

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

A \$600 Motorola cellular phone was stolen from a white GMC pickup parked on Rockwell Feb. 10-11.

Acclaim worth \$4,600 was stolen from the Cordoba Apartments on 12 Mile Feb. 11.

CHILD BIRTH RUN In Farmington Hills: Firefighters were called to help a West Bloomfield woman, 25, who had gone into labor in her car parked outside Orchard 14 Plaza at 8:50 p.m. Feb. 11. Fire Sergeant Gerard Antonio John and Hills police Officer John Markey were treating the woman whose labor pains were two minutes apart and her water had broken. The woman gave birth to a boy en route to William Beaumont Hospital.

BREAK-INS In Farmington Hills: The driver's side window was broken and the lock pried causing \$1,000 in damage to a blue 1994 Pontiac Grand Am parked in a lot on North Industrial Feb. 10.

FRAUD In Farmington Hills: A check for \$320.38 from a Hills man to Arnie's Tire Service on June 10, 1996 came back with insufficient funds.

DRUGS In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Southfield man, 23, for possession of 5 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in a black and gray 1988 Ford truck driving on Jefferson at Grand River at 4:45 p.m. Feb. 11. The truck was pulled over for an improper turn.

AUTO THEFT In Farmington Hills: A maroon 1990 Plymouth

EMBEZZLEMENT In Farmington Hills: A \$1,600 torque gun was missing from TRW on Research Feb. 9.

FLEEING In Farmington: Police arrested a Redford male, 17, for fleeing and eluding, drunken driving and driving without license after the driver of a 1983 Ford Mustang bailed out of the moving vehicle with three passengers inside on Martel, off of Grand River 12:16 a.m. Feb. 14. Farmington Hills police apprehended the teen near the scene on Grand River. No one was injured.

The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent. Police found beer and two marijuana cigarettes inside the vehicle. The passengers — who also live in Redford — were ticketed for a variety of offenses, including consumption of alcohol and possession of tobacco. One teen was charged with possession of marijuana.

SECURITY INSPECTIONS The Farmington Public Safety Department and the Farmington Hills Police Department offer free security surveys to residents. 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 474-9640 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. 260, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Archer pitches city to suburbs

BY JENNIFER PLACINTO STAFF WRITER



Dennis Archer

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer had a message for people who live in the suburbs — don't keep your distance. And it was well received by a gathering of about 375 synagogue members from the Farmington area plus others in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties at the 65th annual inter-congregational men's club dinner at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield Thursday night. Archer was guest speaker at the event, which annually unites Jewish congregants from the tri-county area.

er. He made me want to go to Detroit."

Archer discussed plans for 1997 and beyond, citing the recent recognition of the city's progress by President Bill Clinton in his inauguration speech. Archer highlighted interest in the development of casinos and entertainment locations in the city, including a Hard Rock Café. He said he expects major retail and office growth, continued growth of the empowerment zone, and local sports wins at the future stadiums.

"There's no question we will have a Super Bowl in Detroit," Archer said. "Let's hope before the Tigers will bring another World Series," Archer said, his comment met by laughter. "Don't laugh," he responded, adding the Tigers won in 1968 and 1984.

Throughout the speech, Archer thanked individuals contributing to the revitalization of Detroit, including Farmington Hills resident Dr. Michael Weishaus, co-owner of Optical World in Detroit. Archer commended Weishaus for renovating and expanding the downtown location, which has been in business at Grand River and Greenfield since 1982. "Their customers appreciate their vote of confidence and I appreciate their vote of confidence," Archer said, adding that community groups have played an important part.

"The fact that you are meeting the 65th consecutive time suggests to me that you value what you have in common much more than any differences that you might have," Archer said. "I'm delighted to be here to witness a true renaissance," said West Bloomfield resident Don Reimer, who works with a number of franchise businesses within the city and its federal empowerment zone. "I think neighborhood needs to be built from within."

"It seems like it's back on the way up," said Bloomfield Hills resident Tara Schaefer, an actress and model who works with photographers with studios in Detroit. "I think that it's so beautiful. I'd like to be able to go downtown and do some shopping."

"I think he brought us a good message — not to be afraid to come to Detroit," said Jay Waldman, a Farmington Hills resident and teacher in Detroit. Archer said he was pleased people are crossing the imaginary 8 Mile Road border to reestablish the metro area as a good place to live, work and play. "People are recognizing that there's more that unites us than divides us," Archer said. "They're also recognizing that, to the rest of the world, we're all Detroiters."

"He created a lot of enthusiasm for the City of Detroit," said West Bloomfield resident Jeff Ingber of Archer, "and seemed to totally dissolve that 8 Mile barrier."

Area Dems attend party convention

Farmington area and 11th District Democrats played a key role in last weekend's state party convention held at the Westin Hotel.

ously as chair of the District Organization.

The 11th District was honored by the State Democratic party for doing the best job of getting out the party's voters and for the grass roots nature of its campaign.

Other members of the Farmington Area Democratic Club elected to District offices were Deborah Goldberg, corresponding secretary; Paul Blizman, state central committee; Rose Christoph, state central committee alternate; Carl Christoph, Marie Weigold, Mike Breshgold

and Judy Ancell, executive board members.

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi was nominated to retain his position as an officer-at-large.

The five officers-at-large will be elected at the District's next membership meeting.

Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills, a member of the City Council, was reelected unani-

Dentistry in the 90s by Harbert M. Gardner, D.D.S., & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S. BRUSHING UP Dentists advise their patients to replace their toothbrushes at least every three to four months to ensure their efficient cleaning action. ... LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL 19171 MERRIMAN • LIVONIA (810) 478-2110

Allstate Insurance For auto, home and life— Being in good hands is the only place to be. FARMINGTON Tom Haefner 23900 Orchard Lake Rd. Ste. 80 (810) 474-5540

AGENDA Farmington City Council City Hall, 474-5500 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 Agenda items: Farmington Road corridor improvement proposal by Farmington and Farmington Hills beautification commissions. Consider resolution supporting guiding principles of Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Council. Consider relocating park grant matching funds to Shiawassee Park parking lot re-urfacing. Consider establishing a public hearing on Shiawassee Park grant application. Consider revising Freedom of Information Act policy, procedures and fee schedule.

Taste of Farmington & Table Top Business Expo 5-8 p.m. Tues., March 11 at Michigan National Bank 27777 Inkster Rd., Farmington Hills (between 11 & 12 Mile) Sample your favorites from: Macos, Brady's, Macaroni Grill, Cookies Catering, Catekita, Bean & Dog, and many more! Come with an appetite for dinner and a thirst for doing business!

Drill-less Dentistry Our office offers a new drill-less technology that can be used in many procedures as a more comfortable alternative to the dental drill. For a FREE Consultation to see if you're a candidate for drill-less dentistry call drakeshire dental center 35224 grand river farmington, michigan 48335 810-474-6600

MOONLIGHT MADNESS February 22, 1997. Come join the fun at Cadillac Cafe! 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$2.00 drink specials & \$1.00 off any appetizer plus Bud Girls! & Quarter Bounce Contest sponsored by Budweiser! 30555 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills 478-2010

WANTED CRAFTSMEN ARTISTS For Art & Craft Shows in local malls. Call Huff's Promotions at 1-800-722-4833

LEARNING DISABILITIES SPECIALISTS LEARNING DISABILITIES COME IN MANY FORMS AND CAN BLOCK ACADEMIC AND CAREER PROGRESS. NATIONALLY RENOWNED ADVISORY BOARD: John Blasz, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Cornell University; Carl Eickeloff, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Miami School of Medicine; Eikhonen Gelberg, Ph.D., Clinical Professor of Neurology, New York University School of Medicine; Allan F. Mirsky, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, John Hopkins University School of Medicine; Marshall D. Schechter, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania. ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES We perform comprehensive neuropsychological examinations to help pinpoint the precise nature of the cognitive problem that is blocking achievement. STATE OF THE ART TREATMENT METHODS We have a highly trained interdisciplinary professional staff who utilize cognitive rehabilitation materials and lecture to help identified cognitive problem areas to promote skill development. We work closely with school personnel, other treatment professionals and families to provide a cohesive approach. Treatment interventions integrate academic materials for functional outcomes. We provide counseling and psychiatric services as necessary. We are located at: The Learning Disabilities Program 26555 Evergreen Rd., Suite 830 Southfield, MI 48078 To schedule a consultation contact: Barry Pearlman at 810-350-3650 Fax 810-350-1216 providing professional services at this location for 16 years

Jeanne Fishman ANTIQUE Show & Sale Thursday - Sunday February 20 - 23 Furniture China Jewelry Glassware And More Thurs. thru Sat. Sun. 10-9 12-5 ORCHARD WEST BLOOMFIELD • MICHIGAN Orchard Lake Road • North of Maple 851-7727