

# Domestic abuse results Teacher from page A1

## in stand-off at home

A 33-year-old man had a stand-off with police at his home on Greening Street around 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Police said they found the man's wife outside the home when they arrived. She was bleeding from injuries to her head. The man held one of their children outside the second story window while police tried to get him to cooperate. Police eventually had to break into the home and strong-arm the man into being handcuffed. A handgun was found inside the house.

### STOLEN ITEMS

At the Kmart store on Orchard Lake, around 3:30 p.m. Friday, two men slipped two DVD players into a pillow case and left the store without paying.

### CLARINET SNATCHED

A 13-year-old Farmington Hills boy said he left his \$375 clarinet at the Farmington Community Library by his desk and left to find a book for 15 minutes on Friday. He returned to discover the clarinet missing.

### DRUNKEN DRIVING

Police pulled over a vehicle on Grand River and M-5 around 1:45 a.m. Saturday for weaving. The driver, a 60-year-old Wixom man, had a .14 blood/alcohol level.

### DRUG POSSESSION

Police pulled over a vehicle along Grand River and Eight Mile around 7:50 p.m. Saturday for having an improper license plate and found three people who had crack cocaine and crack pipes in their possession.

Police pulled over a vehicle along M-5 and Orchard Lake around 1 a.m. Sunday because the driver wasn't wearing a seatbelt. The driver, a Brighton man, had cocaine in his shirt pocket.

### CELL PHONE STOLEN

In the 30200 block of Essex, a \$100 cell phone was taken from the inside of a car parked in the driveway. The vehicle was unlocked.

## CRIME WATCH

### POOR JUDGMENT

Four men were ticketed for getting out of the vehicle they were riding in and urinating on the outside walls and Dumpster of the Marathon gas station at Orchard Lake and 12 Mile around 11:50 p.m. Monday. The men said they were returning from a Pistons game.

### VEHICLES DAMAGED

In the 21100 block of Inkster, a rock was thrown through the passenger window of a Jeep Wrangler parked in front of the residence during Saturday night.

In the 22800 block of Longacre during Saturday night, an Escort had one of its taillight portion removed and its truck damaged.

### LIONS TAKEN

In the 23900 block of Haynes on Monday, two lion statues located on a wall by the driveway of a residence were taken. Loss was \$400.

### FAILED TO PAY

At the Mobil gas station on Orchard Lake and 12 Mile, the driver of a pickup pumped \$15.06 into the vehicle and left without paying around 1:45 p.m. Monday.

### VANDALISM

An employee at Farmington Auto Wash, 22893 reported that sometime between 4 p.m. March 29 and 9:30 a.m. March 29 someone sprayed shaving lotion and "silly spray" into all the coin operated machines. Damage was estimated at \$1,600.

### AUTO DAMAGE

A 16-year-old Farmington High School student reported that someone keyed the trunk of the black BMW he parked in the student lot March 25. The body shop estimated almost \$700 in damage.

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groups.

"Put two together and I want you to feed them," Lambert said. Live crickets, a chamelion staple, were added to the boxes.

The lesson was supposed to demonstrate dominance and in some cases it did. One aggressive chamelion immediately snatched up the cricket whole and held it in its partly-opened mouth before consuming it.

Other chamelions were clearly disinterested in one box as their cricket hid in the furthest corner of the box. Then there was the box where the cricket was in charge and rode atop the back of a chamelion.

Basic lesson: contrary to common belief, chamelions don't change color according to their environment. They change color according to temperature.

It's not easy being green. "When they are cold, they are green," Lambert explained.

"When they are on black surfaces out here, they are all green out

here. Under the light, they are brown. In the upper 80 degrees, they are brown; in the lower 80s they are green."

Students reacted to her class.

"It's fun but hard," Brynn Allen, a junior said about the class. "You have to do your homework."

"You have to show up a lot in her class," said Whitney Dore, another junior.

They eagerly talked about a future class trip to the Detroit Zoo. Lambert loves zoos and volunteers as a docent at the Detroit Zoo about four hours a month.

She's taught at North Farmington High 19 years.

She holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Adrian College and received her masters of science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan.

Every summer she attends workshops. "Last summer, I went to the Bronx Zoo for a week. They teach teachers to teach about zoos," she said. "They have more

animals off exhibit than on exhibit. To protect the animals, for example they have nine giraffes. They will put three animals on an six off. The next day, they put another three on and six off."

The zoo also has three families of gorillas.

Lambert attended the workshop with Joyce Tomlinson, a Harrison High School teacher. Lambert also teaches advanced placement biology and genetics.

"Farmington is very supportive of science," Lambert said. "They allow us to teach from a lab approach. They are very encouraging to be innovative. Taxpayers don't realize how much money it costs to run a program."

The Zoo-ology course is the fourth Lambert's written, which include genetics and biotechnology.

gy, environmental science and anatomy. The students focus on history, classification, ecology and behaviors.

Lambert has taught in the school district since 1969.

Her impressive resume includes being named Biology Teacher of the Year for Michigan in 1998. She was president of the Michigan Association of Biology Teachers for 1998-2001.

She and husband Bill, a biology teacher in Howell, live in Brighton. "I grade his papers," she laughed. "I'm a fast grader."

They have a daughter, Lori, 27, who is a physical therapist in Children's Hospital and a son Scott, 21, a Michigan State University student, who's studying packaging.



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