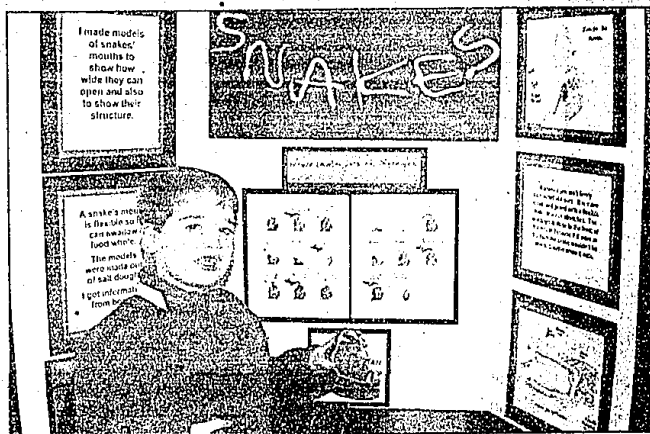


## Scientific



**Presentations:** Kindeergarten through eighth grade students, such as James Imirzian (above), presented their findings and conclusions at the Steppingstone Science Expo Feb. 11. Topics ranged from V-8 engines to genetics. Steppingstone School is a non-profit, private elementary.

## POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are police and fire incidents that occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

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**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone absconded with four propane tanks worth \$533 from Walbridge Aldinger on Stansbury the night of March 4-5.

A \$1,300 gold necklace was stolen from an Oak Valley Drive residence between Feb. 10-24.

## MARIJANA ARSTENT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Detroit woman, 50, for marijuana possession with intent to deliver after finding 36 grams of the drug during a traffic stop on Grand River and Purdie at 9:55 p.m. March 6. Police stopped the 1986 Pontiac Bonneville for swerving. Officers noticed a white shopping bag in the passenger's lap, which included several smaller plastic bags of marijuana and a scale. Police also confiscated \$300 in cash.

## BREAK-INS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A thief stole a drill/saw unit after prying open the window of a 1997 Dodge Ram 2500 parked at the Fairfield Inn on Stansbury between March 4-5, causing \$300 damage.

**ARMED ROBBERY**

**AFRIM ROBERTY**  
**In Farmington Hills:**  
An Oak Park woman told police two women robbed her \$4,000 outside of Target on Grand River around 4 p.m. March 5. The pair approached and asked if a change purse was hers. When the victim said no, one woman said, "We have to take care of this" and went into her coat pocket to imply she had a gun. They ordered the victim into her car and to drive to Michigan National Bank where they made her write a check for \$2,000 cash. The pair stole \$229

cash and the woman's passbook and ordered her to withdraw \$2,000 more from her savings account.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Southfield man, 33, for drunken driving on Northwestern Highway and Inkster Road at 8:45 p.m. March 5. Police stopped the 1987 Chevy after it ran a red light. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent. It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent or higher.

Police arrested a West Bloomfield man, 29, for drunken driving on Orchard Lake and 12 Mile at 12:20 a.m. March 7. An officer stopped to help push the man's 1995 Toyota out of a snowbank when she smelled alcohol on his breath. The man admitted drinking "a little." He had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent. During a search of the car, police found a loaded .9 millimeter pistol with hollow point bullet inside. The man has a prior concealed weapons conviction.

Police arrested a Novi woman 26, for drunken driving on westbound I-696 and Drake at 2:22 a.m. March 7. She had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Police arrested a Westland male, 18, under the state's zero tolerance law that prohibits underage drinking after the truck he was driving ended up in a pond at Olde Franklin near Middlebelt March 7. He had a blood alcohol level of .06 percent.

**NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Pontiac woman, 41, after finding three burnt spoons, six syringes and crack pipe in a 1988 Chevrolet she was a passenger in March. Police stopped the car for having a cracked windshield and found the items in a bag left in the back seat.

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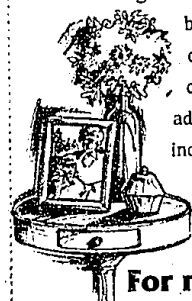
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"Positively Puppies," a socialization class for puppies under five months, and "Manners for Life," a basic training class for dogs over five months. For more advanced training, try our "Tricks for Treats" and "K-9 Kollege." Admit it, wouldn't it feel nice to say "good boy" or "attagirl" once in a while?



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