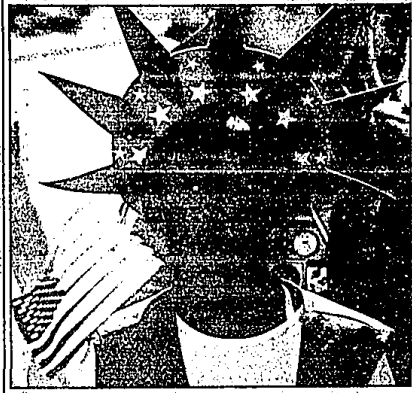


Clarification



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRANDEK

It's Kiara: In a photo on the front of Thursday's Farmington Observer, this youngster was incorrectly identified as Emily Hand. The girl is Kiara Sanders, of Wood Creek Elementary School.

Police looking for suspects

BY TRACEY DIRKENHAUER STAFF WRITER

Two men, one armed with a handgun, robbed Harmony House in downtown Farmington at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 28. The black males, both about 30 years old, fled with a significant amount of cash.

Police still are searching for the two men. Suspect No. 1 is described as 6 feet, 4 inches, 230 pounds, with gold glasses. Suspect No. 2 is described as 5 feet, 8 inches and 170 pounds.

This is the third armed robbery in Farmington this year. The Clark gas station at Nine Milo and Farmington Road and the Nine Grand Party Store on Grand River near Nine Milo also were hit by armed robbers.

"This is usually a year's supply," said Mike Wiggins, deputy director of the Farmington Dept. of Public Safety. "At least no shots have been fired in any of them and no one's been hurt."

In 1999, there was one unarmed robbery and one attempted armed robbery. In 1998, Farmington saw three armed robberies. The 10-year average is 4 1/2 armed robberies.

"Maybe we won't have another one at all this year," Wiggins said. "You never know."



Composites: Above are police sketches for two suspects in a Farmington armed robbery. At left is Suspect No. 1, at right is Suspect No. 2.

This is the second Harmony House in the area to be robbed recently.

According to police, the Livonia store on Plymouth Road was burglarized on April 8 by a man fitting the description of suspect No. 1, using what is described as the same weapon. It was also hit just before closing. He took \$3,000 in cash.

Detective Scott Herrmann of Farmington sent Harmony House corporate headquarters in Troy a copy of the suspects' composites so they could be distributed to Harmony House locations in metro Detroit.

"It's likely they may target additional stores," Herrmann said.

The Farmington Observer contacted Chuck Papke, the compa-

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are taken from reports filed with the Farmington Hills Police Department over the past week:

LARCENY

A clerk at Pep Boys on Eight Mile Road told police three young men shopped in the store for about a half hour on Friday and left the building with a bottle of scratch remover. Within moments, one returned and told the clerk the product didn't work. When the clerk asked for a receipt, the boy left and squirmed some of the scratch remover onto the front door.

Sometime between May 22 and 28, a number of items were stolen from a garage on Padlock. Thieves took a drill, fertilizer, bowling ball, weed whacker, leaf blower and two sets of golf clubs. Officers couldn't find any evidence of forcible entry.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

The mother of an 18-year-old high school student decided to press charges against her daughter for a May 31 assault. The mother suspects her daughter is bulimic and confronted the girl. After slapping her mother on the shoulder, the girl left home, slamming the door so hard the door jamb broke. The mother told police she wanted to press charges so her daughter would get medical help.

ARMED ROBBERY

ny's vice president of retail, who said: "No comment. We'll let the police do their work."

In Farmington, there were three victims, all store employees. One is only 16 years old.

To police, the witnesses recounted that the two suspects entered the store just before closing time and headed toward the Ticketmaster counter. Suspect No. 1 said he was in a hurry to buy some tickets. All three employees were near the rear of the store, close to the ticket counter.

Suspect No. 1 pulled out a pistol and started waving it around. He pointed the gun at a store employee, less than a foot from his chest. The victim and suspects moved into the back room, where the suspects tied up the victims.

The suspects barely spoke, using no profanity. They were in the store about 5 to 10 minutes.

The victims freed themselves and exited the back of the business about 10 minutes after the suspects fled on foot through the front door.

If you have information that might help police, call Detective Scott Herrmann at (248) 474-4700.

APRIL CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON

Heather Feagle has been named April's Carrier of the Month for the Farmington Observer. She is the daughter of Randy and Sheri Feagle of Farmington Hills and has a sister, Holly.

Heather is a seventh grader and a student at East Middle School. Her favorite subject is language arts and she enjoys drawing, swimming, in-line skating and speaking French in her spare time. Heather is on the honor roll and has received outstanding citizenship awards. She is striving to be a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend college after graduation.

Heather enjoys the money she makes from doing her route and feels it has allowed her to learn the value of patience.



Heather Feagle

MAY CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON

Natalie DeCook has been named May's Carrier of the Month for the Farmington Observer. She is the daughter of Dave and Nancy DeCook and has a sister, Renee.

Natalie is in eighth grade at East Middle School with a special interest in science. She enjoys rollerblading, basketball, baking and gardening and plans to go to school to be a teacher. Natalie feels that she gets good exercise from her route and likes her customers very much. She thinks other young people would like the money they could make from a paper route.

If you want to be a Farmington Observer carrier, please call 810-801-4718



Natalie DeCook

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TYPE OF BID a. Notice is hereby given that Clarenceville School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase and installation of Special-Lite exterior doors for Clarenceville High School.

RECEIPT OF BIDS a. Bids will be received at Clarenceville School District Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 by Thursday, June 15, 2000, 2:00 p.m., local time. No bids will be accepted after this time. All bids should be marked, "High School Door Replacement."

b. Bids will be opened publicly in the Clarenceville School District Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 at 2:00 p.m., local time on June 15, 2000 and read aloud.

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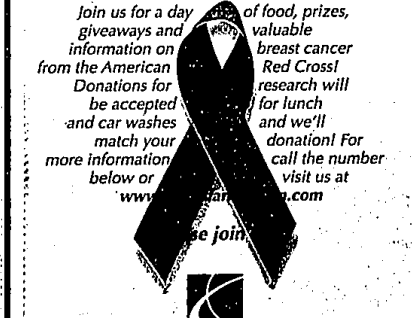
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