

### POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

#### ■ BREAK-INS

A kitchen window was smashed (\$200 in damage) and Jewelry (\$600), in-line roller skates (\$150), a radio speaker (\$100) and bike frame (\$200) were stolen from a residence on Kenwood in Farmington Hills Nov. 27-30. The jewelry and skates were later found.

The right rear door lock of a red 1991 Dodge Ram van parked in a driveway on Brady in Farmington Hills was punched causing \$200 in damage between Nov. 30 and Dec. 2 and a 9-inch Magnavox TV (\$200), a Nintendo cartridge (\$300), Nintendo game (\$150) and a \$140 radar detector were stolen.

#### ■ THEFT

The rear plastic window (\$300) of a blue 1990 Geo Tracker parked

at the Diamond Forest Apartments on Halsted in Farmington Hills Nov. 29-30.

A \$4,000 tan lap top Mricronics portable computer was stolen from Controls Engineering Services on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills between Oct. 1 and Nov. 23.

A Compaq lap top computer (\$4,924) was stolen from the basement of Michigan National Bank on Inkster in Farmington Hills Nov. 24-25.

A social services check for \$200 was stolen from a residence at the Timberidge Apartments on Timberidge in Farmington Hills between Nov. 16 and Dec. 1.

Cash totaling \$257 was stolen from a bedroom drawer at the Hunters Ridge Apartments on Ridgeline in Farmington Hills Dec. 1-2.

A yellow Detroit Free Press newspaper box (\$376) was stolen along with \$21 in cash in the box from a location on 14 Mile Dec. 1-2.

#### ■ EMBEZZLEMENT

Cash amounting to \$205 was stolen from the register at Cafe Marie on Heggerty in Farmington Hills Nov. 30.

#### ■ VANDALISM

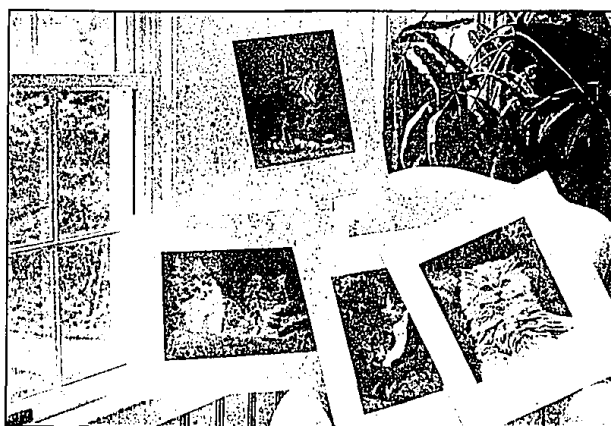
A BB pellet broke a picture window at a residence on Banbury in Farmington Hills Dec. 1 causing \$200 in damage.

Two panels of a doorwall were shattered by BBs causing \$450 in damage at a residence on Aranel in Farmington Hills Dec. 2.

#### ■ DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a 20-year-old Wikom man for possession of marijuana Dec. 2 in the parking lot of the Pony Express on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. Police noticed a blue 1989 Suzuki Sidekick with expired plates and investigated. They found five marijuana "roaches" in the car's ashtray. The man posted a \$105 bond.

### One artist helps another



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Donation: Artist William B. Kindred has contributed eight signed and numbered prints to the Farmington 125th Anniversary Sculpture committee. The prints, two each of four cat portraits, are available for \$60 each at two Farmington stores: The Art Alcove, 33305 Grand River, and Pictures and More in the Downtown Farmington Center, 23334 Farmington Road. Proceeds from the sale of the prints will benefit the 125th Sculpture, designed by artist Kephah Tuzian. Backers hope the \$20,000 work of art will be ready for its spot outside Farmington City Hall by next spring. Kindred retired in 1990 after 30 years as president and CEO of his company, KW Industrial Design.

### ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

**Farmington City Council**  
23800 Liberty St., 474-5600  
8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6

Agenda items include:  
■ Adopt Principal Shopping District Resolution No. 5.

■ Contractor change order, payment and engineering payment for sewer improvement project.

■ State maintenance contract permit.

■ Fire insurance rating classification report.

■ Purchase of administrative vehicle.

■ Consideration to improve museum roof repairs.

**Farmington Board of Education**  
Lewis Schulman Center, 489-3300  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7

Agenda items include:

■ Presentation by Woodlawn Elementary School.

■ Presentation by Todd Lipa from Special Olympics.

■ Consideration of contracting the services of an interim superintendent.

■ Appointment of an elementary principal for Wood Creek Elementary.

■ Annual contract for auditors.

■ Resolution regarding adult education.

**Farmington Downtown Development Authority**  
Farmington City Hall, 473-7276  
8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7

Agenda items include:

■ Amendment to the DDA by-laws.

■ Request to city council regarding payment of balance of DDA loan from city.

■ Special assessment plan.

■ Executive director's report.

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**INSUFFICIENCY FRACTURES**  
Insufficiency fractures are hairline cracks in the bone, that occur in the elderly.  
The name "insufficiency" is unfortunate. The implication is that if the individual had done something more "sufficient" this problem would not have arisen. The fact is that these fractures are an accompaniment of growing old and cannot be prevented by any known regimen of diet, medication or exercise.  
As we age, body processes lose their rhythmic balance of bone, the balance between bone loss and bone production fails; the scale tips so that loss goes on at a pace faster than the body can manage remodeling or repair.  
The imbalance is most evident in the low back, pelvis and ribs. However any bone, if subject to even a slight injury, may become the site of an insufficiency fracture. Initially the pain is intense as no position seems to diminish the pain. The individual and family may become alarmed over the possibility of a broken bone or a previously unsuspected cancer. If a rib is involved, even breathing becomes a torment.  
Precise diagnosis may be difficult since the initial x-ray often does not reveal any break in the bone that is the source of the pain.  
Time is the treatment of choice. No medicine as yet has accelerated healing; furthermore, even in age, the body maintains its ability for renewal.

**H.A. Piraka, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.**  
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