Cable business runs into technological wall

which services they would eventually

use.

". then we can say something (a service) is viable," Samouelian said. In addition to allowing modification of services, the proposed amendment would allow merging of public access and local origination.

gramming for, and produced by, residents living in the tri-city franchise area. Local origination is programs that are produced by MetroVision staff.

"The merging of these functions may include the pooling of studio equipment, personnel and funds for a more efficient and responsive effort to broaden access to the cable system," according to the proposed amendment.

IN REALITY, the two access func-tions have already been merged be-cause demand has not been great enough to provide separate studies, equipment and personnel, Semocalian said.

The proposed amendment allows for the merger under the guise of "commu-nity access," she said, MetroVision still will be responsible for producing local-te ordenated shows.

The proposed amendment to allow MetroVision to request a rate increase once a year requires approval by SWOCC and the three city councils. According to the original cable franchise, MetroVision could not have asked for a

"Because the regulations governing cubic actions agreed to fillow SVGCO procductry around the country right now."
Samoulician said.
But with new legislation under discussion, recent Federal Communications Commission rulings and U.S. 8:preme Court decisions, cable firms say they can increase rates without local
approval.

Builder recycles old homes, makes them like new

police patrols all coordinate for each township the house goes through," Bal-

cerzak explains.

Recycling houses is not new to Balcerzak who has been relocating and finishing houses for the past 20 years.

BUT, BALCERZAK says he received the best training for his job from his father, who used to raise bouses in Detroit to lay foundations.

"As I grew up, I worked with my fa-

"Nothing was ever good enough. It always had to be as good an possible for my father," he says.

During his many years as a builder, Balcerzak has built restaurants, clinics, warehouses and shopping centers in addition to numerous homes.

History book to be published

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being secretary for the Oakland County Pionher and Historical Society, state historian for the Daughters of the American Revolution, genealogy writ-er and women's suffrage movement ac-

er and women's suffrage movement ac-tivist.
"She was quite an interesting wom-an," Fox said. "She did all those things and, incidentally, while she was up in the attic she painted pictures."

oldest, became the first elected woman official in Oakland County as the regis-ter of deeds.

Avery died in 1930 in Pontiac. But because of her paintings and early as-sociation with Farmington, she is still closely associated with Farmington.

"We feel she is 'ours,' and that is why we decided to publish the book," Fox

of HER two daughters, Lucille, the

Section

Technically, Avery grew up in what is now known as Farmington Hills. Her

parents farm was believed to be on Drake Road, "somewhere north" of 13 Mile Road.

But, boundaries aside, Fox said residents of both Farmington and the Hills will be interested in the book.

"I would bope people would cnjoy seeing what Farmington was like through someone whose watercolor brush depleted for us what it was like during a period so long gone."

The original watercolors will stay with the Oakland County Ploneer and Historical Society. Fox bopes that when the book comes out the paintings will gain in popularity and be displayed for the public to see.

The Farmington Hills Historical Commission has previously published four books and is planning another one centered around the 150th anniversary of the Botsford Inn in 1986. OO LAS VEGAS

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Voter's Choice confuses

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potential revue losses into:

• \$432,000 In property taxes bocause of a tax rate rollback required by
the proposed amendment.

• \$4,000 in state shared revenues.

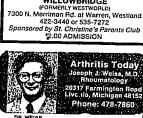
• \$30,000 in Act 51 (a portion of
the state gas and weight taxes that the
clify-receives for road maintenance).
Act 51 money would decrease because

of a rollback in the gas and weight tax-

Although the potential loss of Act 51 money is not a part of the city's general fund (operating budget), Rosen said that he is assuming the city "would subsidize the road funds through the general fund in order to replace this lost funding."



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