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\$200 from the cashier, after he asked about calendars.

In the second robbery Tuesday, a man wearing cowboy boots entered Flower Express, 2284 Orchard Lake about 6:30 p.m. He asked to buy roses.

As the cashier, 39, prepared his order, the robber also inquired about jewelry in the display case.

When the cashier opened the register for the sale, the robber removed an object from the front waistband of his slacks.

Police identified the object as an over-the-counter chemical spraying agent, referred to as MACE in the police report.

He sprayed the chemical at the

cashier, squirting her in the face. She screamed, clutching her face and ran out the back door where she was observed by witnesses. She refused emergency treatment, police said.

With the register drawer open, the thief snatched \$130, running to his car with a waiting 17-year-old female passenger.

Another robbery took place at Talking Hooks, at 6020 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township about 9 p.m. where police immediately began pursuit. The chase, which reached speeds of 90 mph, ended with his apprehension at Nine Mile and Telegraph.

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The two men struggling. Loo testified that the prisoner tried to take his gun and after the struggle, tried to escape into a wooded area.

Loo shot the man in the leg. Backup units arrested the man a few minutes later without incident, police said.

Krechenfels is already serving time in the state prison at Jackson for an armed robbery in Westland and drug possession in Flat Rock.

Shortly after the incident, Loo, who was not seriously injured, had given a formal statement to the det. Garrity, a legal protection for police officers. That protection

■ 'It was a very dangerous situation. He (Loo) used the force necessary for the situation.'

Bill Dwyer
Hills police chief

led to the filing of the two less serious charges.

Prosecutors wanted Loo to testify, without that protection, in open court to bring the more serious assault with the intent to commit murder charge.

Hills police Chief Bill Dwyer said he was pleased with Loo's testimony Wednesday, which resulted in the charge, and with the officer's reaction during the escape attempt.

up questions about the department's policies concerning transporting prisoners.

Dwyer said that policy has been "firmed up." It now requires that any prisoner being transported must be in a police vehicle with a screen between the driver's front seat and where the prisoner sits in the back.

In addition, all prisoners, whether charged with a misdemeanor or a felony, will wear handcuffs when being transported, Dwyer added.

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But the prominence of his name on awards this year told the story of someone who has demonstrated a number of skills in tough situations.

Zylka received awards for aiding a child having seizures and

helping a heart attack victim in January, helping a heart attack victim in July, and for his work with maps.

"I just happened to move close to headquarters," he said.

Location, location, location.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for additions and renovations to Farmington High School and Harrison High School Phase I and a window replacement project at North Farmington High School Phase II until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 21, 1994 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawansee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, addressed to Beverly Hausman at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any information thereon, or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 1994 at 3:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at Farmington High School, 32500 Shawansee Road, Farmington, Michigan 48334. Bidders are strongly recommended to attend.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from All Best Company must accompany your bid proposal on any proposal greater than \$10,000. No certified checks accepted.

Interested bidders should contact either Mrs. Lisa Wroble or Mr. Bill McCarthy at MCS/E&V, Inc. for bid documents or additional bidding information, 313-333-1144.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SALE

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for one (1) 1985 Ford 350E cube van and two (2) 1988 Ford Ranger 4-ton pick-up trucks until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, December 8, 1994 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawansee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, addressed to Beverly Hausman at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

All bids shall be firm for sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. Sale will be on an "as is" basis. A cashier's check or money order for 5% of the bid amount must be included with the bid. The successful bidder will be expected to remove the vehicle within five days of notification of their success.

Contact Mr. Roland St. Laurent at (313) 489-3345 for information on the vehicles, which may be viewed between 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. weekdays.

Bid forms may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shawansee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, (313) 489-3344.

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TREATING ARTHRITIS BY PRESCRIBING FOR THE PAIN

In caring for rheumatoid arthritis the physician treats the arthritis, and in so doing takes the best measures against pain. For in rheumatoid arthritis inflammation is the primary cause of pain.

In osteoarthritis, different features dictate care. The greatest source of discomfort and ache occur because of the strain upon ligaments and muscles. These structures bear the brunt of distortion as the body tries to avoid further wear or worn out joints. In this instance anti-inflammatory or anti-arthritis drugs are of little value. For the problem is not inflammation but wear.

The best treatment is to alleviate the pain in the surrounding structures. Thus, your physician may recommend a pain reliever such as acetaminophen (Tylenol). He may prescribe aspirin also, but that is because aspirin is an excellent pain medication in addition to its ability to counter inflammation.

Furthermore, some of the pain in rheumatoid arthritis has little to do with inflammation, but results from strain on tendons resulting from a distorted and displaced joint. In the case, the doctor will treat pain not inflammation; again the use of acetaminophen (Tylenol) or aspirin as a pain reliever is appropriate, safe, and financially sound.

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Spotlight on:
Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine
By Ronald W. Haden, P.T., A.T.C., A.S.

IN TOUCH WITH HEALTH

In this age of high technology, it is important to note that the human touch plays an important role in promoting health. This effect was first brought to the public's attention at the turn of the century in a dramatic way when it was noted that babies in orphanages and hospitals who were not held failed to grow. More recently, in the 1960s, researchers found that premature babies who were massaged for three 15-minute periods daily gained 47 percent more weight daily than those who were not stimulated. Research shows that people of all ages respond to touch with more regular heartbeats, lowered blood pressure and a more positive attitude. Physical therapists promote the healthful benefits of touch by physically interacting with their patients in a caring and nurturing manner.

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