

Dear B.H.,

Dear Doctor,

What is pyometritis? What can you do for it? Can our 10-year-old cat get over it?

B.H., Lincoln Park

Pomertitis is an infection of the uterus with an accumulation of pus. It is a very serious medical problem that can often only be resolved by a total hyterectomy (the surgical removal of the uterus) and intensive pre- and post-surgical care. A 10-year-old cat could survive the condition if the disease is diagnosed in time for proper treatment and there are no complications, Please take your cat back to her veterinarian right away. The longer you wait, the less likely is her recovery.

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Cats really don't have nine lives like you've often heard, but they do seem to be able to live through dangers that might kill another animal. For instance, they can walk very easily on narrow places without falling off, and if they do jump from a fairly high spot, they almost always land on their feet, unharmed.

Dear Doctor,

We had a dog that died from dis-temper two months ago. What pre-cautions should we take before we get another puppy?

Dear L.S.,

The virus that causes canine distemper is a moderately resistant one. After two months it would most likely be gone from your bone. In a few the control of the





No handicap here

Michael Powell has had 15 operations on his right sport—Frisbee flipping. He makes a fancy flip at leg in 3½ years following a motorcycle accident. But right while using his crutches to keep his balance. the Canton resident doesn't let crutches keep him (Staff photo by Gary Caskey) from playing springtime's greatest unorganized

OU health plan: prevention

A new fringe benefit for Oakland University employees may pay far more in lifelong dividends than as stock-option place. The dividends than as stock-option preventitive health program administered by Fred Stransky, or the control of physical education and athletics, and Dr. Joseph Arends, any administrative-professional employee can observe the control of the cont

plan to help avoid illness.

The medical history covers all facets contributing to a person's health: previous illness, diet, and lifestyle. The examination includes tests to determine the properties of the properties. He properties of the properties of the physical and mental benefits of regular exercise. He believes a regular exercise like jogging can help relieve job-related stress, which often

contributes to poor health.

"Nearly all of our participants admit to some sort of stress, either plot-related or personal." he says. "Developed to personal." he says for stress. Those involved in a regular program can tell you that after running the feeling is almost euphoric and has feeling lasts for several hours." Stransky's enthusisam was contagious enough to interest his mother-in-law in a running program and together they plan to enter the Boston Marathon next year. More than 90 per cent of OU employ-cess eligible have agreed to participate in the program and tests will probably continue for several months.

Senate to consider tax break for elderly

Legislation to increase property tax credits for senior citizens and handi-capped persons is pending before the state senate.

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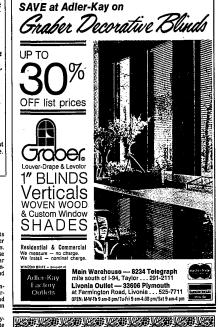
The legislation would reduce taxes for eligible persons. It would exempt seniors with household incomes of \$10,000 or less from property taxes.

Eligible persons with incomes of less than \$10,000 could claim credit for up

to \$1,200 of property taxes paid. For eligible persons paying rent, the credit would be based on 17 per cent of rental

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The bill, sponsored by state Sen.
Jack Faxon (D-Detroit), also provides increased property tax credit—or credit based on rent—for seniors and handicapped persons with incomes between \$10,000 and \$13,000.



WayneCounty nursing home will be shut

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The judge also appointed a nationally-respected gerontologist, Leon A. Pastalan, to help insure a safe patient transfer. Pastalan is director of research for the Institute of Gerontology at the University of blichigan.

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