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We would like to hear from you as soon as possible. Pictures appreciated.

THE WEEK

AHEAD

MONDAY

Reading programs: Registration begins for several summer reading programs at the Plymouth District Library. Call (734) 453-0750 for details.

DAR eats: The Daughters of the American Revolution hold their annual potluck picnic and auction at noon at the home of Pat Keyes in Northville. All DAR members and potential members are welcome. Bring a dish to pass and a place setting. Call Pat at (248) 349-6056.

Park setting: The Plymouth City Commission meets in another traveling session in its outdoor meeting program, this one at 7 p.m. at Lions Park, located at Burroughs and Harding.

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Fond farewell: Students signed a farewell poster for Nancy Moran, who has been volunteering at Bird Elementary school for six years. She started when her granddaughter Kacy was in kindergarten. Next year Kacy is going to middle school, so Nancy is moving on as well.

Bye-bye, Bird

Elementary students send volunteer into retirement with fond farewell

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The drawings on the walls inside the hallways at Bird Elementary express their love for Nancy Moran. They show her surrounded by children with the caption "We'll Miss You."

Moran, 81, of Plymouth Township, has been a volunteer for six years outside the same entrance door each morning at 8:20 a.m., making sure



the younger students get to class safely and on time. "Some need their shoes tied, others need their hoods up," said Moran. "I like to watch them grow up and go into the different grades. They keep me young. I don't want

to stay home and look at four walls," she said.

Moran began as a volunteer at Bird when her granddaughter Kacy enrolled in kindergarten.

"I stop to pick her up for school and we both come together," said Moran. "I like seeing her every day."

Moran has only missed one day in the six years she volunteered at Bird, for her sister's funeral.

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Booher leaves district with her legacy in mind

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher is proud of the improved relationships with district employees, would have liked to be around for the opening of Plymouth High School, and plans to spend retirement writing a book.

While July 12 is Booher's last official day as Plymouth-Canton Schools superintendent, her final school board meeting came last Tuesday, and her last day on the job is slated for June 21. At that time, Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan will take over as interim superintendent.

As she prepares to take a job with the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Booher believes she's leaving the district a better place than when she arrived in February 2000. "I had found I generally need 5-6

years to feel that when I left a position I could look back and feel I contributed in making it a better place than when I arrived," Booher said. "I realized recently, as I made the decision to move on to MASA, I'm leaving after 2-1/2 years a very surprising level of productivity. It's been a testimony on how much people were willing to work with me when I arrived."

Of everything Booher has done since being appointed Plymouth-Canton's CEO, she believes her biggest achievement was improving employee morale.

"I believe, without a doubt, that I'm leaving the district with employees feeling better about how they're perceived, and how they're appreciated, than they were 2-1/2 years ago," said Booher. "I feel we've made a major impact in that area."

Booher points to the four employee

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Daddy dearest

Special dad: Amanda Waite wanted to win the Observer contest for her dad, Robert, because "he works so hard to provide our family, is a great friend and person, and the best dad in the whole world." Amanda got her wish; she was the random winner. For more Father's Day photos from the contest, please turn to Page A6.



Township gets good '01 audit

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Taxpayers in Plymouth Township don't have much to worry about when it comes to the financial stability of their government.

According to the official audit from Fiscal Year 2001, the township is in fine financial fettle.

The township board Tuesday night accepted the annual financial report from its auditor, Plante & Moran of Southfield, and it showed the township with a healthy \$5.2 million fund balance as of Dec. 31, 2001.

"We're very pleased," township supervisor Steve Mann said. "We ended the year on financially sound footing."

Mann pointed out the township was able to accomplish a number of things — adding firefighters and dispatchers among them — and reduced costs in other areas.

As a result, the township was able to add \$356,000 to the fund balance. For a municipality that at the beginning of the fiscal year was projecting a much lower number, Mann said that's not bad.

"We're very conservative when we project our revenues," he said. "On the same note, we try to estimate our expenses at a worst-case scenario. Doing it that way tends to paint a picture that we're going to have to dip into the fund balance. I can assure you that isn't going to happen."

During audit conducted over 17 days, Plante & Moran auditors looked at bank reconciliations, tax collection, accounts payable and receivable and all manner of other accounts. According to treasurer Ron Edwards, the auditor is looking at the financial records of the township looking for any mistakes in the financial records.

"They go through quite a bit of stuff," Edwards said. "Some things they get through pretty fast, but other things

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Remembering a friend



STAFF PHOTO BY KATY BAIKOROFF

In memoriam: Central Middle School seventh grader Kristina Joseph of Canton mourns the recent death of teacher Andrea Dobrinski. Joseph was fortunate enough to be in Dobrinski's sixth- and seventh-grade classes. Students, teachers and administrators took part in a memorial ceremony at the school earlier this week to honor Dobrinski.

Panera Bread set to open in new Mayflower Centre

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The second of what is expected to be several tenants will open its doors next week inside the \$13 million Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth.

Panera Bread will open for business Wednesday, one day after an invitation-only dry run in which Panera has invited local business owners and employees to enjoy a free lunch or dinner in an effort to iron out any bugs before opening to the public.

"Plymouth is our first downtown location in the Detroit area, and is one of our nicest," said Bob Bronstein, dis-

trict manager for Panera. "It's a busy area, and we like the idea there is a lot of walking traffic as well as vehicle traffic."

Panera is moving next to Starbucks Coffee, which opened a couple of weeks ago. However, Bronstein isn't worried.

"We have no fear of the competition," he said. "We have our brand of coffee, and our baked goods are fresh every single day. The ambiance, and quality of our breads, pastries and sandwiches are the best around."

Across the street, the owners of Breadsmith believe that despite two new businesses opening within the last

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PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Road closed

There's yet another shift in the traffic pattern caused by the ongoing construction along Ann Arbor Road. The north side of Ann Arbor Road from Hix to Gold Arbor will close for about 50 days as part of the roadway reconstruction. Traffic is being maintained in two lanes on the south side of Ann Arbor Road. The closure began Friday.

Summer concerts

The Plymouth Community Band "Concerts in the Park" will be performing at 8 p.m. Thursday evenings from June 27 - Aug 1. Music selections include marches, show tunes, and big band music. The concerts take place in Kellogg Park, in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Fox Hills winners: Officials at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center have announced that Marnie Jones, Sarah Keeler and Jessica Rasmussen are the winners of this year's Dul Foundation Scholarship Fund awards. Each year, Fox Hills picks employees or children of employees who have applied for the Dul Foundation Scholarship Fund. They must complete an application and write an essay about what their educational and career objectives are and other accomplishments they have had within their employment, education or community. The winners each get a \$1,000 scholarship. For more information, call Fox Hills, (734) 453-7272.

Special fund-raiser

When the Plymouth Canton Special Olympics were in need of funds a year ago, the Plymouth Elks came to the rescue with a softball fund-raiser. It worked so well, they're doing it again. The second-annual softball game between the Elks and the Special Olympians takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at Allen Elementary School on Haggerty in Plymouth. The Elks are looking for folks to help out as players, base runners and to fill out a special cheering section. There's also a chance for you to sponsor the players through pledges. Last year, donations raised more than \$3,000 in the form of small contributions per player. The Elks hope to do better this year. After the game, the players will return to the Plymouth Elks Lodge, where a check will be turned over to

the Special Olympics. You can sign up to pledge for players by calling Frank Zsalako of the Michigan Elks Association, (734) 464-4241, or by e-mail to fczsalako@aol.com. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Plymouth Observer office, 794-S Main.

School committees

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking community members for two district committees: the Housing and Facilities Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee. The Board of Education will select the committee members at the Organizational Board of Education meeting in July, by a random draw. The District is seeking committee members who are parents of students at the elementary, middle and high school levels, residents without children in school, business people, and individuals interested in serving on committees that will impact the District's future. The committees meet regularly throughout the school year and bring special reports to the Board of Education on pertinent topics and issues. Individuals interested in serving on one or more of these two committees should contact the District Community Relations Office on or before Friday, June 30. Please submit your name, address, phone number and the committee you wish to serve on and send it to the Community Relations Office, c/o DISTRICT COMMITTEES, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Pizza party

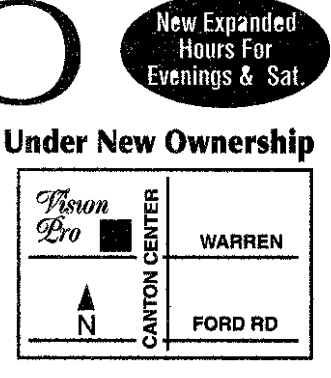
Community Federal Credit Union, together with Detroit radio station 99.5 WYCD, will host a pizza party for local students from 4-6 p.m. Friday, June 21 at the Plymouth branch, 500 S. Harvey. Mike Scott, WYCD radio celebrity and mid-day host, will make a special appearance at the event. To attend the party, students need only bring this year's report card that includes a passing grade. "We believe this is a great way to recognize students for a job well done," said Sarah Cousineau, CFCU's marketing manager. "There will be pizza from Hungry Howies along with games, prizes, face painting and much more." For more information, visit the credit union web site at www.cfcu.org or call (734) 453-1200 or (877) 937-2328, toll free.

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take longer. I thought it went pretty well. They were happy. Of the \$5.2 million in fund balance about \$3.9 million is undesignated, meaning it hasn't been earmarked for any particular project. Of the remaining \$1.3 million, some \$700,000 will be earmarked for the fiscal 2002 budget. "We had the same amount earmarked for last year's budget and didn't use it," Mann said. "It didn't happen last year and we won't have to do it this year."

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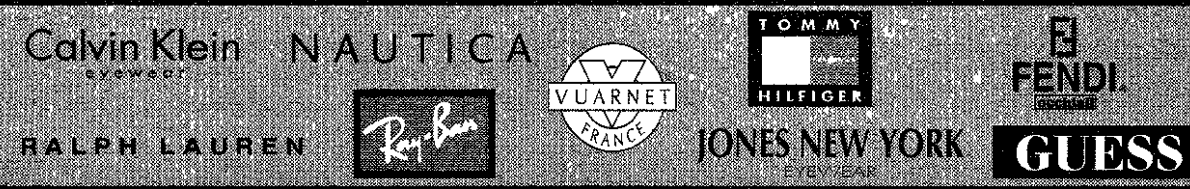
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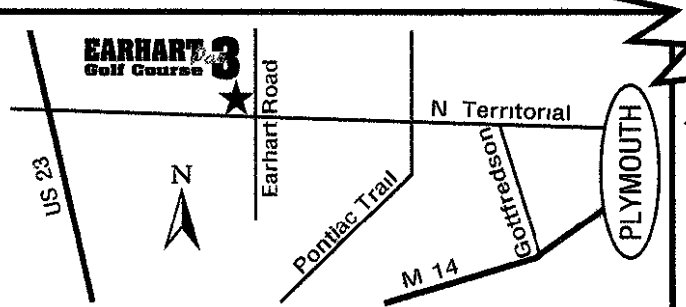


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Bird

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"She's nice to the kids, and they say they're going to miss her," said Kacy

That's echoed by Monica Mackie, 6, who sees Moran every day outside the smaller kids' door

"I like seeing her because she's nice," said Mackie "She tells us not to run on the steps"

Kacy is now 11 and graduating to West Middle School across the street, and Moran said it's time for her to graduate, too — into retirement

Mary Kenealy, a paraprofessional at Bird, watches the older kids at the other end of the school

"Nancy has a rough group, the kindergartners and first graders," said Kenealy "She's very patient We're going to miss her next year"

In the hallways, while ceremonies are going on in the cafeteria for the fifth graders who will move on, Moran receives greetings and hugs from both teachers and parents

"It's been a delight to have her, she's been so good to the kids," said Pam Morgan, a first-grade teacher whose room is next to Moran's door "It's nice having senior citizens with the kids I think they see people who are older, healthy, happy and motivated"

"There's been some nasty days out there, icy and cold, and some of the kids are hard to manage But, she does a good job," added Morgan, who has adopted Moran as her mother "I'm going to miss her



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Floral pattern: Nancy Moran gets a hug and flowers from Bird first-grader Maddie Gorman

dearly"

Morgan nominated Moran for the school district's Volunteer in Public Schools Extra Miler Award In it, Morgan wrote, "She is always positive and greets students with a smile Students look forward to seeing her She has truly touched the lives of many children"

While Moran said she'll stay

active by volunteering at her church, the active grandmother said she'll miss everyone at Bird

"I've never seen a school with the parents so much involved," she said "They knock themselves out for their kids And the teachers are wonderful"

"This is a great school I'm going to miss it"

City down to top 8 finalists for vacant DDA director position

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The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority has narrowed its search for a new director to eight finalists

The DDA board, which received over 100 applications for the position, will interview candidates on June 26-27

Included on the short list

■ Tammy Alvaro of Petoskey — Downtown development coordinator for the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, with experience as the executive director of the Ionia County Chamber of Commerce

■ Robert Anderson of Sterling Heights — Currently a management consultant who lists on his resume employment as a staff and organizational development coordinator in Boulder, Colo., as well as city manager positions in Aspen, Colo., Traverse City and

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Harbor Springs

■ Elizabeth Brock of Canton — Interim planning director, staff planner and planning assistant in Novi

■ Katrina Hannah of Plymouth — A realtor with Real Estate One in Plymouth, who also lists experience as a marketing and sales specialist and special events coordinator

■ Julie Jenkins of Westland — Currently DDA director for Garden City

■ Jeffrey Longe of Plymouth

— An accounts receivable representative and analyst at The Borders Group, who was once an insurance account executive

■ Sherrie Pryor of Wayne — A former planning and development coordinator for the Plymouth Old Village Development Authority who is currently a leasing and zoning coordinator for S D S Wireless, Inc

■ Steve Pugsley of Hamburg Mich — A special projects coordinator for Velmeir Companies a real estate development company

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The position, which will be under the supervision of City Manager Paul Sincok, will plan and coordinate activities in the downtown area The annual salary range is \$46,800-56,160

Taste fest benefits EEF program

Residents can get a "taste" of Cherry Hill Village — the neo-traditional community being constructed at Ford and Ridge roads — and help struggling students at the same time

On Monday, June 17, from 6-8 p.m. area restaurants are offering samples of their signature dishes in several model homes in the village

The "Timeless Taste Fest for Education" is hosted by Biltmore Properties, the developer of and a builder in Cherry Hill Village, with the other builders Curtis Building Company and Ivanhoe Huntley Homes

Visitors will stroll from house to house sampling the food and viewing the model homes Music

will be provided by Plymouth Canton Community Schools

Tickets are \$15 with all proceeds going to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Educational Excellence Foundation

The purpose of the taste fest is to raise funds to send hundreds of students who are falling behind in math and reading to the Summer Skills Academies About 250 to 500 children participate in the program each year

Recently the funding for the SSA was cut and the developer and builders of Cherry Hill Village decided to hold a taste fest to supplement the program

Participating restaurants include Joe's Italian Bakery and

Delhi, Sze-Chuan, Mexican Fiesta, Main Street Catering, Station 885, Plymouth Coffee Bean Comparis, Central City Diner and Melody Farms

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Plymouth Canton Schools Administration building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth, the EEF offices in Tanger Center at Haggerty and Five Mile or in one of the sales offices in Cherry Hill Village at 316 Constitution Street

A limited number of tickets will be available in the village the night of the event, but advance purchase is recommended

For more information call Carole Kody at (734) 420-7010

Fans celebrate as Wings bring Cup home

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An estimated 2,500 people jammed downtown Plymouth Thursday night as soon as the Detroit Red Wings defeated the Carolina Hurricanes celebrating the team's Stanley Cup victory

We lost a few flowers on Main Street but other than that the

crowd was very well behaved," said City Manager Paul Sincok

Cars and trucks lined Main Street, reminiscent of the old days of cruising in downtown Plymouth, with horns honking, people cheering and chants of "Red Wings! Red Wings!" Fans lined both sides of Main Street slapping high fives and cheering as cars drove by while encourag-

ing motorists to honk their horns

"We had additional police officers on duty on foot patrols and bikes and we eventually closed some streets in accordance with our predetermined plan" said Sincok However there were no arrests Everyone had a relatively good time and were very cooperative

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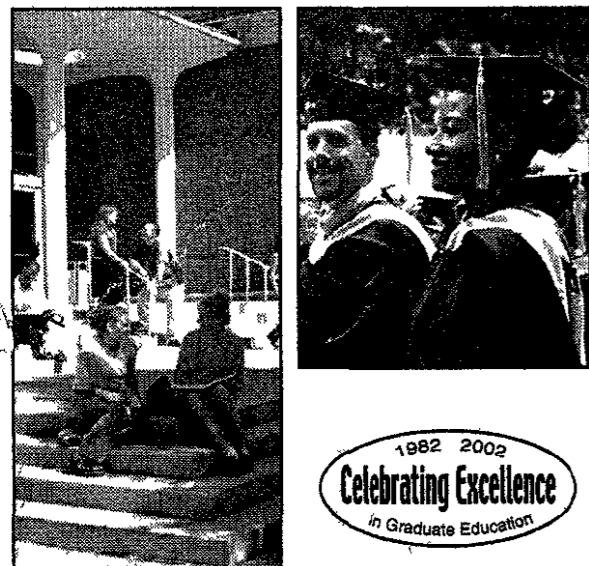
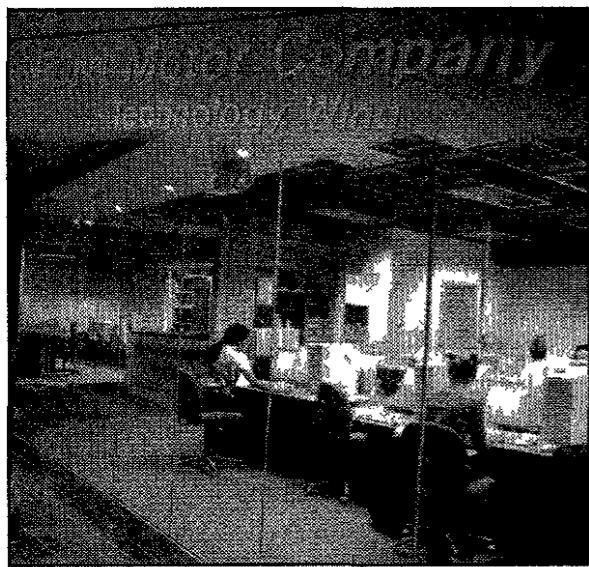
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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH KRAUSE

Services for Elizabeth Krause, 79, of Plymouth Township were held June 14 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andy Webster officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Garden in Plymouth.

Mrs. Krause was born Nov. 19, 1922 in Germany and died June 11 at home. She was a homemaker. Survivors include children, Theodora and Arno (Catherine), grandchildren, Amanda and Katelynn, and siblings, Ria, Erna, Louise, and Herbert. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton.

VIRGINIA JUSTINE ERICSON

Services for Virginia Ericson, 81, of Canton were held June 14 at Resurrection Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard A. Perfetto officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Ericson was born Jan. 6, 1921 in Detroit and died June 10 in Canton. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ericson.

Survivors include son, Dennis J. (Lynda) Ericson of Canton, grandsons, John (Kam) Ericson of Livonia and Craig Ericson of Chicago, granddaughter, Kelly (Craig) Hoffman of Rockford, and great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Madison, Grant, Cady Lynne, and Aidan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 26555 Evergreen, Ste. 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JAN WOJTYNS

Services for Jan Wojtyns, 82, of Plymouth were held privately June 14 at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Wojtyns was born Dec. 1, 1919 in Poland and died June 12 in Plymouth. He worked as a baker for the Hostess Bakery and retired in 1984. He served in World War II in the Polish Army. They joined forces with the English Command and he served in the Military Police. He and wife, Anna, came to the U.S. in 1952 and settled in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1988. He has been a resident at West Trail Nursing Home for three years.

Says his daughter, Diane, "Dad was the kind of person who would work a 10-hour shift and then come home and work on one of our cars so we could get to school or work. He was a good provider with simple needs and a sense of humor. One of his mottos was 'this is my castle' when referring to our home. He will live forever in our hearts. He was husband to our mother, our father and grandfather, and we will love him always."

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Anna of Plymouth, daughters, Diane Delaney of Plymouth and Jeannette (Burton) Scouten of Mountaintop, Pa., son, John (Mary) Wojtyns of New Hudson, and grandchildren, Jenna Delaney, Lacey Scouten, Evan Wojtyns and Jessica Wojtyns.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Metro Detroit and Southeastern Michigan Chapter, 24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 225, Southfield, MI 48075.

Arrangements made by Schrader Howell Funeral Home.

Church gets new organ for new home

Hopes, dreams and countless memories came rolling into Our Lady of Good Counsel Church last month on the truck of organ builders Casavant Freres.

It took eight men more than eight hours to unload 2,287 pipes, the console and other elements that will become part of the church's long-awaited organ.

According to OLCG officials, the project began in 1996 when it became apparent it would be too costly to move and redesign their existing organ to the new worship space at North Territorial and Beck.

After much study and research, the church awarded the contract to Casavant Freres. The company has built and installed organs for churches, educational institutions and concert halls in North and South America, Europe, Japan and the West Indies since 1840.

Building plans were sent to the company's engineers, musicians and designers to help design an instrument that would be appropriate to the unique configuration of the new church, officials said. Along with its bid, the company told OLCG officials it would take three years to design and build the organ.

In April, the church's pastor, Father John Sullivan, and music director Michele Johns, along with a delegation of parishioners, made the trip to Montreal, Canada, to hear the new



Beautiful music: Church-goers at Our Lady of Good Counsel will enjoy the music put out by this hand-welded organ, designed specifically to fit the unique layout of the church's spacious new digs.

organ before making final arrangements for delivery to Plymouth.

Johns and parish organist Kay Ray played, filling the large room in the warehouse with sound.

Choir members joined in, prompting company officials to express surprise at the number of people in the OLCG delegation.

Many of the hand-welded

pipes are memorials to deceased member of OLCG or their friends and families.

Johns has initiated an ambitious musical program for the coming year, involving the University of Michigan, several chapters of the American Guild of Organists, the Plymouth Symphony and the men's choral group.

for information and program dates, call (734) 453-0326.

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month, they expect to continue flourishing. "I think our products sell themselves," said Kate Colbeck. "Starbucks and Panera are restaurants more than a bakery. They have a wonderful line, but we have many things that are different."

Bronstein said Panera will employ approximately 40 people. Hours are 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday. The restaurant will also have outside seating at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

Meanwhile, the owners of the Mayflower say they are close to leasing more retail and office space in the complex. And, one of the 11 third-floor condominium units is expected to be open for viewing within the next two months. They'll range in price from \$600,000-\$1.2 million.

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Tariff proposal drawing fire from local officials

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Local police departments have recently been upgrading their dispatching equipment to allow direct handling of wireless 911 calls which previously would have been answered by the Michigan State Police and transferred to the appropriate agency. Now SBC Ameritech wants the municipalities to pay a fee for the telephone company handling those transferred calls. The tariff hasn't been officially proposed to the Michigan Public Services Commission yet but its already drawing opposition from local officials and police.

"There are a whole bunch of issues that aren't provided for in this tariff," Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said. "A lot of times people will call 911 when it isn't an emergency. Even though a lot of them aren't emergency in nature, Ameritech would still bill for them."

Many locals think it's simply a matter of greed.

"This is another example of local government being under assault - they want more money

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from us," said Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley, chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne. "The MPSC removes it from the political process - we have no say."

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"This is a new safety feature. We shouldn't pay for that. The people who buy the (cellular) phone should know there is a cost associated with the service," said Dearborn CWW delegate Doug Feldkamp.

Cellular telephone customers are already paying for the call, CWW Executive Director Marsha Bianconi noted.

"Ameritech is pushing this through hard line phones, not wireless phones. This is coming from the wire line industry. They

are contending they don't get enough funding," Bianconi said. During 2001, the CWW district received approximately 200,000 911 calls, Bianconi said, with about 50 percent coming from cellular telephones based on national statistics.

Also opposed to the fee is the Western Wayne County Police Chiefs Association, said Garden City Police Chief David Harvey.

"We have enough money woes without this being tacked on. We agree that 911 is a great system in total," said Harvey. "We had to accept (the 911 wireless upgrades) by legislation without funding sources. Now after all the equipment is in, they want to add a tariff."

Some historical data and research on the 911 calls is needed, he said, noting half the nearly 6,000 911 calls to Garden City Police didn't result in a fire or police response.

Wired telephone service bills include a 911 charge. But Harvey noted Garden City and several neighboring communities are already using that money to pay for the 800 megahertz communications system - a change from an existing radio system

required by the Federal Communications Commission.

"The money just isn't there. Depending on the cost, we could have to layoff police and firefighters," he said.

The FCC has mandated that the 911 administrators must implement two phases of changes making the wireless services location specific, said SBC Ameritech spokeswoman Denise Koeng.

"The FCC has mandated this has to occur but not who has to pay for it. It's a federal unfunded mandate," Koeng said. "SBC Ameritech is not doing this - it's the FCC. They've indicated the 911 administrators are to absorb the costs."

Legislation approved in 1999 added a 55-cent service charge on wireless calls, Koeng said, partly to fund 911.

"We have to question where that money is going to. Only 25 percent of the communities have implemented Phase I but 100 percent are getting the funding," said Koeng.

SBC Ameritech is currently doing cost studies and is expected to have a tariff proposal before the MPSC next month.

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and services, and fair to employees," she said.

If she has a regret in leaving, it's not being able to see the completion of Plymouth High School, which will open in August.

"I probably would be happier if I stayed long enough to open the third high school," she said. "That's been an enormous undertaking and an enormous accomplishment on the parts of many."

"There was so much controversy, so much discomfort about the topic when I arrived in the district, and we got a late start (on construction). Board members had many anxieties about the high school they needed to work on and resolve," Booher added. "It's just been an incredible project, and a real flagship type of building for the district and the area."

For an educator who has had

numerous stops during her career, Booher believes her position with MASA may be her last. Asked if she would ever surface at another school district, Booher said, "I probably won't become a local superintendent again. But I wouldn't say that for sure."

"I think I'll enjoy doing this (MASA) for a number of years," she said. "I'm reaching a point in my life when I'm getting in place what I want to be doing when I cease to be working in public education."

As for life after retirement, Booher wants to complete a novel she's begun to write.

"In my earlier years, I was a writer and I have a significant piece of fiction that's important for me to finish," she said. "It's about a civil war widow. Lots of research is done and the story structure is there. I'm going to invest a good year to get the book written."

Marc and the Moose open concert slate

Another of Plymouth's concert series makes its triumphant return this week as the Plymouth Community Arts Council's "Music in the Park" series comes back Wednesday.

Marc Thomas & Max the Moose open the series again this year, a series aimed at young people in the local community. Thomas has become a fan favorite, and he'll open and close the series this year.

- **The schedule**
- **Wednesday** - Thomas gets kids and parents alike involved in their seats and on the stage, performing his popular songs and ventriloquism.
- **June 26** - Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express, another double-performer scheduled for the series. Louis includes active audience participation, musicianship and light-hearted humor.
- **July 3** - Josh White Jr brings his act to town, promoting tolerance and acceptance through the use of his music.
- **July 10** - The Music Lady, Beverly Meyer performs a family concert featuring old favorites and new songs.
- **July 17** - Matt Watroba and Robert Jones

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perform their music. Watroba, a teacher at Canton High School, performs old and new favorites. Jones is an instrumentalist who plays guitar, slide guitar, harmonica, mandolin and fiddle, among others.

- **July 24** - Maison Bleue plays Cajun and Zydeco music.
- **July 31** - Jeremy Kittel, the 2000 U.S. National Scottish champion brings his energetic act to Kellogg Park.
- **Aug. 7** - elmoThumm, a five man a cappella group.
- **Aug. 14** - Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express make their second and final appearance of the summer.
- **Aug. 21** - Marc Thomas & Mac the Moose close out the series.

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Happy Father's Day, Dad



Play time: John, Steven and Christopher Jakubik say their dad "always finds time to play with us"



Riding high: Bill Lawton treats Eleanor to "great shoulder rides"



Special dad: Rebecca Lawton and her dad, Bill, share a bond of rock climbing, building and spelling. She said he also "teaches me to love others"



Bear hugs: Catherine Lawton thinks her dad, Bill, is special "because he takes me for ice cream, lets me stay up late and snuggles good"



Wedding bells: Tracy White's wedding day was made more special "by sharing it with the man who is most responsible for my being here — my father"



Business fun: Anne Marie Lion says her daddy is "the best in the whole world because he took us with him for a business trip"



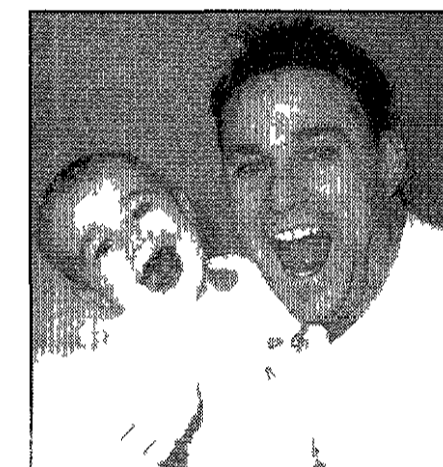
Happy times: Ellie Anderson likes this picture of her with her dad, Brian, "because it makes me happy"



Funny face: Charlie Anderson loves this picture of him with his dad, Brian, "because my nose is all scrunched up"



Dad's turn: "This is my favorite picture of me and my dad, because after nine months with my mom, I finally get to spend time with my dad!" said 2 day-old Justin Meyer



Crazy fun: T.J. Meyer, 18 months likes this picture of him with Dad because "we're laughing, screaming and having a crazy fun time together"



Goofy times: Lindsay 12 and Stephanie 9 meet with one of Disney's characters with their dad, Dale Petrusha



Making time: Alex Ware says his dad goes to school at night, but "always makes time for me by taking me fishing, camping and wrestling with me" Alex loves jumping on the bed with dad



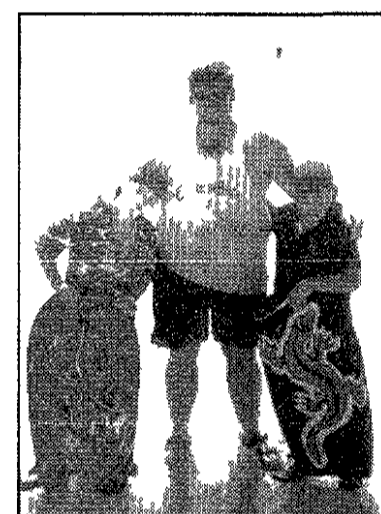
Family trip: Jane Herriman says her dad, Dan, loves sunsets, and sometimes drives miles to get a better view. In this photo are Dan, Aunt Jean Perry, Jane, sister Nancy and Uncle Jim Pichlik



Like father, like daughter: Mara Pineau says her dad, Bob, is "a really good golfer, and I like golfing with him"



Great swing: Meghan Clarke hits a few golf balls with her dad. She picked this picture because he's teaching her something new



Travelin' men: Rick Garvin coaches hockey for his sons and has taken them all over the country (here he's in Florida with sons Randy and Dallas). The boys, who have a brother, Jim and sister Amanda, wanted to let him know how important he is to them



Kickin' back: After spending some time window-shopping and playing games in a park, Burt and Nicole Creguer stopped for a breather on a park bench



Taste of snow: Burt, Christopher and Nicole Creguer tried to catch as many snowflakes as they could on their tongues



First Christmas: Even though her dad didn't know she was making the face, Nikki Ackerman likes this photo because it was their first Christmas together



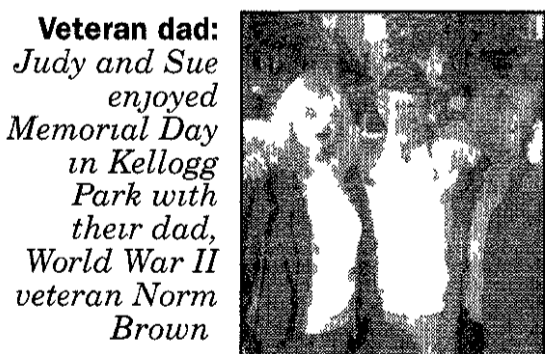
Hat check: Jennifer Erley loves this picture of her dad, Gordy, because "it reminds me that even though he looks grown up, he is still really a kid!" She says dad always joins in on the fun



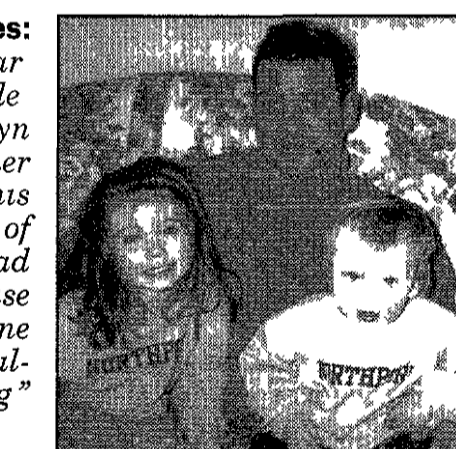
Daddy-daughter: Meghan Barry, 7, loves her dad because he "helps me learn new things"



Camping buddies: David Caragay is special to his kids "because he loves the family. He can drive to campgrounds in other states and have fun"



Veteran dad: Judy and Sue enjoyed Memorial Day in Kellogg Park with their dad, World War II veteran Norm Brown



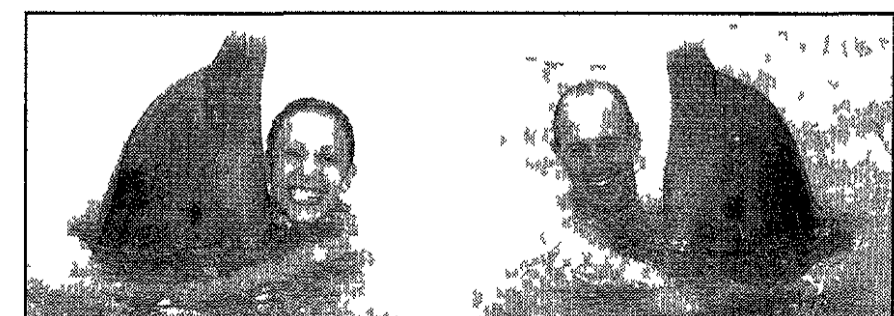
All smiles: Five-year old Madelyn Degener liked this picture of her dad because "everyone is smiling"



Sharing stories: Kevin Wiedenhaus tells stories to his sons, Drew, 10, and Reid, 5, around a campfire



Funny man: Katie and Anna Warbel love their dad because "he's really funny and we especially like it when he hangs us upside down" Dad lets them stay up late to watch Scooby Doo



Dolphin days: Swimming with the dolphins in the Bahamas created one of Jennifer Horton's favorite memories with her dad, Jeffrey

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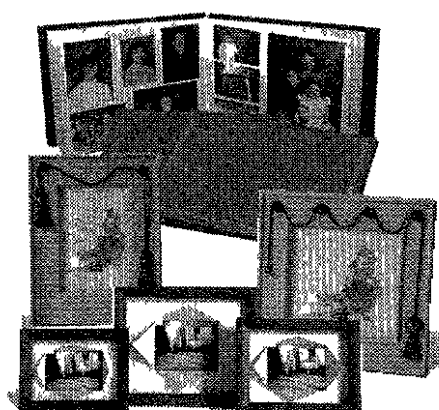
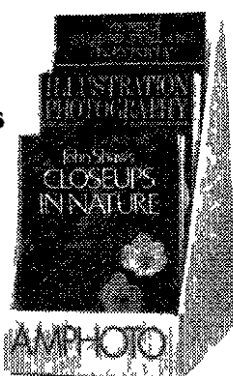


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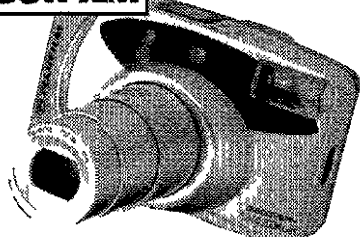
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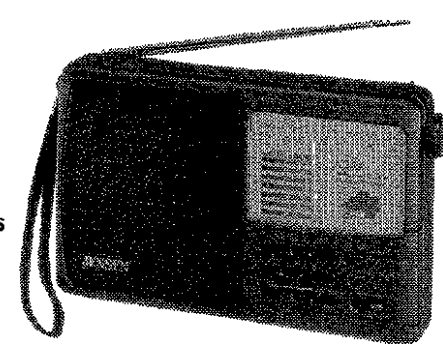
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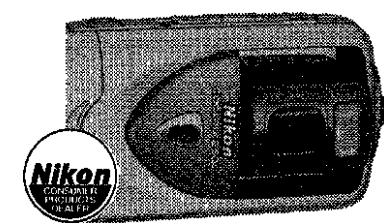
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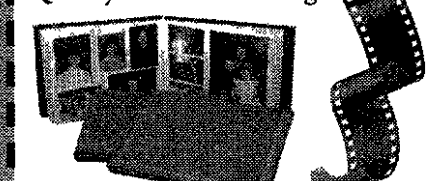


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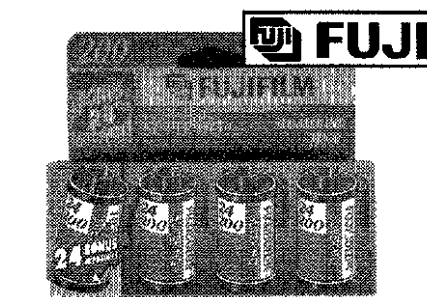
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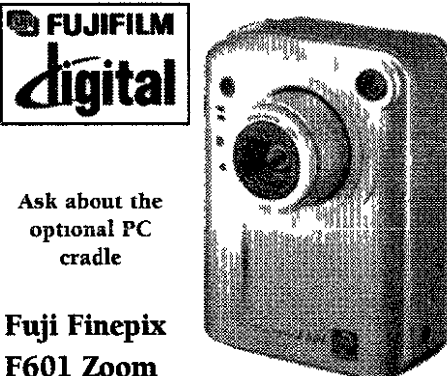


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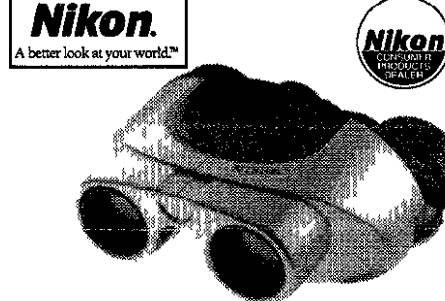
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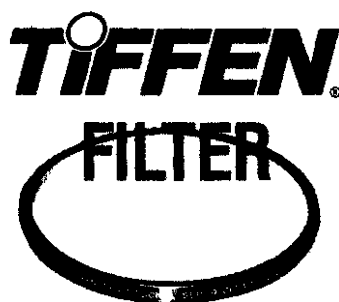
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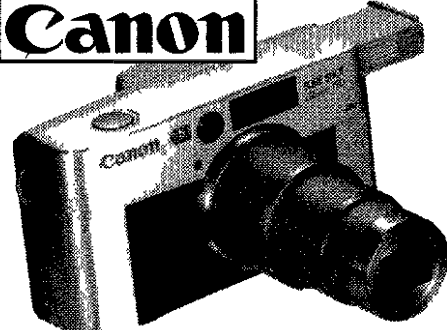
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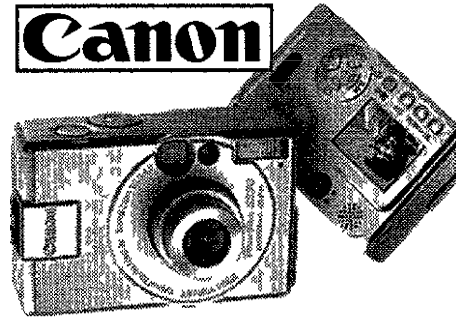
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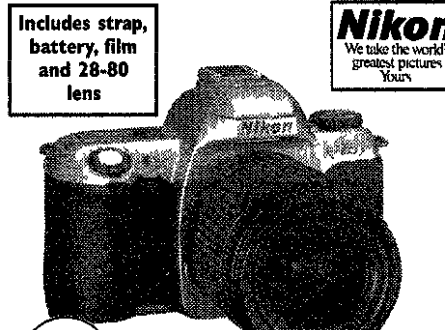
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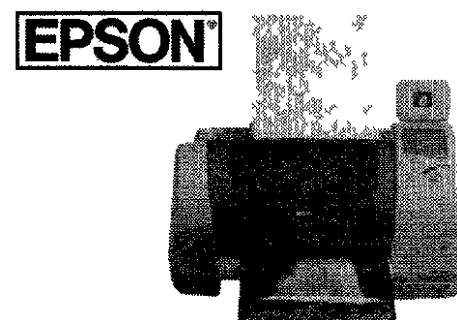
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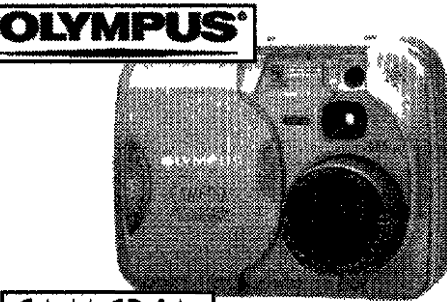
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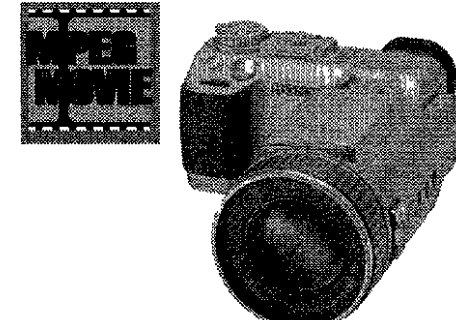
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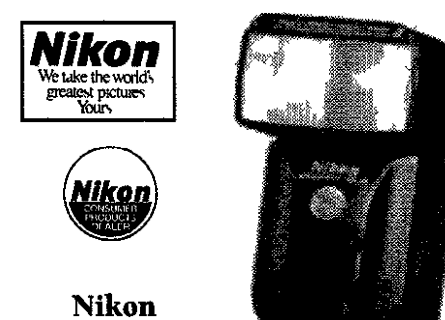
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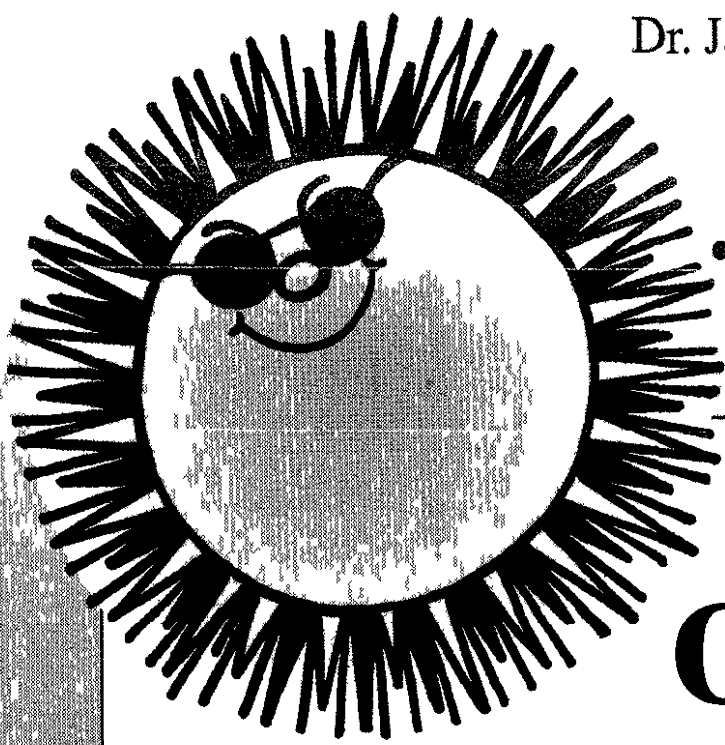
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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

SUMMER CONCERTS

■ The Plymouth Community Band "Concerts in the Park" will be performing at 8 p.m. Thursday evenings from June 27-Aug. 1. Music selections include marches, show tunes, and big band music.

CRAFTERS

■ American House Westland II is looking for crafters for a Christmas in July sale. There will be no charge for a table. It will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 24. Please call for more information at (734) 454-9838.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

■ *** Plymouth District Library is offering the following reading programs: Read to Me for non-readers birth to age five, Summer Reading Program for readers ages 6-12. Registration will begin June 17 and continue through the end of July.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

■ Adults will now find free blood pressure screenings at the Plymouth District Library. To be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m., the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW

■ Being held 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at the Plymouth VFW Hall located at 1326 Mill St., Plymouth. The show features vendors and collectors selling toys of all kinds from the 1950s to this year's hottest collectibles. Admission is \$5, kids under 10 are free with an adult.

Water baby



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Boating safety: John Emmert of Northville was among the many glad for the good weather as he tried out his new kayak in Hines Park last week.

Call (734) 455-2110

WILDCAT FOOTBALL

■ There will be a parent meeting for all Plymouth High School football players at 7 p.m. Monday, June 24 in the Canton Media Center. If you plan on playing football at Plymouth High School and become a Wildcat, you need to attend this meeting. Call (734) 254-9327.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP

■ Intended for adults and children (6 years and older please) interested in the sky, space travel and search for ETs. Being

held at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19. Call (734) 459-BEST.

GOLF OUTING

■ St. Raphael's Annual Golf Outing is being held, beginning with a shotgun start at 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 29 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Sign up ASAP. Fee due by June 15. Call Max Hippler at (734) 718-0586. All proceeds benefit St. Raphael's School.

BACKYARD SWIM

■ The Plymouth Community

YMCA is looking for community families to donate their pools for swim classes. If you or someone you know would like to donate a pool, please contact Gma Peterson at the YMCA, (734) 453-2904.

RAFTS CAMP

■ Register today for a great week of playing with clay, paper mache, building a giant fish puppet, creating sculpey figures and tie dying, just to name a few activities. If you are going into 3rd grade through finishing 9th grade, you're invited to the PCAC between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. June 17-21. The cost is \$125 for members. Call (734) 416-4278 to register.

DRAWING CLASSES

■ The PCAC is offering Intermediate and Advanced Drawing Classes as well as Figure Drawing Classes with a live model for adults and teens beginning Monday evening, June 17 for eight weeks. Call (734) 416-4278 to register.

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

■ The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking fall youth soccer registration the entire month of June at the recreation office during business hours. Call (734) 455-6620.

PRE-SCHOOL

■ Willow Creek Preschool is now taking enrollment for 2002-2003 year. The three-year-olds meet Tues and Thurs, the four-year-olds meet Mon, Wed, and Fri Morning or afternoon sessions available. Licensed preschool with certified teachers. Call Sherry at (734) 326-5735.

POTLUCK

■ The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will hold its annual potluck 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Cost is \$5 for non-members, free for paid members. Attendees should bring a dish to pass and bring a non-perishable food donation for FOCUS HOPE. Meat items and beverages will be provided. A blood pressure and cholesterol check will be held prior to the potluck from 10 a.m. to noon. Call (734) 453-1234, ext. 236 for reservations.

GOLF OUTING

■ The RCIA Alumni Association is hosting a golf outing beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 22 at Hickory Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$55 per person for golf only, \$75 for golf and awards dinner and \$20 for dinner alone. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive and overall best score. Proceeds will benefit the mentoring programs of the RCIA. Call (734) 667-3033.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

■ Canton's Leisure Services department is offering a "Tuesdays are Terrific" youth variety lunchtime series running at noon Tuesdays June 25, July 9 and August 6 in Heritage Park's amphitheater. The first Tuesday act will be "Super Wayne," engaging the audience with a variety show that includes a great juggling performance. Call (734) 394-5460.

BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers & AABTS, will start at 6:30 p.m.

every Monday, May through September, at the Comemca Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride thru our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community, while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For more information, call Alan Van Kerkhove at (734) 455-9144.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

■ The city of Plymouth will once again be offering men's slow-pitch and modified softball leagues this spring. The registration fee per team is \$550, which includes game balls and the non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Call the Cultural Center at (734) 455-6620 for further information.

PCEP FUNDRAISER

■ Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling America's ValuCards as their fundraiser. The cards sell for \$10 and offer discounts from area businesses. Unlike coupons, America's ValuCards can be used every day for an entire year. Fifty percent of the profit will go to the school. Call (734) 416-2800 for more information.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

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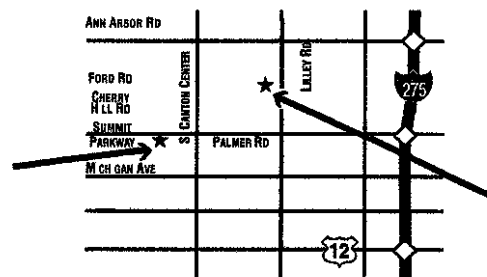
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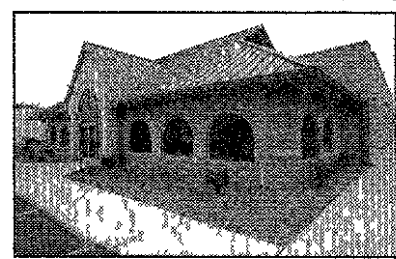


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New chapter: At far left, members of the Plymouth Salem High School Class of 2002 get ready for the traditional tassel-switch exercises last week at Eastern Michigan University. Hundreds of seniors received their diplomas during the ceremony, held at the EMU Convocation Center. Earlier in the day, Canton High School graduate Julie Smith, shown here getting a hug, joined more than 500 of her fellow classmates in the CHS commencement exercise, also held at the EMU Convocation Center.

Coming Soon to Plymouth...

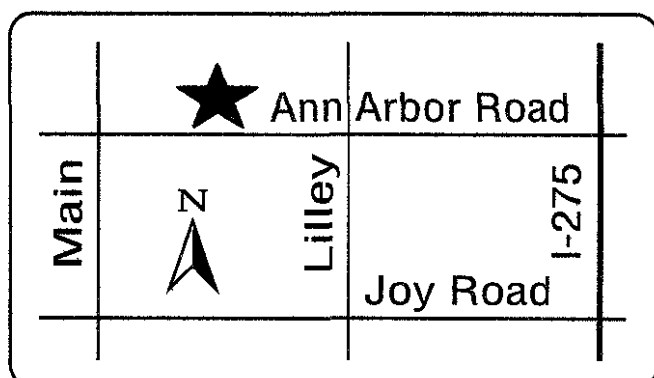


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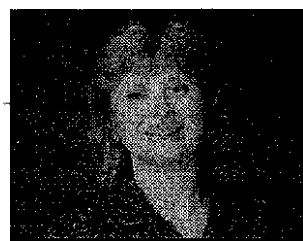


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KEELY KALESKI

Here's a taste of what you'll be reading about soon

Hi, I'm Keely Kaleski, your new Taste editor. If you're thinking to yourself that there's something very familiar, about this, you're right. Many of you have known me for a long time. Being promoted to Taste editor in 1990 was one of the happiest days of my career.

In addition to my role as editor of the O&E Taste section I am also the assistant managing editor of features, a job I've held for the last two years. I'll be working with Lana Mini, one of our reporters, to introduce you to some new tastes and culinary experiences.

Lana has been a reporter with the O&E for the last three years and has been writing about food for nearly 10 years. She's thrilled about covering the Taste beat in Wayne and Oakland counties — especially with the multitude of cultures that make-up the communities we serve.

Lana believes cooking can enhance cultural understanding. Whether it's making old-fashioned American blackberry jam, learning to make fresh Sicilian pasta or how to roll a Syrian grape leaf, awareness of food origins and the unique way different cultures prepare food can maybe help make our world a little smaller.

In the months ahead you'll learn what's in season and where to pick farm-fresh produce. Meet some Hometown Gourmets — people who love to cook, and visit interesting ethnic markets you've driven by a million times and always wanted to visit.

Lana and I enjoy shopping for food and get excited by seasonal changes. Knowing it's an opportunity to enjoy new foods — asparagus in the spring, melons in the summer, apples and squash in the fall, beets and pears in the winter.

I do most of my grocery shopping in the communities the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper serve, and have gotten some of very good ideas talking to people while waiting in the check-out line. If you see us, don't be shy, we want to meet you, and hear your ideas.

Eating and food preparation should be a celebration, not a chore. A lot of us have fallen victim to what sociologist George Ritzer calls "McDonaldization." He talks about it in this month's edition of *The Sun*.

Ritzer argues that fast food restaurants have turned eating into something you want to be done with as quickly as possible so that you can get on to the next activity.

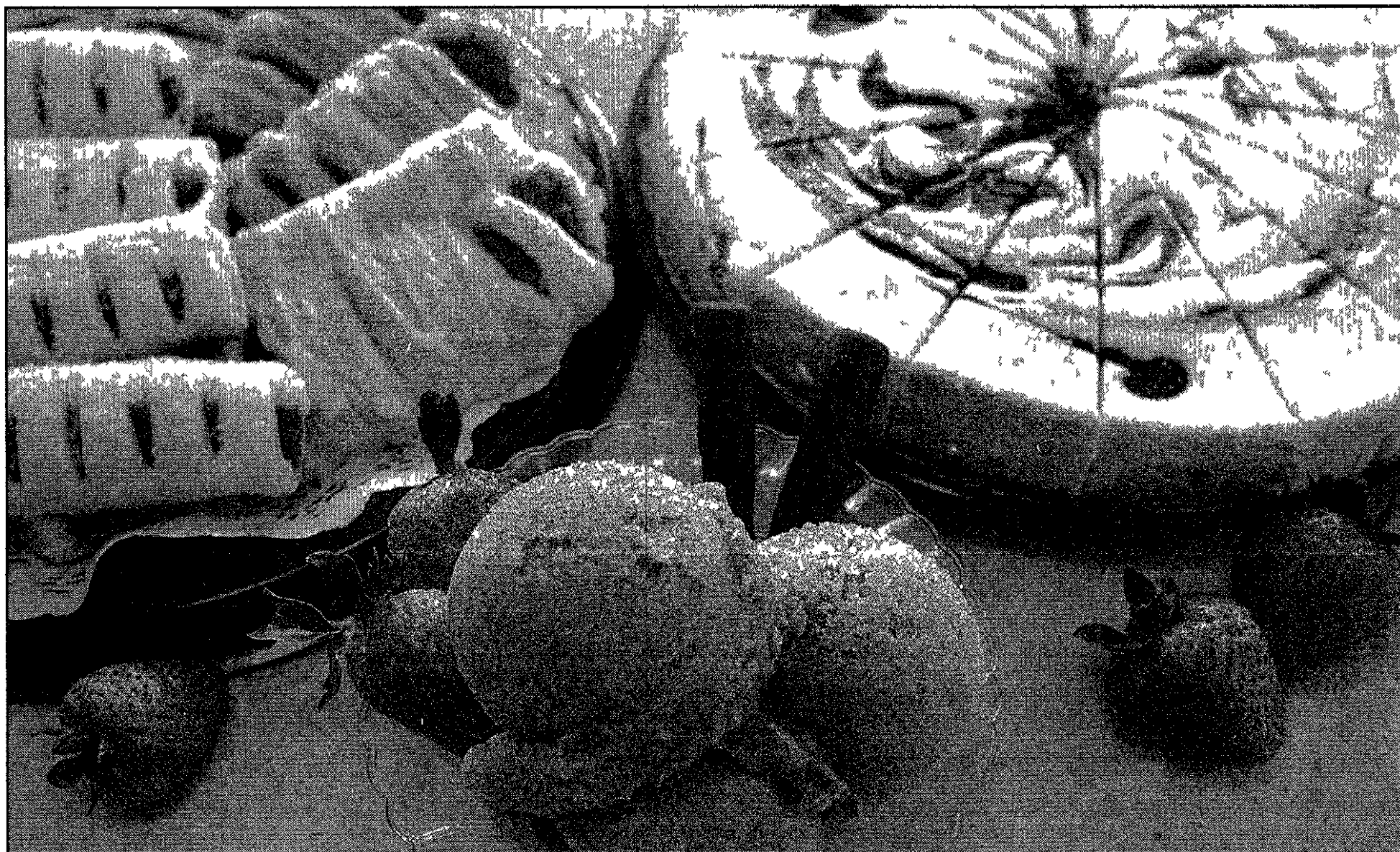
In most cultures, meals are something to be savored, to be enjoyed communally, to be lingered over. Food brings people together. The best way to get to know someone is to break bread with them.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you again, and maybe even share a cup of coffee, or a meal.

Please send me your favorite recipes, and tell me about your favorite markets. I know I'm not the only one hungry for new ideas.

Keely Kaleski can be reached at (734) 953-2105 in Livonia, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or in Birmingham (248) 901-2587 on Tuesday and Thursday.

To send a fax, (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (text file or copy and paste information into e-mail) kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Berry good: Livonia Italian Bakery offers many strawberry delights including strawberry strudel sticks with cream cheese (left to right), strawberry bear claws, strawberry sorbet and strawberry cheese cake.

Succulent strawberries

U-pick season is late but 'good things come to those who wait'

BY LANA MINI
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The evenings were cold in May and that's why strawberries are late this year.

But now they're arriving. Finally.

At Rowe's Farm east of Ypsilanti the berries should be ripe for picking today. At Long Family Orchard & Farm in Commerce Township they should be ripe later this week.

The point is, if you want to pick them yourself, call the farm first. This year's spring weather was erratic, making the readiness of local crops a bit unpredictable.

Strawberry season is short and sweet, just a few weeks long. And if you miss the chance to pick strawberries yourself, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy them anyway. Franco Petrucci, owner of Livonia Italian Bakery, 33615 Seven Mile Road, showed us some delicious treats that can be made with this seedy red fruit.

Strawberry Danishes and strudels. Strawberry sorbet. Strawberry cheesecakes. Petrucci said as he discussed everything berry, "They're all great. They're all popular."

Sorbets can be made by pureeing strawberries with

maple syrup and sugar. Homemade strawberry jam is a thoughtful holiday gift. Even with the lateness of the season, it'll still be possible to find a great berry.

"The first batch of strawberries are the Early Glows," said Bill Verellen of Verellen Orchards on Van Dyke in Romeo. Great for eating, canning and pies. They're a sweet berry — worth the wait.

Chef Josef Foreman of Giacomo's Fine Italian Dining in Clarkston understands the popularity of strawberries. He uses them in pastries and also in unexpected dishes. Exotic fried strawberries, strawberry

relish for chicken and an interesting strawberry salad are just a few of his choices.

Delores Brown, of Coon Creek Orchard & Cider Mill in Armada said look for berries that are red, of course. A green tip is okay because it will ripen overnight. The stems should be a healthy shade of green.

Strawberries mold quickly but can be frozen to enjoy later. When you pick strawber-

ries, don't overfill the containers, if you do, the berries on the bottom will be smashed.

On the drive home, keep your strawberries out of the sun and refrigerate them immediately. They should last up to four days. Wash strawberries right before you eat or use them. Finally, be a considerate fruit picker and be careful not to destroy plants if you kneel.

See recipes inside



Almost ripe: The strawberries at Verellen Cider Mill in Romeo, and all the other area strawberry fields, were still green last week. However, they should be ready to pick this week.

Where to pick berries

■ **Rowe's Produce Farm and Market** — 10570 Martz Road, east of Ypsilanti off I-94 at Exit 187, u-pick strawberries. (734) 349-0289.

■ **Ward's Country Fair and Orchards** — 5565 Merritt in Ypsilanti does not have u-pick strawberries this year, normally it does. Call about cherries in July and pears in August. (734) 452-7744. Or visit www.wards.com.

■ **Verellen Orchards and Cider Mill** — 63260 Van Dyke, Romeo, u-pick strawberries. (586) 752-2999.

■ **Deneweth's Greenhouses** — 16125 22 Mile Road, Utica, strawberry plants, but no u-pick strawberries this year. (586) 247-5533.

■ **Coon Cree Orchard & Cider Mill** — 78777 Coon Creek Road, Armada, u-pick strawberries "any day now." Call to ask about raspberries in early July, black berries and black raspberries in late July. (810) 784-5062.

■ **Long Family Orchard & Farm** — on Bogie Lake Road north of Wise Road, Commerce Township has asparagus for about another week. U-pick strawberries should begin within the next week or so. (248) 860-8774.

■ **Blake's Big Apple Orchard** — North Avenue at 33 Mile Road, Armada, u-pick strawberries later this week if the weather stays warm. (586) 784-9710.

■ **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill** — 17985 Armada Center Road, three miles west of Armada between Capac and Romeo Plank roads, u-pick strawberries later this week, weather pending. (586) 784-5343.

Always call ahead to verify crop availability and picking times.

High in flavor, buttermilk makes food better

Low in fat and high in flavor, buttermilk is a refreshing change from other dairy products. Its flavor and special features in the kitchen are valued by both home cooks and professional chefs.

Initially, buttermilk was the liquid residue left behind when the cream was churned into butter. Today's buttermilk is a cultured product, commercially made by adding beneficial bacteria to skim or low-fat milk, but with the body, flavor and tang of the original version.

In America, buttermilk first gained popularity in the South when, without refrigeration, its acidity kept it fresh days longer than regular milk. Buttermilk was used extensively both as a beverage and as an ingredient in such regional favorites as biscuits and pancakes.

Buttermilk isn't just for baking. You can use it for sauces and marinades where yogurt or sour cream might otherwise be used. Used in place of regular milk, it gives a tangy flavor to mashed potatoes and a delicious twist to custards. Try it in place of whole milk or cream as a thickener and flavoring in soups. To avoid curdling during cooking, be sure to add buttermilk at the end of the cooking time, away from the heat and at a temperature no higher than 160 degrees. Do not allow the mixture to come to a boil once the buttermilk has been added.

Use buttermilk to make a tangy salad dressing. In a small jar, shake 2/3 cup buttermilk, 1 tablespoon cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallot, 1/4 teaspoon each salt and sugar, 1/8

teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne) and 2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives, parsley or dill (or a combination). It's delicious tossed with greens such as spinach or watercress.

Buttermilk has many features useful to those who love to bake. It aids in the rising of many types of bread and has a natural tenderizing effect on dough. Buttermilk helps baked goods brown evenly and it also extends the freshness longer than regular milk-up to three weeks in the refrigerator.

If keeping fresh buttermilk on hand isn't practical, dry buttermilk is a good alternative. It can be found in the baking section of most supermarkets. Follow directions on the packaging to substitute dry for fresh buttermilk.

Information from the American Institute for Cancer Research. *See recipe inside.*



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Homemade: Fresh dill, oregano, basil and thyme season Buttermilk Quick Bread.

Chicken and nutty noodles ready in just 30 minutes

By The Associated Press - Asian noodles can be an interesting starting point for a creative cook to produce something rather special - in next to no time

This recipe for chicken with Japanese noodles is a suggestion from *Cooking Light* magazine's May issue, and calls for a total cooking time of about 30 minutes

You can find the noodles and Asian condiments in many supermarkets' special sections, as well as in Asian grocery stores. Note that the chicken breast tenders called for are ideal for hectic schedules. They don't need to be cut or trimmed, and the smaller pieces cook more quickly than chicken breast.

The peanut sauce gives the dish a rich and satisfying taste, although a serving has only a little more than 10 grams of fat. The dish tastes good served at room temperature, too, or cold. Add a touch of warm water to loosen the noodles if you serve it cold.

Broccoli would be a suitable accompaniment, with Asian slaw as a pleasant side dish (recipe

follows)

CHICKEN AND NOODLES WITH PEANUT SAUCE

(Total preparation and cooking time 30 minutes)

- 5 ounces uncooked Japanese curly noodles (chucka soba)
- 1/2 cup fat free less sodium chicken broth
- 1/3 cup hoisin sauce
- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 teaspoons dark sesame oil
- 1 pound chicken breast tenders
- 11/2 cups red bell pepper strips
- 1 tablespoon bottled ground fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions

Cook noodles according to package directions, drain

Combine broth, hoisin sauce, peanut butter, rice vinegar,

ketchup and red pepper in a bowl, stir well with a whisk

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium high heat. Add the chicken, saute 4 minutes. Add bell pepper, saute 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Combine chicken mixture and noodles in a large bowl.

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in pan over medium heat. Add ginger and garlic, cook 15 seconds. Stir in broth mixture, cook 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Add the broth mixture and 1/4 cup green onions to noodle mixture, toss well. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup green onions. Makes 5 servings (of 1 cup each)

Nutrition information per serving 353 cal., 10.9 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 28.5 g pro., 36 g carbo., 2.3 g fiber, 53 mg chol., 663 mg sodium

ASIAN SLAW

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon low sodium soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons dark sesame oil
- 4 cups mixed shredded cabbage and carrot (coleslaw)

Combine sugar, vinegar, soy sauce and sesame oil. Pour dressing over cabbage and carrot, and toss to coat. Chill until ready to serve. Makes 5 servings

Seasonal dishes showcase Michigan strawberries

See related story on Taste front

Chef Josef Foreman of Giacomo's Fine Italian Dining in Clarkston has provided the following recipes. The restaurant serves fried strawberries regularly. The salad and salsa are offered as specials.

FRAGOLINI FRITTI (FRIED STRAWBERRIES)

- 1 pound strawberries cleaned
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup sweet liqueur such as Maraschino
- 1/3 cup All purpose Flour
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter softened
- milk
- oil for frying
- 1/2 cup Brandy
- Powdered sugar

Mix the sugar with the liqueur and add the berries. Mix well and let sit for about one hour.

In a bowl mix together the flour and butter. Add the egg and brandy. Add enough milk to

make a smooth batter

Beat the egg white until stiff and then fold this into the batter. Heat the oil to 375°F. Dip the berries into the batter and fry until golden. Drain on paper towels, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

Makes four servings

STRAWBERRY SALSA

- (a nice addition to poultry or seafood)
- 1 fresh Serrano or jalapeno chili
- 1 cup finely chopped strawberries
- 1/2 cup finely chopped white onion
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar if desired

Wearing rubber gloves remove stems, seeds and ribs from chili and finely chop. In a bowl, serve together chili and remaining salsa ingredients. Salsa may be

made several hours ahead and chilled, covered

Makes four servings

SPINACH STRAWBERRY SALAD

- 6 ounces cleaned and trimmed fresh spinach
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups thickly sliced strawberries
- 1 small thinly sliced red onion
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

Tear spinach into bite sized pieces and put in a salad bowl

STRAWBERRY VINAIGRETTE

In a food processor or blender add 1 cup strawberry slices, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and puree until smooth. If not using immediately cover and refrigerate. Add to spinach and toss lightly. Add strawberries and onion and toss lightly. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds

Grilled mangoes make a great dessert

AP - To add more zip to your grilling, turn to Su Mei Yu's *Asian Grilling* (Morrow, 2002, \$24.95), which, though not entirely vegetarian, packs plenty of veg-friendly recipes that stand apart from the typical BBQ fare.

Yu's culinary tour of Asia includes recipes for grilled vegetables in rice paper, Chinese flatbread with scallions, and a slew of meat and seafood ideas easily adapted to vegetables and tofu.

Her recipe for grilled mangoes with ginger syrup is also a reminder that the grill isn't just for main dishes, but does a great job with dessert, too.

GRILLED MANGOES WITH GINGER SYRUP

- 1/3 cup rock sugar (available at most Asian grocers)
- 2/3 cup water
- 14 thin 1 inch slices ginger
- 3 firm but ripe mangoes
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter melted (soy margarine also works)
- Mint sprigs for garnish

Heat the grill to medium hot

While waiting for the grill to get hot, combine the sugar, water and ginger in a small saucepan and cook over a high flame, stirring constantly, until the sugar is dissolved.

Remove the pan from the heat and allow to cool. Remove and discard the ginger, and set the syrup aside.

Peel the mangoes. Stand up each one on its end and slice down on either side of the flat pit to remove the flesh in two large slices. Brush the mango slices with melted butter and place on the grill. Cook, turning occasionally and brush with butter, until slightly charred, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Transfer to a large bowl. Add the ginger syrup to the mangoes and toss gently, then cover and let sit until cool. To serve, cut into bite-size chunks and garnish with sprigs of mint.

Makes 6 servings (Grilled Mangoes With Ginger Syrup is from Su Mei Yu's *Asian Grilling* Morrow 2002 \$24.95)

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Braided almond bread is worth the effort

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The braided effect of this almond bread is impressive, but the recipe can easily guide you through the process of making it.

The taste is worth the effort. Almond paste and raspberries are a perfect pairing. Enjoy the braid at brunch, or slice and munch whenever hunger demands.

If you make two braids, the second would make a great gift to take to a picnic or party. Although it has a summery air, this is a welcome treat any time of year.

ALMOND RASPBERRY BRAID

(Total time about 3 1/2 hours including waiting for the dough to rise — so kitchen time is less)
4 Tablespoons butter
1/3 cup milk

- 1 packet active dry yeast (check expiration date)
- 1/4 cup warm water (between 100°F and 110°F)
- 1 teaspoon sugar plus 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom (optional)
- 3 cups bread flour (see note)
- 2/3 cup raspberry preserves
- 7-ounce package almond paste
- 1 egg white room temperature

Put the butter and milk in a small dish and melt in the microwave.

Sprinkle the yeast and 1 teaspoon of sugar into the warm water and whisk until dissolved. Let stand for 10 minutes or until the mixture is bubbly and has

close to doubled in volume.

In the food processor fitted with the plastic dough blade, add butter-milk mixture, 1/2 cup sugar, eggs, salt, lemon peel and cardamom. Pulse a few times to mix well.

Add the flour and the yeast mixture a bit at a time, pulsing. The dough is mixed when it pulls away from the side of the bowl and forms a ball. If the dough is too sticky and refuses to form a ball, add 1 tablespoon of flour at a time until it responds.

Turn the dough onto a floured work surface. Knead about 4 minutes or until dough feels soft and elastic.

Oil a bowl big enough to allow the dough to double in size. Form the dough into a ball and place in the bowl, turning the dough once so that the top also is coated with oil. Cover the bowl with wax

paper and a towel and let rise in a warm spot for 1 hour or until doubled in size.

Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper, or lightly grease it.

Punch down the dough. Flour your work surface and roll the dough into a rectangle about 10 inches by 14 inches. Transfer to the cookie sheet. With the back of a knife, mark the dough into three long lanes of equal size.

To make the strips that will be braided, cut the two outer lanes into angled strips a little more than 1 inch wide. (Scissors are easier than a knife for cutting the strips.)

Spread the raspberry preserves down the center lane. Slice the almond paste into thin "coins" and lay over the preserves. Braid the strips, giving a gentle pull to keep the braid neat. Begin braid by folding one end over itself about 1/3 inch,

to keep the preserves from leaking out. Next fold the left strip over the center lane to cover the middle, take the opposite right strip to fold over the first strip. Repeat the strips, folding left to right down to the end, tucking the last two strips across each other and under, to end.

Let your Almond Raspberry Braid rest for another 30 minutes to rise.

Preheat oven to 350°F, with rack in middle.

Beat 1 room temperature egg white with 1 teaspoon water. Brush onto the braid.

Bake for about 30 minutes or until golden brown and braid sounds hollow when tapped.

Makes about 10 brunch servings. Recipe from *Andre Prost Inc.* More almond paste recipes on the Net at <http://www.odense.com>

Chicken Salad Chapala is packed with lively flavors

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This quick and easy recipe for Chicken Salad Chapala has a name that keys you to its style — Chapala is both a lake and a town in Mexico.

Just a few ingredients go into the lively combination that gives the dish its character. Cooked shredded chicken and canned beans are time savers, zucchini and bell pepper are part of the basic salad, interesting extras include crunchy tortillas and juicy mango. Finally, a honey-cumin vinaigrette gives a top layer of flavor.

Any canned or dry-packaged beans may be used to substitute for those suggested in the recipe.

The tortilla wedges may be made 3 or 4 days in advance, store them at room temperature in an airtight container.

The end result is both full of taste and low in fat.

CHICKEN SALAD CHAPALA

(Preparation time 20 to 25 minutes)

- Vegetable cooking spray
- 4 flour tortillas (8-inch)
- 16 ounces chicken breast, cooked, shredded or cubed
- 15-ounce can pinto or red kidney beans, or 11/2 cups cooked dry-packaged pinto or red kidney beans, rinsed, drained

- 15-ounce can black beans or 11/2 cups cooked dry-packaged black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 cup cubed mango
- 1 medium zucchini, cut in half, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions and tops

- Honey-Cumin Vinaigrette (recipe follows)
- 6 cups torn salad greens

Prepare Honey-Cumin Vinaigrette. Preheat oven to 375°F. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges, spray tops with cooking spray. Bake on cookie sheet at

375°F until browned and crisp, 5 to 8 minutes, reserve.

In a bowl, combine chicken, beans, mango, zucchini, bell pepper and green onions, pour Honey-Cumin Vinaigrette over and toss.

Arrange salad greens on serving plates and spoon chicken salad over, garnish with reserved tortilla wedges.

Makes 6 servings (about 1 cup each)

HONEY-CUMIN VINAIGRETTE

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 or 2 tablespoons olive oil, to taste
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 or 3 teaspoons lime juice to taste

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

Mix all ingredients together well.

Makes about 2/3 cup. Nutrition information per serving: 343 cal, 7 g fat, 49 g carbs, 564 mg sodium, 27 g protein, 10 g dietary fiber, 46 mg chol. (Recipe from *Bean Education and Awareness Network*)

Make room for veggies on the grill

BY J.M. HIRSCH ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) — Move over, meat, and make room on the grill for great vegetables.

Grilling season is well under way, but that doesn't mean you have to default to the same old burgers, steaks and dogs, even tofu varieties. The flavors of vegetarian fare blossom just as nicely over an open flame.

Start with a vegetarian favorite — marinated portobello mushrooms, which are often called vegetarian steaks for their meaty texture. Eat them like a burger on a bun, or cut into thick

slices and toss with sesame seed oil and soba noodles.

Corn-on-the-cob also is great on the grill. Some cooks suggest soaking the husked ears of corn in water for up to an hour before grilling. This step can be avoided if the corn is basted during cooking, which takes 15 to 20 minutes over a medium flame.

For a great baste, whisk together 1/2 cup olive oil, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and several tablespoons of diced fresh herbs (try rosemary and lavender). For even grilling, be sure to turn the corn each time you baste.

Don't forget pizza. The grill

gives the crust a smoky, crunchy touch. Because the dough cooks quickly on the grill, it's best to precook the vegetables on the stove.

There also is marinated tofu, of course, but grilling it can be a challenge, as most tofu isn't tough enough to hold together. Here are two quick fixes.

First, Switch to pre-baked tofu. Because this variety of tofu is much denser, it easily holds up to the rigors of outdoor cooking. Or use a fish grilling rack, which clamps delicate fish between two mesh paddles.

Buttermilk bread quick and easy

See related story on Taste front

BUTTERMILK QUICK BREAD

- 1 cup whole wheat flour, sifted
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour, sifted
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 1 teaspoon fresh oregano, basil and thyme, finely minced, or 1/2 teaspoon

dried

- 1 1/4 cups buttermilk
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 Tablespoons honey
- 2 Tablespoons canola oil
- 1 Tablespoon sesame seeds

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray the interior of a 8-inch by 4-inch loaf pan with a vegetable oil spray.

In a bowl, combine all the dry ingredients except for the sesame seeds.

In a separate bowl, combine buttermilk, egg, honey and oil, stir

into flour mixture just until blended. Spoon batter into the baking pan. Sprinkle sesame seeds over the top.

Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool slightly. Turn out and cool completely on a wire rack.

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Recipe provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research

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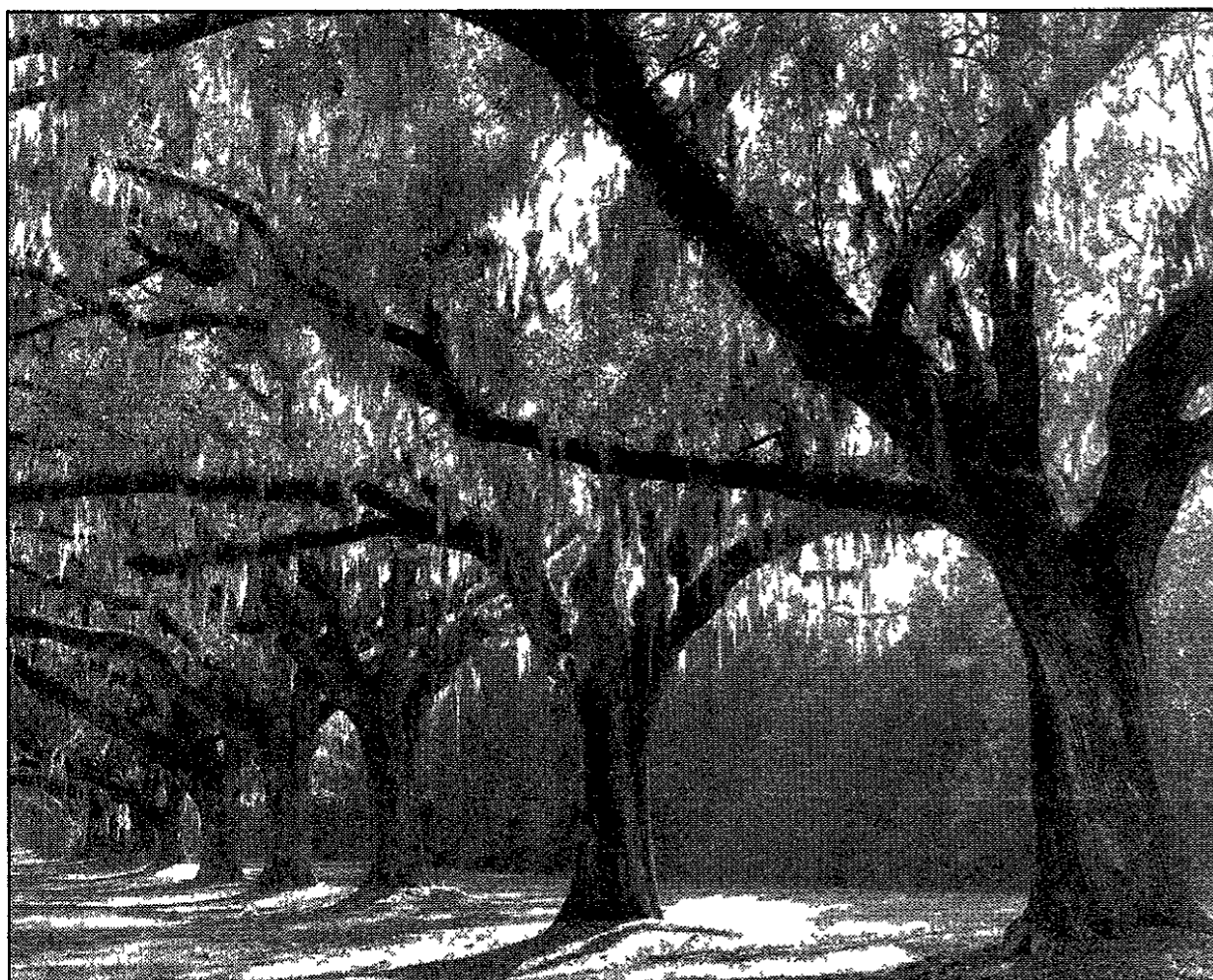
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leaves. Remember to keep things simple and try to add impact to your shots.

As always, pay close attention to depth-of-field. Most likely, you'll want everything sharp from front to back, so be sure to use a small aperture and your depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel. And because it's usually darker in the woods, using a small aperture [necessitating a longer shutter speed for correct exposure] will likely require a tripod.

Forests provide many other photo opportunities. Look closely for that pattern of moss on a fallen log, a bouquet of intimate wildflowers or a patch of fallen leaves. Or how about that delicate stream winding through the forest, tumbling over rocks making miniature waterfalls?

Try looking straight up at a grouping of towering trees through a wide angle lens. The trees will appear to converge, producing a truly striking picture.

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Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Experience Cirque du Soleil

By KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER
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Imagination, fantasy, ooohs and ahhs — Cirque du Soleil opening Thursday, June 20 at the Palace of Auburn Hills has all of this and more.

"It's a unique experience," said Benoit Jutras, composer, and musical director. "It has the sensibility of ballet or of a classical music concert, and the excitement and thrills of seeing people doing dangerous stuff."

Titled *Quidam* ("key dam"), a Latin word for an anonymous passer by a solitary figure lingering on a street corner, a person rushing past, living lost amidst the crowd, this Cirque du Soleil presentation is more somber than others but just as exciting.

We're not a circus opera or a ballet, we're a little bit of all those

Cirque du Soleil — Quidam
When: Opens 8 p.m. Thursday, June 20.
Where: Under the Grand Chapiteau at (in the parking lot) of the Palace of Auburn Hills The Palace of Auburn Hills.
Performances: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. No performances on Monday for a minimum of three weeks.
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offer two hours of entertainment will touch you in some way. I've seen people laughing and crying."

Founded in 1984 in Quebec, Cirque du Soleil features a mix of circus arts, street entertainment, outrageous costumes, magical lighting and original music. A lot of people saw Cirque du Soleil for the first time during the Academy Awards.

"We've been around for 18 years and seen by 33 million people, but in three minutes we were seen by a billion people," said Khalil. "If you think what you saw on TV was great, you should come see the show. You'll get what you saw times 100. It should blow you away."

Writing music to set the mood for the cast of performers including trapeze artists juggling acro-

things and more, said Jasmine Khalil, a show spokeswoman. We

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Swedish event



Midsummer celebration: The Swedish Club's Midsummer Festival on Saturday, June 22 features Swedish pancakes with lingonberries and sausage for breakfast, maypole raising, folk dancing and singing by the Scandia (pictured) and Arpi choruses and children's games. Breakfast will be served 9:30-11 a.m. followed by maypole raising, folk dancing and choral performances at noon with a buffet dinner served 1 p.m. at the club, 22398 Ruth St. at Freedom Road in Farmington Hills. Call (734) 421-6297 for more information.

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- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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bats, and clowns is a challenging task.

"All of the creators meet two years before the premier," said Jutras. "We adapt the music to fit the choreography and acrobatics. The music has to make sense - there are no preconceived ideas I can go where I want to go with the music."

In *Quidam*, Jutras expresses the coldness and hardness of the big city with metallic sounds, juxtaposed against the fragility of a young girl's voice and strength of a man's voice. The music has to complement what people are seeing on stage.

"There's a human feeling in the show that has to be present," said Jutras. "You're limited to pieces that are 6 to 10 minutes. You have to write sections, and be ready to improvise if the juggler drops a ball, you have to follow the show and make the audience think that it's the way the music supposed to be. That's challenge."

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'An Everyday Savior' shows some promise

The novel, written by a former University of Michigan Hopwood Award winner, tells the story of Harley Cookson, a hard-working telephone lineman, recently married to a beautiful Russian immigrant named Sonia.

BOOK BEAT



VICTORIA DIAZ

You can't judge a book by its cover. On the other hand, maybe you can. Maybe some of them, anyway. Maybe this one.

The cover of An Everyday Savior features a blurry image of telephone poles and cables. A blurrier image of trees beneath them, all emerging from a blur of mist.

The novel, written by a former University of Michigan Hopwood Award winner, tells the story of Harley Cookson, a hard working telephone lineman, recently married to a beautiful Russian immigrant named Sonia.

Harley's 78 year-old mother has broken her leg at the retirement home where she lives and, because she cannot look after herself, is about to be placed in a home for the aged.

In the meantime, Harley (a guy who seems a little fixated on the past) has a rather disturbing encounter with his high school sweetheart, Lynette. It involves an edgy lost dog and some evidence that Lynette may be suffering physical abuse at the hands of her husband Doug Hale.

Sonia seems to have a sixth sense about these things and is

convinced Lynette is being abused. Not only that, she's convinced that Harley has to do something to stop it. Harley, a rather passive and indecisive guy, has no proof, however, and remains unclear as to what action he could really take.

The plot thickens, though, when he learns that Doug Hale has died - in an apparent ice fishing accident. And then it thickens once again when suspicion begins to swirl around Lynette. Was she, indeed, abused? And, if so, did she finally become so outraged by the abuse that she turned on her husband one last time, killing him - or at least, allowing him to die - a particularly dreadful, icy death?

On the face of it, this may seem like the stuff of which gripping plots are made. Potential conflict and tension are certainly present, along with a promising dollop of romance, and even a bit of mystery.

Somehow, though, things never quite pan out or come to life. The book is highly descriptive - so much so that Larrabee's propensity toward detail seems to slow down the momentum of the story, and leaves us to wonder what purpose it serves. Why do we need to know about an old department store that is a tourist attraction in this lakeside community, for instance? And why do we need to be told of the old-fashioned change makers inside its doors?

What is the purpose of providing us with so much information on what these characters wear so much of the time? Why is the behavior of the little lost dog dwelled upon at such length and so frequently? (Really, I think most readers understand why this dog acts as it does rather early on.) So much minutiae not only makes the novel sag, but gives it a "padded," overlong feel as well.

In addition, Harley's motivations particularly seem vague and hard-to-understand at times and he often comes across as blurry as a ghost. Since he's the leading man here, this confuses things considerably. Sonia's character also seems rather superficially drawn as well, leaving us wanting to know much more about her and her background.

Harley's mother, on the other hand, is not only well-drawn and empathetic, but perhaps the most memorable character in this story. She's clearly one of those ordinary people facing the extraordinary as she approaches the end of her life. Maybe a story centering around her would have been the more powerful story.

Maybe we'll see a story like that in the future. I hope so. In fact, I think most readers would look forward to meeting her once again.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, theater and travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Powerfully written book looks at 'Master of the Senate'

The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Master of the Senate (Knopf) 1 167 pages \$35 by Robert A Caro

BY RAY LOCKER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

If they remember Lyndon B Johnson at all, most Americans know him as the bigger-than-life president with an accent thicker than east Texas crude and whose liberal social programs got stuck in the quagmire of Vietnam.

Johnson, the 20th century's first Southern president, managed to get that far because he spent the entire 1950s dominating a body of government that no one had truly dominated in 100 years - the United States Senate.

In Master of the Senate, Robert A Caro presents the long-awaited third volume in his epic biography of the life and times of Johnson. Caro continues to mine the rich vein he unearthed in the first two volumes, The Path to Power and Means of Ascent, and shows a politician completely at home in, and in control of, his environment.

The Senate, Johnson told an aide, was "the right size" for someone whose strength came from one on one exchanges.

"The great reader of men," Caro writes, "would have to read only a relatively small number of texts. Furthermore, because of the longer senatorial terms, those texts would not be constantly changing as they were in the House. They could be perused at length, pored over, studied and restudied. He would have ample opportunity not only to read his men, but to make use of what he read in ideal conditions."

Johnson did, and he wasted little time. Again, Caro shows that Johnson found the ultimate

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man to read First, in The Path to Power, his patrons were President Franklin D. Roosevelt and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, two older and lonely men who fell for Johnson's constant flattery and attention. This time, Johnson's mentor was Sen. Richard Russell, the bachelor senator from Georgia who embraced Johnson and pushed his rise as if it were his own.

Can-do man "Lyndon Johnson," Richard Russell was to say, "was a can do young man," Caro writes. "The master legislator, the matchless parliamentarian, knew that there was another master in the Senate now."

Before Caro gets to Russell, he takes us through almost 100 pages on the history of the Senate, detailing the rhetoric battles that preserved the Union in the 1840s and the chamber's descent into a club beholden to Gilded Age plutocrats.

A less gifted writer would turn this and the other books within a book here into drudgery. But few writers and researchers share Caro's talents. To each sentence, he brings the sweeping knowledge that other historians and biographers can only dream of. Caro has studied power, knows its effects and its metamorphic properties, and he expertly shows how Johnson used that power to control a legislative

body once thought uncontrollable.

Caro shows how Johnson gained Russell's favor, often by taking on chores Northern Democrats abhorred. Johnson's first speech on the Senate floor championed the Southern way of life and stiff-armed civil rights legislation. Later, Johnson maintained the support of Texas oil millionaires by sabotaging Federal Power Commissioner Leland Olds' confirmation hearings in a chilling display of attack politics.

A criticism of both The Path to Power and Means of Ascent was that Caro may have understood Johnson but that he also hated him. Master of the Senate, while not a hagiography, shows Johnson in a better light, particularly as he cobbled together the 1957 civil rights bill that finally passed the Senate.

Navigating his way around Northern liberals who wanted the toughest bill possible, a Republican president who wanted to take credit for something and Southern Democrats who wanted no bill at all, Johnson pleaded, cajoled and bargained his way to a victory no one saw coming.

By the end, it mattered little if Johnson actually believed a civil rights bill was good for the nation. It was good for him, Caro writes, and that made it worth doing. In that respect, the Johnson of the first two volumes had changed little, but he worked on a much larger stage.

With another exhaustive, powerfully written book, Caro has again captured the essence of one of our most interesting presidents. It's enough to make readers eager for the final volume and for them to hope they don't have to wait another 12 years to get it.

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DIVERSIONS

Event showcases outstanding women writers

The public is invited to attend the 12th annual Spring Readings presented by Detroit Women Writers on 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16 in the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, in downtown Plymouth.

Headlining the program are six winners of DWW's independently judged writing competition. The winners were selected by acclaimed poet and essayist Barbara Drake, author of *Peace at Heart, An Oregon Country Life* (Oregon State University Press, 1998), numerous volumes of poems, and the creative writing textbook, *Writing Poetry* (International Thomson Publishing, 1994).

Michigan poets Linda Neme Foster and Margo LaGattuta will join memoirists Jean Alicia Elster, Phyllis Green, Gay Rubin and Cynthia King in reading their winning works.

Neme Foster has won awards for her poems from the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Academy of American Poets. She has six collections of poems including her latest book, *Amber Necklace from Gdansk* (Louisiana State University Press, 2001). Her work has appeared in more than 200 journals.

Margo LaGattuta, of Rochester Hills, is the Midwest editor for *Plain View Press* based in Austin, Texas, and a two-time

winner of the Midwest Poetry Award and a National Federation of State Poetry Societies Founders Award. She also has been nominated by Naomi Shihab Nye for a Pushcart Prize for her work in small press publishing. She has four collections of poems — *Embracing the Fall* (Plain View Press, 1994), *The Dream Givers*, (Lake Shore Publishing, 1990), *Noedgelines* (Earhart Press, 1986), and *Diversions Road* (State Street Press, 1983). She hosts her radio program *Art in the Air* on WPON (AM 1460) and is current president of the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature at Michigan State University. Jean Alicia Elste has pub-

lished personal essays in *Ms* magazine, *World Vision*, *Black Child*, and the *Christian Science Sentinel*. The first three volumes of her children's book series, *Joe Joe in the City*, are published by Judson Press (2001, 2002).

Phyllis Green is the author of 16 fiction books for young people. *Bagdad Ate It* (School & Library Binding, 1980) won the California Young Reader medal and *Eating Ice Cream With A Were wolf* (Yearling Books, 1985) won the Maud Hart Lovelace award. She has published poetry and fiction, and has had two of her plays produced in New York.

Gay Rubin, of Birmingham, was awarded an Arts Foundation of Michigan award for her

short fiction. She has published a collection of short stories, *On A Good Day* (Plain View Press, 1998). Her work has appeared in many literary journals including *Iowa Woman*, *The Bridge*, and *The MacGuffin*.

Cynthia King is the author of two novels, *Beggars and Choosers* (Viking Press, 1980) and *Sailing Home* (1982) and two children's books.

The event is free and was funded in part by Poets & Writers, Inc., through a grant it has received from an anonymous donor. Complimentary parking for attendees is available in the library's parking lot. Light refreshments will be served. DWW is a non profit, partici-

patory organization of nearly 150 published men and women dedicated to encouraging creative writing of the highest standard. A centennial organization, DWW was founded June 5, 1900, as the Detroit Press Club. DWW was officially designated as a "heritage organization" by Detroit 300 Inc., in commemoration of Detroit's 300th anniversary in 2001.

For more information, visit DWW's Web site at www.detroitwomenwriters.org, or send an e-mail to detwomenwriters@cs.com. Please contact Cathleen Hagan, president, at (248) 627-1191 or Maureen McGerty, press relations chair, at (586) 778-6989.

Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys is sweet, fun coming-of-age film

By CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

The *Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys* is not about pedophile priests, as the title might suggest. It's a coming-of-age movie that's sweet without being saccharine, which is a hard balance to strike, especially for a first-time filmmaker. But director Peter Care and screenwriter Jeff Stockwell have done it.

In adapting the novel of the same name from Chris Fuhrman — who died of cancer in 1991 — before the book was published — Stockwell creates a completely accurate depiction of the awkwardness of adolescence, and the mischief teens get into as they hurtle toward adulthood. It plays like a '70s version of *Stand By Me* without the gooey, feel-good platitudes.

Kieran Culkin (Macaulay's younger brother) and newcomer Emile Hirsch co-star as Tim and Francis, best friends and altar boys in a small Southern town. They escape the oppression of their Catholic school existence through subversive comic drawings and alcohol-induced pranks.

But Francis is distracted by his crush on Margie (Jena Malone), a beautiful but mysterious girl who tried to commit suicide. Margie's presence threatens to divide the friends, especially when she gets in the way of a scheme Tim devises to frighten Sister Assumpta (Jodie Foster, who's also a producer). The stern nun with a prosthetic leg resembles the Wicked Witch of the West as she tools around town on her scooter.

Animator Todd McFarlane (*Spawn*) brings the boys' dream world vividly to life through vibrant, nightmarish cartoons reminiscent of the 1981 film *Heavy Metal*. Tim and Francis envision themselves as gargantuan superheroes exacting revenge on Sister Assumpta, whose cartoon incarnation is barely more villainous than she is in reality, and saving Margie, depicted as a buxom heroine, from distress.

But the animated sequences may be too much of a good thing, they go on too long at the expense of developing the live-action characters. So when bad things happen to these people — and this is a coming-of-age

movie, so everyone has some sort of startling revelation — they don't always pack the emotional wallop that they should.

Aside from Sister Assumpta and Father Casey (Vincent D'Onofrio), a chain-smoking slacker priest who doubles as the soccer coach, the adults are pretty much nonexistent. We get glimpses into the silence of Francis' home life, and the non-stop shouting of Tim's.

But that's fine, this is a movie about the teens, and the actors playing them are uniformly excellent — especially 17-year-old Hirsch, who resembles a young Jack Black, but much cuter. This is his first feature film, and he's a real find.

Malone, who flirted with Kevin Kline as a Lolita-esque teen in *Life as a House*, goes from introspective to playful and back again. She's always believable, as is Culkin as the group's rebellious, tormented, attention-starved leader.

The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys a ThinkFilm release is rated R for language, sexual content and youth drug use. Running time: 110 minutes. Three stars (out of four).

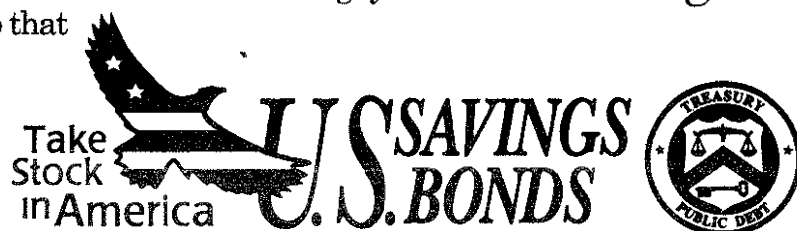
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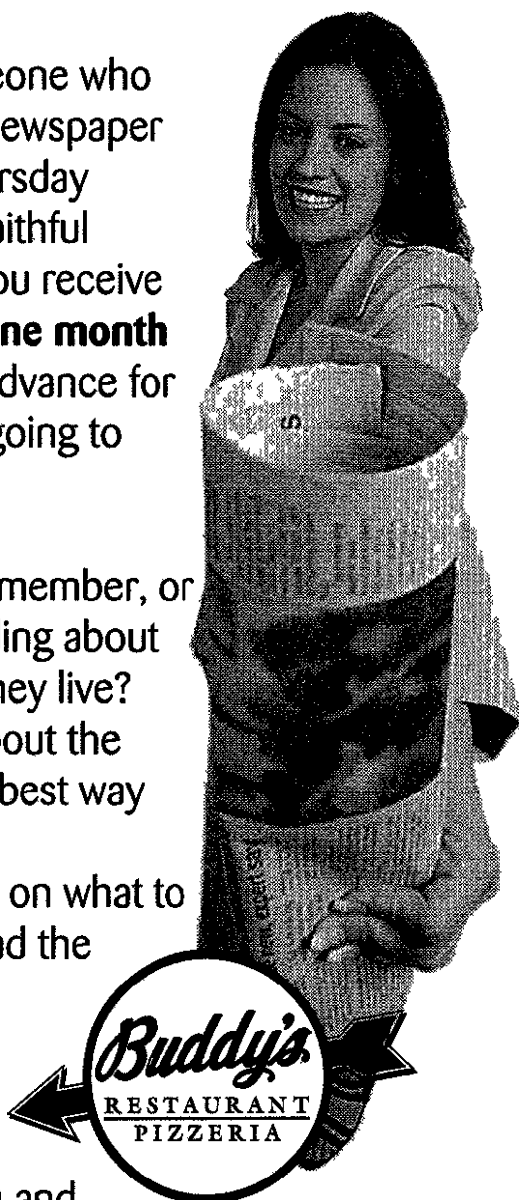
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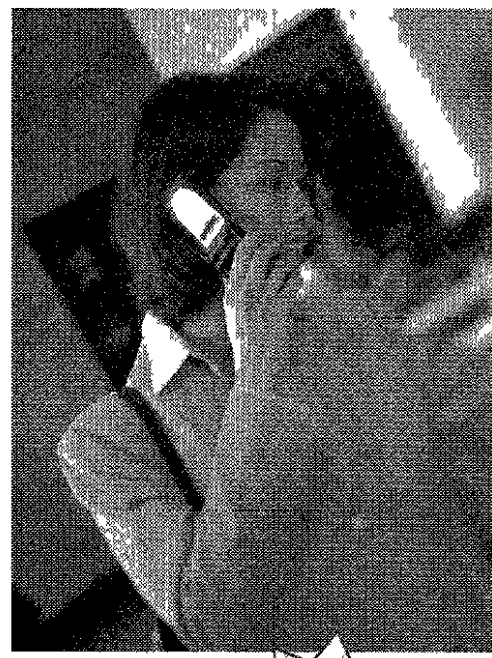
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MUSIC

Soul queen's guitarist son blazes his own musical path

BY TAMARA WARREN
SPECIAL WRITER

Teddy Richards has performed for prime time television viewers, but his heart lies in his brand of rock 'n' roll that he cranks out at a weekly gig near his Royal Oak home

As guitarist for his mother, Aretha Franklin, Richards balances a rigorous performance schedule for the "queen of soul" with his own band's hectic list of tour dates and recording sessions

"Everyone assumes I was so well-connected to the industry," Richards says "It's a much easier connection now because I have something to offer and I'm in the mix now"

Richards was raised by his stepmother and his father, Franklin's former manager and co-writer, who continues to handle the publishing arm of licensing her music

"My mom's musical, but I grew up with my father My home was very normal, contrary to most people's assumptions"

The 1981 Oak Park High School graduate taught himself to play guitar and launched his musical career as a student at Michigan State University in a cover band called the Prepps

"What I wanted to do was make my own artistic statement," Richards says "There's tune smithing and structuring, similar to if you're writing a paper"

After finishing college, Richards worked in the court system before he found his way into the songwriting business

"What has inspired me to take it on wholeheartedly is the love of the song" He pursued his passion for the alternative rock he discovered in East Lansing, rejecting the notion that he was supposed to follow his famous mother's footsteps

"She is an R&B legend She doesn't hang around kids and rock people"

Richards has built his name on diligence, using a grassroots approach to networking

"Again being painfully inde-

pendent, I had never spoken to her about anything I wanted to do with my life," he says "I've never been one to confer with her or my father"

Richards put together a six-song demo and found his production break in a chance meeting with Andrew Farriss, songwriter for the popular '90s band INXS, at a Grand Valley State University show Richards handed Farriss a tape after the show

"He called a week and a half later and wanted to know if I was interested in writing with him It took me to be England I was standing on the merit of my songwriting," His first album, *Sonic Bloom*, grew out of the partnership Richards opened for INXS on their last American tour

Richards has continued to carry his songwriting to another level, but he has also mastered the guitar parts for his mother's music He has played dates with Franklin since 1984 when a position opened up for a lead guitarist

"I started out being a rock guitar player on the Aretha Franklin concert," Richards says "What I'm playing now is way more tasteful I was good, I was good and I didn't realize how good"

Franklin's concerts have taken Richards to the world's coveted venues, but he has stayed true to his rocker goals

"There's always someone out there who is interested in imposing their view over you You have to be very solid over what you're doing You can't let anyone else refocus it and that includes your parents"

With a steady list of engagements at Border's Books and Music stores across the country, and a weekly acoustic gig at Royal Oak's Good Night Gracie, Richards is realizing his dream, one step at a time His second album, "Chelsea Sketches" is due out this summer on his label Farrich Music, with Universal Music handling the publishing He recorded it at Live Wire Music in Farmington and in a



Teddy Richards

New York studio Recently, his band has appeared on the Food Network's *Food Nation* program and a spot on the *Bryant Gumbel Morning Show*

"That was great, I was glad to be included It also brought together children of famous parentage who are holding it together on their own"

Richards' Upcoming Local Dates

■ Good Night Gracies 222 S Sherman, Royal Oak — every Tuesday evening (248) 584-7400

■ Whitney Garden Party 4421 Woodward Ave Detroit, June 20 (313) 832-5700

AUDIO REVIEWS

Good Morning Aztlan (Mammoth, \$18.99) — Los Lobos

Los Lobos, the exquisite Latin rock and soul outfit from East Los Angeles, celebrates its 25th year of existence in 2002 It's fitting that the band would mark this milestone with yet another fine release, *Good Morning Aztlan*

Its first three tracks are perfect examples of the group's foundations: rock, soul and traditional Mexican music This band of former high school pals is as tight and electrifying as ever The album opens with a raucous blues rocker, *Done Gone Blue* with some fiery guitar work by frontman David Hidalgo

Done Gone Blue is followed by the soulful *Hearts of Stone* featuring more passionate guitar work and then *Luz de Mi Vida* a song that cozily straddles two cultures in the same way the band has done for a quarter of a century

The members of Los Lobos have participated in several outstanding and successful side projects, such as Latin Playboys, Hounddog and Los Super 7 Despite these creative diversions, Los Lobos has remained unshakable Their ability to weave in and out of North American musical genres with finesse makes *Good Morning Aztlan* a

wonderful silver anniversary event

Footprints Live! (Verve, \$18.98) — Wayne Shorter

Footprints Live! Wayne Shorter's first all acoustic album since 1967, is a selection of the saxophonist's compositions, performed by his quartet and recorded during a 2001 tour The personnel on the recordings is Shorter (on tenor and soprano sax), Panamanian pianist Danilo Perez, bassist John Patitucci and drummer Brian Blade on drums — a lineup that expertly supports these musical explorations

The tunes here include many classics such as *Go Footprints* and *Julia*, from Shorter's Blue Note period in the 60s These gems sparkle as brilliantly as when he first recorded them in the studio The group also performs newer compositions such as *Aung San Suu Kyi*, a piece originally performed as a duet with Herbie Hancock on the 1997 album "1+1" Its beauty is stunning — much like this CD

— Jim Collins, AP Writer

The Merry Go Round Broke Down (spinART, \$15.98) — Tommy Keene

One song alone makes power pop veteran Tommy Keene's latest effort, *The Merry Go Round Broke Down*, worth seeking out

an epic titled *The Final Hour* It runs 16 1/2 minutes and offers more melodic hooks than the entire top 40 *The Final Hour* come midway through the album and is surrounded by other great — and much shorter — tunes Keene builds his catchy songs on layers of chiming guitars, and while they may be derivative and out of step with the times, they're also irresistible, and it's a mystery how the Maryland musician has remained obscure for 20 years

The biggest knocks against *Merry Go Round* is that there's a certain sameness to the arrangements — despite occasional horns and keyboards — and simply too much to absorb in one sitting

So start with *The Final Hour* It's actually a medley of about half a dozen songs plus two majestic guitar breaks The intro borrows from *Eight Days a Week* and the ending also sounds like the Beatles, but the couplet that rhymes "digress" and "acquiesce" may be a first Not even Lennon-McCartney thought of that one

— Steven Wine, AP Writer

Joiã Chill Out Miami (George V Records, \$18.98) — Various Artists

Joiã Chill Out Miami can best be described as ambient after-party music, a free-flowing experiment of liquid sounds and

other natural acoustics mixed with syrupy techno beats The label calls *Joiã*, and previous releases including the popular *Buddha Bar* collection, "lifestyle" music — pleasant, rhythmic background fodder that's just right for relaxing

The tracks are too light and ethereal to be considered downtempo, a mainstay of hipster bars coast to coast But catchy Latin influences on Carlos Campos & Ben From Paris' title track contain enough percussion to keep things lively

Woodwinds, chime tones and light tambourine shakes lace Riccardo Eberspacher's track *Maria*, a lilting but rhythmic song

Other tracks are a bit more experimental such as the staccato sounds on Wicked Lester's *Chocolate* A scratchy voice begins the track speaking sen-

sually over light guitar strums before giving way to an echo chant refrain

The album was produced by Campos and David Visan, though they give credit to Alan Smithee — a fake name used by Hollywood directors who refuse to take credit in a film — as a joke

Want partygoers to ask you what CD is on in the background? Play *Joiã*

— Ron Harris, AP Writer

More Fun in the New World (Elektra/Rhino, \$11.98), *Am't Love Grand* (Elektra/Rhino, \$11.98), *See How We Are!* (Elektra/Rhino, \$11.98)

These three re-releases document a seminal band as it peaks and then slips into a decline hastened by marital discord and frustration over chronic commercial failure

Rhino previously reissued the

Los Angeles quartet X's first three records, which rank among the best of the New Wave era, but *More Fun in the New World* from 1983 may be the band's best record of all It rocks like crazy, and there's hardly a bum cut among the 13 tunes, which include *Devil Doll*, *True Love* and a terrific cover of Jerry Lee Lewis' *Breathless*

Band dissension, including the divorce of the band's two singer-songwriters, John Doe and Exene Cervenka, took a toll on

Am't Love Grand, and the hiring of a heavy metal producer didn't help either Included are some of X's weakest songs, but there's also the group's biggest hit, *Burning House Of Love*, and two notable bonus cuts: covers of the Troggs' *Wild Thing* and the Replacements' *I Will Dare*

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SHOWS

Fine Art at Meadow Brook: June 22-23 festival will feature over 150 artists on the grounds of Meadow Brook at Oakland University Rochester Hills The juried art festival is a partnership between Palace Sports & Entertainment and Creative Arts Council Admission is a one-dollar charitable donation

Libertyfest: Arts and Crafts Show 10 a m to 9 p m Saturday, June 22, 11 a m to 5 p m Sunday June 23 at Heritage Park in Canton Township For exhibition information call (810) 858-0440
Farmington Founder's Festival: Over 50 artists displaying painting, sculpture pottery jewelry, textiles needlework, photography, glass and stained glass leather graphics and woodcarving will be presented during the craft show at the festival in downtown Farmington July 18-20 For more information go to www.foundersfestival.com (crafters) or call (248) 932-FEST (3378)

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Lapeer Days: Crafters are urged to

apply to participate in the Lapeer Days Arts & Crafts juried show Friday Sunday Aug 16-18 The event draws over 150 000 people annually Crafter space is limited For information call Sandy at the Chamber of Commerce office (810) 664-6641

Delta Kappa Gamma Show: Crafters need for 16th annual juried show at West Middle School in Plymouth 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday Oct 19 Call Terri (734) 416-6165

Fall festival: St Damian Parish in Westland looking for crafters for its fall show 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday, Oct 12 For more information or an application call (734) 421-6130

St. Robert Bellarmine Church: Crafters wanted for annual Christmas Bazaar at St Robert

Bellarmine Church in Redford Oct 26 table rental \$25 call Nancy call (313) 937 1741 and (313) 533 5255

Fall show: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Dearborn has tables available for its 21st annual craft show on Saturday Oct 26 Eight foot tables are \$25 Call (313) 562 9246 for information

Holiday Magic Craft Show Applications are being accepted for the show 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday Nov 2 at Leonard Elementary School 4401 Tallman Troy Admission is \$2 For information and applications write to craftshow@prodigy.net or call Maran (248) 680-1533

Schoolcraft College: Crafters of every ilk are encouraged to apply for a spot in the 2002 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College

Saturday Sunday Nov 9-10 With 150 crafters this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts crowds of more than 2 000 people The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting, sculpture pottery jewelry, textiles needlework, photography glass, leather and woodcarving For an application, call Marjorie Lynch at (734) 462 4400 Ext 5008 Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads west of I 275

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AT THE GALLERIES

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ARTS FESTIVALS

Art in the Sun: 10 a m to 5 p m Sunday June 16, features more than 135 exhibitors from all over the United States Downtown Northville (248) 349-7640 or on line at www.northville.org

Art in the Woods: 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday June 19 and 11 a m to 5 p m Sunday June 30 the 10th annual juried art and fine craft fair features 80 artists, live music and a variety of food On the grounds of the Huntington Woods Lutheran Church 12935 West 11 Mile east of Coolidge and West of Woodward (248) 543-9720 or (248) 336-1961

Fine Art at Meadow Brook: The festival becomes an outdoor gallery featuring more than 150 artists working in a variety of 2 D

and 3 D media 10 a m to 6 p m Saturday June 22 and 10 a m to 5 p m Sunday, June 23 Admission is one dollar with proceeds going to the local chapter of Literacy Volunteers of America (248) 377 0100

West Bloomfield Art Festival: Presented by the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, showcases more than 200 artists 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23 on the grounds surrounding the Henry Ford Medical Center on Maple Road International culinary treats delight the palate while a sitarist, steel drummer and key boardists soothe the ears For directions or information, call (248) 626 3636

GALLERIES

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Eccentric Objects a group show opens with a reception 6-8 p m Friday June 14 gallery talk 7 p m Monday June 17 continues to July 5 and Develop Stop Fix a group show of mixed media photography curated by artist and educator Linda Soberman work is by students at College for Creative

Studies and Henry Ford Community College where Soberman teaches, continues to June 28 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644-0866

Del Gallery: Catch a Rising Star a one woman show by Gigi Boldon continues to June 29 artist's reception 7-9 p m Saturday, June 22 28001 Southfield Road Lathrup Village (248) 423-7270

Great Frame Up: In collaboration with Lawrence St Gallery exhibits works by Michigan printmakers continues to June 21, Kenyan sculpture and wearable art will also be for sale with all profits supporting missionary efforts in Kenya 215 Peabody Birmingham (248) 540-2555

Hill Gallery: Recent paintings by Melba Price continues to July 20 407 West Brown Birmingham (248) 540 9288

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass windows and textile blocks by appointment West Bloomfield (248) 681 7227

Ann Arbor Art Center: Ceramics Invitational curated by internationally known ceramists and educators John and Susanne

Stephenson to Sunday June 30 117 West Liberty (734) 994-8004 ext 101

Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox down the stairs at 415 Walnut St Rochester (810) 914-0926

Bagley Housing Art Gallery: West Bloomfield artist Nora Chapa Mendoza shows paintings through June 29 opening reception 5-8 p m Saturday June 15 2715 Bagley Detroit (313) 964-5942

Birmingham Historical Society: Opens an exhibit of Marshall M Fredericks The sculptures are on loan from Saginaw Valley State University's Museum (248) 642 2817

Cary Gallery: 226 Walnut Boulevard Rochester (248) 651 3656

Cass Cafe: Obstacles an exhibition of paintings by Bob Sestok continues to July 15 4620 Cass Detroit (313) 831 1400

CPOP Gallery: 4160 Woodward Detroit (313) 833-9901

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Assignment Rescue The Story of Varian Frey and the Emergency Rescue Committee a documentary exhibit organized by the U S

Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D C continues to June 27 in the second level gallery Fry has been called the artists Schindler's List Celebrate an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield (248) 432 5448

Creative Arts Center: Marco Garcia's 5th Cycle of the Sun, multimedia investigations of creation evolution and human interaction continues to Sunday, June 30 47 Williams Street, Pontiac (248) 333 7849

Cranbrook Art Museum: Aluminum by Design Jewelry to Jets the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design innovation and technology continues to Aug 25 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills \$5, \$3 seniors students and children ages 6-17 (877) 462 7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu

Designhaus Studio: Jason Clark exhibits through June 20 111 West Second Rochester (248) 601-4422

Farmington Hills City Gallery: Ted Hadfield and Wendy MacGaw A

complimentary meld of formal, architectural style sculpture and whimsical mixed media relating to space and science, continues to Aug 1 Costick Center, 28600 West 11 Mile (248) 473-1856

Focus: HOPE Gallery: Focus on the Mission The Photography Project at Focus HOPE features the work of more than 50 students from 31 Detroit area high schools, continues to July 31 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit (313) 494-4376

Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery: Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?, an exhibition by clay artist Judy Buresh continues to June 28, at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi

Fox Fire Glass Studio: Open studio 10 a m to 3 p m Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23 180 North Saginaw Street, one block north of Huron Street (M 59) Pontiac (248) 332 2442

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TRAVEL

Despite poverty, Cuba retains former glory

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

(First of a two part series)

I became intrigued by Havana, after hearing my stepmother tell of its beauty and excitement based on her trips there during the 1940s and '50s

After spending a recent week walking its streets and talking with its people, I understand what she was talking about

In spite of its crumbling architecture and deprived population, you can see what Havana was and what it could be again. Even in the poorest neighborhoods, there are buildings of stature

We went to Havana, legally, as part of a combined tour sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and Central United Methodist Church of Detroit. After flying to Miami, we made the short hop on the daily charter to Havana.

A first impression as we approached Cuba was of a verdant green island surrounded by aquamarine waters. Although a road system was evident, no cars could be seen until we sighted Havana itself. Poverty in combination with gas and oil shortages makes owning a car impossible for all but the most privileged Cubans.

But as you've heard, Detroit's imprint on Cuba remains. Some are still driving your father's, no your grandfather's, maybe your great-grandfather's Chevy. Many have been turned into taxicabs to serve Cuba's number one industry: tourism. I recently read in the New York Times that they are planning a museum dedicated to the best of these vintage cars.

Though the United States only allows restricted travel to Cuba, its beaches, in particular, are a lure for people from many other countries. We heard, for example, that Cuba is the number one Caribbean destination for Canadians. Hotels are often joint ventures between Cuba and top hotel chains from other nations.

Although its guest rooms left something to be desired (like any type of dresser and a drip instead of a stream from the shower head) I was happy that



PHOTO BY JUDITH DONER BERNE

Architecture: Havana's incredible architecture can not be denied, despite dilapidation and hanging laundry

we stayed at the historic Hotel Nacional, run by the state and offering a glimpse into Havana's grand past. Built in the style of The Breakers in Palm Beach, its public rooms, two outdoor pools and numerous bars are as opulent as they were in days gone by.

Plus, the Nacional overlooks the ocean and the Malecon, Havana's noted sea wall that serves as the gathering place for Cubans of all ages. That's the only view for most Cubans. Like most of Cuba's tourist hotels, the Nacional is off limits for ordinary Cubans. It's known as "tourism apartheid."

The apartheid is even more noticeable as you line up at Copeha, the well-known ice cream store that is featured in the outstanding Cuban film *Strauberies and Chocolate*. Cubans line up for hours to pay in pesos for the ice cream, most flavors of which are more exotic than strawberry and chocolate. But as a foreigner you are hustled by police into a separate area where there is no line at all and where you pay in dollars.

"Havana is a city you can get your arms around," Myrtle Everett had told us on our first day. She and her husband Robert have been guiding groups with special interests to Cuba since 1996.



PHOTO BY JULIAN GREENBERG

Hotel: The Nacional, now state-run, is a monument to Cuba's past.

Some of my best memories were walking from our hotel in the Vedado section a mile or so to see the Museum of Dance, coming upon the "Hot Corner" in Parque Central where Cuban men meet to talk baseball, and visiting Salvador's Alley, where the accomplished muralist Salvador Gonzalez has painted an arresting block-long mural dedicated to Afro-Cubanism. I purchased one of his smaller works, designed to pay for a re-paint of the mural.

Through the Everetts, we had access to many facets of Cuban society. But a couple of our planned meetings had to be cancelled due to the inability to finalize arrangements in such a totally bureaucratic country. The Everetts told us that is par for the course.

Still, we visited a social serv

ice agency for women and families and had lunch at the posh Havana Yacht Club. We took a day trip to the fancy Veradero Beach, but ate lunch at a Community House there that provides meals and lodging at the beach on a weekly basis for some of Cuba's poor, old, and disabled.

We met with a top state department official at the U.S. Interests Section, the "embassy" rented from another government, since the United States and Cuba have no formal relations. "We're here to promote a peaceful transition to democracy," consular general Teddy Taylor told us.

"If unleashed this country would probably become the engine for Caribbean development, he told us. 'I'm not asking anyone to agree with me. But Cuba is not all right. There

are no civil liberties here."

The Interests Section holds an annual lottery that allows a minimum of 20,000 Cubans of the half a million who apply to immigrate to the United States each year. Taylor encouraged us to contact our elected senators and representatives if we considered the U.S. embargo to be wrong.

But, he warned, "you will never divorce from the equation that Cuba is 90 miles from the United States."

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is a former managing editor of *The Eccentric Newspapers*. Your questions and comments are welcome by calling (734) 953-2047 or preferably by e-mailing jberne@att.net

If you go

- Legal ways to visit Cuba: U.S. Exchanges, LLC, 7015 Harbor Place, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-1515. E-mail: exchanges@sol.com; watch for trips sponsored by universities; or browse the Internet.
- Recommended guide book: CUBA: a Moon Handbook by Christopher P. Baker
- Recommended reading: Trading with the Enemy by Tom Miller
- Recommended films: Soy Cuba (I am Cuba), 1964; Fresa y Chocolate (Strawberries and Chocolate), 1994. The Buena Vista Social Club, 1999

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At the top of her class

Gymnast gets top marks at state, regional meets

BY GREG MIGLIORE
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Competitive gymnastics is becoming a playground for Linnea Nyberg.

The 12-year-old took first place in the all-around category in most of her meets this season. She won the Level Five state meet in April in Bay City and qualified for nationals in Level Seven with her performance at regionals June 2 in Cleveland.

"I just started because I wanted to do an activity and I got good at it," Linnea says.

Gymnastics, however, is her second priority. School is tops for the Discovery Middle School student.

"I believe you should be able to play and put school first," says Asa Nyberg, her mother.

Linnea maintains a 4.0 grade-point average, is on the honor roll and received citizenship awards from her school. She also attends a Swedish school on Sundays to learn about her native language and history. Red Wings' defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom's sons also attend the school.

"We're really proud of her," Asa says. "She's working really hard. I think it's quite an accomplishment combining the good grades with the hours in the gym."

Linnea practices 12-16 hours per week, depending on how much homework she has. Asa says gymnastics is tough on her daughter's body and mind.

"Mentally they ask a lot from you in gymnastics," Asa says. "She is so in shape. She's strong. She's flexible."

The Nybergs came to the United States from Nynashamm, Sweden, which is an hour south of Stockholm. Linnea has a sister, Andrea, who is 14 and also a gymnast. Their father, Conny, brought the family over because of his job in account.

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On top: Linnea Nyberg has proven herself to be a top-notch gymnast, finishing first at the Level Five state meet and earning an invitation to the Level Seven nationals.

Hockey camp

The Arctic Edge in Canton will offer a skills and game strategy camp for those in grades three-through-eight, under the instruction of Canton HS head coach Dan Abraham and assistant coach Jim Wheaton, as well as several Canton varsity players.

The camp will run from June 24-28 at the Arctic Edge, with skills practice for those in grades three-through-five from 11 a.m.-noon, followed by lunch (provided by each student) and a scrimmage from 1-2 p.m. For those in grades six-through-eight, there will be a skills practice from noon-1 p.m., followed by lunch (provided by each student) and a scrimmage from 2-3 p.m.

Campers will learn new skills and strategies of the game. Cost is \$100, checks should be made payable to the Arctic Edge. For more information, call Abraham at (734) 564-1254.

Power-Bilt golf

The Power-Bilt Junior Golf Tour gets underway Monday at Moose Ridge in South Lyon, featuring 125 golfers 11-19 years-old from the U.S. and Canada. On Tuesday, the Tour will visit Pheasant Run in Canton.

Among the junior golfers expected to compete at these events will be Jimmy Burns, Bobby Jones, Ryan King, Tristan Lester and Scott Oliver (all 16-and-over), and Marco Masciulli (11-15), all from Plymouth, Michael Baracy Jr., Bryan Bennett, Keith Fukuda, Ryan McKendry, Stephen Paul, Joe Pomorski and Andy Thackaberry (all 16-and-over), and Dustin Trospen (11-15), all from Canton, Andrew Byberg, Jason Fischer, Kevin Kasten and Michael King (all 16-and-over), with Rachel McHenry (11-15 girls) and Brad Schmitz (11-15 boys), all from Livonia, and Jason Lang (16-and-over boys) and Kelle Parzuchowski (16-and-over girls), both from Westland.

Details will be available in the Observer following each tournament.

Golf Classic

Yes Van Dimitriou loved to coach soccer. But he loved to play golf.

Those wishing to honor the long-time Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach who died last fall can pay homage to both of his interests by playing in the first-ever Coach Van D's Golf Classic Sunday, Aug. 4 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. Tee time is 11 a.m.

Cost is \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a lunch buffet, beverages and prizes.

Dimitriou coached at Schoolcraft for more than 20 years, which is why proceeds and donations from this fundraising event will be used to provide financial aid in the form of soccer scholarships to those who need it.

Entry forms are available at the Schoolcraft College Athletic Building or by calling (734) 462-4463.

Dragons on fire

The four St. John Neumann's boys baseball and girls fastpitch softball teams all completed outstanding seasons, each capturing first place in its CYO Metro Division. Three of the teams were undefeated.

The varsity boys baseball team reached the CYO playoffs, beating Our Lady of Good Counsel 5-3 before losing to St. Linus 5-4 in the quarterfinals, the varsity girls softball team defeated St. Sebastian 12-3 and, in the quarterfinals, Our Lady of Sorrows 4-1 before losing to St. Fabian 5-1 in the semifinals.

The teams' coaches are Chris Weber, Cosme Delapaz, Bruce Amble and Walt Marek.

Coach needed

Canton HS is in need of a junior varsity boys soccer coach. The applicant must be a high school graduate (or equivalent), with experience in high school-level coaching or playing at the college or university level in the sport they are applying and a time schedule compatible with that of the school. An ability to work with parents and/or children and CPR and/or first aid training is preferred.

The position posted is for the 2002 season. Those interested who are presently working within the school district should address a letter of intent for this position to the athletic office, those interested who are currently outside the district must file a coaching application and a letter of intent for this position to the athletic office.

Deadline for application is 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 26. Call (734) 416-2925 for information.

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Last season started in disarray for Madonna University's women's soccer squad, with coach Rick Larson leaving just before the start of the season for another position and leaving his spot to his assistant, Mark Zathay.

It was not the ideal way to take over as head coach, but it could have been far worse. After all, Madonna had reached the Final Four in the NAIA Tournament the previous season, so the cupboard Zathay inherited was hardly barren.

And after a short period of adjust-

RECRUITING

ment — the Lady Crusaders divided their first eight games, going 4-4 — they took off, winning nine of their next 10. Their season ended after winning the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference championship and tournament, they reached the NAIA Regional final where they lost to Indiana Wesleyan in a shootout.

There's a lot favoring Madonna for the fall season. Two key full-time starters are gone: Jamie Scott (from Livonia Churchill) and Jenny Barker

(Livonia Stevenson). Also having graduated are defender Paula Shureb (Stevenson) and keeper Jennifer Dumm.

Basically everyone else is back, said Zathay. "I'm glad I wasn't in a tough spot (last year) in that I didn't lose a lot of players."

Although nine of 11 starters return, the two losses are at key positions. Zathay found himself without a keeper on the roster, so he went and signed Sarah Hartsell, from Livonia Churchill. Hartsell's season, according to Zathay — himself a keeper and a Churchill graduate — was "hit and miss." But (Churchill coach) Reid

Friedrichs trained her, he worked with her every day.

"She's a tough kid and she's got a chip on her shoulder."

But is she the answer? "I'm hoping, answered Zathay. "She's it for now."

He is trying to recruit another keeper, but nothing is for certain yet. Replacing Scott may not be as troublesome, simply because he found the answer quickly: Lacey Catarino, a 2001 graduate of Westland John Glenn and a former teammate of current Madonna standout Sarah Pack.

Catarino enrolled at Henry Ford CC.

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Red Wings got just what they deserved

There's a popular theory that once a sportswriter becomes a sportswriter, he is no longer allowed to be a true fan of any sport.

Especially after Thursday night, I hold as much regard for that theory as I do of the Carolina Hurricanes' Stanley Cup chances.

As anyone currently breathing knows, the Detroit Red Wings won their third Cup in the past six seasons with a 4-1 series win over the

Hurricanes at Joe Louis Arena. Watching the final game unfold and all the festivities afterwards, I found myself reveling in the win as much as anyone jumping on the sidewalks along Woodward or partying in a bar on Royal Oak's Main Street.

Sports championships are truly a unique event within our popular culture. It can change people's behavior, change the way we dress and creates a unity among people who might otherwise have little in common. What other events causes total strangers to high-five each other in a crowded place? A presidential election? The Oscars? Seeing the latest cut on "Survivor"? Those

events just listed tend to cause division, to different degrees of seriousness, among people who have a common interest in that event.

Even among other sports, nothing quite compares to the Red Wings. In the Upper Peninsula, you have more than your fair share of Green Bay Packers fans. The Detroit Tigers are working on a run of a decade of outright fan apathy, and there are serious questions if the game will even be around next year. There aren't many more divisive factions in this state than University of Michigan and Michigan State fans.

What began Thursday night, and will

likely continue most of the summer, is one big party in the state, and everyone's invited. This was such an easy team to be a fan of. Everyone played a part in the team's 16 wins to the Cup at one time or another. How about Darren McCarty's improbable hat trick against Patrick Roy in Game 1 of the conference finals? Or Brendan Shanahan shaking off the critics with three goals in the final two games of the finals? And Tomas Holmstrom coming up big in yet another playoff run with eight goals?

The myth is that the Red Wings had

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2-straight titles earn Hawks top grades

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It's difficult to win one state championship in high school sports. The odds of winning two in a row are even greater.

But Farmington Harrison was able to repeat the feat and capture its second consecutive Division II title in boys track and field.

The Hawks also won the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, as well as another regional crown.

Harrison had some outstanding athletes such as All-Observer, first-team selections Terrill Mayberry and Agim Shabaj, plus a strong supporting cast that includes several sprint relay runners.

Good coaching was required, too, to keep the Hawks focused on their goal and to have the athletes peaking late in the season.

For his role in creating a successful program and winning back-to-back state titles, Harrison coach John Reed has been named Observerland Coach of the Year for the second year in a row, too.

Reed, who also coaches boys cross country at Harrison, was named Division II Coach of the Year in 2001 by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association.

He teaches special education at Harrison and has been a two-sport coach for 15 years. Reed competed in cross country and track at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School and Eastern Michigan University.

Repeat all-area athletes in individual events include Redford Catholic Central's Tom Grant, Redford Bishop Borgess' Darryl Anglin, Mayberry, Livonia Stevenson's Dave Novara and CC's Ryan Lowry.

Relay runners on the first team again are Harrison's Charles Pickett, Marcus Woods, Fermon Tate, Shabaj and Mayberry, Borgess' Jason Smith, DeJuan Kea and Anglin and Livonia Churchill's Ryan Gall and Will Chapman.

Presenting the 2002 All-Observer boys track and field team

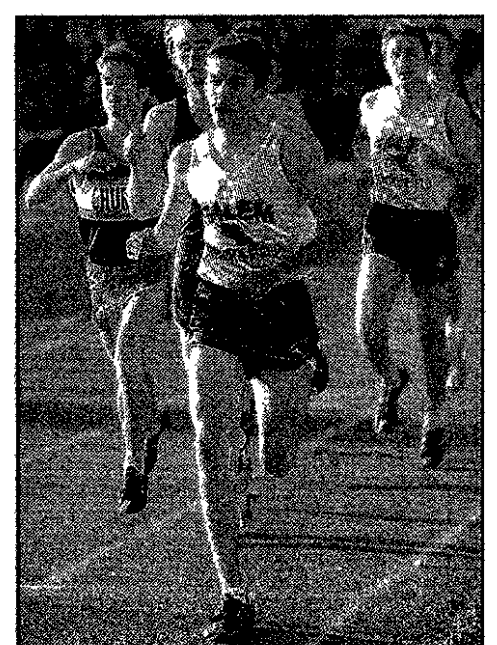
ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Hady Rahman, shot put, Stevenson: Even on the athletic field Rahman went to school learning what he needed to know and working to perfect his craft.

The junior thrower took first place at the WLAA meet with a mark of 51 feet 6 inches. He also won the regional (49.9) and he threw 50-6 at the state meet.

"Hady really developed into a fine thrower this year both in shot put and in discus," coach John Gores said. "He has become a student of his events and works hard at developing his skills. Hady proved to be a big meet thrower, throwing his best when it counted most."

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FILE PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Long-distance threat: Salem's Justin Hajduk has proven himself to be one of the best distance runners in Observerland, finishing fourth at state in the 3,200 meters.

Terek named MSU's Male Athlete of the Year

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Michigan State University decathlete Paul Terek joined select company last week when he was named the Alderton Male Athlete of the Year

Terek also becomes the second Livonia Franklin High graduate to win the coveted MSU award, which also went to hockey player Mike Donnelly in 1986

Other former MSU Athletes of the Year with area ties include Livonia Churchill boys varsity soccer coach Reid Friedrichs (soccer-1997), former Redford Bishop Borgess basketball player Shawn Respert (1995) and ex-Livonia Stevenson swimmer Mary Schoenle (1986)

Other notable past male winners include two-time honoree Mateen Cleaves, Mike York, Don McSween, Bryan Smolinski, Steve Smith, Scott Skiles, Lorenzo White, Todd Krumm, Sam Vincent and Carl Banks

"I had a great time at Michigan State," said Terek, who graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering "I met a lot of great people and I'll miss the coaches I look at it as another chapter in my life and it's time to move on to better things"

Terek, who will compete this weekend at the USA Nationals in Berkeley, Calif, was an NCAA runner-up in the decathlon earlier this month in Baton Rouge, La

He owns the third best decathlon point total in 2002, only behind Chad Smith and Tom Pappas He is 30th in the IAAF world rankings There will be a total of 21 competitors

"I'm a little tired and a little sore right now, it was a long season," Terek said "I've done four decathlons and did eight events in a meet at Notre Dame It's taken me awhile to recover"

"But I'll be OK by Wednesday (when the decathlon starts)"

Terek is the MSU record holder in the decathlon, pole vault (indoor and outdoor) and heptathlon In addition he is the Big Ten record

'Paul is a great competitor. The bigger the meet, the better he gets. He is an outstanding team leader, whose work ethic is second to none. He has to be one of the best over all athletes in MSU history.'

Darroll Gatson
MSU men's track and field coach

holder in all four events

"Paul is a great competitor," MSU men's track and field coach Darroll Gatson said "The bigger the meet, the better he gets He is an outstanding team leader, whose work ethic is second to none He has to be one of the best over all athletes in MSU history"

At the 2002 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, Terek set a school record with 8,041 points He also captured the decathlon at the 2002 Big Ten meet with 7,829 points, along with the pole vault crown

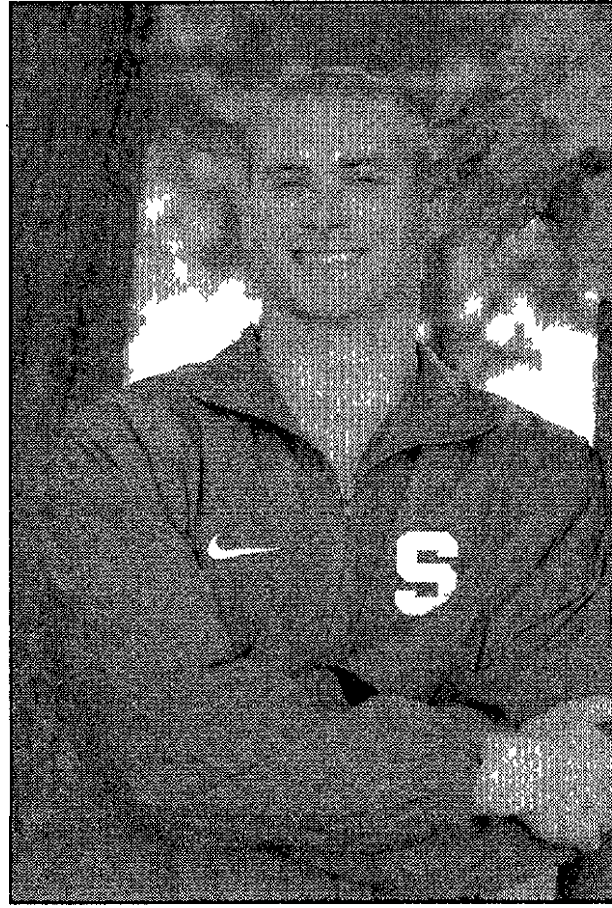
For his efforts, Terek was selected Men's Track and Field Big Ten Athlete of the Year and Big Ten Athlete of the Meet for the second straight year

In doing so, he became just the second person in conference history to earn Athlete of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons and just the third Big Ten athlete to be selected a two-time winner

He also earned U S Track Coaches Association Great Lakes Region Men's Track and Field Athlete of the Year

During the indoor season, Terek captured All-America honors in the pole vault with a second place finish, clearing 17 feet, 11 7/8 inches The leap ranks second all time on MSU's top five list for indoor performance Due to the tragic death of Penn State pole vaulter Kevin Dare, the entire Big Ten Indoor Championships were canceled

As a junior in 2001 Terek took All-America honors during the outdoor with a fourth in the



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

Man of the hour: Michigan State's Paul Terek, a Livonia Franklin graduate, was recently awarded the Alderton Male Athlete of the Year after an outstanding track season for the Spartans

decathlon and an eighth in the pole vault He also won the Big Ten outdoor decathlon and pole vault crown

During the 2001 indoor season, Terek was selected first team All Big Ten with firsts in the both the pole vault and heptathlon He set a Big Ten and MSU mark in the pole vault by clearing 18-2 7/8 and also in the heptathlon with 5,685 points

"We call Paul the warrior, since he gives it his all," Gatson said "He reminds me of the throwback athletes from the 1960s and 1970s He just does anything the coaches ask him to do"

"I'm going to miss him next year"

ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK

2002 ALL AREA BOYS TRACK & FIELD TEAMS

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put 1 Hady Rahman junior Livonia Stevenson 2 Nick Hendra senior Livonia Churchill 3 Darwin Young senior North Farmington

Discus 1 Paul Stradtner sophomore Garden City 2 Marcus Gowdy junior Redford Thurston 3 Andrew Ribar senior Livonia Churchill

Long jump 1 Ken Page senior Plymouth Canton 2 Darnez Minnfield senior Redford Thurston 3 Matt Bremonour senior Livonia Stevenson

High jump 1 Brad Waidmann sophomore Plymouth Canton 2 Mike Lanlus sophomore Plymouth Canton 3 Brandon Chit wood junior Livonia Stevenson

Pole vault 1 Howard Whitefoot senior Livonia Churchill 2 Eric Lotoschkin senior Farmington Harrison 3 (tie) Dan Perach senior North Farmington and Remy Sulaiman junior Farmington Harrison

RUNNING EVENTS

110-meter hurdles 1 Tom Grant senior Redford Catholic Central 2 Dane Kobus senior Plymouth Canton 3 Jeremy Morse senior Livonia Churchill

300 hurdles 1 Rob Greer senior Lutheran Westland 2 Kevin Davis junior Farmington Harrison 3 Ron Friend senior Livonia Franklin

100 dash 1 Darryl Anglin senior Redford Bishop Borgess 2 Tim Shaw senior Livonia Clarenceville 3 Marcus Woods junior Farmington Harrison

200 dash 1 Agim Shabaj senior Farmington Harrison 2 T J Dillard sophomore Wayne Memorial 3 Randell Means junior Redford Catholic Central

400 dash 1 Terrill Mayberry senior Farmington Harrison 2 Joe Lubinski senior Livonia Stevenson 3 Edward Burney junior Redford Bishop Borgess

800 run 1 Dave Novara senior Livonia Stevenson 2 Ryan Gall senior Livonia Churchill 3 Eugene Furman junior North Farmington

1 600 run 1 Ryan Lowry senior Redford Catholic Central 2 Will Chapman senior Livonia Churchill 3 Chris Vraniak junior Plymouth Salem

3 200 run 1 Justin Hajduk junior Plymouth Salem 2 David Lucas sophomore Redford Catholic Central 3 Aaron Lanning junior Plymouth Canton

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay 1 Redford Bishop Borgess (Donald Ferrell DeJuan Kea Edward Burney Jason Smith) 2 Farmington Harrison (Mike Bartley Marcus Woods Charles Pickett Agim Shabaj) 3 (tie) Wayne Memorial (T J Dillard Henry Love Darrian Miller Antoine Austin) and Plymouth Salem (Bob Miller Bill Stemmerman Justin Groesbeck Mike Wilson)

800 relay Farmington Harrison (Marcus Woods Agim Shabaj Terrill Mayberry Charles Pickett) 2 Redford Bishop Borgess (Donald Ferrell DeJuan Kea Edward Burney Jason Smith) 3 Lutheran Westland (Ben Moldenhauer Justin Combs Donny Murdock Andy Moldenhauer)

1 600 relay 1 Farmington Harrison (Agim Shabaj Fermon Tate Kevin Davis Terrill Mayberry) 2 Livonia Stevenson (Dan Howery Brett Gerken Joe Lubinski Dave Novara) 3 Lutheran Westland (Justin Combs Nick Doherty Ben Moldenhauer Rob Greer)

3 200 relay 1 Livonia Churchill (Will Chapman Ryan Gall James Gale Logan Schultz) 2 Livonia Stevenson (Doug Novack Dan Gruszka Keith Hearn Dave Novara) 3 Plymouth Salem (Chris Vraniak Steve Shull Joe Crnst Justin Hajduk)

COACH OF THE YEAR

John Reed Farmington Harrison

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OAKLAND COUNTY NOTICE OF LAND SALE AUCTION

Section 211 78 of the General Property Tax Act, PA 206 of 1893 (as amended), requires that the County Treasurer conduct a land sale of properties that were foreclosed by Circuit Court order for non-payment of real property taxes on February 13, 2002

The live auction will be held in the Commissioner's Auditorium located at 1200 N Telegraph, building 12e, in the county complex at Pontiac, Michigan The auction will commence July 16 and continue each day thereafter at 10 00 a m

Advance registration will begin at 8 30 a m on July 8, at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office and will continue during each sale day No bids will be accepted unless the bidder has registered and received a pre-numbered bid card Bidders will need their driver's license or state I D, and their social security or tax I D number

All successful bids must be settled by 4 30 p m each auction day There will be no exceptions to this rule Persons or firms wishing to have funds on deposit or to set up wire transfer instructions will need to do so in advance

Successful bidders will be required to sign a purchase agreement supplied by the Oakland County Treasurer's Office All sales will be recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds

All parcels will begin a minimum bid consisting of the delinquent taxes owned from 1997 through 2001, including all interest penalties, and fees

A list of the foreclosed properties (subject to change) may be purchased in advance from the Oakland County Treasurer's Office The same list is also available from the Oakland County Treasurer's Office The same list is also available from the Oakland County website located at www.co.oakland.mi.us, then click on "Foreclosed Properties"

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Oakland County Treasurer's Office at 858-0611

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Soccer

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last fall and played volleyball, but a shoulder injury required surgery and forced her to give up the sport She started playing soccer again said Zathay "She will have the biggest immediate impact on our team"

Catarino is talented enough that Zathay already has her listed as a starter at center mid-field "She's similar to (current Madonna standout) Kelly Delaney," the Crusaders' coach said "She's just a soccer player who brings everything to the table"

"Her greatest attribute is her ability to distribute the ball She sees the game very well, she's not selfish, and she's relentless defensively"

Zathay is hoping Catarino will have as great an impact on Madonna's program as her teammate at Glenn has Pack was the Crusaders' leading scorer last season with 10 goals (24 points)

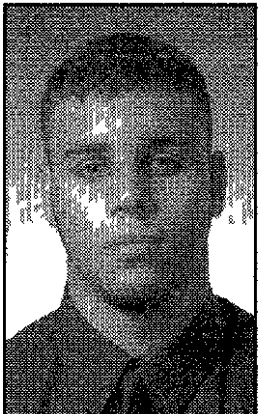
Creating depth, particularly on defense (two of his three defenders will be seniors in the fall, the third will be a junior), was Zathay's next recruiting objective He's hopeful some of those he's signed will fill the voids Kara Wisniewski, a midfielder at Franklin who will likely be on defense, Diane Foley, a defender/midfielder, and Angie Antinocla, an outside midfielder, both from Riverview Gabriel Richard, and Laura Hicks, a utility player from Madison Heights Bishop Foley

Foley and Hicks are utility players who can help the Crusaders in several spots, Wisniewski is more defensive, but has played at midfield, too Antinocla "will help us with speed," said Zathay, while Hicks — Zathay's first signee — can play virtually anywhere

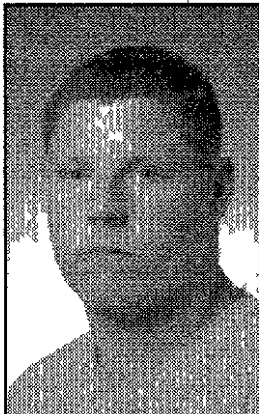
Also returning will be Tanya Bruce, a defensive center midfielder who played for Madonna two years ago but missed last season while delivering twins She will have junior status

All things considered, it seems Zathay's first true recruiting campaign has been a successful one, although he isn't ready to deem it as such quite yet "I'm satisfied that we've replaced what we've lost, at least for now," he said

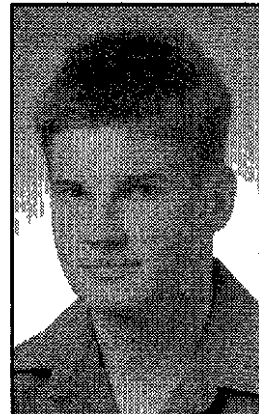
Then, after some thought, Zathay added, "But ask me the same question in midseason"



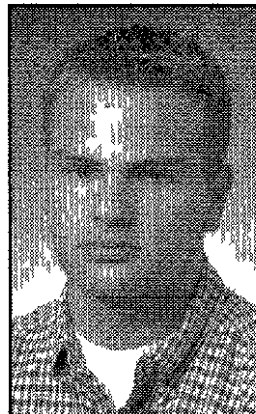
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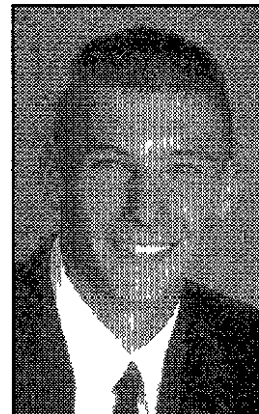
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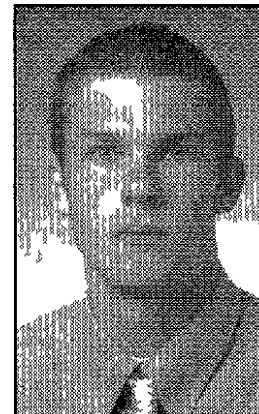
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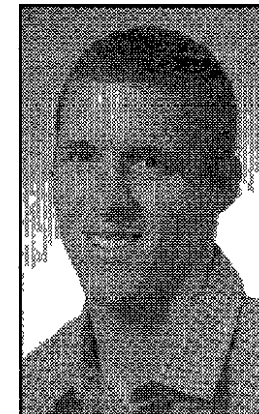
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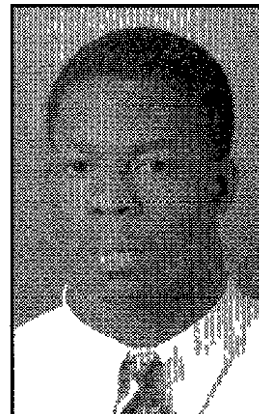
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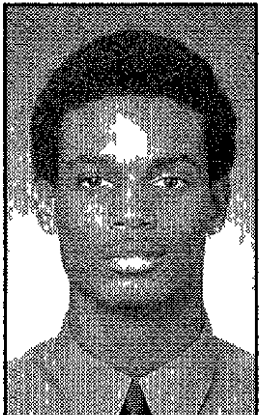
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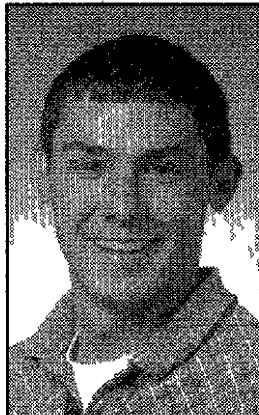
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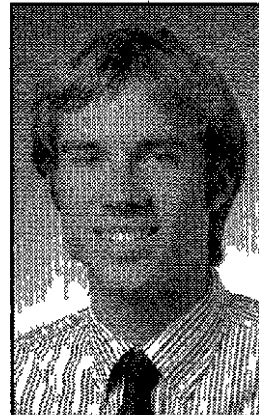
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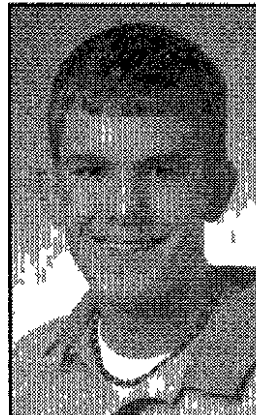
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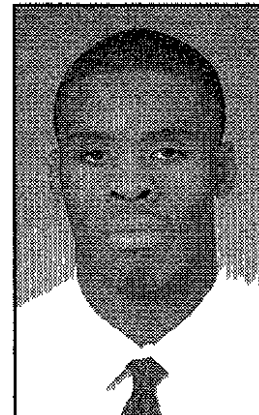
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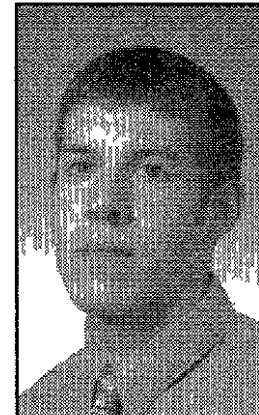
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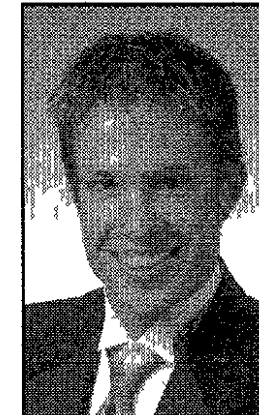
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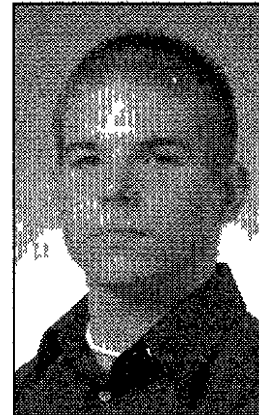
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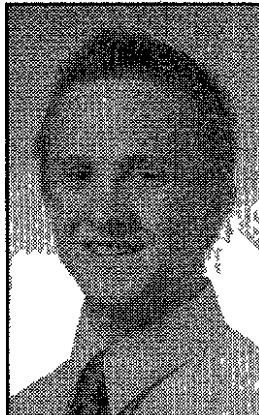
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Livonia Churchill

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Paul Stradtner, discus, Garden City Stradtner a sophomore was much improved this season. He is a two-time regional champion and he took first in the Crestwood Invitational with a throw of 138.2. He was first in the league in the shot put and second in discus. His personal best (158-8) set a school record.

"Paul is very dedicated to both the shot and discus," coach Scott Murray said. "He continues to improve in both events. He is a pleasure to coach as he hangs on every word and then strives to accomplish the task given to him."

Ken Page long jump, Canton A versatile athlete, Page established himself as a force in the long jump.

He took third at the regional and second at the WLAA meet. His personal best was 21.25. He was a member of the first place high jump and long jump teams at the Observerland Relays.

Ken was the most versatile athlete on the team and was a team captain," coach Bob Richardson said. "He competed at times in the long jump, high jump, 100, 200, 400 relay, 800 relay and hurdles."

Brad Waldmann high jump, Canton Waldmann has a bright future ahead of him following an outstanding performance this season.

He took firsts at the WLAA and regional meets. He was part of the high jump relay team that took first at Observerland. His season best was 6'4".

Brad showed a lot of discipline and focus as he also competed throughout the season in the discus and shot put and also did some hurdling," Richardson said. "He has a bright future."

Howard Whitefoot pole vault, Churchill Whitefoot a senior was not just a fine athlete but an effective leader for the Chargers. He was fifth in the state, set a school record with a vault of 14-8 and won the regional, conference city and Observerland meets.

Aside from Howard's achievements on the track, his leadership is what really impressed me the most," coach Rick

Austin said. "His motivational speech to his team after our loss to Western turned our season around. I loved his attitude and he brought maturity to the track."

Tom Grant, 110 hurdles, Redford CC Grant's competitors in dual meets got used to seeing the back of his blue and white jersey. That's because Grant a senior was undefeated in the high hurdles in dual meets.

Grant was the Catholic League champion for the second straight year and took third at the regional. He also went undefeated in the long jump.

He was the Shamrocks' leading scorer and MVP for the second year in a row. Grant made the state meet in the hurdles and long jump.

Tom was the one we counted on most in every meet," coach Tony Magni said. "He performed consistently at a state-caliber level from the indoor season to the state meet."

He is an intense competitor who is humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Fortunately for us, he didn't have to be gracious very often."

Rob Greer, 300 hurdles, Lutheran Westland Greer put a great deal of time and effort into perfecting his technique and his efforts paid off with excellent results.

He was a state and regional champion. He set a Division 4 state record with a time of 39.2.

He was the hardest working athlete on our team this year," coach Mike Unger said. "He dedicated himself to being the best hurdler he could be. He is a very humble and unassuming young man."

Darryl Anglin, 100 dash, Redford Bishop Borgess The fastest man in Observerland did it again this year.

Senior Darryl Anglin has dominated sprint events in the area the past few seasons, and 2002 was no different. The Eastern Michigan University bound sprinter ran an area best 10.8 in the 100 this season and edged out a strong field in the event at the Observerland Relays. Borgess coach Rodney Geter said Anglin

can be as good as he wants to be. He has really prepared himself for next year," Geter said. "He is a dominant runner and showed what he is made of."

Agim Shabaj, 200 dash, Harrison Shabaj got used to going to the state meet as he made five trips in his career.

He was a state champion in the 200 this season. His time of 21.95 set a Division 2 state record. Shabaj also was a regional champion and conference runner-up.

He is an awesome track athlete," coach John Reed said. "He owns three school records and led his team to back to back state titles. His leadership and presence will be missed."

Terrill Mayberry, 400 dash, Harrison Mayberry a senior was tough to beat this season as he recorded the fastest time in the state (48.8).

He was the state runner-up in 2001 and 2002. He set an Oakland County record of 21.3 in the 200. He was also a regional and conference champion in the 400.

He is easily one of the very best runners in the state of Michigan, maybe the best," Reed said. "He is a very hard worker and a strong leader. We will surely miss him."

David Novara, 800 run, Stevenson Stevenson was definitely this season's MVP who has been the team MVP the last two seasons.

He ran a 1:56.6 this year at the state meet to take ninth. He made the state meet in 2001 and finished seventh. He was second at the regional (1:57.3).

Dave has been an outstanding athlete for Stevenson the past four years and will be hard to replace," Gores said. "He was one of our captains demonstrating strong leadership both on and off the track."

"Dave works hard and is a confident and determined runner. He competed in the state finals three years and represented Stevenson throughout his career with pride and dignity."

Ryan Lowry, 1,600 run, Redford CC

CC has produced a number of fine distance runners over the years and Lowry ranks with the best of them.

The senior took sixth at the state meet in 4:18.7. He also won the regional (4:28.6), Catholic League A/B Division (4:27.6) and Operation Friendship titles (4:27.6). He was undefeated in the 1,600 and 3,200 in dual meets.

Ryan dedicated himself to having a successful track season. Magni said. "With his talent, dedication and determination, Ryan was able to attain his goals. A true leader not only from the sideline but also on the track, he will surely be missed."

3,200 run, Justin Hajduk, Plymouth Salem At the state finals, Hajduk did what any athlete would want to do at a major meet — he trimmed his best time in the 3,200 by six seconds, finishing fourth.

And that, according to his coach, Geoff Baker, defines Hajduk best. "He has a natural running form," said Baker. "And he likes to race."

Hajduk proved that by winning both the 1,600 and the 3,200 at the WLAA Finals. He also won the 3,200 at the state regional meet, finishing second in the 1,600 to CC's Lowry. At state, he was 10th in the 1,600 (4:22.8) and fourth in the 3,200 (9:32.8).

He was a so very effective cross country runner — Hajduk was sixth individually at the state cross country finals.

last fall and was first at the regional meet.

He is got more in him," predicted Baker. "He'll get a chance to prove it. Hajduk just finished his junior year."

400 relay, Redford Bishop Borgess In one of the last races of the 2002 season, Borgess coach Rodney Geter had some last-minute scrambling to do with his sprint relay team. The result was a state championship.

The 400 relay team of Donald Ferrell, DeJuan Kea, Edward Burney and Jason Smith was formed shortly before the state finals at Grand Rapids, but it responded with a first place time of 44.55. According to Geter, the 400 relay team's best race came at the Observerland Relays with a dash of 43.7 seconds.

Donald ran a very good leg of that race," Geter said. "We had to scramble to put that team together, but they really stepped up to the challenge. All four are excellent athletes."

Smith will play football at Central Michigan next year, while Kea will also play football at Southern Illinois. This was Ferrell's first season of running track, while Burney will be a key returnee next season.

800 relay, Farmington Harrison The foursome of Marcus Woods, Agim Shabaj, Terrill Mayberry and Charles Pickett was tough on opponents this season.

They won at Observerland, the regional and West Bloomfield and Novato relays.

They were runners up in the Oakland County meet.

It was probably our best relay," Reed said. "They ran some outstanding times all season. It's one of the top two teams in the state according to time."

1,600 relay, Farmington Harrison Shabaj, Fermon Tate, Woods and Mayberry set a Division 2 state record (3:21.1). Kevin Davis was on the relay team all season, but he was ill the day of the state meet and was replaced by Woods. The Hawks were state, regional and conference champions.

Winning the event to capture the Hawks' second straight Division 2 state championship was an awesome way to finish an excellent year," Reed said.

3,200 relay, Livonia Churchill James Gale, Will Chapman, Ryan Gall and Logan Schultz ran their best when it counted the most. All four set personal records at the state meet to take seventh in Division 1 and set a school record of 7:57. They also were regional and city champions, third at Observerland and second in the conference.

They are very close friends on and off the track," Austin said. "They took great pride in their work ethic and paid attention to details about every phase of the race. They represent the class of Charger track and field."

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management
 "It was like a big adventure," says Asa of her family's transition to America
 Linnea speaks softly in nearly perfect English. It took her about four months to learn it.
 It could be an excuse to be behind but they're doing really well," says Asa of her daughters.
 Linnea has been a gymnast since she was eight. She says her best event is the balance beam.

She got a 9.45 at the state meet. Her highest score in the all-around is 36.75.

"Beam is sometimes scary, but I get the highest scores," she says.

While Linnea likes competition, she enjoys those slices of time before and after the meet.

"Right before you go out and do your thing and everyone's rooting for you," Linnea says is her favorite part of the experience.

She practices year-round at the 12-member EuroStars Gymnastics Club in Plymouth under coaches Peter and Tania Gueorguev.

"The discipline is really tough, but they (the coaches) listen," Asa says.

She also enjoys tennis, swimming, dance, baking, science and hanging out with her friends.

Next for Linnea is Nationals in Orlando, Fla. Then the Nybergs will return to Sweden for five weeks, but Linnea will maintain her practice schedule.

She competes in gymnastics for the fun of it and does not think ahead of her next competition.

"It's just a sport that I like," she says.

Location changes, but tourney's still hot

I wonder how many readers of this column are old enough to remember the old Playdium Recreation on Joseph Campau in Hamtramck?

That really goes way back, and of course it was a big money attraction over the years. It still is.

After the old place was bulldozed, the tournament was taken over by Mike Lucente, and he moved it to Hazel Park Bowl where it continues to flourish.

I've said it before, you have to go to Hazel Park to get to Hamtramck Handicap singles is the

main event with a top prize of \$25,000. Even 50th place is good for a cool \$1,000.

The final day of competition is July 28. The entry fee is \$50.

The current leaders as of June 2 are handicap singles - Michael Burrows (1,118 - 1,014 plus 104), eight-game singles - Gregory Smith (2,093 actual), scratch singles - Richard Sanford (1,073), ladies singles - Annette Evans (1,030 882 plus 148), senior singles (over 55 years-old) - Paul Wells (1,008 - 864 plus 144), sponsors high series - Aaron Jones (1,005) and doubles - Dennis Lasater and Dan Wagner (2,050).

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Call 1-800-821-9217 for reservations as many of the remaining squads are filled.

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• Congratulations to Jeremy Mayer of Redford for his 228-221 victory over Tim James of Detroit in the 2002 Mid States Masters Merri Bowl Lanes Classic, June 9, at Merri Bowl, in Livonia.

Mayer is 10th in the entry field of 98 and won five match games to claim the 198 Division \$900 top prize. The trophy was presented by Chris Mood, general manager of Merri Bowl.

Other local qualifiers included Mike Dumouchelle, Canton, second place, Brian Moody, Livonia, sixth, Thomas Hamilton, Rochester, 13th, Bill Haynes, Rochester, 22nd, William Trout, Southfield, 23rd, Mike Wiatr, Westland, 24th, and Tracey Karinen, Garden City, 27th.

Upcoming 198 division events are AMF Rosebowl at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 23, in Roseville, and 10 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14, at 300 Bowl in Pontiac.

For more information or entry forms, call Al Bielawski at (313) 365-8449.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE File No 2002 600034 DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of ROSEMARY C COLLINS Deceased

TO ALL CREDITORS

The decedent Rosemary C Collins who lived at 77 F Division Chicago Illinois 60610 died October 1 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William L Collins 14879 Burdson Lane Grand Haven MI 49417 telephone 616 850 9098 named personal representative or proposed personal representative or to both the probate court at 1305 City County Two Woodward Avenue Detroit and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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SPORTS SCENE

MEN'S BASEBALL LEAGUE

Players between the ages of 18 and 28 are needed for the new Men's Amateur Baseball League in southeast Michigan. Anyone interested in playing should contact Doug Zuba at 734-383-3402.

WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August,

for 18-and-up competitive, 30-and-up, competitive and recreational.

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For more information, call (248) 624-7515 or fax (734) 207-1656, or visit www.GLWSL.com

HOLOWICKI HOOP CAMP

Bernie Holowicki's All Star Basketball Camp, for boys and girls ages 8-15, will begin June 9

at Madonna University.

There will be three sessions of boys camps, the first at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 9-13, the second at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 14-18, and the third at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 19-23. The cost for each is \$150.

The girls basketball camp will be July 10-14 at Madonna. Cost is \$140.

The camps will feature contests and prizes, a quality shirt for each participant, drills, camp

awards, guest speakers, motivational and instructional videos, special games with the camp staff, a personal written evaluation, a camp championship tourney, and much more.

For further information or to register, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966 or Madonna University coach Bernie Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 (home) or (734) 432-5591 (Madonna).

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Notice is hereby given that on 6/21/02 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED 2002-2003 OPERATING BUDGETS

PUBLIC ACT NO. 43 OF 1963 REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGETS. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD:

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

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The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposed operating budgets, receive testimony and comply with the formal legal requirements prior to adopting the 2002-2003 Operating Budgets.

Copies of the proposed 2002-2003 budgets are available for public inspection in the office of the Executive Director for Business Services at 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

DARWIN WATTS Secretary Board of Education

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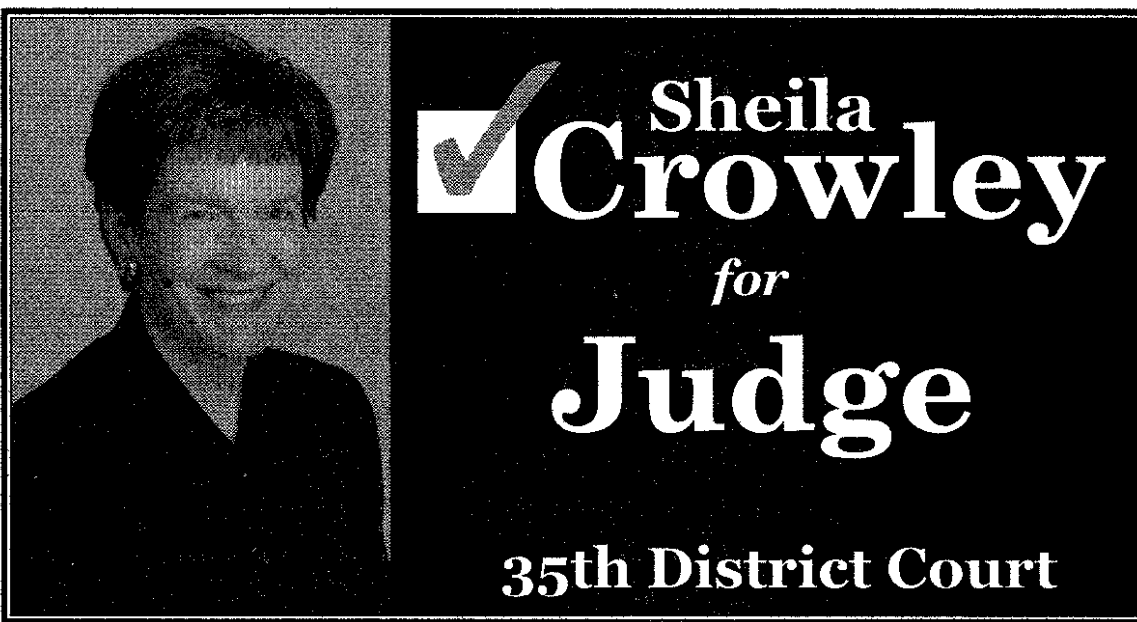
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

CYO VOLLEYBALL

Programs are available for girls interested in playing CYO volleyball this fall. Different parishes offer different programs. Those interested may sign up at the St. Edith gym bulletin board, located at 15089 Newburgh, or may call Gary Smart at (734) 432-5959.

Members of St. Edith, St. Kenneth, St. Aidan, St. Collette and St. Maurice parishes are eligible. Girls who will be in fourth-through-eighth grades this fall may sign up for tryouts. The five parishes will field two junior varsity and two varsity teams, with the season starting Aug. 12.

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is taking registrations for Fall Youth Soccer during the month of June during business hours at the Recreation offices, located at 525 Farmer in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost for under-six through under-eight divisions is \$45 for residents and \$65 non-residents, for under-nine and older divisions, the cost is \$50 for residents and \$80 for non-residents.

For further information, call (734) 462-4400 or check the website at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

S'CRAFT HOOP CAMPS

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball coaching staff and team will hold a basketball camp for girls at Schoolcraft College in June.

The camp for those in grades 1-6 will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 17-20, cost is \$75 per participant. The camp for those in grades 7-12 will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 29-July 1, cost is \$115.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

CYO VOLLEYBALL

A girls recreational volleyball program will run from 5-6:30 p.m. Sundays from July 7-Aug. 4 at St. Edith. Grades 4-12 are welcome. There's no charge. Parent or guardian must sign a medical release.

A co-ed 18-and-over program

will run from 6:30-8 p.m. every Sunday from July 7-Aug. 3 at St. Edith. Cost is \$3 per person. No experience is necessary. This is open to the public.

A CYO clinic designed to prepare players for the fall season will be Aug. 5-8 at St. Edith. This clinic is open to all Catholic parishes. For girls in grades 4-6, the clinic time is 9-11:30 a.m., for girls in grades 7-8, clinic time is 1-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$95 and space is limited. Forms are available at St. Edith or by calling Gary Smart at (734) 432-5959.

PITCHING LESSONS

Former Anaheim Angels pitcher Jason Anderson is having pitching lessons, open for players 7-13 years of age.

For more information, contact Anderson at (734) 254-8791.

SUMMER HOOP CAMPS

The Plymouth Canton/Plymouth Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps are scheduled for June 17-21 and June 24-28 at the Canton HS gym.

For girls entering the eighth and ninth grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. June 17-21. For girls entering the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. June 24-28.

Cost is \$65 per camp. Make checks payable to the Community Education Dept. and send camp application to Community Education Dept., Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet, Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

BOXING RETURNS TO LIVONIA

Former Livonia Boxing Club director Paul Soucy has joined forces with Ray Darden, Karate International Council of Kickboxing U.S. Light-Heavyweight Kickboxing champion, to bring boxing and kickboxing back to the area.

Free classes will be offered for youngsters (ages 8-17) each Saturday during the month of June. Registration is at Darden's

Kickboxing Studio, located at 36123 Plymouth Road, just east of Levan, in the L.A. Plaza (next to the Secretary of State office).

Classes will be held from noon to 1 p.m. (ages 8-12) and 1-2 p.m. (ages 13-17). Only 20 openings per age group are available.

For more information, call (734) 513-7344.

PISTONS/SHOCK ON TOUR

The Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, are in the middle of a 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio, with a stop at Plymouth Christian Academy, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 8-11, on the calendar. The camp is open to all boys and girls in grades one-through-12. Cost is \$149 and is limited to the first 150 participants.

The camps are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons. Camp coaches will consist of Pistons staff members and college players from around the state.

For more information on the Pistons/Shock Camp Tour or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

S'CRAFT VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Schoolcraft College will offer a series of summer volleyball camps, directed by Ocelot women's coach Tom Teeters, for players ages 8 through adult.

There will be two sessions for all skills, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-11 and July 15-18, spikers training, July 15-18, serving and defense training, July 8-11, setters training, July 15-18, and elite all skills, July 8-11.

The camps will be held at Schoolcraft's Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile

roads.

The cost for beginners and intermediate players for each session is \$90 (\$85 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration with full payment due on or before the first day of each session.

The cost for elite camps is \$125 (\$115 if registered by June 14, or for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

There is a \$10 discount for any additional session for beginners, intermediate or elite camp sessions.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5664 or 5607.

S'CRAFT SOCCER SCHOOLS

Schoolcraft College will be offering a series of summer soccer schools for boys and girls ages 5-16, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 15-20, 22-27, July 29-Aug. 3, Aug. 5-10.

The staff is headed by Dominic Scicluna, head men's soccer coach at Schoolcraft, along with Mario and Tino Scicluna.

The cost for beginner and intermediate players is \$110 per session (\$100 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

The fee for advanced players is \$135 per session (\$125 if registered by June 15 or for groups of 10 or more).

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per entrant with registration. Full payment is due on or before the first day of each session.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249 or 5255.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

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enough high-paid superstars to purchase the Cup. As the play of the role players shows, that doesn't match the reality at all. That got me to thinking of several other "myths" surrounding this Cup championship that I feel obligated to clear up.

Myth: Detroiters riot after every sports championship.

Reality: OK, I am so sick of hearing this. Yes there was trouble in the city after the 1984 Tigers won their championship. But that was 18 years ago, people! Since then, we have seen peaceful celebrations for the 1989 and 1990 Pistons, 1997 and 1998 Red Wings and 1997 Michigan Wolverine football teams. I remember in 1997, people seemed almost apologetic for jumping up and down and whooping it up after the Wings swept Philadelphia, they were so aware of not wanting to do anything to embarrass the city. The mood in 1998 was more of a somber one because of Vladimir Konstantinov's injury. From all reports, the celebration Thursday was another peaceful one. It's time for the critics to move on to something else.

Myth: The Red Wings "bought" the championship by acquiring expensive veterans like Dominik Hasek, Luc Robitaille and Brett Hull.

Reality: Technically, the Wings traded for Hasek and signed him to a new deal. Anyone can just throw money around, but what General Manager Ken Holland did was spend his money smartly. He brought in guys who would be hungry for a Cup, guys who were respected veterans, yet would be willing to buy into the team concept. The New York Rangers had a higher payroll than the Red Wings, and all that money got them was a

fifth straight season of not playing in the playoffs.

Myth: Scotty Bowman will retire after winning this title.

Reality: Oh wait, that actually happened. Anyway, moving on.

Myth: Pro athletes don't care about winning championships.

Reality: If someone was watching the Los Angeles Lakers sleepwalk their way to another NBA championship, it would be hard to argue the point. Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant patted themselves on the back almost as hard as they did each other. They lit up their cigars and wandered off to be with their posess later in the evening. The other players were just thanking their lucky stars. Shaq and Kobe were good enough to carry them to another ring.

On the other hand, Hasek, Robitaille and Steve Duchesne looked like little kids getting a brand-new toy. Hasek was jumping up and down uncontrollably after Shanahan's final goal. Robitaille's smile couldn't have been removed with a sander. Duchesne had, shall we say, some champagne, and was obviously loving every minute of it. To see these world class athletes displaying unbridled joy was refreshing to say the least.

Let's cherish these Detroit Red Wings for their professionalism, diverse yet unified personalities, their total excellence on the ice and class off of it. Also, let's appreciate the myths this group has shattered with the lift of the silver chalice.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LEGAL NOTICE 1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements in the George Robinson Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 7,500 feet of existing gravel road along Gilbert St. Russell St. Morgan Ave. Brownell Ave. Francis Ave. Butternut Ave. and Ferguson Ave. bounded by Haggerty Road Interstate 275 Ann Arbor Trail and The Middlebelt Rouge River to be paved with bituminous concrete. The proposed improvements shall consist of two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specifically benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit along Russell, Morgan, Brownell, Francis, Butternut, Gilbert and Ferguson consists of Lots 6 through 9, 21 through 53, 58 through 87, 92 through 119, and 124 through 137 all inclusive of "George H. Robinson's Subdivision" Lots 1 through 7 inclusive of "Supervisor's Plymouth Plat #1 Lots 1 through 6a inclusive of "Residence Subdivision", Parcel numbers 78 028 03 0001 000, 78 028 03 0002 000, 78 028 03 0003 000, 78 028 03 0004 000, 78 028 03 0005 000, 78 028 03 0006 000, 78 028 03 0007 000, 78 028 03 0008 000 and 78 028 03 0009 000 of "Wayne County Cond Sub Plan No 442 a k a Whispering Pines Estates" and Lots 141b2, 141a 141b1 140a2 140a1a1, 140a1a2, 140a1a3, 140a1b 140b 147d 147c2 147c1 147b2 147a 147b1, 146b 146a3 146a2, 146a1b 146a1a, 146a3 146a2, 145a1, 144b, 144a1 & 145b 144a2 & 145c 160a1, 160a2 & 161a2, 160a3 & 161a3 161a1 & 161a4, 159a 158a, 157a 156a 150b 151b, 151a1a 151a2a 150a4 150a3b, 150a3a 150a2 150a1 149a3 & 251L, 149a2 149a1 & 145a2b, 145a2a 145a1 145b & 145c & KK1b of "George H. Robinson's Subdivision" located in the south 1/2 of Section 25 and Parcels 78 063 99 0008 701, 78 063 99 0008 702 and 78 063 99 0008 703 located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 36 of T 15 R 8E of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42358 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District and hearing objections to the improvement creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$758,800.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO: C-2002-03 AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 73 040 AND PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 73 050 OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ENTITLED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE, TO AMEND THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Paragraph A of Section 73 040 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance entitled "Consumption Rates" is hereby amended to read as follows:

WATER RATES

A. Consumption Rates. The Consumption rate shall be \$ 2.20 per 1 000 gallons.

SECTION 2.

Paragraph A of Section 73 050 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance entitled "Sewer Disposal Use Rates" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEWER SYSTEM RATES

A. Sewer Disposal Use Rates

- Such rates shall be levied on each lot or parcel of land, building premises now or hereafter having any connection with the sewers of the system. Such rates shall be billed along with the water bill and shall be based on the quantity of water used therein (if there is such a meter).
- The sewage disposal rate shall be \$ 2.72 per 1,000 gallons of metered water. The sewage disposal rate during the billing months of October, November and December shall be reduced by Twenty five (25%) percent.

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence section paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No C 2002 03 considered for first reading at the June 11 2002, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2002. The Ordinance in full is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 423500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170 during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No 734 354 3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2 00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday June 25 2002 for the following:

SECURITY SYSTEM DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES 1231 Goldsmith Plymouth, MI 48170

Specifications bid documents and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main Plymouth MI during regular office hours.

All bidders are required to participate in a walk-through of the Municipal Services Facility, 1231 Goldsmith, on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will not be accepted from anyone that has not completed the walk through.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Questions on the project should be directed to Scott Baker, Assistant Director, Dept. of Municipal Services, (734) 453-7737.

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WAYNE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR THE WARREN ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BETWEEN CANTON CENTER AND MORTON TAYLOR ROADS CANTON TOWNSHIP

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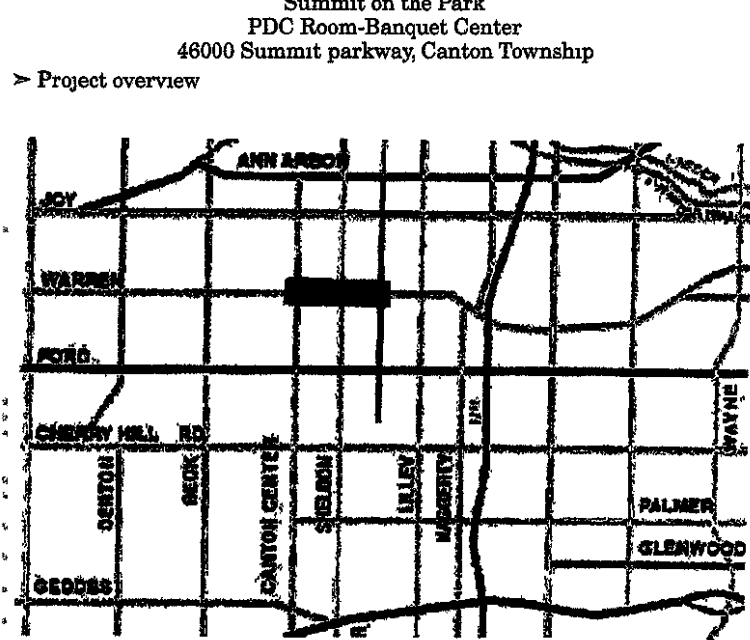
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PDC Room-Banquet Center

46000 Summit parkway, Canton Township

> Project overview



- > Preliminary project schedule
- Tentative construction start date April 2004
- > Overview of the right-of-way acquisition process
- Tentative acquisition schedule September 2002 through December 2002
- > Your opportunity to offer input on the project
- > Your opportunity to get answers to your questions and concerns

For further information please contact Michael Darga at (313) 224 7693 or James ford (313) 224 7730 or Sandra Rutkowski (313) 224 7772

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Coping with angina

In an effort to help the 6.4 million sufferers in this country combat the effects of angina, a condition that results in chest pain when not enough oxygen reaches the heart, a national program called Get Tough on Angina was recently created by the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA).

As part of this first-ever national effort, the U-M Cardiovascular Center will host a free education program, Coping with Angina, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 17, at the U-M Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor.

Dr. Kim A. Eagle, director of the U-M Cardiovascular Center, and Susan D. Housholder-Hughes, nurse practitioner in Preventive Cardiology at the U-M Health System, will discuss the affects of angina, and ways to modify risk factors and cope with attacks.

"Chronic angina patients often suffer in silence, resolve to think that their condition is just a normal part of aging," says Eagle. This program contains an educational component to help patients better relay their condition to their physician, resulting in better care.

To register or for more information about Get Tough on Angina, call 866-488-1212.

Grief

Angela Hospice offers a new monthly support group for parents who have lost a child, which provides an empathetic, comforting experience for parents, relatives and other primary caregivers.

The group meets 6:30-8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. The next meetings are June 19 and July 17.

Angela Hospice will launch a new children's grief support group for children grieving the death of a parent, sibling, grandparent or close loved one.

Children 5-17 years old will be placed in age appropriate groups. The group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. The next meetings are June 20 and July 18.

For more information on both groups, call (734) 464-7810.

Women and heart attacks

Women are at higher risk than men for complications after receiving balloon angioplasty to treat a heart attack, according to the results of a Beaumont Hospital study.

Researchers examined the in-hospital outcomes of 3,401 patients who received angioplasty to treat their heart attacks. Of the 918 women studied, 87 percent experienced subsequent stroke, repeat artery blockages, repeat heart attack or death.

This compares to 57 percent of men studied. The study found that at one-year follow-up, women continued to experience these heart problems at a higher rate than men (27 percent vs 19 percent).

However, the impact of gender on outcomes following angioplasty for heart attack is not well-defined.

Making connections

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Database (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field) and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness-related stories.

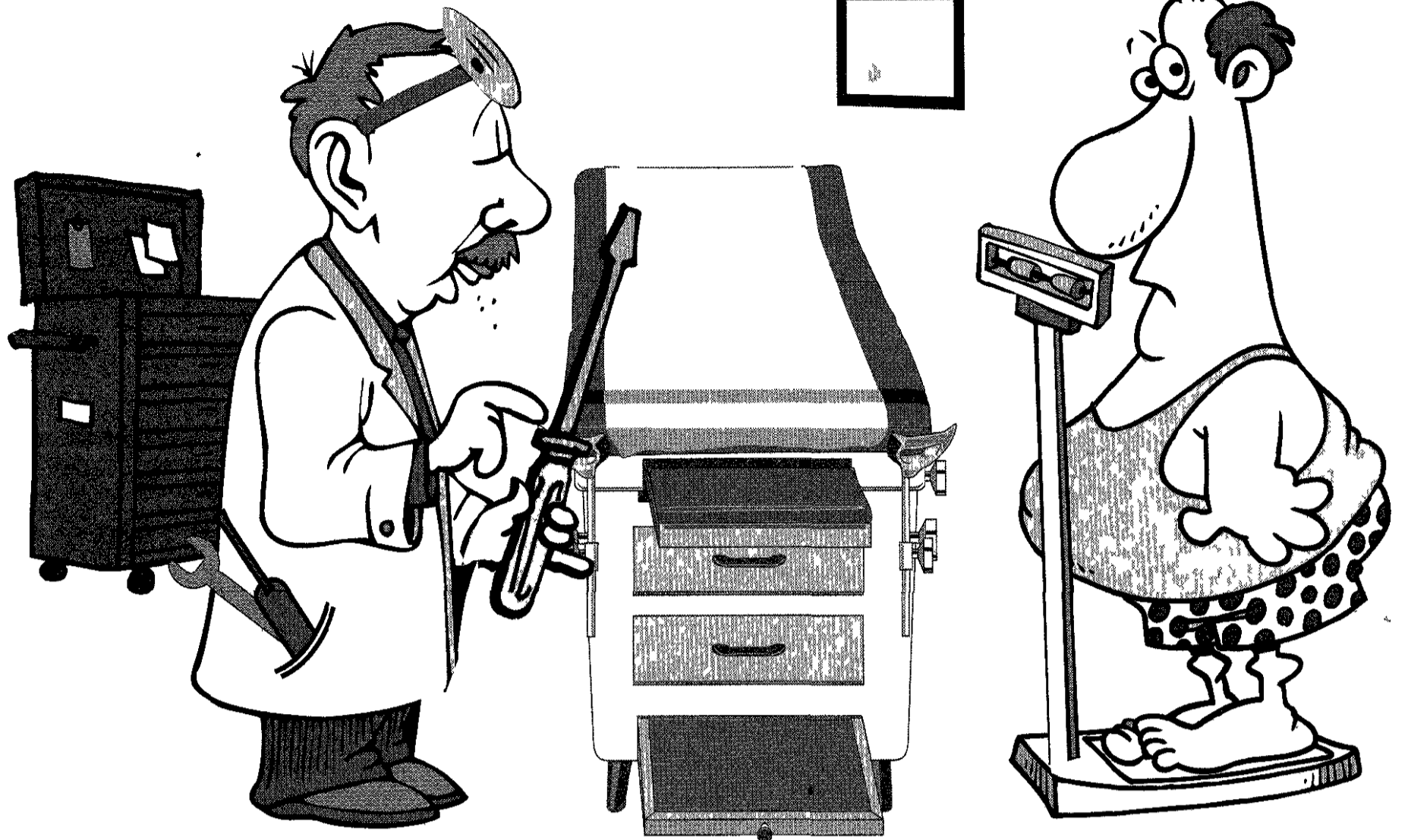
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Medical tune-up for dad

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
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When it comes to medical check ups, dads are like cars. Tune them up once in awhile and they run just fine.

Unfortunately, dads don't treat their bodies as well as their Ford Explorers. They eat too much, drink too much, work too much and exercise too little. And unless their wives nag them, they don't go to the doctor.

"Men seem to tough things out until they're incapacitated," said Dr. Lewis Rosenbaum, director of Executive Health Services at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. "Most men start making an appointment when their spouse tells them to, or when they began feeling more responsibility for others."

Dads, what's wrong with you? Don't you know the prescription to good health is simple - eat nutritiously, don't smoke, drink alcohol in moderation or not at all, take a daily multiple vitamin, and exercise regularly. Barring genetics and bad luck, you should last well into your 80s.

"The body has an innate ability to heal itself if you don't abuse it," said Dr. Bert Rabinowitz, a pulmonologist and director of Sleep Medicine at Beaumont Hospital in Farmington Hills.

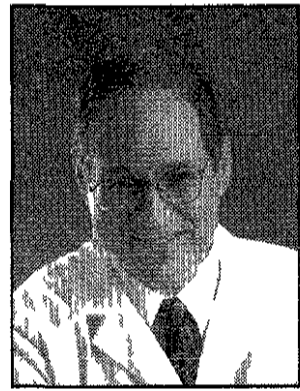
Make that appointment

Some men shy away from an annual physical, especially if they're asymptomatic - no chest pains, no discomfort while urinating, no gapping head wounds - and have no family history of serious disease.

"An annual physical is still a smart idea," says Dr. Wilham Hall, president of the American College of Physicians. "The whole thrust of modern medicine should be to not let things get to the point where there is a problem, and you can't do that without seeing your doctor regularly."

It helps if a company provides its employees with medical physicals as part of the job package, especially for doctor-shy males, said Rosenbaum. "They're more likely to take that benefit and save face."

Rabinowitz believes for men in the 20s, a yearly physical is a good idea. "It's a good time to establish baselines for blood pressure and cholesterol."



Dr. Lewis Rosenbaum



Dr. Bert Rabinowitz

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Some men may not know what to ask a doctor during a routine physical exam. No problem, said Rosenbaum. "Getting to the doctor's is the big thing. They don't need to come with an agenda."

Visit any men's health Web site, such as www.healthfirst.org or www.menshealth.com, and you will find a several tips on what to expect during a physical examination. The following is a medical tune-up schedule for life.

Age 20-39: Physical exam, Heart and lung function, blood pressure, and a testicular exam (every year). Lab tests: Blood analysis of glucose and thyroid, kidney and liver function, as well as urinalysis to assess kidney and liver function (every year). Total cholesterol - LDL, HDL and triglyceride levels - every five years, more if you have a family history of heart disease or other risk factors. Skin exam for cancer screening (every three years). Immunizations: Tetanus-diphtheria booster once every 10 years.

Age 40-49: Now it's time to add two more tests: The fecal occult blood test to screen for colorectal cancer (yearly), and the DRE (digital rectal

exam) and PSA (prostate specific antigen) test for prostate cancer.

Age 50 plus: Add a sigmoidoscopy to test for colorectal cancer (every three-five years), the influenza vaccine, and the pneumococcal vaccine (once in a lifetime) beginning at age 65.

Rabinowitz cautions men not to act as their own doctor and pharmacist. When it comes to anti-inflammatory pain relievers like Vioxx or Celebrex, men often take their wives' pills, he said. "Or they'll double up on over the counter drugs like Tagamet AC. They say, 'I'll just double the dose, so why go to the doctor?'"

Too much of everything

American males, especially those in the middle years, tend to indulge in food, alcohol and stress.

"In terms of overall health issues, obesity is more of a problem (than alcohol)," said Rosenbaum. "Even if you eat 100 calories extra a day, in 35 days that's a pound. That's 11 pounds in a year," said Rosenbaum.

In 1999, an estimated 61 percent of U.S. adults were either overweight or obese, defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 25 or more, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

(BMI can be calculated by dividing your weight in pounds by your height in inches, dividing that figure by height in inches again, then multiplying the result by 703. For example, a 6-foot man weighing 210 pounds would have a BMI of 28.5. The equation: $210 \div 72 \div 72 \times 703 = 28.5$.)

The CDC defines "overweight" as a BMI of 25-29.9, an adult with a BMI of 30 or more is considered obese. Healthy weight varies according to a person's height. If you think you have to be 100 pounds overweight to be considered obese, think again. A 5-foot-4-inch adult woman just 30-plus pounds over her ideal weight would have a BMI of 30. She would be obese.

Before you take a bite into that Burger King Whopper - which contains 640 calories and 37 grams of fat - consider that those extra pounds you're carrying may lead to heart disease, stroke, diabetes, colon cancer, gallbladder disease, sleep apnea, and osteoarthritis from wear and tear on your joints.

When it comes to alcohol, Rosenbaum said he's

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Safe grilling

Advice and tips on how to lower your cancer risk

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) offers a free brochure with advice and tips on minimizing the health risks associated with grilling. Research has shown that grilling meats, poultry or fish may raise the risk of stomach, breast and colorectal cancers.

High-heat cooking methods like grilling and broiling cause "muscle meats" (red meats, poultry, game and fish) to produce compounds called heterocyclic amines (HCAs), which are known to be carcinogenic. Another class of carcinogens, called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), are formed when fat drips onto hot coals or stones. These potent carcinogens are deposited back onto food by the smoke and flare ups

AICR's brochure, *The Facts About Grilling*, describes research about these risks and how they can be greatly reduced by following a few simple guidelines.

■ Marinate meats before grilling. This could reduce the amount of HCAs produced, in some studies by as much as 92-99 percent. (The brochure provides a tasty, cancer-fighting marinade recipe.)

■ Use lean meat and trim the fat to reduce the chance of fat dripping onto the coals and creating flame ups.

■ Pre-cook meats in the oven or microwave, then briefly grill for flavor.

■ Keep meat portions small so they need only a brief time on the grill.

■ Don't let the juices drip, which

causes smoke and flare ups.

■ Use tongs or a spatula to turn food and flip frequently to help limit formation of HCAs.

■ Cover the grill with punctured aluminum foil.

■ Remove all charred or burnt portions before serving.

■ Grill less meat and more veggies and fruits instead. The natural sugars in these foods caramelize during grilling, making them sweeter and more succulent.

Facts About Grilling also contains guidelines for overall cancer prevention and tips for food safety, plus a section on the role of meat in a cancer protective diet. A good rule is to fill two-thirds of

your plate with vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans and one-third or less with animal meats. Adjusting your plate in this way will lower your consumption of fat (and calories) and boost your intake of vitamins, minerals and the cancer-protective phytochemicals that promote overall health.

To receive a free copy of *The Facts About Grilling*, send a self-addressed envelope with a first-class stamp to the following address: *Facts About Grilling* Brochure, AICR, P.O. Box 97167, 1759 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20090-7167. Or, go the AICR Web site (www.aicr.org), press the button for "Information Booklets" and read or print out the brochure online.

Study examines the potential risks of smallpox vaccination

ANN ARBOR, MI - An immunization campaign to vaccinate Americans against smallpox would be protective against a smallpox bioterror attack, but the smallpox vaccination itself poses a risk of death or serious illness.

So, a new study recommends, any decision to resume smallpox vaccination should be based on the likelihood of a smallpox attack, the effectiveness of other smallpox control measures, and the potential harm of the smallpox vaccine.

These conclusions are based on historical evidence from prior smallpox vaccination campaigns, adjusted to the current American population. Pediatric researchers at the University of Michigan Health System published these findings in the April issue of *Effective Clinical Practice*, published by the American College of Physicians and the American Society of Internal Medicine.

Smallpox is deadly, killing as

many as 30 percent of those infected. Immunization against smallpox using vaccinia, the live cowpox virus, was successful in eradicating smallpox globally by 1980. But routine vaccination in the United States was stopped in 1972 when the risk posed by the vaccine outweighed the risk of contracting smallpox.

It is not known how much immunity against smallpox remains in those people vaccinated prior to 1972. The recent anthrax attacks have raised concern about the nation's vulnerability to smallpox attack, and recent polls found that many Americans would be interested in smallpox vaccination, if it were available.

The UMHS researchers — led by pediatrician Alex Kemper, M.D., MPH, MS — hope their results may help guide public officials as they develop plans to prepare for a possible bioterror attack with smallpox. Their research group, the Child

■ Kemper and his colleagues estimate that an immunization campaign targeting young people age 1-29 could lead to the vaccination of 82.5 million individuals, of which 190 people would be expected to die from vaccine complications. A more comprehensive campaign, for those age 1-65 could lead to vaccination of 178.5 million individuals, of which 285 people would be expected to die.

Health Evaluation and Research (CHEAR) Unit, focuses on issues of vaccine delivery and preventive health.

Historical evidence indicates that children less than one year old, and people with compromised immune systems or eczema, are most at risk for side effects from smallpox vaccination and should not receive the vaccine. And, because the smallpox vaccine is a live virus, a recently vaccinated person could pass the smallpox vaccine virus to a vulnerable unvacci-

nated person, potentially leading to death or serious illness. To prevent this, the researchers recommend that people in close contact with high-risk individuals should not be vaccinated.

As a result of these precautions, the U-M researchers estimate that 25 percent of the U.S. population would need to be excluded from any smallpox vaccination campaign because they are high-risk for a side effect or have close contact with someone who is at high-risk.

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The number of people suffering serious, but survivable, side effects would be 1,600 in the campaign targeted towards children and young adults, and 4,600 in the more comprehensive campaign. Approximately 15 million people in the campaign for children and young adults and 32 million people in the more comprehensive campaign would have less serious side effects, including fever and rash.

According to Kemper, "These numbers need to be interpreted cautiously, because they are based on historical data

Improvements in healthcare over the past three decades may decrease the number of fatal or serious side effects."

But, he continued, "In contrast, the number of serious side effects may be greater due to the increased number of individuals who are immunocompromised by smallpox vaccination. In any case, the risk posed by smallpox vaccination is greater than the risk from other recommended vaccines, such as the MMR vaccine or the varicella vaccine against chickenpox. The public should be aware of these risks. Any decision to resume routine smallpox vaccination before a bioterror attack must carefully weigh these risks against the benefit of protection."

In addition to Kemper, the authors of the study are pediatric researcher Matthew Davis, MD, MAPP, and Gary Freed, M.D., MPH, chief of the Division of General Pediatrics and director of the CHEAR Unit.

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surprised how truthful his patients are about their alcohol intake. However, he adds, serious drinkers or alcoholics may avoid doctors. He recommends limiting your alcohol intake to two ounces a day.

"And use a bartender's measure, not your own."

Rabinowitz believes three or four drinks a week is plenty. "An occasional glass of wine, perfectly legitimate. A cocktail before dinner, perfectly legitimate. A couple of beers on a Sunday afternoon, perfectly legitimate," he said.

However, the numbers add up, he warns. Four beers a day adds up to 28 beers a week. "That's a lot of alcohol."

Stress

"We all live a stressful life. That's part of life," said Rosenbaum. "For people who are happy in their jobs and happy at home, the stress is irrelevant within limits. The real problem is with people who do not find satisfaction in their life. Then stress becomes a problem."

Sleep deprivation can be a sign of depression, a condition men are often reluctant to talk about with their doctors, said Rabinowitz.

"Men usually say, 'I'm okay.' I ask them three questions: Are you having fun in life? Do you go to bed with your worries? How do you sleep? People who go to sleep and wake up at 2 a.m. and say they can't fall back asleep there's a likelihood of depression."

The good news is that the treatment for depression is much better today than it was, said Rosenbaum. It can be treated with psychotherapy, medication or a combination of both.

Another sleep-related disorder is obstructive sleep apnea, a condition that affects millions of men and causes them to stop breathing several times during the night for intervals of several seconds. It is often age related and caused by excessive weight gain.

Doctors are really watching for it, said Rabinowitz. It can lead to uncontrolled hyperten-

sion, coronary artery disease, mood changes and falling asleep at the wheel. It is something very treatable."

Common sense

Unfortunately, when it comes to men and their health, lack of common sense is not something that can be quickly remedied. Sometimes it takes the threat of a heart attack or prostate cancer to bring a man to a doctor's office. All the more reason to eat right, exercise, avoid tobacco, limit alcohol and see the doctor regularly.

"Then, unless you're struck by lightning or have bad luck, you're going to live to your 80s or better," said Rosenbaum.

Women speak out about breast cancer at conference

VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) - Frustration with doctors was a common theme at an open forum on the final day of the World Conference on Breast Cancer on Saturday, June 8.

One by one, women from around the world spoke of the need to have more information about the disease and a clear explanation of alternatives from the time patients are first diagnosed.

Conference president Laurene Clark, who acted as mediator for the forum, said the session highlighted some important issues.

"It's an opportunity for survivors to talk about things that matter to them," said Clark, who

was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996.

About 800 delegates from 80 countries attended the international conference in Victoria. It closed Saturday night.

Sally Godsell, a family physician from Kelowna, said she believes doctors and communities have work to do.

She advocated funding for breast health centers that would co-ordinate detection, diagnosis in a timely fashion and provide proper follow-up.

"We need women to insist on excellence in care. We also need people to treat women with humanity," she said.

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Which of these leg pains need a doctor's appointment, and which are best cared for by you?

The pain that comes and remains obviously needs medical evaluation. Usually such pain comes from a joint. If from the groin, the likely cause is hip pain, and if behind the knee, the problem is really in the knee joint itself. Persistent ankle and foot pain so disturbs walking, you need no urging to seek medical help.

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Reach for these books to begin a healthy chapter in your life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Staying healthy may be more about knowledge than luck. Here is some reading that will improve your odds.

■ The best exercise equipment is already paid for and conveniently located your two feet. In *Walking for Health and Happiness* (Reader's Digest Books, \$24.95 hardcover), Dr. William Bird and Veronica Reynolds list all the reasons walking is good for you, from physical fitness to emotional well-being. You think you learned to walk when you were 2 years old? The authors offer a refresher course to make sure your posture and gait are right. And they outline how to get started on a walking program, either by yourself and with others.

■ Get overenthusiastic about exercise, and the first thing you know, you have an injury to go with it. Charting a steady course — or perhaps getting past a bad patch of hurting — is the theme of *Exercise Rx* (Kodansha, \$19.95 paperback), by Gary Yanker Yanker and a team of experts look at the real you, the one who may be a bit overweight and out of shape and trying to do something about it. The book has preventive, maintenance, and rehabilitative advice to get the best out of your exercise regimen without injury.

■ Like most Americans, you may have grown up with a meat-centered diet. Yet you know now that vegetarian fare can help you touch more of the nutritional bases. *The Vegetarian Bible* (Reader's

Digest, \$35 hardcover) by Sarah Brown, is a down-to-earth, around-the-globe presentation of more than 250 vegetarian dishes that will satisfy even the steak lovers in your household. For example, there's a recipe for Cottage Pie that's a veggie version of shepherd's pie, or all vegetable versions of pasta favorites. The book includes a gazetteer section of vegetables, with information about the nutrition, storage and preparation of each.

■ Companion to the PBS series *The Secret Life of the Brain* (Joseph Henry Press/Dana Press, \$35 hardcover), by Dr. Richard Restak, takes you on a "tour" of the human brain. Restak looks at the brain at various ages and its relationships with emotions, memory, intellect, behavior and disease.

■ *Pilates Body in Motion*, by Alycea Ungaro, and *Dynamic Yoga*, by Kia Meaux (DK Publishing, each \$14.95 paperback), are guides to popular alternative choices for keeping in shape. Pilates, named after its creator, Joseph Pilates, involves non-impact exercise with ordered exercises that help align the entire body. Dynamic yoga builds on hatha yoga and targets mind-body connections. Each book describes the history and dynamics of the exercise discipline and lays out a program of examples.

■ Pilates advocate Penelope Latey focuses on an evolution of the discipline in *Modern Pilates* (Allen & Unwin,

\$13.95 paperback). In her view, traditional pilates may work well for people already in good shape and with no injuries, but others need a method that offers safety as well as results. Latey, who has taught the method in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States, includes illustrated exercises and detailed explanations of what they are supposed to achieve.

■ *The Everything Yoga Book* (Adams Media, \$12.95 paperback), by Cynthia Worby, is a fairly easy start to learn the basics of yoga for de-stressing, flexibility, and getting in shape. Worby, who runs yoga classes in Bedford, N.Y., explains and illustrates the benefits.

■ Yoga, taken slowly, can help people with stress injuries and pain and can be undertaken by pregnant women, the disabled or elderly, according to Dr. Brian Payne, author of *Slow Yoga For Enhanced Fitness, Strength and Health* (Souvenir Press, \$13.95 paperback).

■ Celebrity trainer Matt Roberts offers a manual that will let you in on the professional advice he gives to movie and music stars. *Fitness for Life* (DK Publishing, \$24.95 hardcover). He covers diet, flexibility, aerobics, and resistance exercises. In addition, he looks at specific needs, such as pre- and post-natal exercise, back care, fitness for tennis and skiing.

■ Just about everyone will have a siege of back trouble at some point — it's

the most common reason for missing work or school. *Back Sufferer's Bible* (Allen & Unwin, \$14.95 paperback), by Sarah Key, already has been a best seller in Britain, where she has advised the royal family as physiotherapist. Her advice is not mainstream medicine, but not anti-medicine, either. She believes most people can help themselves with a better understanding of what's happening when their backs stiffen or hurt.

■ You may have been urged to try some kind of herbal remedy to cure what ails you. Before you do, check out *Natural Health Magazine Complete Guide to Safe Herbs* (DK Publishing, \$29.95 hardcover), by Chris D. Meletis and the magazine's editors. Just because an herb is "natural" doesn't mean it's beneficial, and it even could be harmful. The book includes a comprehensive listing of most of the herbs you're likely to encounter, explaining the benefits and cautions for each.

■ And in DK's Keep It Simple Series (KISS) is *Guide to Fitness* (\$19.95 paperback). It outlines the framework for basic good health.

■ Another basic guide is *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Wellness* (Alpha Books/Pearson Education, \$18.95 paperback), by Patricia B. Smith.

■ *Straight Talk About Breast Cancer* (Addicus Books, \$14.95 paperback), by Dr. Susanne W. Braddock covers all stages: regular exams, diagnosis, treat-

ment, reconstructive surgery, and hereditary breast cancer. Braddock offers a patient's and well as a doctor's perspective. She is both a physician and a survivor of a double mastectomy.

■ Coronary heart disease is all too common, affecting as many as 12 million Americans. In *Coronary Heart Disease* (Addicus Books, \$14.95 paperback), Dr. Barry M. Cohen tells you how to cope with the diagnosis and deal with the disease through treatment and lifestyle changes. He also covers risk factors, what to expect from tests, medication or surgery.

■ Your baby's development depends to a great degree on her brain, even in the gestational stage. *A Good Start in Life: Understanding Your Child's Brain and Behavior* (Joseph Henry Press/Dana Press, \$22.95 hardcover), by Dr. Norbert Herschkowitz and Elinor Chapman Herschkowitz, offer a bridge from neuroscience to plain language advice to parents who want to chart the most favorable course for their child.

■ Three titles from Dr. Irwin M. Siegel cover the orthopedic bases: *All About Bone*, *All About Joints* and *All About Muscle* (Demos Medical Publishing, each \$19.95 paperback). The books have information both serious and weekend athletes can use to avoid or deal with injury and to maintain strength.

Study shows impact of clot-busting drugs on stroke patients

Emergency room physicians can deliver clot-busting drugs to appropriate stroke patients as quickly and safely as dedicated stroke teams, if they follow guidelines set by national organizations, a new study finds.

That means the closest ER may be the best one when a stroke strikes — but only if the ER team is prepared to give special thrombolytic drugs called tissue plasminogen activators, or tPA, that can break up a clot and cut the risk of brain damage.

The study also shows too many minutes are lost between the time a stroke hits and the time a stroke victim reaches the ER. That delay reduces the number of patients eligible for tPA, which should only be delivered in the first three hours after a stroke occurs. More education of both the public and ER teams could help reduce delays and increase the chance that patients will get tPA.

These findings, from a four-hospital retrospective study of tPA treatment for ischemic stroke led by researchers from the University of Michigan Health System, were presented in May at the annual meeting of

the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

"Despite all the proof that tPA works, emergency physicians have hesitated to use it because of concerns about achieving results similar to centers with specialized stroke teams, and the perceived liability they might face if it causes the patient to hemorrhage," says lead author Dr. Phillip Scott, FAAEM, director of the UMHS Emergency Stroke Team and assistant professor in the U-M Department of Emergency Medicine.

"But what we have shown is that with diligent use of stroke treatment protocols and specialty neurologist consultation as needed, the complication rate for patients treated by an ER team is the same as for those treated by specialized stroke teams."

The study looked at data from 140 patients treated with tPA

from 1996 to 2001 by emergency physicians at community, university and urban teaching hospitals, and a community non-teaching hospital. All the hospitals used acute stroke treatment guidelines, and patients were treated by board-certified or board-eligible emergency physicians.

The rate of serious bleeding complications (intracranial hemorrhage) in patients treated in the four ERs was 7 percent —

the same as in previous studies of tPA use by dedicated stroke teams. This kind of bleeding is a known risk of tPA use, but despite the risk, treatment within three hours of symptom onset still improved clinical outcomes at three months.

By breaking up clots and unclogging blood vessels near and within the brain, tPA restores blood flow to the brain areas that had been starved of their normal blood supply, and

can reduce the permanent damage done by the stroke.

Stroke symptoms

- Weakness, numbness or tingling in any part of the body, especially half of the body
- Difficulty producing speech, getting speech out, or understanding what others say
- Disruption of vision, loss of vision in one eye or sudden double vision
- Sudden onset of dizziness,

usually accompanied by other symptoms.

Risk factors for stroke

- Sudden, unexpected headache
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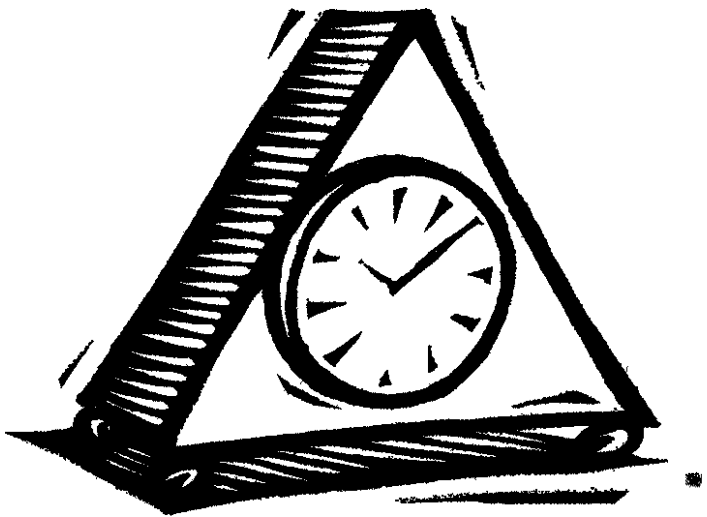
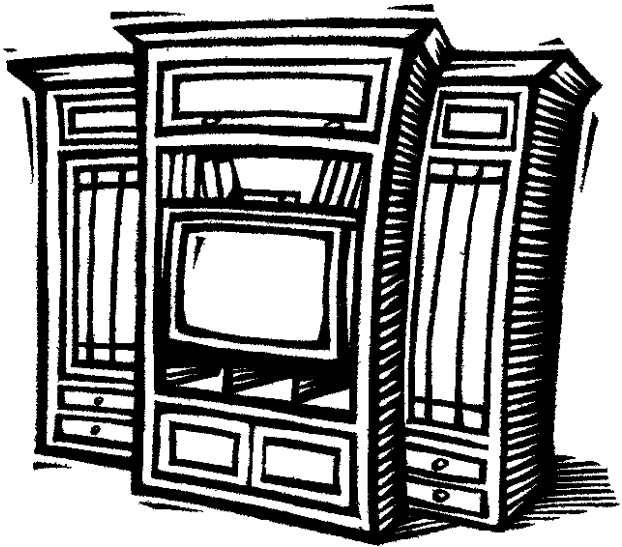
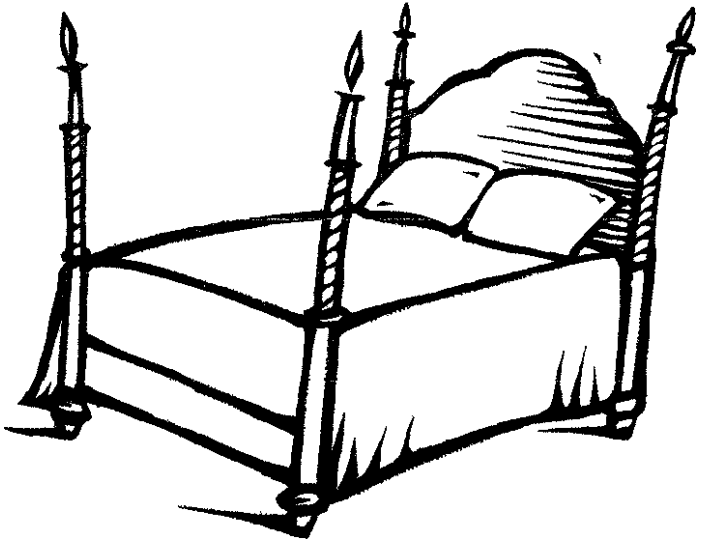
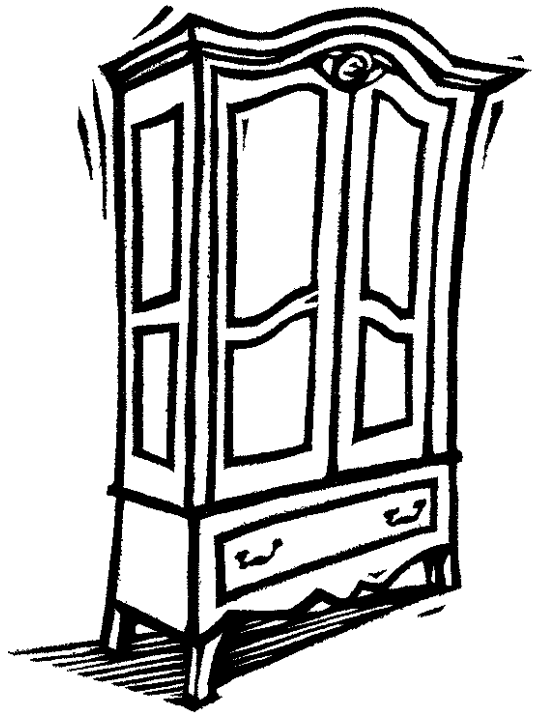
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Starch-blocker pill could delay development of diabetes

By EMMA ROSS
AP MEDICAL WRITER

LONDON (AP) — A pill that blocks the digestion of starch could prevent or delay the development of diabetes in those with slightly high blood sugar, a new study indicates.

Experts estimate that more than 200 million people worldwide — including nearly 16 million Americans — are pre-diabetic and that half of them will go on to develop diabetes within 10 years. They predict a worldwide explosion by 2025 and say the disease is likely to become the biggest epidemic in human history.

Although exercise and healthier eating can delay or prevent the transformation to diabetes for most people, some experts believe that because many people won't heed advice about healthier lifestyles, drugs will be necessary.

A study published this week in The Lancet medical journal

found that pre-diabetics who took three starch blocker pills a day cut by 25 percent their chances of progressing to diabetes, which is a leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, amputations and heart disease. It is also the fourth leading cause of death in the industrialized world.

Some people are born with diabetes, but the vast majority have Type 2 diabetes, which is acquired later in life. Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that converts sugar, starches and other food into energy needed to fuel the body's cells.

The drug tested in the latest study, acarbose, prevents the breakdown of sugar, so it is expelled from the body undigested and does not reach the bloodstream.

Acarbose, made by Bayer and sold as Precoise in the United

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States and as Glucobay in Europe, has been approved for the treatment of diabetes for nearly 10 years. However, it is not widely used because of unwelcome side-effects — diarrhea and flatulence.

The study, funded by Bayer, involved 1,400 people from nine different countries who had pre-diabetes, a condition scientifically known as impaired glucose tolerance.

Half were given acarbose pills to take three times a day and half were given fake pills.

After more than three years on the pills, 32 percent of the patients who were taking acarbose had progressed to diabetes, compared with 42 percent of those taking the dummy tablets.

The results mean the people taking acarbose were 25 percent less likely than the others to develop diabetes.

Some experts were encouraged by the findings, while others believe the drug is not a practical solution.

"It clearly does not make huge sense for people to swallow food and then take tablets to stop them digesting it," said Dr. Edwin Gale, a professor of diabetic medicine at the University of Bristol in England who was not connected with the study. "The best thing you can do is take exercise once or twice a week for 20 minutes. That will have your risk and you don't have to take horrible pills."

One problem is that identify-

ing pre-diabetics would involve screening the population with blood tests, and screening is not routine.

Another obstacle is that once identified, pre-diabetics — who usually feel fine — have to be convinced their health is in danger and they must do something.

"The problem is that people are just not psychologically prepared to accept it," Gale said.

However, Dr. Paul Zimmet, director of the International Diabetes Institute in Australia, believes drugs have an important role to play in coping with the global diabetes epidemic he predicts.

People involved in the diet and exercise studies had regular help from dietitians and exercise specialists and were monitored closely — support that would be prohibitively expensive to give all pre-diabetics.

"In the real world, lifestyle change is very hard to achieve,"

Zimmet said. "Can people with a sedentary lifestyle change their lifestyles even if it can save their lives? There are both personal factors as well as extraneous community factors at work here."

Also, a better diet and exercise regime does not work in as many as 50 percent of pre-diabetics, Zimmet said, perhaps because there are many paths to diabetes and some are not thwarted by weight-loss or exercise.

Zimmet said acarbose is a reasonable option if it is taken properly and with the correct diet.

Previous research has shown that another diabetes drug, metformin, or Glucophage, can also cut the risk of pre-diabetics deteriorating. It is too early to tell whether one is better than the other.

On the Net:
International Diabetes Federation <http://www.idf.org>

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SUMMER SHAPE-UP

St. Mary Mercy will offer its medically supervised HMR Weight Management Program this summer. Participants are required to attend a free one-hour orientation session on any of the following dates before joining a class:

- 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 18
 - 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 26
- All sessions are held in Community Outreach Classroom 11 located in the lower level. To pre-register, call (734) 655-1783.

CANCER SUPPORT

Cancer Networking Group for persons with leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month (next meeting June 17) from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills. RSVP (248) 538-6507.

CHILDBIRTH

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer Childbirth Education — a series of three classes designed to teach expectant mothers and their partners the Lamaze method for labor and delivery. Series runs 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, June 15-29 in Classroom 1. Pre-register early during pregnancy. Cost \$55. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 for out-of-area callers.

APHASIA

Beaumont Hospital's Speech and Language Pathology Department, Center for Adult Communication Disorders, will sponsor "Beyond Rehabilitation," a patient and family workshop on treatment opportunities and communication simulations for people with aphasia and other communication disorders. Held 5-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 17, at the Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, 746 Purdy (at Frank Street), Birmingham. Call (248) 258-1090.

STOP SMOKING

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminars for smoking cessation at the following times and locations: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18; Providence Medical Center - Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile, Livonia, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 22, Providence Medical Center - Providence Park, 47601 Grand River (Beck Road), Novi. Call (877) 345-5500.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

Space for Changing Families, a nonsectarian community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section will offer "Rainbows for all Children," a 10-week divorce support group for children aged 5-15 and their custodial parent 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 to Aug. 19. The group will meet in the SPACE/NCJW office, Homestead USA Building, 26400 Lahser, Suite 100, Southfield. Call (248) 355-9936.

WEIGHT REDUCTION

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for weight reduction at the following times and locations: 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile (at New-

burgh), Livonia, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Providence Park, 47601 Grand River (Beck Road entrance), Novi. Call (877) 345-5500.

SKIN CARE

Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic and Arbonne International will offer "Skin Care 101" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at the clinic, 6231 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 109, Canton. Discounts for products. Contact Veronica Preblich at (734) 397-8485.

BREAST CANCER DETECTION

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will present "Mammograms vs. Ultrasounds: A Guide to Diagnostic Tools" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 20, in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-8585.

BONE MARROW/STEM CELL

The National Bone Marrow Transplant Link will offer "Ask the Experts," a free educational forum for patients, family members and health professionals 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Livonia Civic Library. Physicians, nurses, social workers and bone marrow transplant survivors will share expertise. To register, call (800) 546-5268 or send an e-mail to nbmlink@aol.com.

DEPRESSION

The University of Michigan Depression Center offers a "Family Education Workshop" 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 24, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center. Learn about depression's risk factors and treatments. Open discussion will be facilitated at the end of the session. \$25 per person, \$30 per family. Pre-register by calling (734) 764-0267 or visiting www.med.umich.edu/depression.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 25. Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 464-7810.

HEALTH FAIR

Heartland Health Care Center-Dorvin will offer a free health fair 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at 29270 Morlock (south of Eight Mile and west of Middlebelt), Livonia. Attendees can have blood pressure screenings and meet with representatives from home health care, rehabilitation, general medical, and Alzheimer's care. Refreshments and door prizes. Call (248) 476-0555.

HEADACHES

Join Dr. Robert E. Potter, Jr. for a workshop on stress-induced headaches and migraines 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic, 6231 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 109, Canton. Call (834) 455-6767.

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

The National Wellness Foundation will offer a support group meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Anyone with health goals, questions or concerns is invited. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at the Plymouth Library, downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 416-2442 or visit www.cle2.com.

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Arbor Woods includes Ann Arbor schools

Arbor Woods, in Pittsfield Township between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, provides buyers a good price and a good public school experience, the developer/builder maintains.

"Quite honestly, having an affordable product with the Ann Arbor schools is a big plus. That's the driving factor here," said Pierre Nona, vice president with Triangle Development.

Phase 2 at Arbor Woods involves 54 site condominiums on Packard between Carpenter and Golfside (use Washtenaw east exit off US 23).

Six plans are available ranging in price from \$209,900 for a ranch of 1,565 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$264,900 for a two story of 2,500 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths.

"We've got great floor plans," said Darlene Schwarz, sales rep. "They're open. It's a very usable space. It's a good quality built home."

"On purpose we're not targeting the high end of the Ann Arbor market," Nona said. "Ann Arbor is a great downtown, great night life, great eateries, great benefits. It's about a 10-minute drive."

Both that city (University of Michigan) and Ypsilanti (Eastern Michigan University) offer education, entertainment, cultural and sports amenities associated with college towns.

"Affordability is a big thing out here," said Ann Nona,



Arbor Woods: Triangle Development includes popular plans from some of its other developments at Arbor Woods.

marketing director for Triangle and Pierre's niece. "It's a great area just outside Ann Arbor."

I-275, M-14 and US 23 gives easy access to the western and northwest suburbs here.

The site itself with winding streets and several cul-de-sacs also should appeal to purchasers.

"We have very nice lots, many with walk outs backing to the woods ravine," Pierre Nona said. "It's quite beautiful."

Many of the floor plans available at Arbor Woods have proven popular in other Triangle communities, he said.

"We're making enough options available so someone can really build up if they want. Pierre said of functional designs. If not (upgrades) a young family can come in

"We have very nice lots, many with walk-outs, backing to the woods ravine. It's quite beautiful."

Pierre Nona

— Triangle Development

and get the Ann Arbor schools without getting a budget buster."

All of the six plans include at base price two car garage, basement, dishwasher, and wood flooring in the foyer, vinyl in the kitchen and carpeting throughout.

Five include a first-floor laundry, the other situates the laundry upstairs with the bedrooms.

Air conditioning and a fire place are each \$2,500 upgrades.

Vinyl siding covers the exterior with a brick upgrade (\$9,000) available.

Two models have been constructed.

The Expanded Diamond, a story-and-a-half of 2,400 square feet, features a great room with volume ceiling, den, kitchen/nook, laundry and half bath on the main floor.

The master with glamour bath, including separate jet tub and shower, dual-sink vanity and walk-in closet, also is down and carries a price premium of \$3,900.

A bridge overlooks the great room. A loft, two bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$249,900, the model as is \$308,000.

The Pearl, a two story of 2,092 square feet contains a den, great room, kitchen/nook, laundry and half bath on the floor.

Three bedrooms, including the upgraded glamour master (\$3,900 premium), and a second full bath are upstairs.

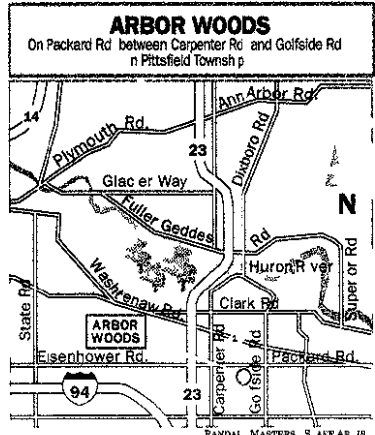
Base price is \$229,900. A fourth bedroom can be added at that price if the glamour bath were eliminated. The model, as is, costs \$279,675.

Arbor Woods will be serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

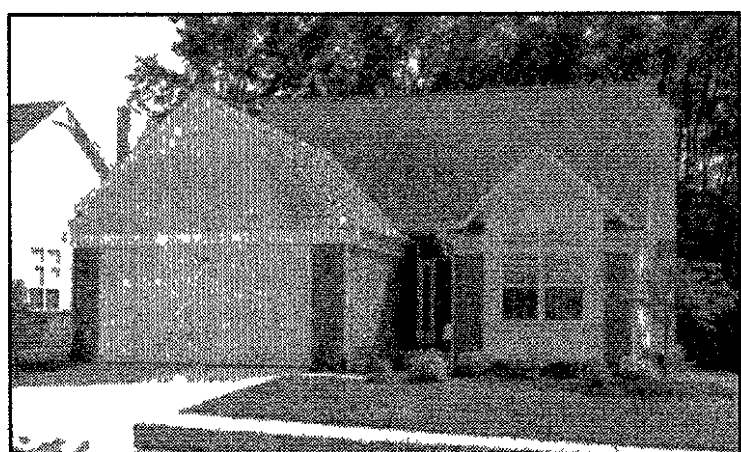
The property tax rate is \$34.79 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$230,000 home there would pay about \$4,000 the first year.

The association fee is \$40 per month.

The sales office/models at Arbor Woods (734) 477-9970 are open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.



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Builders' Closeout at Hunters Park in Plymouth

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Bonus space up, basement allow room for expansion

Brick facing, a dormer in the middle and a pillared covered porch highlight the facade of the Paterson (D1380), a two story of 1,999 square feet.

Heavy use of cornice boards around the windows and the porch add a distinct accent and great eye appeal.

Coming into the Paterson brings a guest face-to-face with the great room straight ahead and the dining room on the right. A built-in hutch is on one wall of the dining room, a window seat on another.

The stairs to the second floor and down to the basement are on the wall between the great room and dining room.

The kitchen, nook and utility room are on the right side of the home. The utility opens to the two-car garage.

The C-shaped kitchen is in the rear corner with walk-in pantry and an eating bar backing to the nook. The nook is lined with windows and a built-in desk opposite.

A see through fireplace adds a warming touch to the nook and great room. The great room has a 12-foot ceiling and is lined with large windows.

The whole left side of the Paterson is

devoted to the master suite. It, too, has a window seat and the ceilings are high. The room also has his-and-her sinks, a spa tub, shower and walk-in closet.

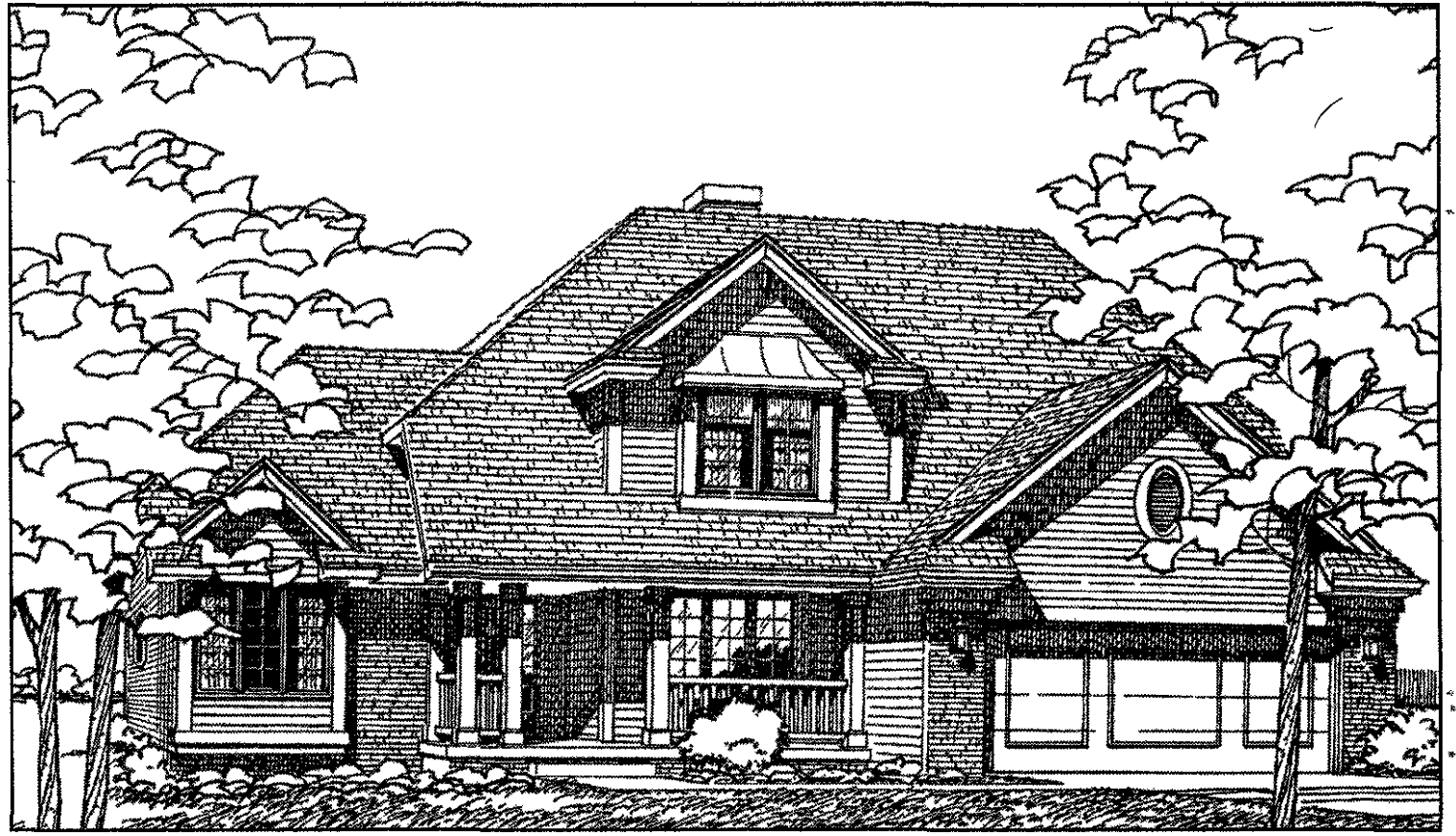
Three bedrooms are upstairs. All have a wall closet, one a built-in desk. A full bath also is up.

A door opens into an area that has been designed to be developed at a later date if more bedrooms are needed. It also could be developed as a recreation room or playroom for kids.

With extra square footage available upstairs and in the basement, this home could be expanded easily to accommodate family growth.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, sections and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Paterson) and number (D1380).

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Shade trees can reduce energy expenses in summer

Now that we've reached the spring planting season and we're approaching the summer air conditioning season, it's time to think about where to plant trees that can eventually save home cooling costs.

The variety of tree you choose will impact a couple of things - how much shade it provides and where it should be placed to avoid contact with Detroit Edison power lines.

Most residential lots require only one or two shade trees. Avoid the common mistake of planting too many trees or

planting trees that will grow too large for their locations.

If your yard is 50 feet deep, for example, it's unlikely you will need a tree that grows to 75 feet or more at maturity.

We prefer trees that drop their leaves in the winter to allow heat in, but grow leaves in the summer to provide shade. Trees such as evergreens don't do this.

Your cooling contractor takes the cooling benefits of shade into consideration when sizing the right air conditioning unit for your home. A 100 percent-shaded window, for example, becomes a "north-facing" window, which takes less than half the cooling energy than a window that faces east or west.

Remember that trees branch out as well as up. To position a tree correctly,

you need to know the shape and spread it will have when full-grown. Your local nursery can help select the best tree for your yard.

Providing safe, reliable electric service to you and your neighbors is a responsibility that DTE Energy takes very seriously.

That's why we have a line clearance, or tree trimming program. As part of this program, we maintain a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and power lines.

This year, Detroit Edison will spend \$40 million and trim about 800,000 trees in its 7,600-square mile service area in southeastern Michigan. That's a lot of trees, but putting the right tree in the right place will keep yours off our list.

We trim trees on a regular, year-round schedule, not just during storm emergencies. And when necessary, we remove trees that pose a serious threat to providing electric service for you and your neighbors.

The power lines we trim around run from pole to pole. Wires that run from the pole to your home or business are your responsibility, and individual service wires that fall during storms are the last to be repaired, another reason to select the right tree variety carefully.

When planting trees, underground power lines also are a concern. To locate underground lines, call Miss Dig at (800) 482-7171 three work days before you plant.

And remember to stay clear of the

pad-mounted transformers to which underground power lines connect. An eight-foot clearance is required from the front doors of the transformer cabinet and a two-foot clearance is needed around the backs and the sides.

For more information about planting the right tree in the right place, visit <http://www.dteenergy.com> and search on "trees."

The right tree, in the right place is, indeed, a thing of beauty.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert advisor on home energy efficiency.

Handmade soaker hose waters sensibly

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

When we were kids our dad made us work in the garden every Saturday. We turned soil in the flower beds, pruned shrubs and hedges and weeded.

There was no lawn where we lived

Only flower beds, concrete and several grape vines that wandered their way along hundreds of square feet of wooden trellises nestled a story or so above us.

It was hard work and there was always plenty to do. Dad was rather strict so there was no fooling around

until everything was done.

For whatever reason, there were no sprinklers in our garden. And dad didn't want soaker hoses lying on his pristine landscape.

We were given three lengths of garden hose and everything got watered by hand. After the flower beds were tilled and weeded we washed down the concrete. Usually there was enough runoff from that process to provide a super-drink for all the plants.

Today, we're both avid gardeners and love fiddling around in the yard. Keeping things green is still a challenge that requires much attention. We have learned plenty since we were kids and watering techniques comprise a large part of our gardening tricks.

We would have loved to have had a full sprinkler system back then. Hand-watering took a lot of time. Today we both have major sprinkler systems to water everything.

However, we also use other tools to do the job even more thoroughly and cost effectively. And drip-irrigation and soaker hoses have a lot to do with how we save.

Our vegetable and herb gardens change from season to season and year to year, so the irrigation has to be at least somewhat portable.

A soaker hose is great for ever-changing conditions that occur in most

vegetable or herb gardens, and is easy to set up.

And unlike drip-irrigation a soaker hose is less prone to clogging. Matter of fact one season we hooked up a soaker hose to a timer controlled valve and didn't have to do a bit of maintenance that entire year.

Soaker hoses can be handmade. Just punch holes at regular intervals in an old hose and slide perforated soda cans around each of the holes. The perforated cans prevent a high-pressure stream of water from occurring, and gently distribute the water.

Soaker hoses should be placed under vegetation to prevent the sun's harmful rays from causing premature deterioration.

A soaker hose can be valuable for new plantings. A big problem with any new flower, shrub or tree is lack of water to the root system while the plant is acclimating to its new environment.

This means frequent trips to the garden each day to make sure that the plant is getting the water it needs. Flooding in the morning and again in the evening will also do it, but who wants to do that?

A soaker hose works well here. It can be used to provide a constant drip to the root system without flooding and it can save up to 70 percent of the water that would otherwise be used. Further, you don't have to be there to make it all happen.

A trickle of water into a soaker hose at the base of the plant is all that it takes.

Beautiful plants start with a strong root system. A soaker hose sends a small constant trickle of water directly to the roots where it is needed.

For more home improvement tips and information visit our Web site at www.onthehouse.com.

Windows bring out mood, too

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Windows can do more than allow light into a room.

Drapes, blinds and other decorative treatments aside, the actual design of a window contributes to its overall character and can be used to evoke a particular mood.

For instance, a whimsical window arrangement, made up of a quarter-circle window and a rectangular one, can add a playful quality to a child's bedroom.

A bedroom demands light during the day and privacy at night. These windows deliver both.

Sunshine streams into the room during the day. At night, a shade can be drawn over the rectangle, while the quarter-circle window's high placement guarantees privacy.

Contemporary architecture pushes the window-design envelope, but don't be afraid to let your imagination run, even in a more traditional home plan.

For instance, windows situated lower or higher than the norm in a wall, or placed in a series, can produce an eye-catching effect, both inside and out.

Floor-to-ceiling window walls, skylights and arched and Palladian windows all capture light in slightly different ways. Use them to take full advantage of a spectacular view or to create a look in a special room.

Tankless water system doesn't produce volume

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Raymond asks: I currently have a gas water heater. I was thinking of replacing it with what I believe is called a set system, which is basically a set of heating coils that attach to your main water feed.

The system gives you hot water only when it is needed. This would eliminate the need to heat water continuously. Where can I find such a system? Is this system more economical?

The Carey Brothers, Morris and James, respond.

What you refer to as a "set" system is known industry-wide as a "tankless" water-heating system, because it doesn't store heated water.

The tankless system isn't the most energy-efficient because hot water isn't being continuously reheated in a storage tank. The only time the tankless type uses energy is when the hot-water faucet is open.

These systems are in wide use around the world, but Americans have shied away from them because they don't produce high volumes of water.

For example, with a tankless system you might find it difficult to maintain warm water when the clothes washer is in operation at the same time as both bathrooms are in use.

We think tankless systems are a good thing, but they're not for everybody.

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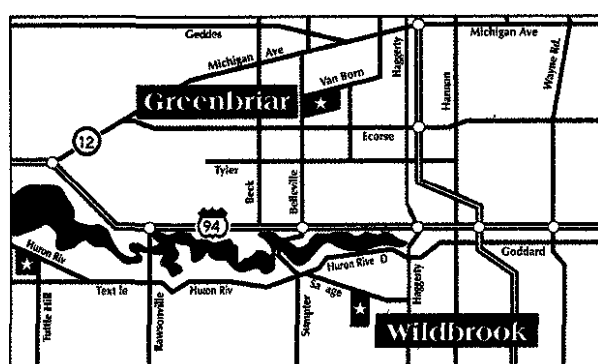
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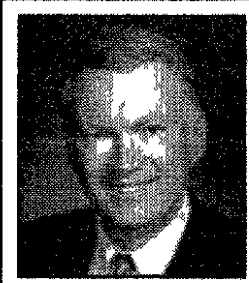
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Local industrial developer/general contractor seeking experienced Construction Manager to oversee construction activities of the company. Duties include supervising field superintendents client liaison bidding subcontractor and project cost administration. Minimum 5 years experience. Commensurate salary and benefits package. Send resume to: General Development Co 28777 Northwestern Hwy Ste 150 Southfield MI 48034 Fax (248) 357 1929 Email gendev@bignet.net

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Distribution facility seeks experienced Tractor Trailer Driver. Benefits include 401K prescription plan vision/dental/life insurance tuition assistance and much more. Must have Class A CDL 2 years driving experience. Interested candidates should fill out applications at Shaw Industries 12227 Beech Daly Rd Redford Shaw Industries is an EEO/AAE/M/F/V/D Employer

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Livonia Area

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Grad Con Inc looking for experienced residential carpenters. 734-413-9800 734-525-2236

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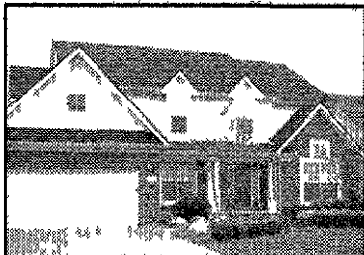
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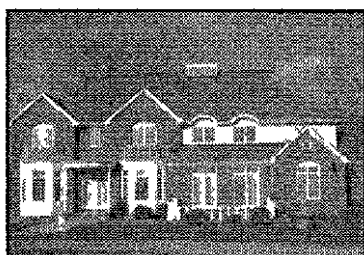
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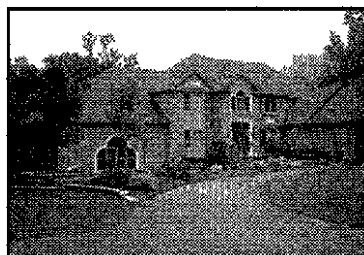
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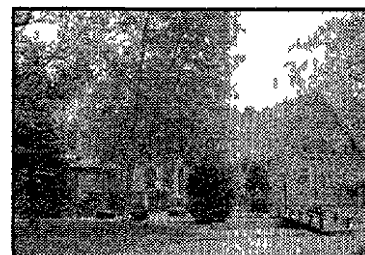
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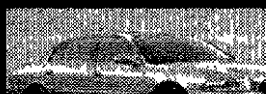



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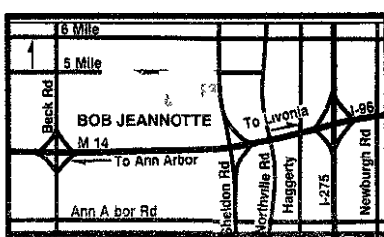
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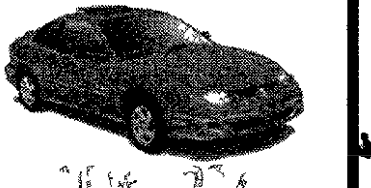


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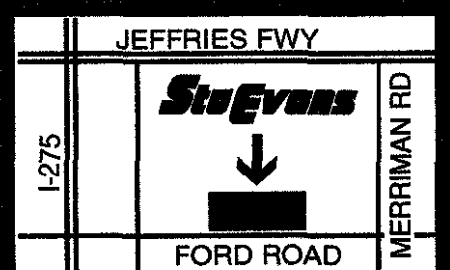
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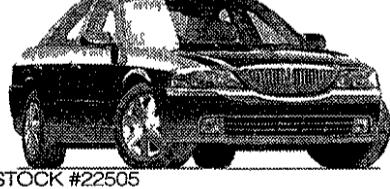
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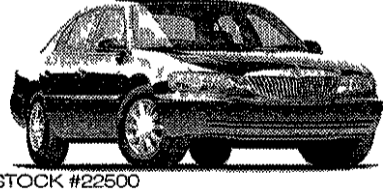
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New-look CR-V Ratchets Up Honda's High Standards

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The 2002 Honda CR-V is all new this year -- everything from the chassis, body and engine to the interior refinements that just about blew my mind -- it's all changed.

I was irritated with the new placement of the emergency brake/parking brake placement when I hopped in the CR-V. It's not mounted on the floor any longer. It's actually placed in the center instrument panel, right next to the climate controls and stereo buttons and functions.

I was irritated because the very first time I used it, it pinched my fingers. I guess I wasn't watching myself well enough. It didn't happen again, I'll tell you that. Nearly needed a Band-Aid and dermaplast to stop the pain.

But once I got used to it, I actually found it to be convenient and a much more logical place for any hand brake to be. Different, to be sure, but actually much more convenient.

Let's get back to this little sport ute's features that are new this year. There are more standard features, more luxury appointments, more power, more safety features and more opportunities for you to use this sport ute for what it's intended for.

You know what impressed me the most? It was the amount of interior room that the CR-V provides. Seating for five isn't a stretch. It's a really comfortable reality.

It's also lots more quiet. You don't have to turn up the radio when you start the engine or roll down the highway. You don't have to scream above the roar of the road noise, either.

The CR-V's standard engine is a brand new 2.4 liter 16-valve dual overhead cam 4-cylinder VTEC engine that promises -- and delivers -- 160 horsepower. Excuse me. It's an i-VTEC engine. The "i" stands for intelligent. This engine provides 10 more horsepower and 22 percent more torque from last year's model. Acceleration has also been improved, along with new fuel economy numbers -- 22 mpg city and 26 mpg on the highway. All CR-Vs are certified to meet the new LEV-2 emission standards.

The CR-V I drove was a five-speed manual that's mounted on the floor. When you choose the



High on comfort, gas mileage and versatility. 2002 Honda CR-V, Vehicle class Special purpose sport-utility vehicle, Power 2.4-liter dual overhead cam 16 valve 4-cylinder, Mileage 22 city/26 highway, Where built Sayama, Satama, Japan, Price as driven \$22,740

automatic, you'll find the gear shifter mounted on the instrument panel. And with the parking brake located also on the center instrument panel, there's a place to put your extra cargo on the floor between the two front bucket seats.

The rear seat can fold down and allow you to haul a whopping 72 cubic feet of cargo. The 60/40 rear seat also moves independently and can travel nearly 7 inches back and forth and features a center armrest that has a couple of cupholders. Safety doesn't take a back seat, either. All three rear passengers are treated to 3-point seat belts and headrests.

Like I said before, I really enjoyed the added room up front. I'm not overly tall, but the leg, hip and shoulder room was nice to have for such a seemingly little SUV. The seats are actually larger this year, which provides added comfort for everyone.

Standard equipment list includes a moonroof, cassette and CD player and anti-lock brake system this year, too. Something pretty cool. The rear cargo floor can double as a picnic table.

I mentioned the new chassis. Well, it was re-engineered to increase torsional rigidity by 50 percent and bending rigidity by 30 percent. Safety issues are met with advanced dual-stage dual air bags and standard side air bags. And the front belts have pre-tensioners.

Want to know about other standard equipment? How about dual power mirrors, intermittent front

and rear windshield wipers and washers, air conditioning that features advanced filtration, power windows, power door locks, floor mats, anti-theft system and cruise control.

There are three distinct trim levels available with the CR-V: LX, LX 4-wheel drive and EX 4-wheel drive, all of which are well-equipped.

A little bit of trivia for you. Did you know that the CR-V was introduced into the US market in 1997? It was also the first "mini-ute" introduced. Way back then, the CR-V broke new ground in the truck market and soon became the best-selling vehicle in the new segment of specialty vehicles.

I've recommended the CR-V to several people. A friend who took my advice and bought one is a very happy camper these days, tooling around the country in his CR-V. He thinks nothing of traveling to New York, Chicago or Pennsylvania with his significant other beside him -- just for the weekend.

Joe keeps telling me that it's great on mileage and really good for him. He's never had a problem with his CR-V and tells me that every time I see him. Good for him.

I'd recommend the CR-V to anyone in the market for a small sport ute that's high on comfort, higher on mileage and even higher on the versatility scale. The Honda CR-V will definitely take you where you need to go in style.

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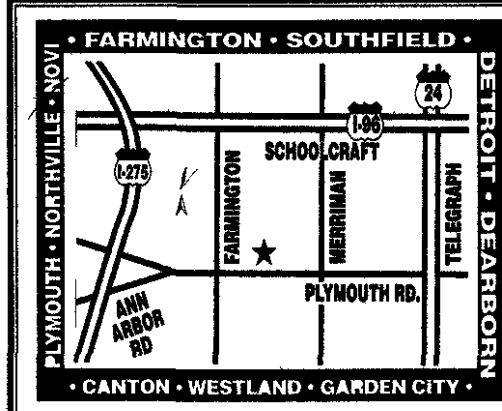
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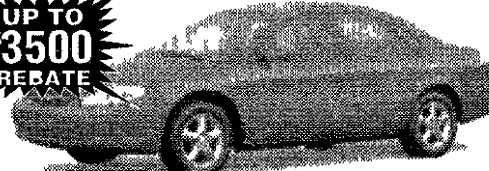
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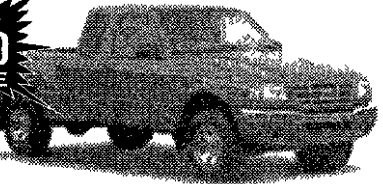
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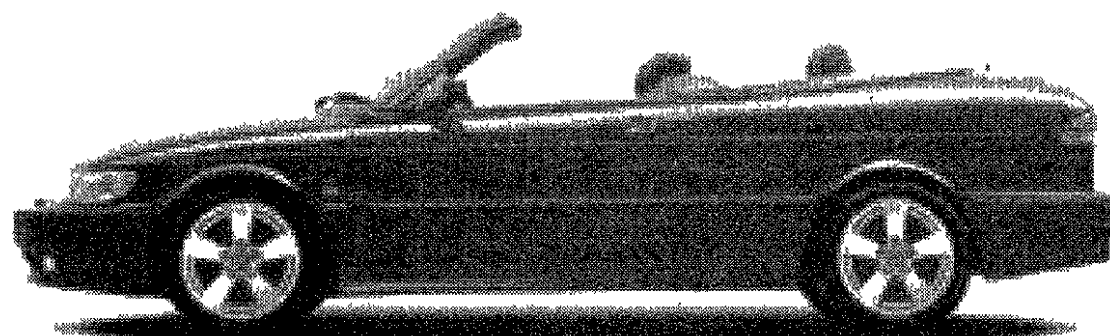


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