

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

BURGLARY

About \$1,300 was stolen from Clancy's Bar and Grill on Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills. The culprit pried open the roof to gain access and cut the phone line.

THEFT

Items valued at \$5,000, including a flute, were stolen from a 1992 Toyota pickup May 28.

A Farmersville resident reported three stolen rings valued at more than \$1,000 May 29. The contents of a purse valued at \$320 were stolen, and the purse was recovered in the women's restroom of Wendy's restaurant on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

A man's wedding ring with diamonds and a nugget ring, valued

at \$800, were stolen from a Renaissance residence.

VANDALISM

A couple living in the River Pine Condominiums on Riverline Drive reported broken windows in a construction trailer and a hole in its siding May 28.

BOMB THREAT

The executive vice president of Republic Bancorp Mortgage on Northwestern Highway reported a bomb threat May 27.

HARASSMENT

A Lyncaire resident reported harassing phone calls that have occurred for several months. This includes hangup calls, having someone cancel his cable service and having someone start up a Playboy magazine subscription to his house.

FIRES

The Farmington Hills fire depart-

ment reported the following recent fires:

■ A structure fire started by a cigar on the sofa of a Thornybrae residence. No smoke detector was present.

■ A field fire on Middlebelt.

■ A trash bin fire at the Beechview Swim Club.

■ A tree, brush and grass fire on eastbound I-696, east of Orchard Lake.

■ A kitchen fire on Northwestern Highway.

■ A kitchen fire on Hampstead.

CONCEALED WEAPON

Farmington police arrested a 35-year-old Farmington Hills man after finding a .32-caliber Beretta pistol on him at the Rustic Pub on Grand River in Farmington May 28. When police approached the man, he admitted having a gun in his boot but said it was unloaded. When police removed the gun, they found a bullet.

Mini Prix to rev up on Aug. 14

Remember that Mini Prix, a race for go-carts that was supposed to wind its way through the streets of downtown Farmington? Well, the race is still on, but the date has been moved ahead to Sunday, Aug. 14, because it fits better into the plans of the sponsoring FM radio station, WOMC.

People looking forward to the event should check The Farmington Observer and listen to WOMC (104.3) in August for information on times and other activities.

In addition to the go-cart races, a classic car show and sidewalk sales are planned, said an official

from the Farmington Downtown Development Authority.

There are a limited number of corporate sponsorships for the race available. Representatives of interested companies should call Gelman & Grant at 616-4346 during normal business hours.

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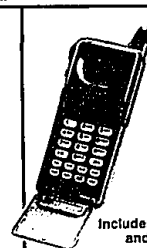
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Hills resident hurt when van jumps curb at clinic

Police are continuing an investigation regarding an accident that injured four people — including a Farmington Hills woman — Sunday morning just outside West Bloomfield's Maple Grove clinic.

The injured were "still improving" and there was no evidence that would prompt charges in the investigation, said Sgt. Dean Heas of the West Bloomfield Police Department.

A woman driving a van shortly after 10 a.m. Sunday apparently lost control of the vehicle and hit a group of teen-agers who were sitting outside the facility.

Maple Grove is a substance abuse center affiliated with Henry Ford Hospital-West Bloomfield.

"It appeared she took her eyes off the driveway for a split second" and the van jumped the curb, Heas said of the driver. The van was at the West Bloomfield police department Monday for inspection.

Officer John Truitt, who is working the case, said Monday afternoon that "my guess is that it would be at least a week, probably two" before the investigation is complete.

"We have a lot of witnesses we have to talk to yet" and the process was slowed down because of the holiday weekend, Truitt said. He added they also are waiting for blood tests due back on the driver, and that she voluntarily participated in the testing.

Names of the driver and injured were not released. Earlier reports said all were outpatients at Maple Grove and were attending a weekend therapy session.

However, Lorna McEwen, Maple Grove's media relations director, said Monday that "we wouldn't be allowed to say whether they were patients or not."

McEwen confirmed that the accident happened on the circle drive in front of the facility, near a street light close to the handicapped parking area. Maple Grove is secluded in a wooded area south and west of the Henry Ford Hospital facility on Maple Road between Drake and Halsted roads.

LWV has state government info

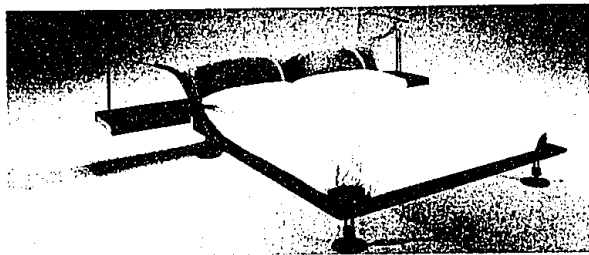
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The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to

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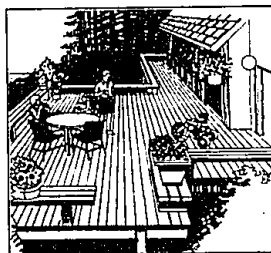
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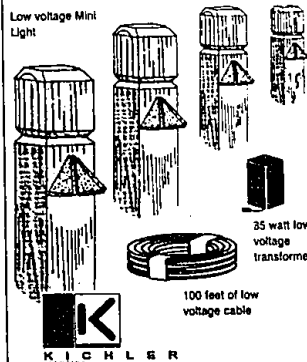
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