## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Famington area police incidents fire calls and court cases report-ed during the past week.

### M EXPLOSION REPORTED

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Two Farmington Hills teens were
reported injured the afternoon of
June 13 after a homemade bomb expluded at a home on Old Timber:
According to Farmington Hills
police, the department was contacted by an employee of St. Mary Hospital In Livonia after the boys, age15 and 17, came in for treatment.

They, reportedly received burns to their eyes and ears after activating a bomb made with Drano, a countic drain cleaner, which blew up in their faces.

### M STOLEN PURSE

A local real estate agent showing a person a house on Bunker Hill June 11 had her purse stolen by the

prospective customer.
According to Farmington Hills police, the purse contained \$25 in ash, credit cards, and a money or-

#### I THEFTS REPORTED

Three wire wheel covers valued at \$525 were reported taken from a car-parked on Strawberry in the Hills June 13.

June 13.; A break-in was reported at the Fresh Roasted Almond Co., 20763 Whitlock, June 14. Although noth-ing was reported stolen, the Inci-dent caused \$10,000 in damage to

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A house in the 30000 block of a Eight Mile was ransacked June 14 during a break in. Sixty three dul-lars was taken in the incident.

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A gold-plated hood ornament valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a luxury car parked in the Eliks Lodge parking lot June 12.

A total of \$3,000 in light oak finish cabinets were reported stolen from a house under construction on Stratton in the Hills June 15.

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A toolbox and contents valued at \$1,200 were reported stolen from AT&B, 30790 Eight Mile in the

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## Fee from page 4A

A general administration fee for the program will drop from \$1.50 to \$1 per resident, per year and will now be assumed by the city's Gen-eral Fund. Deadman said since the charge is "per resident" the city felt it should be charged to the entire city. That will cost the city about \$10.170 per year. \$10,170 per year.

Also, there was a reduction in intthis start-up costs to the system, plus the garbage hauler also re-duced its fees for collection and pro-cessing of compostable materials, Deadman said. He said he didn't

know why the hauter had reduced the amount, but was happy to take it.

One-year-oid corbside recycling programs in both Farmington and Farmington Hills are mandatory as-part of the cities' efforts to reduce the waste stream. The cities negoti-ated a joint contract with the same waste hauler.

Both cities continue to charge a recycling fee, despite criticism about the fee being a "disguised tax." Farmington Hills officials recently turned down a request to drap the fee and impose, an ad-valorem tax, but have directed city staff to research alternatives to the existing fee. That report is expected

existing fee. That report is expected in mid-July.

At Monday's Farmington City Council meeting, councilman River and Tupper reminded residents that, now that the curbside recycling program is one year old, garbage haulers will now be enforcing putting compostable materiols in clear base.

tors will not be allowed to take any compositable materials to landfills, so being able to easily identify gar-bage and compositables is neces-sary. "They (residents) will have to be brought into compilance," he

suld. Mayor William Hartsock said the most effective way, to get residents to comply is for the garbage collec-tors not to pick up have elippings and others items not properly bagged. "They tresidents) will have to do something," he said. "What

## ear bags. to do something, he sain. Deadings said by 1995, contract they'll have to do is comply." School district honors Teachers of the Year

A number of faculty members in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District recently were hon-ured as Teachers of the Year by the school hoard. Thuse teachers and their schools are as follows: Commerce Eleinen-

tary, Sandra McElbannon, Decker tary, Sandra McElhannon, Decker Elementary, Gwenis Laura; Dublin Elementary, Herbert Strickler; Glengary Elementary, Mary Net-sin; Keith Elementary, Judith Groninger; Loon Lake Elementary, Traci Neill, Maple Elementary,

Marcia Spontelli, Oakley Park Ele-mentary, Jeruldine Doyle, Walled Lake Elementary, Patricia Smith; Wixom Elementary, David Blatt; Clifford Smart Middle School, Mel-niah MocKouris; Walled Lake Mid-dle School, Nancy Wishart; Walled

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Lake Central High, Rubert Kuko-vich; Walled Lake Western, Mary Bellinger; Oakland Technical Cen-ter, Barbart Peling. No teachers were honored at Hickory Woods, Pleasant Lake and Twin Beach elementaries.

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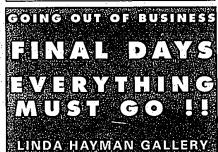
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