

police/fire calls

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

● ticket issued

A 27-year-old Farmington man was ticketed last Monday for discharging a firearm in the city.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, the man was spotted on Hawthorne, near Fink, using a bale of hay for target practice with his new BB rifle. Discharging a firearm is a misdemeanor offense.

● armed robbery

Three Detroiters were robbed of \$75 at gunpoint late Tuesday while walking along Grand River near Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills police said.

The three teenagers, ages 16-17, were walking west on Grand River at 11:40 p.m. when they saw a white Mustang drive past eastbound, then turn around.

Near Botsford, the car pulled behind them. The driver yelled, "Look what we have here."

He then stopped and four men, in their late teens and early 20s, got out. One had a gun and demanded money of the three pedestrians. The pedestrians complied and the robbers drove off, according to the police report.

● marijuana seized

A 23-year-old Southfield man was arrested for possessing marijuana during a traffic stop in Farmington Hills at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday.

A baggie of marijuana and a marijuana cigarette were seized as evidence, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● asphalt thrown

A street repair crewman shoveling asphalt onto M-102, east of Orchard Lake Road, hit an eastbound car at 11 a.m. Wednesday, nearly causing the driver to lose control, according to a Farmington Hills po-

lice report.

The driver, a 28-year-old Redford Township man, told police there were no construction signs or warning lights in the area. The man's daughter and brother also were in the car, which sustained about \$200 in damage.

Police were not certain who was doing the repair work.

● abduction try

Two men who enlisted the help of a 24-year-old woman to give their 12-year-old son a ride in a car, Thursday, tried to abduct her from a gas station parking lot. Thursday, she told Farmington Hills police.

According to the police report: The Farmington Hills woman stopped at the Union 76, 24242 Middlebelt, on her way to work at 8 a.m. Thursday. Inside the station, a man approached her and asked for a jump. She agreed and pulled her car in front of the truck.

When the truck was started, the

man dropped the jumper cables, grabbed the woman by the arm and pulled her toward the truck.

She twisted and broke free and ran to her car. The would-be abductor got back into the truck as she drove off.

● pleads no contest

A 4-year employee charged in the 1989 armed robbery of a McDonald's restaurant in Farmington Hills faces up to 15 years in prison after pleading no contest to eight felony counts Thursday.

Appearing before Oakland County Circuit Judge Gene Schmelz, Raymond Edward Shavers Jr., who had been held in lieu of \$500,000 cash surety bond, pleaded no contest to two counts of assault with intent to murder, single counts of armed robbery and felonious assault and four counts of possessing a firearm while committing a felony.

Schmelz sentenced the 19-year-old Detroit man to five to 15 years in prison on the armed robbery and as-

sault with intent to murder counts and to two-to-four years on the felonious assault count.

Shavers must serve a mandatory two-year prison term on the felony firearms counts.

In the July 10 stickup, a masked gunman took \$7,000 from an armored car courier at the McDonald's Restaurant on Orchard Lake Road, south of 10 Mile, at 10:45 a.m. About 30 employees and patrons were inside. A shot narrowly missed an employee behind the counter. No one was hurt.

A tip from a local citizen who saw a TV news broadcast describing the getaway car led police to the suspects.

On Aug. 21, a friend of Shavers who police believe drove the getaway car, Douglas Lee Parks, 19, of Farmington Hills, pleaded guilty to one count of armed robbery. Schmelz sentenced him to two to 15 years in prison.

● business break-ins

A florist shop and a party store on 12 Mile were victims of smash-and-grab break-ins the same night last week.

At Hearts and Roses floral shop, 33238 12 Mile, 100 long-stem carnations, cash and a terrarium plant valued at \$135 were reported stolen between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday. Nothing was immediately determined missing from the Grapevine Party Store, 29870 12 Mile, broken into at 7 a.m. Thursday, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

● thefts reported

A personal computer, a keyboard a monitor and two printers valued at \$5,850 were reported stolen from Michigan National Bank, 30445 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Jan. 17-18.

Jewelry of undetermined value was reported stolen from a house on Surrey Lane, Farmington Hills, Jan. 18.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

● blood drive

Monday, Jan. 22: Blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. Donors are asked to call the library, 553-0300.

● prayer breakfast

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Gary Jonna of Jordna Construction in Farmington Hills is the keynote speaker for

Farmington Area Jaycees' Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River. Cost is \$11 per person. Reservations are made by mailing a check, payable to Farmington Area Jaycees, P.O. Box 33, Farmington 48024.

● travel wardrobe

Tuesday, Jan. 23: May Arvo tells how to stretch a travel wardrobe, whether for vacation or business, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$12 each, taken in the center, 477-8404.

● financial aid

Wednesday, Jan. 24: "Financial Aid Information" for students sponsored by Michigan Department of

Education, at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

● Beahan open house

Wednesday, Jan. 24: The staff of Thomas P. Beahan Junior High School hosts open house for sixth grade students and their parents 7:30 p.m. in the school, 23371 Power Road. For information call the school, 474-8150, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

● women and divorce

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Life Perspectives: "Women and Divorce," seminar of practical information to assist in divorce planning and post divorce options at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling Davis Counseling Center, 553-8550.

● baseball-softball

Wednesday, Jan. 24: South Farmington Baseball-Softball registra-

tions for boys 7-14 years and girls 7-15 years taken 7-9 p.m. in Farmington High School cafeteria, Shawasssee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Registration continues from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 27. Inquiries taken by Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 474-8868.

● color consulting

Thursday, Jan. 25: "Become a Color Consultant," three hour session teaches how to start a color consulting business at 7 p.m. in Novi High School, corner of 10 Mile and Taft. No charge, but phone registration is requested by calling the school, 348-1200. Session is repeated Feb. 5 and March 7.

● fun and fitness

Thursday, Jan. 25: "Fun and Fitness," nine week series of crafts, speakers, demonstrations and exercise begin at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake Road. Fee is \$10 for the series. Baby-sitting available. In-

quiries taken by the church office, 661-9191.

● annette & company

Thursday and Sunday, Jan. 25 and 28: Annette & Company perform "The Red Shoes" and "Five for Fosse" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and at 4 p.m. Sunday in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Reserve seating only. Tickets are \$6, available from the dance company, 553-0305.

● Harbinger

Friday, Jan. 26: Harbinger Dance Company in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$10 in advance through the box office, 471-7700, or \$12 at the door. The concert is part of Harbinger's 20th anniversary season Celebration Tour.

● jeweler's grand opening

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26: Robert Alexander showcases Bod-

net Designs, one of his 16 designers, for the grand opening of Robert Alexander Jewelers, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, 32419 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and 14 Mile Road. Complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres.

● Festival of Bands

Saturday, Jan. 27: 10th annual Festival of Bands from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall, Novi, with community bands from Birmingham, Lansing, Plymouth, Novi, Schoolcraft College, South Oakland and Farmington in concert. Master of ceremonies is Carl Grapentine of WYMT-Chicago and the voice of University of Michigan bands.

● Applique quilting

Saturday, Jan. 27: Applique Quilting Class begins at 10 a.m. and continues for three weeks in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Students make a sampler while learning an invisible applique technique. Registrations taken in the shop, 477-3898.

campus pipeline

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you. Send clippings to: Campus Pipeline, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

● New graduates

The following Farmington-area students graduated from Eastern Michigan University: Kara Bakula, cum laude; Theresa Delmonte, Kenneth Seech, Clarice Ubbel, magna cum laude; Jennifer Bailey, Holly

● Dean's list

Suzanne Rutterling of Farmington was named to the dean's list at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. She is a sophomore majoring in English.

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People interested in using the In Control program in their own home may now call the distributor, Health Products Marketing, toll free at 1-800-388-8446. A Program Director will call you back with information and cost.

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