

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

FIRES

In Farmington Hills: Firefighters from Station 1 responded to a fire in a 1989 Ford F-250 pickup on the shoulder of southbound I-275 north of Eight Mile at 10:21 a.m. Nov. 4. The driver had put out the engine fire with a dry chemical extinguisher. Damage was \$1,000.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: The passenger rear side was scratched causing \$300 in damage to a white 1993 Ford Bronco parked at Harrison High School on 12 Mile Nov. 4.

The left rear tail light cover was damaged and three lug nuts removed (\$410) from a black 1992 Lincoln Continental on Fiddlers Green Oct. 30-31.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills: Jewelry worth \$1,500 was stolen from a residence on Kingsway Nov. 2-5.

A \$600 Nokia cellular phone and a \$100 radar detector were stolen from a red 1994 GMC Sonoma pickup on Tanglewood Nov. 3-4.

Stolen equipment (\$3,100) was stolen from a 1992 white Acura Integra at Bill Cook on Grand River between Oct. 24 and Oct. 30.

A \$300 27-inch Magnavox color TV and a \$750 silver broach were stolen from a residence on Knighton Nov. 5.

A \$2,600 IBM Think Pad laptop computer was stolen from the Michigan National Bank on Inkster between Oct. 6 and Nov. 6.

A \$240 gold bracelet was stolen from an apartment at the Country Ridge Apartments on Crest Forest between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15.

Two pair of Fischer cross country skis (\$415), a \$50 Black and

Decker grinder, \$100 Panasonic mini stereo, \$900 Wang computer and \$169 Epson printer were stolen from a residence on Ruckercast Nov. 3.

A \$1,000 Motorola prep radio and \$9,000 in cooling and other equipment were stolen from a Discount Service Co. on Farmington between Jan. 25 and Nov. 5.

BAD CHECK

In Farmington Hills: An Ann Arbor man, 29, told police that a paycheck from his employer had been stolen from him and cashed for \$208 at the Michigan National Bank on Inkster on Sept. 3.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit woman, 18, employed at Kmart on Orchard Lake for taking \$360 in cash and items worth \$23.94 from the store between Oct. 23 and Nov. 6.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills boy, 17,

for hitting his father and a Hills man, 22, for fighting and hitting the younger brother at 11:45 p.m. Nov. 6 at their Section 9 home. The boy had broken the front door of the house.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Walled Lake man, 26, for possession of 3 grams of marijuana in a white 1993 Dodge Dakota pickup on Grayfield near Middlebelt Nov. 7.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: The bathroom window was damaged at a home on Moran Nov. 7 and a \$300 brass bed headboard, \$500 coffee table with a marble top, two brass lamps worth \$200 and two brass frames worth \$20 were stolen.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 35, for hitting his girlfriend, 26, several times at their northwest Hills residence at 11:30 p.m. Nov. 7 after she had accidentally hit him under the eye with a pool cue. The woman was taken to Botsford General Hospital complaining of head pain. She is eight months pregnant with her boyfriend's baby.

YOUR ATTIC

Your Attic of Farmington Hills, located at 28875 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, will hold a public sale on Saturday, 11, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. to satisfy the lien against the following real estate unless the liens are satisfied before the sale date:

Heather H. Chalk, Unit #21, household in the amount of \$670.32

The contents of these units will be available for inspection the day prior to the sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale will be held at Your Attic of Farmington Hills.

Telephone 476-0111.

BILL & BETTY FISCHER

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Driver sentenced in bicyclist's death

By WILLIAM COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

A California man will spend time in jail for the causing the death of a Colorado woman in May.

James Arthur Hein, 41, of Del Mar, Calif., had pleaded no contest on Oct. 9 to driving under the influence of liquor causing death, a 15-year felony.

Judge Robert Anderson sentenced Hein, who was visiting his parents in Commerce Township at the time, to 1 1/2 to 15 years in jail.

Farmington Hills police arrested Hein shortly after Elmer Rainbow, 46, of Denver, Colo., was struck by his 1985 Mercury Marquis on westbound Freedom west of Drake Road at about 10:15 p.m. May 6.

The woman, who was visiting her parents, had been riding her mountain bike back to her motel at the time.

Officers found several beer cans in the car and obtained a search warrant for blood. He had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent, over the .1 percent

level indicating a person is too drunk to drive.

He had been free on a \$10,000 personal bond.

In an unrelated accident, a Farmington Hills boy, 12, died from injuries received on Oct. 11 when his bike was struck by a van while he was attempting to cross north on Grand River at Middlebelt.

Robert Bruno, a Clarenceville Middle School student, was hit by a van. That driver was not charged and alcohol was not involved.

Another recent victim, Dr. Bruce Bissinger, who practiced medicine in Farmington Hills, was killed in a car accident Oct. 24, when his van was broadsided on Grand River at Freedom.

The driver of the car that hit the van, Tony James Degrand, 25, of Farmington Hills faces negligent homicide charges. Alcohol was not a factor in that accident.

"Although our fatalities this year aren't out of line with previous years, it seems we've had more involving bicycles," said Sgt. Dennis Green, Hills police traffic supervisor.

OBITUARIES

GRACE E. DUNCANSON

Mrs. Duncanson, 88, of Howell, formerly of Farmington, died Nov. 6 in McPherson Hospital, Howell.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Duncanson was a retired supervisor of a department store alterations department. For more than 20 years, she fitted women and chil-

dren at Himmelhoch's in downtown Detroit and the Northland Mall. She retired in the 1970s.

Survivors include her son, Donald; daughters, Yvonne Morrison, Barbara Brady and Virginia Hatfield; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Neil Ellison of Ward Presbyterian Church officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

AGNES C. MARQUIS

Mrs. Marquis, 94, of Lathrup Village, died Nov. 6 in Charter House of Farmington Hills.

Born in Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Marquis was a 45-year resident of Lathrup Village. She was a member of St. Michael's Alter Society, assisted in St. Michael's Youth Club and was active in Lathrup Village Square Dance Club.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard; sons, L. Gerard, Stephen of Farmington Hills, Joel and Dennis; daughter, Des Neiges; sister, Helen Gempel and Winifred Darling; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at St. Beatrice Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by the Haley Funeral Home, Southfield.

THOUSANDS OF USED BOOKS
Wendy's Books
960-1030
1123 E. W. Maple M-F 10-6
Walled Lake Sat. 10-5
New & Used Books & Adventure Games

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NOTICE OF SANITARY SEWER AVAILABILITY

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD

FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48338

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has approved Special Assessment District C-270.

Construction of SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET FROM TO
Ten Mile Road Birchhill Dr. Inkster Road

Please be advised that as of November 4, 1996 the above-mentioned utility became available for service. Pursuant to Section 33-100, structures shall be connected to such system within 12 months. Failure to comply may subject you to a judicial mandate to connect and/or misdemeanor penalties. Information regarding permits and fees may be obtained at the Farmington Hills Building Division or by calling (810)473-9517.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine
by Richard W. Milder, P.T., A.T.C., M.S.

ACHIEVING BALANCE
An important factor that physical therapists must take into account when rehabilitating athletic patients with ligament and/or muscle tears is "proprioception." This term refers to the information of the full use of the nerve fibers, which is needed so that the brain can get the information required to tell whether the injured patient's athletic form is good or bad. Then the brain can go on to fine-tune every movement, including a balanced running form or a proper weight lifting posture. Thus, not only do torn ligaments and muscles require repair, but the nerve fibers along with them need to be retrained so that balance can be restored. The importance of proprioception can be seen in the fact that injury is more apt to occur earlier in rehab than later, not because the injury site is weak, but because the brain has not had sufficient time to know how to work the muscles properly.

Dentistry in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

PREGNANCY AND ORAL HEALTH
According to a report issued by the ADA under the title "Oral Health Issues," expectant mothers may expect to experience several conditions linked to their pregnancies. For instance, inflammation of the gums (gingivitis) occurs in an estimated 60% to 75% of all pregnant women due to an increase in progesterone, which dilates capillaries, dampens the body's immune response, and alters the composition of bacteria in the mouth. As a result, certain bacteria are allowed to thrive which cause inflammation. Because this condition does not disappear after delivery, gingivitis should be treated with a visit to the dentist. In addition, a condition known as pregnancy granuloma (sometimes referred to as "pregnancy tumors") may occur during the second trimester. It is characterized by painless purple blue growths that arise between the teeth. Some disappear after delivery, while others require surgical removal to prevent a buildup of plaque.

LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL
19171 MERRIMAN • LIVONIA
(810) 478-2110

P.S. Despite the popular notion "a tooth for every child," pregnancy does not cause tooth loss.

Arthritis Today
JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY
18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: (810) 478-7880

WATER EXERCISES FOR ARTHRITIS
It is not to give a fancy title that water exercises for arthritis are called water aerobics. If you have arthritis, the movements you make in the water as directed by an instructor trained in the technique is the best activity your joints can undertake. The water buoyancy lessens tension on them, and allows leg and arm muscles to perform their best efforts without strain. You are able to move through the complete arc of motion your joints are able to undertake. Instructions are knowledgeable in the number of repetitions of motion and the types of motion that are best under aquatic conditions. The effect of this effort is not just a workout for your limbs and your muscles. In addition you give your heart, lung, and your body's oxygen consumption abilities an opportunity to work out and extend their capacities. Often the work of getting to the pool appears daunting - getting the ride, coordinating your time with pool availability time, undergoing the discomfort and fatigue of disrobing and suiting up, having to shower in a possibly drafty and certainly somewhat slippery shower room. However, the gain for your joints and your body outweighs the problem of getting to the pool. Another is that often, the exercise lessens your need for medication, with its expense and hazard.

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FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48338-1163
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ADVERTISING
The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids