

Community Corner

This week's question:

Due to improved international relations, do you think the U.S. should spend less on defense and more on domestic programs?

We asked this question at the Crossroads Shopping Center in Farmington.



"Yes, I believe we should spend less on defense and more on education and welfare."
— Sarah Mesca
Farmington Hills



"Yes, I think they are spending plenty on defense now. I think some money should be taken out of it to go to domestic programs."
— Sandi Eby
Farmington Hills



"Yes, we need the money here more than we need it anywhere. It may help the places that are starving here."
— Mul Miltner
Farmington Hills



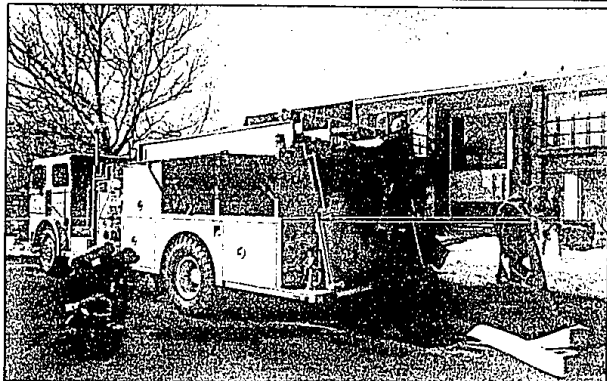
"Yes, I think we need it here more than we need it there. We can use it on a drug program here."
— Bonnie Henshaw
Farmington Hills



"Yes, I think we have a lot of needs here. We need help with medical, the poor and schools."
— Betty Bailey
Livonia, works at Farmer Jack



"If Gorbachev keeps on working at it, maybe we will get somewhere. Maybe we will humanize them. We should spend the money in our own country and not somebody else's."
— Edward Eskay
Farmington Hills



Kitchen fire

An apartment unit at Kensington Manor on Farmington Road south of Nine Mile caught fire Monday morning in what Farmington public safety officials are calling a careless

cooking fire. Officers responded to the unoccupied unit after receiving the call at 9:52 a.m., extinguishing it and airing out the building. There was no estimate of damage.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

police/fire calls

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

garage fire

Farmington Hills fire inspectors are investigating a garage fire which reportedly occurred in a garage on the 21000 block of Tulane on Feb. 15. According to fire reports, firefighters arrived on the scene, where the fire had already been extinguished. The owner said had lighted a kerosene heater to provide heat while repairing a gasoline leak on the car. Vapors ignited, causing some \$100 in smoke damage to the exterior of the car and minor smoke damage to the garage.

construction theft

The break-in of a trailer at a Farmington Hills construction site which occurred sometime between Feb. 17-19 netted thieves some \$3,200 in equipment.

According to Farmington Hills police, the theft was reported at the site of Meadowridge Condominiums, on Middlebelt between 11 and 12 mile roads. An air compressor, air hose and couplings and generator were taken from a trailer on the site.

disorderly arrests

Police arrested two customers,

one male and one female, on Feb. 17 at the Towne Square Pub on Grand River. The female was arrested after she allegedly assaulted a person inside the bar. The male was arrested for allegedly obstructing the police officer at the scene, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

thefts reported

A 1979 Chevrolet Z-28 valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from the parking lot at Country Lanes, 30250 Nine Mile in Farmington Hills, Feb. 16-18.

A truck tailgate valued at \$400 was reportedly stolen from a 1990 pickup truck at Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile in Farmington Hills, Feb. 16-19.

An AM/FM stereo cassette player valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at Entree Computers, 37728 Enterprise in Farmington Hills, Feb. 16-18. Damage of \$200 was also reported.

A cellular phone and radar detector valued at \$600 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at the Inverrary Condominiums on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills on Feb. 19. Damage of \$200 was also reported.

A Harrison High School student reported her \$235 brown leather jacket stolen after she accidentally left it in a classroom Feb. 16.

More than \$400 in equipment was taken Feb. 16 from the Buzz Glass Co. on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Items reported stolen were two metal ladders and one case of caulking seal.

The owner of a 1981 Chevrolet Corvette parked on Halsted reported the theft of the auto's t-tops Feb. 18. Reportedly the vehicle was locked.

damage reported

Damage was estimated at \$50 when a car parked at Kroger's, 37025 Grand River, Farmington, had a light broken out Feb. 17.

Damage was estimated at \$75 when the front window of a car parked on Birchwood Street in Farmington was broken.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when the front window of a home on Tall Oaks in Farmington was shot out Feb. 17-19.

The owner of a 1986 Honda Accord said vandals shattered his left side door window Feb. 17 when it was parked in a lot at Nine Mile and Halsted Roads. He estimated damage at \$200.

A Grandmeadow resident reported \$500 damage to his 1979 Buick Regal Feb. 18. Both the driver's side window and front windshield were broken, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

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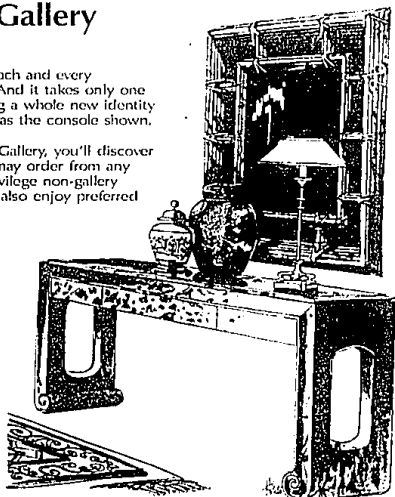
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