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The following reports were filed over the past week with the Farmington Hills Police Department:

## ARMED ROBBERY

Around 8 p.m. Friday, a clerk at the Sunoco car wash at 30775 12 Mile told police a man brandished a gun and demanded the day's receipts. The clerk, who had been locking up the business, turned over the money and the man took off toward the Comfort Inn. The clerk was not injured.

## JEWELRY TAKEN

A resident in the 30200 block of Summit Drive said someone broke into the apartment and

stole \$32,200 in jewelry and \$3,000 in cash sometime Sunday. Entry was apparently made through an attic.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

Around 10 p.m. Friday, police pulled over a vehicle for weaving between lanes at M-5 and Farmington Road. The driver, a 31-year-old Novi man, registered a .14 blood/alcohol level. He had two prior drinking and driving arrests.

Around 10:50 p.m. Friday, police responded to an accident scene and arrested the driver, a 62-year-old Warren man, for drunken driving after he registered a .13 blood/alcohol level.

Around 3:40 a.m. Saturday, police pulled over a vehicle for fast acceleration and weaving on Orchard Lake and 12 Mile. The driver, a 27-year-old Farmington Hills man, registered a .14 blood/alcohol level.

## RETAIL THEFT

Around 3 p.m. Saturday, security at TJ Maxx on Orchard Lake tried to apprehend a man who had concealed a pair of women's pants and three pairs of sunglasses and left without paying. Once confronted outside, the suspect threatened the security officer with violence and left in a vehicle.

At the Loehmann's store on

Orchard Lake Monday, a couple from Farmington Hills, a 47-year-old man and a 39-year-old woman, were arrested for shoplifting after attempting to take a pair of pants, a sweater and several bras from the store without paying.

## POSSESSION

Police pulled over a vehicle for not have a title register around 1:51 a.m. Saturday on Orchard Lake near Freedom Road. The driver, a 21-year-old Wyandotte man, possessed a baggie of marijuana in the vehicle's glove box and two burnt marijuana cigarettes.

Around 2:55 a.m. Saturday, a 25-year-old Far, Mich., man was arrested for cocaine possession after police pulled over his vehicle along Grand River and Hamilton for have an air freshener hanging from the rearview mirror and for the driver not wearing a safety belt.

## TRUCK VANDALIZED

A truck parked at Orchard United Methodist Church on Farmington during Friday night was damaged and broken into. Stolen were four hubcaps, a radio and 30 compact discs.

## CHECKS TAKEN

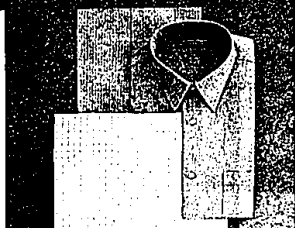
A resident in the 25000 block of Arden Park said three checks were taken from his home between Feb. 5-13. Two of the checks were cashed in Redford. The victim said he may know the suspect.

--Compiled by Paul R. Pace

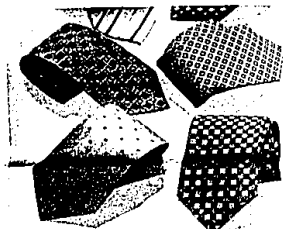
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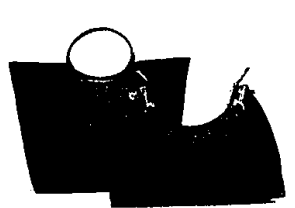
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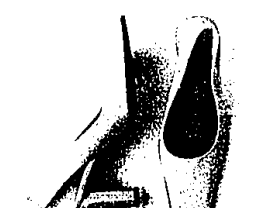
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## Observer receptionist injured in accident

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Farmington Observer receptionist Katie McManus was hospitalized at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, after being struck Monday by an automobile on State Street in Farmington.

McManus, 34 and a Redford Township resident, has a broken pelvis and cuts and bruises. She hopes to be released this week, but will continue to undergo physical therapy during her recovery.

McManus had just left the newspaper office on Grand River on foot about 12:30 p.m. and was heading to the CVS store on Farmington Road.

"She was crossing north-south and was three-quarters of the way across State Street when she was struck by a car going east toward Farmington Road," said Deputy Public Safety Director Mike Wiggins.

A 43-year-old Livonia resident driving a 1992 Cutlass was ticketed for careless driving, Wiggins said. He declined to identify the driver.

According to a 47th District Court spokesman, the fine for careless driving which results in an accident is \$220 and three points on the driver's record. The fine for careless driving without an accident is \$25 less.

McManus has worked in the Farmington Observer office for the past five years. Besides answering phones, assisting staff and greeting the community, she processes engagement, wedding and birth announcements, prepares community calendars and community events information for the twice weekly publication.

### Here are Chamber events for February

Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce offers the following events in February:

■ Coffee Break Roundtable: 7:45-9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Chamber office.

■ Workforce Development Committee Meeting: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Chamber office.

■ State of the Office Breakfast: 7:30-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills.

For more information contact the Chamber office at (248) 474-3440.