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...takes its lead from government." He said small businesses have been especially hurt by government regulations.

Knollenberg, 58, owns an Allstate Insurance office in Troy.

Briggs said he favors seeking long-term solutions to the country's problems. He doesn't favor immediate sweeping tax cuts, but his top priority will be to slash the deficit.

In fact, he pledged to reduce the \$30 million annual increase in the deficit by one-half by 1996, or not seek re-election. He also favors eliminating government waste and evaluating the bureaucracy.

## Monitoring spending

"We have to go department by



Joe Knollenberg

department and look for programs that are inefficient and don't work. We need to monitor spend-

■ **'There's not a great deal of difference (between Broomfield and Knollenberg).'**

Joe Knollenberg

ing and put in place the mechanism to know where we are spending," said Briggs, an accountant with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

Briggs said there are billions of dollars of delinquent taxes that should be collected. And new jobs could be created to rebuild the country's crumbling infrastruc-



Walter Briggs

ture, such as roads and bridges. That in turn would help businesses and stimulate growth.

"(Government) capital must be provided to create jobs," said

■ **'I don't believe my views are (all) that liberal.'**

Walter Briggs

Briggs. "Government and business must work together. While we've seen some increase in jobs, they have been mostly in the service industry. We cannot survive on a service-based economy."

The sharpest difference between the two candidates is on abortion. Knollenberg is squarely against abortion, preferring adoption as an alternative. Briggs is pro-choice.

"Freedom of choice is very important to the voters. Women out there are very angry," Briggs said. He added that many of the women he has spoken with believe government has no right to interfere in their lives.

Knollenberg downplayed the importance of the abortion issue.

"It will play a role, but there are other issues. The key issue I hear over and over again is the economy. Having a job is a right, too. People make their decisions (on who to vote for) on a platform of issues."

Both candidates said they are running a positive campaign and avoiding personal attacks. They both said they will spend about \$350,000 on their campaigns.

The new congressional district extends from Highland to Birmingham in the north to Redford to South Lyon in the south.

## Police mobilize to solve robbery

By ALICE COLLINS

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Southfield has assigned a team of detectives to investigate the Monday night robbery of a 99-year-old woman at the Franklin Terrace congregate care apartment complex where she lives.

The woman, who apparently came through the ordeal without serious injury, was discovered Tuesday morning awake in her bed with her hands tied together and a sheet over her head, according to Southfield police spokesman L.A. Moore.

Entry into her apartment which is in a secured area was through an unlocked door, Moore said. "All that was taken were a few

small pieces of jewelry."

The victim told police she was treated gently by the thief. "There were some bruises on her wrists from the binding probably caused when she moved her hands around." Police refused to say what was used to tie up the victim because it might hinder the investigation.

Franklin Terrace is a full-service congregate care facility. It is a 92-unit complex where residents have their own apartments, but meals and other services including personal care are available.

"I'm just sick about this, it's a terrible thing," Franklin Terrace owner Bill Mayer said Tuesday. "We've been here 14 years and

nothing like this has ever happened before. She's in real good spirits and seems to be fine.

"We still have no idea how it happened," Mayer continued. "The police have taken fingerprints and are investigating. I hope we catch the creep."

The building is locked and features a guard.

Mayer said the victim was in the habit of not locking her apartment door.

He said some of the residents, all over 80, are upset by what happened and also by the media "trying to talk with them every-time they go in or out of the building."

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