

Observer & Eccentric hosts second annual job fair

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers will host their second Job Fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1999 in the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center on Schoolcraft Road, between Haggerty and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

The success of the first general job fair by these two subsidiaries of HomeTown Communications, Inc. of Livonia, Michigan has prompted the expansion of the job fair to include 104 companies recruiting employees.

This general job fair will feature recruiters from 104 companies including:

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MARCH 24**

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Job seekers are encouraged to come with up to 104 resumes and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews. Admission is

free of charge. Appropriate attire is recommended.

Five Ericsson cellular phones will be given away courtesy of Champion's Cellular Warehouse in a random drawing during the job fair. Job seekers who attend the job fair are eligible to win by dropping off a business card or resume at the Champion's Cellular Warehouse table in the lobby of Laurel Manor. Each phone has a value of \$155.00.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers publishes 16 twice-weekly community papers in Oakland and Western Wayne Counties. The HomeTown Newspapers publishes papers in Northville, South Lyon, Brighton, Novi, Northville, Milford and Livingston County.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: Thieves broke a glass bay garage window and scooped off with a 1998 Chevy Tahoe from Auto Express Detailing on Grand River the night of March 8-9, causing \$100 damage. The \$50,000 Tahoe is white.

Someone punched the door lock, but was unable to get into a 1997 Ford Ranger parked at Roosevelt's on Orchard Lake between 7 p.m. and 2 a.m. March 6.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

In Farmington Hills:

Police questioned a man after a guest at Extended Stay America said a male was masturbating in his Ford Explorer parked outside her window March 9. The man told officers he was eating his lunch. Police found two pornographic magazines and a classified newspaper section featuring personal ads.

BUS ACCIDENT

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed the driver of a 1997 Ford after the car was hit after it pulled in front on a Farmington Public Schools bus on Innsbrook around 3:55 p.m. March 9. The bus was carrying 33 children but no one was injured. The driver of the Ford was ticketed for failing to yield

in an intersection and for not having a license on him.

THREATENING

In Farmington Hills: An employee at Funcland on Grand River said a customer trying to return a pair of video games threatened to strike him with a steering wheel lock bar March 9. The clerk told the man he'd need to have his phone number before taking back merchandise. The man became irate and left before returning with metal bar raised above his head. When the man realized the clerk was phoning police, he fled in a blue Ford Escort. The clerk said he could identify man through the company's computer.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

In Farmington:

Someone, between 6 p.m.-midnight Tuesday, broke into a vehicle in the 22000 block of Hawthorne and stole two speakers and a radar detector from the dashboard. The speakers were valued at a total of \$390, with the radar detector's value estimated at \$100.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Snow footprints offered a clue to a Parklane resident that he'd been burglarized March 9. He was right. Thieves stole two speakers, two cameras and \$800 in coins. Police found the house had been partially ransacked. Police followed footprints from a rear deck around the house's

west side and out into the street. Someone pried the side door but couldn't get past the dead-bolt lock at a Ruth Street house March 10.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 41, for drunken driving on Middlebelt and Grand River around 9:49 p.m. March 10. Police stopped the 1997 Honda for speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15, which is above the state legal limit of .10 percent.

SOB ATTACKS DAD

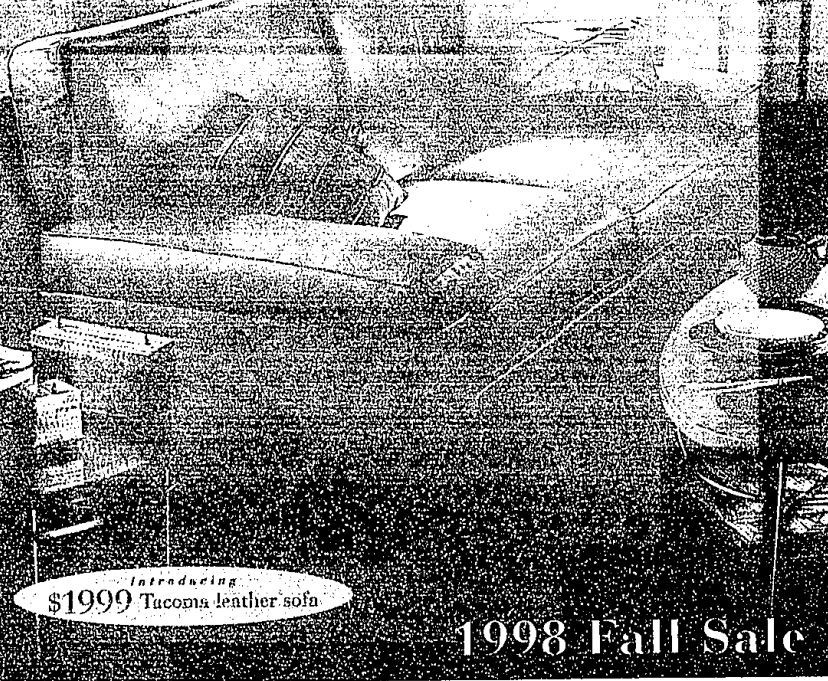
In Farmington Hills: Police used pepper spray to subdue a 27-year-old man who had punched and tried to choke

his 51-year-old father in Little Valley Trailer Park 10 p.m. March 10. When officers arrived, the son came out with a toaster over his head. He threw several other appliances on the ground and told officers they'd have to shoot and kill him. After taking him into custody, the man continued to spit and scream at officers, who put a "spit sock" over his head to protect them exposure to bodily fluids. He was taken to Botsford Hospital where he threatened to kill his father. He is being treated for depression, schizophrenia and paranoia. An argument started after the father confronted his son about being drunk.

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