## Fatal car crash puzzles police Westland police are saking anyone who saw the accident to contact the traffic bureau at 722-9633, "We know there are other witnesses out there," Dexter sald. Matzchuk, who suffered chest injuries, was rushed to Oakwood Hospittal-Annapolis Center-Wayne and then flown to the University of Michigan Hospital, where he was prenounced dead. McCarty received only minguries and required no hospital treatment, according to the traffic bureau.

BY DARRELL CLEM

"Westland police remain baffled over which driver caused a two-car collision Monday that killed a Earnington Hills man at the Wayne Road/Glenwood intersec-tion

Hayne Road-Orientock Microscope -Kurt Matvchuk, 26, died after his 1985 Mercury Topaz collided with a 1994 Ford van being driven his David McCarty, 51, of West-land, said police officer James

Dexter of the Westland Police De-partment's traffic bureau.

The secident happened at 2
p.m. Monday, and two witnesses gave conflicting accounts of thether Matschuk or McCarty fulled to stop for a red traffic light, Dester said.

Matschuk was driving south on Wayne Road, McCarty was head-cil west on Glenwood.

Alcholu was ruled out as a fac-tor in the collision, Dexter said.

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#### **FARMINGTON FOCUS**

#### Super Bowl warmup

A Super Bowl Warm-up Dart Tournament will be held at Roosevolt's Bar and Grill, Orchard Lake and 12 Mile roads, beginning at 2 p.m. Super Sunday, Jan. 28. Two porson mon's, women's and mixed doubles, each with cash prizes and gift certificates, will be held. Entry foe is 45 per person prior to Thursday, Jan. 25, and 36 after that and on tournament day. The event is hosted by the Farmington Area Jeycess. Call 478-3368 for more information.

#### All about abstinence

workshop for people who work with teens on sexual abstinence will be held 8:30 am. to noon Friday, Jan. 26, in the Fisher Center Auditorium of Providence Hospital, 22550 Providence Drive, Southfield.

Speaker will be Defiorab Omokehinde of the Michigan Abstinence Partnership. For more information, call Paula Farmer (1-816-382-7336) ar Linda Noble (1-313-531-3139).

#### Wallyball, anyone?

o-ed wallyball, sponsored by the Farmington Area Jaycees, will be held at 7 p.m. the first and third Sunday of each month at

Farmington Racquetball on Nine Mile Road west of Farmington Road. Call 478-3368 for more infor-

#### Applause, please

Mathy Balhom is the Botsford Continuing
Health Conter's "Applause! Applause!"
winner for January.
Balhom, who lives in Livonia with her husband
Torry and their two children, is a benefits specialstat at the long-term senior care facility in Farmington Hills. Her dutles also include keeping
records.

records.

BCHS honors an employee with the "Applause! Applause!" award each month.

#### **Memory Lane**

Memory Lane has moved! Farmington-area news from the past now may be found on the Ob-server's Editorial Page each Thursday.

Items for Farmington Focus may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335; faxed to 477-9722; or dropped off at the newspaper office. For the computer li-terate, the Internet E-mail address is: packy@oeonline.com.

# treatment, according to the traffic bureau. Matzchuk and McCarty had one passenger each in their cars, and both suffered minor injuries. Matzchuk was accompanied by James Lewis, 31, of Belleville. McCarty's passenger was identified as Randy May, 42, of Wayne. Just 15 days into 1996, Matzchuk's death marked the second traffic-related fatality of the year in Westland. On Jen. 2, pedestrian Bruce Allan Jokinen, 49, was killed when he ran in front of a car while crussing Wayne Road in front of Forest Lane Apartments, between Ford Road and Hunter. Costick from page 1A

Costick will begin menaging Bay Herbor, a private residential, golf and yacht club community on Lake Michigan west of Petosky beginning March 1.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity," Costick said. "I'll probably be working six or seven days a week for the reat of '96."

Pleased to have him

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Costick said he was contacted by the developers through mutual friends and began seriously considering the job in early December.

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The resort is along five miles of Little
Traverse Bay and includes residential property, condominiums, an inn, marina and
shopping. There will also be a 27-hole private
golf course on the property that will eventually have 750 residences on 1,110 acres.
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"We are pleased to have a professional with Bill Costick's experience and background manging Bay Harbor," said David V. Johnson, chairman of Victor Internation, co-developer of Bay Harbor. "His significant experience managing communities in Michigan will be an asset."

Costick, 52, is leaving after some of the city's largest undertakings, including a new ice arena, purchase of the Farmington Hills Activities Center, installation of the mam-

ously considering the job in early December.

Recall try a factor

"I had been looking in 1994-95," he said.

"The recall just devastated me."

That attempt to recall six of seven council members in the wake of their approval of the controversial Timbercrest development at 12 Mile and Middlebelt falled. But for Costick, the damage to the city's reputation was hard take.

"With the public safety millage passing (in November of 1995), I think my legacy will be a strong foundation for the future. I inherited a strong foundation for addded to it, I think. The city staff is very efficient."

Mayor Vagnozzi and Councilman Terry Sever praised Costick, as they and other council members have so often in the past.

"There's no question he did reach greatness (as a city manager)," Sever said. "But

the respect he's earned as a person in this community far exceeds his accomplishments

community far exceeds his accomplishments as a city manager."
But even two days later, the news was still sinking in for most council members.
"We're stunned," said Councilwoman Vicki Barnett.
"In this city, anybody who wants to talk to the city manager talks to the city manager talks to the city manager." Vagnozi said. "In this day and age with government service not exactly held in the highest esteem, that's a great plue."

#### **LOTTERY**

The Lotto Jackpot was worth at least \$14 million. The Michigan Lottery numbers for Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996 are:

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