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POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT

New electric boiler controls worth \$400 were stolen from the boiler room of the Farmington Court Manor on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills between Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

A new Arcosafe gas furnace worth \$1,000 was stolen from a residence on Potomac in Farmington Hills Dec. 11-17.

Jewelry (\$8,050) was stolen from a residence on Stamen Court in Farmington Hills Dec. 20.

A \$350 full-length leather coat was stolen from Max and Erma's on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Dec. 20.

A \$350 refrigerator and a \$450 Sharp microwave were stolen from the storage area of the Gateway Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills between March 1 and Dec. 21, 1994.

A 19-inch color TV (\$200) and a \$300 VCR were stolen from a residence on Hamilton in Farmington Hills Dec. 16-17.

A three-quarter length dark green jacket (\$595), a pair of women's leather gloves (\$50) and a Tiffany key chain (\$40) were stolen from the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 19-20.

A John Deere heater (\$475) was

stolen from the Old Orchard Shell station on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 20.

A wallet (\$65) was stolen from a 1990 Geo Metro parked near Bonnie's Hallmark in Farmington Dec. 21.

EMBEZZLEMENT
Cash totaling \$5,500 was taken from the Kroger store on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills between Nov. 29 and Dec. 3.

BAD CHECK
A check for \$316.51 to Jerry's Shell on 10 Mile written on Nov. 11 came back with insufficient funds.

BREAK-INS
The passenger door lock was punched causing \$100 in damage to a white 1992 Chevy Cavalier parked at Howard's Jewelry on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills and an AM/FM cassette stereo worth \$500 was stolen Dec. 20.

The driver's side window of a blue 1988 Cadillac Fleetwood parked on Jefferson in Farmington Hills was smashed (\$250) and a cellular phone and several cassettes (\$300) were stolen Dec. 17.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
Farmington Hills police arrested a Brighton man, 20, for drunken driving after the man pulled out of the Mobil gas station at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake at a high

rate of speed Dec. 21 in a white 1993 Pontiac Grand Am. The man had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent. In Michigan, a level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit woman, 43, for drunken driving after the blue 1985 Oldsmobile she was driving north on Orchard Lake weaved and almost hit two cars near 10 Mile at 6:15 a.m. Dec. 21. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .27 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 47, for drunken driving on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 21. The man had backed his Ford Ranger pickup into another car at a lot at 11 and Northwestern. He had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit woman, 44, for drunken driving on westbound I-696 near Drake on Dec. 22. The woman was driving a red and gray 1995 Plymouth Neon at 90 mph in a 55 mph zone. She had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 33, for drunken driving on northbound Tuck north of Eight Mile Dec. 22. The 1989 gray Ford Crown Victoria the man was driving was weaving. He had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

VANDALISM

The tires of a red 1993 Ford Escort parked on Heatheridge in Farmington Hills were cut causing \$400 in damage Dec. 20-21. The passenger side of a 1994 Honda Accord parked in Chatham Hills Apartments was keyed Dec. 20, causing \$250 damage.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

A Farmington Hills woman, 23, told Hills police that a man, 24, who she works with forced himself on her in a hotel room after she had passed out from drinking at a Christmas party at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 20. The woman said she and others rented a room at the hotel so they would not have to drive after drinking. The woman went to the room and passed out on one of the beds, fully clothed, at about 3:30 a.m. She awoke at 7 a.m. to find the man on top of her having vaginal sex. She then pushed him away and left the room. He left the area and she called police.

FIRE

An employee at Cattleman's Meats in Farmington was treated for smoke inhalation after a peanut machine overheated there Thursday morning. Farmington firefighters responded to a call around 11:30 a.m. Employees had already doused the machine used to roast peanuts. The store later reopened.

Engler's ceremony on cable

MetroVision of Oakland County Inc. will provide its subscribers live coverage of the 1995 Michigan gubernatorial ceremonies. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 2, on PASS, Channel 43 on the MetroVision system.

This is only the second time a Michigan inauguration has been broadcast live from Lansing.

The 2½-hour program will feature interviews with Gov. John Engler, Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfield, and a host of other celebrities.

It also will include a behind-the-scenes look at the governor's transition team, the inaugural committee and information on Michigan's gubernatorial history.

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Growing a career

Betti Pool, a Farmington Hills resident and garden designer at McFarland Florist and Greenhouses, has been named Career Woman of the Year by the Metro Detroit chapter of the National Association of Career Women.

Pool, master gardener and previous owner of Plantings by Betti, joined Farmington Hills-based McFarland in May as a garden design consultant and head of the exterior and interior garden design practice and seminar programs.

Previously, she served as a real estate agent. The successful change of careers was one of the deciding factors for the award selection.

Pool also serves on the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission and is president of the Farmington Garden Club. She is a volunteer coordinator for Meadowbrook Festival Gardens, a member of the Landscape Critics Council and is a past president of the National Association of Career Women, Detroit chapter.

The award is given each year to a full-time career woman who exemplifies high personal and professional standards. Candidates were judged by professional peers from the five Michigan chapters of the National Association of Career Women. Non-members also were considered.

Masonic Temple happenings

The public will be welcome at two upcoming events at the Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. A luncheon/card party will start at noon Thursday, Jan. 5. A donation of \$4 will be asked. On

FARMINGTON FOCUS

Sunday, Jan. 8, a farm breakfast will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Out for blood

An American Red Cross blood drive will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church, 21220 Farmington Road, Farmington. First-time donors are welcome.

Memory Lane

From the Dec. 23, 1954 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

The Farmington City Council voted to support the decision of City Manager James Tennant not to reinstate Robert Cox, who resigned from the police department after a dispute with Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt.

Short item: A suburbanite is a commuter of long standing.

Bud Jones scored a game-high 18 points to pace Farmington High's 56-42 basketball victory over Walled Lake in the Inter-Lakes League.

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