POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

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A storeo cassette system valued
at \$1,700 was one of several items
stolen from a 1999 black Ford
parked on White Hall in Farmiington Hills on Feb. 19. The cable
to the battery was cut, disarming
the car's alarm system and causing \$200 in damage. The caralarm, worth \$400, a radar detertor, worth \$350, and a pair of sunglasses, worth \$85, were also
stolen.

Two portable paint sprayers valued at \$5,200 were stolen from Lonege's Home Improvement on

Middlebelt in Farmington Hills between Feb. 19-20. A window

between Feb. 19-20. A window sustained \$50 in damage. A 1993 GMC Sonoma pickup sustained \$1,000 in damage at Bob Sellers Pontiac-GMC on Grand River in Farmington Hills between Feb. 19-20 during a break-in to steal an AMI/M storeo cassette radio valued at \$300.

ETHEFTS

Ski equipment valued at \$1,790 was stolen from a residence on Hardenburg in Farmington Hills

Two hubcabs valued at \$200 were stolen from a 1987 gray Olds Delta 88 parked at Winkleman's on Orchard Lake Feb. 20.

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OBITUARIES

Local master gardener Frankel dies

BYTOM BARR
STATY WAITE.

Betty Frankel, the longtime newspaper garden writer who died Feb. 21, will be fondly remembered by her many Farmington-area friends.

"I think many of us may not be able to see flowers without seeing Betty Frankel," said Farmington Hills Mayor Nancy Bates at Monday's city council meeting.

Mrs. Frankel, a victim of cancer at age 69, had been the garden writer for the Detroit Free Press the past 24 years. Before that, she wrote a column on gardening and landscaping for the Observer Newspancers.

Tip nets arrest

Acting on an anonymous tip, Farmington Hills Police arrested a man and charged him with false pretonese, a 10-year felony. Kevin Scott Fromhart, 32, of Farmington Hills was arraigned in 47th District Court Feb. 19. Fromhart is accused of toking a check last Oct. 1 for \$375. a down payment to replace gutter, and downspouts at a residence, but then not doing the job. His preliminary cam is set for 1:30 p.m. March 3. Fromhart remains in custody after falling to post a \$5,000 cash bond.

"Her (Observer) column was very popular," recalled Len Poger, an Observer editor who worked with Mrs. Frankel in the latingers. Tim Richard, another longtime Observer employee who knew Mrs. Frankel, said of her, "She had a thorough knowledge of her subject and she always met hed addines. She was a very sweet person."

Mrs. Frankel and her husband, Richard, owners of R&B Stamp bending Machine Co., lived in a house on six acres of natural old-growth forest near the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "She was very happy here."

"She enjoyed living in Farmington," said Richard Frankel. "She was very happy here."

Joe Derok, a naturalist and Farmington Hills resident, served on the city Beautification Community College in Farmington Hills resident, served on the city Beautification Community College in Farmington Hills."

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Miss Brockhaus, 70, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 20.
Born in Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Miss Brockhaus was a retired
Bloomfield Hills and Oak Park
school teacher. Sho was past director of Belle Isle Children's Zoo
and Berkeley, California Children's Zoo.

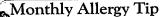
Miss Brockhaus was involved with numerous and ure and welfare groups. She was a 1943 graduate of the University of Michigan.
Survivors include her sister, Elizabeth Brockhaus; two nephews; and two nieces.

Funeral services were private. Memorials may be made to Na-



Frankel stands near a trees planted in her honor last year by a landscaping school in Heritage Park.

ture Conservacy, 1815 N. Lynn 1015 St., Arlington, VA 22209; MI Nonlisture Association, P.O. Box 102, 2022 Avoca, MI 48006; or Wilderness: "I Society, 1400 Eye St. NW, Washell ington, D.C. 20077.





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