

## police/fire calls

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

### WOMAN ROBBED

A 25-year-old woman reported that she was robbed of her car in the parking lot at Greenhill Apartments, Feb. 13.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

The woman was en route to the apartment complex from Eight Mile when her car was struck in the rear. She continued driving, however, and the car that struck her continued to follow. As she parked her car and got out, the other car pulled up behind her and a man approached. After asking if she was hurt, he produced a gun, demanded her keys and took her car. At least one other person was in the other car.

### DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$840 when a car at Four Seasons Soccer, 23594 Freeway Park, was vandalized Feb. 7.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when a window and a flood light were broken at Flanders Elementary School, 32500 Flanders, Feb. 9-10.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when a window at Speed Lube Center, 32855 Grand River, was broken Feb. 9-10.

Damage was estimated at \$105 when a window of a car in a driveway on Wicklow Court was broken Feb. 10-11.

### THEFTS REPORTED

Cassette tapes valued at \$850 were reported stolen from a car at Gateway Apartments between Jan. 31 and Feb. 12.

A VCR valued at \$331 was reported stolen from Dunkle Middle School, 32800 12 Mile, Feb. 2.

A gold chain valued at \$75 was re-

ported stolen from a house on Brookdale Feb. 4.

A stereo valued at \$299 was reported stolen from a car at Farmington Lakes, 32315 Grand River, Feb. 5.

Cassette tapes and video tapes valued at \$440 were reported stolen from a car at Drakehire Lakes, 35008 Grand River, Feb. 5.

A radio, computer, equipment, a microwave oven, a VCR, a TV, a tape recorder and checks were reported stolen from Children's World, 22200 Shawwassee, Feb. 5-6.

Lumber valued at \$1,050 was reported stolen from an apartment under construction at River Valley Apartments Feb. 5-6.

Stereo equipment and a radar detector valued at \$1,595 were reported stolen from an apartment at Fairmont Apartments Feb. 6.

A radar detector valued at \$100 was reported stolen from a car at Valley View Condominiums Feb. 6-7.

A radio, computer, money and cassette tapes valued at \$310 were reported stolen from a car at Farmington Square Condos Feb. 6-7.

A TV, a stereo and money valued at \$909 were reported stolen from an apartment at Country Ridge Apartments Feb. 6-7.

A gas portable welder of undetermined value was reported stolen from a construction trailer at a new office building on Hagerty near Nine Mile Feb. 6-7.

Cassette tapes valued at \$50 were reported stolen from a car at Farmington Square Condos Feb. 6-7.

A camera, a VCR and a purse valued at \$945 were reported stolen from a house on Highlands Feb. 7.

A radar detector and cassette tapes valued at \$372 were reported stolen from a car at Clancy's, 32350 Eight Mile, Feb. 7.

A portable radio valued at \$70 was reported stolen from a car at Racquetball Court of Farmington Feb. 7.

A radar detector valued at \$300

# Driver faces felony charge

A man who drove his 1985 Dodge pickup truck through a Farmington Hills showroom window did so because his steering failed, not because he was angry at the dealership, according to his attorney.

"It was an accident," said Michael Rittenour, attorney for Ralph Mulligan, 33, of Redford Township.

"He pulled across Grand River to enter the short drive to the dealership, but when he went to turn away from the showroom, the steering pump wasn't pumping fluid, making it difficult, if not impossible, to steer."

Rittenour said his client's mechanic has indicated that the power steering pump might have been defective.

But Robert Rytman, general manager for Town & Country Dodge, thinks Mulligan's actions

were intentional. The firm's complaint has resulted in a warrant charging Mulligan with malicious destruction of a building over \$100, which is punishable upon conviction by up to four years in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Arraigned Feb. 6 before District Judge Michael Hadd of Farmington, Mulligan pleaded not guilty. He was released on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

The Feb. 5 incident caused about \$1,000 in damages.

MULLIGAN TOLD police he was returning the truck to Chrysler because of chronic problems.

"This is the only way that I can get some attention," he told officers, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

was reported stolen from Maple Ridge Apartments Feb. 7.

Clothing and accessories valued at \$1,153 were reported stolen from a condominium at Crosswinds Condos Feb. 7.

A moped valued at \$250 was reported stolen from Fairmont Apartments Feb. 7.

An in-dash radio valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a car at Mama Locricchio's, 30885 12 Mile, Feb. 7.

A radar detector valued at \$250 was reported stolen from an apartment at Cordoba Apartments Feb. 7.

A TV, a generator and eyeglasses valued at \$900 were reported stolen from a car on Glen Cove Feb. 7.

A camera, radar detector and man's suit valued at \$1,150 were reported stolen from a car on State

Feb. 7-8.

A 1987 Pontiac Bonneville valued at \$18,000 was reported stolen from the Dillon Inn, 30715 12 Mile, Feb. 7-8.

A dishwasher, a stove, bathroom fixtures and a chandelier valued at \$2,300 were reported stolen from a house under construction on Hunter's Pointe Feb. 7-8.

Kitchen cabinets valued at \$1,343 were reported stolen from a house under construction on Plumbrook Feb. 7-11.

A radar detector valued at \$125 was reported stolen from a car at J.R.'s Saloon, 30879 10 Mile, Feb. 10.

A radar detector valued at \$100

"For the past year, the truck has been taken to the dealership on a regular basis and my client still hasn't gained satisfaction," Rittenour said.

"The day of the accident, he was driving home when he experienced a great deal of stalling. So he decided to drive directly to the dealership."

Rittenour isn't denying his client was angry the day of the showroom incident.

"But he didn't intend to take the truck through somebody's showroom window," he said. "There was no incentive to damage the dealership's showroom."

Mulligan and Town & Country were headed to Chrysler-sponsored arbitration over the truck. Rytman said in an interview that his employees saw Mulligan

sitting in the middle of Grand River for 10-15 minutes, "then drive right into the showroom window."

"He got out, slammed the door and said, 'You can have it, keep it. I'm sick of this thing. You can have it.' I heard him as plain as day say, 'I drove it right through the window. Now what are you going to do about it?'" recounted one employee who said he was in the path of the truck.

RYCKMAN SAID his dealership "bent over backwards to satisfy Mr. Mulligan. I can't tell you the free work we did. We spent a lot of money, far beyond what we had to. We finally washed our hands of him."

"We're decent people. We've been here a long time. Thank God nobody was hurt."

was reported stolen from a car in a downtown Farmington parking lot Feb. 10.

Kitchen cabinets valued at approximately \$1,240 were reported stolen from a house under construction on Plumbrook Feb. 10.

An AM/FM stereo cassette deck valued at \$650 was reported stolen from the dash of a car in the Botsford General Hospital parking lot, 28050 Grand River, Feb. 10.

A camera, a flashlight and jewelry valued at \$1,130 were reported stolen from a house on Watt Feb. 10-11.

## campus pipeline

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news item with other Farmington Observer readers. Send items to Campus Pipeline, Farmington Observer, 3203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

### MSU GRAD

The following Farmington-area students graduated from Michigan State University during the 1986 fall term: James Sullivan, Valerie Arnold, Rochelle Baronick, Kevin Bourke, James Fee, Cheryl Heiman, Susan Kurzyna, James Love Jr., Michael Mouney, Janet Munn, Judith Pavy, Peggy Spangler and Scott Williams.

### SHE PERFORMS

Christina Serra of Farmington Hills, an audiovisual production major at Ferris State College and a member of the Ferris Theatre, performed as Peggy in the winter production of "The Children's Hour."

The Lutheran Northwest High School graduate previously performed in "The Miracle Worker" and "Exit The Body," both community theater productions.

### HELPS PLAN

Pat Leavy, a sophomore from Farmington Hills, was on the planning committee for Northwester's 12th Stafford Memorial dinner. He served as chairman, procurement committee.

### NEW STUDENT

Michael Fruitman of Farmington

Hills was admitted to Olivet College for the spring semester 1987.

### DEVELOPMENT EXEC

Robert Quinn of Farmington Hills joined the Marygrove College staff as director for development. It was announced by Warren Goodall, vice president of institutional advancement.

Quinn comes to the Detroit-based college from management positions in the Hyatt Regency and Chuck Muer organizations.

### DEAN'S LIST

Thomas Sayles, a 1986 graduate of Harrison High School, was named to the dean's list at GMI Engineering and Management Institute. He is sponsored by GM Truck and Bus Group, Pontiac.

Jane Gerondale, Barbara Collins,

Sharon Skingle, Stacey Elliott, Constant Stylanopoulos and Linda Harpe — all Farmington area residents — were named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University.

Deborah Houser of Farmington Hills was named to the President's Scholars list at the University of South Alabama with a 4.0 perfect grade point average.

### STUDYING ABROAD

Junior Laura Patrell of Farmington Hills is studying in Kassel, Germany. A 1984 graduate of North Farmington High School, she is an international business major.

Junior Lisa Lodington of Novi is studying in Madrid, Spain. She is a 1984 graduate of Farmington High School, majoring in international business and Spanish.

## military news

Tapping the military news pipeline

### NEW ENLISTEE

Carl Hays of Farmington Hills has joined the Army Reserve Delayed entry program.

He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Edwin Heide of the Army Recruiting Station in Lathrup Village.

Hays is a 1986 Farmington High graduate and has attended Oakland Community College. He will report

to basic training this month at Fort Benning, Ga. He also will receive additional training as an Infantryman. He eventually will be assigned to the Army Reserve's 70th Division in Livonia.

Hays was able to qualify for a \$2,000 enlistment bonus up to \$10,000 for a college tuition loan forgiveness program. He will be eligible for an additional \$5,040 for college costs.

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**FEATURING:**

**Saturday:**

**Sunday:**

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