place to rent or someone to share an apartment with? Get a listing of our rental classifieds. Cost: \$5.95.
- Item No. 9700: Collectibles: Auction sales, Antiques crafts, rummage sales. Cost: \$5.95
   Item No. 9800: Recreation: boats, motorcycles, campers, aipplanes, etc. Cost: \$5.95
- Hem No. 9822: Vehicles: Used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95

## O&E ON-LINE BIRMINGHAM AND SUBSOLNDING AREAS: 901-4711 LIVONIA AND SUBSOLNDING AREAS: 591-0903

- You can access On-Line with just about any communications software:—PC or Macintosh, On-Line users can:
- Send and receive unlimited email. Access all features of the Internet—Teinet, Gopher, www.and.more.
- Read electronic editions of the the Observer & Eccentric

Chat with users across town or across the country. To begin your On-Line exploration, call 591-0903 or 901-4711

vith your modem. At the login prompt, type: new At the key prompt, type: 7062

## ON-LINE HOTLINE: 953-2266

> If you need help or have questions, call the On-Line Hotline at

## Observer & Eccentric'

NEWSPAPERS



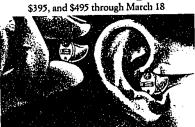
## WHAT'S ROSS PEROT AND HIS ORGANIZATION BEEN UP TO

TUNE IN TO PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 12 THIS TUESDAY EVENING AT 9:00 PM FOR THE BEN MARKS' LET'S TALK PROGRAM WITH SPECIAL GUESTS, UNITED WE STAND AMERICA'S REGIONAL DIRECTOR, RALPH PERKINS AND MICHIGAN DIRECTOR, SUSAN ESSER.

## Is Ross Perot continuing to make history? Tune in and find out.

Don't miss the 3rd Party Discussion at the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills, 2 p.m. on April 8, 1995.

## Custom hearing aids



roved hearing with Finetones" quality line of procision its. Hard to see custom small canal sid, only \$495, or co

Come in and see the next revelution in hearing aid: 1 Completely-in-the-canal (CIC) hearing aids are nearly invisible and may give you the sound you have always wanted in a hearing aid. Call today, place it in your are and hear the difference. This Discreet model is incredibly priced at only \$995.

Ault about wearing a new castom hearing sid for a 20 day trial. Hudson's provides for Blue Cross/ Blue Shield and most other insurances. Please call for an appointment in Hudson's, the place you alreedy know and trust. We sell and service all major brands.

- Call Monday through Seturday: Eastland, 245-2464
- ionday through Saturday: Westland, 458-5570 iand, 245-2464 Oakland, 577-2044 essee Valley, 230-5925. Summit Place, 683-5865 Ourstate Michigan 1-800-637-9505

HUDSON'S