

West Bloomfield woman reports 'road rage' incident

A 33-year-old West Bloomfield woman called Farmington Public Safety Dept. to report an incident of apparent road rage near the Suburban Catholic Credit Union at Grand River and Maple.

The woman said she was driving east on Grand River when a car pulled out in front of her, from Maple. The driver pulled into the middle two lanes, causing her to brake hard, then came to a complete stop in the middle of the road.

The driver, identified as a 48-year-old Farmington man, got out of his car, acted as though he was writing down her license plate number, then got back into his car and made a "shooting" kind of motion with his finger toward the woman as he drove off. The woman told officers she simply wanted the incident on record, in case anything happened later.

Drunken driving

Hills police responded to a call about a man sleeping in a car parked at the Mobil Manor on Eight Mile around 8:45 p.m. Friday. The man told police he'd been drinking then drove to the Manor. He had a .13 blood/alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving. The driver of a vehicle pulled

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over along Halsted and 12 Mile for weaving around 1:15 a.m. Saturday had two of her young children and one of their young friends in the vehicle. The 32-year-old Farmington Hills woman had a .16 blood alcohol level. The children were brought to safety with relatives.

Hills police pulled over a vehicle along Eight Mile and Middlebelt early Saturday for driving in the wrong direction. The driver, an 18-year-old Livonia man, had a .08 level but was cited for underage drinking.

A Farmington Public Safety officers posted at Grand River and Halsted arrested a 28-year-old Wisconsin man for driving while intoxicated early Thursday morning. The man had driven from M-5 onto Halsted and stopped about 10 seconds for a red light, then pulled into a left turn while the light was still red.

At the officer stopped the driver, he observed the driver's eyes were bloodshot and glassy, and there was a strong odor of intoxicants in the car. The driver had a .12 blood alcohol level.

Drug possession

Hills police pulled over a vehicle along Eight Mile and

Middlebelt around 10 p.m. Friday for having a license plate number with an outstanding warrant for the owner. Two passengers were cited: a 26-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for marijuana and cocaine possession; the other, a 32-year-old Belleville man, was arrested for marijuana possession.

False police report

Police issued a ticket for filing a false police report to a resident in the 27200 block of Winchester on Sunday. The couple told police someone had damaged and stolen part of their retaining wall. Police spoke with neighbors who showed police pictures of the wall taken from last fall. The pictures showed the wall looked exactly the same as its present condition.

Stolen gasoline

At the Speedy gas station on Middlebelt and 10 Mile, a man pumped \$15.12 in gas into his vehicle around 11:38 p.m. Friday and left without paying.

At the Mobil station on Grand River in Farmington, someone pumped \$25.38 worth of gas on May 18 and left without paying.

Minor in possession

Police questioned the occupants of a vehicle parked at Gill Elementary around 12:01 a.m. Saturday. The occupants, Farmington Hills boys, ages 18 and 17, were cited for drinking beer in the vehicle.

Home invasion

In the 20300 block of Whitlock, a resident said someone broke into a barn and stole a \$600 lawn mower and a \$500 generator between Saturday and Monday.

Thefts

A resident on Flanders in Farmington found a 16" purple Huffy boys' bicycle in front of Flanders Elementary School on May 19.

Farmington Public Safety Dept. was called on May 19 to check on a red Chrysler Sebring with an open sun roof parked by the gazebo on the Village Commons Mall in Farmington. A check on the vehicle showed it had been reported stolen out of Detroit.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace and Joni Hubert from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police and Farmington Public Safety Departments.

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Team all four of his years at Catholic Central. "Very time-consuming, but it's rewarding," he said.

Weinberg founded the team in 1984, the year he arrived at Catholic Central. He said he saw bright, competitive boys who had little chance, other than a debate team, to compete academically against other schools.

He said that during meets, it's essential that the players include a social studies specialist, a mathematics and science specialist, a fine arts specialist and a literature specialist.

"Don't ask me math ... and I'll do fine," said freshman Joel

Quiz team proves itself with new records

This year's Catholic Central's Academic Team has racked up some impressive records on route to the school's third straight Michigan Quiz Bowl Class A championship.

The squad, none of whose members had even started a varsity quiz game until this season, is now drilling for the National Academic Quiz Association's finals, which begin Saturday, May 31, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"We are on a roll. It's been a wonderful ride," said the coach, Catholic Central teacher Howard Weinberg.

This year brought the school's first state

championship three-peat, and it has also won four of the last five state tournaments.

Catholic Central has won nine of the 16 Michigan Quiz Bowl held since the tournament began in 1988, and has captured two national titles since its founding in 1984.

This season, the team has been in 18 different tournaments in eight different states, making it to the finals in all 18. It won 13 of those and placed in second in five. The old school record for tournament wins in a season was 11.

In matches, the team is 155-9 this season, for a winning percentage of about 95 percent.

obscure areas of literature.

"They're a terrific bunch of kids. Very bright. Highly motivated," Weinberg said.

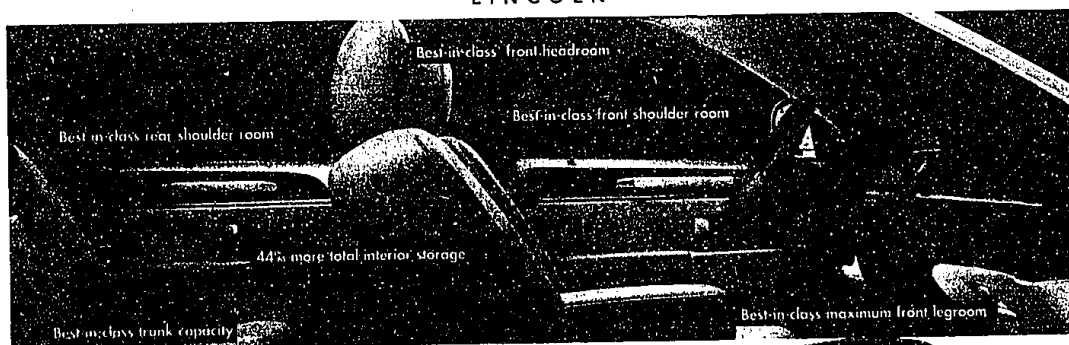
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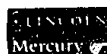
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