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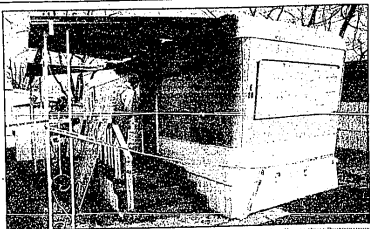
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Deadly fire in Farmington Hills: A workman boards up a mobile home in the Flamingo Park Trailer Park. A man died in a fire there Thursday evening.

Fire from page 1A

gral Treiner, who was lying on a bed in the front of the trailer.

"We were able to get him out of the bed and drag him out of the door," Panoschuk said. "He was silent of any vital signs and it looked like rigor mortis had set in because his arms were sticking up."

District Fire Chief Bob Rebov said it looked as though the man had perished well before anyone could reach him. That may have been some consolation to Leach, who said he was concerned that he couldn't save the man.

"I could see him through the window," he said. "I just couldn't get past the smoke and flames."

Firefighters say cigarettes are the likely cause of the fire and a smoke detector that night have given Treiner a warning did not work.

"We believe the battery had been removed," said Deputy Fire Chief Pete Baldwin.

Rebov said the fire spread quickly in the trailer, which was probably more than 30 years old.

Crews from Stations 2 and 3 put out the fire that completely gutted the trailer. Damage estimates were \$2,000 to the trailer to its contents.

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Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570.

ACTIVITIES CENTER OPEN OWN

The recently renovated gymnasium at the Activities Center is now available for group play and events.

The schedule for Adults: Friday 7-9 p.m. and Saturday 8-10 p.m. Sunday 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Teens: Saturday 5-7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 12 and younger, Saturday 1-3 p.m. and Sunday 9-11 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN OWN

Adults: Saturday, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Teens: Sunday, 3-5 p.m. Fee per two-hour session is \$7 and younger, resident \$3 and non-resident \$5.

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dent \$5; adults, resident \$4 and non-resident \$5. For rental information, call 473-9570.

TEEN CENTER

This program, co-sponsored with Farmington Youth Awareness, is open to students who are 12-14 years of age. The program is held at East Middle School on Fridays 5:10 p.m. Dec. 15. There is a one-time \$2 membership fee.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4-12 can enjoy an evening of skiing at Mt. Brighton on Friday evenings. Skiers leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session will run Jan. 5 and 12. The fee is \$40 for a two-week session. If ski rental is required, \$10 rental fee will be collected on the bus.

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NEW'S BASKETBALL

Registration will be accepted for new teams interested in participating in league play. Entry fee is \$25 per team for Monday night open, Wednesday 20 and over and Sunday open leagues and \$200 per team for Thursday volleyball leagues. Games will begin in January at the Activities Center gym and Oakland Community College. Call 473-9570 for additional information.

HOLIDAY BREAK DAY CAMP

A day camp for children ages 5-7 and 8-11 will be offered Dec. 29-30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Park Day Camp Center. Campers will enjoy winter activities. A \$10 per child fee is required at the Recreation office.

Parading the flag



Many scholars: Farmington Hills Mercy High honor students Mary Dunas and Jessica Jorjans display their school banner in the fourth annual Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Core Network Parade Honor Corps, a specialty unit in the 68th annual Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade.

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