FOCUS ON WINE



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Elusive 5th taste makes difference

hen all four primary tastes, sweet, sour, salty and bitter are in balance, wine and food taste good. Yet some savory foods taste out of this world. Make the correct wine match and you're in wine and food paradise.

Consistently creating such matches is elusive, unless one understands what an increasing number of food professionals acknowledge as the impact of umami, the hard-to-define fifth taste. It's not new. It's been known for a long time. Yet its applications have more recently been linked to food and wine. Like the heat in a habanero chili, umami is quantifiable. In 1908, a Japanese researcher at Tokyo Imperial University traced the elusive savory taste to L-glutamate, an amino acid found in high protein foods.

Because its chemical base is known, it's possible to conduct laboratory analysis proving that a creamy blue cheese has more umami than a hot dog or that shiitake mushrooms are higher in umami than an ordinary yellow onion.

Umami is enhanced by ripeness, aging, curing or fermenting foods. You know by taste that aged steak has more flavor (more umami) than freshly-ground hamburger.

Asian fish sauce, anchovies, lobster, balsamic vinegar, soy sauce, cooked potatoes, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Gruyere cheese are all high in umami. That's why classic French onion soup is heavenly topped with Gruyere cheese. And why we say, "yes, please" when the waitperson asks, "would you like some freshlygrated parmesan cheese on your

Making the wine match

Foods high in umami have a lot of personality and what we like to call resonance. They are sometimes difficult to match with wine. If you learn some "tricks," however, you're going to create matches made in heaven. To do this, you need to cook with a glass of wine, that you plan to serve with the dish, in one hand!

First consider the body, or more properly, the weight and texture of both the food and wine you'd like to match. You've probably done this. Lighter wine with a lighter fish, such as sole or white fish. With salmon, you may opt for a big chardonnay or even a less tannic red wine, such as merlot. Good, you've practiced step

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WINE PICKS

Get the outdoor grill going early in the season. Nothing suits some great grilled foods like a cabernet.

Pick of the pack: 1999 Peju Provence Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley \$30. Not cabernet sauvignon; cabernet franc and one of the very best of this varietal.

Now it's cabernet sauvignon's Excellent: 1998 Beringer Knights Valley \$25; 1998 Raymond Burr \$38; 1998 St Supery Meritage Red \$50; and 1998 Ray-

mond Generations \$80. Very good: 1998 Fetzer Barrel Select \$17; 1999 Cinnabar Mercury Rising Meritage \$18; 1999 Clos du Bois Reserve \$22; 1999 Stonegate, Napa Valley \$40; and 1998 Geyser Peak Reserve \$40.

Best buys at \$10 and under: 1999 Bodega Norton, Argentina \$8; 1999 Fetzer Valley Oaks \$10; 2000 CB Cheviot Bridge Cabernet-Merlot, Australia \$10.

Michigan's St. Julian Winery was awarded the prestigious Jefferson Cup for its Solera Cream Sherry \$12 dessert wine, which the winery has produced for 30 years. It is the first time that a Michigan wine has won this award.

Naturally good

Organic foods rich in flavor, color, health benefits

By Lana Mini Staff Writer

Sixty percent of herbicides used on fruits and vegetables are carcinogenic, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ruled. Thirty percent of insecticides and 90 percent of fungicide were ruled the same.

Nationwide, 2 percent of last year's food supply was organic and grown by just 7,800 certified organic farmers. Sales have risen 20 percent each year since 1990 and it's a \$9.3 billion yearly industry; meaning organic foods aren't going away.

Organic means: Foods grown without chemicals and in soil that's been free of chemicals for at least 36

months. Supporters say organic foods are not just healthier, but tastier and more attractive too.

Organic foods smaller since they are planted naturally and aren't injected with growth hormones. Organic strawberries aren't huge and bulbous, rather small, heart-shaped and deep red in color. Red pepper isn't supershiny and its skin might wrinkle.

Loyal organic buyers say taste and health are equa lly important "I personally feel the foods have more flavor because they're growing naturally," said Vera Morton of Livonia, who buys her produce from the Good Food Co. in Canton. "The color and ripeness is from the sun; they're not forcibly grown through genetic engineering and chemicals. Nothing is better than organic tomatoes on the vine

- rich and red." Morton is a big fan of organic balsamic vinegar and organic red wine - both free of headache-causing sul-

No government subsidiaries

Good to go: Chef Rodney Wait

field, with prepared foods lead-

of Whole Foods West Bloom-

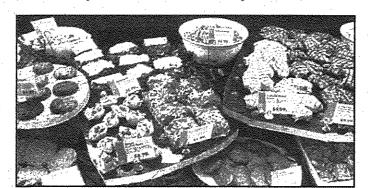
er Kris Monty.

Still, despite insecticide and herbicide health warnings from the EPA, the government isn't encouraging organic farming. Organic farmers are still low in numbers because they're refused government subsidiaries. Farming companies that use harmful pesticides, insecticides and fungicides still get government help, said Susan Bellinson of Whole Foods, the largest retailer of organic foods worldwide.

Organic retailers like Whole Foods have action alerts on its website to keep the public informed about the foods they eat.

What about flavor?

Morton also purchases organic meat from animals who aren't fed antibodies and pesticide-laden grains. "I eat only salmon and occasionally chicken, and it's



Extensive: Whole Foods has an extensive deli counter display of prepared organic, natural, and vegetarian foods.



Wholly good: Best selling dishes at Whole Foods West Bloomfield include organic red beans and rice, grilled marinated hot peppers, and potato

salad.

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always organic."

Organic salmon is the biggest seller of meat at Whole Foods Market stores in Michigan. Bellinson said the stores try to carry locally grown organic foods in season to reduce prices.

"There is an organic alternative for every product we sell in the store," Bellinson said.

Frozen foods too

Frozen and prepared food companies are taking the organic route too. Cascadian Farms last week unveiled its new line of organic prepared and frozen entrees including macaroni and cheese, penne marinara and spinach lasagna. Muir Glen Organic carries tomatoes that Chef Rodney Wait of Whole Foods in West Bloomfield uses in his lasagna.

Kroger carries Amy's frozen organic pizzas, for example. Stores like Good Food Co. in Troy and Canton, and Whole Foods in Ann Arbor, West Bloomfield, Troy and other locations, both have impressive deli

But the crown jewel is the deli at Whole Foods West Bloomfield.

The dishes there are constantly evolving at the hands of Chef Rodney Wait. Last week, he introduced his newest creation: Marinated peppers; an array of bold color,

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Some produce is higher in chemical content

More than half of the total dietary risk from pesticides is found in just twelve crops. The EPA lists the following foods as heavily containing pesticides that are probable human carcinogens and endocrine- system disrupters.

Washing with soap and water helps, but some fruits and vegetables absorb the chemicals. The following lists the non-organic fruit and vegetables that have the highest chemical content, from highest to lowest:

1. Strawberries

2. (tie) Green and red bell peppers;

spinach

3. U.S. cherries

4. Peaches

5. Cantaloupe (Mexican)

6. Celery

7. Apples 8. Apricots

9. Green beans 10. Grapes (Chilean)

11. Cucumbers source the Environmental Protection Agency

Get hooked on variety of delicious fresh fish dishes

here is nothing like a big juicy steak dinner with all the fixings, if you are a carnivore. But, as we all know, too much red meat in our diet is not good for us. Chicken is always a good source of protein but we need a little variety in our lives. Fish, just out of the water, is a great stand in for beef or chicken.

The first known fish on Earth has been dated back to living



CHEF RANDY

believed to be the first vertebrates and all other vertebrates can be tracked back to one type of fish called ostraco-Ostracoderms gave rise to the jawed fish

and they in turn gave rise to the amphibians. Amphibians have legs, swim in water or live on land. Amphibians are also some very good eating, if prepared properly.

Fish grow all over the world. With over 14.000 known species, you would have a hard time running out of fish to taste. Fish are considered cold-blooded. which means their body temperature

about 500 million years ago. Fish are changes with the water they swim. In then it has come from a lower quality extreme cold waters like the Arctic or Antarctica the blood of the fish is trans-

Fish have become big business all around the world. The Great Lakes have a huge supply of pickerel, whitefish, perch, salmon, blue gill and trout.

Most fish sold in the food service industry is farm raised. That means they are raised in a controlled environment in large bodies of water. When choosing a fish that has been farm raised, you need to look closely at the flesh of the filet. If the flesh is mushy

farm that force-fed the fish so it would grow quicker. This helps the farm turn over more fish for less money. So as the saying goes "you get what you pay for."

When you see a quality fish filet you will notice the firm flesh, good marbling in the filet, the bones adhere to the flesh, the eyes if still in contact will be clear and bulging, and the skin will be slimy.

Chef Randy Emert was a Michigan Culinary Team captain, and lives in Lake Orion. He is a certified Chef de Cuisine and works at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester.

Easy organic recipes are flavorful, colorful, healthy

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

- 2 egg whites
- 1 pound organic eggplant, peeled and cut crosswise into 1/4" thick slices
- 1/2 cup plain dried bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons organic olive
- 2 cups no-salt-added organic tomato sauce
- 1 cup canned tomatoes, chopped with their juice like Muir Glen Organic
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- or 1 teaspoon dried 1/4 teaspoon salt

(about 4 oz)

- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper 1 cup shredded organic partskim mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated organic Parmesan cheese Prep Time: 1 hour

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Line baking sheet with foil. Spray foil with nonstick cooking spray. In a shallow dish, beat the egg whites and 2 tablespoons of water until foamy. Dip eggplant into egg whites, then into bread

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crumbs, pressing crumbs into eggplant.

Place eggplant on prepared baking sheet and drizzle oil over eggplant slices. Bake 30 minutes. turning eggplant over after 20 minutes, until golden brown and cooked through. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, stir together tomato sauce, tomatoes and their juice, basil, salt, and pepper.

Spoon 3 tablespoons of tomato mixture into bottom of 9 inches square glass baking dish. Place half of eggplant over sauce, spoon half of remaining tomato mixture over, and sprinkle half of mozzarella on top. Repeat with remaining eggplant, tomato mixture, and mozzarella. Sprinkle Parmesan on top and bake for 20 minutes, or until eggplant is piping hot and sauce is bubbly.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 301 calories, 14g total fat, 5.2g saturated fat, 7.2g monounsaturated fat, 1.1g polyunsaturated fat, 6g dietary fiber, 16g protein, 30g carbohydrate, 21 mg cholesterol, 643 mg sodium, source of: Calcium, potassium, lycopene

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Salad Topper **Grape**

RED BEANS AND RICE

- (SERVES 4) 1 cup organic brown rice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt 2 roasted organic poblano chilles
- 11/2 cups cooked organic Kidney Beans, drained,
- reserve liquid 3 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 pickled chilles, such as serrano, seeded and finely
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine rinsed rice and water, add salt, bring to a boil and simmer 45 minutes. While rice is cooking, char the poblanos over a flame or under the broiler until the skin blisters. When cool enough to handle, peel seed and chop the peppers. Drain the beans and reserve the liquid. Whisk together 2 tablespoons of the reserved bean liquid and 3 tablespoons canola oil. In a large bowl combine the cooked rice. beans, poblanos and dressing. Stir in the pickled serrano and season with salt and pepper to

ROASTED VEGETABLE RATATOUILLE **MAKES 10 CUPS**

- 1 pound organic eggplant, 1/2-inch dice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 pound organic zucchini, 1-

- 1 pound organic yellow squash, 1-inch dice
- 1/2 pound organic yellow onion, 1-inch diced
- 1/2 pound organic red bell pepper, 1-inch dice
- 1/4 cup organic extra virgin
- 1 pound organic Roma tomatoes, 1-inch dice
- 2 tablespoons organic
- minced fresh garlic 3 tablespoons organic
- minced fresh oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 ounces baby nonpareil capers, drained

Prep time: 25 minutes. Cooking time: 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Dice eggplant first. Combine with salt, set aside in a colander to drain. Prepare remaining ingredients. Combine tomatoes, garlic, oregano and black pepper, set aside. Combine eggplant, squash, onion and bell pepper, with olive oil. Place in roasting pan. Bake 45 minutes, stir once during cooking. Stir in tomato mixture, bake 20 minutes. Stir in capers.

Nutritional Facts

Per serving (1 cup): 116 calories, 3 g protein, 6 g fat (1 g saturated), 13 g carbohydrates, 0 mg cholesterol, 142 mg sodium. Exchanges: 2 vegetable, 1 fat

Source: www.wholefoods.com

GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO PANINI WITH CRISPY APPLES

Sliced sourdough bread or 6

sub buns

- 1/2 cup shredded or sliced organic sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup Muir Glen whole. peeled tomatoes, drained and halved length wise or two large organic tomatoes cut the same
- 1/2 medium tart organic apple unpeeled and sliced

Organic olive oil

Sprinkle cheese over bread. Arrange the tomato halves over the cheese, covering the bread slice evenly. Top with apple slices. Top with bread slice. Heat a non-stick sauté pan and spray lightly with vegetable oil or grease slightly with a hint of olive oil. Place sandwich into the pan and weigh it down by pressing a plate over the top of sandwich. Place a heavy can on top of the plate. Sauté over low 3-4 minutes. Turn and repeat until bread is golden brown and cheese is melted. Slice and serve immedi-

Source: Muir Glen Organic

TOFU REUBEN SERVES 1 TO 2

This Reuben is a far cry from the original mile-high structure made with corned beef, Russian dressing and lots of melted cheese. This sandwich makes your mouth happy, as the layers of sauerkraut, tofu and cheese work so well nestled between the griddled crispy rye

- The Russian Dressing: 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon ketchup
- 1 teaspoon pickle relish (sweet or dill)
- 2 slices rye bread with seeds 1 pound firm tofu, sliced
- lengthwise, ? inch thick 1 cup sauerkraut, well
- drained 2 ounces Swiss cheese, thinly sliced, or soy cheese of your choice
- vegetable or olive oil for oiling par

To prepare the Russian Dressing: In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, ketchup and pickle relish. Spread the Russian dressing over the inside of both slices of rye bread. Arrange the tofu slices over the dressing. Spread the sauerkraut evenly over the tofu. Top with the cheese and then with the remaining bread

Heat a nonstick pan over medium heat. Lightly oil or spray the pan with the oil. Place the sandwich in the pan, and put a plate on top of the sandwich. Hold the plate down with a can or a heavy saucepot, and press gently. Lower the heat, and cook the sandwich for four minutes, or until golden brown. Flip the sandwich over, and repeat the process until the sandwich is heated through and golden brown on both sides. Cut in half and serve immediately.

To get the sweet, sour, salty,

bitter, and umami correct, there

are a few key rules. Salty and

milder, that is, fruitier and not

so tannic. Spicy and sweet foods

make wines taste stronger, that

is tannic, often bitter and more

stood the cabernet sauvignon

This is why we've never under-

tart foods make wines taste

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spiciness, fire and sweetness. He also creates the big sellers: Organic tofu egg-less salad with eggless mayonnaise, organic pierogi, Tex Mex red beans and rice, organic spinach pie, organic kale with sesame.

Our breads are baked every day with organic flour also. Nearly everything in our salad bar and deli is organic.'

percent fruit and 61 percent cereal, according to a study by the Hartman Group. The Organic Trade Association say Americans are integrating more organic foods into their meals each year as part of a plan to improve health.

Whole Foods still sells conventional produce and it's also a carrier of transitional products; grown organically, but the farmers are either waiting for organic certification or are growing the food on soil that hasn't been free of chemicals for

and Spring!

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and chocolate match that chef often attempt. It doesn't work. Umami says it won't work! Sweetness of the chocolate makes any cabernet taste tannic, dry and seriously lacking in fruit. Put the same cabernet with a well-aged steak and it's

Palate shui

A few years ago, Master of Wine Tim Hanni, who developed the Food and Wine in Balance program for Beringer Vineyards, got us practicing what we call palate shui. Think of it as feng shui, the hottest design trend, for the mouth. Sweet or spicy flavors that figure prominently in a number of the world's cuisines, particularly Asian, are the most likely to be out of balance and may react badly with wine.

If a dish is out of balance and compromises the taste of the wine, making it taste, metallic, bitter or too strong, change the taste of the dish by adjusting the acidity to bring it into balance with the wine. Add fresh lemon juice, rice vinegar, mustard, soy sauce or a dash of salt to taste. Voila! The wine tastes milder.

If the wine is too mild, add sugar, honey or any high umami ingredient to the dish and wine flavors become more pronounced.

The more that food Americans love to eat borrows from the cuisines of the world, the more wine enjoyment depends on getting umami in sync with the four primary tastes.

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tographs in black and white can be a very rewarding experience.

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this is because they want their photographs to record the way they remember a

Yet the lack of color in a black and white photograph can make a far more striking interpretation of a scene. And since black and white is an interpretation rather than a documentation of a subject, the onus is on the photographer to create a picture through the use of textures,

In color photography textures

and tones are considerations, but to white is known as the gray in black and white photography they are all important. You may say that color photographs are analogous to seeing a movie while black and white is like reading the book.

If you have two cameras, try loading one with color and the other with black and white film. Take a shot of the same subject. When you compare your prints, you may be surprised by the power of the black and white

Portraiture in black and white can be very effective indeed. Look at some good black and white portraits, study them carefully, and you'll see the impact they possess. I've always felt that color portraits show the likeness of a person while black and white brings out the character of the face.

Express yourself

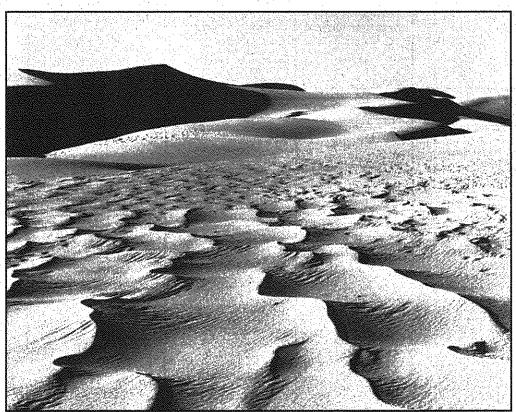
The tonal range from black through various shades of gray

scale. By utilizing these tones in an interpretive way, a photographer can truly express him or herself through their photogra-

A black and white print using the extremes of the scale (no mid-tones) is referred to as a high-contrast print. Just the opposite, an all mid-tone print is called low-contrast. If the tones are toward the white end of the scale, it's called a high-key picture. A photo where most of the tones are near the black end is low-key. One that uses the full range of tones is called a fulltone print.

By using the tones creatively and effectively, a photographer is able to "make a statement" through his or her pictures.

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.



Perfect subjects: Sand dunes are the perfect black and white subjects. Early morning light produces tones and textures and impact just not obtainable in color. These dunes are in Colorado's Great Sand Dune National Monument.

Delightful book captures memories of days gone by

The Frozen Dead Lady - Michigan Memories

By Robert William McCutcheon Sr., \$16.95

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Don't let the title, The Frozen Dead Lady - Michigan Memories, scare you. Robert William McCutcheon's book is a delightful, autobiography that will warm your heart.

The former Birmingham resident shares his adventures growing up with his parents, grandparents, older sister Kay (Dit) and brother Ted in Birmingham and Bellaire, Mich., from the early 1920s through the 1950s. Each chapter is a short story, a family snapshot of a sim-

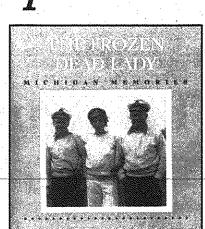
pler more innocent time. It begins on Quarton Lake in Birmingham when McCutcheon and Ted stumble upon a frozen dead lady while ice skating. Ted sat down on what he thought was a log to tighten his skates.

"Well, it turned out that the log was, in fact, the frozen body of an elderly lady who, the previous night, had decided to take a short cut home across the frozen lake! Except, unfortunately, the lake wasn't as frozen then.'

Conversational

Written in a comforting, conversational style, McCutcheon brings the reader along with him down memory lane as he recalls this and other interesting tales from his childhood and early adulthood.

You'll feel the thrill of sneaking into grandma's wine cellar, while she was taking a nap, to swipe a bottle. It was during Prohibition, and "she had to exercise extreme discretion." Grandma "Grossmama" was born in Germany, and was well into her 80s when the story takes place. In the safety of the barn, the author and his cousin Rudy learned how to sip wine.



Siblings: Author Robert William McCutcheon Sr. (left) with his sister Kay, and brother Ted. The photo was taken in 1938.

One of my favorites was "Pete the Crow." Like a lot of people, I used to rescue birds as a child and try to nurse them back to health. Except I never succeeded like McCutcheon did.

The boys found Pete on the ground underneath a tree. At first they fed him bread and milk, but figured that "most crows don't grow up on a milk diet." So they started feeding him bugs. Pete got healthy and stuck around for awhile.

"It was Pete's habit to emit a soft little coo, almost like a purr, when he swooped down and plunked himself at your feet (or shoulder or head or whatever)."

Some of the stories take place in Bellaire. McCutcheon's father sold lots on Torch Lake for Torch Lake Lodges, a corporation formed by a group of investors from Birmingham and Detroit.

McCutcheon and his wife Martha live in Bellaire in the house built by his maternal grandparents. He learned how to fly airplanes, and became a licensed airplane mechanic, commercial pilot and flight instructor after graduating from high

In 1942, he joined the Air Force and later attended Eastern Michigan University. He taught at the high school and college levels, but did lots of other things before that including work at the Packard Motor Car Company in the traffic department. It was a neat job. He got to move new cars wherever they needed to go, inside or outside the factory

His "in" was a neighbor in Birmingham who was "up" in the company. He got laid off during the holidays when model changeover took over and went up north. Because he was away, he missed his recall notice and was

But working at Packard was just one chapter in the author's life. Later on, he worked as crop duster and liked the work because "you're pretty much your own boss."

Pilots will enjoy reading about his close encounters with telephone wires and propeller prob-

McCutcheon has a way of making you feel you're his best friend along for the ride. You'll smell Grossmama's German Christmas cookies, feel the mud as the author describes the private mud slide he created with Ted, and the thrill of being in an airplane flying over farm fields.

He admits, "not all this historical information is presented sequentially. You're going have to take it as it comes to the sur-

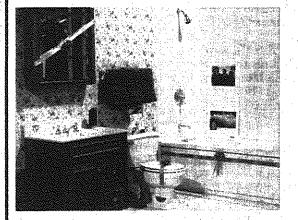
Oh, he tries "to keep it honest and more or less truthful. But be advised," he says. "I ain't perfect. Close, maybe. But not perfect."

The Frozen Dead Lady -Michigan Memories book is a available via Amazon.com and Borders.com, and at Borders in Ann Arbor and Novi Town Center.



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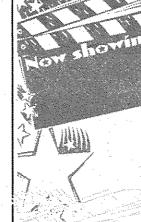
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· Men's rubbers are manufactured by Totes and are sold at area department stores, Marshall Field's, Nordstrom, Kohl's.

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This change is a cut above



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summate creature of habit. Sundays it's the gym, breakfast (the "usual," please) and then to the grocery store, almost always in that order and before noon. Sure, I could

stop at the fruit market, say, on a Wednesday, but why? Grocery shopping to me is drudgery. Therefore, I like to go only once and at the start of the week. And

if I run out of something, oh well, I'll most likely do without until the next Sunday rolls around. Come the workweek, friends

and associates know when to find me at my desk, and depending on time of day, can tell what it is I'm working on. And every other Friday after-

noon, or Saturday morning, I can be found at Reid Salon in Ferndale getting my hair cut. Actually, getting "cleaned up" as I call it since, at present, my hair is on the short side.

I look forward to these biweekly stops at Reid, not only for the great cut, but also because there's a terrific social component that's part of the experience. Plus, Reid doesn't flinch when I want to change my look a bit.

In fact, he has seen me through many incarnations since I first sat in his chair almost three years ago. There was my conservative, preppy look, that short-lived asymmetrical Euro look, my attempt at being rebellious where my crown looked like something akin to that of Russell Crowe or Brad Pitt of late, and my current close-cropped style

the bottom.

So, as much as I relish predictability, here's proof that I can, and do, embrace change,

however subtle it may be. There's also an ulterior motive to frequently sporting an updated hairstyle.

You see, when a new fashion season starts demanding my attention, it's usually a pretty good time to think about how what's on top will look with what's on my back. And rather than get carried away loading up on all the season's Must Haves, better to do my wallet a favor and snatch up a few key, quality pieces to update what's already hanging in the closet. Then, I can invest in a statement-making haircut to suit my personal

style and keep my look fresh.

Fashion pate My friend Felicia Palazzolo-Shaw, owner of Nino of Somerset salon, shares a similar view on the importance of hair as the ultimate accessory to pull any

look together. "Make an investment in your hair. A suit or shirt you wear one day. You wear your hair every day," she said.

Palazzolo-Shaw has owned her salon for more than two decades, and during that time has seen some definite changes in the relationship between men and

their hair. "Years ago I would say it was women who were more vain

about their hair," she said. "Today, we're seeing a growing male clientele driven by the acceptance and influence of men's fashion. Men realize they can have style. And they're not just getting cuts, but experimenting with color.'

I know she could hear the surprise in my voice when she told me how popular color has

with long sideburns that flare at become for her male clients, and not just those looking to camou-

flage the gray. 'We're doing lots, and in all age groups, from guys in their 20s on up," Palazzolo-Shaw said. "Color requests change with the seasons. In the winter months the shades are deeper, while in summer the emphasis is on

lighter highlights." Of course our friends in Hollywood and on MTV have just as much to do with changing hair trends as do the fashion designers, and whether they admit to it or not, men are patterning some, or all, of their look after big and small screen idols, rock stars,

even the ubiquitous boy bands. Palazzolo-Shaw refers to this

influential group as hair idols. "Richard Gere and Sean Connery made gray hair sexy," she said, "while musicians and singers impact the younger generation" as well as someone a little older who still appreciates the rebel look personified by the

music industry. But what if that someone happens to be a venture capitalist or power attorney? Palazzolo-Shaw recommends he use a product to give the cut a clean, down-tobusiness appearance during the day, and at night, that same product can be used to manipulate the hair for a look that

shouts downtown cool. Finally, she said, "Men want to look youthful. Today's cuts have energy. They're change-

able. And change, as even I can reluctantly attest to, is good.

Ed Nakfoor of Birmingham is a free-lance writer and retailmarketing specialist. If you have a question about style or fashion for Ed. contact him at ednakfoor@comcast.net.

SHOPPING BRIEFS

CARNIVAL DAYS

Carnival Days have returned to Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, through Sunday, April 7.

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■ COLLECTION SHOWS Jacobson's, 37500 Six Mile in Livonia, will be the site of two collection shows Saturday,

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Business professionals in southeast Michigan can discover the Disney approach to ser-

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The Disney Keys to Excellence will take place 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 16 at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive in Livonia.

The program will offer an exclusive look at the business side of the Walt Disney World Resort, presented by members of the Disney management team.

Attendees will learn how they can adapt Disney's principles and practices to promote service and loyalty in their own

businesses. Cost for the program is \$175 for MRA members and \$195 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar, program materials and continental breakfast. To register, contact the MRA's Robin Gregory at (800) 366-

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The Michigan Retailers Association is joining with four Oakland County business groups to present a professional education seminar in Royal Oak for retailers and other business owners.

Successful Retail Strategies will take place 8-10 a.m. April 24 at the Baldwin Theatre.

This panel discussion will feature independent retailers who have found ways to make their stores thrive despite competition from the big chains.

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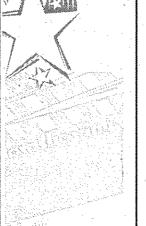
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The Short Sweet Dream of of Gutierrez's hometown. Eduardo Gutierrez (Crown, 213 pages, \$22) by Jimmy Breslin.

BY CONNOR ENNIS ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The real-life namesake of Jimmy Breslin's book The Short Sweet Dream of Eduardo Gutierrez is no different from most of the young men and women from Mexico who find their way across the border to the United States, assuming the tag of illegal immigrant in exchange for the promise of the American dollar.

En masse they spill into various American cities, where they hope to find "the Job" that pays them well - \$4 to \$5 an hour is considered high wages and allows them to send money home to support their families. In time, the wish is that their families will join them in the United States, where the American dream will be played out when they own their own businesses or homes.

"The young of San Matias lived their lives with pictures of American money in their heads," Breslin writes about the people

Too often, the reality for the immigrants becomes low-paying, dangerous jobs that they are forced to take simply to make ends meet for only themselves. For Gutierrez, this reality led to his death.

On Nov. 23, 1999, Gutierrez, 21, was working on the third floor of a building under construction in the Williamsburg section of New York's borough of Brooklyn when it collapsed and sent him falling face first into liquid concrete. He died from suffocation.

"All his young dreams gave him no idea of the dangerous path ahead," Breslin writes. "The young dream of everything except death."

This is Breslin's jumping-off point to examine the hypocrisies and illegalities that surround many of the illegal immigrants and the people who get them into the United States and employ them.

He begins in Mexico, detailing the lure American money has for many of that country's poor and how they save their pesos to

of that money for themselves. "Coyotes," men who smuggle immigrants across the border, can charge upward of \$1,500 a person and there is no guarantee of success or safety. Many people die during crossing attempts, the cause varying from heat stroke to being beaten by robbers.

Still, Breslin writes, the lure of America pushes many to continue trying despite the possible consequences.

Once the immigrants have reached America, Breslin's book takes on a more authoritative tone. Gutierrez finds his way to New York, where he shares a cramped apartment with several other illegal immigrants. The fear of deportation keeps them inside except when they work, and their free time is spent either solemnly drinking together or finding temporary companionship with one of the prostitutes who frequent the neighborhood.

Breslin has been a New York newspaper columnist for more than 40 years and his deep understanding of the political

make the voyage to claim some landscape gives weight to his criticism that it privately fosters the idea of immigrant labor while publicly denouncing it.

The owner of the building in which Gutierrez died is Eugene Ostreicher, a Hasidic Jew whom Breslin feels exploits the illegal immigrants in the name of prof-

His payroll is \$5,000 a week. If the workers were legitimate, it would be \$15,000.

Ostreicher also cuts corners when it comes to safety, Breslin writes, and a backlogged city building inspection agency simply has no time to monitor the building properly.

And the immigrants, who every day must line up on street corners hoping to be picked to work, don't complain about the unsafe conditions for fear of not getting work or, worse, being deported.

The result is what Breslin's book is about: a tragedy that is sad, preventable and, without a doubt, American.

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Festival Director, P.O. Box 70656 Rochester Hills, 48307. (Phone) (248)689 -8734; (Fax) (248)689-8720. fineartfestival@aol.com

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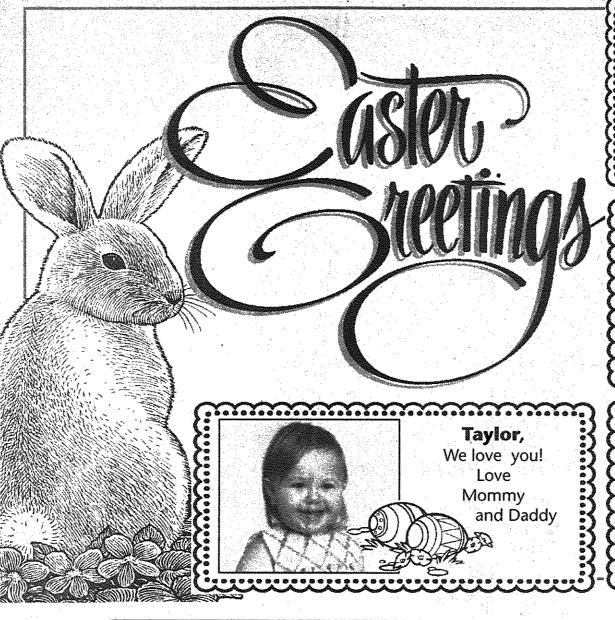
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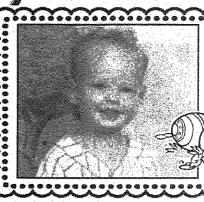
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Driving to Alaska an excellent trip

It is 4,102 miles from Livonia to the Alaska state line. I know because I drove it last summer. and it was the best travel experience of my life.

To get started, I bought a copy of The Milepost (Morris Communications Corp.) The book proved to be the most important step in carrying out my trip.

My driving route, 300 miles a day, took me across Michigan. Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern North Dakota, then into Montana, in a northwesterly direction to Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska.

I took rain gear, bear spray, a buck knife, Coleman cooler, and cell phone, which didn't always work in the mountains, and three suitcases - winter clothes, summer clothes, plus a duffel bag containing toiletries and first aid items.

The Milepost covers every Alaskan highway mile, and the northern Canadian provinces, so the only other map I needed was a U.S. atlas - Rand McNally Road Atlas, Large Scale.

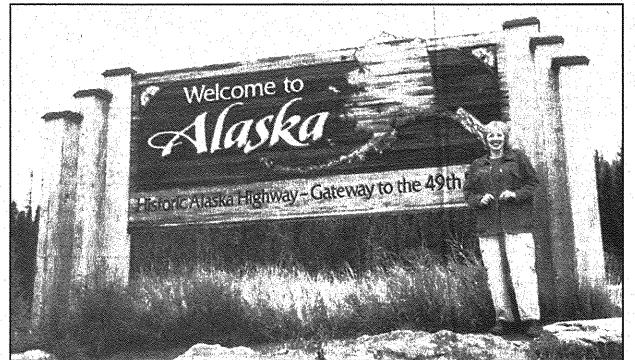
At 8:30 a.m. Aug. 21 I left Livonia and was in Illinois by lunchtime. I kept a journal, and photo log, and my days took on a comfortable rhythm as the Midwest gave way to the grandeur of the Plains states.

In northern Montana where farms and ranches are measured in miles rather than acres, I didn't see any people for long periods of time. Turning north at Shelby, Mont., into Glacier Park, and through the adjacent Waterton Glacier Park into Alberta, Canada, I was awed at by every turn in the landscape.

From Alberta northward, I relied on The Milepost for everything from maps and sightseeing trips to information about where to find gas, food and lodging. Services of any kind can be 60-70 or more miles apart in Alaska and the Yukon.

Wildlife

In the British Columbia I saw wildlife ever day, including a black bear that appeared out of the woods and ran alongside my car briefly before disappearing caribou, elk, bison, wolves, mountain sheep, and many spec-



I've arrived: It was a lot of driving, 4,102 miles, but reaching the Alaska state line on Labor Day was a happy moment.

■ There were times of loneliness, fear and boredom during the 49 days I spent on the road, but the thrill of the trip made it worthwhile. No one sees Alaska the way people do who drive, and they never forget it.

Mile "Zero" of the fabled Alaska Highway is in Dawson Creek, British Columbia. This 1,390 mile road, still sometimes called by its old name, The Alcan Highway, was built in 1942 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

After 14 days of driving, I arrived at the Alaska state line. Another road traveler from Au Train, Mich. snapped my picture. At Delta Junction, I picked up the Richardson Highway and drove north 96 miles to Fairbanks.

From there I headed south on the George Parks Highway through the magnificent Alaska Range and stopped at Denali National Park. There, the highest peak in North America, Mt. McKinley, towers at over 20,000

seen from Fairbanks. It took my breath away.

I spent a few days further south in Anchorage, which is beautifully situated on the Cook Inlet and sheltered by three mountain ranges.

Anchorage has terrific restaurants of every type. My favorite was Simon and Seafort's where I had a lovely table overlooking the water. I ate fish wherever I went in Alaska and have never had anything as delicious as the native salmon and halibut.

Leaving Anchorage, I backtracked to Tok before heading south to Haines. There, I boarded a ferry on the Alaska Marine Highway system. With my vehicle stowed below deck, we traveled along the Inside Passage and made overnight stops in Juneau where you can drive almost to the foot of Mendenhall Glacier, 15,000 square miles of ice, Petersburg and Ketchikan.

It costs a fraction of what a cruise ship would cost and allows you to design your own itinerary. For my passage on the M.V. Columbia from Petersburg to Ketchikan I paid a supplement to my ticket and treated myself to a state room.

Heading home

At Prince Rupert, British feet and, on a clear day can be Columbia, I drove off of my last photos returned to you.

ferry and headed south through the Cascades and crossed the U.S. border at Sumas, Wash. On the way home I made a large loop down the Pacific coast, across the southwest, then northeast through Arkansas and Tennessee.

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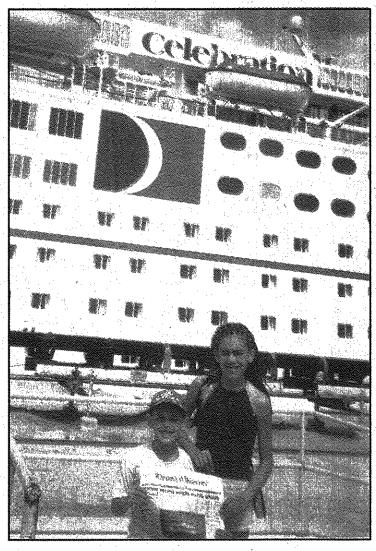
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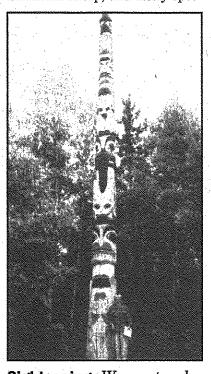
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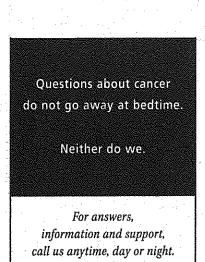


Cruising: Justin, 7 and Nicole 12, along with their grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Robert and Mignonne Legel of Livonia, enjoyed their winter break on a Caribbean cruise. Dr. Legel noted that there are many activities to keep both adults and children occupied. And, as always, great food. He also pointed out that there are good deals if you are available for them. He did not like the mandatory or "prepaid tipping policy."

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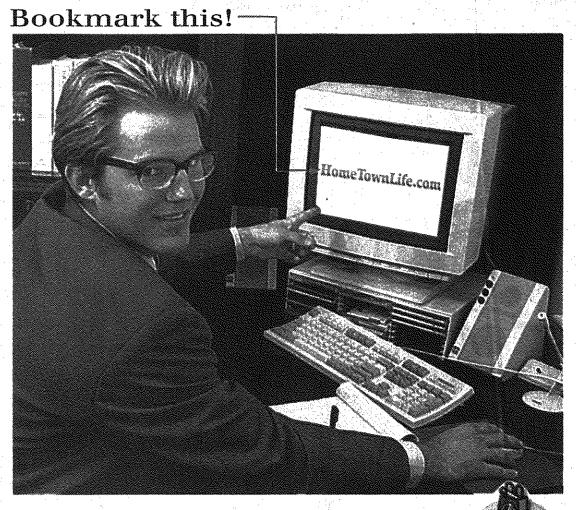


Sightseeing: Wynn stands in front of a totem pole on the University of Alaska campus in Fairbanks.





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Sunday, March 31, 2002

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE



Livonia Stevenson

Josh Latzman

Adam Miller Livonia Stevenson

All-Area correction

For the record, second-team All-Area hockey honorees are Josh Latzman (above left) and Adam Miller (right), both of Livonia Stevenson.

Latzman is a senior defenseman who made the All-Western Lakes Activities Association team, while Miller is a junior forward who was voted All-Lakes Division.

The Observer regrets the error.

Team Michigan icers

Several area seniors will represent Michigan next week in the Chicago Showcase, a high school all-star hockey tournament.

Earning selections for Team Michigan following tryouts included Jake Archer, Adam and Aaron Jakubowski, all of Livonia Churchill; Josh Latzman, Livonia Stevenson; Kevin Wilson, Plymouth Salem; Brad Heraghty, Farmington Unified; John Perkovich and Steven Nelson, Redford Catholic

Team Michigan coaches included Kevin Ahern, Dan Phelps and Eric Popowicz. Jeff Hatley is the team manager.

Spartans tie Saline

Livonia Stevenson kicked off the girls soccer season Wednesday night with a 0-0 tie at Saline.

Stevenson played without top scorer Melissa Dobbyn, who was competing in Europe for a U.S. Olympic Development Program region team. Dobbyn will return to the team after spring break.

Goalkeeper Katherine Koch, who was rarely tested, notched the shutout for the Spartans.

Offensive standouts for Stevenson included senior outside-midfielder Danielle Lewis, who is expected to sign with Division I Stonybrook (N.Y.), and freshman Dina Allie.

"I thought we played well, especially on the defensive end," said Chris Pinta, who was making his debut as Stevenson varsity coach. "We have an experienced defense and we were solid back there.

"We also had some young players who stepped up and played well for the first time on the varsity."

JUCO signs Meadows

Two-time All-Observer linebackerfullback Steve Meadows of the Livonia Clarenceville will play next season for Grand Rapids Junior College.

Meadows, a 6-foot, 205-pound senior, was the Trojans' second leading rusher with 1,126 yards and 18 touchdowns, and the team's top tack-

He helped Clarenceville to a 13-1 record and the Division 5 state championship final. As a junior, Clarenceville finished 12-1 and reached the Division 6 state semifi-

Clarenceville linebacker-tight end Bill Nesbitt and Redford Catholic Central's Jeff Globish will both attend and play football next fall for Defiance (Ohio), an NCAA Division III school.

St. Edith goes 19-3

The Livonia St. Edith varsity boys basketball squad finished the year 19-3 overall, including a second place finish in the West Suburban Division of the Catholic Youth Organization at 9-

The only division defeat came against Warren St. Anne's in overtime.

Members of the St. Edith team include: Chris Davis, David Lopez, Drew Wolford, Danius Giedraitis, Aras Butkunas, Derek Korzym, Chris Kwiecien, Nick Biskelonis, Robbie Hurst, Anthony Azoian, Pete Mareskas and Dustin Hess.

The head coach is Mark Sopko. He is assisted by Tom Wolford and Brian Alpert.



Passing the baton: Livonia Churchill's Ryan Gall (left) is one of the top middle distance runners in the area and defending WLAA champion in the 800.

State champ Warriors must replace stellar competitors

BY BRAD EMONS

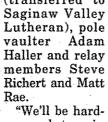
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Lutheran High Westland boys track coach Mike Unger is a realist.

Duplicating last year's season is going to be a stretch after the Warriors won the Division IV state title, regional and Metro Conference crown (for the 10th year in a row).

Gone are state shot put champion and

discus runner-up Nate Meckes (graduated), along with brother Josh Meckes (transferred to Saginaw Valley Lutheran), pole vaulter Adam Haller and relay members Steve Richert and Matt



Dave Novara Stevenson pressed to win the conference because (Macomb) Lutheran North looks very strong," Unger said.

But don't completely feel sorry for Unger — although the loss of junior Josh Meckes, who was third in the state meet in three events (shot put, discus and long

"And we've got a very challenging sched-

jump), is huge. Sprinter Mike Clark, who took fifth at the state meet in the 100-meter dash (11.0), does return along with hurdler Rob Greer, who was sixth in the state in

the 300 intermediates (41.6). Clark, Greer and sophomore Ben Moldenhauer were third last year in the 400 relay, while the team of Clark, Moldenhauer and senior Justin Combs added a

third in the 800 relay. "Our stronger events are the sprints, the sprint relays and the hurdles," Unger said. "We're rebuilding in the throws. Discus is our weakest event."

Senior Andy Moldenhauer returns in

BOYS TRACK

the sprints after undergoing knee surgery. State 4 x 800 qualifier Carl Paulus also returns along with junior Nick Zink.

Other returnees include junior SangMok Lee (hurdles) and junior Joel

Wolfram (hurdles/relays). Senior Don Murdock, out for track for the first time, adds depth in the sprints,

relays and high jump. Other contributions should come from juniors Dan Baseley (pole vault) and junior A.J. Drobnich (discus).

Promising sophomores include Doug Haller (long jump/hurdles), Dan Haller (shot put/pole vault), Jamie Higgins (throws), Jordan Stevens (400), Eric Matchette (distance) and Neal Kemp (pole vault).

The top freshman is sprinter Kevin

Livonia Clarenceville

The Trojans have a new coach in Dean Bergeron, who takes over for football coach Greg Hudkins. Clarenceville returns football standout

Tim Shaw, the Division III state champion in the 100 dash and runner-up in the Shaw, a senior bound for Penn State

on a football scholarship, ran a personal best 10.8 in the 100, finishing only second in the Observerland rankings to Division IV state champion Darryl Anglin of Redford Bishop Borgess.

The state's all-time leader in yards rushing and touchdowns also ran 22.0 in the 200 and leaped 20-1 in the long jump.

Football teammate Adam Carpenter also returns after clearing 6-2 in the high jump. Carpenter also plans to play for the Clarenceville baseball team.

Livonia Churchill

This could be one the area's strongest teams as coach Rick Austin has a cast of

talented veterans returning from last year's squad, which finished 5-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and added a runner-up finish in the WLAA meet.

The biggest losses to graduation are first-team All-Area sprinter-long jumper Eric Scott and first-team All-Observer pole vaulter Kevin Peterman.

"This is one of the strongest teams I've had," Austin said. "We have great leadership. The kids have been waiting all year because they believe they can compete for a conference title.

"But we're young in some areas and full of holes. We hope to be there in the

The Chargers should be strong at the beginning, too, at least in the middle distance and distance events.

First-team All-Area pick Ryan Gall, an WLAA champion (1:55.9), returns off the Chargers' school-record 4 x 800 relay team (7:58.72), which finished seventh in

Division I. Gall, a senior, is fully recovered from an off-season mishap when he was struck by a car while walking on the Michigan State University campus.

Fellow senior Will Chapman, who ran 1:58.4 in the 800 and was a member of the 4×800 relay team, also returns. But lost are Phil Johnson (graduated) and Jean Harris (recovering from a broken

Harris could return late in the season, but the Chargers have distance and middle distance depth with the return of senior Logan Schultz (10:17.0 in the 3,200), Kevin Kane (junior), James Gale (junior), Justin Brevick (junior) and

Kevin Forgette (junior). Forgette ran 53.2 in the 400.

Churchill will be formidable in the field events as senior Andrew Ribar leads the way in the shot put (45-2.5) and discus (138-6). Juniors Nick Hendra (135-1 in discus) and Michael Ghannam also

Please see TRACK, C3

Arkansas finds new coach in CC grad Heath

By Brad Monastiere Staff Writer bmonastiere@oe.homecomm.net

Stan Heath, a 1983 Redford Catholic Central High School graduate, took another big step up the men's college basketball coaching ladder Thursday.

After leading the Kent State Golden Flashes on an impressive NCAA Tournament run. Heath was named the new head coach at the University of Arkansas, replacing longtime head man Nolan Richardson, who was bought out of his contract earlier this month.

Heath, 37, was an assistant coach under Tom Izzo at Michigan State for three seasons before taking the KSU reins last spring.

Heath rang up a 30-6 record in his only season as head coach of the Flashes, leading them to an appearance in the Elite Eight.

KSU became the first Mid-American Conference men's basketball team to advance that far in the NCAA Tournament since 1964. Kent's 30 wins and 21game winning streaks set new MAC records for a single season.

In a televised press conference Thursday afternoon, Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles called it a wonderful day for the university, and said Heath should continue the outstanding coaching legacy at the school, which includes Richardson and Eddie Sutton, who coached there from 1974-2002.

M 'Stan is enthusiastic and will develop relationships with the players and people at the University of Arkansas. We didn't go to Atlanta (the Final Four) to because he was the perfect

> Frank Broyles Arkansas Athletic Director

"Stan is enthusiastic and will develop relationships with the players and people at the University of Arkansas," Broyles said. "We didn't go to Atlanta (the Final Four) to seek out other candidates because he was the perfect fit. We found our man and it was unanimous among the 14 people (search committee)."

Heath appeared willing to jump right into his new position, outlining a few goals for a program that had a down season in 2001-02.

"Number one, we're a Razorback family," Heath said. "Two, we're going to continue to build from the past tradition and teams; three, I think our style of basketball is one you'll be happy about. The system will get it's fair share of W's (wins). Four, we'll play with passion and we'll play tough. We'll make you proud because we'll work hard."

Heath is just the third men's basketball coach at the school in the past 26 seasons, so it would be natural that he would have to learn much of the tradition. When Broyles led the gathered crowd

in a "Woo-Pig-Sooey" chant, Heath quipped, "I've got a lot to learn."

Izzo spoke highly of Heath, one of his assistants on the 2000 National Championship MSU team.

"Arkansas has made a great decision," Izzo stated in published reports. "Stan has a great basketball mind, and relates very well with his kids. I've watched him grow this year, and I know he is ready to take over a tradition-rich Arkansas program."

Arkansas won the 1994 National Championship under Richardson, but the Razorbacks went 14-15 this season, 6-10 in the Southeastern Conference.

Richardson's contract was bought out on March 1 after making public comments that were deemed by the school administration to be "disparaging to the program."

Heath saluted Richardson's work in the program and coaching community at the press conference.

"I feel like Coach Richardson would want me to be here," Heath said. "He opened up a lot of barriers. He was a leader, a pioneer. (Without him) there's no question I wouldn't be sitting here

Heath also served as an assistant coach at Hillsdale, Albion, Wayne State and Bowling Green before going to MSU. He played collegiately at Eastern Michigan University from 1984-88 after

Please see HEATH, C4

Backs to wall: Whalers facing elimination in first-round series

BY BRAD MONASTIERE bmonastiere@oe.homecomm.net

The London Knights have taken a liking to making third-period comebacks so well, it could end the Ply-

The Knights rallied in the third period for the second straight game, defeating the Whalers 3-2 Thursday in Game 4 of their OHL first-round playoff series at London. The Knights lead the series 3 games to 1, and played Game 5 Saturday night.

mouth Whalers' season prematurely.

Plymouth was 32-0-0 this season when leading after two periods. However, London came back from thirdperiod deficits to win Games 2 and 4. rallying from 2-1 deficits each time.

Forward Danny Bois scored with less than four minutes remaining in the game to notch the game-winning

London scored on two of its six third-period shots, while Knights goaltender Chris Houle turned in another terrific performance, stopping 33 of Plymouth's 35 shots over-

For the third time in the series, the Whalers scored the first goal of the game, this time when defenseman Cole Jarrett blasted one home at the 16:07 mark of the first period. Plymouth dominated the first 20 min-

utes, outshooting London 16-7, but holding just a 1-0 lead.

London's Rick Nash continued his huge offensive series with a power-

play goal 49 seconds into the second period, tying the game at 1-1. The Whalers regained the lead when defenseman Nathan Tennant popped one in at the 12:07 mark of

the second. But Houle's play ensured that would be the last time Plymouth ignited the red lamp. Center Charlie Stephens tied the game for London with a goal 2:13

into the third period. Plymouth center Stephen Weiss notched two assists in the game,

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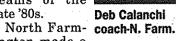
All-Area spikers prove to be a hit

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A little more than a decade ago, Deb Calanchi was a standout, three-sport athlete at North Farmington High School. She's still a standout today for the Raiders but in a different capaci-

Calanchi has been chosen the

Observerland Coach of the Year in girls volleyball after guiding the Raiders to their season best since she was a star setter on the North teams of the late 80s.



ington made a huge turnaround this year, going from 2-9 in the tough Western Lakes Activities Association last season to a 7-4 finish.

The Raiders quickly earned the respect of their WLAA opponents, winning their first four matches and being 7-2 at one point.

North Farmington's final record of 22-14-12 represented a vast improvement overall and its best season in Calanchi's eight years as coach.

"At the point we were 4-0, we were saying how some teams, when they looked at their schedule and saw North Farmington, thought it would be a W," Calanchi said. "We were saying the same thing this year - This

match will be a W for us.' "This was such a great bunch of girls. They were always asking questions and were willing to

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learn. That's why they were so successful, because they wanted to do well."

The Raiders, with eight seniors, including four-year varsity player Meghan Callahan, and four underclassmen, formed a cohesive group that worked well as a unit, Calanchi added:

"They were just a team," she said. "Every day this was a team that worked hard. They got along well; there was lot of laughter. This season ran very smoothly. They came in and played volleyball and had fun.'

The Raiders gained confidence by competing in a summer league last summer and winning the playoffs, and they went on a roll after starting the WLAA season with a win over Northville.

"Knowing they could win set the tone," Calanchi said. "I saw some fire in these girls. For the first time in eight years, I saw that in this group. They decided at the beginning of the season they could win."

Calanchi, a 1989 graduate of North, also played intramural basketball, volleyball and softball at Michigan State while earning a BA in mathematics with a minor in business administra-

She also has a masters degree in curriculum and teaching. Calanchi teaches seventh-grade math and pre-algebra at Power Middle School in Farmington.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Kristin Loridas, OH, Mercy: The thirdteam, all-state selection is a devastating hitter with a tremendous wind-up and fol-

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Loridas, an all-area repeat honoree, led the Marlins in kills and was third in blocks and digs. She averaged almost four kills and 0.7 blocks per game.

She suffered a knee injury that will require surgery in a first-round, regional match with Walled Lake Central, forcing her to miss the final against Birmingham

Loridas, an all-Catholic and all-region player, is also a four-time, all-area swimmer, but she plans to play volleyball in col-

"She was our overall leader," coach Ed Ruhl said. "She was the defining person for Mercy volleyball. She defined how Mercy did, basically. She just hits really high and hard.

Mary Lou Liebau, MH, Ply. Salem: Liebau was a four-year varsity player on Salem teams that either won the WLAA title or were runners-up every year. The Rocks were 46-6 this year.

A three-year starter at middle blocker. Liebau had a .413 hitting percentage in the WLAA. In 18 league games, she had 150 attacks, 72 kills, 52 digs and seven

"Mary Lou's strengths are her ability to use her height and arm swing," coach Tom Teeters said, adding Liebau was an all-around player.

"She also has very strong setting ability. I think her biggest game was digging against Churchill at the district match. She had a huge game there (17 digs)."

Susan Duncan, S, Liv. Churchill: The 5-4 senior setter and co-captain had a total of 310 assists in over 1,700 sets.

The All-Western Division pick also served at a 92.5 percent clip and averaged 1.5 digs per game. "She was our MVP on the court,"

Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "She was one of the best dump setters around. She knows how to place the ball." Duncan, an honor student, is also a

standout in cross country and track. Kristen Bachor, OH, Liv. Ladywood:

The junior All-Catholic League selection racked up a total of 297 kills, averaging four per game.

Her hitting percentage was .350. Bachor also averaged one block per

"Kristen was our top attacker all season," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said,

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"and she emerged as one of our leaders on the team."

Katle Good, OH, Ply. Salem: Good also was a four-year varsity player for the Rocks, forming a dominant, two-person attack with Liebau that accounted for 90 percent of Salem's hitting and 95 percent

Good was a left-side hitter who had a .303 hitting percentage in 20 league games, 238 attacks, 104 kills, 63 digs and 12 blocks. The Salem MVP was the team's primary receiver for serves and

"Katie was a dynamic hitter," Teeters said. "Her strengths are her leaping ability and the fact she would attack just about any kind of set, no matter where it was, Her aggressive style was very valuable to our team."

Tessa Kuykendall, MH, Mercy: The 6foot-3 junior was a dominating presence in the middle of the court, averaging 3.8 blocks and 3.1 kills per game. Kuykendall led the team in blocks and

was second in kills. She's a two-year varsity player who earned all-region and all-Catholic honors this year, too.

"She's one of the best blockers on this side of the state," coach Ed Ruhl said. 'She can really elevate her game, literally, to a different level. She's really tough to stop when she has a good set.

Kathleen Knutson, MH, Westland Glenn: For the season, she the 5-11 Knutson finished with 232 total kills, averaging 2.72 per game and 5.94 per match. She hit at a .242 clip.

In WLAA play, Knutson averaged 2.66 kills per game and 7,27 per match.

The all-WLAA pick also had a total of 163 blocks for the year (4.17 per match). *Kathleen was our team MVP. our most consistent player and best hitter." Glenn coach Ron Ruppel said. "We led her serve, too, the second half of the year and

she led us in aces (19).'

Knutson will be a preferred walk-on next fall at Eastern Michigan University. Meghan Callahan, MH, N. Farmington:

Callahan started in the middle for two seasons and was a leader in her team's turnaround this year.

She led the Raiders in aces with 66 out of 192 good serves, and she had 208 kills out of 478 good attacks.

Callahan earned all-city and all-WLAA honors, and she is recognized as a scholar-athlete by Farmington Public Schools and the MHSAA

"As a lefty, (middle hitter) is not a natural position, but she made it one," Calanchi said, "She went up against several bigger middles and shut them down.

"What she lacks in height, she more than makes up for in strategy and smart play. She deceived her opponents on several occasions. She makes big plays at big moments!"

Randin Brown, S, Farmington: The senior, all-WLAA setter did a little of everything for the Falcons, but her forte was setting up the offense.

She had 681 assists out of 2,053 sets for a 33.2 percentage and 90 kills herself. Brown, a 4.0 student and class valedictorian, averaged 6.3 assists, 0.8 kills and 1.4 digs per game.

"You measure a setter by how the team does, and I think we had a pretty exceptional year," coach Alex Perrin said.



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go to a slide attack and continued to play adding the Falcons were 40-16-4. "That well. We made the adjustment as a team says a lot right there. "She ran a really complex offense; we

Beth Bushev. OH. Liv. Churchill: The first-team All-Western Lakes selection was

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should score points in the throws. The top returning pole vaulter is senior Howard Whitefoot, who cleared 13-4 a year ago.

The hurdles crew is led by senior Jeremy Morse, who clocked a 15.4 in the 110 highs and a 41.5 in the 300 intermediates. He is joined by junior Nick Karr and sophomore John Kolodziejczak.

Four athletes, one from each class, will hold the key to Churchill's sprint fortunes.

Expected to contribute are senior Walter Lin, junior Andrew Perez (53.5 in the 400), sophomore Eric George and a freshman who shows immense promise, Francisco Beltran.

Livonia Franklin

Eight-year coach Dale Lee is encouraged by the increase of numbers (74) as the Patriots try to move up the ladder in the strong Western Division of the WLAA.

"I'm thrilled with the kids we have and the good freshman participation," Lee said. "The participation is up and that should make us a better team, but we face an uphill battle against Harrison (Farmington Hills), Churchill (Livonia) and Canton.

Franklin lost three of its four state qualifying 4 x 400 relay members, but senior Ron Friend returns.

Friend, who battled a stress fracture last season, is completely healthy and "looks terrific," according to Lee. He ran 41.2 in the 300 hurdles and 15.6 in the 110 highs last year.

Friend be joined by senior Andrew Siefert, who will also do sprints, the 400 and long jump.

Lee has high expectations for senior shot put/discus throwers Tony Martinez and Robert Lukof-

Other field event returnees include juniors Rob Mills and Mike Bebow, pole vault; junior Brian Graham and sophomore Joe Mielke, high jump; and junior discus thrower Aaron Tsakos.

Among the other senior returnees include seniors Keith Schoepke (800), John Krcatovich (distance), Ryan Hayes (sprints) and Sul Salam (sprints), Mike Elam (sprints), Jeff Nichol (distance) and Jason Forster (800).

Juniors Phil Calleja (400) and Jeff Henaughen (sprints) add depth along with two newcomers,

junior Tommy Thomas (sprints) and senior Tyrone Matthews (sprints).

'We have a strong field event team, but we've got to develop into a strong all-around team." Lee said. "As the season goes on we should be able to develop the talent, but we're very inexperienced in a lot of areas."

Livonia Stevenson

Coach John Gores has a strong nucleus to build around led by middle distance runner Dave Novara, who is fully recovered from a late season soccer injury (broken ankle).

Novara finished seventh in Division I last year and regional champion in the 800 (1:57.2) en route to first-team All-Observer honors. He also ran 50.8 in the 400.

Stevenson's 3,200 relay of Novara, senior Dan Gruszka, with juniors Doug Novack and Matt Gillespie, should be able to improve upon last year's time of

The Spartans also return three of four from last year's 1,600 relay (3:27.8) - seniors Dan Howery. Joe Lubinski and Novara.

Howery will concentrate on the 200 and 400.

Another key returnee is distance runner Sean O'Halloran, who clocked a 10:12.7 last year in the Other senior returnees for the

Spartans include Ben Tyndall (discus), Scott McKee (long jump) and Chris Furlong (distance). Contributions this spring should

also come from juniors Hady Rahman (shot put/discus), John Rehberg (shot put/discus), Brandon Chitwood (high jump), Chris Moeller (pole vault) and Mike McCray (long jump/sprints).

Sophomores David King (high jump) and Steve Carpenter (hurdles) add depth to the lineup along with freshman John Mitchell (hurdles).

"We'll be a good dual meet team," Gores said. "We're very well-rounded, especially in the field events where we have one to two people at least in each event. "But we're weaker in the short

relays, the 400 and 800. We're looking for that fourth man. That's a question mark right now."

Westland John Glenn

Nowhere to go but up.

That's the theme this season for the Rockets, who scored just one point in last year's Western Lakes

"We're working on the positive," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. 'We have 60 on the roster and we'll use this nucleus to build from. We had some injuries last year. It takes three to four years to get back to where we were."

Glenn will be led by its senior

Derek Hurst, a member of the 400 and 800 relay teams returns after running 51.5 in the 400 last year. He is joined by Rashod Williams, who went 53.0 in the 400 and plans to run the hurdles, and Brandon Dickerson, who provides strength in the shot put and discus events.

Other senior returnees include converted hurdler Justin Gold (400-800); Joe Jiovani (middle distance), Bennie Oliphant (shot put/discus), Kameron Sleep (hurdles) and Maurice Warren (sprints).

The top junior is Jeremiah Thornton, who was a member of Glenn's 800 relay team a year ago which posted a respectable time of

Other juniors include sprinter Anthony Davis, who was hampered by injuries last year; Enrique Garcia, who plans to pole vault, throw and hurdle after being hurt in 2000; Brandon Giacchina, pole vault; Steve Jacobs, middle distance; Matt Billingsley, Dan Nichols and Herbert Reedus, all in the shot put/discus.

Shough will also lean heavily on several sophomores including Chad Barrett, Keith Derwich, Mike Kobylarek, Mike Wech, Sean Bozman and transfer Theo Hayes, distance/middle distance events; Jon Zerebiny, hurdles; Allen Lenz, sprints; and Alex Jachym, long jump/middle distance.

All-Area wrestler Rece Cox, a freshman, looks like a promising distance runner. Two other ninthgraders, Josh Marshbank (high jump/distance) and Sam Williams (sprints/middle distance), could also be factors.

"We're trying to pigtail off the success of our basketball and wrestling teams," Shough said. "We should be halfway decent with this core of athletes."

Wayne Memorial

Coach Floyd Carter is not new to the Wayne program.

The varsity football coach returns to lead the track team after a three-year absence. Meanwhile, Kevin Miller will concentrate on coaching the girls squad.

"We wanted to get some football players out," said Carter, who has a 40-man squad trying to move up in the Mega Conference's top division, the Red.

Sprints should be the Zebras' forte this spring.

Wayne's 4 x 200 relay team was clocked in 1:32.3 a year ago and it should be stronger this season with the return of sprinters Antoine Austin (senior), sophomore T.J. Dillard (sophomore) and De'Lano Boles (junior). Freshman Tyrell Ford will help out in the sprints as well.

Carter's personal project is League championship this year,

junior Henry Love in the hurdles.

Meanwhile, Wayne will also get help in the middle distance and distance races from junior Ramon Kinloch, sophomore Steve Mills and German exchange student Markus Ratfelder, a senior.

Juniors Leon Smith and A.J. Simmons should solidify the shot put and discus events.

"There are a lot of spots open," said Carter. "Right now in the long jump and high jump we're not sure where we're at."

Redford Catholic Central

Winning consecutive championships in any sport at Redford Catholic Central isn't that unusual. But the boys track team is starting to raise the bar higher.

The Shamrocks will be seeking their sixth straight Catholic

and have a good mix of experienced runners and younger talent to get the team to that goal.

"This team doesn't want to be the one that doesn't win the next championship," said longtime coach Tony Magni. "We got the. ball rolling in the fall with cross country (winning the state championship) and we want to keep it

One of the key returnees for the Shamrocks is first-team All-Observer senior Tom Grant, the defending league champion in the 110 highs (14.9) and high jump (6-3). He was also second in the league in the long jump (21-6), and 3 is expected to score plenty of points for CC this season, accord-

ing to Magni. Seniors Dan Zimmerman and Brian Jackett lead the throwers,

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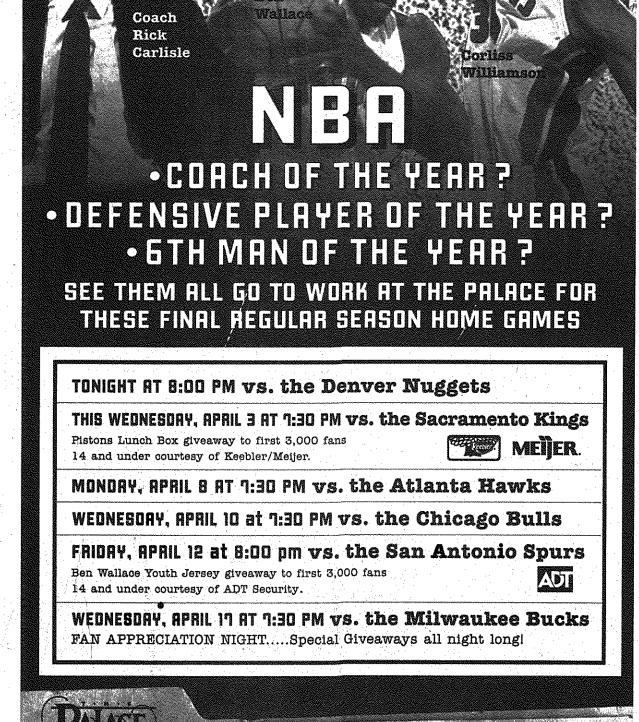
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while Canton native James Wisniewski assisted on Plymouth's

game losing streak this season, coming from Feb. 14-16. As the playoffs began, the Whalers had a

after the first period, yet they have lost two such games in this playoff round.

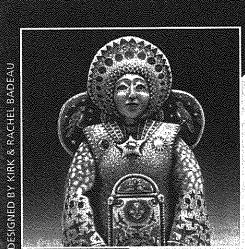
On the other hand, London was 3-18-4-5 this season when trailing

after two periods. Plymouth lost just one of the six games it played against the

London did not have a four-game winning streak this season, yet has won three straight in the

Knights in the regular season.

The Whalers outshot the Knights 35-20 in the game.



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voted team MVP. at a 90 percent clip. The 5-8 outside hitter had a total of ference first team.

172 kills (2.2 per game) and was the team's top server (95.9 percent). She also averaged 2.2 digs per game and was an 88.4 percent passer. "Beth was a real leader, one of our co-

captains," Hughes said. Bethany Sieloff, OH-DS, Luth. West-

land: In 78 games, the 5-8 outside-hitter and defensive specialist had a total of 130 kills, 173 digs, 30 aces and 150

She served at 93 percent and passed

Sieloff was named to the All-Metro Con-

Bethany was our team leader, she always gave us positive play," Lutheran Westland coach Gail Sieloff said. "She played back row and had a lot of digs. She also came on with her hitting.

Faye Croteau, OH, Liv. Clarenceville: Earning first-team All-Area honors for the second straight year, the 5-8 outside hitter made All-Metro Conference.

She finished the year with 301 kills. 1.049 digs and 201 aces, while averaging 1.5 blocks per game.

"Faye is an outstanding athlete and even more of an outstanding person," Clarenceville coach Alisha Love said. "She is a coach's dream and I can honestly say

I no problems with her in four years and how many coaches can say that about a "She gave a 100 percent effort at all

times, I'm proud that I had an opportunity to coach her."

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Kelly Jaskot, 5-7, Sr., OH, Salem

50 feet in the shot put.

Senior Ryan Lowry returns to the track after missing cross country season with an injury. As a junior, he placed seventh at the Division I state meet in the 1,600 run (4:21.0) and won the regional (4:23.1).

He was second in the Catholic League, won Operation-Friendship and ran 9:34.1 in the 3.200 at the state finals. Lowry also helped set an Observerland Relays record in the 4 x 1,600. He'll be joined in the distance events by run-

ners like Kyle Jekot (4:34.0 in the 1,600), junior Brian Doot and sophomore David Lucas. Juniors Kevin McKee, Randall Means (11.0 in the 100) and Jeff McMichael lead a solid group

of sprinters, a group that has the most potential to improve during the season, Magni said. "Like it is every year, our young guys have to step up," he said. "If our sprinters can progress like they have in the past, we can match up bet-

ter with teams like (Detroit) Cass Tech CC finished third in last year's Division I regional, and Cass Tech has been the one hurdle the Shamrocks haven't been able to overcome.

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graduating from CC.

Heath worked as an assistant three seasons at Wayne State under Ron Hammye, now athletic director at Livonia Franklin High School. He was making \$22,000 his first year as a Tartar

assistant, a far cry from his new contract at Arkansas, which reportedly will pay him over \$1 million. "I'm happy for him, it's a Cinderella story," Hammye

said. "I knew Stan from the recruiting trail when I hired him. He was a Detroit guy and a good fit. The salary didn't matter. Money was never an issue.

He had a job to do, that's all he was worried about. "He was a true professional. He tremendous individu-

al, a class guy." KSU Athletic Director Laing Kennedy spoke at a press

conference earlier Thursday, and expressed mixed feelings at Heath's departure after such a successful season. I love Stan Heath, I love what he stands for,

Kennedy said. "I personally will miss him." Kennedy said he felt complimented that Heath was

"You do not want to have coaches nobody else wants," Kennedy said. "In my opinion, Arkansas is one of the top five jobs in America.

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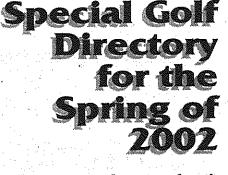
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The Michigan Thyroid Support Group now has 500 members. In honor of this achievement, accomplished within just three years, the group will have an open house celebration beginning 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. The evening will include notable guests, such as Dr. Ng and Dr. Brownstein (author of Overcoming Thyroid Disorders) from the Center for Holistic Medicine; cardiologist Dr. Laman; pharmacist Scott Popkyt, from Health Dimensions; an, you don't want to miss this event. For more information, contact Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or e-mail: mithyroid@comcast.net. Please visit our web site at http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid.

Health & Humor

April is National Humor Month, so come and recharge your funny bone while learning how laughter affects the immune system and reduces stress. St. Collete Parish Health Ministry's will present "Humor and Your Health" 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, with guest speaker Amanda Hosko of St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

The church is located at 17600 Newburgh Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads, across from Laurel Park Mall), Livonia. If you have any questions, call Joanne in the Christian Service Office at (734) 464-4436. If you have any jokes, bring them with you.

Grief support

The Grief Recovery Group of Hospice of Washtenaw will present a five-part educational series on five consecutive Tuesdays beginning April 2. Each weekly session will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at University Living, 2865 South Main, Ann Arbor.

The series offers participants healthy ways to move through the grief process and provides support, understanding and friendship to those who may believe they are alone with their feelings of grief.

The goals of the group are to understand how grief affects you emotionally spiritually and physically; learn to deal with difficult emotions such as anger, guilt and loneliness; learn to take care of yourself physically, emotionally and spiritually; and take steps to recover from grief and grow because of it.

The series is open to the public and there is no charge. It is recommended that participants attend all five sessions. Registration is required. Please call Hospice of Washtenaw at (734) 327-3409 to registration and for more information.

Prostate cancer

Beaumont Hospital is recruiting volunteers for the "Selenium and Vitamin E Chemoprevention Trial" (SELECT). The research study, funded by the National Cancer Institute, will include more than 32,000 healthy men in North America and Puerto Rico to evaluate selenium (a micronutrient present in food and in supplements) and vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol), to determine their effectiveness in preventing prostate cancer.

Needed are African-American men at least 50 years of age and other men at least 55 years old. Participants must have no prior history of prostate cancer and must be in generally good health. Call Beaumont's Cancer Clinical Trials Office at (248) 551-7695 for more information.

We want your health news

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 Datebook (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. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Race foi

By DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

When Linda Kozlowski was dying from cancer, leaving three young children, she hoped to raise money for research and spread the word about prevention. But she didn't have enough time.

Five years later, her teen daughters, Rachel and Anna Kozlowski of West Bloomfield, do everything they can to get other high school students involved in the Detroit Race for the Cure.

Meanwhile, across town in Farmington Hills, another teen, Austin Poole, hasn't lost a loved one to cancer, but was so inspired by those who have, that volunteering for the Relay for Life has become his passion.

Poole and the Kozlowskis are among a growing number of high school students who are trying to spread information about cancer prevention, detection and the importance of supporting fund-raisers for research.

"We think getting young people involved in good health habits early on is a wonderful thing," said Maureen Keenan-Meldrum, chairwoman of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Detroit Race for the Cure. Keenan is assistant director, breast cancer special

"I think it's a good idea for young women to begin to learn to do self-breast exam. Starting younger makes it more of a routine," she added.

Rachel and Anna dream about how high school friends can spend a few hours together once a year during a friendly competition among high schools across the state during the annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure, which takes place Saturday, April 20 at Comerica

Park. "You feel good that day watching everyone walking in memory of someone or in honor of the people who have survived Rachel, 18, said. "It's a beautiful thing. And the more money they make the more likely they will find a cure."

Awareness

Along with raising money, said Rachel, the race also raises awareness among young people. And if more people are thinking about breast cancer, the chances the disease will be caught soon increase, Anna, 15, added.

Rachel, a senior, and Anna, a sophomore, attend Andover High School. They each have groups of friends participating.

"The more awareness, the more people who will detect their own cancer by getting mammograms early, and they will be able to survive it," Anna said. "I hope I can get more involvement by younger kids so they know they need to get tested and they need to know about this serious disease.

Their mother, Linda Kozlowski, was 39 when she learned she had advanced breast cancer that had gone into her bones and lymph nodes. Rachel was 9, Anna, 6, and their brother, David, was 2.

"Linda really wanted to create a series of national fund-raisers that she wanted to call 'Women Alive," said Dr. Jay Kozlowski, Rachel, Anna and David's father.

Linda even wrote Oprah Winfrey hoping the charismatic television talk show host would take on the cause and generate national interest. It might have happened if Linda had lived longer. Honoring a fighter

After almost half a year of chemotherapy, Linda opted for a bone marrow transplant in Denver. She also sought out alternative medicine treatments, which she pursued along with traditional approaches, in desperate attempts

However, about one year after the bone marrow transplant, there were signs that the cancer had returned in a different place of her body.

"She really wanted to make sure that the word got out for young women to do self-exams, and when appropriate get mammograms, said Kozlowski, a cardiologist at Huron Valley Hospital-Sinai. "Linda was so outraged at the thought that she might be leaving her kids. She used



Bigger crowd: Last year's Race for the Cure drew thousands of participants from the metro Detroit area.

to say that the most important thing was for our children to never forget her. She wanted them to help in the fight to eradicate cancer in any way." Rachel and Anna are not only fulfilling their mother's

wish by working on the committee for the Race for the Cure, but they're also spreading messages of their own. "I'm very proud and I know their mom would be," Kozlowski said.

Breast cancer in premenopausal women is a much more aggressive and dangerous kind of cancer, he said. "A lot of people are under the impression that most

breast cancer is familial and that if you don't have a

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Know the facts, get involved

This year, 1.3 million new cases of cancer will likely be diagnosed in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society.

Prostate, uterine, ovarian. testicular and vaginal are the largest number of cancer cases. Second highest is the digestive system, including stomach, colon and rectal can-

This year 205,000 Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In Michigan, some 7,300 women will be told they have the disease and 1,400 will die this year.

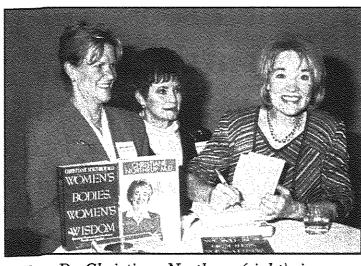
The disease is highly curable when it's caught early and the key to that is early detection. said Maureen Keenan-Meldrum, chairwoman of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Detroit Race for the Cure.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute recommends that women of all ages should conduct monthly breast self exams. Beginning at age 40 women should have yearly mammograms and an annual clinical exam conducted by a physician or health practitioner trained in giving breast exams.

Enter the Race for the Cure online at www.karmanos.org/raceforthecuredetroit by Monday, April 15 or by mail by completing an entry form and sending it to: Race for the Cure, 110 E. Warren, Detroit, Mich. 48201. It must be postmarked by Friday, April 12. Entries can be done in person at New Balance Farmington store, 37606 W. 12 Mile Road at Halsted or/ New Balance Troy store, 821 E. Big Beaver at Rochester Road or Friday, April 19 at the

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Author shares wisdom she found in menopause



Author: Dr. Christiane Northrup (right) signs books after her recent speech at Oakland University, Pictured with her are Carole Beckett (left), director of Crittenton Hospital Community Health and Education, and Ruth Stephens-Collins, director of Crittenton Community Relations/Development.

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY

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More than 700 women packed Oakland University's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion in February to hear a popular woman doctor tell them to seize the power granted them by menopause.

The audience seemed ready to hear what Dr. Christiane Northrup, a board-certified OB/GYN from Maine, had to say. They cheered and laughed, loud and often, during her 90minute talk.

"I've always thought about women and the power that we have but I didn't even begin to understand the nature of true power, which comes from within, which comes from being authentic to yourself, until I started to have my first hot flashes," she began. "I have a lot to

"That is, I think, one of the things that hapinappropriate, thank God. You've been desperate your whole life to tell the truth. ... It makes the status quo uncomfortable. And discomfort is the way oysters make pearls ...

"I have this fantasy of 40 million women

"I have this fantasy of 40 million women going through this process of being inappropriate for the status quo that ain't working for anyone anyway, and making an enormous number of pearls from that.'

Dr. Christiane Northrup Board-certified OB/GYN

going through this process of being inappropriate for the status quo that ain't working for anyone anyway, and making an enormous number of pearls from that."

Northrup, whose most recent book is The Wisdom of Menopause, had a previous bestseller in Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom. She appears frequently on television, including Oprah and The View, and has been the host of four public television specials. She waited to write her book on menopause until she was

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

A.W.A.K.E. support group, sponsored by Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorders Center, will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in the Garden City Medical Office Building, 6255 Inkster Road, Garden City. CPAP units may be brought in for pressure checks. Call (734) 458-3330.

SENIOR DAY

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor will present Senior Health Day 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, April 2, at SJM Health Stop, Briarwood Mall (just off I-94 at the State Street exit). Ann Arbor. Dr. Mary Wisely will discuss Parkinson's Disease. Chair massages available until 10 a.m. for \$5. Samples of health food and drawings for prizes. To register, call Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop at (734) 827-3777.

MEDITATION SERIES

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will offer "Meditation: Explore Your Inner Treasure," a four-week class 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, April 4-25, in the McAuley Cancer Care Center, 2nd Floor Community Room. Sr. Christa Miriana will teach new ways of paying attention to mind, body and spirit. Registration and commit-ment to attend entire series required. Call (734) 712-2920.

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group - a non-profit support group for people made ill by exposure to pesticides, fragrances, cleaners, etc. will meet 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at 31904 Bradner Street (near the intersection of Bradner and 13 1/2 Mile), Warren. Please come unscented. Call 248-348-4972. The group previously met at the Good Food Company in Canton.

Lori Eno, a registered nurse and a diabetic educator from Providence Hospital, will present "Understanding Diabetes" 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at Our Lady of Loretto Church, northeast corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Lunch provided. \$5 donation accepted. Call the rectory at (313) 534-9000 or Sarah Martoia at (313) 531-6770.

FIRST STEP VOLUNTEERS First Step of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers,

men and women at least 18 years old, to assist with support groups, 24-hour helpline, court advocacy, crisis response team, and emergency shelter services. The next training starts April 8. Please call (734) 416-1111, ext. 202.

HEALTH & HUMOR

St. Colette Parish Health Ministry will present Amanda Hosko of St. Mary Mercy Hospital speaking about "Humor and Your Health" 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 9. The church is located at 17600 Newburgh Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads, across from Laurel Park Mall), Livonia. Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

EATING DISORDERS Join Kyrai Antares, author of Finding a Break in the Clouds, at her new workshop, "The Revelation," 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the Neuromuscular Wellness Center, 38215 W. 10 Mile Road, Suite 6, Farmington Hills. Antares, who has conquered anorexia and bulimia, will share insights and offer solutions based on personal experience. Call Carrie MacGillis at (248) 333-1889 or e-mail: breakintheclouds@comcost.net.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Clinic from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11. WNIC 100.3 radio's afternoon show, featuring Chris Edmonds and Tamie Lockhart, will broadcast live from the hospital from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration is required. The fee is \$5 per child. Call (734) 655-

TREMOR SUPPORT GROUP

The Michigan Tremor Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Dr. Shawn Bolton, a neurologist at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders, will discuss current tremor research and therapies. The meeting is open to anyone suffering from tremors caused by Essential Tremor or Parkinson's Disease. Call (248) 683-2456.

HYPNOBIRTHING

Learn relaxation and self-hypnosis techniques to assist you in a more positive childbirth experience by signing up for "Hypno-Birthing: A Celebration of Life" offered 7-9:30 p.m. April 11-May 2, Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand

River, Novi. Cost: \$275. Call (248) 477-6100.

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

The Farmington Area Commission on Aging in cooperation with Botsford General Hospital and WXYS Channel 7 will offer free and low-cost health screenings at their annual health fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 12 at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 473-1830.

CANCER RETREAT

The Circle of Care Family Retreat, held at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens 12:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, offers patients and families a chance to reflect on the cancer experience. \$10/person or \$25/family. Refreshments. Free childcare for younger children. Call (800) 865-1125 no later than March 29.

HEAD, NECK CANCER SCREENING

Free head and neck cancer screenings will be offered 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 13, in the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, 8th Floor, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. To schedule an appointment, call (888) 734-5322

BREAST CANCER

"Focus on Healing," a therapeutic dance-exercise program for women recovering from breast cancer, will be offered 1-2 p.m. Monday and Thursday, April 15-May 2 at Metro Dance, 451 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. To register, call (734) 728-0807.

HEALTH CAREERS

Henry Ford Community College will sponsor a "Health Careers and Nursing Open House" 5-7 p.m.Tuesday, April 16, in the **Health Careers Education Center** on the main campus, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Participants will tour sate-of-the-art labs in 13 different career areas and speak with experts in emergency medical services, fire science, health information technology, nursing, pharmacy technology, physical therapy and more. Call the Health Career Division at (313) 845-9877 or visit www.hfcc.net/healthopenhouse.

MENOPAUSE

Dr. Jerrold Weinberg from the Birmingham Menopause Institute will present "Natural Approach to Menopause" 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17 at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Call (248) 267-

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going through it herself.

Northrup said women between the ages of 25 and 64 are about to reach a historic pinnacle. By 2008 they will be largest and richest demographic group, and that will mark the first time ever the largest demographic has also been the richest.

'What's more, much of that wealth will not be inherited from husbands and relatives as in the past, but earned by women themselves," she said, drawing a big cheer from the crowd.

Her point was that this presents an enormous opportunity and that menopause equips women to deal with the situation powerfully.

"I don't bash men; I'm not about that. I'm about empower-

ing women. Period."

Northrup said she and all doctors were trained to believe that menopause is a time when something (estrogen) is missing, so something must be done (hormone replacement) to fix it. In fact, she said, that's based more in perception than reality: Many women continue to make enough hormones naturally to avoid menopausal symptoms.

"There is no such thing as a scientific truth that is separate from the culture in which it is discovered," she said. In fact, she said, the female brain chemistry changes for the better after menopause, giving women a powerful high they could only experience during one phase of their monthly cycle premenopause.

"It's really, really true that your brain changes," she said. She urged her audience to use that power for their own betterment. She rejects the teaching that the brain is nothing more than a computer, pointing out that certain areas light up on brain scans during meditation.

"It's kind of like taking apart a radio to figure out where the Beethoven is coming from. It doesn't work."

Seize the power

Northrup urged her audience to seize the power and use it to improve their lives. Rather than turning to hormones or tranquilizers, she said they should take control of their quality of life,



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including everything from diet and exercise to making sure they have nurturing relationships and are in control of their own finances.

"This is the time of life when you really say grow or die; your body is saying grow or die," she said. "The body is the outward manifestation of the mind. . . . Every aspect of your life affects how your brain thinks and how you feel. . . You really have to be very selective about what you let into your body and into your mind."

Illness, she said, is not inevitable with age.

"At mid-life diseases skyrocket, not because it's supposed to but because your body is growing fatigued with your bad habits, she said, noting that heart disease and osteoporosis can both be seen in children. "We've made enormous progress with breast cancer, but it's really heart disease we need to start paying attention to."

A few other bits of Northrup's wisdom of menopause:

On food: "Be grateful, eat it with love and it changes the way it is metabolized, honest to God." She suggests protein for breakfast and a brief break to move around in late afternoon instead of a snack when energy starts to

fade. As for sweet, fatty stuff. "Those foods are really very satisfying. I don't want you to give them up. But I don't want you to have them for breakfast every

Drugs: "We've had a lot of cheap solutions."

Femininity: It expresses the idea there are things worth living for, while masculinity expresses the idea there are things worth dying for. "We need

Inequality: "You really notice this at mid-life, where the average guy of 55 is dating girls who are 30 but if you're 55, you're not dating guys who are 30."

Money: The average age of widowhood is 56. Women at midlife should have a will, durable power of attorney, life insurance and know where their investments are. "You need to get a grip on your money."

Staying young: "The culture, I'm fairly sure you've noticed, is fairly youth-obsessed. . . . The only thing we do is become inappropriate, right?"

Osteoporosis: She recommends weight training. "Your bones aren't meant to dissolve just because you turn 51."

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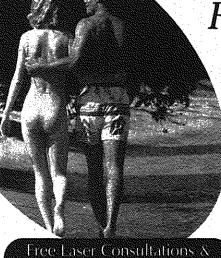
SPRING AND ARTHRITIS Arthritis notes the coming of spring; the sun affects both the earth and your joints. For example, in psoriatic arthritis, the warm sun's ultraviolet rays act like a balm for the psoriasis, which in turn, soothes inflamed joints.

If you have Lupus Arthritis, the sun threatens you. Sun striking your body sets off changes in DNA in the skin, that then stimulates your lymphocytes to action. The result is antibodies to your own body proteins, with possible harm to your eyes, heart, kidneys, joint and skin. Many people with rheumatoid arthritis experience a flare of their condition in early spring. They find themselves burdened with increased fatigue, hours of stiffness in the moming, and joints in the hands and feet that stay swollen throughout the day. Increased medicine or steroid injection of the worse joints doesn't exert the same healing effect that these therapies provide other times of the

Patients who endure this spring cycle for years find that if they attempt nothing different with their therapy, the flare resolves by mid May. The explanation for why joint inflammation increases and then recedes cannot come from the effect of the sun. Nor can a surge in sex hormones be the answer. This influence of spring on rheumatoid arthritis happens in women who are post menopausal, and in men, although testosterone production is level throughout the year. Likely, the change relates to the influence of light on the body. Studies in this area are working on therapies that can prevent the body's ill-conceived response that results in a worsening of arthritic joints.

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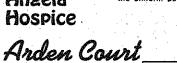
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family member who had it you probably won't get it, but actually most women don't have a genetic component," he said.

Sharing their knowledge about cancer and trying to raise money for research has become a Kozlowski family commitment. Rachel, Anna, David and Jay will be at the Race for the Cure together.

You don't have to be a jock and able to run long distances to take part, Rachel said. The race includes a 5K run for women, a 5K run for men, a 5K walk and a fun walk that takes no athletic ability.

There's a tremendous amount of effort that goes into putting on an event the size of Race for the Cure, Keenan-Meldrum said. Every helping hand is welcome. Teens will be involved this year more than any other, she added.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life, a 24-hour annual fund-raiser that services the Lakes and Hills communities, begins at noon Saturday, June 8 at West Bloomfield High School and ends at noon on Sunday, June 9. Poole, a student at North Farmington High School, got involved when he snuck into a Relay for Life meeting to fulfill required student enrichment time three years ago. Meeting organizers said he could stay if he promised to take part in that year's event.

"The next thing I know I was involved and I was the captain the next year and the next year," he said. Poole applauds North Farmington High School psychology teacher Dana Shapiro for her support with the group.

Last year, Poole rallied 15 students at North Farmington to participate, and this year he expects "a lot more."

While Poole hasn't had a friend or family member diagnosed with cancer, he does know people who have developed wisdom and inner peace as a result of cancer. He likes to be around those people. People with relatives who died from cancer are often the most inspiring.

"You would think you could notice something different, like a huge loss, but instead you notice a unique gain as in terms of wholeness and wisdom," he said. "They're surprisingly content and optimistic. Through the loss, the strength they've been given, they're transferring to those who are suffering now with cancer and to those who have lost someone to cancer recently."

The Relay for Life has a symbolic interpretation, said Poole. "Things can get sad, but for some reason, the 24 hours are symbolic. They did that for a purpose. It's sundown and sunup and new beginnings."

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Expo at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield.

Anyone interested in getting high school teams together for Race for the Cure this year, or next year, should contact Rachel Kozlowski at (248) 626-0303 or e-mail her at: rachyariel@

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Parents of obese kids get letters

By JOANN LOVIGLIO ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Some parents are getting letters home from school these days, but not because their youngsters are acting up or flunking out. The problem is their children are too fat.

The letters are worded with more sensitivity than that, of course, but the idea is to encourage parents to change their children's eating habits and help them get more exercise.

Parents of students in the East Penn school system in Pennsylvania and in Florida's Citrus County district have been getting such weight alerts since the fall.

"When an examination reveals a child has vision problems. hearing problems, we inform the family. We weren't doing anything for weight," said George Ziolkowski, director of pupil personnel services for the 6,800-student East Penn district, about 60

Nationwide. about 13 percent of children and adolescents are overweight or obese, as are nearly 60 percent of adults, according to a report released in December by then-Surgeon General David Satcher. Being overweight can contribute to diabetes and high blood pressure.

miles northwest of Philadelphia. "If we have information that may have some bearing on a child's future health, why just put it in a drawer?"

Stephanie Hertzog said the letter she received about her 12year-old son Michael, a fifthgrader, came as no surprise to either of them.

"He's a very husky boy. We know about his weight problem," she said, adding that the notification helped her broach the subject with her son.

About 380 confidential letters have gone out to elementary and middle school students since the program began in the fall, with

more expected once high school screenings are completed, Ziolkowski said.

He said it took months to craft the letter, and school nurses and health educators worked to ensure it contained neutral language that would not make parents feel they were being blamed.

Similarly, the letter sent in Citrus County assures parents that the purpose is to "assist in appraising, protecting and promoting the health status of your child. It is intended to encourage good nutritional habits and

healthy physical activity." The Centers for Disease Con-

trol and Prevention says the percentage of children and adolescents who are defined as overweight has more than doubled. since the early 1970s, constituting a public health epidemic.

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Computer games and television are among the reasons given for the problem, along with busy parents who rely on fast food for their kids.

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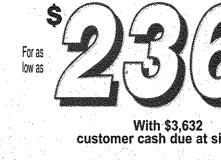
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Spec houses proliferate at Willow Creek

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Lenwal Building can also build one of six floor plans on the one remaining vacant lot along the street west of Union Lake Road between Commerce and Wise roads.

"The west end of the street dead-ends at state land," said Stuart Cykiert, Lenwal partner. "In the rear, north, you have a golf course, and to the east you have Union Lake, which has public access."

Base prices range from \$285,900 for a ranch of 2,020 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$309,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,550 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. "We're mostly specs ready for close-

out." Cykiert said, adding that some of the available specs are priced slightly lower than base price to get them sold. "Everything we use in the house is a

quality product - Bruce hardwood floors and cabinets, Whirlpool appliances, Armstrong linoleum, Mansfield sinks, Lauren wood windows,

Mohawk carpeting, Moen faucets, Bryant furnace, Aloca vinyl siding and GAF shingles, Cykiert said.

"There's about four wow factors here," said Tim Haggerty, who heads the sales team at Willow Creek.

"There's the design and layout of the kitchen - most have islands; the master suite with walk-in closets and separate shower and tub; location, as far as views from the back; and deep (172 feet) lots," he said.

"We have good looking homes and good looking views from homes," Haggerty said. "With the choice of specs available, you can buy today.'

"Shopping is right up the street (on Union Lake and Commerce roads) and there are great restaurants in the area," Cykiert said.

"Walled Lake is a very strong school district," Haggerty added.

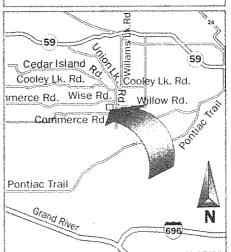
Features

All of the plans at Willow Creek include at base price two-car garage, basement, first-floor laundry, fireplace, separate tub and shower in the master, and range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen.

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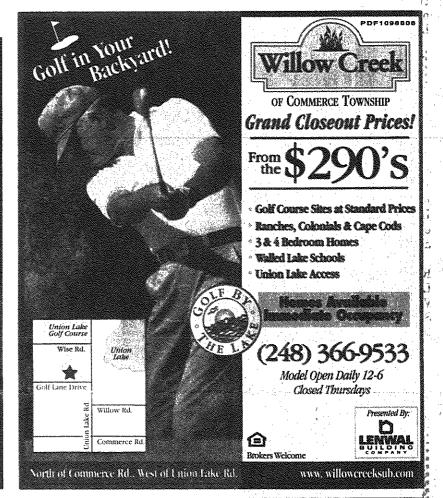


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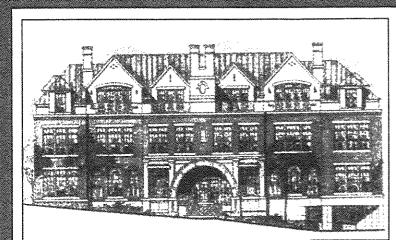
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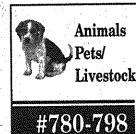






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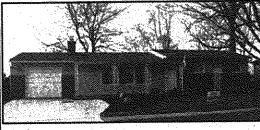
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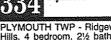
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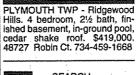
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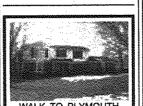
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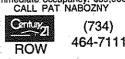
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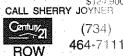


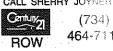


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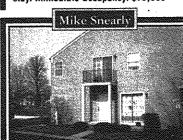




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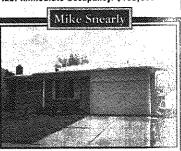


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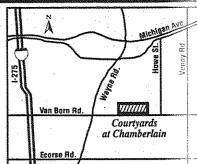
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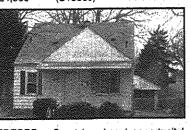
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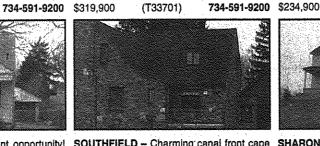
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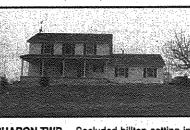
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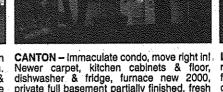
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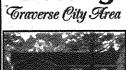
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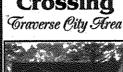
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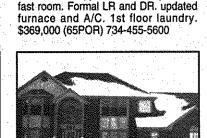
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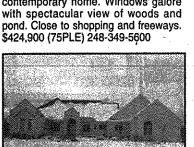
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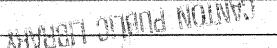
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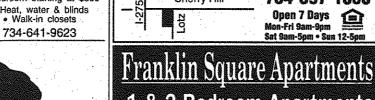
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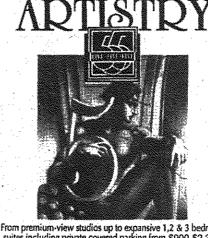
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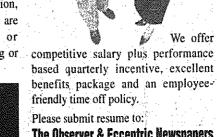
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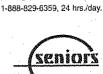
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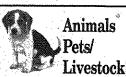
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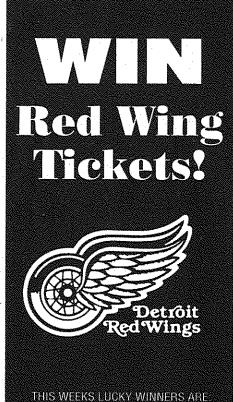
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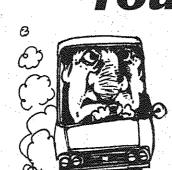
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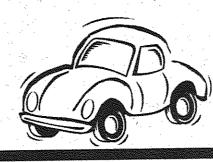
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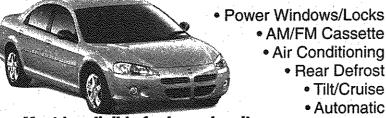
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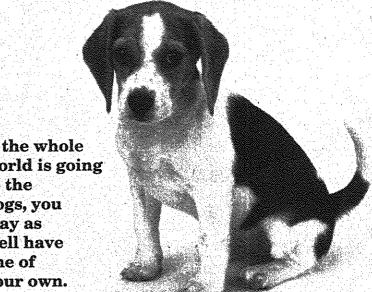
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