

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week.

● CARRYOUT ROBBED

Two Detroit men are charged in the slugging of a Kentucky Fried Chicken at 20740 Farmington Feb. 10.

No one was injured. About \$410 was taken but later recovered, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

Arraigned Tuesday before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, Daune Henry, 37, and John Doe, alias Clinton Bell, 40, pleaded not guilty.

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Bronson Ellis

Bronson, 15, delivers the Observer in the Glenview subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since August 1983.

The Farmington High School ninth grader's favorite subjects are math and science.

His hobbies are playing ice hockey and fishing.

Friendly people are what he likes most about his route. Being on time is the one skill Bronson feels he has acquired on his paper route.

Bronson is the son of William and Theresa Ellis. He has two brothers, Wesley, 8, and Chad, 5.

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guilty to a count of armed robbery. Conviction could bring a penalty of up to life in prison.

Bell also pleaded not guilty to one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Conviction would bring a mandatory two-year prison term.

The two were remanded to the Oakland County Jail, Pontiac, in lieu of \$10,000 bond, pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court, said Commander Thomas Cox of the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

According to the public safety report, a man wearing a black hat approached the counter and asked to change a \$1 bill. When the clerk opened a cash drawer, he reached in and put the cash in his coat pocket, at the same time brandishing a revolver. He then ordered the clerk to open the safe, from which he took cash, some in bank orders. After reaching the clerk to lie down, the man left.

Shortly after, Farmington Officer Joseph Schornack saw a man wearing a black hat eastbound on Eight Mile. At Eight Mile, east of Evergreen, in Detroit, Schornack and Southfield Officer Mark Malott stopped the car.

When the passenger, now also wearing a black hat, got out, he was ordered back inside. Searching the passenger, officers found \$411 in cash and two bank wrappers, which matched the kind used by the carryout, according to the report.

Farmington officers later found a .38-caliber loaded revolver in a patrol car's back seat, where the passenger had been sitting. Deputy Public Safety Director Gary Goss said.

● SCHOOL DEFACED

North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile, was defaced Feb. 9.

Someone sprayed black paint on a brick wall, a yellow window, double metal doors and glass doors at the

school, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The passenger window of a van parked in a driveway across the street also was spray painted, according to the report.

● DRIVE-IN DAMAGED

The main office window at the Grand River Drive-In, 30200 Grand River, was smashed Feb. 7-8. Damage was estimated at \$300, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The driver's-side window of a pickup truck parked at the drive-in also was found smashed. Damage was estimated at \$200, the report said.

● FLASHER REPORTED

A man driving through the parking lot at the Grand/Halsted Plaza Friday exposed himself, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

The incident was reported just before 7 p.m.

● THEFTS REPORTED

Several thefts were reported to local police agencies. Some of them follow: Tools valued at \$5,000 were reported stolen from a van and a garage on Old Homestead Feb. 5.

A radar detector valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Bargaintel Inn, 38300 Grand River, Feb. 4-5.

Jewelry valued at \$535 was reported stolen from an apartment on Adams Court Feb. 1-6.

A snowblower valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a house on Oak For, east between Jan. 20 and Feb. 1.

Four wheels and tires valued at \$600 were reported stolen from a car parked on Baytree Feb. 8.

Four handguns, a rifle, two televisions, an AM/FM cassette radio, a telephone and cash valued at \$880 were reported stolen from a house on Montclair Feb. 8-9.

Cash, a telephone, an answering ma-

chine, a VCR, a chime clock, jewelry and silver valued at \$11,000 were reported stolen from a house on West Newell Circle Feb. 8-9.

A chainsaw valued at \$175 was reported stolen from a house on Fernhill Feb. 2-9.

A snowblower valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a house on Vacri Feb. 8-9.

A CB radio valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Holiday Inn, 38123 10 Mile, Feb. 8-9.

A tire and wheel valued at \$200 were reported stolen from a 1986 Acura Jeep parked at Bob Saks, 35300 Grand River, Feb. 2-9.

A radar detector valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a car parked at Court Time, 24285 Halsted, Feb. 9.

Six rifles, two shotguns, two televisions, a VCR, a radio-TV, a radio-telephone, jewelry and a guitar valued at \$4,725 were reported stolen from a house on Padlock Feb. 9.

Cash, jewelry, a flute and other items valued at \$800 were reported stolen from a house on Frederick Feb. 8-9.

A generator, a water pump and other items valued at \$1,700 were reported stolen from a construction trailer on Springlane Feb. 8-10.

Six brass pots and three plants were reported stolen from the lobbies of two Samelson Development buildings at 34115 and 34119 12 Mile Feb. 6-7.

A 1979 Pontiac Trans-Am valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Feb. 10.

More than \$700 worth of items were reported stolen from three offices in the Woodcreek Office Center, 31275 Northwestern, Feb. 11-12. Credit cards, petty cash and stamps valued at \$200 were stolen from Blenzak Associates. A fountain pen, brief case, dictaphone and tape recorder valued at \$500 were taken from a physician's office next to Blenzak's. The third break-in occurred at Maritz Business Travel but it is unknown what, if anything, was stolen.

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For more information about division programs, call the office at 474-6115. To discuss Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the division newsletter: 476-3538.

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION — The Recreation Division is now accepting registration for adult softball teams for the 1988 summer season. Returning teams from the 1985 summer season have until Jan. 31 to make a \$50 deposit for a league selection. New teams will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis starting Feb. 3. Leagues planned for the 1988 summer season include men's, women's, co-ed and men's 35 and over. For further information, call 474-6115, Ext. 288.

SENIOR TAX ASSISTANCE — Senior adults can receive assistance with preparation of 1985 federal state, homestead and energy audit forms. Be prepared when you come. A copy of your 1984 tax return is helpful. All assistance remains confidential and is free. The program will be held at the Senior Adult Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday from Feb. 4 through April 8.

military news

Tapping the military news pipeline: Chief Warrant Officer Timothy Haller of Farmington Hills was involved in NATO-sponsored exercises participating in the Army's Return of Forces to Germany and the Air Force's Crested Cap.

Haller is an aerospace pilot with the 4th Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan.

Kent Sebastian of Farmington Hills is in Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Sebastian will receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Army Spec. 4 Steven Dunn of Farmington Hills arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Virginia. Dunn is an anti-air weapons crew member.

Army Pvt. 1st Class Mark Ozment of Farmington Hills arrived for duty with the 17th Infantry, South Korea. Ozment, an armored-vehicle mechanic, was previously assigned at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Army Staff Sgt. Thomas Nowell of Farmington Hills was involved in a NATO-sponsored training session by participating in the Army's Return of Forces to Germany and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises.

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