

Speaker addresses ethics, organ donation March 2

Dr. Martin Moses, chief of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at Henry Ford Hospital, will speak on ethical issues in organ donation and transplantation 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 2, at The Birmingham Temple.

Birmingham Temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The discussion is free and open to the public.

Moses is a member of the Shaarey Zedek Temple. He received his training in general surgery and transplantation

surgery at the University of Minnesota.

He was named professor of surgery and chief of the division of Transplantation Surgery at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Prior to his current position, he served as Henry Ford Hospital's director of the multi-organ transplant center.

Moses is also president of the Transplantation Society of Michigan.

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

CONSTRUCTION THEFTS

In Farmington Hills

Three homes under construction in the same area were burglarized Sunday night or Monday morning, according to police. Taken from a home in the Riverpines condominiums were two \$300 toilets and a \$400 pedestal sink. On Knollwood, next-door homes under construction were hit by thieves, with a \$350 dishwasher taken from one and a \$700 electric range stolen from the other.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE

In Farmington Hills

A 10-year-old girl called police Saturday morning to report that her parents were arguing and her father was hitting her mother. Officers said when they arrived at the mobile home the couple confirmed that a fight had occurred. The 10-year-old told police she saw her father push her mother into a chair and hit her five times on the face as the

mother tried to kick him away. The daughter asked if she should call police and the mother said no, but the girl went to a neighbor's home and called anyway. The father was arrested.

FRAUD

In Farmington Hills

A complaint was filed Friday by a 26-year-old Redford man alleging that his 31-year-old brother had falsely used his name, Social Security number and date of birth when receiving treatment at Botsford Hospital in November. After an overnight stay, the older brother was released and the hospital has since been trying to collect the \$3,325 bill from the Redford man.

A 45-year-old Walled Lake man alleged to police that his ex-girlfriend, a Hills resident, may have taken his credit card without his knowledge before their breakup. He learned the card was being used by someone other than him due to a \$1 late fee charged to the card at Blockbuster Video on Nine Mile Road, and he claimed the police that his ex-girlfriend was the only person who had access to take the card.

CAR BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills

Cellular phones were the plunder of choice in a number of car break-ins last week. On Friday, cell phones were taken from cars twice between 3-5 p.m. at nearby locations on Northwestern Highway. At 3:20 p.m. a secretary in

an office saw two men in their late teens or early 20s smash the front passenger window of a 1997 Chrysler and snatch the car phone. The suspects got away in a light gray minivan, she told police. At a nearby office around the same time, a driver's window was shattered on a 1991 Ford Taurus and a car phone taken.

Also on Friday, a woman reported that overnight Feb. 18 someone smashed out the rear passenger side window of her 1996 Thunderbird parked on the lot outside her apartment and stole her car phone.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

In Farmington Hills

Someone vandalized two computer keyboards last week at an office on 13 Mile Road. The general manager told police Friday morning that someone overnight had gotten into the office and dumped coffee grounds and sugar on the keyboards, apparently trying to damage them.

CAR THEFT

In Farmington Hills

A woman discovered Monday morning that her 1995 Mustang had been stolen sometime overnight from outside her residence at the Diamond Forest Apartments on Halsted Road. It had been parked in a carport. She told police a set of golf clubs were inside the car when it was stolen.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington

Kmart employees called police after they confronted a man in the parking lot after they believe he had shoplifted an item from the store Feb. 23. An employee spotted the man conceal something — possibly an electric razor — inside his coat. When they confronted the man outside, he opened his coat to reveal he had nothing inside. An employee spotted a folding knife inside a jacket pocket. The man refused to go back into the store and walked towards the Shell station. An employee said the man turned around and started walking back toward the Kmart with the knife in his right hand. The man was gone when police arrived.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington

Police ticketed a Southgate man, 19, for drunken driving on Farmington and Alton Roads at 2:37 a.m. Feb. 22. Police stopped the 1997 Chevy Camaro for traveling 60 miles an hour in a 35 mile-an-hour zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .10 percent. Two passengers, ages 20 and 19, were ticketed for underaged drinking.

VANDALISM

In Farmington

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Calvin DeWitt, professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin, will be the keynote speaker at William Tyndale College's 16th Annual Staley Distinguished Christian Scholarship Lecture series Tuesday through Thursday, March 4-6.

Lectures start 7:30 p.m. each night and include the following topics: Tuesday, "The Creator: Remembering Our Savior and Maker;" Wednesday, "The Creator: See Behemoth through the Eye of God;" and Thursday, "The Steward: Imagining God's Love for the World."

In addition to his work at the University of Wisconsin, DeWitt is director of the Au Sable Insti-



Calvin DeWitt

tute for Environmental Studies in Mancelona, Mich. He previously taught biology and zoology

at the University of Michigan, where he earned his doctorate in 1963, and Calvin College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1957.

DeWitt has been given several honors, including the Standard Oil of Indiana Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching of Undergraduates, Wisconsin Wetlands Association Award for Wetlands Research and Preservation, a listing in the "Who's Who in Theology and Science," and membership in the International Religion & Science Scholars Group.

William Tyndale College is at 35700 W. 12 Mile, west of Drake Road, in Farmington Hills. The series is open to the public.

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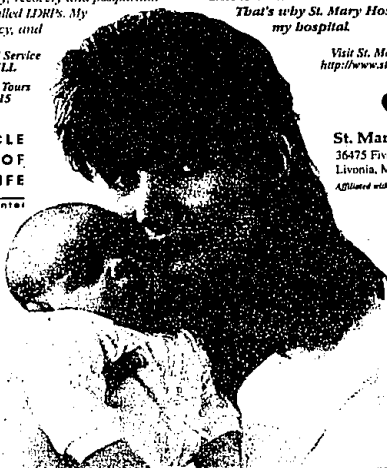
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