



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer
The Oakland County Health Department has said that the house at 34345 Colfax, Farmington Hills, is unfit to live in.

Official calls house unfit for humans

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Margo Gorchow, Bolzford Hospital spokeswoman, said that the 58-year-old woman, who weighed 400 pounds, was in "improving" condition Dec. 26. She was found lying on a mattress in the basement of her home.

A female tenant rented the upstairs portion, police said.

According to reports, the woman was covered with bed sores and maggots and was lying in her body waste.

Police said the woman's family contacted them for help. They, in turn, alerted fire and building department officials.

THREE HILLS firefighters —

Exotic pets need warmth

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turned his back to handle another pet, he believes the boys left the store with them.

LINDA MOSLEY said she is hoping one of the boys' parents or a friend will notice any exotic newcomers to the household and return them.

The cayman is about eight inches long and looks like a miniature crocodile, but can eventually grow to six or eight feet in length. It is worth

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

A Special Election will be held in the Farmington Public School District on the 5th day of February, 1991, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be able to vote at said election is

Monday, January 7, 1991
up to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 23400 Liberty Street, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334. West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48091. Residents of the Michigan Secretary of State. Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not re-register.

Absentee ballot applications will be available at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center, 32500 Shawwassee, until 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 2, 1991.

CATHLEEN WEBB,
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated: December 4, 1990
Published: December 11, 27 and 31, 1990 and January 3, 1991

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: JANUARY 17, 1991
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Zoning Text Amendment 1, 1991

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Section 34-578. A summary of said amendment is as follows:

- Change subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c), Permitted Uses of Section 34-578, Centers for Elderly Care and Services, to read as follows:
(2) Elderly housing (EH):
a. Independent elderly housing;
b. Dependent elderly housing;
c. Convalescent homes.
- Change subparagraph 1, of paragraph (d) (1), Development Standards and Requirements of Section 34-578, to read as follows:
f. The total number of units or beds permitted within the EH use areas shall not be more than the square footage of the use area divided by the following:
1. Four thousand (4,000) square feet for each independent elderly dwelling unit;
2. Two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet for each dependent elderly housing unit;
3. One thousand five hundred (1,500) square feet for each convalescent home bed.

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussion. Complete Zoning Chapter and Text are available for purchase and/or inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Department.

DALE A. COUNTAGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

Zoning Text Amendment 1, 1991
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obituaries

Ruth Hoffmaster was person of deep faith

Ruth H. Hoffmaster, 87, a Farmington Hills resident who lived and worked around music and the Methodist Church, died Dec. 25 of heart failure at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital.

She was born Aug. 12, 1903, in Kent City, Mich.

"Ruth Hoffmaster was a person of deep evangelical Christian faith," said the Rev. William K. Quick of Metropolitan Methodist Church of Detroit. He spoke at Mrs. Hoffmaster's funeral service Friday in Farmington.

"Ruth grew up in a Methodist parsonage, married a Methodist minister and her only child was ordained a Methodist minister."

Mrs. Hoffmaster, who graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in music, served as superintendent of music for school districts in Grand Haven, Petoskey and Kalamazoo.

She was also an organist and served with her husband of 55 years, the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, in Methodist parishes in several Michigan cities, including Detroit.

"Her entire life was spent in a musical ministry, apart from her service in the public schools," Quick said.

Mrs. Hoffmaster was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Eastern Star, Tappan Musicale, United Methodist Women and Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

The Hoffmasters lived in Farmington the past 17 years.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include a son, the Rev. Paul W. Hoffmaster of Muskegon; a brother, Floyd E. George Jr. of Orange Grove, N.J., formerly of Livonia; and a granddaughter, Teresa.

Services were Dec. 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home; the Revs. Quick and William D. Mercer, of First United Methodist Church of Troy, officiated. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Ruth Hoffmaster Memorial Centennial Fund, c/o Metropolitan Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit 48202.

GENEVIEVE C. FELLRATH

Genevieve C. Fellrath, 71, a lifelong resident of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 25 at her daughter's home in Bloomfield Township. She was born March 4, 1919, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fellrath was an alumni of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and a graduate of the University of Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, Richard A. Fellrath; a son, Richard A. Jr.; daughters, Ann Sczygielski, Virginia Carmichael and Josephine Primeaux; a brother, John Crowley; a sister, Ruth Crowley; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 29 at St. Columbian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. The Rev. Gerald K. Flannery officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be sent to COTS, 26 Peterboro, Detroit 48201, or the Cranbrook Hospice.

ROSEMARY H. HOLDEN

Rosemary H. Holden, 68, an ac-

countant, died Dec. 25 at her Farmington Hills residence. She was born June 21, 1924, in Pennsylvania.

She was the wife of the late Sam Holden and the sister of the late Eleanor Yudi. Survivors include a son, William S. Holden of Redford Township; brothers, Robert, Jerry and James; a sister, Margaret Rodack; two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 28 at St. Gerold Catholic Church in Farmington, the Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiating. Arrangements were handled by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

JEANETTE P. JANICZEK

Jeanette P. Janiczek, 71, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 24 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Virginia.

Mrs. Janiczek was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills, the Farmington Community Center and the senior citizens group at Mercy Center. Her husband, Leonard, died in 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Ann Bersche of Farmington Hills; three sons, Jan of Virginia, Lloyd of Southfield and Paul of Detroit; three sisters, Margaret Ann Brockenbrough of Virginia, Louise Miller of Pennsylvania and Katherine Jones of North Carolina; two brothers, Lloyd Page of Virginia and James Page of England.

Services were Dec. 28 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, the Rev. Arthur L. Spafford of the First United Presbyterian Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

LAWRENCE E. HULL

Lawrence E. Hull, a resident of Farmington Hills for more than 40 years, died Dec. 25 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia at age 81. He was born March 29, 1909, in New York State.

Mr. Hull was a retired electrician for the Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Florence; a daughter, Joyce A. Thayer, of Florida, formerly of Farmington; a granddaughter.

Services were private. Arrangements were by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan, P.O. Box 160, Lathrup Village 48076.

PAULA C. THOMPSON

Paula C. Thompson, a 60-year-old Farmington Hills homemaker, died Dec. 26 in Southfield's Providence Hospital after an illness. She was born May 24, 1930, in Detroit.

Survivors include her husband, Paul J.; three daughters, Julie Force, Diane Kjolhede and Didi Roberts; two sons, John and Tim; and two sisters, Fleurette Cowell and Louise DeMartini.

A liturgy service was Dec. 28 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. The funeral was Dec. 29 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 173 N. Main Street, Plymouth 48170.

New site saves towns \$10 million

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use at least two of the buildings for our operation." RRASOC will do an environmental assessment of the property, because of new laws governing buried gas and fuel tanks, and begin the planning process as quickly as possible. Costs were saved in the areas of site development, heating and electrical, and sewer and road development, he added.

ALTHOUGH The facility will not be completely operational in 1992 as originally planned, Deadman said, he hoped operation could begin sometime that year. The timetable will depend on whether any environmental work needs to be done on the site.

Interfaith program set

Senior rabbi Daniel Polish will be one of the speakers at a discussion on Catholic-Jewish relations at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Temple Beth El, located on Telegraph and 14 Mile roads in Bloomfield Township.

Monsignor Alex Brunett also will speak.

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The fact is that migratory pain in arthritis is an unmet need. Persons who give you answers or remedies are either preparing to pick your pocket or are misinformed.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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DATE: JANUARY 17, 1991
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Zoning Text Amendment 2, 1991

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Section 34-53 and Section 34-54. A summary of said amendment is as follows:

The following change to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of Section 34-53, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions, would alleviate the conflict:

(2) Buildings shall have the minimum setback required for each use or as required by THE FORMULA CONTAINED IN section 34-512 (g), whichever is the greater.

The same change should be made to subparagraph (2) paragraph (b) of Section 34-54, Uses Permitted Subject to Special Approval:

(2) Buildings shall have the minimum setback required for each use or as required by THE FORMULA CONTAINED IN section 34-512 (g), whichever is the greater.

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussion. Complete Zoning Chapter and Text are available for purchase and/or inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Department.

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City of Farmington Hills

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