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—Steve Barnaby  
Publisher  
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## Fire merger talks progressing



Fire department merger talks have moved off dead center and toward a joint department for the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Merger plans have been bogged down on the number of firefighters needed by a single unit.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

After several failed efforts to merge city and township services to save money, officials said last week that they're close to agreement with city and township firefighters on creating a joint fire department.

After a three-hour negotiating ses-

sion Thursday, Mayor Doug Miller said, "We're in general agreement on all economic issues, which included issues related to staffing."

Since the joint department was proposed in March, talks had stalled on the number of staff needed in the new department.

The city and township have main-

tained 21 was a level that would provide adequate protection, while the unions were opting for 24. Government officials rejected that number, saying it would result in no savings — and cost savings were a main reason for seeking a joint department.

As of early Friday, the two sides had agreed to 22 staff members, including a full-time fire inspector, seen as needed to work with the growing number of township firms.

"There are still a few work-rule and seniority issues that need to be resolved," Miller said, adding, "We're close enough that it can be taken care of without too much problem."

Another negotiating session was scheduled for Friday. Both Miller and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said they hoped to resolve all outstanding issues by Tuesday, when township trustees are scheduled to meet.

As part of the tentative agreement, a minimum of six firefighters would be working at any given time.

"We're asking the unions to come back to us with their proposed language," McCarthy said Friday.

Union representatives were unavailable for comment Friday.

See MERGER, 2A

## Flying lesson



**Aerial ambassador:** Goodyear blimps flash night messages via a design computer in an electronics lab in Akron. Using a computer mouse, a technician draws animations. A six-minute display requires 40 million bits of information.

## Educator takes ride on blimp

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Did you know that Goodyear operates three blimps that average 200 feet in length, 50 feet in width, 60 feet in height, 202,700 cubic feet in volume, and 15,000 pounds? Or that they're propelled by two 420-horsepower turbo-prop engines with maximum speed of 65 mph? Or that the airships' polyester-fabric, helium-inflated skins have no internal framework?

Peggy Schneider of Plymouth Township learned this and more after a recent blimp ride over Ann Arbor.

The Fiegel Elementary School teacher was treated to the aerial tour after her husband, Ray Schneider, discovered the blimp was in town for a couple of sporting events. A Ford engineer, Schneider mentioned to a Goodyear representative that he and his wife would enjoy a flight.

That's all it took to snare an invitation.

The couple, along with a few others, were Goodyear's guests, taking off from the Ann Arbor airport on a sunny July day.

"I'm a third-grade teacher, so I was thinking, 'What are my kids going to want to know?'" said Schneider. With answers to a list of questions and the exhilarating experience of flying the blimp herself, Schneider says she has enough information to teach a full unit on blimps.

See RIDE, 4A



Airborne: Peggy Schneider, a teacher at Fiegel Elementary School, rode the Goodyear blimp over Ann Arbor.

## Firm to promote downtown streetscape project

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Don't assume downtown Plymouth shoppers will be scared away by turn-up streets and sidewalks as the streetscape renovation starts this fall.

In fact, downtown promoters will try to use construction to lure shoppers.

The Downtown Development Authority on Thursday hired marketing

and public relations firm Marx Layne of Farmington Hills to get metro Detroit TV and radio stations interested in doing stories on Plymouth's streetscape project.

And DDA Director Steve Guile said a contest will be announced to seek a design or logo publicizing downtown construction.

Marx Layne, Guile said, was cho-

sen partly because it has experience in successfully promoting retail operations, including malls.

"The Parisian store that recently opened in Laurel Park Mall, they did an excellent program in prepping the buying public for the opening of the store," he said.

"It's important we maximize public awareness of the streetscape project;

something like this only happens every 25 or 30 years," Guile said.

Groundbreaking on new curbs and sidewalks on the Main Street side of Kellogg Park, and construction of a boulevard on Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, is scheduled to start after the Plymouth Fall Festival.

See STREETScape, 2A

### Manager rated

City Manager Steve Walters' work is being rated as excellent by city commissioners who last week conducted a performance review.

"I think everyone was in agreement, we feel very fortunate to have a city manager with his experience and skill," said Mayor Doug Miller.

City commissioners identified Walters' strengths as financial management, problem solving and technical knowledge. "Areas where there are opportunities for possible improvement include customer relations and team building," Miller said.

### Special section

Fall is more than in the air, it's in the planning stages. Volunteers and groups in Plymouth are

### PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

getting ready for the annual Fall Festival which takes place Sept. 9-11 in and around Kellogg Park.

As part of the annual community event, the Plymouth Observer produces a special section to promote the festival in our town. That section helps groups gain publicity for their concerns and causes.

To be part of that, call Dick Rzepecki in our advertising office at 953-2168 or Donna Orozco at 953-2156.

### On vacation

We're collecting vacation photographs from

readers for our new travel page, which starts Sept. 8. Take your hometown Observer newspaper on vacation and snap a photograph of your family holding the newspaper in a scenic spot. We'll print as many photos as space allows each week. We're also looking for recommendations for good places to go with families — overnight, for a weekend or a week. Send photos and recommendations to Keely Wyonik, Entertainment editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2106.

### Open house

Advanced Satellite Communications of Plymouth will conduct an open house 1-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. The firm, which is located in Plymouth, is at 746 N. Mill.

# Help on way for young readers

Help is on the way for Plymouth Canton youngsters experiencing difficulty with reading in first and second grades.

The Plymouth Canton Board of Education voted last week to send two teachers to Oakland University for Reading Recovery training. Reading Recovery, a program that's met with much success in other districts, targets children in the bottom 20 percent of the class for one-on-one intervention.

Nationally, 60,000 students were helped by Reading Recovery in 1993-94.

"I believe there will be a need to do this for several years in the future," said Superintendent Charles Little. Little added that the district may use state funding earmarked for "at risk" students for Reading Recovery.

The board voted 7-0 to allocate \$100,000 of the district's \$487,000 in at-risk funding for the program.

Teachers will be chosen for training via "an open selection

process. We will review the credentials and experience of any one who feels they would like to apply," said Little. "We will have a committee to do the screening to select individuals."

Oakland's course begins at the end of the month.

Districts in Michigan that have used Reading Recovery have found that an average of 86 percent of students reach grade level in 12-16 weeks, said Pat O'Donnell, executive director for instruction.

"We will have systematic intervention. Obviously, we can't get them all, because we're dealing one on one. My goal is to have this in all buildings eventually."

O'Donnell said Reading Recovery will fit in nicely in Plymouth Canton. "Reading Recovery puts a heavy emphasis on teacher observation," something O'Donnell and the district's Early Childhood Committee value, he said. "I'm starting to see how the picture can fit together."

# Pair arrested after argument

Two men were arrested by township police Thursday on charges of ethnic intimidation after they threatened a black motorist after an argument at a township gas station.

The two men charged by police are white, ages 26 and 29, and both are Plymouth Township residents. Police on Friday were also seeking a habitual offender charge against the 26-year-old.

The incident opened at 1:54 p.m. Witnesses said the two

white men called a 35-year-old Auburn Hills resident racial slurs after the black man's car nearly struck their pickup truck at the Amoco station at 39600 Ann Arbor Road.

Witnesses said that while the black man ignored them and kept pumping gas, one of the two got a hammer from the back of the truck and continued to threaten him, calling out racial slurs.

According to the report filed with township police, the black

man eventually got a crow bar from his trunk to fend off the attacker, but police arrived shortly after, before blows were struck.

All three were taken to the police station, but the black man was released after statements were taken from witnesses, the report continued.

The two white men refused to talk with police, pending the arrival of their attorney, the report continued. Police sought to arraign the two on charges Friday

at 35th District Court.

## Boat motor gone

When a man opened his compartment at a storage facility Wednesday to show his boat to a prospective buyer, he discovered the engine had been stolen.

According to a report filed with Plymouth Township police, the theft happened sometime between July 20 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, from the facility at 13101 Eckles. Police have no suspects or leads.

# Woman's purse stolen at church

A 38-year-old Canton woman told Plymouth police that about 1 p.m. Aug. 6, her purse was stolen from Praise Chapel Church of God on Mill Street.

The woman was working in the church and left her purse on a table in the basement.

Her two young sons told her a strange man was in the basement. They said he came in, looked

around and left. They didn't see him take the purse, but said he was in the room where the purse was. The suspect was described as a white male wearing a red coat with black sleeves. He drove off in a red car, the boys said. The woman was given a victim's rights card.

## Cat attack

Two women who came to the rescue of a cat were bitten by the animal shortly after 8 p.m. Aug. 6, Plymouth police said.

A black and white cat stumbled into a fenced back yard on Starkweather, where it was attacked by two large dogs.

The Plymouth residents, aged 58 and 45, raced to the aid of the

cat, which bit one woman on the hand and the other on the arm.

The cat was cornered in the neighbor's yard, and police were summoned to the scene. Police extricated the cat from a stack of lumber with a dogstick. Officers transported the cat to a veterinarian's office to be observed for rabies.

# Merger from page 1A

"I am very optimistic," McCarthy said. "Our community's going to benefit in the long haul."

By the plan, the downtown city fire station would no longer house fire trucks and instead would be the community ambulance center.

The three township fire sta-

tions — including the newest, on Beck Road, which has not been fully staffed due to budget constraints — would house fire trucks.

City officials said the city would not lose fire service, as the station on Beck Road would pro-

vide better service to the north side of the city when trains block the way from the current city station at city hall.

By merging, officials say, both sides can avoid wasteful duplication in equipment buying.

# Streetscape from page 1A

"It creates an opportunity for our community to shine," Guile said. "It not only helps increase the shopping trade, it also helps in recruiting business."

The DDA will pay \$5,700 to Marx Layne for the work. In a let-

ter to Guile, Frederick Marx said work on the streetscape renovation will be used to show downtown Plymouth is committed to shoppers, businesses, property owners and the community.

Meanwhile, "The DDA will be

putting together a marketing campaign, and a logo contest to create a symbol during construction on T-shirts and hats and utilizing that logo in our advertising," Guile said.

# Jacobson's CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR THE 3TH WEEK OF AUGUST '94

The events keep happening... look at what we have going at Jacobson's in Livonia, August 14th-20th.

## All Week:

Stretch your school budget further by entering our drawing for back-to-school merchandise. See the Children's Department for details.

Our dress design contest is still on! Girls 4-13 can submit their creations and possibly win a design of her choice. From Janelle dresses. Children's Department.

## August 17

10-4pm: A collection show and personal appearance by J.Z. & Co.'s representative, Cindy Lee. See the new fall colors and touch the latest textured fabrics. In Ladies Sportswear.

10-4pm: Cole Haan Ladies Shoe Collection. In the Shoe Department, of course.

## August 18

10-4pm: Ellen Tracy representative, Nancy Giacomini answers that most often asked question: "What should I wear?" Her seminar will definitely give you shopping ideas. Collection Sportswear.

10-4pm: Louben Collection Show in Ladies Sportswear. Enter the drawing for a complete outfit from Louben.

11-3pm: Find the ultimate purse at Whiting & Davis handbag show.

10-4pm: Even Picone Ladies Show Collection Show. Make your feet happy with new shoes.

12-3pm: Chamson Scarf Collection. Scarves are beautiful but no one sees them if they only are the bottom of your drawer. Learn how to wear them with flair during our demonstration.

## August 19

4-8pm: Kids love this. Bro Toy Party. We'll even have a drawing for prizes. In the Children's Department.

5-8pm: Amanda Panda and Ryan the Lion will also be in the Children's Department. They have to buy toys once in a while, too.

11-3pm: Trish McEvoy will show you her line of cosmetics. She'll be here August 19th. Please call for reservation: 313-591-7696, ext. 203.

11-3pm: Ganson Handbag Collection.

11-3pm: Nancy Schaff, Michigan's very own pastel artist will be on hand to meet you.

## August 20

10-4pm: What came first? The buffalo or the jeans? Buffalo Jeans Day. Miss J Department.

10-4pm: Hugo Boss & Cole Haan are teaming up for a Collection Show. Men's Shoes.

10-4pm: See the latest Carole Little line of soft and unstructured sportswear. In Signature Collection.

11-2pm: Turni Luggage representative will show you how to pack your clothes, so they don't look like you slept in them. In the Luggage Department.

10-4pm: It's the Glasswein Coat Collection Show. And it will be coat season very soon.

10-4pm: Soon it will be that time of year again. Marissa Christina will show the best of their holiday sweaters. In Sportswear.

11-3pm: Meggie Originals Collection. The new fall colors are showing up, in hosiery. Come see them.

11-3pm: Rowenta Iron Demonstration. In the Kitchen Department.

12-3pm: Verda Wasser will be in our Accessories to show the latest in Echo scarves. She may possibly have new ways of tying one on.

12-4pm: Come meet Amanda Panda and Ryan the Lion. Your kids will love it. And I bet you will, too.

11-3pm: American Spoon Fruits and J.B. Dough bread Demonstration. Gourmet stuff you won't want to miss tasting.

11-4pm: Richard Lamson Personal Appearance. This native from Michigan is a naturalist and an avid bird watcher. But he also sculpts and paints wildlife. Come meet him and see his latest work.

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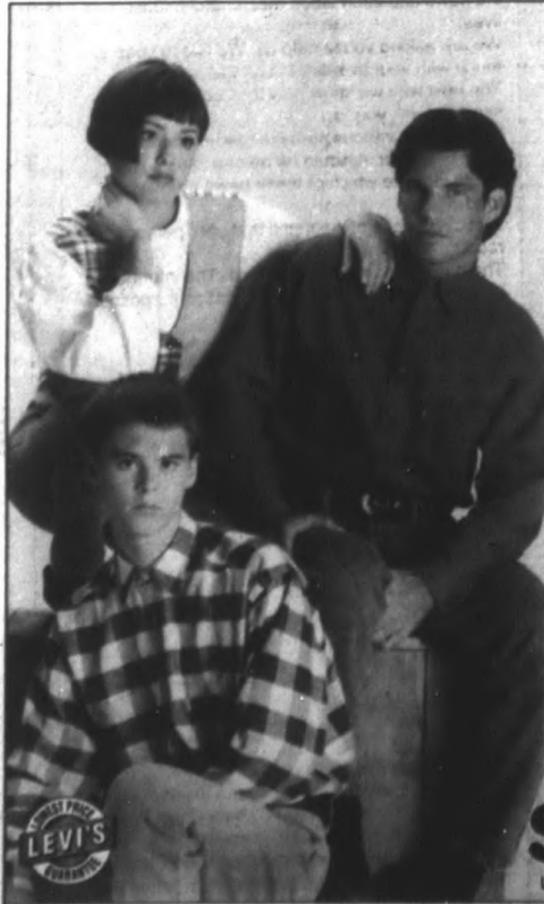
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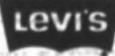
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# New pathway calls to politico

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

This politician is turning poet.

Bill Joyner, who served three terms on the Wayne County Commission and ran winning campaigns for others elected to local office, is about to put out his second volume of poetry.

"This one's a lot better than the first," said Joyner, of Plymouth Township. The first volume, "reflections by bill," is available by mail order or at the Little Professor on the Park bookstore. Volume two will be available Sept. 1.

Joyner got the idea to do the book after writing poems over two nights at the Outback Cappuccino Bar last summer. "Some people at the Little Professor bookstore said they didn't think I could write poetry," he said, adding that after writing several poems, he gave an impromptu reading at the bookstore.

"The response was good," he said, and that encouraged him to have a book printed.

The cover pictures a woman standing on a shore looking at a lake. Inside, entries touch on subjects ranging from lost love to Rush Limbaugh. Several entries feature plays on words.

"I like word games and word associations," Joyner said. That's evidenced by a short se-

lection that reads:

"you drive me crazy/I auto respond."

Joyner, who holds a master's degree in speech-communications, said, "Public speaking has always been my forte; it was always easy to put words together."

"With speeches, I'm writing to move an audience. I'm writing just for myself when I do this. They're thoughts that come into my mind and may only mean something to me. I'm happy if it means something to somebody else."

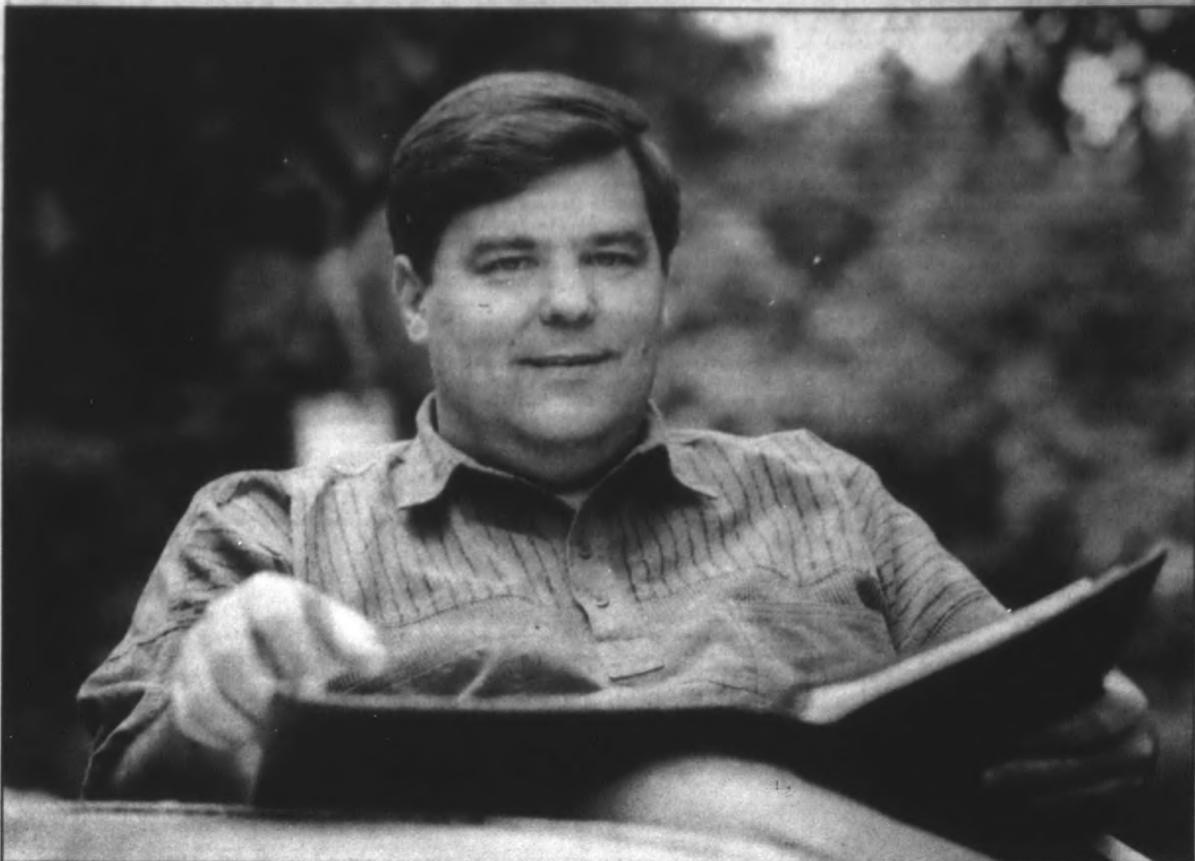
The second volume is made up of poems Joyner wrote in 1985-88. "I was teaching on the college level. I was asking them to create; the students challenged me to write something," he said.

"The second volume is head and shoulders above this one; there's more depth of feeling," he said.

In deciding to publish his poems, "The first step was probably overcoming the fear people would laugh at it. You're really baring your soul, telling people you cry," he said.

There are 700 copies of the first book in circulation. Since leaving his job as head of the Canton Community Foundation in June, "I'm doing this full time," Joyner said.

"At this point there are not too many jobs open for communi-



Politician turns poet: Former Wayne County Commissioner and Canton Foundation director Bill Joyner is putting out his second book of poetry.

ty activists," he said, adding that in September he'll continue hosting "Wednesday Report" on local cable TV, as he has in recent years.

Meanwhile, Joyner is researching a book on the subject of loyalty. Also, "I'm writing a novel about small-town politics in Plymouth," Joyner said,

adding some characters will include local newspaper reporters.

"reflections by bill," volume one, is available for \$7 plus \$1 for postage by writing the

Tonquish Creek Yacht Club, 45951 Amesbury, Plymouth 48170. Volume two will be available for \$5, plus the postage and handling charge.

# School district selects two new assistant principals

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Paul Reeves and Ellison Franklin are Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' newest assistant principals.

Reeves leaves his position as a teacher and director of bands at East Middle School to work at Central Middle School. Franklin will leave her job as the district's math/science curriculum coordi-

nator to serve at East Middle School.

Pay for middle school assistant principals ranges between \$56,181 and \$69,647.

East's current assistant principal, Dave Farquharson, was named Field Elementary principal. Central's vacancy arose after assistant principal Lee Harrison was named Isbister Elementary principal.

"It's great we could find candidates so worthy," said school

board president David Artley.

"By the appointment of these two, it speaks to how well site-based decision-making has started to work," said trustee Barbara Graham.

Trustee Sue Feiten asked why "professional growth leaves of absence" were being requested for the administrators.

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations, said, "It's been done in the

past at the discretion of the board. We probably wouldn't want to bring this back in future situations."

Superintendent Charles Little agreed. "The practice doesn't work well for management. In school administration if you aren't ready to take a risk without worrying about a safety net, you aren't going to make good decisions," he said.

"The music (Reeves') position,

won't attract the finest candidate, because applicants will say, 'This is a one-year job,' since Reeves reserves the right to return to the bargaining unit if he chooses," Little added.

Goldman said Reeves wouldn't necessarily go back to the same position, "but we would have to find a position for him."

Chuck Portelli, teachers' union president, said the practice provides a year of security.

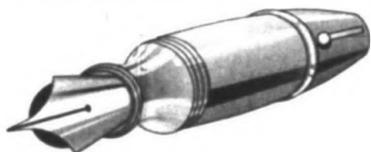
"We've cut people all over the place during the last four years," said Portelli. "I recommend that if employees leave our district that they take a leave. If it doesn't work out, they can come back here."

Tom Tattan, executive director for instruction, said, "I hope no one gets the feeling Paul Reeves and Ellison Franklin are looking over their shoulders. They are doing this at the recommendation of Chuck Portelli."

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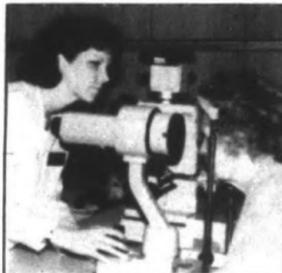
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CONCERTS AT ORCHESTRA HALL AUGUST 18, 19, 20

# Ride from page 1A

The blimp, which can accommodate a maximum of 10 riders, is launched and landed by a ground crew of 16, each responsible for a rigging line. Blimps land into the wind, assisted by private, two-way radio communication and a ground crew member who hoists a windsock, said Schneider.

"The blimp goes up at quite a steep angle, and I felt a little queasy at first," said Schneider. "But once I looked out on the horizon, I was fine."

After the airship reached a cruising altitude of 1,200 feet, the pilot let Schneider take the wheel for a few minutes. Her first move was a left turn over State Street.

"It was real strange," she said. "If you pushed forward on the steering wheel, the thing would go down. If you pulled back, it would go up."

"At one point I was pushing down, and we were going down, but the altimeter was still going up or staying the same. You have to push a long time to see a change because of the air cur-

rents." The pilot was "very casual about my driving, but my husband, who was in the back, said it was a lot rougher when I was driving," said Schneider with a laugh. Schneider plans to "write up a little report that I'll use with my kids to practice expository skills. I'd like to have my kids write the pilot and tell him about the things they thought were interesting."

"Sometimes people think teachers sit around the pool and read books all summer every summer. But it seems that whether I go on a vacation or it's an experience I have, my mind is working a mile a minute; I'm wondering, 'How can I make this into a lesson plan for my kids?' With blimps, we can talk about air pressure; what makes them fly; careers; just a lot of different things."

"I know there are other teachers who do the same thing. Experiences we have in the summer of tentimes work as a springboard for future lesson plans."

**WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON**  
Services for William J. Nicholson, 98, of Plymouth were Aug. 12 at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

He was born Dec. 9, 1895, in Belfast, Ireland. He died Aug. 9 at his home. He moved to Scotland and came to Detroit in 1923. Five years later, he brought his family to Detroit. He began in Detroit as a wet plasterer, then a truck driver. After taking a correspondence class, he was able to work for Ford Motor Co. as a millwright. He retired from there in 1961. He came to Plymouth 23 years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Claire, of Plymouth; daughter,

Sharon McCann of Plymouth; three grandchildren, Brian, Kevin and Kyle; and two sisters, Catherine McGowan of Birmingham and Josephine Degan. Mass cards are available at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

**JOANIE LYNN STAFFORD**  
Services for Joanie Lynn Stafford, 37, of Canton were Aug. 12 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Canton Ward. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home in Canton.

She was born April 6, 1957, in Fairfield, Calif. She died Aug. 8 at Henry Ford Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of

the Relief Society of the Church of the Latter-day Saints, Canton Ward.

She is survived by her husband, Scott; sons, Jacob and Michael; a daughter, Laura; her parents, Marlene and Eldon White; and one sister, Gina Fitzgerald. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

**LEWIS R. WELLS**  
Services for Lewis R. Wells, 73, of Plymouth were Aug. 12 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. His remains will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Detroit. He died Aug. 8 at his home. He came to the Plymouth community in 1953 from Livonia. He was in maintenance at West Middle School, he retired in 1981. He also worked 15 years at Daisy Air Rifle. He was a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. He was a World War II veteran, an U.S. Army. He like the outdoors, hunting, fishing, baseball and golf.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine D. Wells of Plymouth; sons, Harvey L. of Carbon Hill, Ala., Lawrence S. of Walled Lake, and Kenneth A. of LaChine, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Warford of Farmington Hills. Memorial envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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## Area woman wins 2nd Big Mac trip

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

A Livonia woman has won a trip to the Labor Day Mackinac Bridge walk for the second consecutive year thanks to the Wayne County Park System's participation in the Walk Michigan program.

Lucille Thielen was one of two Wayne County Walk Michigan bridge-walk winners last year. Thielen said she "enjoyed it very much," continued walking, continued dropping entry cards in the contest jars, and won again.

"I guess she should go buy herself a lottery ticket," said Anastasia "Tessie" Piteas, manager of recreation for the Wayne County Park System. "I don't play the lottery," said Thielen, attributing her good fortune to "a determination to walk, I guess."

Thielen's name was drawn from 949 entries, as was the name of Sue Weimer of Southgate, who also won a Mackinac trip.

In a second drawing the name of Livonia resident Jovita Prince was picked from a pile of 250 entries to join the bridge-walking crew.

Prince and her husband Richard are veteran bridge-walkers, having traversed Big Mac on foot thrice. "The

sunrise is just beautiful," Prince said.

Thielen will take daughter Maryellen and husband Peter along. Peter, 72, looks forward to meeting Gov. John Engler again because Peter grew up in Beal City and attended school with Agnes Engler, John's mother.

The governor, Lucille said, always remembers Peter as an old friend of his mother's and exercises a remarkable recall regarding the lives of the people he grew up with. "I'm surprised he has such a good memory," she said.

Piteas said the walkers will drive to Mackinac City on Saturday, Sept. 3, take the boat to Mackinac Island and sojourn at the Mission Point Resort. Sunday the 275 Walk Michigan winners will visit the Grand Hotel and Fort Mackinac.

Monday morning they'll rise before sun-up and, beginning in St. Ignace, put one foot in front of the other until they reach Audie's Restaurant in Mackinac City, where everyone traditionally takes brunch with the governor.

Expenses are paid by Blue Cross and the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, Piteas said. No tax money is used to pay for the free trips.

## Walk Michigan events continue into September

The Wayne County Park System's slate of Walk Michigan events continues through Sept. 27.

Walk Michigan is a year-round fitness program whereby folks gather at different spots in the county and take walks.

At the end of each event participants may enter a drawing to win a trip for two to Mackinac Island and the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge walk.

The remaining walks will occur in the following areas of the Middle Rouge Parkway:

- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in Warrendale.
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, in Wilcox.
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Northville.
- 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Nankin Mills.
- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Warrendale.
- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, in Wilcox.
- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in Northville.

Call 261-1990 for more information.

# SC program to change, not die

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees Chairman Steve Ragan said last week that a non-traditional study program called Academic Options will probably be revamped, but not eliminated, as a group of Academic Options students fear.

Academic Options students (27

were enrolled last winter) attend class 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday during fall and winter semesters. The program is in its 20th year.

Each student may take up to 12 credit hours of instruction in any discipline Schoolcraft offers. Most of the students are women in their 30s. Most of them are part-time students, averaging about 5.5 credit hours each last

winter.

Ragan said Academic Options costs too much in its present form, and changes are planned to economize.

"Academic Options is going to change significantly, and it will probably involve less faculty and staff time," Ragan said. "It probably doesn't warrant a full-time position being devoted to it." Ragan stressed, however, that

an independent study program similar to Academic Options will remain. "It will be made available to students in a different way," he said. "No one has any desire to eliminate the program."

Academic Options students and alumni hope to pack the next Schoolcraft board of trustees meeting Aug. 24 and convince trustees to save their program.

# Wayne County parks declares 'war'

Wayne County war buffs will have a field day in August — a battlefield day, that is — when the fifth annual re-enactment of the War of 1812 battles of Monguagon and Brownstown occur Aug. 20-21 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

The event will feature authentic British, American and Indian encampments with more than 200 re-enactors engaged in mock battle with cannons and muskets.

According to historical documents, the original battle of Monguagon was fought in Elizabeth

Park, too.

In 1812, however, the area was known as Slocum's Island in honor of the man who settled there. The park site was a gift of the Slocum family and was the start of the Wayne County Park System in 1919.

Family activities during the two-day event will include a

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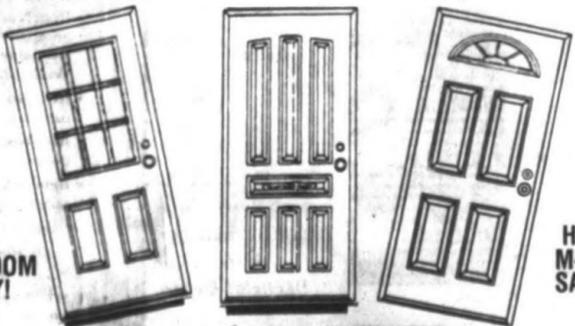
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**COMPLETED TRAINING**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey S. Kolbas, son of Richard B. Kolbas and Susan M. Garvey of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. His studies included seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

**RECEIVED RECOGNITION**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Leslie L. Schneider, daughter-in-law of Michael R. Schneider of Plymouth, recently received a Meritorious Mast. She was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 31, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C. This award is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. She joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

**COMPLETED TRAINING**  
Marine Pfc. Shawn M. Yates, son of Vickie L. Yates of Canton, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He was promoted to his current rank. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1994.

**GRADUATED**  
Marine Pfc. Dennis P. Roose, son of Dennis Roose of Canton, recently graduated from the Basic Combat Engineer Course, at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was meritoriously promoted to his current rank. He learned the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units and learn to build bridges, roads and field fortifications. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1993.

**ENLISTED**  
David E. Foy, son of Jill Foy of Canton, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program Aug. 5. He is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Jan. 26, 1995.



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# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1994

SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

## Kids pick the best in school supplies

One of my fondest childhood memories is of the yearly school supply shopping ritual. The first day of school in Louisiana was always a late August scorcher and we would hurry home to change out of our new plaid jumpers and Weejuns and into shorts and sandals. Then the neighborhood "gang" would walk to the corner drugstore/soda fountain, all the way comparing notes about teachers, cute boys in the class, etc. Once there, we'd crowd around bins of looseleaf paper, notebooks and colored pencils, filling our shopping baskets with Barbie book covers and Beatie binders. The frenzy concluded with a cherry coke or chocolate soda at the lunch counter.

Modern motifs

Today, Barbie has been replaced with Mighty Morphins. Plain yellow pencils are canvases for psychedelic art. Crayolas have sophisticated, exotic names. But the thrill of choosing your very own back-to-school stuff is still there. To avoid the crush of Aug. 30, you may want to plan a shopping trip with your child now for those obvious locker essentials.

I found Alice Barnett, a first-grader from Southfield, browsing the aisles of Kmart at Tel Twelve Mall for her school needs. Much to her mom's dismay, the following were Alice's must-haves. First, she selected a purple and green Neat Ideas school tool tote (\$6.97), "to keep on my desk." She filled it with Bic Wavelengths Shimmers (the venerable ballpoint in six neon hues, \$1.97), Odd Ballz "Rooky" erasers, Rites hot color combo pencils (three for 77-cents) a Creative Works pink and purple compass (\$1.77) a Kidstik (takes the place of Elmer's glue, \$1.18) the Crayola Limited Edition Big Box (96 crayons for \$4.57) Rollin' Wild pencil case (\$1.97) and a magnetic Lion King picture frame. Alice had just come from the Super Gap where she purchased a very trendy plaid mini-backpack (\$15) and navy, gold and crimson ponytail scrunchies (\$1.99). The vibrant patchwork is also available in a tiny shoulder bag (\$9.50).

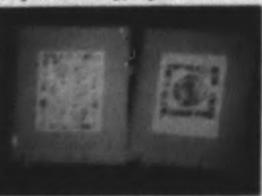
Coed classics

My teens have been doing their own school supply shopping for several years, so I was unaware that they have their annual rituals and some definite product preferences. My Seaholm senior, Matt, explained that everyone treks to Tel Twelve on the first half-day, where they all refuel in the Food Court and then converge on Office Depot, the supply source for older students.

Matt grabs Dixon Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils (four for 99-cents) "the Cadillac of pencils," he says, a bit facetiously. His friend, Jon Charters, stocks up on Eraser Mates, the ultimate blue pen (five for \$1.49). Charlie Larkin of Bloomfield Township prefers college ruled, rather than wide ruled, looseleaf paper (500 sheets for 79-cents) and Erin Killian from Birmingham swears by bright blue Duotang folders.

Mary-Brennan Bachrack fills her locker with Mead Nestbooks (\$1.96) and Five Star 5-subject spiral notebooks (three for \$3.96). She also highly recommends the Eddie Bauer Campus Day Pack (\$45 at the Somerset Collection in Troy).

Gail's Office Supply, 6612 Telegraph, is the place for Locker Center gear. Choose adjustable shelves (\$6.99) a hanging organizer (\$13.75) a photo frame and cork board (\$3.49) mirrors (\$3.49) and message pads (\$3.49) in black, royal, yellow or hot pink. Finally, replace the kids' summer vacation journal with a school days blank book from The Giving Tree in Tel Twelve Mall. These Rhino Journals are ringed, recycled and feature



great artwork on the covers (\$6.96). Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1880, or fax them to her at (810) 644-1314.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:
- Linda Bachrack shops for ways to decorate on a shoestring budget.
- Added Attractions lists special events at the shopping centers.

## Smart shoppers buy everything on sale



Webster's Dictionary defines a sale as "a special offering of goods at prices lower than usual." To a shopper, there's nothing sweeter, but as always, buyer beware.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

With so many retailers in the marketplace today (not even mentioning home shopping through catalogs, computers and television shows) there's no need to wait for traditional sales before deciding to buy something... or is there?

When your towels are tearing, your tires are wearing, or your toes are pinching in too-tight shoes, chances are somebody somewhere has just what you want and it's on sale.

"But you have to be sure you're getting exactly what you want in a sale item and you're not using \$10 worth of gas just to save \$2 on a pair of jeans," said retail consultant Fred Marx, based in Farmington Hills. "Retailers use different kinds of sales for different reasons and smart shoppers recognize this."

Marx said some sales are designed to create traffic so sales increase in other areas of the store. Others are vendor-supported to urge shoppers to stock up on items like the annual Jockey Underwear or Round The Clock hosiery sales. Still others, are used to clear out slow-selling merchandise or get early reads on what consumers like best for an upcoming season.

The price of an item also depends on a store's retail philosophy. Some retailers "value-price" merchandise. Items arrive on the sell-

ing floor with a low mark up and aren't offered for sale through the season. Other retailers mark the same item higher, but advertise 20 percent off sales periodically.

The discount retailers purchase goods at special prices and pass these savings on to shoppers, but the merchandise is often past season or available in limited sizes.

"Actually, the framework is still there for the traditional annual sales," Marx said. "But added to this framework are many more sales because there are so many more mass merchandisers out there. The shopper is actually in the driver's seat."

Marx pointed out that some items that never went on sale, like Hartmann Luggage, now do. Dockers pants, "which are sold everywhere but vending machines," can usually be purchased for a price below retail somewhere at any time of the year.

"Shoppers have to read the papers and study the ads," Marx advised. "Ask your favorite salespeople when sales are coming up. Talk to co-workers about products you see on sale. Pass the word. Most retailers will let you know, or give you the sale price of items that are going on sale within 30 days of your purchase."

See SALES, 9A



JOHN STORMEAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Good deals: Barbara Bellizzi of Rochester Hills looks for smart school buys for her 12-year-old son at J. C. Penney's in the Oakland Mall, Troy.

## RETAIL DETAILS

**Retail Details features the latest openings, closings, merchandise lines and personnel changes around the Malls & Mainstreets community. Mail submissions to: Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to (810) 644-1314.**

■ **LIVONIA MALL**

Livonia Mall holds its 5th Annual "Awesome Celebrity Auction," Saturday, Aug. 20, leading off at 10 a.m. with the "Sports" category. Shoppers can bid on unique gift merchandise like posters, books, photos, clothing items, recordings, and scripts - all autographed by sports stars, top entertainers and bestselling authors.

In addition to the bidding (which is expected to last until midnight), entertainment by Flutterby the Clown is set for 1 p.m., a country line dancing class is also set for 1 p.m., the Fabulous Johnson Marionettes per-

form at 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon in the Sears Court, and throughout the day, kids can have their picture taken with the Trix Rabbit, Lucky Leprechaun, the A & W Root Bear and Teddy Graham Bear. Raffle tickets at \$1 each, offer shoppers a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping trip. All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Until Saturday, the hundreds of items to be auctioned off are on display throughout the mall. The committee behind this event has been working on the benefit for the past nine months. They include co-chairs Jeanne Hildebrandt and Bill Checks of the Livonia Mall; Kenn Sanford of J.C. Penney; Darlene Rothman, MDA district director; and local residents Pat and John Marks, Carole Knapp, Toni Mette, Russell Price, Michelle McQuaid and Jan Morrow.

Auction donations have come from Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand,

Bette Midler, Reba McIntire, Larry Bird, Gordy Howe, Tim Allen, Bob Hope, Doris Day, DeForest Kelley, Elizabeth Taylor and many others. Local businesses have also contributed certificates for services, merchandise, and dining out.

■ **NEW HOME QUARTERS**

A Home Quarters store is under construction in Bloomfield Township in the Bloomfield Town Square plaza at Square Lake Road and Telegraph. No date has been set for the grand opening.

■ **MEADOWBROOK OPENING**

Waldenbooks opened at the Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills. The store offers 15-percent off the top 10 bestsellers and additional discounts through the preferred reader card program. This store invites shoppers to browse with an 8-foot high, three dimensional open book over the Waldenbooks sign.

■ **FOR THE BIRDS**  
The Wooden Bird at the Oakland Mall in Troy carries a full line of wildlife and western-themed merchandise, limited edition collectors' plates and handcrafted decoys. The store is a branch of the Hadley Companies that grew from a small factory and showroom in St. Bonifacius, Mn, into the country's largest manufacturer of handcarved decoys and publisher of limited edition collectibles and art. Assistant manager Mike MacDonald said the store opened in May.



See DETAILS, 9A

**Retail businesses in suburban Malls & Main Streets are invited to submit announcements of upcoming special events and promotions for Added Attractions. Send announcements to Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009 or fax them to (810) 644-1314.**

MONDAY, AUG. 15

■ **DESIGN CONTEST**

Jacobson's at Laurel Park only, invites girls 4-13 years to design a dress on entry form available in Children's Department. Winner receives dress of her design from Janelle Dresses. Deadline: Aug. 27. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 591-7696.

■ **PUPPET SHOWS**

Little Red Riding Hood, daily through August, 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturdays 11, 1 and 3 p.m. Sundays 1 and 3 p.m. Complimentary. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

■ **HISTORIC GOWNS**

Now through Oct. 30 the Plymouth Historical Museum presents a century of wedding dresses 1850-1950. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 1-4 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. \$1.50 admission. 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth. (313) 455-8940.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

■ **DORSEY ORCHESTRA**

Big band sounds of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra conducted by Buddy Morrow, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free for shoppers on stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1166.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

■ **DEA SCHUTTLE**

Round-trip bus service from mall to Detroit Institute of Arts. Departs Twelve Oaks at 9 and 11 a.m. De-

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

parts DIA at 2 and 4 p.m. \$7 general admission includes pass to special Audubon exhibit: The Watercolors for the Birds of America. Seating limited. Purchase tickets in advance at DIA Museum Shop. Next trip: Sept. 21. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi. (313) 833-1719.

■ **FAMILY FUN**

The Dancing Dinosaur Show, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Center court. Musical revue includes latest dance steps for children. Free admission. Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt/Plymouth, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

■ **PARK CONCERT**

The Chautauque Express starring Guy Starstazza performs. Noon. Bring brown bag lunch. Kelllogg Park, Main/Penniman, Plymouth. (313) 455-1453.

■ **SAFETY PROGRAM**

Hudson's teams up with Troy and Dearborn police to offer in-lens finger printing program for children. All participants receive 7-inch flying disc with event logo. Children's Dept. Repeated Aug. 18, 1-4 p.m. at Fairlane store in Dearborn. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 597-2200.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

■ **LUNCH FASHIONS**

Clothing from Chico's informally modeled. Noon to 2 p.m. Stage & Co. Restaurant. The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake/S. Maple, W. Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

■ **CELEBRITY AUCTION**

Hundreds of items autographed by sports and entertainment giants auctioned by octagon, beginning at 10 a.m. through midnight. ALL proceeds go to Muscular Dystrophy Association. Also, many merchandise

items and services from local businesses at auction. Food. Entertainment. Celebrity hosts. Raffle of \$1,000 shopping spree. Costumed characters. Items on display throughout mall through day of auction. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 476-1166.

■ **MODELS WANTED**

Children, ages 3 to teen, needed to model in mall's annual Back-To-School Fashion Show on Aug. 27. Auditions follow 10 a.m. registration period in center court. No experience necessary. Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

■ **SOCCER CLING**

Meet members of Detroit Neon Soccer Team, 2-4 p.m. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

■ **GARAGE SALE**

Second annual garage sale sponsored by Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds benefit civic projects. Today, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$1 admission. Over 150 vendors selling antiques, furniture collectibles, crafts and food. Chester Street Parking Structure. Downtown Birmingham, Chester/West Maple. (810) 644-1700.

■ **FARMER'S MARKET**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors selling homegrown fruits, vegetables and flowers. Gazebo area parking lot. Downtown Farmington. Grand River/Farmington. (313) 474-3440.

SUNDAY, AUG. 21

■ **COUNTRY MUSIC**

Rodney Crowell performs noon-1 p.m. Center court. Kicks-off 10 days of special country-western events. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 585-8000.

■ **STORYBOOK SUNDAY**

Jim Harper of WNCB radio reads "If I Were in Charge of the World." 1 p.m. Center court. Kids can redeem book reports for discount merchandise tokens. 99-cent kids meals. Fairlane Town Center, Hubbard/Southfield, Dearborn. (313) 593-1370.

# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

## Sales from page 8A

Sara Tozer of Plymouth shopped at the Westland Mall recently and offered her views on getting the best price.

"I know the level of quality in the goods I want to buy," she said. "Then I watch for sales in the stores that I know carry that quality. I know the regular prices, so when I see things for less, I buy."

Her pet peeve is seeing a manufacturer's name brand in an ad then arriving at a store to discover the product on sale is of lesser quality than she expected.

The state of Michigan has laws to protect consumers against advertising fraud. David Silver, assistant attorney general, covered the highlights:

■ An ad must include the dates an item is available at the sale price.

■ An ad must indicate the quantity of items available at an ad-

vertised price, or explain that an item is available at the lower price as long as the advertised quantity lasts.

■ Damaged or defective items can-

not be sold at sale prices unless labeled as seconds or irregulars. ■ Rain checks must be given to shoppers if a sale item cannot be delivered during the time period

advertised, unless the ad stated limited quantities. ■ An advertisement must not contain deceptive, misleading or untrue claims.

## Here's a calendar of yearly sales

**January:** Storewide clearances, beds, cars, clothing and accessories, cosmetics, holiday decorations, diamonds, fabrics, floor coverings, furniture, furs, infant needs, linens, lingerie, luggage, major appliances (end of month) stationery, tires.

**February:** Storewide sales on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, cars, fabrics, floor coverings, furs, men's wear, women's coats, women's stockings.

**March:** China, glassware, housewares.

**April:** Storewide sales after Easter, kids' clothes, diamonds, fabrics, fashion clearances,

sleepwear, women's coats. **May:** Storewide sales on Memorial Day, clothing for men, women and children, decorating accessories, diamonds, housewares, infant needs, linens and luggage.

**June:** Floor coverings, furniture and beds, lingerie, men's clothing, sleepwear, stockings, summer sportswear (mid-month.)

**July:** Fabrics, furniture and beds, garden equipment and furniture (end of the month), jewelry, linens, major appliances (end of month), storm windows, summer fashion clearances, tires.

**August:** Cars, furniture and beds, furs, garden equipment

and furniture, infant needs, linens, major appliances, rugs, stationery, women's accessories. **September:** Labor Day sales on tires and special items, cars (end of the year).

**October:** Storewide sales on Columbus Day, cars (old models), children's clothes, infants needs, women's coats.

**November:** Storewide sales on Election Day and Veterans Day, furs, women's coats.

**December:** After-Christmas sales on cards, decorations and wrappings, infants needs, women's coats.

- Source: Citibank

## Details from page 8A

### BRIDAL BEST

All Things Beautiful Discount Bridal & Invitation in Redford has expanded its line of wedding invitation ensembles, all at 35-percent off retail prices. Couples can also order napkins, cake boxes, matchbooks and unity candles at 25-percent off retail prices.

Owner Amy Keen said All Things Beautiful is also an authorized Discount Bridal Service, Inc., dealer offering brides, bridesmaids, mothers and flower girls the chance to order nationally advertised gowns at 20-40-percent below retail. Hours by appointment only. For more information call (313) 538-9594.

### SCOTT GREGORY UPDATES

Since the closing of their mall stores, Scott Gregory co-owners Mark and Wendy Schwartz revised their marketing plan. The couple said they plan to target the

professional woman shopper with more business attire, sportswear, outerwear and accessories. Contemporary evening wear will be available on a limited basis along with select shoes.

"This allows us to spend more time seeking young designers not currently represented in the area," Schwartz said. "We hope to expand our representation of European designers who are on the cutting edge of contemporary fashion. We will introduce designers in the fall who will be exclusive to Scott Gregory." The shop is in the Applegate Square in Southfield.

### WESTLAND MANAGER

Ed McHale of Rochester is the new assistant manager at Westland Shopping Center at Wayne and Warren Roads. Formerly, McHale was regional director for Pells Inc. He is a graduate of Michigan State University.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

# Congress supports community banking in poor areas

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Aug. 5

**HOUSE**

**Cargo Ship Subsidies:** By a vote of 294 for and 112 against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 4003) spending \$1.3 billion over 10 years to subsidize companies that build and operate cargo ships under the American flag. The money would be raised by increasing tonnage fees on commercial vessels entering U.S. ports. Among other outlays, the bill authorizes \$399 million in fiscal year '95 for the Maritime Administration, up six percent over the agency's 1994 budget. Supporters said that in addition to creating jobs, the bill bolsters

national security by establishing a strong merchant fleet for use in wartime. Opponents included port authorities, exporters, importers and cruise ship operators. Other critics noted the Pentagon can easily lease foreign-flag vessels for military transport, as it did in the Gulf War.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham. Not voting: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac.**

**Community Banking:** By a vote of 410 for and 12 against, the House passed a bill (HR 3474) providing \$382 million in capital through FY '98 to banks doing business in poor communities, making credit available for economic development. A new government corporation would run the

program. The bill also authorizes \$50 million for state-sponsored small business lending programs, and grants regulatory relief to smaller banks.

No opponent spoke against the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Joseph Knollenberg, Sander Levin, William Ford.**

**SENATE**

**Space Station:** By a vote of 36 for and 64 against, the Senate refused to kill the space station Alpha by removing its funding from NASA's FY '95 budget (HR 4624). The vote preserved \$2.1 billion for continued development of the manned research facility, which is slated to go in orbit early next decade as a joint venture with Russia.

About \$12 billion has been appropriated to date toward an estimated \$28 billion total project cost.

A yes vote was to kill the space station. **Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, voted yes, and Donald Riegle, D, voted no.**

**Veterans Hospitals:** The Senate approved, 62 for and 36 against, spending \$428 million next fiscal year to expand veterans hospitals at Memphis, Honolulu and Travis Air Force Base near Sacramento. This kept money for the projects in the Department of Veterans Affairs FY '95 budget (HR 4624). It killed an amendment to transfer the money to veterans' outpatient treatment.

A yes vote was to fund the veteran's hospital construction. **Carl**

**Levin voted yes. Donald Riegle voted yes.**

**Fuel Additive:** By a vote of 51 for and 50 against, the Senate affirmed the Environmental Protection Agency's selection of corn-based ethanol as a new ingredient in gasoline for cities with the dirtiest air. The vote occurred during debate on HR 4624. It killed an amendment backed by the oil industry, which wants methanol as the additive in reformulated gasoline required by the Clean Air Act. Methanol is derived from natural gas. Vice President Gore cast the tie-breaking vote in this dispute between the oil and farm lobbies. A yes vote affirmed the EPA's choice of corn-based ethanol as a

**fuel additive. Levin and Riegle both voted yes.**

**Lifestyle Issue:** The Senate voted 63 for and 36 against to deny elementary and secondary education aid to schools whose curriculums have "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative." The vote occurred as the Senate sent to conference with the House a bill (S 1513) reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act at a FY '95 cost of \$12.5 billion. The House version contains no comparable language.

A yes vote was to adopt the amendment. **Levin voted no. Riegle voted no.**

## State chamber backs Schall for Congress

John Schall, an Ann Arbor resident and Republican candidate for U.S. Congress in the 13th District, has been endorsed by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. The 13th District includes Canton and Plymouth townships, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and the southeast quadrant of Livonia.

Schall's opponent is state Rep.

Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor.

The election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

"Schall has shown a commitment to job creation and economic development by supporting southeastern Michigan job providers on a wide range of key issues," said chamber vice president Bob LaBrant in a press release.

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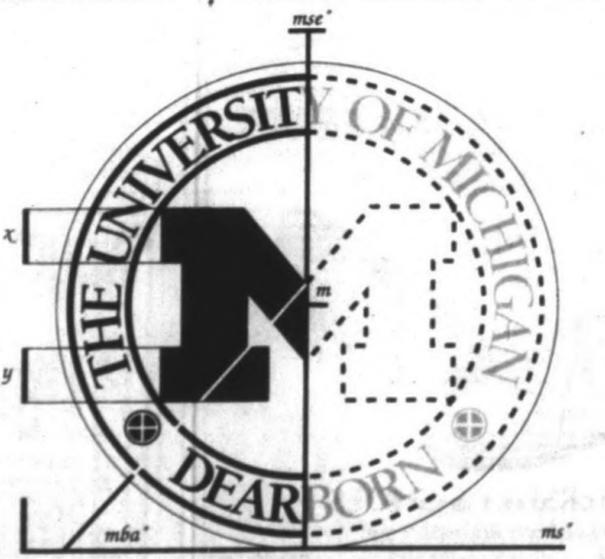
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# New core curriculum scrutinized

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The public will get a look in November at Michigan's new core curriculum standards even as the State Board of Education struggles to refine them.

Sample questions before the eight-member state board: Should students "judge" the decision-makers of history? Should schools emphasize mastery of "standard English" and de-emphasize "diversity"? Should schools teach that the solar system began with a "big bang" or leave the solution open?

"I can't think of anything more important that this board will do," said Robert Schiller, superintendent of public instruction, who chairs meetings of the elected board.

Schiller noted that part of the Proposal A school reform package requires the board to draft standards and to schedule by Sept. 1 a series of public hearings. The board has yet to set the schedule but approved the standards for discussion purposes.

Meanwhile, Randall Heckman, representing Michigan Family Forum, said parents in his conservative group will offer "major input" to seek "significant changes." Targets, he said, will be "multiculturalism" and "constructivism."

As drafted by hundreds of committee members in the Depart-

ment of Education, the "Constructivist" approach "emphasizes concepts. Students learn how to use and apply important ideas . . . exploration of student questions . . . authentic tasks calling for problem solving and critical thinking . . . expressing divergent points of view . . . dialogue in a learning community where students and teachers work cooperatively."

On the way out is the so-called "traditional" approach — "relying heavily on textbooks, workbooks and drill sheets . . . a hierarchical and authoritarian structure in which students work alone . . . students memorize basic facts . . . there is one correct answer to every question."

The State Board, an elected body with constitutional authority to oversee public schools, wrestled last week in Lansing with three areas:

■ **Human dignity** — At the insistence of co-president Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods, the board said students should examine "historic violations of human dignity involving discrimination, persecution and crimes against humanity."

Asked Gary Wolfram, R-Hilldale: "Does that include throwing Christians to the lions?"

"Sure," said Miller, "and those who stood by during the (Spanish) Inquisition and when Christians were thrown to the lions."

But judging decision-makers of

the past too harshly bothered Marilyn Lundy, R-Detroit. "This is almost throwing factual history out the window. People react according to the political correctness of the times. We can't always judge in the light of our present morality," said Lundy, who often favors traditional points of view.

"Mrs. Lundy is exactly right," said Dr. Michael Yocum, a social studies consultant with Oakland Intermediate School District who worked on the standards. "You have to view them (decision makers) with historical empathy, in the context of the times."

Taking a middle ground was board treasurer Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester. "I have no problem with judging decisions of the past. You run the risks of being extremely judgmental of populations dead for centuries, or of making excuses."

■ **Standard English** — "It looks too much like we're saying non-standard English is something we approve of," objected Wolfram, a free-market economist who teaches at Hilldale College and was an economic adviser to Gov. John Engler.

"You (students) ought to be able read, write and think in standard, grammatically correct English. There are pages and pages (on diversity). We slip in, in parentheses, that maybe they ought to learn how to spell."

"Non-standard English is not going to help develop students

when they fill out a job application or a college application. It (the curriculum standard) says the literate individual will understand and appreciate diversity . . . Come on! If you don't have a social fabric and commonality, you have places like Rwanda," he said, referring to tribal civil wars that have claimed tens of thousands.

Wolfram offered no specific amendment to change the standards.

■ **Science** — The board adopted Lundy's amendment to require explaining various scientific theories of the solar system's origin, rather than one. "I don't think anyone really knows how it began," she said.

Board members raised eyebrows at first until Lundy explained, "I don't mean to get into creationism versus evolution." Creationism is an evangelical Protestant doctrine that the Bible is literally correct in saying the universe was created in six days 6,000 years ago; it rejects the theory that species of living things evolved over billions of years.

But Wolfram still was bothered by a reference in the science section to "contributions of diverse culture to science." "Come on — that's a political statement. Do we have to know if Ptolemy was Greek or Arabic? If we have four goals in science, I don't want a political statement as the third goal."



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## TASTE BUDDS



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### Ship off with galley of cooking essentials

One does not usually think of gourmet meals aboard a boat. Cruising is a time of relaxation, not food preparation. And, in most cases, people think that galleys simply do not have the right equipment to produce a meal of any sustenance.

Well, these ideas are essentially wrong. A boat of good size, usually anything over 20 feet, will have some indication of a galley, or at least an area large enough to accommodate a sink, a cutting board and a small refrigerator.

This is not the case with regard to the Janes Gang pleasure craft. Moored to a trailer, our mom's 17-foot pop-up next to the pop-up camper, our boat, all 17 feet of it, is barely large enough to accommodate four adults and a cooler. Fortunately, friends Don and Tonya Carney of White Lake Township make up for our shortcomings and frequently share their 37-foot Carver. It sleeps eight, has a galley kitchen equipped with a range, oven, microwave, and full-sized refrigerator. There's even a dining room.

Of course, anyone who has ever enjoyed the amenities of a boat smaller than the presidential yacht, realizes that when it comes to food, careful consideration must be given to preparation and storage.

#### Storing staples

It would be nice, and extremely beneficial, if all boats equipped with a galley contained full range of spices neatly concealed in a spice rack. Common sense, on the other hand, tells us that a boat is in water and water reeks havoc in the form of humidity, especially around herbs and spices.

Folks in the know who cook on their boats frequently store spices in sealed, burpable plastic containers, i.e. Tupperware. In addition to salt, garlic powder, onion powder, basil, oregano, dill and cinnamon are the most widely used spices. A jar of seasoned salt or Mrs. Dash seasoning is also good to have on hand.

A covered container of flour and sugar, and a small jar of oil should also be part of this package. In the fridge or cooler, mustard, ketchup, soy sauce and a jar of prepared crushed garlic can help turn a plain dish of cooked pasta into a gourmet treat.

#### Cooking equipment

Since galley space is usually at a premium, easily washed heavy plastic dishes and non stick cookware seems to offer the best alternatives.

A 12-inch non-stick fry pan cooked with an eight or 10-inch omelet pan, again non-stick or made from one of the newer commercial anodized aluminum coatings (ala Calphalon) make cooking and cleanup a breeze with hardly the need for scouring powder, steel wool pads or a multitude of other cleaning products.

Couple these with an eight quart cooking pot and lid, and a smaller four quart saucepan, and a good selection of wooden gadgets that can be used as serving spoons and forks, and you'll be well on your way to having just about anything you need to prepare a great meal.

As far as other accoutrements, a plastic colander with feet, a good plastic cutting board and the three knife essentials (parer, slicer/boning, French) should be more than enough to make a great repast.

Boating stores offer a multitude of cooking gadgets and paraphernalia and cookbooks too, but expect to pay for the convenience. Instead, search out close-outs of cookware manufacturers and gadget suppliers. I think that a well equipped galley should be something like a well equipped camper kitchen.

For easy transport to the washing station or the car, large, 48 quart plastic storage boxes (available at Target/Kmart for under \$10) are just the thing for packing and transporting. They can easily be washed out and stored under beds, tables and coolers.

Blender, crock pots, electric fry pans and woks are nice to use, but pose a storage problem and need a little more care when cleaning. A plastic pail with handle filled to the brim with dish towels, hot pads, liquid soap and bottle of spray cleaner should be all that is necessary to clean up after a messy spill in any galley.

Lastly, when it comes to recipes, remember the old adage that "less is more." Look for recipes that can be made simply, especially recipes that can be prepared in 30 minutes or less using what you have on hand. That way you can spend your time on the deck, enjoying the boat. Galley-type cookbooks are readily available at any bookstore, and in most public libraries. But to be perfectly honest, I've come to the conclusion that you'll get far better ideas and recipes from a cookbook that specializes in "quick" cooking, especially in books that offer great recipes in the "five-minute five ingredient" category.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Award-winning cooks share appetizer recipes.
- Laura Letobar cuts the fat in spaghetti sauce.



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM HANSEN

## DON'T GO OVERBOARD

# Set Sail

## WITH SIMPLE DISHES



Michigan is a boater's paradise. Spending an afternoon cruising waves is great fun, but preparing meals can be a challenge. Don't go overboard, keep it simple. Seaworthy cooks share recipes that won't rock the boat.

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
SPECIAL WRITER

Bud Smith, a Farmington business owner, former teacher, and one-time candidate for the state Senate, loves to entertain friends and clients aboard his 36-foot Tiara power boat, "Piquod."

His daughter, Mary Brady, co-proprietor of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro in Novi, and Michigan's only woman certified chef, loves to create wonderful dishes - like "Creole Calamari." Together, father and daughter have formed the perfect boating partnership: He captains, she cooks.

"She's a fabulous cook," Smith said of his daughter who graduated from the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. After spending a thrilling afternoon riding the waves on Lake St. Clair with Smith, Brady, and Smith's eight-year-old granddaughter, Elizabeth MacIntyre, I had to agree.

Brady likes to describe her restaurant as being "casually

gourmet" and "like sitting down at mom's, but better," but nothing I ate between the time we left Markley's Marina in Mt. Clemens and arrived at Kean's Marina in Detroit was anything like mom's.

With Smith at the helm and two 375-horsepower diesel engines slicing the "Piquod" through some three-footers, Brady was in the galley preparing roast beef sandwiches topped with thin slices of tomato and spicy mustard. She served this with homemade potato chips. Later, we had Boursin cheese, a high butterfat delight that comes in its own convenient tin, and wine-marinated poached salmon garnished with grapes marinated in vinegar, brown sugar, ginger and cinnamon.

The "Piquod's" neatly packaged galley is equipped with a two-burner stove, an oven, a microwave, and a small overhead refrigerator. Still, it's no turkey-roasting kitchen. Brady suggests boaters serve quick-fix or easily portable items like hummus, tabbouleh, cold salads and

soups. However, she was quick to add, "it's not that hard to be creative. You have all the beautiful fruits and vegetables."

When Brady caters a party for her father, she prepares many of the dishes in her restaurant, and transports them dockside in a large cooler. Her salmon, marinated and poached beforehand, and covered in plastic wrap on a serving dish, travelled quite well. It fit nicely into the bottom shelf of the refrigerator. "But keep in mind," Brady said, "that you need a generator to run a stove and refrigerator."

Vegetables and fruits for salads can be sliced in advanced, and stored in resealable plastic bags to save time.

While Smith, a mechanical engineer who improvised the first water-propelled jet boat during his Navy days during World War II, loves eating and boating, he loves being with his family even more. He and his wife Mary, have seven children, six girls and one boy.

"The best time I ever had was two years ago when all the kids got together (on the boat) and we went up to St. Clair. We had a picnic and slept over," he said. Obviously, his chef-daughter brought more than just a dish to pass.



On board: Briefly docked at Kean's Marina, Mary Brady shows off her poached salmon dish in the rear of the boat. Her father, Bud Smith is at the helm. There isn't alot of room in the galley.

Jim Thibault who, along with his wife Nancy, son Mike, and partner Don Moore, owns the Cook's Garden in Birmingham, knows all about food-loving boaters. He's one of them. He's an executive chef with two boats of his own, a 32-foot Regal and a 22-foot Chris Craft.

Every year his restaurant donates a boat party for 10 at the Annual Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction. "The same person

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## Wine giant awakens in southern France

### FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

Perpignan, France - Les Vignerons du Val d'Orbieu is an organization of 190 growers, including 90 chateaux and domaines, and 18 cooperatives making wines in France's Languedoc-Roussillon. The Languedoc-Roussillon is the largest wine region in France producing one-third of all French wine. (Approximately 680 million cases of French wine annually.) In this region of southern France, wave after wave of vineyards stretch in a wide arc following the Mediterranean coast west from Marseille to the Spanish border.

For years, the Languedoc-Roussillon was known for its rustic, inelegant, even coarse wines, many of which were sold in bulk by the tanker truck load rather than in bottle. One might think that these producers would have gone out of business due to strong competition, except that they were subsidized by the French government. Each



Ray Heald

vignerons planted high yield grapes and sold them to the local cooperative where they were paid for quantity, not quality.

What has changed? In 1967, Les Vignerons du Val d'Orbieu was formed by a group of wine-growers seeking to improve the quality of their wine, offer a full range of wines from the Languedoc-Roussillon, and improve their market position.

The Val d'Orbieu vineyards cover nearly 25,000 acres in the French departments of the Aude, Herault and Pyrenees-Orientales.

The Val d'Orbieu encouraged growers to plant classic wine-grape varieties such as cabernet sauvignon, merlot, syrah, mourvedre, chardon

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Vineyards: Chateau De Jau grows syrah, mourvedre, grenache and carignan in the hillside vineyards in the Cotes du Roussillon Villages to produce a flavorful red wine with good fruit character.

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## Campers, boaters: Try cooking these

See related Taste Buds column on Taste front.

These recipes, written exclusively for boats with a galley can double as great camp fare, especially people with campers that have as much space in their kitchen as boaters have in their galleys.

### GALLEY GAZPACHO

- 2 cups Clamato or other flavored tomato juice
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 small cucumber, seeded and chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon oil
- Dash Worcestershire sauce
- Few drops of hot sauce (Tabasco)
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

Heat tomato juice to a boil. Add bouillon cube and stir till dissolved. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients.

Stir, allow to cool and refrigerate for several hours. Garnish with packaged croutons, if desired. Serves 4.

### SAILOR'S SCAMPI

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 pound shrimps, peeled and deveined
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Melt butter or margarine and oil in a skillet until foaming subsides. Add garlic and cook until garlic just begins to change color to a very light brown. Add shrimps and lemon juice and cook, stirring constantly for about 4-5 minutes or until shrimps turn opaque.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve over cooked and drained noodles or steamed rice. Serves 2-3.

### NEWPORT PASTA

- 1 pound spaghetti, cooked and drained
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 1 package frozen green peas, defrosted
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped basil or 1 tablespoon dried
- Pinch oregano
- 1 medium onion, chopped

Prepare pasta as to package directions. Heat oil in a skillet and cook onion and garlic over medium heat until golden.

Add tomatoes, peas, basil and oregano and toss to coat.

Pour over cooked and drained pasta and return to skillet. Heat, covered for 2-3 minutes or until heated throughout. Sprinkle with fresh ground pepper and a bit of fresh grated Parmesan, if desired.

## Freeze fresh veggies

Here's how to freeze fresh asparagus and pea pods.

To blanch asparagus, lower into boiling water 1 1/2 to 3 minutes for small to large stalks.

Pea pods should be dropped in boiling water for 45 seconds, then plunged into ice water and

drained.

Seal in freezer-proof bags and freeze immediately. To thaw, take vegetables directly from freezer, steam or boil and serve.

Information supplied by Betty Crocker.

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# Wine from page 1B

may, sauvignon blanc, roussanne, marsanne and viognier and provided them with the advice of expert enologists to help improve winemaking techniques.

In Michigan, the wines of the Val d'Orbieu can be found under the Reserve St. Martin label. The classical varietals (\$8) include cabernet sauvignon, merlot, chardonnay and sauvignon blanc. These wines are 100 percent varietal, by French wine law, and compete with California wines labeled with a grape name.

The Mediterranean varietals of Reserve St. Martin, at the same price, include Syrah, Rose de Syrah, Mourvedre, Marsanne and Muscat "Petits Grains." These are also 100 percent varietal wines labeled with a grape name rather than a place name.

If you have ever wanted to taste a pure syrah or mourvedre, here is your opportunity since no other varietals are blended with these wines.

For a quality red or white for everyday enjoyment, try the Reserve St. Martin Selection Rouge or Blanc (\$5) also available in magnums.

Les Deux Rives (\$8) is the brand name for the red and white wines from Corbieres, the largest appellation within the Languedoc-Roussillon. If one thinks about it, most French wine is given a place name rather than a grape name. Wines of place are frequently blends of several different grape varieties since each

contributes to the overall aroma and flavor of the wine.

The Les Deux Rives Rouge is a blend of syrah, carignan, grenache and mourvedre, the same blend as the red wines of Chateaufort-du-Pape. Les Deux Rives Blanc is a refreshing blend of marsanne, maccabeu and grenache blanc.

Many of the producers who belong to the Val d'Orbieu bottle their own wine in the tradition of a chateau or domaine. For example, Chateau de Jau (\$10) grows syrah, mourvedre, grenache and carignan in the Cotes du Roussillon Villages in the produce a flavorful, easy drinking red wine with good fruit character, particularly suited to lamb and grilled sausages.

Chateau de Jau Blanc (\$10) boasts the fresh aromas of pears and ripe summer fruit that refreshes on a warm August evening. End your meal with a chilled glass of Chateau de Jau Muscat de Rivesaltes (\$17) one of the best dessert muscat we have tasted. It is fresh and sweet without being rich or cloying. Or you may prefer a glass of Les Clos de Paulilles Banyuls (\$17) dark red-purple with intense blackberry jam aromas and succulently rich flavors. A superb accompaniment to chocolate cake, nuts or just as dessert by itself.

Le Jai-a-de Jau Rouge (\$8) is the second wine of Chateau de Jau produced from young vines that yield a light, user-friendly wine that we prefer chilled. If the

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wine is too warm, put the bottle in a bucket of cold water for 20 minutes and never again be afraid to try a red wine if you prefer it that way.

Jean-Paul Salvagnac makes both red and white wine at Chateau Saint Auril in Corbieres. The white, available in Michigan in October, is barrel fermented in new oak that is then used for aging red wine. The Chateau Saint Auril Blanc is expressive of the terrain with notes of herbs, honey and a melange of spices. The Chateau Saint Auril Rouge (\$11) has supple textures with intense aromas of spice, leather and herbs.

Wines from the Languedoc-Roussillon in southern France are awakening sleeping giants as affordable values. Wines mentioned may not be available in every wine shop, but they are available in the area and your merchant can order them for you. Try some, we think you'll like them!

To leave a message on the Head's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

# Boating from page 1B

buys this every year," said Mike. "They usually outbid everyone else."

The Cook's Garden truly is a euphemism for "fresh," offering over 30 kinds of salads in addition to an array of creative sandwiches and entrees.

Cook's Garden is quite willing to prepare and package almost anything on its menu — or create something special — for a day or evening out on the lake. Boaters simply have to place their orders and pick them up.

What would the Thibaults suggest for the average floating feast? Perhaps some Boursin cheese with crusty bread, a tenderloin smoked over bourbon or whiskey-soaked chips, served with honey mustard, and strawberries dipped in strawberry-almond yogurt for dessert.

But you don't have to be a boat-owning chef or have a chef on board to have some fun treats while boating. Lift your imagination off land and set it afloat.

That's what Bev Len of Livonia, who recently returned from a 10-day houseboating excursion in Kentucky did when she created "tuna boats." Knowing that boaters need to keep at least one

hand free to steer or wrap around a cold glass, she simply cradled a scoop of her favorite tuna salad recipe in half of a fresh green pepper. "It's good while you're cruising because it's not sloppy like a sandwich," she said.

Len's boat, a 35-foot Chaff Craft Commander Salon is currently in drydock. As a member of the Ford Yacht Club rendezvous she and other club members cruised some of the best spots on Lake Erie. When they docked, Len handed out her tuna boats to hungry fellow travellers through her boat's windows, which always happened to be even with the gas docks. "I was a floating deli," she said.

What do you do if you like to eat and long for a little culinary adventure on the high seas, but don't own a boat and hate to cook? Call Bud Smith and charter the "Piquod." He'll take parties of up to 16 people. And the best thing about his charters? Mary Brady always does the cooking. Call (313) 380-8460 for information.

Cook's Garden can be reached by calling (313) 777-8545 in the Grosse Pointe area or (810) 645-2353 in Birmingham.

## Cork Board

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**Cost:** \$99 for the entire seminar. Call (313) 953-2047 Mailbox 1864 to request a reservation form.

**The Great Wine Shootout:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Glen Oaks Country Club (13 Mile east of Orchard Lake), 7-9 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$15 per person.  
**More information:** Over 10 of metro Detroit's wine distributors open four or five of their newest West Coast releases and vie for participant votes for the most popular red, white or sparkling wine. A generous buffet accompanies the walk-around tasting. For reservations and more information, call (810) 852-5533.

## Tips for measuring pasta for your summer meals

Have you ever wondered how much dried pasta to dump in the pot when you're making dinner? Here are some tips that might

help. Each ounce of dried pasta makes about 1/4 cup cooked pasta, depending on shape, type and size

of pasta. Two cups (six to seven ounces) macaroni yields 4 cups cooked

and serves four to six. Seven to eight ounces spaghetti yields four cups cooked and makes four to six servings.

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## Your HEALTH

by Sandra John



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# Try this seafood treat and it's 'boat appetit'

See related story on Taste front.

## MANOYAN POACHED SALMON

- 1 3-pound salmon fillet, pin-boned, skin on
- 4 cups red wine (Chef Brady suggests you treat yourself to the "good" stuff)
- 2 cups water and 2 cups white wine combined
- 1 white onion, cut into eighths
- 3 stalks celery, cut into 2-inch sections

- 2 Bay leaves
- 6 peppercorns

Ask your fishmonger to remove pin bones from the salmon for this recipe that serves 6. Place fish, flesh side down, in a shallow pan large enough to accommodate it lying flat. Add red wine and marinate two days.

Drain fish. Put 2 cups water and 2 cups white wine combined in a

pan large enough to accommodate the fish lying flat and add celery, onion, Bay leaves and peppercorns. Heat to a gentle boil. Add fish, skin side down.

Turn heat down to a bare simmer and cook until fish is firm to the touch. Do not overcook as this will dry fish out. There will be some "carry over" cooking as the fish cools.

Remove fish and place on flat dish, cover lightly with plastic wrap

and cool in the refrigerator.

Recipe compliments of Chef Mary Brady.

## BLACK BEAN SALSA

- 2 pounds black beans, boiled and cooled
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 yellow pepper, diced
- 1 red onion, diced
- 4 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 8-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper, dried
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano, dried
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- pinch of cayenne pepper

Cover beans with water and soak overnight or at least 8 hours. Drain. Measure beans into large pot, adding 2 cups of water for every 1 cup of beans. Bring to a boil, adjust heat and cook for about 35 minutes. Drain and cool. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and serve with your favorite tortilla chips.

Note: Dried black beans are available at most better supermarkets or specialty stores. Also, canned black beans may be substituted.

Recipe compliments of The Cook's Garden.

## ROASTED BARLEY SALAD

- 1-pound bag pearl barley water or stock to cover
- 1 cup bean sprouts
- 1 cup pea pods, julienne cut
- 1/2 red pepper, julienne cut
- 2 scallions, chopped
- 6 mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup sesame oil
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tablespoons Teriaki sauce
- Dash of Tabasco
- 1 package Sweet and Low (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place barley on a cookie sheet and "roast" until golden brown. Watch carefully so that it does not burn.

Put barley in a sauce pan and cover with stock or water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to a simmer and cook until tender, not soft, about 30-40 minutes. Add more wa-

ter if needed; drain if too much. Place cooked barley on cookie sheet and cool at room temperature. Put into a bowl large enough to accommodate and add the remaining ingredients. Adjust seasonings. Note: Stock will make a much richer salad. Homemade stock is preferred, but there are canned stocks available. Watch labels for fat content and avoid MSG.

Recipe compliments of Chef Mary Brady.

## BEV LEN'S TUNA BOATS

- 2 cans water-packed tuna, drained
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1 Granny Smith apple (unpeeled), diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimento
- salt and pepper to taste
- mayonnaise, enough to bind
- 2 to 4 firm green peppers, seeded and cut in half lengthwise

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- 1 1/2 cups white grape juice or apple juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 4 inches stick cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 8 fresh figs
- 4 medium peaches or nectarines, pitted and sliced
- 1/2 cup dark sweet cherries, pitted and halved
- Whipped cream (optional)
- Ground nutmeg (optional)

In a medium saucepan stir together grape or apple juice, honey, stick cinnamon and nutmeg. Bring

to boiling over high heat; add whole figs. Return to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes.

Add peaches or nectarine slices and cherry halves to the mixture in the saucepan; heat through. Serve the compote warm or chilled. To chill, cool the compote slightly, then cover and chill in the refrigerator for up to two days.

Before serving, remove the cinnamon sticks. If desired, top each serving with a dollop of whipped cream and ground nutmeg. Makes 8 servings.

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**Slimmer salad:** Broccoli, cauliflower and chickpeas are combined with a low-fat yogurt dressing to make this healthy Piquant Vegetable Salad.

## Try slim summer salads so you can stay healthy

Summer may mean more outdoor activities and exercises, but if weight control is important to you, high-fat temptations like hot dogs and ice cream can keep unwanted pounds from coming off. But if you eat low-fat salads on a regular basis, you can keep your diet balanced enough to allow for an occasional high-fat treat without worrying about gaining weight.

Salads can include unlimited combinations of vegetables, fruits, grains and proteins — and usually can be made quickly without heating up the kitchen. With so many nutritious vegetables and fruits at their peak in August, you can plan a different salad every day of the month.

To keep salads light, go easy on high-fat ingredients such as nuts, avocados, bacon bits, high-fat cheeses, olives and croutons prepared with fat. For a crunchy texture in your salad, use water chestnuts instead of nuts.

High-fat salad dressings are, of course, a great hazard to slimming salads, piling on as much as one-half to three-quarters of a day's allowance of fat in two or three tablespoons. Check the label on dressings to find those lowest in fat (0 to 3 grams of fat per tablespoon).

By making your own salad dressing, you can keep it low-fat. For a cucumber-dill dressing, blend ¼ cup plain nonfat yogurt, ¼ cup chopped cucumber, 1 tablespoon dillweed, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice and ¼ teaspoon pepper. For creamy dressings, use lowfat yogurt, buttermilk or cottage cheese (pureed in a blender) rather than mayonnaise or sour cream.

To make lower-fat oil-and-vinegar dressings, replace half the amount of oil with water, orange juice, tomato juice, beef or chicken stock. Add spices and vinegar or lemon juice to taste.

With any salad dressing, use only enough dressing to lightly coat the ingredients. There's no need to drown them.

The delicious combination of vegetables and chickpeas makes this salad a nutritionally complete meal when served with whole-grain bread or rolls.

### PIQUANT VEGETABLE SALAD

- 1 cup cauliflower, chopped
- 2 cups broccoli, chopped
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 15-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 3 to 4 scallions, chopped
- ¼ cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons red wine or cider vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Steam the cauliflower and broccoli for 3 minutes to tenderize (not cook completely); remove from heat and place immediately under cold water.

Combine the cauliflower and broccoli in a large bowl with other vegetables. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

In a small bowl, stir together yogurt, lemon juice, vinegar, garlic, mustard and sugar. Blend thoroughly, cover and chill. When ready to serve, top the vegetables with dressing.

Each of the four servings contains

4 grams of fat and 200 calories (if divided into six servings, each contains 3 grams of fat and 130 calories).

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

## Low fat isn't so difficult

It's easier than you probably think to reduce the amount of fat in your diet, says Brenda L. Thomas, registered dietitian and staff nutritionist for Total cereals. There are many simple ingredient substitutions you can make that will help you cut the fat while still maintaining the great flavor of favorite foods, Thomas said.

- Here are a few:
  - Substitute plain low-fat yogurt or non-fat sour cream in dips or sauces that call for sour cream or mayonnaise.
  - Use ground turkey instead of ground beef in meat loaf, chili and lasagna.
  - Dress salads with lemon juice and herbs rather than heavier creamy or oil-based dressings.
  - Flavor popcorn with a little grated Parmesan cheese, garlic powder or chili powder instead of butter or margarine.
  - Cover pizza with extra vegetables such as bell peppers, onions and mushrooms, versus higher fat cheese and meats.
  - Use a meringue crust made with egg whites rather than a traditional pastry crust for a pie. Fill with summer fruits and top with vanilla low-fat yogurt.
  - Substitute two egg whites for one whole egg in an omelette.

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## STREET CRACKS



Joel Zimmer

## Big Wheels, Toughskins are part of act

BY BOB SADLER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Whether you refer to a certain segment of the population as "twentysomethings" or the dreaded "Generation X," they are a group that has yet to make a significant impact in comedy clubs around the country — either as a sizable chunk of the audience or as performers.

A couple of local guys are out to change that. John Heffron and Joel Zimmer, two "twentysomething" stand-ups, have designed a comedy show different from the standard MC/Feature Act/Headliner format found in the clubs.

And it's got a rather cool name — "Pop Rocks, Moonboots and Parachute Pants."

"We wanted a name that featured things our age group would identify with," said Zimmer, a University of Michigan graduate and Plymouth resident. "Think of our show as the Lollapalooza of comedy... without the body-piercing!"

This unique show, which combines video vignettes and music snippets interspersed with stand-up comedy and recurring characters, recently played in Chicago and hits this area tonight at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle. Heffron and Zimmer plan to take the show on tour, performing at colleges and clubs in college towns. Each is a veteran of the college touring circuit in their young comedic careers.

Heffron, an Eastern Michigan graduate, is probably the better-known performer, achieving headliner status and his first appearance on A&E's "Evening at the Improv" in the last year.

"I did my first open mike at the MainStreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor," Heffron said, "and it just snowballed from there. It took a few years to figure out who I am on stage, but I'm not one to follow any formula."

The idea for "Pop Rocks, Moonboots and Parachute Pants" arose out of Heffron and Zimmer's mutual frustration at playing for mostly boomer audiences. References to Big Wheels, Toughskins and the like did not play as well with the older crowds as they did on the college tours.

"We're going to play each show by ear," Zimmer added. "We're going to keep it loose and just have fun with it."

"Pop Rocks, Moonboots, and Parachute Pants," a comedy revue featuring John Heffron and Joel Zimmer, appears tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 299 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 542-9900 for reservations.

## AT THE MIKE

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## 'Weird' music reigns at Alvin's

■ The monthly "Weird Music Workshop" at Alvin's in Detroit isn't your average jam session. It's a coming together of avant-garde musicians and performers.

BY MARK GALLO  
SPECIAL WRITER



Ever since man stood upright and started to experiment with the joy of sound, his parents, peers and neighbors found reason to call it "weird."

Johnny DeKam can relate. The Wayne State University art major is attracted to envelope-pushing, avant-garde and performance-as-art aspects of sound, of music.

Since last October, Bernadette Kurkowski, proprietor of Alvin's Twilight Bar in Detroit and possessor of one of the most discriminating ears in Detroit, has given one night a month to DeKam to indulge

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that weird proclivity. The musical marriage has given local trendsetters and scene-makers an essential stop, though DeKam says "it's been little known, kind of an underground occurrence."

"I started it at the Space Gallery downtown, which has since closed," he said. "I did it once there, and then moved it to Alvin's."

A bartender at Alvin's, he knew of the club's decades-old reputation as a friendly environment for music of all sorts and approached Kurkowski with his idea.

"I thought 'why don't I try to put a show together?'" he said. "Basically, it was a desire to meet people of the same mind-set that inspired the multi-media events that he calls, simply, 'weird, experimental,



JOHN STORMEAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Built for two: Bicycle—Ian Clark and Greg Holm—perform at a recent Weird Music, held once a month at Alvin's, the deli on Wayne State University's campus in Detroit.

avant-garde."

A Weird Music Workshop is more than just music. It will usually involve art installations, spoken word and other medium.

"Different shows have different themes," he explained, adding that there is a "lot of multi-media going on" — which, in the past, has included everything from slides to videos to computer pieces on video screens; even light shows, suggesting an updated '60s happening.

"Yeah," DeKam agreed, "only

with more technology."

In the spirit of Alvin's, there has always been a hometown slant, though DeKam likes to balance national acts as well. The past couple of months have seen the New Duncan Imperials, Math, Maestro Subgum & the Whole, and Mother Country Death Rattle.

This month's workshop, dubbed "Ominous Futurism," is Thursday, Aug. 25. It features Drop, a band whose songs tell science fiction stories, and Keine Leibe, a group that experiments with electric- and bass-

influenced music.

"The whole idea," DeKam wrote on a recent flier, "is to break up the combinations of performers, thereby insuring a constant balance between order and chaos."

He adds in a classic bit of understatement: "This is definitely NOT your average jam session — it is an inter-active tribal pagan ritual."

Alvin's is at 5756 Cass Ave., on Wayne State University's campus in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

## The Goats bask in Glory of new record

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

After listening to rappers The Goats telling stories about their promotional tour for "No Goats, No Glory," it's tough to feel sorry for musicians who live nomadically.

While visiting the Detroit area, the group stayed at the trendy Townsend Hotel in Birmingham — the choice of acts like Madonna, George Michael and Barbra Streisand.

"You should see the desk I'm sitting behind," rapper Madd said via telephone from the Townsend. "It's

got nice slide-out drawers. When we were pulling up, we were saying 'Where's the Comfort Inn, man?'"

They indulged with the Beastie Boys at the hotel after getting VIP treatment at the Lollapalooza Festival at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

"We toured with them in Europe," Madd said about the Beasties. "It was a gettin' to know them experience. Now we know each other; it's like, 'Yo, what's up man.'"

This is all before the Tuesday, Aug. 16, release of their second album "No Goats, No Glory" (Ruffhouse/Colum-

bia Records). The promotional pace will then pick up for the band — with the stress on "band." During their last tour, The Goats rapped over recorded music for three shows because their record company insisted they were a "rap group." The Goats playing without a band would be like neo-jazzers Us3 performing without their horn section. The no-musician policy didn't last long, however.

"After those shows, they realized how entirely wack that was. (Now) they have no choice but to let us go out with our band everywhere we go," Madd said with a laugh.

Since then The Goats have opened mostly for groups outside of their genre like Bad Brains, Consolidated, Fishbone and Tool. With the label "rap" tacked across their name, The Goats' first couple songs in their set are usually met with apprehensive eyes by an audience who is primarily into ska or alternative rock.

"Some kids didn't want to see rap at all. When we do hard-core stuff, some kids want to see that. All of a sudden, we see their heads bobbin'. That's kind of cool," Madd said.

Even a member of The Goats was leary of touring with Bad Brains and Fishbone last year. But the band didn't let one person's opinion get in the way.

"We dropped one rapper because he didn't think we should do shows with Fishbone and Bad Brains. He had this kind of vibe that he listened to everyone at the record company

who told him what to do."

The band is certainly capable of making intelligent decisions. Madd, a 23-year-old native of North Philadelphia, is a former president of his high school class. A fan of spoken word performances, he recently recited the words to KRS-1's "My Philosophy" in a spur of the moment coffee shop reading. He aspires to be an actor, and made his acting debut as the title character in the video for "Rumblefish," the first single off "No Goats, No Glory."

Vocalist Rucyl Mills also was an honors student.

A menacing presence on stage, Swayzak has been homeless since the age of 13. His outspoken stances on political issues are products of his extensive knowledge and research on American government and history.

DJ One Take is a former business and sales manager of New York University's radio station and recently graduated from the Temple University Law School. He plans to specialize in employment discrimination.

Detroit native Derek "Dayrecca" Pierce is a former president of his church's youth chapter who toured extensively as a drummer with gospel acts. (As a matter of fact, the last time he visited Detroit was for a church convention.) A high school classmate of Boyz II Men, Pierce always had a secret passion to break out in a rap or rock band.

See GOATS, 7B

All glory: Rappers The Goats — Madd (from left), Swayzak and Derek Pierce — will release their second album "No Goats, No Glory" Tuesday, Aug. 16.



Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

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**POWER SISTERS**  
Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (pop) (810) 377-0100

### Tuesday, Aug. 16

**POWERNER**  
With the Doobie Brothers and Gary Hoey at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (rock) (810) 377-0100

**WOLFSTONE**  
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**JOY DIVISION VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (video) (810) 589-3344

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

**SNOKEY ROBINSON**  
Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (Motown) (810) 377-0100

**SUN MESSENGERS**  
Big Fish, 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn. (blues) (313) 336-6350

**FREDDY JOHNSTON**  
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (acoustic pop) (313) 996-6556

**SUN MESSENGERS**  
Big Fish, 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn. (rhythm & blues) (313) 336-6350

**WILLY DEVILLE**  
The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (New Orleans-style soul) (313) 963-7680

### Thursday, Aug. 18

**GEORGE BENSON**  
With Manhattan Transfer at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (jazz) (810) 377-0100

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With October Project at Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. (light alt-pop) (810) 334-1988

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With Lovehammer at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

**INDIA GREEN**  
With Train of Thought at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock) (313) 996-6556

### Friday, Aug. 19

**STEVE NICKS**  
With Darden Smith at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (rock) (810) 377-0100

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# Goats *from page 6B*

It's a musical outlet for me. In gospel, there's only so many beats you can play."

He hooked up with The Goats after meeting them at a party.

"After, they were calling me, and my mom just kept taking these messages about somebody getting signed by Columbia Records or something," Pierce said.

Looking into the members' backgrounds, it's no surprise that the band takes such a strong, intelligent political stance on "No Goats, No Glory." The rock-guitar laden "Idiot Business" is a stabbing tale of their opposition to racism: "Nazi sucker... no backbone. Now you're left alone, running from the rest cause they're dangerous. Memories of the violence show your ignorance. In America it's the same damn thing. In the fancy boutique I get fondled like a criminal."

"Blind With Anger" is a collage of speeches promoting censorship. "The music they have on these records they have down at the record stores,

they're made by devil worshippers. You can take those records and run them backward and you can hear Satan talking on them," one protester says.

The 11-song album isn't all politics. It kicks off with two songs — "Wake 'n Bake" and "Philly Blunts" — dedicated to one of their favorite pastimes. It's easy to fall into the record with the lead-off song's psychedelic and rock guitar licks piled high over Pierce's funky drums.

"No Goats, No Glory" could be the breakout album for "The Goats." Pierce certainly thinks so. But no matter how big The Goats get, he'll always get excited over meeting fellow musicians like Tribe Called Quest.

"It feels good to be in an industry where you're still happy about meeting other people. There's a lot of creative people out there who do a lot for music."

He admits, though, he may lose it if George Clinton takes him on as a guest drummer.

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naw, Pontiac. (reggae, dancehall, calypso) (810) 334-1999

**BUSTER WILLIAMS SOMETHING MORE**  
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With Lollipop Guild at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alt-country) (313) 996-8555

**THE STRAIGHT-UP BAND**  
Barney's Bar, 806 Biddle, Wyandotte. (country) (313) 285-6615

**PLASTIC FOREST**  
With Painted Glass at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

**DADDY LONGLEGS**  
Featuring members of BOP (harvey) at The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-7680

**DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE UNPLUGGED**  
Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Pre-party for the Convention of Music Alliances. (various) (313) 831-8070

**OBITUARY**  
With Machine Head and Napalm Death at Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. (death metal) (313) 824-1700

Saturday, Aug. 20

**MANHEIM STEAMROLLER**  
Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (instrumental) (810) 377-0100

**BUSTER WILLIAMS SOMETHING MORE**  
Quartet  
Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz) (313) 662-8310

**BACK DOOR BLUES BAND**  
Doc Frock's, 7935 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (blues) (810) 624-7200

**FOSSIL CIRCUS**  
With Chinaberry at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

**SOME PEOPLE'S CHILDREN**  
With Urban Voodoo Juice at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (funky, bluesy alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

**THE STRAIGHT-UP BAND**  
Barney's Bar, 806 Biddle, Wyandotte. (country) (313) 285-6615

**JES GRU**  
Plays Club X at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (funky rock) (313) 961-5451

**PRETTY MIGHTY MIGHTY**  
With Breech, Club Chaos, Savior Soul and Acrylic at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (alternative) (313) 832-2355

**MAGIC DRAGON**  
With J.O.B. at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-8070

**CLUB OF FAITH**  
With Baked Potato, Bent Lucy, Big Block, Blue Nation, Chivlans, Disengaged, Downer's Grove, Feisty Cadavers, Head Factory, Hot Rods to Hell, Jason McCauley Berry, Knee Deep Shag, Knuckle Truck, Mother, Orange, Painted Glass, Planet Eater, Pry, Restroom Poets, SisterSeed, Spark, Speedball, Spoonfed, Suieticy, Rise and Shine, Ten Speed, Tower Blocks, Universal Stomp, Uncle Bastard, and Waka Jawaka at Bamstormer's, 9411 E. M-36, Whitmore Lake. (various alternative rock) (810) 449-2023

Sunday, Aug. 21

**CHICAGO**  
With Roscoe Martinez at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (rock) (810) 377-0100

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# Offbeat comedies liven up summer

BY JOHN MONAGHAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Director Whit Stillman's debut film "Metropolitan" dealt with a group of upper-crust teenagers in the unabashedly privileged world of Manhattan society. Stillman captured perfectly the affected speech, the preppy style of dress and the attitudes that so often go along with them.

"Barcelona," Stillman's sophomore effort on screen this weekend at the Detroit Film Theatre, has much the same feel in a European locale. It along with "Spanking the Monkey" at the Main Art Theater, provides an offbeat feast amidst the summer movie leftovers that usually open in August.

Ted (Taylor Nichols), a young Chicago sales professional assigned to Barcelona, gets a surprise visit from his obnoxious cousin Fred (Chris Eigeman), a Navy lieutenant waiting for his ship to sail. "Fish and house guests begin to smell after three days," Ted warns, but Fred insists that with him it'll take just one.

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And that's essentially true. Some 20 years of tension seethes between the two, ever since Fred scuttled Ted's kayak when they were 10 and vacationed together at the lake.

Both espouse cockeyed theories. Fred is concerned that cutting against the beard is this misinformation will be passed on to his son (if he ever has one). Ted, after a string of misfire relationships with beautiful women, feels that only "a plain, or even somewhat homely" woman will provide true happiness.

Of course, he falls for a blonde beauty, in many ways his complete opposite. Not surprisingly, Fred admits later that he has fallen for her, too.

Stillman sets the film in the 1980s, what he calls "the last decade of the Cold War," when anti-American sentiment was highly fashionable. The movie is full of underinformed European intel-

lectuals talking about the fascist nature of labor unions, such as the "AFL-CIA."

And while you might despise guys like Fred and Ted, you recognize their basic honor. Ted may look like a dweeb dressed in starched pajamas and slipping off his penny loafers, but he lives by a basic code of honor. This, according to Stillman, is what the movie is really about.

Stillman, a true original, is perhaps the most subtle humorist in the movies, something that probably won't bring him great box office success. In the era of Jim Carrey, Stillman and "Barcelona" return the term "droll" to the movies.

"Spanking the Monkey," a first film from David O. Russell, proved a big hit at the Sundance Festival. There's a lot to like in this story of a college student, Ray (Jeremy Davies), forced to take care of his ailing mother over summer vacation. Eventually, he ends up sleeping with her.

Like Louis Malle's "Murmur of the Heart," this is more than a

movie about the taboo subject of incest. It's about the strange time between child and adult. Ray should be interning for the Surgeon General in Washington, but instead parties reluctantly with old high school buddies and follows the bizarre house rules set up by his father, a classic traveling salesman with a naked woman in every hotel room.

Despite the oddball premise, there are some very honest touches here, especially in Ray's competition with his mother (well-played by Alberta Watson), who had the brains to pursue a career in medicine but married dad instead.

"Spanking the Monkey" ends rather disappointingly, but it taps heroically into an age rarely taken seriously in the movies.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 963-2047, mailbox 1866, on a touch-tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

## STREETSCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

**DETROIT FILM THEATER**  
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

"Freedom on my Mind" (USA — 1994), 7 p.m. Aug. 15. Kicking off the DFT's ambitious Monday night series, a tribute to the freedom riders who brought voting rights to Mississippi blacks 30 years ago this summer. The riveting documentary is comprised of recent interviews and priceless archival footage.

"Barcelona" (USA — 1993), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Aug. 19-20; 4 and 7 p.m. Aug. 21. The sophomore effort from Whit Stillman, the director of "Metropolitan," hits some of the same chords. The story of Chicago cousins living in 1980s Barcelona is packed with dry, droll humor.

**HART PLAZA PYRAMID THEATER**  
Downtown Detroit near the riverfront. Outdoor screenings of black-related films begin at dusk, following live music at 8 p.m. Call (313) 224-1184 for more information. (Free)

"Mapantsula" (South Africa — 1988), Aug. 18. While they promised the government that they were shooting a conventional gangster movie, the filmmakers instead created an uncompromisingly honest anti-apartheid movie.

**KINOTEK**  
Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, 121 University Avenue W., Windsor. Call (519) 971-5160 for information. (\$4)

"The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie" (France — 1972), 9 p.m. Aug. 15. Spanish surrealist Luis Bunuel made this one in France, about an upper-crust dinner party that transforms into a series of bizarre dream sequences. Some call this the director's masterpiece.

**MAIN ART THEATER**  
118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Spanking the Monkey" (USA — 1994), Aug. 12-18. A suburban teenager returns from his freshman year at college saddled with taking care of his ailing mother. This wry comedy, an audience favorite at the Sundance Film Festival, slowly turns to the taboo subject of incest and ultimately madness.

"Grief" (USA — 1994), Aug. 19-25. This sensitive look at the relationships between straight and gay men and women is set behind the scenes at a sleazy daytime TV series. It centers on a talented young story writer coping with the loss of a lover to AIDS.

"Ciao, Professor!" (Italy — 1993). A lighthearted romp from usually controversial director Lina Wertmuller about an Italian teacher facing a group of unruly students.

**MAPLE THEATER**  
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"The Wedding Gift" (Britain — 1994). A love story about a couple's fight against a mysterious illness, starring Julie Walters and Jim Broadbent.

**MICHIGAN THEATER**  
603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students and senior citizens)

"White" (France/Poland/Switzerland — 1993), through Aug. 18. A successful Polish hairdresser tries to win back the beautiful wife who divorced him after six months. The second film in director Krzysztof Kieslowski's acclaimed "Three Colors" trilogy.

"That's Entertainment III" (USA — 1994), Aug. 19-25 (call for show times). Yet another compilation of famous MGM musical scenes and recent interviews. Cyd Charisse, Lena Horne, June Allyson, Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds and Mickey Rooney are a few of the stars still alive for often insightful recollections.

"Highway Patrolman" (USA — 1994), 10:20 p.m. Aug. 20; 9:20 p.m. Aug. 21. From Alex Cox, the director of "Sid and Nancy" and "Repo Man," comes this comedy about a young idealistic Mexican

cop assigned to patrol a strip of desert road populated by drunks, prostitutes, smugglers and a severed leg.

**REDFORD THEATER**  
17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" (USA — 1955), 8 p.m. Aug. 19; 2 and 8 p.m. Aug. 20 (organ overture begins a half hour before show time). Jennifer Jones plays a Eurasian doctor who falls for an American correspondent (William Holden) in this tear-jerker set in Hong Kong.

**STATE THEATER**  
2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (USA — 1971), 9 p.m. Aug. 15. Gene Wilder takes kids on a guided tour in this delightfully perverse children's fantasy scripted by Roald Dahl.

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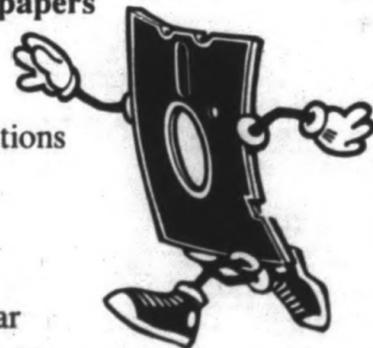
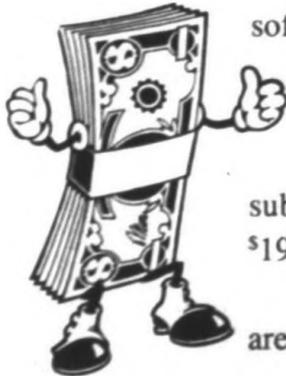
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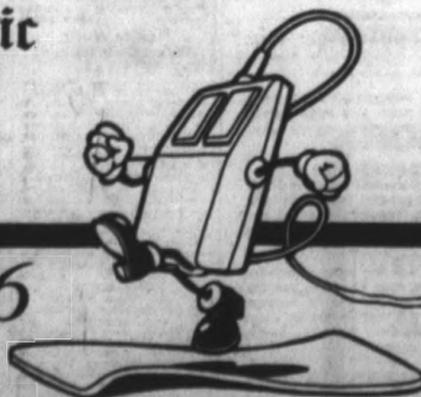
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## PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

### Big innings pivotal

**K**enny's First Place Bar and Grill used a pair of four-run innings to ignite it in a 12-8 victory over Metro Direct in the Canton Parks and Recreation Softball League playoff championship game Aug. 7.

Kenny's, which placed second with a 9-5 record to Mexican Fiesta I (12-2) in the White Division's regular season, struck for four runs in the first inning and four more in the fifth. Randy Brooks, Chris Drake and Darrell Garner provided clutch hits for the champions.

Earlier in the playoffs, Kenny's defeated American Yazaki 20-4; Rusty Nail 16-10; Action Landscape 21-8, and Metro Detroit 13-10. Metro Detroit advanced with victories over Lobdell Emery-Canton Sports 13-5; ASAP Machine 15-8; and A.G. Edwards 15-4.

### Tournament champs

**T**he Canton Force, an '80-81 Little Caesars premier boys soccer team, swept past the competition to claim its division crown at the Traverse City Invitational Cherryland Soccer Tournament Aug. 6-7.

The championship didn't come easily for the Force. Twice they had to beat the tournament's defending division titlists, the Canadian Sue Civics. The first meeting between the two came in the tournament's opening round; the Force prevailed 3-2.

After that came meetings with the USL Cougars, which the Force defeated 6-1, and Traverse City United, which fell by a 3-1 count. That set up the rematch with the Sue Civics to determine the championship. The result was a win for the Force, 1-0.

Team players are: Bobby Cushman, Jason Darrow, Ryan Dillon, Jeremy Finlay, Justin Fishaw, Joel Fotovich, Patrick Gannon, Nacho Guerra, David Helstowski, Kris Huston, Joey Ianni, Ryan Johnston, Mark Micale, Brent McMaster, Brad Schopieray, Kyle Solberg and Tim Zdrodowski. The team is coached by Leroy Schopieray, with assistance from Watson Zdrodowski. Elaine Dillon is the team manager.

### 2nd best

**D**olly Vettese, from Plymouth, was close but couldn't overtake Shari Morningstar of Royal Oak for the top spot in the second flight at Wednesday's Women's Metropolitan Golf Association tournament at Brae Burn Golf Course in Plymouth.

Vettese trailed Morningstar by two strokes (46 to 44) after nine holes, but then fell further off the pace. Vettese finished second with a 95; Morningstar fired a 90.

### Hockey registration

**T**he Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will conduct its registration for Plymouth and Canton residents only 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Proof of residency must be provided. Residents from other communities may register from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Cultural Center. Openings are limited.

Also, the PCHA will host a used equipment sale 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Cultural Center. Used equipment up for sale may be brought in at 9 a.m. Aug. 28. The PCHA will keep 10 percent of the sale price as a fund-raiser.

For further information regarding registration or the equipment sale, call 454-9979.

### Ambassadors tryout

**T**he East-West Baseball Ambassadors will have a tryout for their 1995 teams at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn at 4 p.m. Aug. 26. Registration fee is \$20.

The Ambassadors are a nonprofit organization dedicated to player development and diplomacy through sports. This summer, the organization took nearly 1,000 athletes overseas to play in tournaments in Italy, France, Holland, Hong Kong, China, Australia, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Players spend four days at training sites in Vero Beach, Fla., or Los Angeles prior to going overseas. To qualify, players must be between 11 and 20 years old and attend a tryout camp, where they will be evaluated.

Those wishing to try out must bring their own equipment to Henry Ford. For more information, call the Ambassadors state office at (810) 790-0009.

### Finesse sign-up

**T**he Finesse slow-pitch girls softball program will have tryouts for next summer's travel teams the last two weekends in August at the Wayne-Ford Civic League fields, located on Wayne south of Ford.

For more details, call the respective age-group coaches: for under-12, John Tonner at (810) 624-3187; for under-14, Jim Glennie at (810) 363-8281; for under-16, Bill Martin at (313) 722-4999; for under-18, Barry Patterson at (313) 722-1135.

Anyone wishing to submit items for the Sports Scene should send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## A playing career gets an extension

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

*The love of the game...*

That's what keeps Chip Wadowski making that 100 mile round-trip trek three times a week: To play football for the Southern Michigan Timberwolves.

Two of those trips are for practice. And by the time he sets out on his journey to Monroe, Wadowski has already worked a full day for a lawn maintenance service.

But what he does is much the same as any of his teammates. None of them get paid. They just want to play.

Why? Wadowski explained it like this: "I have a lot of friends ask me that. They say, 'Chip, you don't get paid, you're not insured, you could get injured — why do you do it?'"

"I tell them that once it's in your blood, it never leaves. I took two years off from the game and it left such a void in my life. When you're back on the

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field, you're in such a euphoric state.

"There's nothing to compare with it."

There's nothing to compare with the Timberwolves at present. They are in their first season of existence, playing in the 24-team Mid-Continental Football League, and they are unbeaten through four games.

Pretty good start.

And a pretty good reason to be back playing football for Wadowski, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem who currently lives in Livonia. In his two years away from the game, Wadowski attended Ferris State and played baseball.

"It got to the point where I did all I wanted to do in baseball," said Wadowski, who played on Salem's state championship team in '91. "I wanted to put the pads back on."

It wasn't all he wanted to do. Wadowski has the

same opportunity as a few of his teammates: To make a strong impression, to develop and improve enough to land a college scholarship.

Since he's only 20, he has that chance. He's 6-foot, 220 pounds, and he's playing inside linebacker (he played strong safety at Salem).

So at least he has a carrot to chase. His team, Wadowski estimates, averages around 24 or 25 years of age, too old for — or already out of — college.

"I've been giving it a lot of thought," Wadowski said. "My education is my No. 1 priority. If I can do it, play football, and get my tuition paid for, I'll do it. That's my main goal."

But not his only goal, by any means. Wadowski wants to play — something he hasn't been able to do enough of recently. An ankle injury forced him to miss two games, and he played sparingly in the Timberwolves' 14-0 victory over the Cleveland Lions Aug. 6.

See WADOWSKI, 2C



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**First-class:** When Madonna University's baseball team took over the former Livonia Bentley field, there wasn't too much to boast about. Now, with plenty of workers like (left to right) Cliff and Millie Avery, Jim Solak, Madonna coach Mike George, and David and Patricia Dillon, it rates as one of the best in the area.

## Field of dreams

### Community, players combine on a 1st-class job



**Madonna University Park is a welcome sight for residents who live in the Livonia subdivision near the former Bentley High School by Five Mile and Hubbard roads.**

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Left-handed hitters love Madonna University Park for its short right-field fence.

The 307-foot marker is pretty inviting compared to the one in left field that measures 326 feet.

"Their eyes light up when they see it," Madonna coach Mike George said.

But you really get the feeling this is someplace special when the

owners of the home about 100 feet behind the right-field fence, retirees Cliff and Millie Avery, say nice things about Madonna's "Field of Dreams."

In the two summers since Madonna renovated the eyesore that was the former Bentley High School field, a baseball has yet to land in the Averys' living room. But that's only one of the reasons they appreciate what George and his staff have done.

"I've never met a nicer bunch of people," Millie Avery said. "We've been here since 1951 and we got used to the Bentley kids who were here and were nice also. But when Bentley closed in 1985, they let anyone play here and we had some trouble."

Cliff Avery, a retired electrician, had a hand in the renovation, wiring the scoreboard and public address system. His wife makes sure none of the grounds crew, who are usually Madonna players, go thirsty in the summer.

"We've adopted them more or less," Cliff Avery said.

George started the Madonna baseball program in 1989. For the

first four years, the Crusaders played 151 of their 171 games at the opponents' field.

"Home" for the Crusaders was either Canton High School, Livonia's Ford Field or Redford Township's Capitol Park. Madonna signed an 18-month lease with the Livonia Public Schools in 1992 and recently received a five-year extension, George said.

Madonna gave the baseball program \$5,000 to start the renovation and nearly \$30,000 in donations has been raised to continue, according to George.

The new park is enclosed by

See FIELD, 2C

## No quitting: Donaldson returns to coach

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Chuck Donaldson recently took a turn at water skiing in Pontiac Lake.

Quite a feat for somebody who can't walk.

"I was excited about it," said Donaldson, who suffered paralysis from a devastating car accident on June 27, 1993, in Canton Township.

After 13 months of grueling recovery and rehabilitation, the 26-year-old Donaldson is even more excited about being back as Livonia Clarenceville's head football coach.

Donaldson's biggest concern is no longer himself or his paralysis, but the Trojans' varsity team, which began official practice (without pads) on Wednesday.

"I have the fear of seeing the kids not reaching their goals," Donaldson said. "And if it doesn't happen, I'll take it upon myself because I'm their coach and leader."

"My priorities are for the kids. I want to see them succeed."

### Scene of accident

After colliding early in the morning with a Canton police officer at the corner of Haggerty and Ford roads, Donaldson suffered multiple injuries when he was thrown from his Ford Explorer. (The Can-



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**The fighting spirit:** Chuck Donaldson is wheelchair-bound but has made a courageous comeback and will coach the Clarenceville football team again.

ton officer, whose name was never released, was also injured, but later released.)

"I was definitely a seat-belt wearer but not in high school," he said. "Later on I generally wore my belt. It was about 2:30 in the morning, but apparently I wasn't wearing it."

"I was at my niece's birthday party and we're talking to relatives. I got tired and decided to go home. I really have no memory of that night, that day or that week. The anniversary was just a couple of weeks ago. It's a tough thing to forget."

Donaldson was on his way home to his newly purchased condominium in Canton, but wound up instead at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was later transported by helicopter to the intensive care unit at the University of Michigan Hospital.

(The accident, a two-car collision, was investigated by the Michigan State Police. Donaldson was never issued a ticket or citation.)

### Head coach at 25

After being named head coach at the tender age of 25 in June of '93, Donaldson had to wait more than a year to conduct his first official practice at Clarenceville.

His world had literally turned upside down.

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Among his injuries: open skull fracture, dislocated right eye socket, severe fracture of the right ulnar bone (which require reconstructive surgery); multiple fractures to his ankles, and a fracture to his eighth cervical vertebra. He suffered a broken neck, which caused nerve damage and led to paralysis.

"If I'm still alive after what I've been through, that's the biggest hurdle I'll ever face," Donaldson said. "If I could tell anybody else, it would be, 'Don't ever say never.' You can't worry about things you can't control."

Family, relatives and friends felt helpless as Donaldson fought to regain consciousness.

### Family bond strong

"It made a big change in our life," said Bill Donaldson, Chuck's father, who travels extensively as a national fleet account manager for Ford Motor Co. "There was a lot of turmoil in our family the visits, the time we spent at the hospital. It seems better now. The recovery has been remarkable considering we didn't think he'd make it at all the first few days. There are a lot of things he can do, but a lot he can't do."

"There were also a lot of financial things we had to deal with. It was a traumatic experience, and we wouldn't want to do it again."

Vic Nettie, a childhood friend and athletic teammate with Donaldson at Livonia Stevenson High, recalls his daily visits to U-M Hospital.

"For two weeks I stopped at the hospital every day," Nettie said. "I remember seeing the staples in his head, from one ear to the next. To see him at that time was hard to take."

"Once he became conscious, Chuck would always tell me, 'Get some big guys and lift me out of here.' He was always so big and strong, and I knew he would give it a fight. I don't know if I could come back and turn it around like he has."

### Making the recovery

Progress was slow, but steady for Donaldson, who still required 24-hour care once he was released from U-M.

"In the hospital, after it hit you'd never walk again, it hurt in the real world," said Donaldson, a former captain and quarterback at Stevenson High. "A big influence was a guy named Chuck Roemer (his cousin). He was in Vietnam, a foot soldier, what they called a grunt. Going through that is like going through hell."

Donaldson owes a debt of gratitude to the many who stood by and supported him during his ordeal.

There was U-M assistant Lloyd Carr, who stopped by the hospital to deliver a Michigan cap, and James Richardson, his physician.

"Dr. Richardson was excellent, he cares about you as a person, you're just not a number," Donaldson said.

Also in his corner was his physical therapist, Betty Jane Blossfeld, along with his occupational therapist, Linda Hoyt.

### Returning to job

"My therapy centered on going to the workplace," he said. "And they did an incredible job. I can't thank them enough."

His immediate family, of course, mother Noreen, as well as sister Debbie and brother-in-law Jack McGowan, kept a constant vigil. Support also came from Anna Schott, Chuck's grandmother.

His girlfriend, Traci Campbell, was also there during the transition period.

"Chuck still needs help from the (hospital) aides who are coming in, but Traci was like a godsend to us," Bill Donaldson said. "She was there once per day and helped get him ready for school."

Central Michigan University friends Burke Dollard, Martin Rzepka and Mike Nettie have also stood firm in their support.

"It was the toughest year of my life, and I couldn't have done it without you," Chuck said. "I'd say to everyone, 'Thanks for

hanging with me.'"

### District lends help

The Clarenceville School District has also been in his corner.

Donaldson will return to the classroom next month, teaching life management.

District Superintendent Dave Kamiah, who was principal at Grandview Elementary School when Donaldson did his student teaching, is confident his new coach will succeed.

"As soon as the medical professionals gave him a release, we went through the proper channels with athletic director, building principal and personnel department," Kamiah said. "His doctors agreed that he could go back to work, and I don't see any reason why he can't do it."

"We feel he's capable. He's highly enthusiastic and a highly thought of young man, and we'll give him every opportunity to do the job. We're looking for stability in our program, and he's the kind of person who can bring players out to play."

Donaldson worked his way back last spring when he served as a volunteer coach with the Clarenceville middle school track team.

"We'll have to make a couple of little changes this fall," Kamiah said. "We'll provide Chuck with a handicap entrance for parking. His insurance will also provide materials to facilitate his ability to teach. He'll have access to a overhead projector."

### Daily routine changes

Donaldson must also arrange for daily transportation, but eventually plans to obtain a drivers permit and gain access to a special van.

"The last three or four months he's been able to do a lot," Bill Donaldson said. "You just got to hang in there and give them as much support as possible."

"He has difficulty writing, but he has a computer, and he spends a lot of time rehabilitating himself."

"It's difficult to take care of all his personal needs, but we know he's not a baby, and we've got to let him be independent. You've got to let them struggle."

### Concerned about kids

Donaldson knows there are doubters, perhaps parents, who will question whether he is ready to take on the responsibility of being a head coach, particularly from a wheelchair.

"It's a challenge for me definitely," Donaldson said. "And there's no way to go back and do the things I did before."

"But there's a burning fire inside of me. People who know me well enough know this is what I love to do. It's not a job being a coach and teacher, it's more than that."

"We're not looking for endorsements from Nike at the high school level. It's a game kids should expect to learn something from. I want the kids to discover that hard work pays off."

Donaldson believes he has been welcomed with open arms.

"I think they're glad to have me back," said the Central Michigan grad. "The principals have really been supportive, and I couldn't ask for more."

Former All-Mid-American Conference defensive tackle Mike Nettie, who will serve as one of Donaldson's assistants this season, believes that if there is a will, there's a way for Donaldson.

"It's amazing to realize what you're dealing with," Nettie said. "Chuck's always been a determined and hard worker. Once he sets his mind to do something, he does it. He takes things day-to-day, but in his mind he always believes there's a chance to accomplish what he'll want to accomplish."

Bill Donaldson, meanwhile, marvels at his son's desire to achieve his goals.

"I admire his courage and determination to carry on and do the best he can," said Bill. "He has a lot of courage and conviction."

# Wadowski from page 1C

Wadowski discovered the league last winter. "I was reading about it in a newspaper in January," he recalled. "I thought about going out for the Detroit Panthers first, then the Michigan Renegades. I was weighing all the factors, trying to get all the information I could on each."

That led him to placing a phone call to Dick Sues, the league's director of information. Sues told him about a new team forming in Monroe — the Timberwolves.

Wadowski's decision to go with the Timberwolves didn't seem too smart initially. The team's coaching was lackluster, and the turnout at practices matched it. "We'd have between 10 and 15 guys at practice," Wadowski said. "It was hard to focus on a season when you don't have a team."

Before the start of their first season, a major change was made. Timberwolves' owner Rob Garber replaced coach Kirk Heidelberg with Pat Gucciardo.

"Everything turned around. Our team is one of the most well-coached organizations I've ever been with," said Wadowski. "They take good care of us. And the guys all want to be part of a winning organization."

"To be honest, I don't believe anyone can beat us. The championship game is at the Citrus Bowl in Florida in October. That's where I plan to be."

He just might make it. After all, the Timberwolves were perfect through the first four games (they play an 11-game regular-season schedule) of their first season.

Can't get much better than that.

# Field from page 1C

fences, has dugouts, a press box, concession stand and bleachers. The real treat is the infield surface, which is red crushed clay made by Ritter & Sons in Monroe.

"People rave about it, and it's almost cheaper than dirt," said George, using a cliché that applies in this case.

The field needed a lot of home improvement starting the first day George and two of his former players, Jeff Pendell of Livonia Churchill and Bill Terski, came armed with rakes in the summer of '92. Dave Racer, a former Madonna softball coach who owns a tree cutting business, arrived a short time later.

Later that summer fencing was done by Detroit fireman Lou Gusoff and sod was placed in the infield.

"There was a tree in the left field bullpen that had to be cut down," recalled George. "Jeff and Bill were required to do 20 hours of 'work study' per week on the field, but stayed 40, 50 hours that first summer and never complained. And without the neighbors' support, that field wouldn't be anything near what it is. Dave and Pat Dillon have been wonder-

ful and Mrs. Avery is my little Pit Bull, she doesn't let anyone on the field without letting me know about it."

Madonna Park already has its own personality because of a creative P.A. system and outfield dimensions.

Whenever a Madonna player hits a home run, P.A. announcer Brandon Slone of Plymouth Salem plays the song "I Feel Good." Whenever an opposing pitcher is relieved, he plays "Hit the Road, Jack."

"Benny and The Jets" is played whenever Madonna pitcher Craig Benedict of Plymouth Canton enters the game. "Rocket Man" is played for pitcher Lou McKaig and "Wild Thing" is put in for pitchers Joe Jentzer (Livonia Clarenceville) and Sean Henkel.

Whenever a ball goes over the big netting behind the 10-foot high right-field fence or behind the fence and netting on the first base line, a tape recording is played of broken glass.

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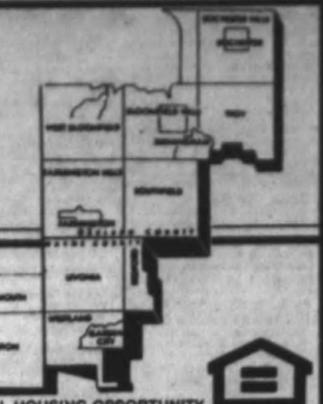
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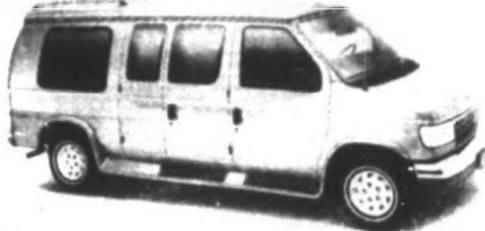
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