Boundaries redrawn

State legislators await reapportionment

By Ralph R. Echlinaw staff writer

Orchard Lake residents will likely have a new state representative and possibly a new state senator after redrawn districts are approved later this year.

Barbara Dobb, R-West, Bloomfield, would lose Orchard Lake if either the Republican or Democratic plans are approved.

Also, state Sen, Dave Honigman, H-West Bloomfield, would lose Orchard Lake under the Democratic reapportionment plan, but pick up Farmington Hills, which would put him and Sen, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, in the same district.

Predominantly Republican Orchard Lake would be picked up by Charlle Harrison Jr., D-Pontlac, in the House, and Matt Dunaskis, R-Oxford, in the Senate, Reapportionment of state and federal House and Senate districts is required after every national ceasus.

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15 filing deadline for November's detection.

Dobb, who represents 98,000 people now, is not particularly happy with her lot, but "knew I had to lose population. I knew that going in. But I hate to lose my constituents, any of them." She stands to represent about 90,000 people no matter what hap-

90,000 people no matter what hap-pens.
Orchard Lake Mayor Leo Larkin sald it "docant" seem reasonable" that the city-should lose Dobb and Honigman together.
"When it is important that you be represented, you want to be repre-sented well," he said. "It would re-gret losing (Dobb and Honigman) as representatives."
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representatives."
"I'm surprised that the Republican party did that," and Jim Talpos, an Orchard Lake city councilman. "I'm surprised they'd throw us in the Pontlac district."

HONIGMAN SAID IT doesn't matter to him which pian is approved.
"Either one is fine with mo."
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The Democrats' reapportionment plan would add Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi Township and Wixon to the district of state Sen. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, while taking away Bloomfield, Holly, Groveland, Brandon, White Lake, Rose, Springfield and Independence townships and Orchard

adding that Faxon couldn't win an election in the very Republican 17th district as drawn by the Democrats.

Under the Republican plan, Dobb would keep West Bloomfield, Commerce and Wixom, while losing Orchard Lake and Walbed Lake.

The Democratic plan would have her keep most of West Bloomfield, all of Commerce and Walbed Lake, and give up Wixon, Orchard Lake and the Pine Lake area of West Bloomfield.

With the Democratic plan, Honigman would lose Bloomfield Holly, man would lose Bloomfield Holly, man would lose Bloomfield Holly, man would lose Bloomfield Holly, Mori Townships and Orchard Lake, but gain Farmington, Farmington Hüls, Novi Township and Wixom.

Under the Republican plan, Honigman would lose Groveland, Brandon, Independence and Bloomfield town-

ships, but gain Waterford Township and Wixom. He would not lose Orehard Lake.

Two other major plans were submitted to the panel by Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, and Rep. Tom Power, R-Traverse City. Dobb distilkes the Power plan most, because she would lose all of West Bloomield and Orchard Lake, keep Commerce, Walled Lake and Wixom, and Gain South Lyon, Novi and Lyon townships.

Honigman would add Pontlac to his district if the Kelly plan is approved.

"That would be fun to represent Pontiac," he said. "I'd love the opportunity to represent poop people." The three-judge panie expects to have public hearings on the plans Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week in Detroit.

Tele-Court offers free, quick legal answers

By Jay M. Grossman stall writer

It won't turn you into a Perry Ma-son overnight. But a new court hot-line that answers a host of legal questions could help Michigan resi-dents who find themselves in a Jam. The Tele-Court system was devel-oped by the State Court Administra-tive Office, a branch of the Michigan

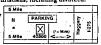
supreme Court. With more than 60 topics to choose from, residents can get quick answers on questions range from divorce proceedings to filling the first phone number of the local bar Rochester attorney Robert M. Justin sald Tele-Court won't replace attorneys, but it does provide the phone number of the local bar Rochester attorney Robert M. Justin, a magistrate at \$2.3 District Court, sald Tele-Court to part of the first phone number of the local bar association so that a person can fill toll-free 1-topics of 1st kind in the nation.

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The suspect is described as a progued, Trown hair, reddish-brown moustache. He was tast seen wearing a navy green facket and a lightigray hooded sweatshirt tied tightity

Witnesses told police the suspect walked into the bank and demand-ed a teller fill up a McDonald's bag he produced. The robber was armed with a silver handgun that police suspect might have been a toy.

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