

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A \$5,000 hand held computer, a \$2,300 car pusher used to start and move vehicles and two Western red snow plow blades worth \$5,000 were stolen from Bob Saks Dodge on Grand River Dec. 16-20.
Four hubcaps (\$200) were

BREAK-INS

stolen from a 1993 Ford Escort station wagon in the parking lot of the Grapevine Party Shoppe on 12 Mile Dec. 23.

A \$350 brown leather jacket was stolen from the coat room at Carver's Restaurant on Sinacola Dec. 23.
A \$400 Sony VCR and a \$160 woman's Bulova watch were stolen from a residence at the Fairmont Park Apartments Dec. 17-25.

In Farmington Hills:
The passenger door window was broken causing \$200 in damage to a silver 1995 Olds parked at LCF Performance Group on Northwestern and a \$220 Motorola cellular phone was stolen Dec. 24.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Farmington woman, 74, for driving a silver 1995 Chevy Lumina on Farmington at 11 Mile at 7:25 p.m. Dec. 23 while drunk. The car was in an accident. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent. A level of .1 percent in considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A \$6,000 1990 gray Plymouth

Voyager was stolen from a residence on Grayling Dec. 22-23.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills:
Between Nov. 20 and Dec. 21, about \$375 was taken from the Taco Bell on Orchard Lake.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Farmington man, 35, for grabbing and pushing his former wife at her workplace around 4:35 p.m. Dec. 24.
Police arrested a Hills man, 57, and his daughter, 27, for fighting at their residence at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 25.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
A Farmington Hills woman, 23, said her husband, 24, from whom she is separated, came to

her residence, questioned her and then poked her in the eye. It was the sixth time he had come into her apartment using a duplicate key. A restraining order was issued.

THEFT

In Farmington:
A store employee reported that a \$400 RCA satellite dish had been stolen from Radio Shack at 32436 Grand River Ave. on Dec. 23.

The item was reportedly stolen around 5:30 p.m. when two unknown suspects walked off with it, according to Farmington, police reports.

After the employee reported the initial incident, he later reported that another RCA satellite dish, also valued at \$400, was missing from the store, reports stated.

SECURITY INSPECTIONS

The Farmington Public Safety Department and the Farmington Hills Police Department offer free security surveys to resi-

dents. These surveys are conducted by either a police crime prevention technician or an officer, who will come directly to your house, condominium or apartment to evaluate doors, windows, locks, lighting, visibility and other security concerns. This survey takes approximately one hour and is followed by a written report with recommendations which includes diagrams and specific cost-effective instructions for securing various parts of your home.

Call the following numbers to make an appointment for this free security survey:

■ In Farmington Hills, call the Farmington Hills Crime Prevention section at 473-9640 during office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

■ In Farmington, call Commander Charles Lee of the Farmington Public Safety Department Special Operations section at 474-4700, Ext. 250, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

IF YOU HAVE NEWS FROM A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR OTHER CAMPUS OF HIGHER EDUCATION — AND THERE'S A FARMINGTON-AREA CONNECTION — WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. SEND ITEMS TO: CAMPUS PIPELINE, 33411 GRAND RIVER, FARMINGTON 48335.

WHO'S WHO

Kendra Brown of Farmington Hills is one of 27 Albion College students selected for the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a senior majoring in psychology and a graduate of Harrison High School.

SCHOOL

NEW GRADUATES

Matthew Gormley of Farmington Hills graduated from Northern Michigan University. Michael David Thomas of Farmington Hills graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Alisa Beyer of Farmington Hills graduated from Kansas State University.

Kristi Cornwell received her B.S. from the University of Michigan. She has been accepted to Wayne State University's School of Medicine. She is a 1993 graduate of Harrison High School.

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Dentistry in the 90s

by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

BRUSH, FLOSS, AND SCRAPE

Most people may suspect that bad breath is primarily the result of poor oral hygiene. While that may be true of someone who rarely picks up a toothbrush, the real culprits of most chronic mouth odor reside on the tongue. A recent study undertaken at Toronto's Fresh Breath Clinic indicates that a surplus of bacteria, which thrive on proteins lurking in plaque, food debris, and dead cells, produce two very foul-smelling gases, hydrogen sulfide and methyl mercaptan. This common condition, which affects more than 50 percent of the population, has little to do with how often people brush their teeth or gargle with mouthwash. It is the tongue, with its numerous

fissures and grooves, which provides a breeding ground for bad breath-related bacteria. And, only scraping the tongue, not brushing, removes the source of bad breath.

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Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine

by Richard W. Milder, P.T., A.T.C., M.S.

A CASE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION

A recent Swedish study indicates that those injured workers who received early active physical therapy for their first episodes of musculoskeletal pain were less likely to experience chronic pain later on. In this study, patients who experienced acute low back pain were either seen by a physical therapist 3 days after their injuries occurred or had to wait 3 weeks to 3 months to be seen. Therapy consisted of reinforcement of healthy behaviors, recommendation of both daily and "training" activities, advice on which activities should be maintained during the recovery, and individual treatment over a 3-month period if deemed necessary. Follow-up 12 months later showed that only 2% of those who received early intervention by a physical therapist developed chronic pain, while 15% of those who waited for therapy became chronic patients.

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P.S. While 17% of those subjects treated with early intervention physical therapy lost more than 30 work days due to their injuries, 31% of the group that did not see a physical therapist lost on only a month at work due to injury.

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