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Verdict satisfies victim's family



A Westland man is guilty of murdering another man over a repossessed car in a residential neighborhood of Westland's south end, a jury decided. Victim Joseph Dues was remembered by family members as a caring and gentle man.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Charles W. Burgess of Westland was found guilty of second-degree murder Friday for the shooting death of Joseph Dues, a Flint man who was killed Jan. 29 while repossessing Burgess' car for a credit company.

Teary-eyed family members had hoped for a jury verdict of first-degree murder, but they remain optimistic that Burgess will receive a stiff sentence from Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Karen Fort Hood.

in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 5 for killing Dues, 52.

"We're satisfied that he is going to serve a long sentence, but not as long as my father," said Pam Mitchell of Farmington Hills, one of Dues' two daughters.

"It's the best verdict that we could have today," said Beverly Dues, who was Joseph Dues' wife of 37 years.

"This is a very badly missed papa," she said, looking at Mitchell and the Duses' other daughter, Paula Stephenson. "This was a very gentle and caring man."

fit the tough image that often accompanies people who earn money by repossessing property.

"He was not violent in any way, shape or form," Stephenson said. "He had a really big heart and a big smile to go with it. We will never see that smile again."

Burgess showed no emotion Friday when a Recorder's Court jury returned its verdict at the end of a five-day trial. Jurors deliberated about three hours.

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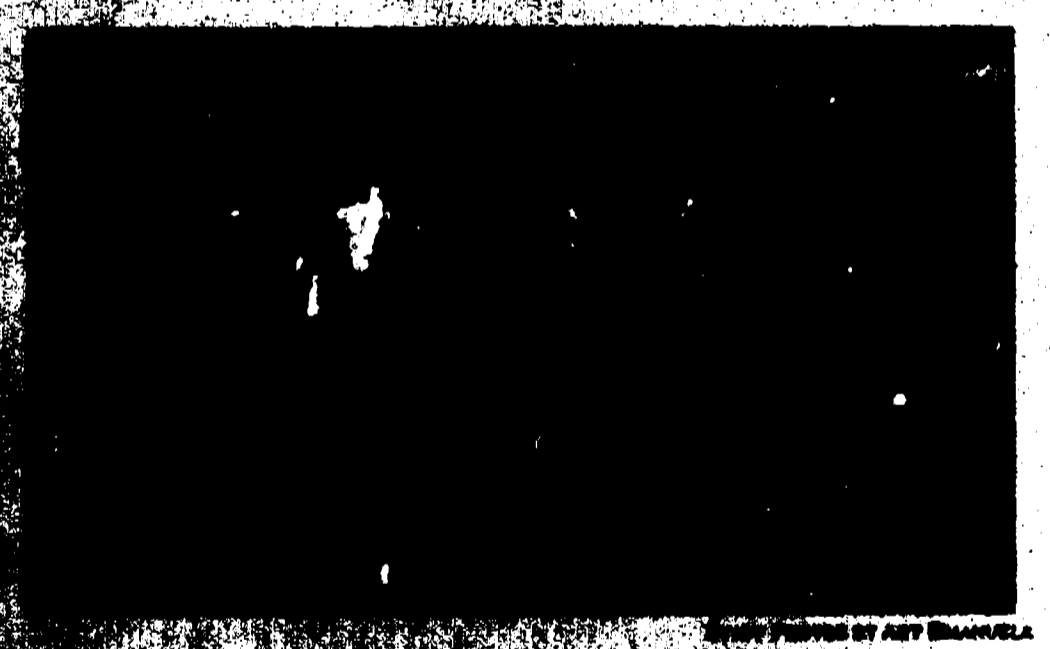


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Judge upsets mayor in MADD dash

BY LEONARD POGOR
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pledged \$10 each in the name of their favorite. The total was the most ever raised in an area challenge race, said Jenny Tomaszewski, chapter administrator of the Wayne County MADD chapter.

A little tongue-in-cheek comments coupled with more serious ones as the runners prepared. Bokos looked at the lined track and said "it looked like a mile" rather than 100 yards, noting the track was measured by the mayor's department chief.

He also quipped that because he is 12 years older than his opponent, he should be given a 12-yard advantage.

The MADD chapter's Tomaszewski and Darlene Hodges of Westland, the Wayne County MADD president, presented raffle winner prizes of \$5,000 to Charles Coleman and \$2,500 to Walter Harrison. The raffle and challenge race combined raised an estimated \$10,000.

Lining the side of the track were people holding signs of 20 business sponsors.

The event will be cable-cast on Channel 9 in the near future.

Hit-run suspect offers apology in court

BY LEONARD POGOR
STAFF WRITER

Charged with three felony counts in the hit-and-run death of a Hines Drive jogger, Garden City's Paul Sadler offered a public apology at his Westland district court arraignment Friday morning.

Sadler, 42, also commented in court that he didn't realize that he had hit anyone while driving on the Hines Drive near Merriman late Wednesday afternoon.

Bokos warned Sadler to not make any statements since anything he says may be used against him in subsequent court proceedings.

Victim of the hit-and-run fatality was Caryn Casas, 24, of Farmington Hills. She had been visiting her sister in Westland before she went jogging.

The sister, brother-in-law and other relatives were in the Westland court for Sadler's arraignment.

Standing mute at the arraignment, Sadler had Judge Bokos enter a not-guilty plea. A preliminary examina-

tion date is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Because of a recent assault case involving domestic violence and drugs and alcohol and the fact Sadler is charged with fleeing the accident scene, Bokos said he felt Sadler is a "danger to society" and a threat to flee and set a bond of \$500,000 cash.

Failing to post the bond, Sadler is being held in the sheriff's department Hines Drive-Newburgh station.

Sadler, 42, was placed on probation in January by Garden City District

Judge Richard L. Hammer Jr. on an assault case.

The defendant is charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle, which carries a maximum 15-year prison term; operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor causing a death, which also carries a 15-year penalty, and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, which has a maximum five-year term. In addition to the potential prison sentence, there

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2 sides clash in efforts to open charter school

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A charter school group has made two new offers for buildings in the Wayne-Westland public school district, as tensions escalate between the two sides.

Lashing out at charter school organizers, Wayne-Westland school board President Francis "Bud" Winter said the group shouldn't blame public school officials for their own failures.

"They blame us for their situation when they can't get off the ground," he said last week during a school board meeting.

Winter was referring to the Monroe Developmental Academy's failure to open as planned on Sept. 22 at the former Titus Elementary School, owned by the Wayne-Westland district on Henry Ruff south of Cherry Hill.

Investors withdrew their financial support because they feared the Titus site might be contaminated. Charter school organizers

say they didn't have time to complete an environmental study before the deadline for withdrawing from the purchase agreement.

Chuck Stockwell, a former Wayne-Westland principal who is the charter school's executive director, said it appears that school officials want to block the project. They weren't very cooperative on extending the agreement, he said.

Winter said a five-day extension was granted and that charter school organizers have themselves to blame for the collapse of the agreement.

Winter indicated strongly during the board meeting that board members aren't interested in the new offers from the charter school group.

Stockwell said an offer has been made for a three-year lease at Titus, at \$100,000 a year. The group would agree to buy the building for \$550,000 when the lease expires.

That's \$60,000 more than the

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Francis Winter
school board president

original \$490,000 purchase agreement that fell through.

In a separate offer, charter school organizers have offered to lease the former Monroe Elementary School for three years, at \$50,000 a year. The group would buy the school for \$300,000 at the end of the lease, Stockwell said.

Stockwell is the former principal of Monroe, which closed along with Titus and two other Wayne-Westland elementaries last school year. Elementary enrollment declined as the district moved sixth-graders to middle schools.

Last week, Winter said, "We're

not going to lease any property."

Stockwell noted that the district has successfully leased other property, such as the former Cherry Hill alternative school, on Avondale between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, and the former Wilson Elementary School, on Wildwood north of Palmer.

"All of a sudden we're going to change the rules," he said.

Stockwell was criticized by Winter for failing to communicate with board members about the charter school.

Stockwell responded by saying that he has followed procedure by

working with the district's administration. He said he kept immediate past Superintendent Larry Thomas abreast as the charter school concept blossomed.

Stockwell also said Realtors and attorneys for the charter school have been in frequent contact with administration officials.

Stockwell said he believes that some school board members have aimed all along to stop the charter school.

"If they really wanted to work with us, these are really good offers," he said, referring to the latest Monroe and Titus offers.

For every student who switched from the Wayne-Westland district to the charter school, \$5,500 in state aid would follow.

Stockwell said he has previously offered to make charter school presentations to the school board, but that he was turned down by the administration.

He also said he was told previously "not to speak" about the

charter school while he was at work at Monroe.

"That was kind of a hostile environment for me," he said.

Some school board members have said in the past that they didn't want Stockwell conducting charter school business while he was doing his job as Monroe principal.

Winter said last week that public schools can compete with any charter school as long as they accept the same kinds of students.

"We will compete with any charter school as long as the playing field is level," he said.

The tuition-free Monroe Developmental Academy, which had 309 students lined up before the Titus purchase collapsed, would accept students age 5 to 13. Pupils would be grouped not by age, but by developmental needs.

Students could stay in ungraded instructional units for eight weeks to three years, depending on their needs.

Trial order pleases victim's fiancée

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The Westland fiancée of Dale Farr, a 23-year-old Wayne Memorial High graduate who was slain Aug. 25 in Inkster, said she is relieved that her boyfriend's accused killer has been ordered to stand trial.

"I'm hanging in there because of Dale," 21-year-old Dawn Marie Manier said Friday.

Manier lived with Farr in Canton Township before his death. They were supposed to be married this coming Saturday.

On Wednesday, Manier was in court when a 15-year-old Inkster

boy was ordered by Inkster District Judge Sylvia James to stand trial for Farr's shooting death.

"I'll be in court every day," Manier said. "I want to make sure this kid pays. I want him to have to look me in the face."

Roger Dunn, who has been charged as an adult, was ordered to stand trial following a preliminary hearing in Inkster 22nd District Court.

Farr was shot in the back Aug. 25 after he and his younger brother, James, clashed with three teens who wanted to sell drugs to them on Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The Farris refused the offer and drove off in their car, but one of the teens threw a stick and hit the vehicle, prompting the brothers to pull off of the road and confront the assailants, Inkster police Detective Greg Hill has said.

A larger crowd closed in, and the Farr brothers began fleeing when Dunn allegedly opened fire with a .38-caliber handgun and shot Dale Farr in the back, police have said. He also is accused of trying to kill James Farr.

Dunn faces trial on charges of first-degree murder, assault with intent to murder and felony firearms possession. He could face life in prison if convicted.

Manier, devastated by Farr's killing, told the Observer that the assailant "took everything away from me."

Manier and Farr were high school sweethearts who planned to marry Saturday and go on a honeymoon to Walt Disney World. Instead, Farr was buried with his wedding ring.

The couple, both graduates of Wayne Memorial High, had lived together in Canton Township for 3 1/2 years before Farr's death. Manier has since returned to Westland.

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Foul play ruled out in mysterious death

Westland police have ruled out foul play, trauma and violence in the mysterious death of a Westland mother. The woman's 1 1/2-year-old son was alone in the house for two days before his mother's body was discovered by a relative.

Sgt. Scott Fetner said Julia

Zebranek, 35, was found on the bed in the basement bedroom of her house on the 33100 block of Chief Lane.

He said police are awaiting the county medical examiner's toxicology report, which is expected in six to eight weeks.

Zebranek's body was found Sept. 9 by her brother, Joe Zebranek. She "had no medical problems that we can confirm," Fetner said.

The detective said the child was taken to Garden City Hospi-

tal because he was lethargic and a little dehydrated. Joe Zebranek was given temporary custody of his nephew.

Fetner said the woman probably died Thursday, Sept. 7, two days before her body was found.



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A movie classic will be used this month to raise money for the band and track booster clubs at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools. Co-sponsoring the benefit are Westland Center and Showcase Cinema theater, Westland, which will show "The Sound of Music."

The film, which opened the same year as the shopping center, is part of the center's 30th anniversary celebration throughout this year.

The benefit will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in the theater on Wayne Road between Warren Road and Hunter.

The fund-raiser is part of the shopping center's "Band Together for Education" program which began more than a year ago to help support the track and band programs at the two schools.

Movie tickets are \$5 and are available at the mall's customer service center as well as through the booster clubs at both schools.

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'Funeral for a friend'

Bob's Farm Market couldn't compete with super stores

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

The abrupt closing of the doors of Bob's Farm Market last week was like a funeral — for its owners, employees and customers.

That was one way co-owner Barbara Harding described the Sept. 10 closing of the 12 1/2-year-old produce, meat and deli products business on the northeast section of the Warren Road-Merriman intersection.

While the co-owner of the business with her husband, Bob, was cleaning out the 10,000-square-foot business, a stream of longtime customers approached the main entrance, not yet realizing that the Hardings weren't in business anymore.

Bob Harding composed a handwritten note for the front door which contained bitter comments on how the opening of larger food retailers forced him out of business.

"It's a bitter pill to swallow," he said in a telephone interview.

Both Hardings said they have "no idea" what they will do next after working 70-plus hours over the course of seven days a week since early 1983.

Bob Harding said that they will take a few weeks "to sort things out."

The businessman, 47, noted that this is the first time he has been unemployed.

Barbara Harding, also 47, described how sales declined after more than a year of losses to nearby food giants.

On the last days of business, she said, "At first, we didn't want to say anything. Then we told customers we were 'remodeling.'"

But her husband's note on the front door reflected a more angry tone.

In the telephone interview, he said repeatedly that nearby food stores were selling items at less than his wholesale cost. At the same time, they were offering buy-one, get-one-free specials, which he couldn't match.

'We have tried our best to offer quality meats, produce, deli and personal service, but with the declining sales to the larger stores, we must have failed.'

Bob Harding
co-owner

BUSINESS

Bob Harding said that the sales drop started about two years ago when his competitors "got more aggressive with their advertising."

What worsened the situation in the past year was the opening of a Danny's Supermarket a quarter-mile away on Ann Arbor Trail just east of Merriman.

That followed the opening of a Kroger Superstore on Ford near Central City Parkway, as well as the Meijer which opened six years ago on Warren Road at Newburgh.

His sales started dropping \$8,000 to \$10,000 a month some two years ago with a decrease of some \$500,000 just in the past year.

They tried to convince the building's owner to allow them to move into a smaller store in the building to save overhead costs, but were unsuccessful.

The business closing threw some 20 people out of work. During the peak sales period in the summer, the pair employed some 50 people.

Barbara Harding said that Carol Hamell, who was with the couple since the store opened 12 1/2 years ago, quit in June after seeing the business decline.

In the note taped to the front, Harding said that "we are no longer able to compete" with the larger retailers.

"We have tried our best to offer quality meats, produce, deli



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Checking out: Barbara Harding talks to her husband on the business phone last week after starting to clear out the shelves in the background.

and personal service, but with the declining sales to the larger stores, we must have failed.

"It is our hope that you can get the same quality, boneless strip loins, super prices on ground beef with quality, special hams, prime rib custom cut at the holidays, (and) shrimp party trays at the larger stores."

In thanking customers for their support, the Hardings recommended that they now patronize Dad's Meat Market, on Joy between Inkster Road and Middlebelt.

One customer, Chuck Snyder of Westland, walked up to the front door, found it was closed and said that he was "surprised and disappointed" at the closing. He had been a customer since the business opened.

Before they opened the farm market, Bob Harding was a produce specialist for Chatham Supermarket while his wife was a cashier for the same company.

The Hardings, who live in Westland, are the parents of a daughter, 13, and a son, 11.



Surprised customer: Charles Snyder said he was surprised and disappointed to hear from co-owner Barbara Harding that Bob's Farm Market closed without notice Sunday, Sept. 10.

Fall sports offered at YMCA

Fall programs in soccer, swimming, basketball and street hockey are being offered by the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which serves Garden City and Canton Township, with registrations held this month.

Persons may sign up for any of the activities at the Y's main office, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill, during weekdays.

The new street hockey league will have teams playing Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 11 through Oct. 28. The new program is for boys and girls between 5 and 13. Fee is \$10 for members and \$25 for program members plus a \$15 program fee.

There will be one practice and one game per week, the Y said.

The league is co-sponsored by the National Hockey League and Nike sports equipment company.

Soccer will be offered for boys and girls between 5 and 14 with the season to start Sept. 7 and

continue through Oct. 28. Players will learn the basic movement skills and learn without the emphasis on winning at all costs, a Y spokeswoman said. There will be one practice and one game per week.

Fee is \$25 for members and \$40 for program members plus a \$15 program fee.

Basketball teams will be formed for boys and girls in the third through ninth grades. Session dates are Oct. 30-Dec. 23 and Jan. 10-March 4. Like the other sports, the Y says it will emphasize learning new skills and having fun with scores and outcomes of games downplayed.

Fees are \$25 for Y members and \$40 for program members plus a \$15 program fee.

The Stingray swimming team will have a parents' informational meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Y.

The swimming season will start Sept. 25 and continue into next March.

Meets are held Saturdays against other Y teams with

members required to be at two practices a week. Practice times are 5-6 p.m. weekdays for swimmers between 6 and 10 and 6-7 p.m. the same days for those between 11 and 18.

A youth membership is required for team members plus the team fee of \$19 a month. Financial help is available.

During the free trial period to be held Sept. 18-22, youngsters who can swim a pool length are welcome to seek a spot on the team.

In other Y activities, informational meetings on Y-Indian Guide programs will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, at St. John Episcopal Church, just north of the Y, and at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Canton Township Library, on Canton Center Road near Cherry Hill.

The program allows parents and children to spend special time together on a one-to-one basis.

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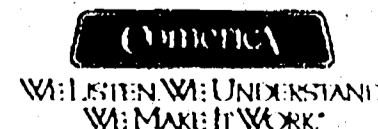
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In step: Members of the Encore Dance Academy were part of the MADD challenge race pitting Judge C. Charles Bokos against Mayor Robert Thomas. Here they perform for spectators.

Library installs new computer

Wayne-Westland Public Library patrons are advised to bring their library cards next time they patronize the facility, because a new computer system is being installed, a spokeswoman said.

The new system has been installed to bring a state-of-the-art library technology to patrons, the spokeswoman said.

As a member of Library Net-

work, the local library will join with others to replace the existing computer system.

The new system, designed by Data Research Associates, will provide faster and more efficient service to library patrons, the spokeswoman said.

In addition, the DRA system will eventually provide access to various informational databases such as magazine indexes, news-

paper indexes, business information and medical information.

The transition period will start this month and probably be completed by Oct. 1. Some services will be temporarily interrupted. It will be necessary for patrons to have their library card in order to borrow library materials.

The library is on Sims, between Michigan Avenue and Glenwood, at the corner of Wayne Road, in Wayne.

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is a fine for each of the counts.

The sheriff's department said that three witnesses saw the accident, with one calling the police by cellular telephone. They gave the deputies a license number which police then traced to a Garden City address.

Another witness, who didn't have a cellular phone, followed the suspect from the scene of the accident to his Garden City home where he was apprehended, the department said.

The sheriff's department is

awaiting a State Police crime lab analysis of Sadler's blood sample to determine if there was any alcoholic content.

Sheriff Robert Ficano said Thursday Sadler refused to take a breathalyzer test. A search warrant was then obtained by officers to draw blood.

Bokos said that the lab results are expected to be ready for Thursday's preliminary exam.

A court-appointed attorney will be named for Sadler in time for the exam, Bokos said.

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PLACES & FACES

Memorial planned

Contributions are sought by Westland municipal officials and employees to remember J. Edward "Smokey" Gunther, who died several weeks ago. He worked for the city for 34 years before retiring in the summer of 1992.

"He served in many capacities over the years, from volunteer to worker to a community leader," said a notice on the City Hall lobby bulletin board. "It is for this reason that we ask for your support in making a permanent remembrance for our friend, Smokey. Your contribution will help place a park bench at Westland's Friendship Lake with a brass plaque in memory of our friend."

Contributions are to be sent to the City Clerk's office, c/o City Councilwoman Sharon Scott, 36601 Ford, Westland 48185.

Happy birthday

Frances Kropelnicki was the guest of honor at a surprise party held Sunday, Sept. 17, to mark her 100th birthday. The event was held at the Liberty Park senior citizens' apartments where she lives. Her family and friends enjoyed cake and ice cream at the party. Mrs. Kropelnicki, whose birthday fell on Sunday, came to the U.S. when she was 16 and has been an active Liberty Park resident, "always

lending a hand to someone in need," said Tami Watson, Liberty Park's activities director.

Football contest

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department will co-sponsor a punt, pass and kick contest for boys and girls between 8 and 15 at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Central City Park soccer field, behind City Hall on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The other co-sponsor is Gatorade, in cooperation with Pro Player and the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. The top five finishers in each age group will advance to the sectional competition, to be held at halftime of an upcoming Detroit Lions game at the Pontiac Silverdome. For registration, call the Westland recreation department, 722-7620.

New appointments

Mayor Robert Thomas has named two residents to economic development-related municipal boards. Bhagwan Dahariya is the newest member of the Tax Increment Finance Authority board of directors. Richard Elmsinger was named to the Local Development Finance Authority board following City Council confirmation. In addition, the mayor named Wayne-Westland school board member Trish Brown to the LDFA board, succeeding Vicki Welty, who didn't seek a new board term this June.

Verdict from page 1A

Defense attorney Donald Johnson consoled Burgess' family members outside of the fourth-floor courtroom. "I'm sorry it didn't work out," he told them.

Prosecutor praised

Julie Santel, a female companion who was with Dues when he was shot to death, commended assistant Wayne County prosecutor Robert Hood (no relation to Judge Hood) for doing "the best that he could."

Santel, who had pictures of Dues with her Friday, said she found comfort in knowing that Burgess "will be going away for a long time."

Beverly Dues also commended the prosecutor and Judge Hood and called them "the most compassionate people in the world."

Dues was killed the afternoon of Jan. 29 after he repossessed Burgess' 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse from his Bannister Court residence in Westland's south end.

Dues, working for Chrysler Credit Corp., had stopped a short

distance from Burgess' residence to adjust the car on his tow truck when Burgess drove up in another car and got out with a Raven .25-caliber semiautomatic handgun.

Dues was shot once in the chest, but Johnson tried to convince the jury that the shooting was accidental and that it occurred during a struggle. Santel's testimony contradicted the claim.

The jury also found Burgess guilty of two counts of felonious assault for threatening Santel and passerby DeJores Turner with the gun. Turner stopped at the scene because she believed an accident had occurred.

The assault charges are punishable by up to four years in prison.

The jury also returned a guilty verdict on a felony firearms charge that carries a mandatory two-year prison term.

The verdict came two days after jurors heard a Westland police 911 audio tape in which a frantic Santel called for help from Dues' tow truck. But Dues was dead on

arrival at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

On the tape, Santel can be heard warning Dues that Burgess had a gun, and then she became hysterical, shouting, "Oh my God! No! No!"

Conviction expected

Turner, the passerby, said Burgess held the gun to her head at one point and forced her to help him search for eyeglasses that she said he was already wearing.

Westland police Sgt. Timothy Speir said the verdict was expected, and he commended Judge Hood for doing "an excellent job" in presiding over the case.

Mitchell said the second-degree murder verdict in her father's death wasn't surprising because "we realize it's a difficult decision for a jury."

Stephenson, the other daughter, said jurors "deal with a lot of guilt in rendering a verdict."

In addition to repossessing cars, Dues also owned a used car lot and was a former General Motors Corp. employee.

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High court says house sellers due county refund

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

If you sold your home in Wayne County since 1990, the county owes you a tax refund, the Michigan Supreme Court has ruled.

"We won. We're going after a refund of all illegally collected real estate transfer taxes collected from 1990 to the present," said Peter W. Macuga II, attorney for TACT, a Wayne County homeowners' group.

The refund would be worth about \$60 to the seller of a \$150,000 house.

The state's highest court threw out a 1981 real estate transfer tax because voters never had a chance to vote on it, in violation of the

1978 Headlee Amendment to the state constitution.

One justice, Elizabeth Weaver, wanted to require refunds back to 1981, when it was passed. "The Headlee Amendment provides that property taxes, other local taxes and state taxation and spending may not be increased above the limitations specified in the amendment without direct voter approval," she wrote.

"Nowhere within the 10 sections comprising the amendment is it stated that a tax imposed in violation of the constitution would become valid one year after its enactment."

Macuga, contacted at his Detroit law office, was unable to say

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how much the decision would cost the county treasury. "We don't know yet. Wayne County has not responded to our demand for documents," he said.

The county predicted "fiscal disaster" if it had to make refunds all the way back to 1981, according to Kevin Moody's oral arguments before the Supreme Court. His firm, Miller Canfield,

represented the county on appeal. Justices heard oral arguments in April and decided the case Aug. 22. The background:

In 1980 Michigan had a 55-cent per \$500 real estate transfer tax. The Legislature passed a law allowing counties of more than two million population to raise it 20 cents to 75 cents. Only the 20-cent surcharge would be refund-

able. Only one county, Wayne, fit the definition. The County Board of Commissioners raised the rate on Feb. 19, 1981.

TACT, a group from the eastern suburbs, pointed to the 1978 Headlee Amendment to the state constitution which says, "Units of local government are hereby prohibited from levying any tax . . . or from increasing the rate of an existing tax . . . without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors . . ." It said a vote is mandatory.

The county argued it was a state tax.

A key question was whether the statute of limitations bars tax-

payers from seeking relief in the 1990s. The statute requires a plaintiff to bring suit promptly when the alleged error is discovered.

The Supreme Court said it doesn't. "A cause of action for a refund . . . accrues at the time the tax is due," wrote Justice Patricia Boyle for the majority.

Her opinion said the clock started in June of 1990, when Harper Woods homeowner David Pochmara sold his home and discovered the tax.

Macuga said the class action suit benefits all who sold homes, even if they weren't parties to TACT's suit.

United Way campaign benefits local families

If you think the United Way isn't benefiting you or your neighbors, think again.

In 1994, at least 31,025 residents of Livonia and Redford were helped by United Way agencies. Community and special assistance services like Legal Aid, the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC), the American Red Cross, and Farmington Area Advisory Council assisted local residents.

Others were touched by United Way-funded health services like the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Cancer Foundation, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, and Visiting Nurses Association of Southeast Michigan.

Some families sought assistance from First Step, HAVEN, Neighborhood Service Organization, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Catholic Social Services, and Lutheran Family and Child Services.

Last year, at least 23,351 residents of Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland were helped

by United Way agencies. And 14,691 residents of Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township were helped. At least 10,363 residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township were aided by United Way agencies.

Torch Drive 1995 hopes to raise \$58.8 million during the campaign which began earlier this week and runs through Nov. 9, according to '95 chairman Theodor Cunningham.

This year's campaign slogan is "Touch a Life the United Way."

"We must convey the message that everyone must give," said Cunningham. "Our goal is aggressive but, we feel, achievable for funds essential to the community."

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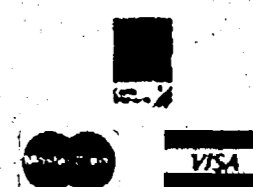
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Hospice services offers help for grieving families

Community Hospice Services is offering a free adult grief recovery series.

The sessions are open to adults who have suffered a loss of a loved one.

The classes will meet for six consecutive weeks at the organization's main office, 32932 Warren Road at Venoy, Suite 100.

Sessions will begin 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, and conclude with a group memorial service in November.

Community Hospice Services provides services to incurably ill patients and their families in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

"One of the most important factors that influence a person's grieving is whether that person receives validation for their feelings," said Kelly Rhoades, CHS director of bereavement and spiritual care.

"The existing social attitude,

although changing, is one of wanting to make it better and move the person through the pain at an unrealistic pace. Instead of offering support, society inadvertently discounts the grieving person's feelings. We need to respect the individual grief process of every person, and at the same time recognize and learn about the common themes that we all experience."

The series is a comprehensive six-week program designed to assist individuals and families as they attempt to understand and work through the bereavement process. Learning to manage grief is one of the themes in the adult grief recovery series at CHS.

"We don't really recover from a significant loss, because our lives don't return to normal. We aren't the same people we were before the loss," said Rhoades. "We define a new normal for ourselves, discover strengths we never knew we had and may even grow

through the grief -- over time with adequate supports and opportunities to release feelings."

Other themes of the series include what makes it difficult to grieve, problems in grief, the fight against normal reactions to grief, learning to be good to yourself, and building self-esteem after loss.

"Many participants have benefited from the series simply by attending, observing and listening to the content," she said.

According to Rhoades, those who have completed the series have reported the experience as invaluable to them in their bereavement process. Some attendees reported that "the classes let me know I am not the only one mourning," and "meeting other people going through the same thing as me, and making friendships, helped me a great deal."

The facilitator assumes an informal, open, self-disclosing style while teaching the series, and en-

courages participants to stay connected with one another after the series ends. Each session builds upon the next, so Rhoades suggests that participants make an effort to attend all six sessions for maximum benefit. There is no charge for the series and it is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

Community Hospice Services offers a range of bereavement support programs including: ongoing bereavement support groups; five-week bereavement educational series, focusing on aspects of the grieving process; children's grief support series; memorial services twice a year for bereaved families; bereavement counseling; individual assessments; bereavement counseling referrals; and quarterly care letters.

Many components of Community Hospice Services' bereavement program are available, free of charge, to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one.

Volunteers needed

Community Hospice Services is offering a free orientation program for people who want to volunteer in the areas of staff support, speakers bureau, marketing or fund-raising.

For those interested in direct patient/family care, the hospice offers a free eight-week, 24-hour comprehensive training program beginning Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Community Hospice Ser-

VICES provides a comprehensive, holistic program of compassionate hospice care to the incurably ill and their families in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties. Care is provided with no expectation but to serve and regardless of economic resources.

To register, or for more information, call Doreen Vlyyan, director of volunteer services, at 522-4244.

The organization was formed in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals in the final phase of life.

Its philosophy "gives supportive care which neither hastens nor postpones death, it promotes quality of life and provides com-

fort and emotional healing for the patient and family members," a spokeswoman said.

To register for the adult grief recovery series, or for further information, call Kelly Rhoades at 522-4244.

Local business provides help in finding college aid

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

High school students and their parents know it's never too early to begin financial planning for college. Now a Westland couple's business helps them find funding to make those college dreams come true.

If federal Pell grants, university-based scholarships, endowment awards, work study programs and Perkins loans sound confusing, then Darryl and Jeanna English's EXPOSE (Early Preparation of Scholastic Endowment) service is for you.

Expose saves time searching for college financial aid, guides students and parents in filling out complex forms, and lowers the family contribution to the total tuition cost.

A scholarship research and educational planning company working to prepare students for college, EXPOSE maintains a database of more than 240,000 private-sector scholarships awarding more than \$14 million annually.

Whether you're a high school senior or a displaced worker, there's financial aid waiting for you to help with tuition costs for any accredited college, university or trade/technical school.

Qualifying can be as easy as being a former golf caddy or newspaper carrier.

General Motors has money available to assist engineering students while Orville Redenbacher caters to the crowd over age 30.

The Englishes guarantee students who use their service will receive at least seven potential sources of private sector financial aid or their fees will be refunded in full.

"Four years of college costs anywhere from \$30,000 to

\$100,000. An A student can get a full scholarship, but B students and C students are falling through the cracks. We try to develop a counselor-type relationship with prospective college students of all ages," said Jeanna English, an engineer for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

"Don't let loans become a crutch. A lot of parents even remortgage their homes to take out loans. We have friends in the engineering field who still have to pay back \$30,000."

Darryl English advises families to take the time to lay valuable groundwork which will pay off later. He spent two years researching funding for his own college costs.

The husband and wife team, who met as students at Lawrence Technological University, began the financial aid counseling business two years ago in their Westland home after realizing students and parents might not have the time or inclination to do the same.

They recently opened their first office in Livonia.

In addition to government funding, a U.S. Congressional Study disclosed that more than \$6.6 billion in private aid went unused. This is despite the fact that according to a Gallup Poll, many young people are passing up a college education because they don't know that the money is available.

"Education is important because it's the way of the future. Getting an education is a matter of knowing the rules and where to apply," said Darryl English, who works at the General Motors Design Center in Warren as an engineer, creating cars of the future.

"Get to know the financial aid officer at the college or university. If your family makes \$100,000 a year, in most instances, you can still get something but if you don't stay up-to-date you don't know what's available."

Besides searching for financial aid, EXPOSE offers career planning, tutoring, and resume writing services as well as assistance in

choosing an institution of higher learning.

The service also helps displaced workers, especially adults who have children in college, and homemakers to return to school.

"Some \$36 billion comes from the government to assist students. We wanted to focus on helping students because a lot of that money is going unused and it can be for as simple an error as leaving off a Social Security number that can cause rejection," said Jeanna.

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Darryl has some final tips for students and parents:

"Apply to at least six universities or colleges. This gives you leverage to negotiate. We counsel students and parents how to negotiate with the college's financial aid officer to reduce their tuition costs. Colleges and universities are competing for students be-

cause there are fewer of them to day. Many schools are willing to give tuition discounts to fill those empty seats," Darryl said.

"Always apply for financial aid. Insufficient funds and no direction are the two main reasons students drop out of college. Everytime inflation goes up, college costs go up 2 to 6 percent."

The Englishes will hold two "Money for College" seminars 9:30-11 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph, north of 10 Mile in Southfield. Charge is \$5.

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Handgun permit battle opens at the capitol corral

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Law enforcement chiefs issued a shrill call for defeat of a handgun permit bill, due to come before a House panel in Lansing later this month.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair and allies Tuesday pictured police officers as constitutionally sworn professional protectors of society and would-be handgun carriers as "criminals who have avoided conviction, hot-heads, alcohol abusers, drug abusers and people prone to domestic violence," plus malcontents with "a vigilante mentality" who are angry at bosses and spouses.

But the bill's chief backer said "the record does not support the paranoia at the front table." Tom Washington, executive director of Michigan United Conservation

Clubs and president of the National Rifle Association, countered there has been no great increase in gun deaths in states like Florida, Texas and Virginia that have eased their concealed weapons permit laws.

"This has got to hurt," Washington said of O'Hair's anti-CW effort.

Object of the battle is House Bill 4720, sponsored by Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, in the House Judiciary Committee. Cropsey's bill would eliminate 83 county gun boards, where Washington says some law enforcement officials unconstitutionally deny concealed weapons permits to all but cops and ex-cops. The MUCC leader cited Livingston County as one example.

HB 4720, if adopted, would make Michigan a "shall issue" state — an applicant must be is-



Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair was among the law enforcement chiefs who last week issued a call for defeat of a handgun permit bill, due to come before a House panel in Lansing later this month.

sued a CW permit unless officials demonstrated he or she was a convicted felon, was facing a felony charge or had been judged insane at some point.

The applicant must pass a fingerprint check, take a gun safety course and have two hours of range time before approval.

Some 60,000 Michiganians now have such permits. Conventional wisdom holds that 4 percent of

the population will seek CW permits if the law is eased — a total of 360,000. Washington insisted that number is high because Florida, a larger state, didn't reach the 360,000 mark until eight years after changing its law.

"Issuance of gun permits must remain a local decision," said Attorney General Frank Kelley, supporting O'Hair's group. "People are killing each other over fender-

benders (minor auto collisions)." State Police Commander Michael Robinson, citing a recent poll commissioned by the group, said "69 percent of our citizens don't support an increase in CW permits, and 71 percent believe accidental shootings will increase" if the law is eased.

Of the poll, Washington said, "You get the result you want. They pre-determined the result." Of the poll results, he said, "There's not a shred of evidence to support that."

Ron Deziel, Dearborn police chief and president of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, said that under current law "anyone who desires to carry a CW must demonstrate a need to a gun board." The Cropsey bill would "promote a vigilante mentality."

Washington's response: Ex-police officers, lawyers and doctors, who already are able to obtain CW permits, have no particular need. "We've got slaughter on the streets right now." There aren't enough police now to protect people adequately. Prosecutors who plea-bargain cases and judges who sentence lightly are to blame

for gun-toting criminals on the streets. "Recidivism is the problem," Washington said.

"Guns are used a million times a year by people other than police to thwart crime," Washington added.

Flint Mayor Woodrow Stanley objected that the Cropsey bill "shifts the burden of proof from the applicant to law enforcement. We can't do that." And Saginaw County Sheriff Terry Jungel said "this is not a constitutional issue; it's a public safety issue."

But Washington insisted it is indeed a constitutional issue because "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state," according to the Michigan Constitution. "When are we going to start trusting the vast majority of Michigan citizens?" he asked.

Refer to House Bill 4720 when writing your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. The House Judiciary Committee hasn't scheduled a hearing, but its regular meeting time is 9 a.m. Wednesdays in Room 428 of the State Capitol. The committee clerk's telephone number is (617) 373-0554.

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Brickley outlines trial court reforms to legislature

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Chief Justice James Brickley wants lawmakers and voters to take the first giant step toward a unified trial court by merging circuit and probate courts.

He told a joint session of the Legislature Sept. 13 the next steps should be redrawing the boundaries of local district courts and demonstration projects testing the feasibility of merging district courts with the new circuit-probate court.

"More details" was the overwhelming reaction of most lawmakers and some judges in the Capitol audience.

Brickley hit a jarring note with western Wayne legislators when

he defended the continued existence of a Detroit-only Recorder's Court bench that handles all criminal cases in Wayne county. A Detroit city councilman in the 1960s, Brickley spoke at length of "the unique value of Recorder's Court" with its "most concentrated criminal docket."

"Unacceptable," said Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, sponsor of a bill to merge Recorder's Court with Wayne Circuit Court, the way all 82 other counties operate.

"Totally unacceptable," said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

Brickley, a Republican nominee, and his Democratic predecessor, Michael Cavanagh, had been hinting for a year and a half that

Michigan's rigid trial court lines should be radically revised.

Vertically, there are circuit courts, with criminal cases, large civil suits and domestic relations jurisdiction; probate courts, with jurisdiction over estates and juveniles; Detroit Recorder's Court, with jurisdiction over Wayne County criminal cases; and district courts, which handle misdemeanors, small civil suits, landlord-tenant cases, and pre-trial exams in criminal cases.

Horizontally, there are separate election boundary lines for each class of courts, pleas for more judges in growth areas, and political resistance to reducing the bench in shrinking areas.

Statewide, there is voter and

user confusion about what court does which job.

Brickley stopped just short of recommending a single trial court but left no doubt he wants to move in that direction.

Gov. John Engler has blocked the creation of new local court judgeships until some kind of reorganization is accomplished — and Brickley made it clear he heard Engler's message. Among areas clamoring for additional judges are Oakland Circuit Court, the Farmington area district court, western Oakland and western Wayne district courts, and Ypsilanti Township.

The chief justice made one of the most vigorous calls in Michigan history for strong leadership

by the Supreme Court that still would recognize "community creativity." Specifically, Brickley and his six fellow justices called for:

■ "No new judgeships" for at least a year.

■ A 1996 constitutional amendment to be approved by lawmakers and voters eliminating the constitutional status of probate courts.

■ Local flexibility for those unified courts to divide family, civil, criminal and other kinds of cases.

■ Supreme Court appointment of the chief judge in each local area.

■ State funding of "core costs" — judicial salaries, lawyers for indigents, information technology. He termed the present mixed system of state and local funding as "increasingly chaotic," likening it to a Victorian house — ornate but dysfunctional.

■ Continued local funding of court facilities and local programs.

■ Statewide standards for trial court performance, budget procedures, and training of chief judges.

Earlier in the day, the Senate Journal published Gov. Engler's veto of additional funds for out-state courts. In words that were a preface to Brickley's message, Engler said:

"Major near-term decisions include trial court reorganization along with appropriate revisions to the judicial article of the Constitution, as well as the appropriate number, location and jurisdiction of trial judges.

"Expanded state funding of Michigan trial courts can only go forward on a rational basis after these major structural decisions are made. Until these decisions are made, I cannot support additional funds for local courts. For this reason . . . I am vetoing the additional funding for out-state courts.

"However, under the structure of this bill, the Supreme Court now has flexibility to reallocate resources to increase funding to local courts and also to change the method by which funds are distributed among local courts."

Local lawmakers are wary of plan

Western Wayne County lawmakers were unhappy that Chief Justice Brickley doesn't want to merge Detroit Recorder's Court into Wayne Circuit Court. And some were wary of Brickley's proposal to redraw unnamed district court boundaries for greater efficiency.

"I'm quite flattered," said Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, "that he went on and on about my legislation. I'm flattered I got his attention." Brickley went to great length to say Detroit Recorder's Court, which handles all Wayne County criminal cases, should be retained.

Whyman is sponsor of a bill to eliminate Recorder's Court, making Wayne like all other 82 counties where a court of countywide jurisdiction handles all criminal cases. The city councils of Detroit and Inkster oppose Whyman's bill; most suburban bodies support her bill, including Garden City and Westland city councils and Redford, Canton and Northville township boards.

"His plan is not acceptable. The Supreme Court has the ability to merge and de-merge courts outside of the law. The Legislature gives them authority to manage their dockets as they see fit.

"The problem is that in six months or a year, the (local) courts can be de-merged again at the whim of the Supreme Court,"

she said. Whyman will pursue her bill to merge the two courts by statute. Her bill would "grandfather" Recorder's Court judges as Wayne Circuit judges until they're up for re-election.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, a member of the House Judiciary Committee and a backer of Whyman's bill, said, "The chief justice made some good points in trying to merge some of the trial courts. It will help to streamline the system and better utilize the judges who are there."

Opposes plan

But Law opposes Brickley's plan to keep Detroit Recorder's Court as the countywide criminal court. "The people from my area will have to use Recorder's Court for criminal cases, but we still cannot elect those judges, and juries are not made up from people from my communities," Law said. "And that's totally unacceptable."

Law also is wary of Brickley's long-range goal of merging local district courts with the combined circuit-probate court. Chief reason: 35th District Court is a money-maker for local units rather than being a cost drain.

"My big problem is what happens to the revenue from my district court that now goes to local communities (the Plymouths, the Northvilles and Canton). It looks

as though we would lose those dollars if it were merged into the circuit and probate court."

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, wants to see more details before deciding on merger of circuit and probate courts. The first-term lawmaker, whose district includes Garden City, also is curious about which district courts will be chosen for pilot tests on merging them with trial courts.

"He (Brickley) said 'selected courts,' didn't he?" Kelly said at the end of the chief justice's speech. On the suggestion of redrawing district court boundaries, Kelly said, "It might be a tactical way to save a lot of money and be very efficient."

"The promise is there," said Garden City District Judge Richard Hammer Jr., who sat with Kelly on the House floor, "but the details have to be worked out. The prospect of merging circuit and probate courts in Wayne County — I don't know how much that will help the typical citizen. That will require a constitutional amendment approved by the people."

District court

On the proposal to draw different district court boundaries, Hammer said, "I'm very satisfied with the way they're drawn in our

particular area. We're dealing with smaller communities in a larger metropolitan area. For the character and cohesiveness of these communities, a local justice system is very important, rather than making them one part of a larger district . . . We have to be very careful."

Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, said, "What he didn't address was the problem I have in Westland District Court — its overcrowded docket. My two district judges are overworked. Some neighboring courts don't have near the caseload."

As for redrawing district court boundaries, DeHart said, "I don't think it will make the citizens of Westland very happy. They think of their 18th District judges as 'Westland's judges.'"

Rep. James Ryan, D-Redford — a member of the House Judiciary Committee, which will have first crack at any court reorganization proposals — said Brickley seems to be seeking "greater uniformity" in trial courts throughout the state.

"Changes need to be made in the district court, but I would like to see the threshold of district court cases (the kinds of cases it can handle) raised so it can relieve the burden of the county court."

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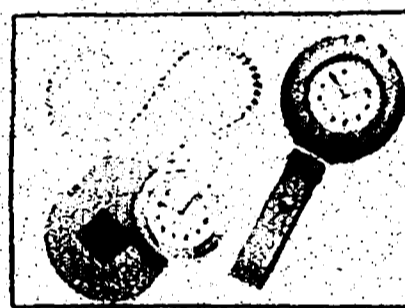
Let time be on your side this holiday season by making some of your gift selections nice and early. A classic time piece is always a thoughtful and appropriate gift for everyone on the list. Watches are not only necessities, but stylish and often glamorous accessories.

When you think about it, a watch could also be an extension of one's personality. After all, it's the only piece of functional jewelry that's worn every single day for work, for play, and for nights on the town.

When choosing a gift of time, watch for the following personality traits:

If he is a risk-taker or a free spirit, consider Breitling's new "Emergency" watch, which emits a distress signal heard 220 miles away. Perfect for the bungee jumper or the mountain climber, not to mention the frantic commodities trader. Help! Look for Breitling watches at MB Jewelry Design, 29847 Northwestern in Southfield, where Tony Ferrari also recommends the Chronomat, featuring a mother-of-pearl dial, an automatic movement and a light gold and steel bracelet (\$5,200). Ideal for the adventurer, the Chronomat displays Greenwich time on a smaller watch face on the band (Breitling watches from \$700).

Is he cool, collected and classic? If he goes for traditional tweeds rather than flashy red sport-coats, he'll love Patek Philippe's Calatrava, a favorite since 1932. The hobnail patterned bezel, roman numerals and tasteful leather band cry understated elegance (\$8,850 at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers and Tiffany & Co. in Troy). Did he



coin the term "workday casual"? If his "uniform" is khakis and a polo shirt and he'd rather root for the home team than take to the playing field, he probably prefers a sporty timepiece that is functional, yet fashionable. Consider the "hot" Swiss Army brand pocket watch, a thoroughly '90s variation on a classic theme. Swing the bold red bezel and leather belt loop from hiking shorts or tuck it in your vest pocket (\$150). Call 1-800-442-2706 for store information.

Other great sports watches include the TAG Heuer S/1 (Sports Elegance) Leather and the Baume & Mercier Hampton Tonneau with vintage styling and a tobacco calf leather strap (MB Jewelry Design). As for the lady on your list, if



she's the driven professional woman who strives to be the best in the boardroom and on the golf course, her watch should be both elegant and distinctive. She deserves Patek Philippe's Golden Ellipse (\$8,500 at Schubot's and Tiffany & Co.). The woman who wears diamonds with ease and is as graceful in sweatpants as she is in a ball gown,

needs a glamorous watch. The epitome of elegance is Patek Philippe's diamond-framed Gondolo bracelet (\$22,300 at Schubot's and Tiffany). But Omega's softly restyled Constellation is equally as feminine and sexy (from \$1,100 at MB Jewelry Design).

For the fun-loving trendsetter, a playful watch is the right choice. Nicole Miller's new watch line splashes witty phrases on the band (\$95-\$195 at Adamo in Birmingham) and Jaz's charm watch features three interchangeable trinkets that attach to a leather strap (\$75).

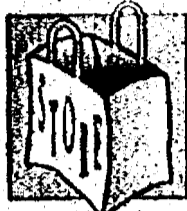
Whoever said it was impossible to "buy a little time?" Linda Bachrack invites you to retailers and shoppers to present ideas for this column as well as details about and photos of unique merchandise worthy of featuring. To participate, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1899, or fax (810) 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Marketplace deals. Shopping in the area's closest stores.
- Linda Bachrack goes shopping for cozy sleepwear.
- Added Attractions lists events at area shopping centers.
- Special Details briefs changes in the market place.

Retailers help define rules of casual dress



Retailers are putting big bucks behind Business Casual. Marketing strategies include textbooks, brochures, worksite consultations, and mall fashion shows. Aw! Come on! What's so complicated about wearing khakis and a polo shirt?

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Listening to Hudson's director of style explain the retailer's new Workday Casual Campaign, was giving me a headache.

"We look at Business Casual as almost a science in our new book, 'The Complete Guide To Dressing for Workday Casual,'" Mariana Keros insisted. "We identify three working environments and explain how to dress casually for each."

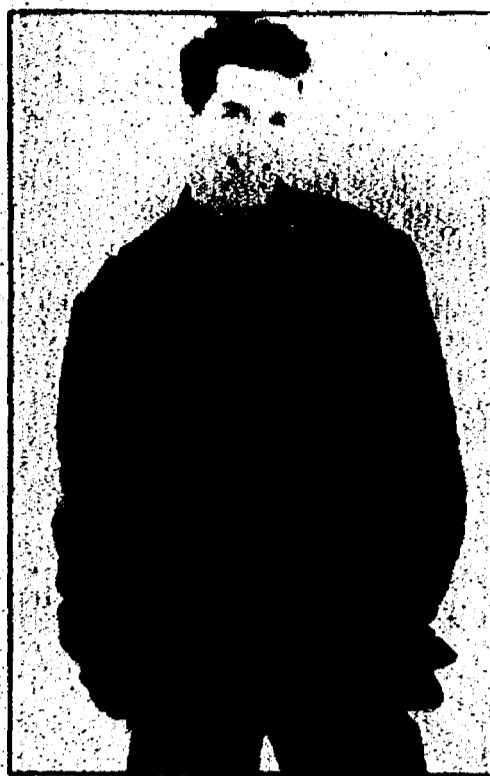
"People either work in an informal office environment, a semi-formal office environment, or a formal office en-

vironments. Each has a unique dress code for days when employees can dress casually. For example, you can wear jeans in an informal office, but not in a semi-formal office where you should wear khakis or a jumper, which would not be acceptable in a formal office where you should wear a pantsuit, or blazer and skirt, even on casual days. Understand?"

"Well, yes. But what if you're calling on a client on a designated casual dress day?" I posed.

"Client-contact days are a different

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Business best: Mervyn's presents its view of workday casual: an unconstructed poly/wool jacket, wool blend vest, checked cotton shirt and corduroy pants, all for \$164.



Casual class: More from Mervyn's; burgundy suit separates in poly-rayon crepe over a cotton turtleneck, all for \$85.



Frame fun: Smaller, more oval-shaped frames in a variety of colors is the trend in children's eyewear today, like these from Nickelodeon. Sears Optical offers any kids' frame with ultralight lenses, UV protection, and two-year breakage protection for \$139.

New kids frames bring 'cool' to eye glasses

Getting children to wear their eyeglasses during school hours used to be a difficult assignment. Discomfort, self-consciousness, and fear of being different kept kids from seeing clearly and learning effectively.

Not so today, according to Marj McGraw, frame fashion consultant for Sears Optical.

"Today's styles are so kid-friendly that even children who don't need glasses want to wear them," McGraw said. "For one thing, children's favorite forms of entertainment, like the Nickelodeon cable TV channel, are the namesakes for the newest eyewear lines."

Peanuts and French Toast are the popular, newer styles, but the Crayola brand has its loyal customers.

McGraw said metal frames are the most popular material for kids' glasses frames, and this year, oval shapes are the most appealing be-

cause they are trendier. In addition, colors are more vivid than in past years. And, best of all, the logos the kids love are on both glasses and cases.

Any child or teen who watches Nickelodeon will be sure to spot the well-known symbols of "alltime" and "dog bone" and will recognize the identifying logos that kids love to show off. Snoopy graces the Peanuts eyewear, and the French Toast logo appears on the lenses in the same way it is identified on the French Toast clothing line.

Dr. Greg Actipes, Sears Optical spokesman, said parents must be alert to spotting a child's vision problems.

"Children don't necessarily know that they aren't seeing as other children see," he said. "Therefore they may not mention their vision difficulties and it may take years to realize something is

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Retailers can submit announcements of upcoming events and promotions for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send the facts to: Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 806 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax to: (810) 644-1314.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

WEDDING SEMINARS

Weeklong series sponsored by Rosewood Tea House and Jacobson's of Rochester, 7-8:30 p.m. through Sept. 23. Local merchants report on trends and tips. Ticket \$30. Sept. 18: Wedding and Shower Favors by Dandy Lion. Sept. 19: Reducing stress of wedding plans by Marianne Moran. Sept. 20: Stationery and Registering for Gifts by Jacobson's. Sept. 21: Fashions for Mothers of the Bride and Groom. Sept. 22: Entertainment, Cake and Confections. Sept. 23: Victorian luncheon and cake samplings from Home Bakery, Fox & Hounds, Sweet Endings and Rosewood. Rosewood Tea House, 118 West Third, Rochester. (810) 652-3558.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

LARGE-SIZES SHOW

Hudson's presents Women's World Fall Fashion Shows, 1 p.m. at Southland Mall in Taylor, 7 p.m. at Westland Mall store; Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn; and 7 p.m. Oakland Mall Store in Troy. Westland: Wayne/Warren. (313) 458-5400.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

FALL SPECTACULAR BENEFIT

Birmingham's annual Fall Spectacular benefits the pediatric oncology unit at Beaumont Hospital. Taste of Birmingham begins at 6 p.m. Fashion show begins at 8 p.m. Public encouraged to attend. Event set under tents adjacent to Shain Park. Tickets available at participating downtown shops. General admission \$25. Unique silent auction. Galleries exhibit. Entertainment. Desserts afterward. Bates/Townsend Birmingham. (810) 433-3376.

REPTILIAN MODELING

Women's fashions from the Marguerite Boutique presented noon to 2 p.m. during lunch at Stage & Co. The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake's Maple West Bloom Field. (810) 865-6422.

ROUNDER SERVICE

Rounding bus service from mall to Detroit Art Institute. Leaves mall 9 and 11 a.m. Leaves museum for mall 2 and 4 p.m. Tickets \$8. Includes transportation, escorted guided tour, and museum admission. Enjoy lunch at American Grill or Kresge Court Cafe. Browse in gift shop. Seating limited. Advance tickets available through DIA Museum Shop. Next second level. Final steps of the year: Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Dec. 27. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi. (313) 833-9769.

CASHMERE SHOW

Berk (boasting "the finest cashmeres in the world") presents its wares at a trunk show through Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The fall collection for men and women features crew necks, mock turtlenecks, polo necks, twin sweater sets and capes. Townsend Hotel, Townsend/Memil, Birmingham. (810) 642-7900.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

USED BOOK SALE

Presented through Sept. 24 by American Association of University Women. Great deals. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

MASSAGE EVENT

Reflexologist Susan Spring gives massage demonstrations with aromatherapeutic oils and lotions by french perfumer Annick Goutal. By appointment through Sept. 22. Also in Women's Fragrance Dept. from Sept. 22-23. Clarins offers mini-facials, makeovers. Complimentary by appointment. Sak's Fifth Ave., Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-9000.

CHILDREN'S BALNOUETTES

Artist Joyce Redman captures children's profiles by appointment through Sept. 23. Jacobson's Children's Shop, Woodward/Walkers, Downtown Birmingham. (810) 645-8674.

PLATINUM SHOW

View designs of international jewelry artists. Enjoy cocktail reception 6-9 p.m. Tickets \$35 per person to benefit breast cancer research. Public invited. Jules R. Schubot, 3001 West Big Beaver, Troy. (810) 649-1122.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

WESTERN CLOTHING

Save 20-percent through Sept. 24 during store's annual trunk show with factory reps from Acme, Laredo, Dingo, Post, Abilene, and many others. Save an additional 20-percent on a second boot purchase. Also special Wash-Maker Cowboy Clothing Trunk Show. The Wash-Maker company clothes are used to outfit Hollywood westerns, many of which have won Academy Awards. Best sellers include: Cavalry Big Shirts, Dudsies T-shirts, Dams Frontier Pants, Schooner Stripe Shirts, Dovesail Band Collar Shirts. For women: Prairie Big Shirts and Silk Wild Rags (Scarves). Scott Colburn Farmington Rd./Eight Mile, Livonia. (810) 478-1282.

SPORTS COLLECTIONS

Baseball card, coin and collectibles show through Sept. 24. Hall of Fame hockey star Ted Lindsay signs

autographs 1-3 p.m. Tiger great Gates Brown signs autographs Sept. 24 from 1-3 p.m. Wonderlawn Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

INFANTAL MODELING

Latest looks from Mothers Work Maternity and The Gap presented during lunch from noon to 2 p.m. at D. Dennison's and Ailie's American Grille. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

DETROIT ROSE SHOW

Exhibit of blooms presented by Detroit Rose Society through Sept. 24 in Center Concourse. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

FASHION SEMINAR

Episode hosts fall program and gift with purchase of \$750 or more. Beginning at 1 p.m. Raffle for \$100 gift certificate. Reservations required. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-0600.

PLYMOUTH FARMER'S MARKET

7-30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. choose from fresh produce, plants and baked goods every Saturday through October. The Gathering, Across from Kellogg Park. (313) 453-1540.

FARRINGTON FARMER'S MARKET

Now through Oct. 28 in the Village Commons Shopping Center parking lot. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flowers, fruits and vegetables. Grand River/e. Farrington Rd. (810) 473-7276.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

STORYBOOK SUNDAY

Kam Carmen reads "Stetokuna," 1 p.m. Children redeem finished book report forms for mall discount tokens. 99-cent kids meals. Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn. (313) 593-3546.

TEACHER'S NIGHT

Borders welcomes teachers, grades K-6, for afternoon presentation on creative science programs, new books for fall, and giveaways. Also, Sept. 25 Master Gardener Janet Macounovich discusses the art of garden clean up at 7:30 p.m. Borders, Southfield/13 Mile, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

HEALTH EVENT

Free blood pressure screenings and women's health information presented by Stollard General Hospital from 8-10 a.m. Jacobson's Court area. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

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wrong." A school vision screening, though not a substitute for a comprehensive eye examination, may be a good first step in protecting eye health and preventing unnecessary blindness, according to Acetipis. He recommends further visual evaluation and a comprehensive eye examination when the screening indicates a possible vision problem.

If the need for eyeglasses is established, the first rule for getting children to not only love but wear their glasses is to allow the child to select the frames and glasses case he or she likes, even though it may not be the parent's first choice, according to McGraw.

"If children have a sense of control in the selection, they will be more likely to wear the glasses." Additionally, McGraw gives the following tips for helping children select glasses:

- Choose polycarbonate lenses, an impact- and scratch-resistant lightweight plastic material that provides important protection against serious eye injuries and provides UV protection to block out the sun's harmful rays.
- Look for flexible frames made of new bendable materials that return to their original shape when twisted beyond nominal endurance.
- Choose spring hinges, which give added flexibility to the glasses and enhance their ability to withstand kid handling.

- Select non-corrosive frame materials that are unaffected by perspiration, paint, or even peanut butter.

- Make sure the lenses have built in protection against the sun's ultraviolet rays.

- Make sure the eyeglasses fit well; they hug the nose snugly, the bridges are intact, and the screws attaching the temples haven't loosened.

- Consider purchasing safety goggles for your children, whether they wear prescription lenses or not. Statistics show that eye injuries occur during sports activity when protection is not utilized.

During the past six years, Sears Optical has donated more than \$800,000 to Prevent Blindness America's sight-saving programs. For information on a broad range of eye health and safety topics, you can call the toll-free number 800-331-2020 during regular business hours.

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matter," she sighed. (Was all this a bit much for the fashion savvy Keros, too?) "Whenever you meet the public or have contact with clients, you should be in business attire. For example, at Hudson's we have casual Fridays but it's mostly the office personnel that dresses casually. Store managers and sales consultants still wear business attire."

She went on to explain all the nuances of Hudson's unique Workday Casual program which includes:

- The 48-page hard cover textbook, \$50 at all Hudson stores. \$10 from each sale will be donated to the United Way.

- On-site fashion seminars tailored to a corporation's culture. Call (810) 443-6267 to arrange a workshop for your firm.

- Personal shoppers trained in-

coordinating-casual-clothes for customers through the FYI Service. Call any Hudson's store for an appointment.

- Caricatured mannequins dressed for work in casual outfits off the racks.

Much Ado About Casual is playing at Jacobson's stores, too. And spokeswoman Janice Hayes said the houses are packed.

"We've given our sophisticated workday casual fashion seminars out to thousands of employees at Chrysler Financial, ITT Automotive, and Delphi, a division of General Motors, to name a few," she said. "Jacobson's staff members work with each company's Human Resource Department to customize the presentations, and we often do makeovers on employee volunteers."

Hayes said when casual days are instituted, employees immediately have questions like, Can I wear shorts in the summer? Are collotes acceptable?

Jacobson's leaves each participant with its "Guidelines For Casual Day" brochure and a copy of "Working Partners" a catalog filled with wardrobe-extending separates, accessory options and ideas. Jacobson's personal shoppers have also been trained in selecting business casual ensembles for customers. For more details about any of these shopping aides call Jacobson's toll-free at 1-800-635-4770.

The fashion retailers at Laurel Park Place in Livonia and Northland Center in Southfield just staged mall-wide salutes to "Casual Concepts That Work," show-

ing casual ensembles from their stores. Laurel Park Place's marketing director Susan Azar said the show was "inspired by the shift from traditional wear to casual wear in the workplace, designed to provide practical solutions to all the questions about what to wear on Casual Day."

Mervyn's is also on the business casual bandwagon with its very simplified "5 Essentials For Men" and "5 Essentials For Women," guides. According to the retailer, guys need: a sportcoat (preferably tweed), a vest (designed to enhance an outfit and offer layering possibilities), a denim shirt (worn with or without a tie), a shirt with a banded collar (wears well alone or under a sportcoat), corduroy pants (they strike a balance between formal and overly casual.)

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The event, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at seven locations across the state, will benefit the more than 500,000 people in Michigan and the nearly 14 million Americans nationwide who have diabetes. In southeastern Michigan Walktoberfest will be held at Lake Erie, Kensington and Metro Beach metroparks.

To sign up to walk in Walktoberfest or to find out how to sponsor a walker, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-254-WALK.

"Everyone knows someone with diabetes, whether it's a family member, a friend or a co-worker," said Dave Buck, Walktoberfest committee chairman.

"The money raised by Walktoberfest will fund medical research aimed at finding a cure and educational programs for people with diabetes to help them live successfully with the disease until the day when a cure is available. Walktoberfest is a fun and healthy way to support this effort."

More than half of the Michigan residents who have diabetes are unaware of it, according to Buck. Many of them will first learn they have the disease when treated for one of its serious health complications.

This year alone, more than 650,000 people across the country will be diagnosed with diabetes and more than 160,000 will die from it.

House pushed to pass lobby reform

(AP) — Pressure is building in the U.S. House to approve a Senate-passed bill that would overhaul the loophole-ridden legislation governing those who lobby Congress.

But in the end, passing such a lobby reform bill may hinge on whether Republican House members can convince their leadership that it can be debated quickly enough to be put on this year's already crowded and heavy-hitting GOP legislative agenda.

"Our lobbying registration laws have become a joke, leaving more professional lobbyists unregistered than registered," Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., testified Thursday before the House subcommittee responsible for starting the bill on its way toward the House floor.

"This Congress has a real opportunity to act, and it will enhance public confidence if we do act," said Levin, who has been working on lobby reform legislation for five years.

Rep. Christopher Shays, R-

Conn., the head of a 12-member bipartisan reform group, said Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has promised that lobbying and gift reform will be taken up early next year. Shays wants to speed up that schedule.

Shays said the group hoped the Senate-passed bill could go straight to the House floor without getting bogged down in changes. He appealed to Rep. Henry Hyde, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to help get Gingrich to raise the legislation this year under an agreement that it be debated for a single day.

Shays said the leadership's concern was that lobby reform could generate tremendous debate and divide Republican ranks already dealing with big issues such as balancing the budget and overhauling the welfare system.

The Senate lobby reform bill, crafted mostly by Levin and Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, passed that chamber 98-0 in July.

Under the bill, professional ad-

vocates who spend more than 20 percent of their time lobbying Congress or the executive branch would have to register and identify their clients, which issues were lobbied and roughly how much was spent.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, said fewer than one-third of the thousands of individuals listed as paid advocates actually were registered as lobbyists. Of 1,000 lobbying reports filed in 1990, the GAO found more than 60 percent reported no serious expenditures.

"We need to address the concern that special interests have undue influence over Congress," said Rep. Paul McCaffey, D-Pa., who with Shays on Wednesday introduced the House lobby reform bill identical to the Senate version.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., a member of the Constitution Subcommittee, said, "I'm afraid this bill will be the recipient of more nice words and less legislative action than anything in the House."

Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., worried if the House did not take up the Senate-passed bill, opponents would use the difference between the two to block it while the year ran out. The process would have to start from scratch again next year.

If the House pushed through the Senate-passed bill, it would go straight to the president's desk.

"I think now that the Senate has acted, there's a lot of us saying we want to do this," Rep. Fred Upton, R-St. Joseph, said in an interview. "You can't tell me between now and Christmas that we don't have one spare hour to do this. We do."

Frank repeatedly pushed Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., the subcommittee chairman, for a timetable within the next month when the bill could go to the floor. He received no firm answer.

In 1948, President Truman called for a reform of the 1946 Lobbying Regulation Act.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1995

TASTE BUDDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Harvest and preserve
the fruits of your labor

Don't you just love this time of year? The kids are back in school, the days are getting cooler, and the nights are getting longer. It's the peak of the harvest season, and a trip to the vegetable market offers just about anything Michigan fields and orchards have to offer.

Raven-colored eggplant, cabbages bigger than basketballs, and apples so sweet and crisp that they explode when bitten into. My reusable mesh vegetable bag is bulging at the seams, and the freezer is jammed with blueberries, tomatoes, and blanched green beans.

Thyme, mint, basil, tarragon and dill have given my garden an aroma that just begs you to walk through it barefoot.

Canning guides

Canning season is under way. There are a multitude of books that answer just about all you ever needed - and wanted - to know about canning and food preservation. One of the best - and most widely used - is the 32nd edition of the "Ball Blue Book," available wherever canning supplies are sold.

The rules have changed since momma and I put up some peaches a few years back. Whereas in the olden days I might be tempted to get a canning book from my local library, or rely on a 1982 edition of "The Farm Journal's Freezing and Canning Book," now I rely on the "Blue Book," which won't set you back more than \$10. But if you're short on time and money and need a quick fix, help is available from the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, (810) 858-0904 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Wayne County Extension, (313) 494-3013, Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There are even a few recipe books on the market that offer exotic tips for "putting food up." Some of the suggestions and recipes are gourmet. A favorite is "Home Made in the Kitchen" by Barry Bluestein and Kevin Morrissey (copyright 1994, Viking Books, \$24.95.) This tome includes traditional recipes and household projects that are easy to prepare. From herbal candles to meatless mincemeat, I can personally attest to the red pepper jelly and blackberry cordial recipes.

If your vegetable garden is overflowing, check out "Salsas, Sambals, Chutneys and Chow-chows" by Chris Schlesinger and John Willoughby (copyright 1993, Morrow Books, \$20.) Their cucumber chowchow can be made and refrigerated for up to one month. I've learned the longer it sits, the better it gets.

If you have herbs and access to an assortment of peppers, your mouth will feel like an erupting volcano after making some of the chiles, dry rubs, salsas, vinegars and jellies in The El Paso Chile Company's "Burning Desires" by W. Park Kerr, (copyright 1994, Morrow Books, \$15.) The two tomato Chipotle Sauce and Christmas Ketchup recipes are worth the price of the book. Pickle and Relish freaks will go bonkers over Andrea Cheaman's "Pickles and Relishes," (copyright 1992, Storey Communications Inc., \$9.95) which features 150 different recipes for making everything from apples to zucchini. The recipe for plum sauce is better than anything I have ever dreamed of putting over fowl.

U-pick directory

To coin a phrase from the Michigan Department of Agriculture's updated Farm Market and U-Pick Directory, "In Michigan, nothing's as good as homegrown." This year's updated directory includes a nearly 300 farm markets and U-pick farms where you can enjoy fresh home-grown Michigan produce. Many of these operations also offer related products such as plants, herbs, Christmas trees, cider, honey, jams, syrup and a host of other Michigan agricultural products that are part of our state's bounty. The book is free by calling or writing the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Marketing Division at P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909. (517) 373-1058.

This book has a permanent spot on my reference shelf and should on yours, too!

Some of the best times I've spent with momma were over a case of Mason jars and bushel of tomatoes. If you know of a senior, or better yet, want to share the experience with a youngster, the bounty couldn't be more readily available nor the time as well. The fruits of your labor will be appreciated. On a cold, blustery day in February, you'll thank me for the idea.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Chef Larry Janes answers reader requests
- Community gardens yield bountiful harvest



STEVE CASTRELLI/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Honeycomb: Naturalist Maureen Dolson harvests honey at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. It takes bees more than a thousand trips to a flower to fill one honeycomb cell.

SEASON SWEET WITH

Apples & Honey

BY RENEE SKOGLUND • SPECIAL WRITER

For centuries, apples and honey have played a significant role in harvest celebrations.

Cranbrook Institute of Science will celebrate the sweet taste of fall's harvest with a Honey and Apples Festival Sept. 23-24; Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Bees are the festival's main focus, since without them there would be no honey and a lot fewer apples.

"A lot of people don't know that the bees make the honey. They know the bees collect the honey, but they don't know they make it," said Maureen Dolson, Cranbrook's head naturalist.

Glass-encased hives will give visitors a "bee's eye" view of the complex process of honey-making. If they're lucky, visitors may be able to spot the queen bee among her throngs of workers. She has a longer body and shorter wings and is often ministered to by a circle of "personal attendants." Eternally pregnant, she lays about 2,000 eggs a day. "She will die if she doesn't lay eggs," said Dolson.

Visitors also will be able to sample freshly harvested honey, made sweeter by the fact that it takes over 1,000 trips to a flower to fill one honeycomb cell. "People who don't like honey, like this honey," said Dolson.

Honey flavor and grade is determined by what the bees eat. Clover and wild flowers abound in this area, and there are no picky eaters among the Cranbrook bees. "They go out and get

tree nectar, flower nectar, whatever is on the grounds," said Dolson. "Clover and wild flowers would be considered mid-grade. It's a matter of personal taste and gradient of color."

Thanks to an ample honey bee population, which rebounded from a devastating mite infestation a few years ago, Michigan is enjoying a bumper apple crop this year. "It's been a very good year for insects because of the light winter and the hot summer."

Apple cider is a complimentary part of the Honey and Apples Festival. Cranbrook's entire

straining, everything that goes into the making of cider," said Lent. "It's about half a bushel for a gallon of cider. There won't be any containers. Bring your own milk jug with a cap."

Coinciding with fall harvest celebrations like Cranbrook's Honey and Apples Festival is Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, which is Sept. 25-26 this year. Honey and apples play a significant role in the celebration of the Jewish New Year, symbolizing hope for a sweet year.

On the first day of their New Year, area Jews will gather around the dinner table with friends and family, light the festival candles, and recite the Kiddush, a New Year's blessing. Soon, a dish of apple sections with a small bowl of honey will be passed around, and guests will dip an apple slice into the honey.

"Prior to the meal, you have a special blessing for the sweetness of the honey and the

taste of the apple. We pray for a good year and a sweet year," said Alicia Nelson of Southfield, who owns "Tradition! Tradition!" a business specializing in Jewish ritual objects.

On Rosh Hashana, Nelson carries the apple and honey theme throughout the meal. "I always include an apple cake, or an apple pie, or a honey cake," she said.

Betty Winkleman of West Bloomfield enjoys surrounding her table with guests for Rosh Hashana. "We celebrate both days. When our kids were in college we always invited other students. Generally we have a good-size crowd. Sometimes we have some of our immigrant families," she said. Winkleman is president of Resettlement Service in Southfield.

Besides a honey or apple cake, Winkleman likes to serve "Tzimmes," a honey-sweetened vegetable stew of sweet potatoes, carrots and prunes. "I'll make it for Rosh Hashana, but it's a nice winter dish," she said. "You don't have to do it for the holidays. You can do it on Friday for the Sabbath."

Both honey and apples are in abundant supply at local orchards this fall. Honey will be sold at Cranbrook's Honey and Apples Festival, and Maureen Dolson guarantees it will be delicious. "Beekeepers are puro people," she said.

See recipes inside.

Honey & Apples Festival

Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 North Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

When: 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. (810) 645-3200

Admission: Museum admission, \$5 adults, \$4 children ages 3-17 and senior citizens 65 and older, children under 3 admitted free. Cranbrook Institute of Science is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Highlights: Those who wish to bring their own apples to press on an antique cider press should bring 1/2 bushel of apples, which makes approximately one gallon of cider, and a clean gallon jug to carry the cider home.

Act now or you'll miss 1993 red Burgundies



In our May 15 column we sent you a 1993 Red Burgundy Alert! Consider this a reminder. Since then, we have tasted estate Burgundies selected by Dan Haas of Vineyard Brands. We've visited some of the estates Haas represents and can report that these producers grow their own grapes and make their own wine. That is the definition of "estate" Burgundies.

Haas genuinely considers it his privilege to bring wine producers and consumers together supplying dependable wine to the wine lover while supporting serious, quality oriented vintners. He believes that when growers own their vineyards and work with the grapes year after year, the quality improves.

According to Haas, dependable brands and suppliers reinforce the integrity of Vineyard Brands. The more successful brands an importer has, the more distributors are interested in doing business. There is also great satisfaction when an importer achieves success with a quality product.

Haas continues to search out top producers in Europe as well as the New World and to stay in front of the consumer with top-drawer products.

"As importers and marketers, our business involves



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Wine tasting: At Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot, Vineyard Brands' Dan Haas (left) tastes with Jean-Marc Boillot.

bringing together consumers and producers," Robert Haas (Dan's father and company founder) concluded. "Our job is to find good products to bring to the consumer and be able to jump through the necessary hoops to get them together."

In our opinion, the 1993 red Burgundies are very good. If you are not familiar with real Burgundy, remember that the word Burgundy is not on the label. Burgundy is a place where pinot noir is the red grape responsible for the wines. Burgundy labels give more detailed place names. In our notes below, the place name is given first, followed by the producer's name in

Wine continued inside

Wine Selections

Rich, luscious chardonnays for creamy pastas, risotto with wild mushrooms or just about any recipe with corn.

- 1993 Gundlach-Bundschu Chardonnay \$12
- 1994 Murphy-Goods Chardonnay \$13.95
- 1992 Dry Creek Reserve Chardonnay \$24
- 1993 Sterling Winery Lake Chardonnay \$10

The following bigger, fuller-bodied cabs are best with pizza, ribs, leg of lamb, lamb, pepper steak, duck or venison.

- 1992 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon \$10
- 1994 Rosemount, Australia, Cabernet Sauvignon \$10
- 1992 Kenwood Cabernet Sauvignon \$10
- 1992 Merryvale Cabernet Sauvignon \$24
- 1992 Sini Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley \$10
- 1992 Shafer, Napa Stags Leap District \$22

Most have prices for 1993. In our Burgundy tasting, we found a few 1993 Burgundies that were really good. Here are some of the best we tasted.

- 1993 Fetzer Eagle Peak Merlot \$8
- 1992 Columbia Crest Merlot \$11.95
- 1993 Chateau Sauvignon Alexander Valley Merlot \$13

Best Burgundy \$10

- 1994 Richmond D.C. Sauvignon Blanc \$8
- 1994 R.H. Phillips Chardonnay Barrel Cuvée \$7
- 1992 Jean-Francois Cabernet Sauvignon \$8
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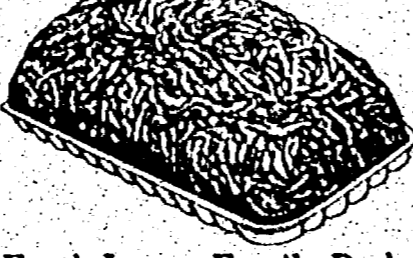
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in capital letters. These wines are available now and will not last long in the marketplace. Call a few retailers to see who will have them and in what quantities.

- Marsannay, Bruno CLAIR (\$18) — bright cherry fruit, good acidity, good value.
- Santenay Premier Cru La Comme, PIGUET-GIRARDIN (\$20) — good oak profile against expansive fruit, exceptional value.
- Gevrey-Chambertin, ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET (\$25) — leather and meaty elements dominate fruit, not suggested unless you like that character.
- Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Nabantons, MONGEARD-MUGNERET (\$23) — ripe cherries with spice, closed in, will reward with time, very good value.
- Volnay, Jean-Marc BOILLOT (\$27) — explosive fruit, tremendous structure and length, outstanding.

- Blagny Rouge 1er Cru La Pieve Sous le Bois, Joseph MATROT (\$33) — tight compact wine, uncertain future.
- Pommard Clos de la Platiere, PRINCE DE MERODE (\$28) — seductive spice and rose petal aromas, solid structure, delicious, very good value.
- Pommard 1er Cru Jarolieres, Jean-Marc BOILLOT (\$45) — big wine with definite cellaring potential.
- Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Prulliers, Henri GOUGES (\$41) — toasty oak dominates rose petal and cherry, massive, impressive.
- Cordon Bressandes Grand Cru, PRINCE DE MERODE (\$32) — may be the best wine for the money, rich, ripe, balanced and finesseful.
- Echezeaux Grand Cru, MONGEARD-MUGNERET (\$44) — truly excellent, black cherry, vanilla-oak, spice, generous. This is what great Burgundy

is about.
■ Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos-St-Jacques, Genevieve BARTELET (\$73) — broad, solid, packed with fruit, needs minimum five years cellaring.
Great Burgundies are silky, seductive wines. They caress rather than bowl you over. They are lighter than merlot, but they have so much flavor. Burgundies are wonderful with food, almost anything except beef steak. A light Burgundy is a gustatory delight with grilled salmon or roast chicken. A heavier wine can be paired with veal, pork, lamb, or game birds, but it is wise to avoid tomato sauce.
Unlike Bordeaux or wines made of cabernet sauvignon, most Burgundies do not age gracefully past 10 years. A few age very long, but this is the exception, not the rule.
To leave a message on the Health's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

You'll relish these harvest recipes

See Chef Larry Janes' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

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RUSSIAN BEET RELISH
3 pounds raw beets (10-12 beets)
2 1/2 cups chopped onions (about 4 medium)
1 cup chopped celery (2-3 ribs)
10 cups chopped cabbage (about 4 pounds)
1/4 cup grated horseradish root or prepared horseradish
3 cups sugar
3 cups white vinegar
2 tablespoons caraway seeds
Wash and drain the beets. Cover with water, bring to a boil and cook for 15 minutes. Drain. Peel and dice the beets. You should have about 10 cups of prepared diced beets.
Combine the vegetables in a large pot. Add the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer and simmer for 10 minutes. Ladle the hot relish into clean, hot pint jars, leaving 1/4-inch head space. Seal and process in a water bath canner for 10 minutes, according to directions. Makes 8 pints.
Recipe from: "Pickles and Relishes" by Andrea Chesman, (copy-

TEQUILA MARINADE
1 cup tomato juice
1/2 cup homemade hot salsa
3 tablespoons gold tequila or vodka
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
In a small food processor or blender, combine the juice, salsa, tequila, lime juice, olive oil and Worcestershire. Process until smooth. Makes 1 1/2 cups. Enough to marinate 4 pounds of meat or poultry.
Recipe from: "Burning Desires" by W. Park Kerr, (copyright 1994, Morrow Books, \$15).

PLUM CATSUP
2 pounds purple plums, stoned and quartered (4 cups)
1 small yellow onion, peeled and minced (1/2 cup)
1 cup water
1 cup cider vinegar
Combine the plums, onions and water in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to low and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes. Transfer the mixture to a food processor or blender and process to a smooth consistency. Rinse the saucepan and return the puree to the pan. Stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and cook, uncovered for 45 minutes or until no ring of water forms around the edge of a small amount spooned onto a saucer.
Can per canning or processing directions. Makes about 6 half pints.
Recipe from "Home Made in the Kitchen" by Barry Bluestein and Kevin Morrissey, (copyright 1995, Viking Books, \$24.95).

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Honey and apples make fall side dishes sweet

See related story on Taste front.

VEGETABLE TZIMMES

4-5 large sweet potatoes
8-10 carrots, well scrubbed or lightly peeled
2 cups whole pitted prunes
1 cup dark raisins
1 tablespoon margarine
½ cup water
½ cup honey
1 tablespoon lemon or orange rind
3 tablespoons fresh lemon or orange juice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger

Boil sweet potatoes 25-35 minutes until tender. Drain, cool slightly, peel and cut into chunks. Boil carrots 8-10 minutes. Drain and cut diagonally in 1½-inch pieces.

In medium saucepan, combine the prunes, raisins and remaining ingredients and simmer for 7-8 minutes. Combine vegetables and prune mixture in large bowl and transfer to greased 9 by 12-inch glass dish. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

Recipe compliments of Betsy Winkelman. Betsy occasionally adds rutabaga and parsnips for a richer fall vegetable flavor. Peel one small to medium rutabaga, cut into medium-size chunks and boil 35 to 40 minutes. Scrub 3 to 4 large parsnips (lightly peel), boil 10-15 minutes until barely tender, drain and cut into chunks. Additional vegetables may require more sauce.

SHOSIE'S NOODLE PUDDING

8 ounces broad egg noodles, cooked and drained
4 eggs, beaten
½ cup vegetable oil

1 small can crushed pineapple (undrained)
16 ounce jar applesauce
Topping:
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Mix eggs, oil, pineapple and applesauce. Add noodles and blend well. Mix topping ingredients together. Sprinkle noodles with topping mixture and bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes.

This is an heirloom recipe passed down from Alicia Nelson's Aunt Jeanette.

UKRAINIAN HONEY CAKE (MEDIVNYK)

1 cup honey
¼ cup vegetable oil
2 cups milk
3 cups plus 2 tablespoons whole wheat flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
½ cup chopped nuts (pecans are excellent)
½ cup raisins
Glaze:
¼ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Mix together the honey, oil and milk. In a separate bowl, mix the dry ingredients. Combine the two mixtures, stirring thoroughly. Fold in nuts and raisins. Pour batter into a greased tube pan (bundt pan). Bake at 325 degrees F. for approximately 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely.

To make glaze: Combine orange

juice, honey and butter. Boil together for 2-3 minutes. Pour over cake.
Recipe from "Just Naturally Sweet" by Patricia B. Mitchell. The honey in this cake harmonizes well with the whole wheat flour. It adds moistness and tenderness and gives the cake "keeping" quality.

HONEY BEAR BREAD SPREAD

½ cup butter, softened

¼ cup honey
¼ cup chopped dried fruits (raisins, apricots, prunes)
2 tablespoons chopped pecans
½ teaspoon grated orange peel

Mix ingredients together. Spread on toast or your favorite bread.

Recipe compliments of the National Honey Board.

APPLE STUFFING

¼ cup margarine
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
6-8 cups peeled, diced apples
¼ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon sage

2 cups bread cubes

Cook onions, celery and parsley slowly in melted margarine. Add apples and brown sugar. Cover and cook slowly until apples are tender but firm. Add salt, pepper, sage and bread cubes. Toss lightly with a fork. Place in a greased casserole and bake at 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe from "Apple-Lover's Cook Book."

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Little known bee facts

- Honey bees are identifiable by their fuzzy bodies, a trait which wasps and hornets do not possess.
- Bees may make three times the honey they need to survive the winter, so humans can enjoy the extra.
- Bees do not hibernate during the winter but instead keep the temperature of their hives livable by beating their wings to produce heat.
- Worker bees are female. They find and gather nectar, feed the young, care for and groom the queen bee and protect the hive.
- The average life span of a

worker bee is six weeks. The average life span of a queen is three to five years.

- Bees communicate by wagging their bodies. With this method, one worker bee can direct other bees to pollen.
- Honey is formed in the honeycombs, when more than 80 percent of the water distills from the nectar.
- Bees also produce wax to seal and store the nectar or honey in the honeycomb. Wax is worth more per pound than honey.

Information supplied by Cranbrook Institute of Science.

'Nuclear' chili is out of this world

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Leo Buk of Trenton won the 17th annual Michigan Championship Chili Cookoff on Sept. 10 and will represent our state at the World Cookoff in Reno, Nevada on Oct. 1.

The cookoff was at Muskie's Urban Pier Restaurant in Auburn Hills.

Vaughn Irish of West Bloomfield placed second; Ken Brundage of Livonia, third; and Ken Horn of Plymouth, fourth.

Local cooks participating in the contest included: Diane Adamski (Redford), Richard Becker (Livonia), Marilyn Frederick (Farmington Hills), Walt Hunter (Plymouth), Paul Huyck (Farmington Hills), Mike Malman (Birmingham), Ed McCoy (Plymouth), Gary Ray (Livonia), Pamela Perry (Bloomfield Hills), Nick Roncone (Birmingham), and Larry P. Strausa (Troy).

Marilyn Frederick reports that this year's Winter Freeze Chili Cookoff has been upgraded to Regional status. The cookoff will be Jan. 13 at the VFW Hall, 16736 Ecorse Road, Allen Park. First place winner advances to the world cookoff in Reno in 1996.

There will be refreshments, food, entertainment, first place cash prize and trophies. All proceeds to benefit Elks' Michigan Major projects for handicapped children.

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1 pound pork (ground)
1 pound chicken (ground)
4 pounds round steak (cubed)
1 white onion, (chopped)
1 hot yellow pepper, (chopped)

1 green pepper (chopped)
1 cup chopped celery
7 cloves garlic
1 (6 ounce) can chilies
1 can whole tomatoes
1 can tomato sauce
15 white peppercorns (ground)
1 (12 ounce) beer
2 tablespoons Giardiniera's with oil
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1 tablespoon beef soup base
2 teaspoons cumin powder
1 teaspoon oregano
3 tablespoons Gerhart Chili powder ½ teaspoon coriander powder
2-3 tablespoons salt

In 10 quart pot, add 1 tablespoon oil, 1 clove garlic, pinch of ground pepper and ½ the beef. Cook until brown, reserve in bowl. Scrape pot and repeat with other ½ of the beef. Scrape clean, re-oil.

Cook pork and chicken with dark chili powder. Cook until no pink is showing and scrape clean.

In same pot, add a little oil and garlic, cook 1 minute. Add onion, cook 5 minutes. Add celery, cook 5 minutes. Then add the peppers. At this time add juice from meat and 1 tablespoon chili powder. Add sauce, tomatoes, chopped, beer, oregano, beef base, ¼ of the salt, cumin, coriander, Kroger Chili powder and hot chili. Add reserved beef, rest of the spices.

Bring to a boil. Add a little water, about a cup or so. Simmer about 1 hour, uncovered, stirring so the bottom does not stick. Taste, add more salt if desired. If too salty, add 1 teaspoon sugar.

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Pitt, Freeman hunt down a serial killer in 'Seven'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Brad Pitt is tired of being the sexiest man on the planet. He spends much of the new thriller, "Seven," wearing razor stubble, a soggy trenchcoat, and short-cropped hair that could stand to meet a comb.

And that million dollar face featured on the cover of "People" magazine? Most of the time it's hidden beneath cuts and bandages, the result of a bloody chase with a serial killer.

Today, however, Pitt looks like you'd expect him to: casually handsome in jeans and a button-down, like he just stepped from the pages of "GQ." He has come to New York along with co-star Morgan Freeman to promote their new film, which opens Friday, Sept. 22.

"I had done the mythic thing, ran it into the ground," Pitt admits, comparing his role in "Seven" to his earlier successes in "A River Runs Through It" and "Legends of the Fall." "This part is more down, more conversational."

He plays David Mills, the younger of two detectives who hunt a serial killer. The twist here is that the victims all die in the fashion of one of the Seven Deadly Sins.

Told from the detective's point of view, the movie spares us the actual acts of mutilation and sadism. We do see the aftermath — Pride as represented by a woman who chose death over facial scars. Gluttony by a man forced to eat himself to death — and it isn't pretty.

"I don't see anything in 'Seven' that I don't see on the news every night," Pitt says in response to the violence in the film. "I admit it's sick, it's brutal, but it's also brutally honest."

The movie is Pitt's second foray into the world of serial killers. In "Kalifornia," he played the even more unglamorous part of a maddog killer and redneck, an image that didn't help him at the box office.

He may have better luck with "Seven," a clever thriller with so many bizarre twists that it would

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be a sin to give them away. "The guy's got a point," Pitt says of the movie's villain, who takes his disapproval of modern morals to the extreme. "But he goes about it the wrong way."

Freeman walks into his interview engrossed in this morning's crossword puzzle from the "Times." "Five-letter word for pure, clean," he says under his breath. A few of the more literate critics at the round table interview chime in, "Fresh."

Far from rude, Freeman greets by name or city a number of reporters he has probably met no more than once before. No wonder "Seven" director David Fincher says that working with Freeman is like "working with Yoda."

He lives on a 30-acre farm in

Mississippi when he's not appearing in movie roles, which have been plentiful since he became a household name with "Glory," "Driving Miss Daisy" and "Street Smart."

He says that typecasting is often the fault of an actor who doesn't know when to turn a part down. He says, "After 'Daisy,' I was offered a whole slew of old man roles, after 'Street Smart' dance parts, but I'm always interested in trying something new."

Though here to talk about "Seven," where he plays a police detective on his last big case, Freeman shares anecdotes from his 30-year career on stage and screen. He does a great imitation of Paul Newman, who gave him his first big break in film when casting "Harry and Son" in 1984.

He also shares his feelings about the Oscar, which has elud-

ed him so far.

"I remember being a kid and winning some award or another for best actor in my school," he says. "When I didn't win it the next year, I was crushed, devastated. I thought, 'I'm already a

has-been' ... I learned then that if you think about awards you're just shooting yourself in the foot."

He doesn't share Pitt's obsession with "getting into" a role. He uses instead an old adage by Spencer Tracy, like Freeman one

of the screen's most natural actors: "I don't sit down and ponder my characters," he says. "I just hit the marks."

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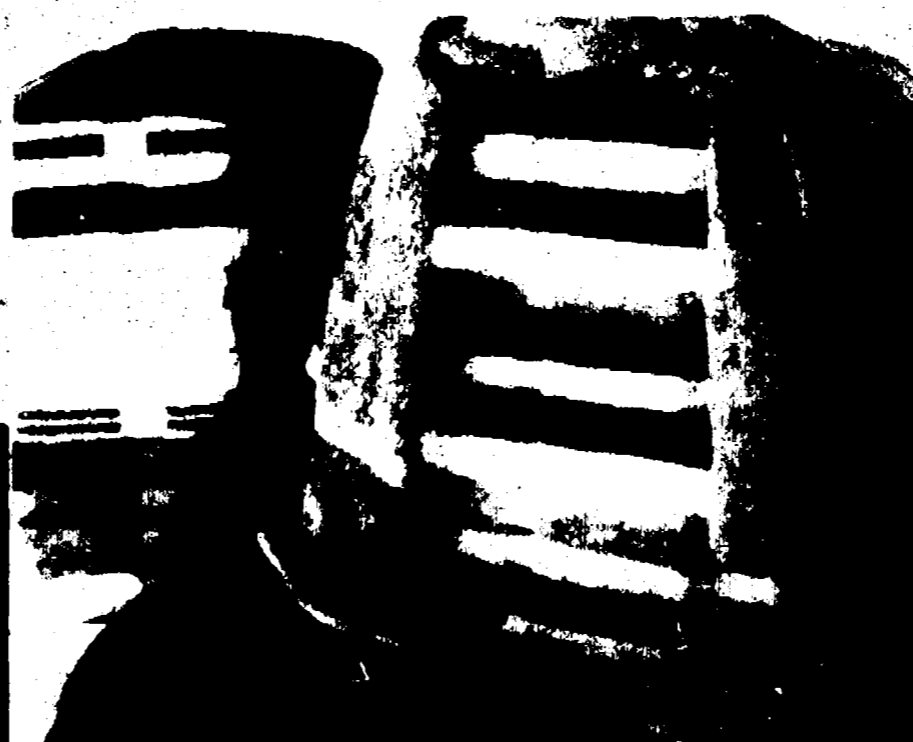
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BRAD EMONS

Save merger plan if done right way

Setting the record straight.
Contrary to what some people may think, I am not opposed to a merger between the seven-school Kensington Valley Conference and the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association.
WLAAs principals met last Monday and it appears the mega merger talks have been tabled once again until January.
The principals of the WLAAs are apparently taking a wait-and-see attitude until civil rights legal complaints are determined in the downriver Mega Conference.
Anyway, the merger between the KVC and the WLAAs could be done by two simple moves.
Put WLAAs members Northville, Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western into the KVC, joining Novi, South Lyon, Brighton, Howell, Milford, Lakeland and Hartland.
Fit into nicely into one geographic area, right?
That would also solve football, basketball and wrestling scheduling problems for the existing KVC schools. In football, for example, you wouldn't have to schedule outside your league.
But what about nine remaining WLAAs members — Plymouth Canton, Salem, Westland John Glenn, Livonia Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, Farmington, Harrison and North Farmington?
How about inviting Wayne Memorial, a member of the same school district as John Glenn, into the WLAAs?
That makes another good fit — 10 schools all in a reasonable geographic area. It makes just as much sense for Wayne to travel to Farmington Harrison than it does in the Mega to travel to Monroe.
Then, both leagues could agree on cross scheduling.
The only hangup is the exclusion factor. Class A schools like Ann Arbor Huron, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Pioneer are still looking in from the outside.
Also, Northville Assistant Principal Dennis Colligan, the Mustangs' former athletic director and head football coach, said I took a cheap shot at his school in my recent column about the mega merger.
He pointed out that Northville has had one of the better cumulative football records in the WLAAs over the past five years and they don't duck anybody in nonleague football contests, noting that the Mustangs opened this year with state-ranked South Lyon and play Novi in their other non-leagues.
Agreed from this end on both points, Denny.
But, I do recall Northville Principal Tom Johnson stating to me last summer that one of the big reasons why they were in favor of merging with the KVC was because it would align schools into divisions by sport based on performance records.
It's hard to say whether Northville would remain in the same football division as Farmington Hills Harrison. The Mustangs have only beaten the Hawks once during the past three decades.
My point is that the merger should be based on travel and enrollment concerns, not on past performance records by sport.
In football, it appears Dearborn High and Allen Park are both playing a division too low in the Mega based on their five-year records.
It's just a thought.

More cheap shots?
Received a call from a parent (on a car phone) who pointed out that Livonia Churchill's football team had been outscored 69-0 in its first two games and not 79-0 as was erroneously reported in my recent grid prediction column.
Math was never one of my strengths, except for geometry, so I apologize for the error.
But the complaint from the parent didn't stop there.
He said our stories about Churchill football have been "one-sided" and we should "let up on them" because "these kids are working so hard."
I know, in my heart, we've tried to be fair about Churchill football, despite the fact that they've been beaten in 47 of their last 48 games.
First of all, if I hear another parent tell me their kids are working so hard I'm going to gag.
I assume everybody is working hard, but let's face it, the concept of hard work can be open to interpretation.
Certainly, swimmers like Livonia Stevenson's Anne Aristen know the meaning of hard work. Talent alone doesn't get you into the Olympic Trials. And I'm sure All-Stater Brent Washington worked hard last year in the Glenn football program, but when I talked to him at the Michigan Media Press Day last month, I asked how practice had been going. He said, "Things move at a lot faster pace, here."

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Shamrocks ground Pilots, 31-13



Redford Catholic Central's football team stayed undefeated with a convincing victory over Warren DeLaSalle, the defending Catholic League champion and Class AA semifinalist.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Warren DeLaSalle football coach Ross McDonald wasn't surprised by what Redford Catholic Central ran, but who the Shamrocks ran.
Senior tailback Kevin Quay, out last week with an injury, got the start Saturday night and scored one touchdown while gaining 115 yards on 23 carries in CC's 31-13 victory over DeLaSalle before an overflow crowd at Clarenceville High School.
McDonald was expecting to see shiftier junior tailback Greg Alcalá in the CC lineup, but Shamrocks coach Tom Mach pulled a surprise.
The Shamrocks scored on their first three possessions to go up 21-0. The offense was working so well, Mach decided to stay with Quay.
The Pilots didn't see Alcalá until the final minutes, when the game was

already decided. The Shamrocks opened up a 21-7 halftime lead on the Pilots, who ran only eight plays in the first half compared to 41 by CC.
The Shamrocks had 250 total yards before halftime and held the Pilots' explosive offense to 39.
"Our other back (Alcalá) is real good, but we decided to start the game with a 'goal-line' look, see if we could knock them down and stay with it," Mach said. "I was real proud of the way we came out to play."
The Shamrocks' defense also contributed two sacks, one each from Nick Lachapelle and Milan Brooks. The Smiley brothers, Mike and Tom, were in the DeLaSalle backfield all night.
The win moved the Shamrocks to 3-0 overall, 1-0 in the Western Division of the Catholic League. The Pilots, Class AA semifinalists last year,

fell to 1-2 overall, 0-1 in the Western Division.
CC senior fullback John Spolsky led the Shamrocks with 132 yards on 17 carries, including TD runs of 10 and 16 yards. Quay scored on a 4-yard run and quarterback Greg Call was effective on the option, gaining 96 yards on 13 carries with a 4-yard TD.
Eron Kosmowski made all four of his extra-point attempts, kicked a 32-yard field goal and raised eyebrows with a 73-yard punt.
Quay didn't even know he'd get the bulk of the carries at tailback until game time.
"Coach can send me and John up the middle, smash it up, and Greg outside," Quay said. "It keeps them on their feet all game."
CC took the opening kickoff and marched 63 yards on 10 carries, scoring on Quay's 4-yard run with 7:06 remaining.
The Shamrocks forced a fumble on DeLaSalle's first play from scrimmage and Spolsky recovered at the Pilots' 21. Six plays later, Call scored from the 4 on a keeper with 3:33 remaining in the first quarter.
A long kickoff return gave DeLaSalle possession at CC's 21. But Lachapelle sacked Pilots' quarterback Matt Blonti for an 11-yard loss on third down and Vince Thomas was dropped for a 7-yard loss following a completed pass to give the ball back to CC at its own 29.
The Shamrocks took the ensuing possession 71 yards on 10 plays, scoring on Spolsky's 10-yard run for a 21-0 lead.
About all that kept this from a first-half runaway was a nifty 36-yard run by Thomas, and a smart play by the Pilots' Mike Jole, who stripped Spolsky of the ball at the DeLaSalle 7.
"You can't play this team on a 20-, 30-yard field and that's what we did," McDonald said.
CC went ahead 28-17 on a 16-yard run by Spolsky with 11:09 left in the third quarter to cap a six-play, 63-yard drive. The Pilots scored within the next minute as Blonti capped a 60-yard drive with an 8-yard keeper with 10:08 remaining.
But Call raced 47 yards down the sideline to set up Kosmowski's field goal with 7:10 remaining.

Rockets sputter, but win

BY BRAD EMONS
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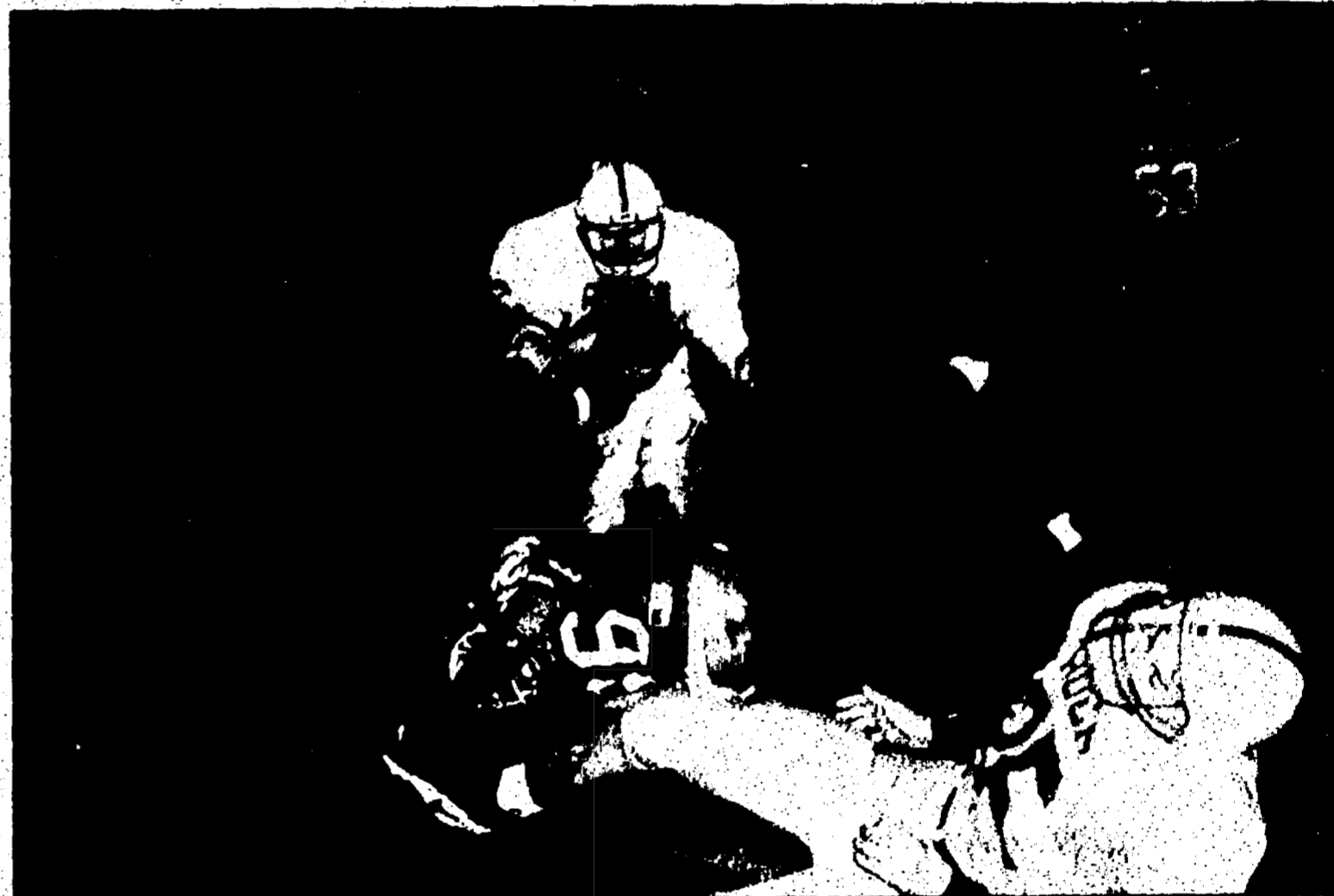
It was hard to detect who were the winning and losing coaches following Westland John Glenn's 16-0 football

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win Friday night over visiting Plymouth Salem.

Glenn coach Chuck Gordon was certainly happy that his team is now 3-0 on the season, but less than thrilled about the way his team moved the ball offensively.
Meanwhile, Salem coach Tom Moshimer was upbeat about his team's performance despite falling to 0-3 on the year. They came out hitting and never stopped until the final horn.
"It's a win," Gordon said. "And believe it or not, we're getting a little better each time out, but we've got a lot of work to do and we have to get after some things."
"I thought Tom Moshimer and his staff did a tremendous job getting that team ready to play. They've started out 0-2, but I have a lot of respect for that staff and the way their players have hung in there during tough times."
It was a defensive struggle for the most part. Glenn had only 119 yards total offense to Salem's 113.
"We played hard and I'm extremely proud of our intensity," said Moshimer, whose team lost 42-0 to Belleville in the opener and 31-7 to Northville the second week. "We were a different team tonight than the first two games. It was gut-check time. We had to step up because we were playing an excellent football team. I thought if we played hard, and played mistake free, we had a chance to win. We played hard, but unfortunately we made some mistakes."

Jackson, who ran in motion on the play, was wide open in the end zone.
Glenn's Matt Griglio then picked off a Salem pass on the ensuing series and five plays later, Berent hooked up with Bernie Toby, who was well covered on the play, on a 29-yard TD pass. (Steve Pelling added his second



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Loose football: Plymouth Salem's Brett Burselson (No. 33) can't get a handle on the tipped pass intended for Westland John Glenn tight end John Becher during Friday's Lakes Division encounter.

The outcome boiled down to three big plays for Glenn and two costly errors for the Rocks.

The first big play occurred with 16 seconds left in the opening period when Salem punter Taras Senluch was tackled in the end zone for a two-point safety by Glenn's Terry Ringholz.

Glenn made it 9-0 with 8:36 left in the second quarter when sophomore quarterback Justin Berent, faced with a fourth-and-15 situation, connected with senior tailback Jay Jackson (19 carries for 64 yards) on a 24-yard touchdown pass.

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point-after on the day to make it 16-0 with 3:45 left in the half).

That was the extent of the scoring.
In the third quarter, Salem drove 64 yards in 16 plays down to the Glenn 15, but tackle Jeff Cook, shooting the gap, stuffed Salem ball carrier Kevin Grim at the line of scrimmage on fourth-and-1.

"When you play defense like that you're always in the game," Gordon said. "That defense came up big when we needed them to. Our defense has played well all year."

But Glenn's inability to sustain an offensive drive troubles Gordon.

"That's disappointing," he said. "But they (Salem) were up in there (at the line of scrimmage) with eight guys. We hit a couple of passes, but you need to hit more."

"We hit some big plays. When you get a chance to make big plays you've got to make them."

Salem, meanwhile, is far from full strength. It seemed the Rocks had more (injured) players walking the sidelines not dressed than those suited up.

Senior quarterback Nate Gray, who suffered a broken thumb during the preseason, returned to the starting lineup.

"I think emotionally it helped our team having him back, even though he was very limited in what he could do because it's on his throwing hand," Moshimer said. "But I thought he threw decently (four of nine for 37 yards) even though his hand is taped up."

Moshimer believes his team can rebound despite losing its Lakes Division opener in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Everybody picked us last in our conference, but if we play that hard from here on out, I guaranteed won't finish last," he said.

Churchill upsets Salem Rocks, 2-1

Plymouth Salem fans should look at the bright side — at least their boys soccer team won't have the weight of an unbeaten season to carry around any more.

"We're a little disappointed," Coach Ken Johnson said after the Rocks were humbled, 2-1, Wednesday night by Livonia Churchill to break Salem's season-starting six-game winning streak.

"But, it's a tough league. We've got to bounce back, but we'll do it," he said. "We've got a good team."

"It was unbelievable," rookie Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "It was easily the biggest game I've ever been a part of."

"I played at Churchill and all the big games we played, it seemed like we never won. So this is one of the biggest. The guys played hard the whole game, both teams. It was an unbelievable game."

Brett Koneley scored off an assist by Matt Simons to give host Salem a 1-0 lead midway through the first half.

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But Rob Bartoletti scored with about 10 minutes left in regulation to tie the score and Brian Zawislak scored with about a minute left to keep Churchill undefeated at 4-0-1.

Churchill is 3-0 in the WLAAs, 2-0 in the West Division and has only a tie against Rochester Adams to stain its record. Salem is now 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 3-0 in its conference and 6-1 overall.

According to shot charts kept by Campau's bench, Salem held a 13-10 edge in shot.

Goalie Bryan Stramecki "played a great game," Campau said. "He made a save in the first five minutes of the game that fired the guys up. It was a line drive and he made a diving save, knocking it wide."

"There's really nobody I can single out because everybody played well. The guys off the bench, everybody

gave their hearts out for the whole game."

"They're pretty good — strong and fast," said Johnson, whose team meets Livonia Stevenson Wednesday at home in a key Lakes Division test.

"We played decently. We had a couple of opportunities. Going down to the end, I thought we were going to end up in a tie."

"They had a couple of real close opportunities," Campau said. "One hit the post, and a couple of others slid just by. Basically we had a couple of real good opportunities and scored on two of them. So I'm happy about that."

"We were kind of unlucky, but they're good," Johnson said. "At the end of the game, the way their crowd ran on field it was like they'd won the World Cup."

STEVENSON 13, HARRISON 0: The state's No. 1 ranked team in Class A made it five straight on the young season Wednesday with a lopsided win at Farmington Hills Harrison.
Jeff Urtola led the scoring parade with

four goals. Pete Lechowicz and Steve Ingrao each added two, while Steve Willford, Matt Saper, Mike Minicilli, Mark Mays and Paul Tokarsky chipped in with one each.

Stevenson goalkeepers Jim Grewe and Todd Smith combined on the shutout.

FRANKLIN 1, W.L. WESTERN 0: On Wednesday, host Livonia Franklin improved to 6-2 overall and 2-1 in the Western Division of the WLAAs with the victory.

Steve Fineran, on an assist from Eric Kracht, tallied the game-winning goal. The Patriots also missed a penalty kick.

Franklin coach Dave Helbrecht also praised the defensive play of Wojtas, Steve Blinnon, Bill Fischer and Kracht.

REDFORD CC 5, A.A. HURON 1: Ann Arbor Huron struck first at the four-minute mark of the first half Thursday, but host Redford Catholic Central roared back with five straight goals.

Dan Mulvihill notched the hat trick for the Shamrocks, now 5-1 overall. Lance Bethel and Tom Derhake also found the net for CC.

Assists from Shawn Kabanec and Tony Mousoulis.

Goalie Travis Miller earned the victory.
"In the second half we got some stuff sorted out," CC coach Phil Lofley said. "We were marking better and moved the ball fine."

That 300 game was by Bolnik



AL HARRISON

TEN-PIN ALLEY
We live in the wonderful world of mechanical and electronic marvels and there are all kinds of machines that are designed to help us do our jobs better and more efficiently. However, every now and then, a glitch does occur.

That was the situation last week when I reported a young man had just come up through the youth leagues to bowl with the big boys and nail down a 300 game in his first outing. As is often the case, the glitch might have been a result of the electronic scanner which misread the man's last name.

My apologies to Rick Bolnik as these things unfortunately do happen. It was a terrific accomplishment, nonetheless. A lot of folks who have never been there cannot imagine the amount of mental and emotional pressure there is to achieving the first perfect game. The way you did it just adds more of a glow to the accomplishment itself.

Tom McKay will be retiring as executive secretary of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) after 30 years of service. The GDBA will be accepting applications through September from individuals looking to fill the position.

Those interested are asked to contact the GDBA at (810) 773-6350.

McKay's retirement is effective at the end of this year, and if ever there was a tough pair of shoes to fill, it is McKay's. He will continue to be active in the local bowling community, serving on various committees.

When doctors tell you that you can-

not bowl, you listen and heed their advice. That is my current situation as I have to wait until January before I am allowed to throw a bowling ball again.

What's a person to do? Thanks to Danny and Brenda Topper of Farmington Hills, I have found another sport to keep me busy. It is called Mah Jongg, a game of Chinese origin. It is ancient with limited popularity in this country.

The game, similar to gin rummy and played with tiles the size of dominoes, is fun and intriguing, but often difficult to comprehend. Even though the tiles do not weigh very much and not much is needed in the way of equipment, the game will never take the place of bowling.

Time is drawing near for the PBA's Greater Detroit Open to be held at Taylor Lanes and a limited number of entries remain for the Pro-Am portion of the event. Participating in the Pro-Am is a good deal for any serious bowler, especially with the prospects of walking away with a brand new Brunswick Red Zone bowling ball.

Each squad carries \$1,000 in prize money and each entrant gets to bowl with three different professionals as partners.

For further information, call Taylor Lanes at (313) 946-9092.

The sixth annual Tall Waggers Bowl, presented by the Michigan Humane Society, is slated for Saturday, Nov. 11, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. This year's event, dubbed Help Strike Out Cruelty, will have squads bowling at 9:30 a.m., 1 and 4:30 p.m.

In the five previous events, more than \$119,000 was raised in the fight to stamp out animal cruelty. Bowlers are asked to collect their own donations. Entry fee is \$15 per person and includes gifts, three games of bowling, shoe rental, complimentary lunch, show tickets and assorted other goodies.

For further information, call Laura Zain at (313) 261-9077.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Country Keglers — Walt Ulrich, 228/644; Pat Foma, 225; Clarence Bishop, 224; Larry Kaplan, 224; C.J. Bishop, 224. Spares & Strikes — Michelle Gill, 297/602; Myra Hie, 638.

Suburban Proprietors Men's League — Paul Butler, 267/873; Robert Shenwood, 241; Tony Bakera, 240/643; John Hurley, 234/638.

Suburban Proprietors Ladies League — Ev Hubble, 209/517; June Carbojal, 208; Yvonne Payne, 200.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): B'Nail Britz Downtown/Fox — Ken Gross, 267/715. The Ansara Classic Trio League starts at Drakeshire Monday, Oct. 2, with a \$5,000 purse for first place (based on 14 teams), 30 weeks with a four-game format. Handicap 80 percent 675-650, 100 percent over 650. A \$100 deposit is required. For further information, call Chris or Laura at (810) 478-2230 or Mitch at (810) 344-4848.

Super Bowl (Canton): Sunday Youth Classic — (Classic 2) Mike Pasieczny, 219/603; Lawrence Stevens, 211; (Classic 1) Darin Flores, 222; Josh Spicer, 228-208/818; Jason Trent, 230; Myron Lee, 230; Tom Hughes, 234; Jeff Ward, 222-224/801; (Masters) Mike Keith 279/682; Tony Conley, 267/812; Jerry Alexander, 222-237-224/683; John Bolnik, 245/643; Michelle Anger, 233.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Friday Seniors — Lloyd Thompson, 282/676; Bob Butski, 236/660; Jim Shimetz, 234/604; Ed Patrick, 230/600.

Wednesday Senior Classic — Jess Maciococo, 242-258-223/723; Jack Dahlstrom, 227-214-258/699; Hank Haberek, 257/638; B. Wilson, 246/634; Howard Davis, 223/633; Jim Cesteel, 210-213-216/638.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition). Items run once only.

WOMEN'S GOLF RESULTS

Carolyn Benninger of Northville took first flight low gross honors with an 82 at the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop Friday at Oak Lane Golf Course in Webberville.

Carol Larsen (Livonia) and JoAnne McVicar (Livonia) tied for first flight low net honors with 67 each.

In the second flight, Carol Barrie (Livonia) won low gross with an 88, while Bernie Evans (Franklin) and Dolly Vettese (Plymouth) tied for low net at 68.

In the third flight, Mary Cunningham (Westland) took low gross with a 99, while Pat Henke (Wayne) and Lori Wilson (Livonia) tied for low net at 69.

HAWKS WIN CLASSIC

The Livonia Y Michigan

Hawks, an under-12 girls team, won first place in the Troy City Classic 10 Tournament over Labor Day weekend.

The Hawks, coached by former Churchill All-Stater and Michigan State standout Jennifer Huegill-Wilkin, won four games, including an overtime victory in the championship final.

Members of the Hawks include Sarah Phillips and Katie Rozum, both of Livonia; Meghan Callahan and Julie Goettlicher, Farmington Hills; Stefani Szczechowski, Plymouth; Maureen Griffith, Canton; Lauren Burke, Bloomfield Village; Lorn Ealba, Grosse Pointe Farms; Kendall Enmark, Sterling Heights; Ashley Hambell, Northville; Katie Kramer, Highland, Kate Lord, Brighton; Manda Otterman and Maureen Pawlak, Novi; Robyn Vince, Holt.

SOCCER OFFICIALS

Total Soccer will hold officiating clinics for the fall season at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 at Farmington or 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at

Fraser. To be eligible to officiate for the fall season, which begins Oct. 15, you must attend one of the two clinics.

For more information, call Farmington at (810) 471-0111 or Fraser at (810) 294-8848.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration is on for a pair of Livonia area flag football leagues (grades 3-4 and 5-6). Teams will be limited to 20 players and placed according to school area.

The cost is \$50. All equipment is provided, including jersey and mouth guards. Games have been scheduled twice per week, Mondays through Thursdays (eight games total, plus playoffs).

Registration forms are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia; or Griffin-McGowan Sport Shop, 33044 Five Mile Road, Livonia; or the Sports Authority, 30280 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 266-0597.

first-place finisher in 17:28, but he and his Westland John Glenn teammates fell to Northville in a season-opener Thursday at Cass Benton Park, 22-39.

Other Glenn finishers include Chris Gillen, fifth place (18:39); Justin Keyes, 10th (20:01); Tim Moore, 11th (20:05); and Mark Lovett, 12th (20:39).

Stevenson harriers sweep 1st 8 spots

Sweeping the first eight places, Livonia Stevenson ran away with a 15-50 boys cross country victory Thursday over host Livonia Franklin in a meet at Hines Park.

Stevenson, capturing its first dual meet of the season, was led by first-place finisher Scott Kwiatkowski, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 17:00. Rounding out the Spartan con-

tingent was Steve Warner (17:05), Rob Block (17:09), Mike Felczak (18:00), Jason Hayward (18:04), Ted Salna (18:08), Mike Brown (18:09) and Eric Yuhasz (18:18).

Franklin (0-1) took the next five places: Jason Wolfe (19:07), Sasha Knight (19:28), Brad Smith (19:39), Ed Kruschka (19:45) and Tom Taylor (19:48).

Glenn loses opener
Joe Wojtowicz was the overall

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A unique opportunity. Also on Wednesday, September 20, visit the Roush Racing Museum, where you'll find Jack Roush's antique car and truck collection, as well as race and muscle cars. Shuttles will be leaving the store at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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Stempien hat trick sparks Crusaders

The record isn't bad, especially for a second-year team. It's just that it could be better. At least that's what Pete Alexander, the coach of the Madonna University soccer team, thinks.

Soccer

Their youth is evident: only two seniors and one junior on the roster. It was fortunate the Crusaders had one of those seniors against Concordia — Jason Stempien, who transferred in after Central Michigan University dropped soccer.

Stempien scored all three Madonna goals, netting one in the first half and two in the second.

Dan McEvilly (from Livonia Churchill) was in goal for the Crusaders to earn the shutout, one thing which did please Alexander. Although Concordia was unable to defeat anyone, this was the first time the Cards were blanked.

"It was good to see we could come away with this," said Alexander. "They're doing well."

He'd feel a lot better about his team if a few more balls could end up in the opponents' net, instead of bouncing off the crossbar or flying over it.

Tennis

- LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 FARMINGTON HILLS FRANKLIN 4 Sept. 15 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Darcie Igeishi, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Anna Bjberg (LS) def. Sara Wisniewski, 6-0, 6-2.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 22
Dearborn at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Woodhaven at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

Flint Northern beats Ladywood

Basketball

Defending state Class A girls basketball champion Flint Northern lived up to its No. 1 ranking Thursday with a 57-27 victory over visiting Livonia Ladywood.

The Blazers, who slipped to 1-3 overall, stayed relatively close for a half, trailing the Vikings, 28-14.

LaShawn Grays and Deana Nolan paced the winners with 18 and 15 points, respectively.

"My kids played tough the first half," Ladywood coach Lisa McPhee said. "They (Northern) have a kid 6-4 (sophomore Tawana McDonald), and anything we threw up, she knocked down. Any shot in the paint she rejected. It was good preparation for our league."

Ladywood, led by senior Kathy Dankert's 10 points, opens Catholic League Central Division play Tuesday at home against Redford Bishop Borgess, defending state Class C champion and No. 1-ranked.

The Falcons let an eight-point fourth quarter lead close to three with two minutes left, but Farmington held on.

"Churchill hurt us on the boards tonight and that helped them get back into the game," Farmington coach John Verdura said.

The Chargers (1-4, 0-1) were led by Renee Sheehan's 12 points. Kathy Stein scored 10 points and collected 11 rebounds, while Jessie Jenkins tallied 10 points.

"Our one game winning streak was abruptly ended," Churchill coach Dave Balog said.

Balog wasn't happy with his team's free-throw shooting as the Chargers made only six of 19 tries.

"Our free-throw shooting has been better than this," Balog said. "This was our worst game at the line this season."

Wayne 54, Fordson 47: Senior guard Rica Barge scored 11 of her game-high 24 points in the fourth quarter Thursday as visiting Wayne Memorial won its Mega Conference Red Division opener.

Trailing 36-33 entering the fourth quarter, the Zebras outscored Dearborn-Fordson 21-11.

Senior guard Yolanda Holt added 14 points for Wayne (5-0 overall, 1-0 in the division). Freshman Tony Crawford pulled down nine rebounds.

Zelnie Mrouch led Fordson with 12 points. The Tractors are 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the Mega Red.

The Zebras also won the Grosse Ile Tournament on Sept. 9, defeating Taylor Center in the finals, 49-28. Dawn Sekevich led Wayne with 14 points and Barge added 12.

Luth. Westland 65, Flat Rock 49: Freshman center Janell Twitemeyer played the best game of her young career Thursday as Lutheran Westland escaped with a non-conference road victory.

Twitemeyer made five of her six shots from the field and all nine of her free throws en route to a game-high 19 points.

Westland needed her offense as it let a 36-20 halftime lead shrink to a four-point lead late in the third quarter. The Warriors, however, pulled away in the fourth by outscoring Flat Rock 21-11.

"We jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead in the first quarter, but the rest of the half was pretty even," Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "After they cut it to 44-40, we were able to jump out again to begin the fourth."

Jenny Twitemeyer added 12 for the Warriors, who also received 10 from Kristy Guilfoyle and nine from Katie Ollinger.

"Katie's defensive intensity was very important for us and she was forced to play a lot of minutes tonight," Gentz said.

"It was a good game for us. The kids gave me a lot more than I was expecting. They played a solid game against better competition than they have been facing."

Jill Rudolph scored 18 points to lead Flat Rock (3-2).

Franklin Road 39, Clarenceville 28: Southfield Franklin Road Christian jumped out a 18-8 halftime lead and never looked back Thursday en route to a non-league win over Livonia Clarenceville.

Freshman guard Danielle Sledz tallied 16 points in a losing cause for the Trojans, who are winless in four starts.

Dona O'Dell and Nicole McIntosh scored 13 and 12, respectively, for Franklin Road (2-2).

Volleyball

Heather Steinhilper, 10 kills and 15 digs; Karin Sisung, nine kills and 16 digs; Erin Comment, 19 digs; and Vicki Toth (RU), 18 digs.

Madonna is on the road this week, visiting the University of Michigan-Dearborn Tuesday and the Tri-State Invitational Saturday.

The Crusaders were neither as effective nor as dominant against WSU, but they displayed their toughness. The Tartars took the first two games of the best-of-five match, 16-14 and 15-12, before Madonna rallied to win the next three: 15-11, 16-14, 15-11.

"It was a big win for us," said Crusader coach Jerry Abraham, his team now 8-5. "It wasn't great played volleyball for us. But what was good was that we came back to win."

"We were out of sync a bit, but we were able to come back."

The Crusaders got strong matches from several sources — Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union), 16 kills and 23 digs; Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson), 19 kills and three solo blocks; Meg Paria, 82 assists-to-kills and 13 digs.

New sandlot loop challenges LCBL

BASEBALL

Henry Ford Community College baseball coach Stu Rose is starting a summer baseball league in 1996 that could jeopardize the future of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

Three of the five teams who played last summer in the LCBL, Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, Decision Consultants Inc. and Adray Appliance, have committed to the new league which will be sponsored by Rose's Sports Academy of Novi.

Rick Berryman, the Redford Union coach, also will bring a team in under the sponsorship of the Rams Baseball Organization, Rose said.

Rose said the LCBL's residency rule, requiring each team to have at least five players from the city it uses as a home base, and the lack of commitment from some teams to win were the reasons for starting a new league.

Rose's league will have no residency requirements. Games will be played at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn and Madonna University Park in Livonia.

"The coaches are fed up with the residency requirements," said Rose, a Farmington Hills resident who is a former RU baseball coach. "You can call it a college league, but it's not going to be one as long as they're going to have the 'inside' rule. I want a place where my college kids can play and get better vs. college kids, not playing in a glorified Connie Mack League. I'm doing this for selfish reasons, but I'm not in it for the money."

Hines Park and DCI were by far the best teams in the LCBL, which was basically a three-team league in 1995. Michigan Honig fielded a competitive team in its first year, but Livonia Little Caesars forfeited a doubleheader in the last week of the season because it didn't have enough players and was suspended from the four-team post-season playoffs.

The playoffs dwindled to three teams when Adray, a late entry into the LCBL, couldn't field enough players as a replacement for Caesars.

You had to joke about it to keep from crying," Rose said. "When you start with five and end up with three, that tells you something."

Next year's Adray team will be run by Rose's assistant coach at Henry Ford, Lee Bierke, and be made up mostly of Henry Ford players.

Rose also is hoping to add some teams from the Riverside League in metro Detroit. He is in the process of applying for an All-American Amateur Baseball Association franchise under the DC

troit name. The champion, he anticipates, will get an automatic bid to the AAABA national championship in Johnstown, Pa.

Rose said it got to the point where he didn't enjoy watching his players from Henry Ford play LCBL games at Ford Field in Livonia because of the diluted talent pool.

The teams that suffered the most because of the residency rule were those from Livonia, where baseball talent has whittled considerably.

Livonia's Walter's Appliance, a longtime member of the LCBL, quit just prior to last season because coach Harvey Weingarden said his team could no longer compete with other teams for players.

Rose remembers the glory days when the LCBL All-Star team challenged the powerful Detroit Adray All-Star team every year at Tiger Stadium and sometimes won. There wasn't enough interest from all the coaches to have an all-star game last summer.

"There was a time when Livonia had a bonafide Class A League, Adray, Connie Mack, E-Major and F-Major League, all run by the city," said Rose, who grew up in Livonia and played and coached in the Adray League. "I want kids growing up today to say, 'There's a great ball out there and someday I want to be good enough to make that team.'"

LCBL co-director Lyle Trudeau said the exodus doesn't mean the end of the LCBL.

"We'll offer it like we always do," Trudeau said. "If they do go with Stu, and they like it for a couple years, more power to them. We just want the kids to play."

The LCBL used to have an eight-player residency rule per team and the issue is discussed periodically within the commission, Trudeau said. Trudeau doesn't know the chances of the rule being dropped.

"I wouldn't even want to predict it," Trudeau said. "The cities that are used for residency usually have at least one Class A school and you should get at least two first stringers from there."

Trudeau said the No. 1 diamond at Ford Field, scheduled to have new lights by the spring, may be available for rent if there is no LCBL.

Rose rented the field one day for his Fall Baseball League this year and didn't know if his summer league could afford its use for a full season.

"I won't ask for it," Rose said. "But if they would like us to play there, then we'd consider it."

GOLF

- LIVONIA STEVENSON 204 NORTH FARMINGTON 224 Sept. 15 at Fox Creek
Stevenson scores: Steve Pajarski, 38; Brett Patterson, 39; Matthew Davis and Jeff Long, 45 each; Nick Paria, 43.

SWIMMING

Other individual firsts were garnered by Rowe, 200 freestyle (2:24.59), Grunstadt, 100 backstroke (1:20.3), and the freshman Cobb, 100 breaststroke (1:27.89). The foursome of Amy Kulinaki, Kim Barazzini, Rowe and Cobb added a first in the 200 freestyle relay (2:03.87).

Second place finishers for the Patriots included Brandemihl, 50 freestyle (30.55) and 100 freestyle (1:07.7), and Rowe, 100 butterfly (1:22.44).

Franklin returns to action at 4 p.m. Thursday vs. Westland John Glenn in a Western Lakes Activities Association meet at Livonia Churchill.

Franklin snaps drought behind Fisher's efforts

The Livonia Franklin girls swim team had reason to be excited Thursday.

Led by individual double winner Janell Fisher, the Patriots brought a two year drought with a season opening 107-66 dual meet victory at Ypsilanti.

Fisher, a junior, captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:28.36) and 500 freestyle (6:06.04). She was also a member of two winning relay teams.

The foursome of Fisher, Lindsey Rowe, Terri Cobb and Vickie Brandemihl captured the 200 medley in 2:14.74.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the quartet of Fisher, senior captain Anna Hobart and Andrea Graunstadt were also victorious (6:24.27).

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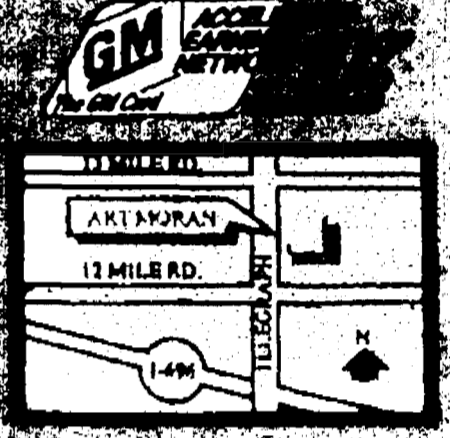
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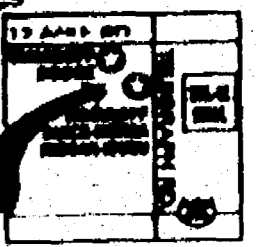


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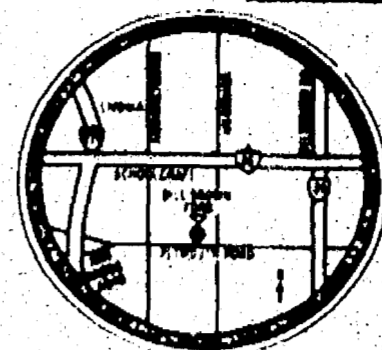
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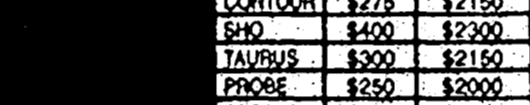
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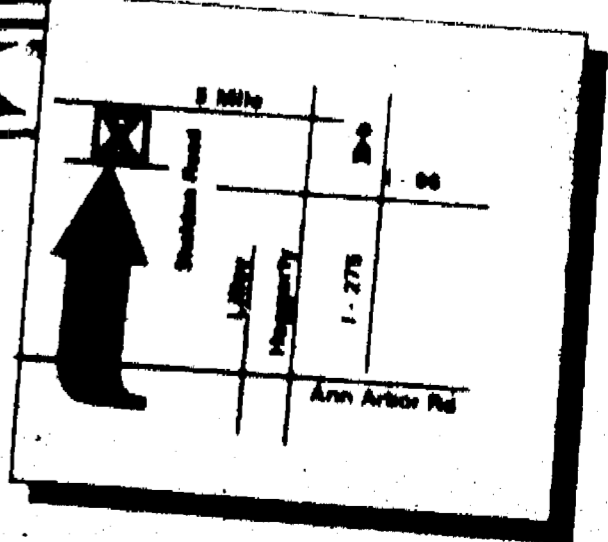
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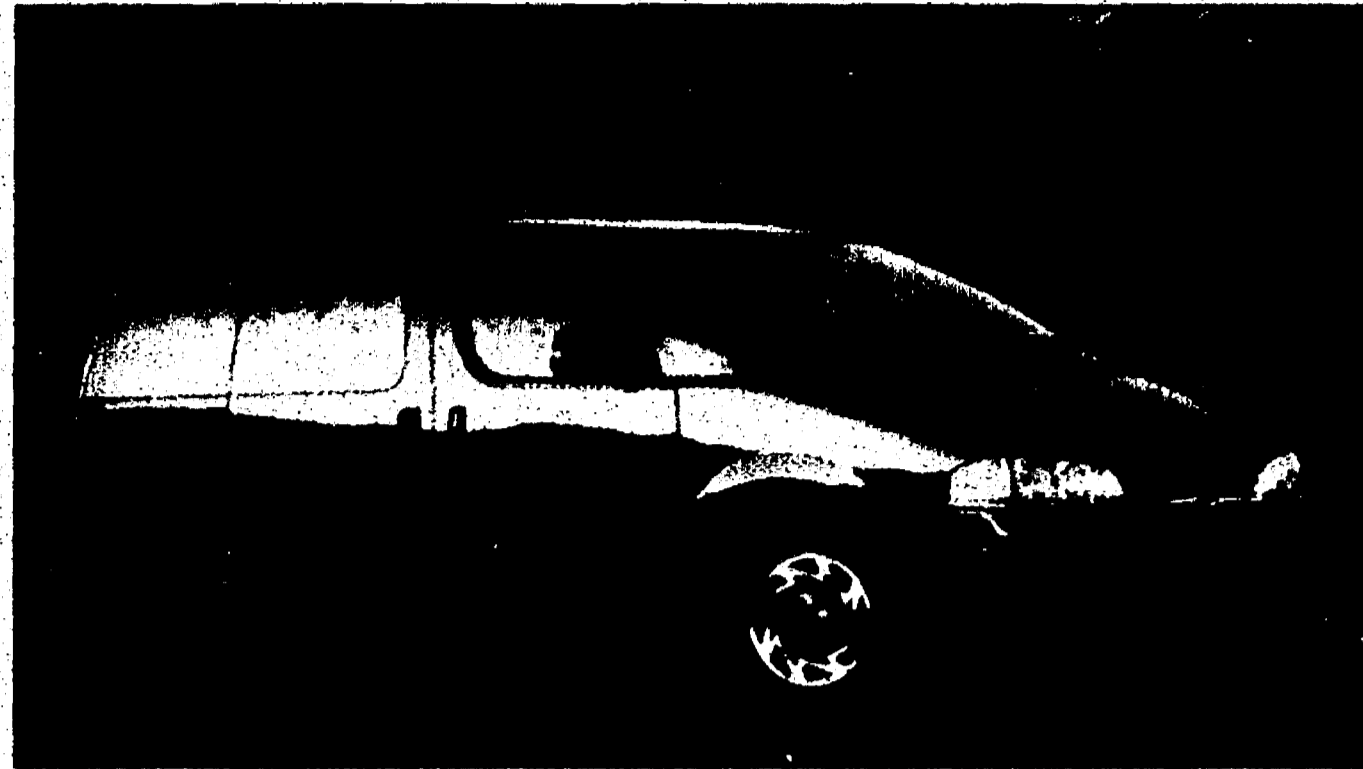
Lumina minivan delivers value for the dollar

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

My neighbor Joe saw the shiny, red, front-wheel-drive Chevrolet Lumina minivan parked in my driveway. "I thought they were supposed to restyle this thing. It still looks like a Dustbuster," he said.

Joe works for General Motors, which proves your own employees can sometimes be your toughest critics.

The best part of this 1995 minivan, redesigned in 1994, is inside. The long, seemingly endless instrument panel hood was slashed in half. The result: A pleasant front window to stare out of, instead of a boring, larger-than-Texas-sized panel hood. Integrated in the front dash treatment are multi-sized trays so you can put



ROAD TEST
By
Anne Fracassa

things on the dash that won't fly around.

Instrumentation placement has changed just a little. Switches for exterior and interior lights are now to the left of the instrument cluster and the rear window wiper control is on the right.

Yet the entire instrument panel looks smaller and a lot less overwhelming than its predecessor. A driver's-side air bag and

integrated child seats are now available as options.

On the outside, there are plenty of tweaks, including new treatments to the front and rear fascias, better placement of front head lights, new rocker panels, a liftgate handle, a molded-in rear step pad and new center high-mounted stop lamp.

The best newest feature on the Lumina is a power sliding side door (a feature available only on the Lumina and its sister minivans, the Pontiac Trans Sport and Oldsmobile Silhouette).

Couple the sliding door with remote keyless entry and you've got a \$300 option that you can't do without. You can open the sliding side door from 50 feet away just by pressing a button.

The reason this is such

an important breakthrough: It's always been an annoyance to close the sliding doors on any minivan. It takes balance, finesse and a good, strong arm to get enough momentum to shut it. With the power door, you can rest your muscles.

Don't worry about the door closing tight on an arm or even a bag of groceries. A Chevy official said people have put everything from a carrot to a 2-by-4, and the door stops and retreats because it has a sensitive sensor.

No minivan owner should be without this fabulous feature. It plainly makes life easier.

Also added last year were fold-down integrated child safety seats located in the outboard second-row seats. They're a bit of a pain to initially set up for

individual children, but the seats are comfortable for my 2-year-old. Best part is the placement of the 5-point belts. They're locked in much like a NASCAR driver is.

Both the second and third row seats in the 7-passenger version have been redesigned. They now fold up and slide forward for increased rear cargo area. The seats can also still be removed from the minivan for even more cargo area.

An annoying feature added this year is an automatic door-lock system. All doors lock automatically when the vehicle is shifted out of "park." Great feature on the safety front, but you have to manually unlock the vehicle when you stop. In the dark, it's a pain to find that tiny button.

Some GM vehicles have an automatic door-lock system that unlocks the doors when the vehicles is shifted back into "park." That feature is on my wish list for the Lumina.

The remote keyless entry system is integrated into a low-power key fob. It uses a high-frequency radio signal to transmit a coded message to the receiver that opens the

vehicle. It's programmable and you can customize the remote system for your particular needs.

Lumina comes equipped with a 3.1-liter EFI V6 mated to a 3-speed automatic transmission that provides an adequate 120 horsepower.

Also available is GM's fantastic 3800 V6 engine with 4-speed automatic transmission. You'll get 50 more horses — something you need when merging into traffic. It's a \$619 option that's well worth the money.

Base price of the Lumina is \$17,595, making it one of the lowest-priced minivans on the market. Even the top-of-the-line fully equipped Lumina costs just over \$23,000.

Good value. This "Dustbuster" won't clean out your bank account.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

If you'd like to see a particular model tested or if you have a car question, send Anne Fracassa a message at AVANTI 1054, Avanti's America Online mailbox. Or comment through the Internet at AVANTI1054@aol.com

1995 Chevrolet Lumina minivan	
Class.....	Minivan
Engine.....	3.1-liter EFI V6
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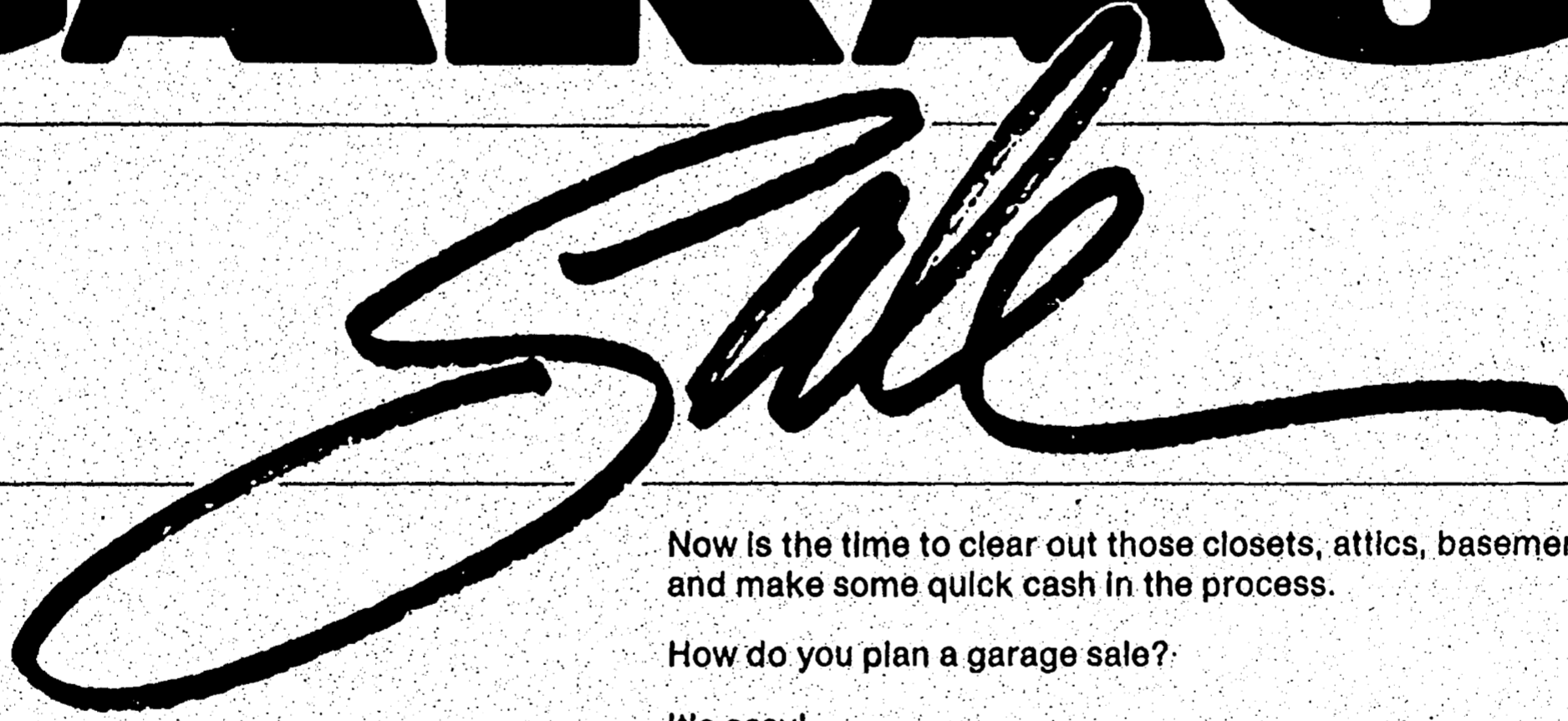
Advertisement for 1995 Ford models. Lists '1995 MUSTANG 2-DOOR COUPE', '1995 TAURUS SHO', '1995 PROBE', '1995 CONTOUR GL 4 DOOR', '1995 RANGER XL', and '1995 ESCORT 3 DOOR SPORT'. Includes prices and financing options.

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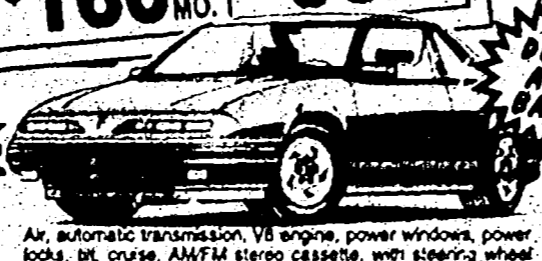
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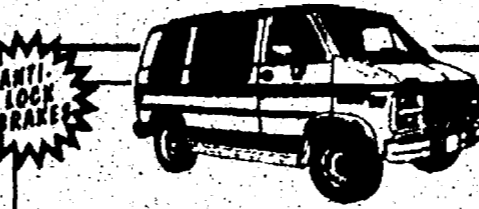
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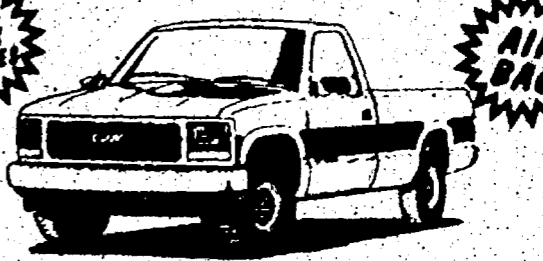
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