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reading Language and mathematics. Results districtivide in grades three and the from 1993 were ad-justed by school officials — by up to 20 percentile points in some cases — to orfloct the difference in testing periods. When compared were fevorable. Actual 1993 results indicated scores dropped in many areas. Warren Schneder discovered that, too. He thinks the mistake is symp-tomatic of a larger problem. In a letter to Superiotendent Bob Maxifield, Schreder contends the district is buay remediating poor

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Measuring minds Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills is a standardized test measuring student achievement in reading. language arts and mathematics. Children in

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grades three, five and eight take the test annually in March. Evo million students take the Five million students take in test published by CTB Macmillan nationwide. Farmington Public Schools has used the CTBS since 1990.

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Hosing it down: Two Farmington Hills firefighters, wearing their own air supplies, apply a stream of water to Hartman's burning house on Glengrove.

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Hartman is busy relocating his family, the woman added. Hills police are also investi-gating the doctor's business for clues to a possible motive. "He's been sued and he's sued," Anderson said. "You al-ways have to look at that." And although Hartman has no criminal record, his father, Richard, has a conviction in-volving a fruid scheme with the U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development. Hart-man's brother Jeffry has also including three misdemeanor and one felony fraud conviction. "They are not supports," Loe said. "But it is possible that mistaken identity is involved — either someone after the brother or someone posing as the doctor (Hartman) was involved." Police interviewed Dr. Hart-



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Wednesday. The Bureau of Al-cohol, Tobacco and Firearma is also investigating the case. "One thing is certain," An-derson said. "This was a delib-erate attempt to hurt this famil-ly. There has to be a pretty strong motive." Loe said be did not expect any imminent arrests. "I think that is a ways away," Loe said. "We're just starting out, trying to find a motive."