

Animal abuse reported at scavenger hunt

A 20-year-old Allen Park woman and a North Farmington High School student reportedly witnessed other North Farmington students killing a cat and abusing a rabbit during a scavenger hunt March 7, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

According to the woman and student, other students involved in the hunt were instructed to bring found or stolen items to the rear of a Northwestern Highway office building.

The students reportedly brought street signs, as well as a live cat

and rabbit. After the cat was purposefully run over by a car, one of the male students picked it up and threw it in the air.

Another male student then used a bowling ball to smash the cat's head until it was dead, according to the report.

The witnesses said they also saw another male student pick up the rabbit by its ears and swing it around. They didn't stay to see what happened to the rabbit.

Police are investigating the incident.

police/fire calls

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

● GIRL SHOT

Poisonous assault charges may be filed against three 12-year-old boys after a 13-year-old Farmington girl, was shot in the forehead with a bb gun last week.

The incident occurred March 16 at about 4:45 p.m. in the Chatham Hills subdivision. Farmington Public Safety Director Frank Lauffel said police are considering the incident "intentional and vindictive." Community Emergency Medical Services ambulance transported her to Botsford General Hospital for treatment.

Deputy public safety director Gary Goss said the three boys were apparently doing target practice — an illegal activity — when they took aim and shot at the girl who was in the area with a friend. The shot penetrated a window and an instant later he said, "The wound was about 2 1/4 inches from the girl's eye."

Police will consult with the Oakland County prosecutor's office in the case, Goss said. Petitions on the charges would be filed with the juvenile division of the Oakland County Probate Court.

● STUDENTS TREATED

Eight students and two staff members at Hill Day School in Farmington Hills were treated on the scene and at the hospital after a student sprayed mace into a closed classroom.

gymnasium at the school at about 3 p.m. Thursday.

The incident began as a prank, according to Farmington Hills Fire Department District Chief Al Ellis.

One student brought an aerosol pocket container of the chemical deodorant to school, and another student borrowed it and sprayed it into the air. When the fire department arrived, they found the staff and students outside of the building, with several hyperventilating from the experience, Ellis said.

Mace is a chemical that causes a burning in the throat and eyes.

All those affected were treated at the scene with oxygen. Seven students and one teacher also received treatment at area hospitals, Ellis said.

Ellis added that the department checked the school building on Middlebelt and that there was no residue remaining from the mace.

● DOG RESCUED

Farmington Hills firefighters came to the rescue of a dog Friday afternoon when he managed to get his head stuck in the frame of an antique sewing machine in a house on Haynes, according to Deputy Fire

Chief Peter Baldwin.

"They tried to turn the dog's head to get him out. But the dog wasn't very cooperative. So they decided to manipulate the sewing machine," Baldwin said.

Finally, firefighters had to dismantle the sewing machine's framework to rescue the dog, who was no worse for the experience.

● THIRD MAN ARRAIGNED

A Southfield man faces felony charges in connection with the armed robbery of a Farmington Hills restaurant March 11, according to Farmington Hills police.

Reginald D. Quinn, 17, of Southfield, an employee of Wendy's, stood mute to a charge of armed robbery at his arraignment in 47th District Court, Farmington, March 17. A plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf. He remains in Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 cash-surety bond. A preliminary examination on the charge is scheduled for March 27 in 47th District Court. Conviction of armed robbery carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

According to a police report, three men entered Wendy's, 30725 12 Mile, and one of the men was carrying what appeared to be an Uzi-like

weapon. After entering a safe, the three men left with an undetermined amount of money. Police believe four men were involved in the robbery. Two men were arrested shortly after the incident. The investigation continues.

● BREAK-IN

The burglary of a Farmington house sometime between March 15-16, netted thieves some \$1,347 in personal belongings and caused \$620 in damage to the house.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, the living room and dining room of a house on Pickett Street were ransacked, with electronic goods, frozen food, a leather jacket and other items taken.

Police are investigating.

● DAMAGE REPORTED

An estimated \$500 in damage was done to a car parked at the U.S. Army Recruiting Center, 31822 Grand River March 12.

obituaries

CURTIS W. SWIGER, SR.

Mr. Swiger, 63, of Livonia, formerly of Farmington, died March 6. He was a member of the U.S. Army, Mr. Swiger was a self-employed CPA.

Survivors include his sons, Curtis and Karl; sisters, Wanda Parker and Dorothy Russell; brothers, Jerry Swiger and William Swiger, one grandchild.

Services were private. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

WILLIAM J. DOBES, JR.

Mr. Dobes, 73, of Farmington, died March 15 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Biggar, Canada, Mr. Dobes was truck driver for the Oakland County Road Commission. Survivors include his sons, William III, James and Paul; daughters, Carol Dobes and Marjorie Schloss; two sisters and two brothers; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private. Burial was in Ft. Cluster National Cemetery, Augusta, Michigan. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association or Michigan Cancer Society.

EINO A. MYTTY

Mr. Mytty, 83, of Farmington Hills died March 18.

Born in Mohawk, Michigan, Mr. Mytty was a shipping clerk. Survivors include his wife, Aileen; daughter, Karen Bacanyi; one grandchild.

Services were March 21 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Roland Trolle of Emmanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

PAULA D. JURMU

Mrs. Jurmu, 56, of Farmington Hills died March 17.

Born in Creston, Iowa, Mrs. Jurmu was a homemaker. She was a member of Groves-Walker Women's American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, George; son, Michael; daughters, Dianne Schefer, Suzanne Hall and Michele McClune; mother, Waulita Burwell; sisters, Jona Hanson and Melba Weinhold; brother, Jerry Burwell; three grandchildren.

Services were March 20 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Deacon Joseph Daronyi officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

clarification

The list of honor students from Mercy High School that appeared in the March 18 Farmington Observer should have included: Jennifer Banish, Jessica Arndt, Gladys Ayala, Michelle Campagna, Rebecca Cygan, Renee Denha, Jennifer Greening, Meghan Hannan, Renee LaForest, Jennifer Little, Kelly Logue, Marisa Lutz, Rebecca McGrath, Jessica McCallan, Molly Moloney, Toni Occhialini, Christina Okorn, Laura Pope, Tamara Sanders, Lauren Sears, Margaret Seefelt, Kathleen Stringer, Leslie Thom, Rochelle Yano, Nichole Zakaria and Rachael Zyla.

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Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for Eagle Elementary School Phase I, Renovations and Additions, until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Beverly Hausman. They will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein, or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the prebid meeting at 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 25, 1992 at Eagle Elementary School, 29200 Vassar, Farmington, Michigan 48336. Bidders are to contact Mr. Bill McCarthy at (313) 535-1140 if they are unable to attend. A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 26001 West 5 Mile Road, Redford, Michigan 48239, (313) 535-1140 on or after March 19, 1992.
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FARMINGTON SCHOOLS
INVITATION TO BID
Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for a driveway at Wooddale Elementary School until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Beverly Hausman. They will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein, or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the prebid meeting at 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 25, 1992 at Farmington Training Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336. Bidders are to contact Mr. Bill McCarthy at (313) 535-1140 if they are unable to attend. A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (313) 489-3316.
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INVITATION TO BID
Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for a boiler replacement until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Beverly Hausman. They will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein, or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the prebid meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, March 19, 1992 at Farmington Training Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336. Bidders are to contact Mr. Bill McCarthy at (313) 535-1140 if they are unable to attend. A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 26001 West 5 Mile Road, Redford, Michigan 48239, (313) 535-1140 on or after March 12, 1992.
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