

police/fire calls

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

• EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED
Texas Instruments, a 12 Mile Road business, has asked Farmington Hills police to investigate an ex-employee who has not returned \$36,150 worth of computer equipment.

Although the incident wasn't reported until Dec. 9, the company said that it may have occurred last October.

The ex-employee may have been

working both in and out of the office. "She called in sick Oct. 23 and Oct. 28, but never returned to work or turned in the property," the report said.

Since that time, the suspect has also rented a car in California and has not returned the car, the report said.

• LARCENY REPORTED
A woman who works for the YMCA's school latchkey program told police that a total of \$150 has been stolen from her purse on two occasions while she was in Lakeshire Elementary in Farmington Hills.

Author of 'Polish Trivia Book' signs autographs

Author John Vranlak will appear at the Little Professor Book Center in the Grand River/Halsted Shopping Center to sign copies of his new "Polish Trivia Book" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21.

"John Vranlak is a storehouse of information about Polish Americans, Polish culture, food, history, and much more," said Paula Herstein, who together with her husband,

Rich, owns the Little Professor Book Center in Farmington.

The lighthearted Polish Trivia Book is filled with facts about famous Poles and Poland. The book will tell you, among other things, that the bagel was invented by a Pole.

Vranlak is a native of Plymouth and has collected hundreds of Polish trivia facts that will fascinate and delight interested readers.

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HAROLD JULIAN

Mr. Julian, 80, of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 7 in Southwest Regional Hospital.

Mr. Julian was the first director of the UAW's Lansing legislative office, which he managed from 1969 to 1976. He helped in the development of legislation including Michigan's no-fault auto insurance system, improved unemployment compensation benefits, generic drug laws and voter registration at Secretary of State offices.

Mr. Julian's union activism began when he was fired for organizing at a Kentucky coal mine at age 18. He moved to Detroit in 1932 and worked at the Dodge Main plant, participating in the organizing drive that founded UAW Local 3 there in 1936. He served for many years on the

UAW Chrysler division staff, including 18 years as assistant.

Following his retirement to Florida, he remained politically active, founding the Fort Myers Beach Democratic Club and serving as vice president of the UAW retirees.

Earlier this year he helped Florida Governor Lawton Chiles persuade the state legislature to create a Department of Elder Affairs to focus on issues affecting that state's growing senior citizen population.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son, Bernie Hitchcock; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

HERSCHEL C. CHUMBLEY

Mr. Chumbley, 86, of Farmington Hills died December 7. Born in Republic, MO, Mr. Chumbley

was a bookkeeper in the automotive industry.

Surviving is his wife, Beatrice. Cremation with interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. A private service was held Wednesday. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

THOMAS F. STAHL, JR.

Mr. Stahl, 59, of Farmington Hills died December 9. Born in Detroit, Mr. Stahl worked in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his sons, Jerry and Tom; daughters, Diane and Laura; one brother, and one sister; four grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 13 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James Wright of St. Alexander Catholic Church of-

ficiating. Burial was in Fort Custer Cemetery, Augusta, Michigan.

EVERETT GIBSON

Mr. Gibson, 82, of South Lyon, formerly of Farmington Hills, died December 12.

Born in Kentucky, Mr. Gibson was the owner of service stations (Sunoco, Marathon) in Dearborn and Detroit. He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church, Redford.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; son, Thomas; daughters, Wanda Lombard, Joan Gibson and Donna Brast; sister, Ruth Stevens; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. in the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. Stanley Kruse of Temple Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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