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Littleton fallout hits local schools

A Beach Middle School student was found with a 'revenge list,' according to Principal William Wescott.

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

In a prickly atmosphere created in the wake of the Columbine High School tragedy in Littleton, Co., isolated incidences in Chelsea and Dexter schools prompted "no

tolerance" responses and precautionary countermeasures last Thursday and Friday, as well as at both proms Saturday, to avert any potential copy-cat reaction.

As of this week, with both proms concluded without incident, administrators for both schools said everyone seemed to be breathing easier.

Initial responses were prompted in Chelsea by inappropriate comments made by a student at Beach Middle School. In Dexter, rumors of

threats circulating through the high school and the theft of several guns from Mill Creek Sporting Goods last Friday created concern.

Both schools were shaken by incidents nationwide that appeared to be "inspired" by the Columbine assault.

At Beach Middle School, an eighth-grade student was found with a "revenge list" last Wednesday, according to Principal William Wescott. The student has been suspended pending an investigation and

the outcome of a discussion yesterday with the student's attorney.

Wescott said the list surfaced during the student's lunch hour and was brought to the attention of a cafeteria worker by fellow students.

A letter from Wescott was sent out with students April 29, encouraging them to tell their parents of any threats of violence they had overheard.

"It was not a 'hit list' as has been reported," Wescott said. "There didn't appear to be any

threat of violence."

Wescott said that he doesn't believe there are any factions or individuals within the school of which the students should be wary.

"The reason for that is we encourage the students to talk to adults, as in the cafeteria situation," Wescott said. "Another important reason is that students are taught not to tease or ostracize other students and how important it is to be nice."

Chelsea Police officers were

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NEWS BRIEFS

Festival to use parking lot for entertainment

The Chelsea Merchants Association got permission from the Chelsea Village Council April 27 to hold the entertainment for the annual Summer Festival in the parking lot off W. Middle Street behind Main Street businesses. The merchants will close off the parking lot at midnight July 30 and reopen it at 7 p.m. July 31.

South Street and E. Middle Street will also be closed during the festival.

Chelsea Classic Cruisers also received permission to show cars from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 30. The classic cars will be shown on Middle Street between Main and McKinley streets.

This year's festival will be held July 30-31.

Scout to spruce up Pierce Park

Pierce Park will likely get a much-needed facelift thanks to Boy Scout Michael Offenbacher.

Offenbacher wrote a letter to the village asking if he could repair structures in the park and repaint playground equipment as part of a service project required to be named an Eagle Scout. The project would also include fixing the main gazebo and painting over graffiti on a staging structure.

Offenbacher said the project would take approximately one month, extending through May and possibly into June. Some of the playground equipment would be closed while it is painted.

Frame Hardwoods gets tax abatement

Frame Hardwoods Inc. received a tax abatement from Chelsea Village Council April 27 after a public hearing. The local wood flooring company received a 50 percent tax reduction on \$43,000 of personal property and \$558,075 of real property.

Frame Hardwoods received a similar tax abatement in October 1997.



Prom Night

Chelsea High School prom-goers exited their limousines and wended their way through the "Labyrinth" to make it to this year's celebration. The school's new gymnasium was decorated as a castle rising above a placid village. Above: Shannon O'Brien and Joe Mignano were named queen and king. Right: Assistant Principal Robin Raymond poses with Amy Bergman, Amanda McCenoghy and Tina Batsakis. Below: Kate Kedroske gets in the groove. For more prom photos see page 4-A.



Council suspends contract debate

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea Village Council is setting its priorities this week after a contentious vote April 27 blocked any further consideration of expenditures until the village determines which projects should be paid for first.

Council Trustee Janice Ortring's motion tabled consideration of any contracts that could affect village finances or taxes. She said last Thursday that with proposed water improvements, village hall renovations and infrastructure upgrades all in the village's near future, the council needed to decide what took the highest priority.

"I wanted to make sure each of the council members fully understood what was going on," Ortring said. "Since no one could provide a list of what was happening and what everything was going to cost, I wanted to ensure we were making decisions of what's best for the village as a whole."

Ortring's motion came as the council was considering signing off on a contract with Dangerous Architects to renovate the village office building on E. Middle Street. Acceptance of the contract would have obligated the village for an estimated \$1.2 million project.

Though she supports renovating the office building, Ortring said she wanted to ensure it was placed among other projects as a consideration. She said that the village does not have a definite list of proposed projects, something she would need before making a decision.

Trustees Carol Rauschenberger and Jim Myles voted against the tabling measure. Both said they didn't want to hamstring the council, especially on the office renovation.

"My only issue was that you can't stop the business of the village while you make your priorities," Rauschenberger said last Thursday. "We have to move forward on whatever projects are in process."

"I'm not against the idea of prioritizing. I just didn't feel like I wanted my hands handcuffed," Ortring said her position was prompted by

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Council raises water, sewer tap fees for new residents

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

The cost of moving to Chelsea got a bit higher April 27 when Chelsea Village Council raised fees for connection to the village water and sewer systems.

New residents and businesses with a 3/4 inch diameter line will pay a total of \$8,850 per residential equivalency, which is an estimate of the average utility usage of a house. The new rates represent a 56 percent increase over the village's

previous rates of \$4,400.

The new rates were somewhat lower than recommended by the village's consultant McNamee, Porter and Seeley. Trustee Frank Hammer changed the dollar figures from the recommended \$7,000, giving little indication of his reasoning.

According to McNamee President Glenn Burkhardt, the recommendation to raise rates was based on the value a new customer receives from the vil-

lage's system. He said most municipalities that want to control development charge a value-based rate.

The increased tap fees are intended to help pay for needed improvements and upgrades to the sewer and water systems. The village is facing a host of costs, ranging from new water mains to a new treatment center and well.

In expectation of the water system upgrades, the council also voted last Tuesday to take

the next step toward getting a loan from the state to pay for the improvements. The council sent the state a copy of its system upgrade study, which is required to get the low-interest loan.

The study garnered a fervent reaction from several residents April 13, when the council held a public hearing. Several residents decried a possible \$22-per-month increase in water rates the study said would be

necessary to pay back the esti-

mated \$9.3 million state loan.

The council's recent resolution does not obligate the village to accept the loan if it's offered. The village has the option to deny it, or to partition the spending over several years to reduce the up-front costs to village residents.

The council also got an update on well-drilling, which is currently under exploration just south of I-94. The property the village is interested in has

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Nigerian Dance

Stephen Uche, a post-doctorate fellow at the University of Michigan, taught Beach Middle School students a few dance steps from his native Nigeria Friday. Uche showed the kids a variety of traditional products, including woven bowls, fans and rattles. Pictured with Uche are Beach student Spencer Gallagher (left) and Stephanie MacMillan (back right).

History commission submits guidelines

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Commercial Historic District Commission presented a draft of its guidelines for downtown businesses to the village last Tuesday, beginning the process toward instituting a historic district downtown.

The commission document outlines standards for renovating or repairing historic structures in downtown. Commission member John Frank, who presented the guidelines to the Village Council, said the commission expects to approve a final draft at its next monthly meeting, May 17.

Once approved by the commission, the Village Council would set a public hearing on the guidelines, giving 60 days notice to local residents, Frank said. Based on residents' reaction, the council could then forward the guidelines and district map on to the state and federal level.

"It has to be listed on a national level," Frank said. "If the state says this thing is in harmony then it's forwarded to the federal (government) for the listing on the national register. As soon as they list it then we're a historic district." Once listed on the national

register, all changes to the outside of buildings would have to be approved by the local historic district commission, Frank said. The commission would decide if the change fits with the time period of the building and offer suggestions for further improvements.

In general, the historic district prohibits changes in roofs; windows, doors, additions, building materials, colors and decorative features without the permission of the historic district commission. Ramps for disabled access, signs and awnings would also require approval.

Though the guidelines give specific stipulations for virtually all exterior changes to a building, Frank said the historic district commissioners will be flexible when deciding if improvements are warranted. As an example, Frank cited the new windows in the clock tower building as improvements that update a building to contemporary standards without losing the historic feel of a building.

Frank also said the district has dealt with the issue of current buildings. He said all alterations and features currently in place will be grand-

Standards cover many issues

According to guidelines recently submitted to the village, the Chelsea Historic District Commission's intention is to preserve the village's character by maintaining and restoring its historic heritage. The guidelines cover a wide range of changes to downtown buildings, including the following:

- Building materials on exterior walls should not be changed. Any unpainted brick should not be painted and any other colors should be compatible with surrounding buildings.
- Windows, doors and other openings on the front 15 feet of the building should keep the same style as the historic building. Skylights can be added, as long as they aren't visible from the street in front of the building.
- Disabled access ramps should be designed to minimize their visual impact. They should be placed in the back of the building if possible.
- Signs cannot be placed more than 12 feet above the sidewalk. Signs should be limited in color and lighted from the front, not back-lit or illuminated.
- Awnings should look historic and should be mounted at approximately eight feet above the sidewalk. Aprons are permitted and are the only part of the awning that can have lettering.
- Any new construction in the district should be in "harmony" with surrounding buildings, meaning they should have similar design to the other businesses.
- Commission decisions can be appealed to the Chelsea Village Council.

fathered in under the guidelines.

"It's our philosophy that we want to be a helpful resource," Frank said. "You have to be practical and sensible and intelligent."

"You can put standards together that if followed are too extreme. These are guidelines against which you bounce each application, but you might have to deviate from them."

FALLOUT

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stationed in the school last Thursday morning and all day Friday.

It was debated whether to lock classrooms and veto doors. The idea was accessed, Wescott said, because such action backfired in the Jonesboro, Ark., shooting when students could not seek refuge in the building when an outside shooting took place.

Wescott said attendance was unaffected on Thursday and about 9 percent less than the norm on Friday. By Monday, attendance had rebounded.

Rumors of violence at Dexter High School were thought to be spread by a student already suspended, Superintendent Bill Spargur said.

The rumors were enough to lower attendance last Thursday and Friday to about 7 percent below normal at the elementary level and 12 percent below normal at the middle and high school levels. Spargur likened the low attendance to a "bad flu day."

The drop in attendance was not enough to declare either

day as unofficial. Spargur and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Ed Toth denied rumors that a bomb-sniffing dog was brought in last Thursday.

"There was no bomb threat so there were no dogs," Spargur said.

Spargur said that he did not see any student unrest that could fuel violence.

Nevertheless, three uniformed county sheriff deputies were assigned to patrol the high school building last Thursday and Friday and more than the usual number was on hand for the prom on Saturday. General access doors were locked after regular school hours.

Teachers had the option to teach in a locked classroom. However, all were advised to pre-set their locks, which are latched from the outside.

DHS student Bethan Colby said neither she nor her friends were particularly worried but they understood the school's approach.

"They have to make sure they cover their (liability) just in case," Colby said.

Spargur addressed students in class meetings last Wednesday and sent out letters to parents on Thursday to inform them of the schools' preventive measures.

Spargur said that reports from the sheriff's department did not see a school connection with the sporting goods store theft.

The theft, which was discovered April 24, involved an estimated \$2,000 worth of handguns.

TAP FEE

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three pipelines across it, so the village has to clear the drilling with the pipeline owner.

The well drilling discussion is apparently a sore spot with Sylvan Township, Hammer told the council. Hammer made a motion that the village has no interest in expanding the village limits south of the freeway, which he said was a fear of Township Supervisor Jerry

Dresselhouse's. Hammer's motion, however, failed in a 4-2 vote, with other council members weighing in against giving formal notice to the township, a move that could hinder the village in the future.

In other business, the council tabled consideration of new rules of order for the council. The rules are designed to give structure to the council meetings, setting how people

address the council and how votes are taken.

The council also received a request from Modular Power Systems to connect its generators into the village's power lines. The company would provide extra power for Consumer's Energy during peak summer hours.

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Chelsea Electric Department employee Chris Cavin (right) recently completed an apprenticeship program training for utility lineman certification from Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative Inc. Cavin has been employed at the electric department since May 1995. He is pictured here receiving a certificate from Village President Richard Steel (left) and Electric Department Superintendent Bob Shepherd (center).

Village employee receives recognition

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea Light and Power employee Chris Cavin received federal certification as a journeyman lineman recently, marking three years of advanced training in safety procedures and repair techniques for maintaining the village's power lines.

Power Superintendent Bob Shepherd said Cavin's achievement was notable because it required a substantial amount of work. Also, it took a particular kind of person to want to work with high-voltage, lines several stories in the air.

"Not everyone is interested in becoming a lineman," Shepherd said. "We interviewed him and we thought that he had the ability and qualifications and the interest to be an apprentice and journeyman lineman."

Cavin said his interest in working for the power company came from his father, who worked as power plant operator in Clinton while Cavin was growing up. Cavin went into the military, then attended Alpena Community College, where he received his lineman apprentice status.

Cavin began working for the village in 1995. Shepherd said the village only hires apprentices for linemen positions and he thought Cavin would do well in the village.

Cavin showed interest in expanding his education,

Shepherd said, and the village agreed to have him start working toward a journeyman certificate. He attended the Wolverine training school while completing 7,000 hours of work as an apprentice.

Cavin said the training was extensive. In addition to learning how to climb poles and fix wires, he took classes in mathematics and was evaluated formally every six months by representatives from a union and a power company administrator.

Cavin said he is glad to be finished.

"It is beyond nice to be able not to have to study a bunch of books all night, worrying about making a mistake," Cavin said. "It's nice not to do homework all winter while working all day. It's really nice to finally be done."

Cavin said what drew him to the work was that the job combined intellectual and physical work. He said it also takes a lot of composure not to panic when faced with a tough situation on top of a pole.

Cavin remembers a recent ice storm as one of the most difficult times he's had at the department. But it also was the most exhilarating.

"I was working 20 hours a day and catching three hours of sleep at the power station," Cavin said. "But we got everybody up quick. That's probably one of the high points of my career."

Local publisher to move to Clock Tower

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Sleeping Bear Press has become one of Chelsea's success stories, but now it will become associated with one of Chelsea's most recognizable landmarks. The local publisher of sports, nature and children's books has recently signed a lease to move into the third floor of the Clock Tower building.

"We're excited to be moving there, and even more excited to be staying in town," said Sleeping Bear President Brian Lewis. "It's neat to be in an old building that has character to it."

Lewis said Sleeping Bear is moving because the company's current quarters downtown above Chelsea Market are simply too small for the expanding company. Sleeping Bear has added between eight and 10 employees in the last year alone, Lewis said, and he expects to continue expanding this year.

Lewis said he expects the office in the clock tower to almost triple the available space for the firm. The new office will be built largely from scratch, as the current space has only bare walls and pillars as decor.

Lynne Johnson, who has been working with an architect on the project, said the room will have offices along the north wall, a conference room, and cubicles throughout the interior. The office will use sunlight from the numerous windows to create a more open feel.

Lewis said the new office will allow the company to locate groups, such as the design group, in the same area of the office. Currently employees are scattered around in several rooms, which Lewis said is a detriment to efficiency.

Though the interior will be decidedly contemporary, Lewis said the outside of the building and the lobby will maintain its historic feel. Lewis said the owner of the building, Ron Weiser, is dedicated to restoring the clock tower to reflect its original time period while bringing it up to today's building standards.

Aside from the increased space, Lewis sees another benefit from moving into one of Chelsea's most historic buildings. He said Chelsea's quaint surroundings are an added enticement for authors when Sleeping Bear is making its pitch for publishing a book.



Local publisher Sleeping Bear Press plans to take up residence in the clock tower this summer. The company has been expanding its product line and staff and needs extra space. Sleeping Bear's latest children's book, "The Legend of Mackinac Island," is a companion to its award-winning "The Legend of Sleeping Bear."

"When we have authors here and they fall in love with no-idea where (Chelsea) is," Lewis said. "But we come in here and they fall in love with it."

Local man wades into water to aid crash victim

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

The word "serendipity," the finding of something you weren't looking for, applied in the early hours of April 20 when Chelsea native John Drew aided a driver whose vehicle landed in Island Lake.

Drew was pulling out of the driveway of his parents' residence on North Territorial Road and probably wouldn't have seen the light that shone from the water, or thought much of it if he had, had he not heard the sound of a house alarm going off across the lake.

Investigating the source of the alarm, a mystery he never solved, Drew walked closer to the edge of a ravine that meets the lake's shoreline when he heard cries for help.

Talking to a disembodied voice, Drew learned the man was involved in a driving accident.

Drew raced back to the house, had his father dial 911 and, after having grabbed blankets, made his way down a

steep, rocky incline in the pitch darkness to find the victim who, Drew judged, was suffering from hypothermia.

"He didn't appear to be seriously injured outside of bruises and minor lacerations," Drew said. "But I could hardly understand a word he said. He was toasted."

The circumstances afforded him a closer look at the situation, leading him to realize that the light from the lake was coming from the man's 1995 white Jeep Wrangler which had fallen into the water driver-side down.

"He said his name was 'Craig,' and he had come from his girlfriend's," Drew said. "I thought he said he was from Southgate or Southfield. I didn't get much more than that. He just kept mumbling. Somehow he was able to leave his vehicle and wade to the shore."

The first to arrive on the scene were paramedics from Stockbridge who happened to be driving down M-52 on an unrelated call.

They were followed by a

fire truck from the North Territorial Chelsea substation and then by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

It took six men to haul the victim up the ravine on a stretcher.

When Smith's Service towed the vehicle the next day, Drew was on hand to observe that the steering wheel and shaft had been ripped out by the accident.

The level of Drew's involvement impressed Gloria Reo, a neighbor from across the lake who arrived at the scene when she saw the flashing lights.

"John deserves a lot of credit," Reo said. "Most people would have called 911 and thought they had done their duty."

Based on the Washtenaw

County Sheriff's report, the car went over a guardrail on the section of North Territorial Road that crosses Island Lake Road, at approximately 2:30 a.m., flying 30 feet in the air before landing in shallow water.

Drew said the vehicle's altitude allowed it to miss the tops of trees but its descent caused it to wreck his father's utility trailer that was being used to haul garbage.

The department report identified the man as Craig Christopher Teems, 32, without listing an address. The man is not listed in information either locally or in Southfield or Southgate.

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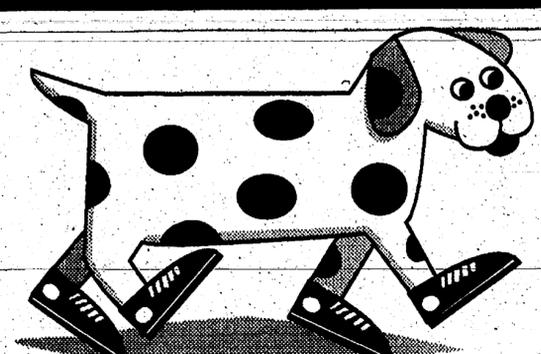
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Local teens strutted their finery at Chelsea High School's prom Saturday. Above: Amy Herendeen, Mike Solo, Kate Fahrner and Chris Hack. Top right: Marcus Tuttle and Martha Taylor. Right: Matt Richards, Kenny Smith and Jerry Milliken at the after-prom celebration at Chelsea Lanes.



CONTRACT

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comments at a recent public hearing to discuss a proposed water system upgrade. Members of the audience said the estimated increase in water rates were excessive and unfair to residents on fixed incomes.

Ortbring discussed the priorities with the council at a recent work session, but didn't get any definite answers. She also asked Village Manager Jack Myers for a list of upcoming projects that could be prioritized.

Once the list was assembled, she said it would be relatively simple to set which should be acted on first. She proposed a work session to be held sometime before the next council meeting to decide on the priorities so the office measure can be voted on soon.

Rauschenberger agreed that the village needs a list of priorities. She said she would like to see a five- and 10-year plan in place that would outline

when needed projects would be implemented.

The village completed a study of infrastructure needs last year. The study listed needed projects in the water, road, sewer and storm water systems including giving priorities for each of the projects and anticipated costs for the projects.

The village has not acted formally on the study. Rauschenberger said, however, that she would like to see some action taken on the report so the village can get back to business.

"I think we need to look five years minimum out and how we can finance these particular things over time," she said. "It can't just be what's in our budget for next year."

"Based on the fact that we have property sitting empty without use, the fact that we're paying relatively high rent for other space and interest rates are conducive to this kind of expenditure, I just don't think it's prudent not to use the property that we already own."



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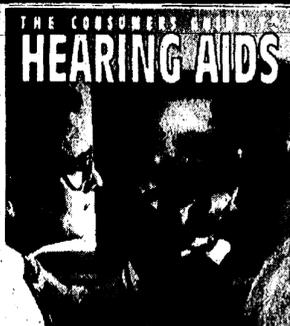
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, May 6

American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meet on the first Thursday of each month. Info, Bill Stewart (734) 475-1515, or Marcia Kipfmiller, (734) 475-6368.

Friday, May 7

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, will present two programs. "Marvelous May Migrants" is at 8 a.m. Naturalist Tom Hodgson will lead a two-hour walk on the trails to view many species of birds. Participants are advised to bring their own binoculars. "Wild Edibles Walk," at 2 p.m., will be led by expert Tom Jameson. He will also share some of his recipes and gourmet cooking after the hike. Advance reservations and a fee are required for both programs. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, May 10

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at the First United Methodist Church, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Info., 475-1240 or 475-2424.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lyndon Township Board meets at the township hall, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Lingen Road, 7:30 p.m.

VFW Post 4076 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary meet at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Road, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea Retirement Community's Dancy House, 805 W. Middle St. Info., (734) 741-8200, or 800-337-3827.

Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Breathers Club will meet at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 11 a.m.

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Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m. Info., (734) 498-3395 evenings.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at South Meadows Elementary in the teachers lounge, 7:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2629.

Chelsea Recreation Council meets at the old village offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Chelsea District Library Board meeting at Faith in Action, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 5 p.m.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High School media center, 7:30 p.m.

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Speaker Judy Dow Rumelhart will talk about the arts.

Dexter American Legion meets at the Dexter Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for Dexter schools meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. Info., 426-2473.

Dexter Village Council meets at National City Bank, 8 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion meet at the Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, Dexter. Info., (734) 426-1080.

Scioto Township Board meets at Scioto Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker Peter Forster tells about Medical Helicopters.

Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info., Lori Arbour, 426-2372.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

The Scioto Township Board meets at the Scioto Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Dexter Heritage Guild meets

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Cervantes, Leadbetter marry in Detroit Catholic church

Maryanne Cervantes, daughter of Frank and Aida Cervantes of Lansing, and Jeff Leadbetter, son of James and Karen Leadbetter of Clinton Township, were married Feb. 6 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Detroit. The Rev. Fr. Donald Sopika presided.

Chris Leadbetter of Saline, David Miller of Utica, Kurt Chapman of Sterling Heights, Frank Cervantes Jr. of New Hudson, and Juan Suarez of Charlotte.

Ring bearer was Alex Suarez of Bath. Flower girl was Christen Leadbetter of Gastonia. The bride is 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is a teacher in Romulus. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lawrence Tech University and is employed with the Krull Construction Co.

A reception was held at the Imperial House in Clinton Township. The couple honeymooned in Ixtapa, Mexico and reside in Dexter.

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Volunteers Needed M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. Info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, meeting state of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call (734) 484-7220 for an appointment.

Washtenaw County Public Health Department's WorkWell Program is offering heart health screening and education programs to area small businesses with fewer than 100 employees. WorkWell can assist employers in applying for funds to put such programming into place. Info., Mary Cady, (734) 484-7200.

Washtenaw County Public Health, through the Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, has arrangements with area medical providers to provide these services: free mammograms, pap tests, pelvic and clinical breast exams. These are available to area women who



ENGAGED: Jennifer Koenig, daughter of Ron and Jackie Koenig of Atlanta, and Nicholas Schumann, son of Dennis and Beverly Schumann of Chelsea, have announced a May 27, 2000 wedding at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works at University of Michigan Hospitals. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a teacher at Ann Arbor Public Schools.

meet age and income requirements. Info., (734) 484-7200.

Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breast-feeding women, infants and children up to age five. Info., (734) 971-1300.

Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info., (734) 475-3170.

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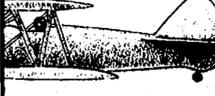
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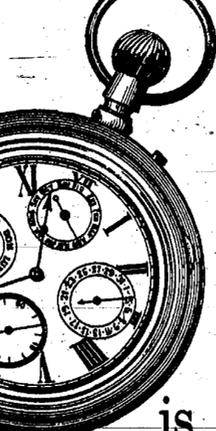
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POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Village

Warrant Arrest

Steven R. Edwards, 52, of Dexter was arrested on a bench warrant on Broad Street near Main Street, April 25. He was wanted on a charge of drunken driving.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 7800 block of Second Street, April 23. A 38-year-old man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that his estranged wife and three men stole his three-wheeler while he was at work. The vehicle is valued at \$1,000.

The man told police that his neighbor called him at work April 17 and reported three men were riding the vehicle in the street. When the victim came home, the three-wheeler was gone.

Missing Juvenile Returned Home

A sixth-grader at Wylie Middle School was reported missing by her mother at 3 p.m. April 26. The woman gave police a list of locations the girl frequents and the names and phone numbers of her friends. The girl was later located at Mill Creek Middle School. The girl's mother told police it was all a misunderstanding. She thought she was supposed to pick up her daughter at Wylie but the girl was at Mill Creek.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in a parking area in front of Wings and Things, 3220 Broad St., April 26. An Ann Arbor man told police that someone broke into a vehicle between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. April 26. A cellular telephone and battery charger were reported stolen. The 1990 Volkswagen was unlocked and the keys were in its ignition at the time of the theft.

Threatening Phone Calls

Threatening phone calls were reported by a Dexter attorney. The man told police that between April 20 and April 21 one of his clients called and threatened him. He said the client, a 39-year-old Romulus woman with bipolar disorder, told him he should "die like the people in Colorado."

The attorney fears the woman may try to harm him but he did not want police to talk to the suspect for fear she may get "riled up."

Domestic Violence/Minor in Possession of Alcohol

Police investigated complaints of domestic violence and minor in possession of alcohol in the village April 28. A 19-year-old woman told police that her boyfriend, also 19, grabbed her by the shoulders and hit her head with his own. Then he reportedly punched her in the head with a closed fist.

The woman told police that she fled to her brother's home and he followed. She called police and photographs were taken of her injuries.

The suspect told police that the victim's injuries were a result of their son slapping her. He admitted they argued but said she grabbed her arm and they fell down.

The report noted that both had been drinking alcohol prior to the incident. The suspect was arrested and taken to jail.

Bomb Threat

An employee at DAPCO, 2500 E. Bishop Circle, reported receiving a bomb threat at the company April 29. The man who called in the threat was described as having a deep voice. The names of two former employees were given to police as possible suspects.

The call came in at 6 a.m. and bomb-sniffing dogs were brought in by the Michigan State Police. However, nothing was found and the plant reopened for business.

Chelsea Village

Assault

Assault was reported in Belser Estates, May 1. A 16-year-old boy told Chelsea Police that two other teens attacked him. The boy and his mother stopped by the police station to report the assault. The boy told police that he stepped in to break up a fight when he was struck across the face. When he fell to the ground, another boy struck him, too. He said both later apologized.

The victim's mother told police that she didn't want to press charges but she did want an officer to explain the consequences of assault and bat-

tery to the boys.

Assault was reported at Taco Bell, 1590 S. Main St., April 30. An 19-year-old Chelsea man told police that a verbal confrontation with an 18-year-old employee turned physical inside the restaurant. The victim said he was banned from the restaurant earlier in the week but decided to place an order at the drive-through window. When his order was wrong, the victim said he went inside to speak with the manager. Once inside, the man said, a verbal confrontation ensued with the suspect, who told the victim he was not allowed inside. The argument then turned physical, with both wrestling on the floor.

Witness reports vary, with some telling police that the victim challenged the suspect to a fight and then struck him. Others said it was the suspect who challenged the victim to a fight and then rushed the victim, trying to hit him.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported at Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., May 1. An 18-year-old Grass Lake man was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend in the office area inside the store. Both are employed by the business.

The victim, 17, said she was trying to break up with her boyfriend when he began calling her names and threatened to cut her throat. She said he struck her face, injuring her eye. The suspect told police he wasn't sure whether he struck her. He was taken to jail.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Village Mobil, 1829 S. Main St., April 30. An employee told police that a vacuum at the car wash was damaged and quarters were stolen out of the machine.

Dexter Township

Warrant Arrest

Jason A. McLean, 22, of Dexter was arrested on a warrant near his home on Huron River Drive, April 25. McLean was stopped near North Territorial Road and arrested on a misdemeanor warrant for driving with a suspended license. He was transferred into the custody of Hamburg Township Police.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 8600 block of Toma Road, April 26. A 40-year-old township man told police that he found a damaged Ameritech phone box. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Drunken Driving

A 48-year-old Whitmore Lake man was arrested on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Horseshoe Bend, April 30, for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Police encountered the man while he was parked on the side of the road vomiting.

The deputy noted that the suspect smelled of intoxicants and there were empty beer cans in his vehicle. A breath test revealed the driver had a blood-alcohol level of .12 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

Scio Township

Warrant Arrests

Ricky T. Watkins, 46, of Ann Arbor was arrested in the 6200 block of Jackson Road, May 2. A sheriff's deputy was initially investigating an assault at the address when a computer check revealed Watkins was wanted on a bench warrant in connection with a probation violation.

Jack A. Kingsbury, 42, of Scio Township was arrested at his home in Scio Farms Estates May 1. Kingsbury was wanted on a warrant in connection with a charge of domestic assault. Police were at his residence investigating a similar complaint.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Banfield's Westside Bar, 5510 Jackson Road, April 29. An employee told police that someone damaged her 1999 Ford Ranger pick-up truck. More than \$300 damage was reported. The incident occurred between 4 p.m. April 28 and 3:30 a.m. April 29.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

A 1995 Ford Taurus was recovered from the parking lot at Wolverine Truck Stop, 200 Baker Road, April 21. The vehicle is valued at \$18,000. Damage was reported to the steering wheel. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Brighton.

Runaway

A 16-year-old girl was reported on a runaway from her home on N. Delhi Road, April 28. The girl's mother told police that her daughter has a history of running away. The girl's name was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network and a juvenile pick-up order has been issued for her arrest.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 6700 block of Jackson Road, May 1. An employee of the business told police that when he returned to the warehouse he noticed that someone had tampered with a forklift. Plastic materials also were spilled on the

floor. Total damage is estimated at \$950.

It was noted in the report that the warehouse has been

used by teens and homeless people as a hangout in the past.

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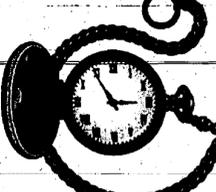


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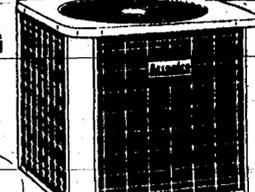
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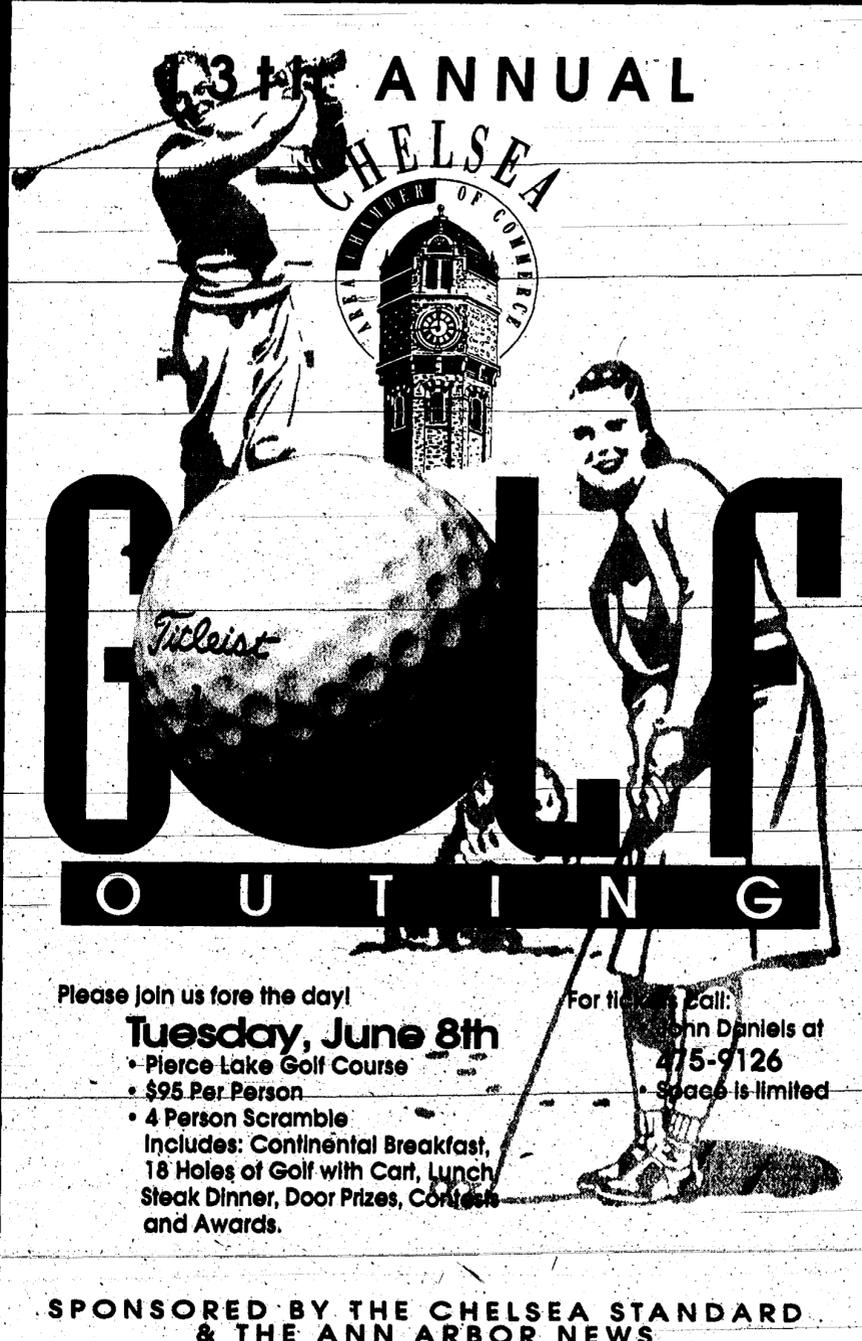
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POLICE

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Breaking and entering was reported in the 800 block of W. Delhi Road, April 30. A 52-year-old man told police that a gun and jewelry were stolen from his home between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. April 30.

The thief entered his home by forcing open the front door. A 12-gauge pump-action shotgun valued at \$200 and a jewelry box containing gold earrings, a watch and gold pendant valued at \$500 were stolen.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 4100 block of Eyrie Drive in Eagle Point apartments, May 1. A 19-year-old woman told police that her 21-year-old ex-boyfriend, an Ypsilanti resident, broke into her apartment, causing \$125 worth of damage to the door.

The victim said her ex-boyfriend had been calling the residence because he wanted to talk. When she refused to let him inside, he kicked the door in. The suspect, however, denies breaking the door down. He said she let him in and he spent the night. He said the door already was damaged.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 4200 block of N. Dethi Road, April 28. A 51-year-old woman told police that her 16-year-old daughter, who was reported as a runaway, broke into her home and stole a vehicle, VCR, audio center, radio, video game system, stereo speakers, telephone and answering machine.

The woman said she suspects her daughter because the person who stole the items first dusted them off with a cloth.

The 1990 Buick LaSabre taken is registered to the suspect. The break-in occurred between 7:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Domestic Assault
Domestic assault was reported on Wagner Road, May 2. A 37-year-old woman told police that her 36-year-old boyfriend pushed her, causing her to fall down, after they argued about him keeping guns in the house. The suspect denied a physical altercation. He said they only argued over the guns.

The alleged incident occurred April 19. The suspect initially called 911 to report his girlfriend was out of control and throwing food outside.

Domestic assault and battery was reported in Loch Alpine subdivision, April 30. A 41-year-old woman was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after her husband pushed her down a flight of stairs. The woman said her husband had been drinking and called her names.

The couple have been married 10 years and have three school-age children. The woman said they are considering a divorce. Police could not

locate the man for an interview.

Domestic assault was reported in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, May 1. An 18-year-old woman told police that her 42-year-old uncle hit her in the mouth and called her a name. A witness verified the woman's story, saying the victim tried to block the suspect's punch with her arm but was struck. The suspect, however, denied he hit her.

The suspect was arrested. He allowed police to take several guns and knives from the house for safekeeping.

Embezzlement
Embezzlement was reported at Pilot Truck Stop, 195 Baker Road, April 11. The assistant manager at Arby's restaurant told police that a 19-year-old Detroit man embezzled more than \$300 between 8 p.m. April 10 and 7:30 a.m. April 11. The suspect denied stealing money from the cash drawer he was using. The case has been sent to a prosecutor for review.

Webster Township
Larceny
Larceny was reported in the 7600 block of Joy Road, March 1. A 25-year-old woman and a 55-year-old man told police that several items were taken from their vehicles.

The woman said a cellular telephone, compact disc player and compact discs were stolen from her 1997 Ford. Total value is \$450.

The man said a cellular telephone valued at \$50 was taken from his 1998 Mercury van.

The thefts occurred between 11 p.m. April 30 and 8 a.m. May 1. Both vehicles were unlocked.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)



Maintaining Peace

Larry Courson, past president of Dexter Rotary Club, and his family were in Peace Park Friday sprucing up the grounds as part of the club's community service commitment. The club takes care of

the park a couple of times a year, pruning trees and raking leaves. The village mows the lawn. Pictured with Courson are his children, 8-year-old Suzanne and 10-year-old Stephen.

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Petitions by nature give biased view of the story

Chelsea Village Council indicated recently that it is in the mood to consider negotiating with the development company that wants to bring a Rite Aid drug store to the northeast corner of Old US-12 and M-52.

This has had the predictable result of outraging some segments of our citizenry.

Some claim the vast majority of residents don't want the company here. This is based, at least in part, on a petition that has been floating around, which supposedly 1,100 area people have signed.

Petitions always seem like a nice idea when you're organizing a petition drive. "We'll show them just how we feel and they won't be able to ignore us," is the thinking.

The problem is petitions do just that—they show only what certain people think about the situation. There's never a petition showing the extent of the other side's opinion. And typically it's only the excited portion of the population.

Imagine a petition that said, "We, the undersigned, don't much care whether a Rite Aid comes to town or not." You'll never see one, because there's no driving passion behind it. Yet, that statement could well describe the majority of residents—even if 1,100 people have shown their displeasure with the situation.

Petitions also have other baggage associated with them. One is that there are plenty of people who will sign a petition for reasons that have nothing to do with the issue. Maybe they're upset about growth in general, or that a video arcade is coming to town, or that the field that used to be next door



BRIAN HAMILTON

OPENING REMARKS

is now a bunch of yuppie condos. Or maybe they just want to make the person who asked them to sign it go away and leave them alone. I've done that one myself more than once.

There's no denying that a number of people are upset about the prospect of the Rite Aid and they've been pretty noisy about it. But just how widespread that feeling is is very much open to debate.

The people who are passionately against this project also want to influence village government with the argument that "we don't need another drug store." While that sentiment may be true—the notion that at least one of our current drug stores is bound to fail—village government has no business making any decision based on that sort of economic planning. Nor should it consider information about how the company supposedly conducts its business.

The village seems to be taking the best course of action with Rite Aid. If the village can negotiate some decent terms as far as the appearance of the project, it will have done probably about all it can.

After all, Rite Aid didn't cause this problem. It was our own lack of foresight. And no petition can correct that.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bikers dominate nature trails

After reading your article "Hot Spot" describing the rise of interest in mountain biking on the Potawatomi Trail system in the Pinckney Recreation area, I would like to make a comment from another perspective.

I have lived near the Potawatomi Trail for more than 20 years. When the first "Stump-jumper" mountain bike was available in the early '80s, I bought one and was one of the first of a legion of bikers on the trail. For many years previous the Potawatomi Trail was a hiking and cross-country ski trail. The trail is very hilly, making it a fun and fast course for skiing and biking, which is the reason this trail has been listed in the top ten rides in the country.

I have turned back to walking as a pastime and use the mountain bike only on roads for several reasons.

Mountain biking is dangerous: I drove an injured biker who went over his handlebars and tore a 4-inch gash at the base of his teeth to Chelsea hospital. I'm sure that mountain biking accounts for a large number of the summertime accidents treated there.

Mountain biking is environmentally damaging. Twenty-five years ago when I first walked the trail it was four feet wide and now in a lot of places it is 6-10 feet wide, with outlaw trails occurring on challenging slopes. I know about the concern that bike clubs have for the trail and of their efforts to repair and maintain the trail. They have to repair the trail because they are the ones damaging it. Their improvements are politically expedient to perpetuate their form of recreation.

Mountain biking imposes its own set of rules on how other people enjoy the trail system. This is the most important reason why I don't ride the trail anymore. It is an undeniable rush for a mountain biker to go shooting down these hills, on the edge, pushing his or her physical limits. While hiking with your family, alone or with your dog, the enjoyment is the solitude, observation and feeling of well-being the trail provides.

When you mix these two recreational uses, guess which one loses? Is biking fair to other users of this natural resource?

I hold no grudge against these bikers because most of them are courteous on the trail. It is hard to be courteous, though, and excuse yourself at 20 mph while bikers are scrambling off the trail to make room and ensure their kids and dogs are safe. Even when the biker calls out a curt "on your left" to a hiker it usually breaks the revelry the walker was in, or scares them out of their shorts enough to be glad they're almost home.

On a four-mile Potawatomi loop, I counted over 50 "on your lefts" in an hour. That's not a nature trail, that's the

Michigan Speedway

I got a chuckle reading that these bikers "commune with nature being out in the woods" and that the trail makes for an exhilarating yet serene riding experience." It's real hard to commune with nature while speeding down the trail trying not to commune with trees.

While climbing those hills on lowest gear the only nature I noticed was the dirt in front of me and my sweat dripping on the front tire. This is not serene. Bikers are riding for the rush. While 95 percent of riders are our friends, there are probably 5 percent that are the 'Just Do It' bikers that are so competitive and go so fast that they believe walkers are in their way.

John LaBossiere, supervisor of the Pinckney Recreation Area, has stated that trail use has burgeoned to 120,000 a year. The mountain bikers have made a sleepy, underused (is this bad?) resource very busy. The introduction of this form of recreation in California has caused a backlash against the biker on public park property, confining or separating bike trails from walking trails.

When this conflict comes, and it will come in Michigan, I will vote for the removal of the mountain bikes from nature trails in state parks like the Pinckney Recreation Area. At the very least a separation of trail use should occur, so both users can enjoy what they are doing.

With every-expanding numbers of people moving into this area and others coming from out of state to enjoy our parks, mountain biking on nature trails will only impact our parks more.

The fellow I rushed to the emergency room was from Columbus, Ohio, biking this trail specifically because of glowing articles like yours. When mountain biking just started on the trails in the early '80s, I read that the Pinckney Recreation Area was going to test this use for a period of time and then decide whether to allow it. I say 15 years is enough time to show results and give the Potawatomi Trail and us shell-shocked walkers a rest.

Am I the only one who is apprehensive walking the Potawatomi Trail?

A voice from the rapidly diminishing wilderness.

James Page

Housing project not dead yet

I am writing to inform the citizens of Sharon Township, Chelsea and Manchester that the proposed development of manufactured homes at M-52 and Waldo Road is not dead!

The Sharon Township Planning Commission recommended to deny the request for rezoning the property. However, this is only the first step in the process.

Next, the Washtenaw County Planning Commission reviews the rezoning request and makes recommendations, and

then the Sharon Township Board will approve or disapprove the rezoning request. Even if the Township Board denies the rezoning request, the decision could still be reversed in court.

Concerned citizens are strongly encouraged to join together and show their support. The Washtenaw County Planning Commission will consider the development proposal on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at 110 N. Fourth Ave. in Ann Arbor. Attending the meeting is a great way to show we appreciate their support. Many concerned citizens attended the public hearing on March 18 and the turnout was impressive.

This could be a long process and the outcome depends on the sustained support of local residents. In several townships, this process has actually taken years.

There are other opportunities to become involved. Organizational meetings for the Stewards of Sharon have been held in order for neighbors to unify their efforts. All interested residents are welcome. Small task groups are forming to address the various issues around this development. Supplying the public with information is the main effort, not only locally but also in townships, which may be encountering similar situations. Currently this is being done by mailings, phone calls, the development of a Web site, and through letters like this.

If you would like more information, you are welcome to call (734) 475-3385 or (734) 433-1140.

John and Kathy Ridge

Column on guns tabloid trash

Eric Bowen's (Closer Look) commentary on April 29 started off with a very serious and unfortunate tragedy that happened in Colorado. Before he could exit himself from this article, he turned it into supermarket tabloid garbage.

Somehow he correlated deer hunters carrying machine guns into the picture. How can *The Standard* allow Mr. Bowen to attack the sports people of Michigan over the Colorado incident? Shouldn't your writers be responsible for factual articles, or has *The Standard* allowed itself fairy tale mentality?

Facts: 1. Hunters use firearms, not weapons, for hunting. 2. It is illegal to use an automatic firearm for hunting. 3. Uzis are not used for deer hunting.

I would strongly advise that the next time Mr. Bowen wants to wave his anti-hunting, animal rights flag, that you place his article in a special section of your paper with a caption that heads fictional reading material or make him take out an ad to express his personal agenda. In allowing Mr. Bowen to write trash, *The Standard* has let its responsibilities and dignity down to the readers and subscribers.

Don Bell

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

Is Mother's Day a special occasion in your family?



"Yes, every year my family surprises me with breakfast in bed. Aside from that, we usually visit my mother and mother-in-law."

Polly Bradburn
 Sylvan Township



"We usually give my mom presents and flowers."

Danielle Patt
 Sylvan Township



"No, we got out to breakfast, but other than that we don't spend much time together."

Matt Starrett
 Lyndon Township



"Yes, it is special in our family, because my wife is the glue that holds our family together, and has stayed home with our children. So we honor her, give her gifts, and make dinner."

Tom Poplawski
 Sylvan Township



"We usually give her breakfast in bed. Once we tried to plant about 500 little Christmas trees, a lot of them died, but it's the thought that counts!"

David Dault
 Lyndon Township

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Let's put village offices at our gateway

I'll tell you, with all of this nudity stuff going around and now it's getting like 80 degrees before May even has a decent start, I think somebody may be trying to tell us something.

I mean, what's the point of clothes if they just make you hot? I've never tried mowing naked but I seriously thought about it this weekend, if you know what I mean.

I'm sure a lot of high school girls were happy about the weather. If I had to wear a prom dress, I'd want the weather to be as warm as possible. Fortunately, I've never had to. Never even wanted to, if you want to know the truth.

So with this heat wave, all the golf courses are jammed and the mowers are mowing and the dandelions are, well, dandying. Even the buildings are sprouting up faster than you can keep up with.

Look at Farmer Jack. I keep expecting to see the

building blossom out like everything else.

And then this paper asks all these kids how they feel about registering for the draft. I'd actually like a little draft right about now. I mean, when it gets hot, the only thing that keeps me alive is a good draft now and then. I don't know why you have to register for it, though.

It's a little like this rain tax deal, if you ask me. Just another case of the government poking its nose into stuff that it has nothing to do with.

Which brings me to the point. I read about how this woman thinks we should buy the lot over on the gateway corner and turn it into a park. Seems to me, that's pretty expensive land for a park. Not that parks aren't worth something, of course, but it's a matter of how to pay it back.

I mean, what are you gonna do, charge people to walk on the grass? If it costs me \$10 million just to get a drink of



UNCLE APOLLO

water, I can imagine how much it could cost for a climb on the jungle gym. And I don't think that grant guy will want to put up that kind of money either.

It might surprise you, but I think I have a solution. Let's put the village offices there and let the drug store guys fix up the building downtown. The Village Parents keep complaining that they can't fit the police in the old building, and I'll bet there's plenty more room there at the gateway.

And after all, the village

loves to spend way too much money on property. They were even willing to buy this dead-person place and tear it down just to have a parking lot.

Think about it: We were gonna have this plan where we'd charge a toll to go through the village anyway. This would be a perfect place to do it. We could have this little arm that comes down like they have in parking buildings and you'd have to throw some money at the village offices for the arm to come up. This could pay for a lot of stuff after awhile.

Indiana and Illinois have paid for whole roads this way. If people didn't want to pay it, they'd have to drive around and tear up the township's roads instead of ours.

Of course, this could make some people hot under the collar. So while they're out driving around anyway, maybe they could drive by that nudist colony out in Lima to cool them down.

Author addresses betrayal among women

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

Instances of women sabotaging other women in the workplace are increasing at an alarming rate, according to business expert Judith Briles.

Think Linda Tripp. The self-proclaimed "good friend" and co-worker of Monica Lewinsky "strategically plotted to record her young friend's chatter about her relationship with the president," Briles said.

"With Linda Tripp as a friend, who would need enemies? I think Linda Tripp is the saboteur of the decade."

Right behind her, of course, is Lewinsky herself, who sabotaged Hilary Rodham Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, not to mention the rest of the country, Briles added.

Had Tripp been a real friend, she'd have warned Lewinsky of the pitfalls sure to result from her behavior, instead of plotting her downfall, Briles said.

Women betraying women is the topic of the best-selling author's latest book, "Woman To Woman 2000: Becoming Sabotage Savvy in the New Millennium" (New Horizon Press).

Briles, who is associated with Hantz Financial Services of Woodhaven, is a recognized expert on workplace issues. Her doctoral thesis was "Do, How and Why Women Support Other Women," she said.

Unfortunately, women often don't support each other, especially at work, added Briles, who has appeared on more than 800 TV shows, including "Oprah" and "Geraldo," and is often interviewed as a workplace expert by MSNBC and CNN.

Millions of women are subjected to workplace harassment by other women, she said.

Her latest study shows that "up to 75 percent of women are reporting that they have been sabotaged, undermined or 'tripped up' by a female co-worker or supervisor," Briles said.

That's a 45 percent increase since her initial study in 1987.

"The most common forms of sabotage included taking credit for another's work; discrediting work by others; withholding information that would enhance, ease or clarify work; creating and spreading malicious gossip; and withholding supportive assistance for co-workers," Briles said.

Men do it, too, of course, but it's generally less personal and "women are more inclined to be covert" and to target other women, she added.

"Men don't care which gender they undermine and are more likely to be blatant and overt when they do it," Briles said.

And men are much more likely to confront a saboteur.

"Women practice a conspiracy of silence," she said. "Their silence gives permission to the saboteur to continue the offensive behavior."

Why is woman-to-woman sabotage on the rise?

Women often are insecure and low in self-confidence, Briles said. They're also more open than men — more apt to share confidences with someone they just met — and more apt to mistake friendliness for

friendship, Briles said.

"Inferiority, anxiety, doubts, fear and envy play important and damaging roles in women treating other women poorly," she added. "The female stereotype ... works against women in two ways."

The stereotype holds women to be "passive, weak, emotional, fearful, jealous and conniving," Briles said. "Those of us who buy into this stereotype have no choice but to hold other women and ourselves in low esteem."

In short, many women see other women as weak, easy targets, Briles said.

Women who refuse to accept the stereotype also can "suffer an attack on our self-esteem because society places a particularly low value on women who 'behave as men,'" she added.

Many businesses have programs "focused toward men" to teach them about sexual harassment and how to avoid it, Briles said.

But woman-to-woman sabotage is more costly.

Businesses are afraid to address it with programs because "they're afraid of being sexist," she said.

Sabotage among women costs American businesses \$39 billion a year in lost productivity, Briles estimates.

"I wish I had \$10 for every woman I've interviewed who said, 'I can't hack it anymore. I'm out of here,'" Briles said. "I think I've talked to over half a million women."

She came to the topic of sabotage in the first place, however, through her own experience years ago with a female business partner who eventually walked out with \$450,000.

The shock and heartbreak, not to mention the financial loss, that followed eventually spurred Briles' doctoral topic and her first national study of the topic in 1987, she said.

More than 33 percent of the women surveyed in the latest study said they would prefer not to work with other women.

But Briles isn't among that number.

"I love women," she said. "I love the energy women have. I love the sense of humor women have. I just don't like some of the things they do to

each other."

Women can learn to be "sabotage-savvy" and remove themselves from future attacks, Briles added. Her book elaborates on these "10 commandments to change sabotage to support":

1. **Acquire confidence.** "Bullies and abusers focus their attention on others who they believe are weaker and less secure than they are," Briles said. "In fact, saboteurs usually have low self-esteem and self-confidence, are insecure, and are often riddled with envy or jealousy."

2. **Don't confuse friendliness with friendship, and be more discerning with your trust.**

"Women are more inclined to talk too much, be too open and tell too much about themselves, their fears and even their weaknesses too soon in any relationship with another woman," Briles said.

3. **Speak up and speak out — confront the saboteur.**

"Having directly addressed someone's behavior without making a scene, let go of it and carry on business as usual," Briles advised. "If you don't confront the saboteur, you are setting into play a series of factors that will enable the situation to perpetuate."

4. **Get a mentor and be a mentor.**

"A mentor will guide you through the office hierarchy," Briles said.

5. **Revisit networking.** "Think of it as a way of learning the team play you didn't learn as a child," Briles said.

6. **Communicate the unwritten rules.**

"... These rules are not gender-related and we can learn them and use them as successfully as men have," Briles said.

7. **Give credit where it's due.** "And if it's due you — terrific — give credit to yourself," she said.

8. **Don't become invisible.** "In today's workplace, it's important to understand the art of bragging and taking credit for your accomplishments," Briles said.

9. **Create and maintain allies.**

"When you have strong allies, it is difficult for someone with sabotaging and shark tendencies to attack you," Briles said.

10. **Learn to be more overt.** "Some women have been trained since childhood to be less direct — to act coy and appear nice, almost at all costs, to get what they want," Briles said.

An article by the author about "Surviving the Toxic Workplace with Sabotage Savvy" can be downloaded from her Web site at briles.com.

Also on the Web site is a direct link to amazon.com where "Woman to Woman 2000" can be purchased.

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Photo by Mary Kumbler

Teacher Nominated for Award

Wylie Middle School teacher Vicki Smith has been nominated for Disney's American Teacher Awards, which honors creativity in teaching. The awards were created to recognize extraordinary teachers who find creative ways to stimulate curiosity, engage imagination and pass the joy of learning on to students. An independent committee of teachers and representatives from educational organizations will review the applications and select 36 teachers for the awards. Honorees will be celebrated during the televised awards ceremony Nov. 15. The person selected as Outstanding Teacher of the Year will receive \$25,000, while another \$25,000 goes to the school and \$10,000 to the school district. Pictured with Smith is student Kelsey Wilson, who nominated Smith for the award.

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Beetle Mania

Local students raise European beetles to eat purple loosestrife

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Fifth-grader Lucas Daniels squints as he peers through the mesh netting covering a three-foot plant perched on the windowsill of his classroom in Chelsea.

A few miles away in Dexter high school students Tara Guenther, Karis White, Sara Sipple and Jill Ewing water 10 identical plants. They, too, look closely in hopes of seeing the fruits of their labor.

Although they're difficult to see, the students know the Galerucella beetles are there because holes are beginning to appear on the foliage.

Within weeks, the beetles will reproduce and all of the leaves will be "gobbled" up. That's when the real work will begin as students release the insects at test sites in hopes of controlling the spread of purple loosestrife in this area.

A plant native of Europe, purple loosestrife is growing rapidly in areas surrounding the Huron River. Its spread is cause for concern, scientists say, because it can be deadly for wildlife, choking out natural vegetation.

Scientists have discovered three natural enemies of the plant, including the Galerucella beetle, which feeds on the buds, leaves and stem tissue of the plant, causing its eventual death.

Students in Dexter and Chelsea are raising the beetles for release as part of Michigan State University's Purple

Loosestrife Project. The program brings educators, students and the community together in hopes of controlling the spread of the prolific plant.

Statistics show each mature plant can produce 30 or more flowering stems and over 2.5 million seeds a year. It grows four to seven feet tall and blooms July through August. Its seeds are carried, among other ways, by the wind and stream.

Students in Chelsea are working in conjunction with Dave McPike, habitat chairman of the Washtenaw County chapter of Pheasants Forever. Dexter Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the program at Dexter High School.

"We will never totally get rid of loosestrife but we will subdue it and keep it controlled," says McPike, a Lyndon Township resident who noticed the spread of purple loosestrife in the area three years ago.

Students in Dexter plan to release thousands of beetles in the Mill Pond and in a drainage ditch along Dexter-Chelsea Road. First, however, they must get permission from all of the surrounding property owners.

They hope to make a presentation to the Dexter Board of Education, Village Council and Kiwanis Club before the June release. Then, over the next several years, they will monitor the beetles' progress as the bugs multiply and feast on the plant, causing it to weaken and stunt its growth.

The Dexter students will earn credit for their work as



Fifth-graders in teacher Jean Meconi's class at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea are raising Galerucella beetles to be released in the wetlands behind their school next month. It's hoped that the beetles will eat up the purple loosestrife taking over the marsh. Pictured with Meconi are students Daniel Adams, Jason Allen, Adam Beeman, Lucas Daniels, Michael Deis, Jessica Fedele, Jaime Franks, Adam Gersler, Ian Girard, Williams Hayes, Samantha Heydlauff, Meredith Holman, Benjamin Kollogg, Tawny McSweeney, Sarah Myers, Amanda O'Neil, Kellyn Pagliari, Erika Palmer, Andrew Ramsey, Ryan Ruikka, Kevin Schubring, Kevin Todd, Lyndsey Walton, Jessica Whitaker, Drew Wint, Emily Woodruff, Kendrew Starr-McBride and Christopher Krenze.

part of an advanced biology class. Their findings will be reported back to MSU twice a year. To continue their research over the five-year life span of the project, seniors who graduate will be replaced by new students.

As part of the project, the high school students plan to educate schoolchildren by creating a coloring book with pictures of the plant and beetles accompanied by informational text.

"It's to make kids aware of

what's going on in their environment," says Guenther. "It's a real pretty plant but we want to show them how it can harm the real things that live there and how it takes away from the rest of the environment."

They hope to involve the

community once the purple loosestrife retreats. Plans are to have local residents help replace the native plants that have been choked out by the purple loosestrife.

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Hansen makes students feel special

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Marsha Hansen grew up in exotic places, traveling across the world but never staying any longer than two years at one school. So, she never really felt attached to any particular place.

But there was one teacher who made her feel special, making eighth-grade a memorable year in Texas.

"I just really liked her," Hansen says about her eighth-grade science teacher, Helen McLeod. "She was nice to me. I'll always remember her."

Today Hansen tries to be that unforgettable teacher in the lives of her students at North Creek Elementary School. Plenty of praise, a wink or pat on the back are ways Hansen lets her students know they're special.

"That means a lot to them. I think self-esteem is so important with these little people," she says.

Hansen knows she is affecting students' lives when she gets feedback in subtle ways. For instance, one of her students told her she was the best teacher she ever had. Considering the youngster was in second grade and only had three teachers, Hansen got a chuckle from it but appreciated the girl's words

nonetheless.

"You get those little strokes and it makes the whole thing worthwhile," Hansen says about teaching.

"I like what I do and I feel real thankful."

This past fall Hansen marked 12 years in Chelsea schools.

So why would a woman who has traveled across the world and visited 49 states settle in Chelsea?

"It's a wonderful place to raise your kids," says Hansen, who

school in Washington, Hansen went on to college. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Illinois State University in 1967. After graduation she was hired as a second-grade teacher in Granite City, Ill.

Hansen married Bruce, a Whitmore Lake native, and they moved back to Michigan, where Hansen was hired as a second-grade teacher in Willow Run schools.

Hansen worked in the nearby

Beach Middle School.

"I really enjoy it," Hansen says about her career. "It's really gratifying."

What she finds unusual about Chelsea schools is the level of parent involvement.

"They really are involved," she says. "They are just so supportive and kind to you."

Hansen says parents take the time to thank her. One example that stands out was during the summer when her husband had a heart attack and several parents brought over food.

Hansen's favorite subjects to teach are math and reading, although she admits she wasn't a very good math student herself. Over the years, however, Hansen says math education has changed.

"We try to make learning fun, trying to think of things that will interest them and spice it up," she says. "I don't remember it being like that."

Math is more sophisticated today, Hansen says. As early as second grade, geometry and the metric system are introduced.

"You're introducing them to a lot of things," she says.

With reading, Hansen says books are more interesting and fun to read than she recalls.

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Marsha Hansen tries to be that unforgettable teacher in the lives of her students at North Creek Elementary School. This past fall she marked 12 years as a teacher in Chelsea schools.

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has lived in Sylvan Township for the past 21 years with her husband, Bruce, and two children.

The daughter of an Air Force colonel, Hansen was born in North Carolina, attended elementary school in Japan and high school in North Africa. Over the years, she has traveled to Germany, Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal and Bermuda with her husband and has visited every state except Alaska.

It was while growing up on various military bases that Hansen realized she wanted to be a teacher.

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school in Washington, Hansen went on to college. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Illinois State University in 1967. After graduation she was hired as a second-grade teacher in Granite City, Ill.

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Baseball team finds itself in unfamiliar territory

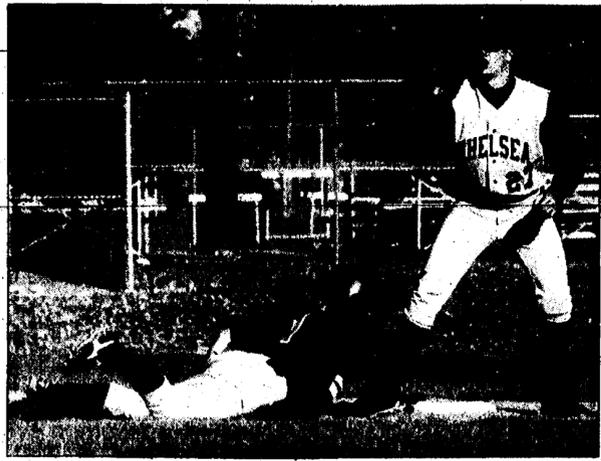


Photo by Jerry Milliken
Vince Scheffler takes the throw at first base against the Lincoln Railsplitters.



Jeff Kolodica makes the play at second while Ryan Barwick jumps out of the way in Saturday's tournament.

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

In all except one of Chelsea's varsity baseball losses, the Bulldogs have held the lead at some point in the game.

That pattern held true last week, but it may have been more magnified because of four straight losses and a tie that leaves the Bulldogs at 6-7-1 and 1-5 in the Southeastern Conference.

"It was the end of a pretty testing week for our pitching staff, but they held up pretty well through it," Chelsea coach Wayne Welton said.

The only game the Bulldogs have not held the lead was a 4-1 loss at Ypsilanti Lincoln Thursday. The other games last week where the Bulldogs did hold a lead was in a 4-3

loss in the second game to Lincoln. They also lost two and had a tie in the Rumpy Baseball Classic at Chelsea Saturday, losing 5-3 to Coldwater in the morning, 10-5 to Belleville and tying Ann Arbor Huron 5-5.

In the first game against Lincoln Chelsea was held to four hits by Mike Ingrao, who struck out 10 in the complete-game win.

Drew Henson took the loss, striking out six, allowing two hits and three walks. He was hurt by eight errors.

"He really deserved to win," Welton said. "We did not play very well and didn't give him much of a chance."

In the second game, the Bulldogs were ahead 3-2 in the sixth, when a solo homer tied it up and the lead run scored

after an error and a wild pitch in the seventh.

The Bulldogs were up 3-2 after five to Coldwater, when a run was walked in during the sixth to make it 3-3. They then allowed two unearned runs, and couldn't recover.

Chris Cooper took the loss, striking out nine, allowing six hits and two walks in seven innings. Chelsea had only three hits to support him — singles by Vince Scheffler, Phil Fishburn and one by Dan Seward that scored a run.

"He pitched well and deserved to win, but didn't get many hits," Welton said.

The Bulldogs were up 3-1 on Belleville, but allowed four

in the fourth, two in the fifth and three in the sixth to get the loss.

Chad Schwartzenburger had three hits and Luke Olinyk two to lead the Bulldogs.

In the tie with Huron, Ken Weiner pitched well in a complete game. He allowed eight hits, but three of the five runs were unearned. The Hurons big inning came in the fourth as they scored four.

Fishburn and Tony Scheffler each had a double and Nick McVay had two singles.

Welton said the defense did not come through at key times. "We need to make key defensive plays and get more timely hits," he said.

JV baseball wins a pair

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity baseball team improved its record to 8-1 with a pair of victories over the Lincoln Railsplitters on April 29.

In the opener, Chelsea scored six runs in the first inning and never trailed in a 14-4 win.

Greg Kennedy pitched five innings to record the win.

The Bulldogs pounded out 14 hits, including two each by Cory Picklesimer, Ben Vogel, Tim Parham, Nate Keiser, Craig Forshee and Charlie DeGryse. DeGryse drove in four runs. Keiser hit a three-run triple in the fifth.

"We are playing very well," said coach Jim Ticknor.

"With hard work, we will continue to get better."

In the second game, Keiser and Todd Coryell combined on the mound for the 11-9 victory. They struck out a combined eight batters.

Chelsea had to come from behind with a five-run fifth inning as Vogel and Picklesimer each drove in two runs.

"We played just well enough to win," Ticknor said.

On April 26 at Milan, the Bulldogs swept the Big Reds 9-4 and 4-3.

Mike Radka and Keiser pitched the first game and struck out seven while giving up just six hits.

Picklesimer, Nick Battistone and Forshee each had two hits, while DeGryse went 3-3.

In the second game, Keiser drove in the winning run on a sacrifice fly in the top of the fourth inning. Kennedy and Coryell combined on the mound for a two-hitter in one of the most exciting games of the season.

JV softball sweeps Ypsi

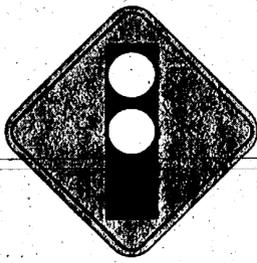
The Chelsea junior varsity softball team made quick work of Ypsilanti Lincoln April 29 at home, beating the Rail-roads 15-0 and 16-1 in a pair of three-inning mercies.

Lindsey Baker was the winner in the first game and Caitlin Deis won the second.

Many of Chelsea's runs came via Lincoln walks, errors and passed balls.

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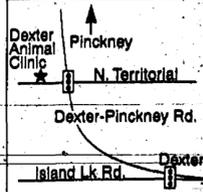
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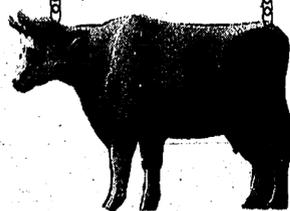
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These youngsters finished as division champs in their soccer league at the Wide World of Sports Center with a 7-1 record. In front, from left, are Katie Lynn, Lee McLaughlin, Kaitlin Ehman, Sarah Reinhardt, Megan Moyer, Christine Kelly and Allysa Gadbury. In back are Leah Morrison, Elizabeth Gunden, Joy Wilke, Amanda McKenzie and Bridget Lynn. Not pictured are Maggie Manville, Paige Denison, Heather Neff and coaches Ted Neff, Rob Wilke and Greg McKenzie.

Bulldogs tennis team wins pair, takes fourth at SEC tournament

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

The Chelsea boys' tennis team won two dual meets in dominant fashion to start last week, then tied with Dexter Friday before finishing fourth at the Southeastern Conference quad meet at Chelsea.

The Bulldogs beat Brooklyn Columbia Central 7-1 April 26 at home, with all singles players producing excellent performances by winning in two sets, coach John Capper said.

Ryan McDonald won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1 singles, Joe Arend 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2, Jon Spooner 6-2, 6-4 at No. 3 and Ian Ballard 6-2, 6-0 at No. 4.

Ryan Braidwood and Mike Offenbacher won 6-1, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles and Andy Smith and Dan Mueller won 7-6 (7-3), 6-0 at No. 3 doubles.

"All the doubles players are showing better tactical execution," Capper said.

Chelsea won 8-0 over Monroe Jefferson April 29 at home in a meet where no players dropped a set. McDonald won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 singles, Arend 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2, Spooner 6-2, 6-0 at No. 3 and Ballard 6-0, 6-1 at No. 4.

Matt Hand and Robert Gray won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles, Shawn Hayes and Braidwood won 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2, Smith and Mike Offenbacher won 6-0, 6-3 at No. 3 and Dan Mueller and Joel Gentz 6-3, 6-4 at No. 4.

Jamie Stimpson also won a junior varsity exhibition match.

In the 4-4 tie against Dexter Friday, three singles players were winners. Arend won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2, Spooner won 7-5, 6-3 at No. 3 and Ballard 6-2, 6-2 at

No. 4. Gentz and Stimpson won 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) at No. 4 doubles.

In the SEC quad meet, Chelsea had 15 points, with Pinckney taking first with 28.

Arend was second at No. 2 singles, winning his first match, but losing in the finals.

Ballard was also second at No. 4 singles, going 1-1. Spooner finished third at No. 3, winning the consolation match.

Hand and Gray were third at No. 1 doubles, also winning the consolation match. Hayes and Smith were also third at No. 2, going 1-1.

Capper said Chelsea didn't have a good draw, facing some of the toughest competition in the first round.

"In those matches that were lost in the first round, they went out to the eventual champions," he said.

Chelsea JV soccer team hits rough streak

The Chelsea junior varsity girls' soccer team was shut out in three losses last week, losing 9-0 to Dexter April 26 at home, 7-0 at Tecumseh April 27 and 4-0 to Pinckney April 29 at home.

Chelsea was down 1-0 in the first half to Dexter, but the Dreadnaughts scored eight goals in the second half. Chelsea goalkeeper Molly McTaggart had 11 saves in the first half and Bryn Warren had six saves in the second.

Chelsea (1-6) had two shots on goal, and Dexter had 30. "A good Dexter team dominated

us all game," Chelsea coach Jim Hicks said. "In the first half, outstanding goaltending by Molly McTaggart kept the game close."

The next day, Tecumseh jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first half. Goalkeeper Margaret Yekulis had five saves in the first half and McTaggart had five in the second.

Tecumseh outshot the Bulldogs 21-4, including 13-1 in the first.

The Bulldogs were most hurt by the play of Tecumseh forwards Heather Moore and

Amy Kish. "They were fast and hard to contain," Hicks said. We tried some man-to-man defense to stop them, but learning something new in a game situation isn't ideal.

We are in many ways using the games to learn a lot, though. The second half was played pretty even."

In the second, Lara Zajic had good shots but could not convert.

Pinckney scored all four of its goals in the first half, taking 15 shots to none for Chelsea. McTaggart had 11 saves in the first half and Warren 11 in

the second, as Pinckney outshot the Bulldogs 16-2.

"The second half of this game showed some outstanding play," Hicks said. "Bryn Warren had some great saves.

Switching Alicia Edgeworth to stopper had a good impact and newcomer Nikki Palluzzi has bolstered the defense, Hicks said.

"Overall, it was the best half of soccer this team has played," Hicks said of the second. "I look at the first half of our season and see that this team has improved greatly in individual skills."

Freshmen earn sweep

The Chelsea freshman softball team swept a double-header at Ypsilanti Friday, winning the first game 23-12 and the second 8-7.

Connie Kolokithas led the hitting in the first with two home runs, a double and six RBI. Meghan Tandy was 2 for 3 with two doubles, Katie Beard 2 for 3 with two doubles, Heather Steinaway 3 for 3 with a triple and Trisha Compton 4 for 4 with a triple and three RBI.

Jessica Irish started off a nine-run first inning with a two-run triple.

Kara Long was the winner, as she struck out seven in five innings.

In the second game, Sheresa Roberson was 2 for 3 with a double.

This game was somewhat sloppy as Chelsea (8-1) had just seven hits and scored several runs as a result of Ypsilanti miscues. They were down 7-6 going into the seventh, but a couple of errors loaded the bases and allowed two runs to score. Nikki Steinaway walked to score the winning run with the bases loaded.

Danielle Montpetit won, striking out 12.

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Chris Broshar (4) goes for the ball for Chelsea.

Varsity soccer has an outstanding week

Chelsea varsity soccer team had another successful week as it posted two wins and a tie in three important Southeastern Conference contests.

Chelsea began its week at home against archrival Dexter April 26. The teams were tied for second place in the conference, and the winner of this game would likely challenge Saline for the SEC title. Questions however remain unanswered, however, as the teams played to a scoreless tie.

"There was a time when a tie against Dexter was a positive result for us," said coach Chris Orlandi.

"These days we're (not satisfied). We needed a win to stay within striking distance of Saline, and now we're going to need some help from other teams if we're going to get a chance to win the conference."

Early in the game, the visiting Dreadnaughts supplied most of the pressure. Dexter's best scoring chance of the game occurred when the Dreads' star forward Caitlyn Kennedy got behind the Chelsea defense and took a shot from less than 15 yards away. Laura Baird (six saves) made an excellent save on the play to keep the score deadlocked. In spite of Dexter's early dominance, by the end of the first half, the play had evened out as both teams attempted five shots.

In the second half Chelsea came to life. The Bulldogs built up one attack after another, and just missed breaking the tie on several occasions. In the last minutes of the game, Chelsea had two golden scoring opportunities, but the Bulldog attackers misfired their shots.

"We played well enough to win tonight," said Orlandi. "But that's not always good enough. Players have to capitalize on opportunities, and we didn't. It's a shame we let this one get away considering how well we played on defense. Amy Sporer did a phenomenal job of shutting down Kennedy, and the other members of the defense played outstandingly well together."

Two days later, Chelsea traveled to Tecumseh and defeated the Indians 2-0. Chelsea

dominated much of the game, and the Bulldogs outshot their opponents 12-7.

The scoring began early, as Kate Huehl finished off a cross by Kim Tourou from deep in the Tecumseh end in the 12th minute. The score remained 1-0 through the first half, but Lara Gourlay added an insurance goal midway through the second half when she scored on a breakaway that was set up by Sarah Poplawski.

"This game was ugly," Orlandi commented. "We didn't play very well offensively. Our passing was average so we didn't get too many scoring opportunities. Fortunately, we were able to finish off a couple of the ones we got. Our defense was pretty average tonight too, even though we were able to get our sixth team shutout. Laura Baird (five saves) played a terrific game in net. She stopped two breakaway chances by herself. We don't win tonight without her back there."

The Bulldogs ended their week of competition last Thursday with a 2-1 home win against Pinckney.

Similar to the previous game, Chelsea got an early

lead as the Tourou-to-Huehl combination clicked once again. Twenty-two minutes later, Tourou got her second assist of the game as Gourlay finished off another Tourou cross.

"Kim has a great ability to slip around defenders on the right flank and get off solid crosses," Orlandi said. "Our other attackers salivate in the goal mouth waiting to receive Kim's passes for scoring chances."

"Gourlay's goal was especially great. Kim's cross was headed to the waiting arms of the Pinckney keeper, but Lara raced to the ball to tap it away from the goalie, and she was able to find the net with a quick shot. The Pirate keeper never knew what hit her. Hustle like that separates great teams from good teams, and in the end, that play wins us a game."

Chelsea outshot the Pirates 10-1 in the first half. The game became much more competitive in the second half. Pinckney picked up its intensity, and was finally able to crack the Bulldog defense with 5:30 remaining. The Pinckney goal ended 241 minutes of shutout soccer by the Chelsea defense,

but the Bulldogs were able to close out the Pirates to get the 2-1 win.

"I'm starting to get worried about my girls when they come off the field after a win a little depressed because we didn't get the shutout," said Orlandi. "This was our third SEC game in four days, we played with an injured goalie and only two subs, and we got a big win. Yet our defense wants more. I think they wanted to beat the 368-minute run of shutout ball that we had earlier this year."

"I also want to mention the outstanding play of Carolyn Wineland at sweeper tonight. She knew she had to pick up her intensity level and execution with an injured goalie behind her, and she did a tremendous job. She was a fantastic leader tonight, both verbally and by example."

The week's results raised Chelsea's overall record to 6-1-2 (4-1-1 SEC).

Boy runners trip Milan Big Reds

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer
Although still missing some of its key performers, the Chelsea boys varsity track team used the performances of younger runners as well as senior Aaron Ruhlrig, who had three first-place finishes, to beat Milan 93-44 April 27 at home.

The Bulldogs were also seventh in the 16-team Corunna Invitational Friday, scoring 31 points. Marysville was first with 86 and defending Class B state champion Corunna was second with 73.

Ruhlrig's firsts in the Milan meet came in the 3200 and 1600-meter runs, where he had a time of 10 minutes, 46 seconds in the 3200 and 5:03 in the 1600.

He, Steve Erskine, Matt McAtee, and Nathan Zeigler won the 3200 relay in 10:02.

"It's good to get this victory under our belt," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "This middle part of our season must be used to get us healthy and continue improving."

Kyle Schertzing set two personal bests in winning the hurdles, with 17.2 seconds in the 110 and 44.2 in the 300.

Other first-finishing were Josh Hack in the discuss (133-4), Ben Smith in the high jump, who tied with a distance of 5-9. Rourke Skelton was first in the 400 (55.1) and Erskine won the 800 (2:12).

Chelsea also won the 800 and 1600 relays. The 800 relay team of Aaron Montero, Tony Fetzter, Skelton and John Carter won in 1:35.3. The "Cletus" 1600 team of Chad Fortner, Alan Bairley, Erskine and Scott Fouty won in 4:04.

Swager said Joe Tripodi and Matt Underwood threw well in the shot put, as Tripodi was second with a throw of 46-7 and Underwood third with 43-7.

Other second places went to Schertzing in the pole vault (8-0), Ben Smith in the 110 hurdles (17.3), Zeigler in the 1600 (5:05), Erskine in the 400 (55.5), Chad Fortner in the 800 (2:14), Adam Montero in the 200 dash (24.5) and Zeigler in the 3200 (10:51).

Taking third was Justin Fitch and Ryan Holefka, who tied in the pole vault with jumps of 7-6. Also third was

Freshmen drop a pair

The Chelsea freshman baseball team was swept by Milan in a doubleheader April 27 at home.

The Bulldogs lost the first game 7-1. Zach Miller pitched three innings, struck out two and walked six and Derek Horvath came on in the last four, striking out three and walking one.

Mike Milliken had a single for Chelsea's only hit.

In the second game, the Bulldogs lost 8-7, as Robert Eulford started, and went four innings with three strikeouts and five walks. Kenny McCarty had three strikeouts and two walks in the last two innings.

Brett Putman was 2 for 3 with a single and a double. Kyle Schrottenboer was 2 for 2 with two singles. Nick Gadbury had a triple, and Kent Reames and Miller each had singles.

Chelsea is now 1-2 on the season.

Mike Sayers in the 110 hurdles (18.8), Fetzter in the 100 dash (11.7), T.J. Smashey in the 400 (56.3), Smith in the 300 hurdles (47.4) and Max Cherem in the 3200 (11:05).

At Corunna, Swager said his team was not yet to the level of the stiff competition that, besides Corunna, featured several strong Class A teams.

"The youngsters keep improving, so when we get a full, healthy squad we should be much more competitive," he said.

Swager was happy once again with the performance of the shot put and discus throwers. Tripodi set two personal bests with throws of 47-3 in the shot and 125-1 in the discus.

He helped his shot put team to a second-place finish with a total distance of 135-8, which also included Underwood and Herrst. Hack and Herrst joined Tripodi in finishing third (363-5) in the discus.

The distance medley team of Erskine, Carter, Zeigler and Ruhlrig were fourth in 11:14.8 and the 6400 relay team of Ruhlrig, Matt McAtee, Zeigler, and Jared Daniel were fifth in 19:14.5.

The 1600 freshman/sophomore relay of Schertzing, Robert Huehl, Smith and Kevin Riddle was fifth (3:45.9), and the shuttle/hurdle relay team of Smith, Schertzing and Bairley were sixth (1:11.8).

Smith was also sixth in the high jump with a distance of 5:11.

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Senior Hurler

Drew Henson fires the ball toward the plate during Saturday's Rumpy Tournament action in Chelsea. The Bulldogs have found themselves in the unusual position of hovering around the .500 mark for the season as they've had trouble winning lately.

Beach boys dominate first two opponents

Beach Middle School boys' track team won both of its meets last week, with a 132-0 win over St. Thomas April 26 at home and 123-14 over Milan at home April 28.

Against Milan, Tim Schubring broke two schools record with a time of 8.4 seconds in the 55-meter low hurdles, and a time of 29.1 seconds in the 200 hurdles. Andy Baibak also broke the school record in the 200 hurdles in 29.2. Darl Bauer also set a record with 24.4 in the 200-meter dash.

Also scoring points for Chelsea was David Fedele, who finished first in the 3200 (11 minutes, 42.35 seconds), with Lance Baird second and Trevor Bock third.

Jake Freeman was first in the 800 (2:18.13) and John Watson was second and Ty Christensen third. Kyle Brown was first in the 1600 (5:20.74), Mark Tapping second and Andrew Borr third. Bauer won the 100 dash in 12.03, with Earl Hilaker second.

Joel Rosentreter won the 400 in 1:01.26, and Jeff Deikis was second. Ryan Houle won the 70 dash in 9.35, with Karl Wint second and Matt Holmes third.

Hilaker won the pole vault with a jump of 8-6 inches, and Joe Myers was second. Jake Freeman was first in the high jump (5-0), and Bauer was first in the long jump 15-5 3/4, with Andy Herrst second and Christenson third.

Ryan Houle won the shot put (38-6 1/2), with Evan Wildley second and Josh Rorher third.

In the relays, Houle, Andre Bravo, Herrst and Schubring finished first in the 800 in 1:45.12, and Brown, Christensen, Fedele and Mark Rapping won the 3200 in 10:06.75.

Rosentreter, Freeman, Braun and Deikis won the 1600 (4:05.66) and Birgy, Wint, Ellis and Holmes were first in the 400 (52.92).

Besides Schubring, Baibak was second in the 200 hurdles with Mike Groesser third. Herrst was third in the 200 dash, and Baibak and Hayes were second and third, respectively in the 55 hurdles.

Against St. Thomas, Schubring won the 55 hurdles in 8.8, which beat the previous

Middle school girls win first two meets easily

Beach Middle School girls' track team started its season with two school records and two victories. The victories were a 132-0 win over St. Thomas at home April 26 and a 118-15 win over Milan at home April 28.

The school records were broken by Genny Gourlay, who surpassed the 55-meter low hurdle school record set in 1994 with a time of 9.24 seconds, and finished first against St. Thomas. The 3200-meter relay team of Sarah Kaminsky, Allison Sacks, Alise Augustine and Krystal Space broke the school record set in 1997 with a time of 11 minutes, 28.83 seconds, and also finished first against St. Thomas.

"The nearly 80-member team showed a lot of talent and depth," coach Ann

Schaffner said. Also scoring points for Beach in the St. Thomas meet were Kaminsky, who was first in the 3200 (13:55.12), Ashley Houle, who was second and Danielle Hughes, who was third.

Besides Gourlay, Missy Morcom was second in the 55 hurdles and Lindsey Parker third.

Kaminsky was first in the 800 (2:46.06), and Sacks was second and Ashley Brainerd third.

Space was second in the 1600 (6:22.33) and Michelle Oberholtzer was third. Sarah Brigham was first in the 100 dash (13.35), Jen Huntington second and Alison Sayers third.

Nina Kramer was first in

the 400 (1:08.37), Kari Moyle second and Ashley Gadbury third. Jenny Wright won the 70-meter dash in 10.47 seconds and Sayers was second.

Gourlay also took the 200 hurdles in 33.99, Amanda Schroeder was second and Lucy Abernathy third. Julia Arnold was first in the 200 (28.86), Moyle second and Jessica Percha third.

The 1600-relay team of Augustine, Ashley Houle, Gadbury and Nina Kramer took first in 4:50. The 400 relay of Marcom, Abernathy, Julie Mida and Brigham won in 58.01.

Mida was first in the pole vault with a height of 5-6. Kramer was first in the high jump (4-4), Brigham second and Gourlay third. Arnold was first in the long jump (12-8 1/4), Rachel Dotson second and Jessica Percha third.

Jennifer Gallas finished first in the shot put (28-5 1/2), Sacks second and Katie Marshall third.

Against Milan, Gourlay was first in the 55 low hurdles, Parker was second and Marcom third. Space was first in the 1600 (6:13.39) and Oberholtzer third. Brigham was first in

the 100 (13.37), Jenny Wright second and Nicole Gerstler third.

Kramer was first in the 400 (68.78) Kari Moyle second and Carly Daniels third. Gerstler was first in the 70 dash (10.32) Arnold was first in the 200 (28.6) and Moyle was second. Huntington second and Sayers third. Marcom won the 200 hurdles (33.43) Gourlay was second and Schroeder third.

The 800 relay team of Wright, Huntington, Percha and Arnold won in 2:00.92, and the 400 relay team of Morcom, Abernathy, Wright and Brigham was first in 57.65. The 1600 relay of Augustine, Space, Moyle and Kramer were first in 4:46.07.

Brigham was first in the high jump (4-4), Kramer second and Gourlay third. Arnold was first in the long jump (12-3 1/4) and Percha was second. Alison Mann won the shot put with a throw of 29-0, with Sacks second and Gallas third. Mida won the pole vault with a throw of 5-6.

Kaminsky was second in the high jump (13:25.56) and Houle was third. Sacks was second in the 800 (2:45.63) and Kaminsky third.

WHAT'S UP IN SPORTS

Thursday, May 6
Varsity Baseball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
JV Baseball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H

Varsity Softball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
JV Softball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H

Boys Tennis vs. Brooklyn Columbia Central, 4 p.m. H
Girls Soccer vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A

Friday, May 7
Boys & Girls Track in Stockbridge Invitational, 4 p.m. A
Girls Golf vs. Jackson County Western Invitational, 9 a.m. A
Girls Soccer vs. Ypsilanti, 4 p.m. A

Saturday, May 8
Varsity/JV Baseball vs. New Boston Huron/Ann Arbor Huron, TBA H
Freshman Baseball in Coldwater Invitational, 9 a.m. A
Varsity Softball in St. Joseph's Invitational, 11 a.m. A
Boys Tennis in Chelsea Invitational, 10 a.m. H

Monday, May 10
Varsity Baseball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H
JV Baseball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A
Varsity Softball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H
JV Softball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A
Girls Golf vs. Pinckney & Tecumseh, 3 p.m. H

Girls Soccer vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A
7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls Track vs. Adrian at Springbrook Middle School, 4 p.m. A

Tuesday, May 11
Freshman Baseball vs. Ann Arbor Huron, 4 p.m. H

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Three students from North Creek Elementary visited Edward Jones Investments' Deb Bauer recently to brush up on their stock tips. The students were the top three placers in a two-month long Stock Market Club, during which the kids netted \$2,000 on an initial investment of \$100,000. The stock gains were modest this year because of a poor stock market, but the kids beat the odds by investing in Wal-Mart, Nike and Microsoft.

BRIEFS

Republicans to meet

The Western Washtenaw Republicans will hold their monthly breakfast meeting this Saturday, May 8, at 9 a.m. at the Wolverine Food & Spirits, at the corner of Old US-12 and M-52.

This month's guests will be Eileen and Ron Weiser, who reside in the Chelsea area during the summer. Eileen was recently elected to the State Board of Education during last fall's elections, she will discuss education issues that have an impact statewide, including the recent legislative takeover of the Detroit Public School System.

Ron has been named the Michigan Finance Chair of the George W. Bush Presidential Campaign Committee, and will discuss the current status of the Bush campaign. Bush is currently governor of Texas.

Garden tour planned

Nine spectacular gardens will be open to the public in the Ann Arbor and Chelsea area on Saturday, May 15, when the Garden Conservancy presents its Open Days Garden Tours.

The Garden Conservancy is a national non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of America's finest gar-

dens. Hours for the tours run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This is the largest collection of garden tours to be held in Ann Arbor and will include homes in Chelsea. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$16 the day of the tour. An individual garden may be toured for \$4. For further information phone Marie Cochrane at (734) 971-7399.

Lecture canceled at CCH

Chelsea Community Hospital physician lecture "Is it Hard to Hold It?" scheduled for Wednesday, May 12 has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.

Hospital honors volunteers

The 222 volunteers of Chelsea Community Hospital (CCH) contributed over 47,000 hours of service to the hospital in 1998.

CCH volunteers are made up of dedicated, caring, responsible people whose past careers include housewives, nurses, cooks, teachers, office workers, administrators, counselors, and even one previous boxer and one previous test driver.

The hospital thanked the volunteers at its annual Awards for Hours Ceremony on April 21. Kathleen Griffiths, CCH president and CEO, Patricia O'Connor, auxiliary president, and Barbara Parker, director of volunteers, presented awards for hours contributed.

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tock, Jeannette Turner and Rose Winright.

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COLLEGE HONORS

Hava honored

Melanie Renee Hava, a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School and a sophomore at Michigan State University, has accepted a nomination for membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars for academic achievement at Michigan State University.

A convocation will be held in the fall followed by a reception.

Melanie is the daughter of James and Wendy Hava of Grass Lake.

Henry receives scholarship

Katherine Henry of Chelsea was awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Butler University.

Henry, a freshman, earned the scholarship based on her academic achievement, community contribution and extracurricular activities as a high school student.

Butler University is located in Indianapolis.

Engineering dean's list

Chelsea residents James E. Tallman, Alicia J. Vogel and Dustin J. Williams were named to the University of Michigan College of Engineering dean's list for the fall term.

Tallman is the son of James D. and Gerry L. Tallman. Vogel is the daughter of Sam and Cheryl Vogel. Williams is the son of Michael Williams.

Hohnke performs

William J. Hohnke, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, performed in an Adrian College Theatre production of "Sally Blane, World's Greatest Detective," April 14-17, at Adrian College Downs Hall Theatre.

Hohnke portrayed Blister Owen in this musical comedy spoof of Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys young adult mysteries.

Hohnke, a freshman, is the son of B.J. and Kristyn Hohnke.

Broshar honored

Sarah M. Broshar of Chelsea, a freshman in the School of Speech at Northwestern University, has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter.

Students on the dean's list have attained a trade point average of at least 3.75.

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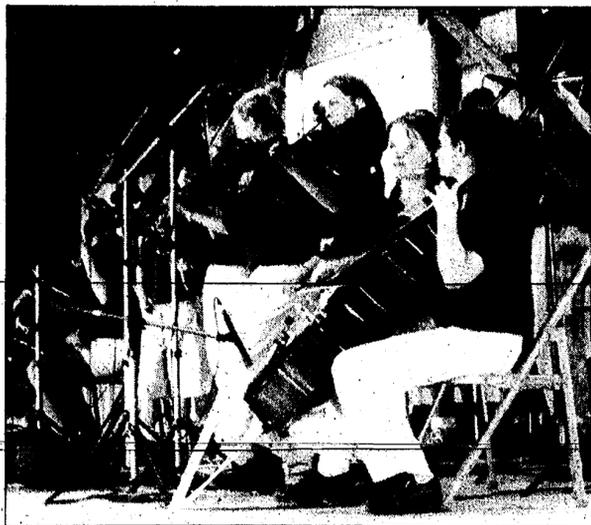
House orchestra to play benefit

Chelsea House Orchestra will perform at a benefit for Habitat for Humanity at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church on Friday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

The benefit begins with dessert and initial bidding on a silent auction, followed at 8 p.m. with the performance.

Chelsea House Orchestra consists of Chelsea High School students who perform mostly Celtic music. The group features fiddles, as well as cello, viola, oboe, flute, guitar and drums. Not 2 years old, the group's reputation is growing quickly. At the Habitat for Humanity Benefit, they will perform lively Scottish and Irish tunes.

In addition to the concert, the benefit includes a silent auction of unique hand-crafted items, service, donations from local businesses, and more. Bidding begins before the concert, while coffee



Chelsea House Orchestra will play at benefit for Habitat for Humanity.

and desserts are served. Final bidding will occur after the concert, ending at 9:15 p.m.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased in advance at the church office or will be available at the door for a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and students.

Funds raised from ticket sales and auction will be used to support the building of a

house for Habitat for Humanity this summer. This will be the third house Chelsea First United Methodist Church has supported with funds and volunteer effort.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church is located at 128 Park St. across from the Purple Rose Theatre. Child care will be available by reservation for the benefit. For more information call 475-8119.

Beach choir to perform May 14

The A.D. Mayer Show Choir from Beach Middle School will join with the high school's Washington Street Show Choir for the annual Cabaret musical performance on Friday, May 14. This will be held in the new Chelsea High School auditorium under the direction of Steven P. Hinz at 7:30 p.m.

This young group of performers has been working under the direction of Sally Walters and Kate Fahrner, two senior members of the Washington Street Show Choir. They are teaching the middle school students a dance that Walters choreographed and are performing to the music of "YMCA."

This is exciting for the younger students to have the chance to perform with the high school show choir, and the experience is valuable to them if they choose to audition for the group later on.

On Saturday, May 15, the alumni of the show choir will

join them in singing "Show Me the Way." This is a tradition that many Chelsea audiences look forward to. The last performance of Cabaret recognizes the senior students of the group and their parents.

If you are an alumnus of the Washington Street Show Choir and have not been contacted, call Colleen Walters at 475-

9331 or Kris Hohnke at 475-2100 for details about participating.

The Washington Street Show Choir will be performing its show of "West Side Story" as well as "Rhythm of the Night" and "All That Jazz." It will be its final show of the season. Tickets may be purchased at the Chelsea Pharmacy.

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Group to clean up cemetery Saturday

The third annual Pierce Cemetery clean up and improvement project, sponsored by Preservation Chelsea and the Chelsea Historical Society, will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 8.

All volunteers are welcome to come and assist in the raking, mowing, weeding and pruning. This event runs until noon and participants can come and work all or part of the morning.

This year, Rick De Troyer, a local resident, artist and member of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the "Arts, has donated a new wrought iron gate, of his own design, to improve the fencing

around the cemetery.

The Pierce family has been generous to Chelsea and is a vital part of the community's heritage. De Troyer, a board member of Preservation Chelsea, has worked with the historical society and the Pierce family to ensure that the volunteer effort is consistent with their wishes.

The 1998 clean-up effort resulted in a surprise discovery within the cemetery. Volunteers uncovered grave markers that were well below the surface. Removal of the surface dirt was slow and done with care, while children observed and learned about the

history of the cemetery and the people who were a part of Chelsea's past. It is believed that more fallen grave markers remain buried at the site.

Village Trustee Carol Rauschenberger feels that "with continued work from volunteers, the historical society, Preservation Chelsea, and the Pierce family, Chelsea can continue to uncover the history and heritage that are within the Pierce Cemetery. We were especially excited about Rick De Troyer's ideas and look forward to implementing the improvements selected by the Pierce family during each annual clean-up event."

BRIEFS

Scholarship collections

The Chelsea chapter of the National Honor Society will be in the retail areas this Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, to solicit funds for the work of the Chelsea Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee.

Society members will be collecting funds from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

All money donated will go to the Chelsea High Scholarship fund and will be distributed to qualified seniors to help them continue their education.

In 1998, 25 Chelsea students received financial aid for higher education with the funds from the drive, as well as funds from local businesses and numerous service groups.

Contributions to the scholarship fund can also be mailed directly to Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, Chelsea 48118, to the attention of Brenda Asaro, student funds bookkeeper.

CART movie planned

The final movie of the school year sponsored by Chelsea Area Responding to Teens will be held this Friday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

The movie will be "That Thing You Do" starring Tom Hanks.

The movie is open to the public and is free of charge.

Garden Club meeting

The Chelsea Area Garden Club will meet Monday, May 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

"Adornments in the Garden Room," will be presented by Christine Forsch, with a hands-on workshop following.

All who are interested in sharing and learning more about gardening are welcome. For more information call Jean Storey, president, at 475-1240.

Fellowship meal set

Chelsea First United Methodist Church will hold its last community fellowship meal until fall on Thursday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Held in Grams Hall at the church, the meal will again feature a German menu of roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, spatzel, dark rye bread and beverages

with homemade pies for dessert. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 4-12.

The entire Chelsea and Dexter community is invited to gather and meet newcomers and long-time residents, old and young. These monthly dinners have proven a popular gathering for hundreds each month and will continue in September on a monthly basis.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church is located at 128 Park St. For more information call 475-8119

Garden Club Sale

The Chelsea Area Garden Club will be holding a plant sale on the Chelsea District Library lawn, Saturday, May 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The plants derive from divisions and seedlings from home gardens. The are ready to plant and government inspected.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Garden Club civic projects.

For more information contact Kathy Kirsten (475-1593) or Christine Forsch (475-4273).

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Drama Club Performs

The Dexter High School Drama Club performed "Annie" April 15-17 at Copeland auditorium. Pictured, above from left, are cast members Janelle Totten, Hannah Gornik, Rebekah So-roosh and Meredith Beel-Bates; back from left, Carmen Henry, Liz Howison, Tim Bergstrom and Jim Tchorzynski. At right are Liz Monteth and Brandon Varner.



Local grads pledge frats

Chelsea High School alumnus Russell F. Blackwell and Dexter High School alumnus David V. Conger have pledged to fraternities at Albion College during the spring semester.

Conger, a junior, pledged to Sigma Chi, a social fraternity founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on June 28, 1855. The "Machis" support the Wallace Village for Chil-

dren.

He is the son of Margaret Conger of Dexter.

Blackwell, a freshman, pledged to Tau Kappa Epsilon, a social fraternity founded at Illinois Wesleyan University in Decatur, Ill. on Jan. 10, 1899. The "Tekes" support the Special Olympics.

He is the son of Frank R. and Rose M. Blackwell of Grass Lake.

Student earns scholarship

Lindsay Nixon, a senior at Dexter High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Ohio Wesleyan University, where she will enroll as a freshman next fall.

Nixon was awarded a half-tuition Faculty Scholarship, which is renewable for three additional years if appropriate academic standards are maintained. In addition to the Faculty Scholarship, Nexon was awarded a \$2,600 Ohio Wesleyan Grant.

She is the daughter of Ken

and Micki Nixon of Whitmore Lake. She is a member of the Wayne Webb Chapter of the National Honor Society and Student Council, and has been on the varsity swim team all four years of high school.

Nixon's honors include receiving academic letters for three years and being a scholar-athlete for four years. She is a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Whitmore Lake and is an active member of Young Life in Dexter.

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Over-the-counter drugs help hay fever sufferers

Question: I have been suffering with a stopped-up nose, runny nose, sneezing and itching eyes. I get these same hay fever symptoms every fall, but I've never had them in the spring before this year. How can I tell if this is a cold or a new problem with allergies?



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Answer: The symptoms you describe indicate an irritation to the mucous membranes lining the nose and eyes. All of us have had these symptoms as the consequence of a viral infection we call "the common cold."

Also, at least 15 percent of us occasionally have symptoms of this type as a result of exposure to non-infectious things such as pollens, pet dander, dust mites or other substances. In these situations, the immune system responds to the offending substances — doctors call them allergens — as though they were harmful, cold-producing germs.

The symptoms, which are a necessary part of the body's fight against a cold, signal an excessively vigorous and undesirable response to a relatively harmless allergen.

sometimes it is difficult to correctly identify the cause of nasal irritation. However, you can make an accurate guess by observing those around you. A "cold" is highly contagious and, therefore, will shortly afflict those around you while allergies are not contagious at all. Cold symptoms also improve in a few days while allergies continue for as long as exposure to the offending substance continues.

Allergies that occur in late summer and fall are often called "hay fever," although I'm not sure why since most of us get this without working in hay, and "fever" is also not part of the constellation of symptoms. The condition is

Just as you have noticed,

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Contest Winner

Kaitlin Osborn of Chelsea won four tickets to a Rugsrats Live concert at the Fox Theater in a contest sponsored by the Suburban Ford Dealers and Palmer Family Ford of Chelsea. Biff Weber, president of the local dealership, made the presentation. Kaitlin is the daughter of Robin and Judy Osborn.



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CHS grad named RA

Melody Smith, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School and a freshman in college, was chosen to be a residence assistant at Michigan State University's Shaw Hall dormitory.

Smith is only one of 185 RA's on campus.

Smith will serve as the primary facilitator of her floor's community, implementing programs and activities, maintaining and promoting individual and group contact, and directing students to campus resources.

In exchange for these responsibilities, Smith will receive a single room with board while school is in session and become a member of the Department of Residence Life staff.

Smith is required to have and maintain, respectively, a semester and cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.5.

Smith became eligible for her position after living in a residence hall for at least one semester and completing 14 credit hours by the time of her application.

Melody is the daughter of Michael and Clara Smith.

DHS grad volunteers

Bridget Eileen Andrews, a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School, traveled to Washington D.C. to provide community service in an Alternative Spring Break program sponsored by the Office of Community Service at Allegheny College.

Andrews, the daughter of Dan and Susan Andrews, is a senior at the college located in northwestern Pennsylvania.

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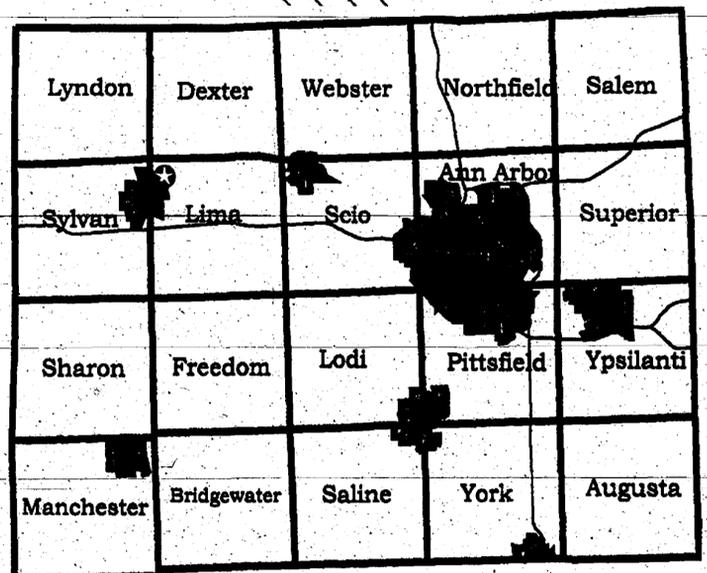
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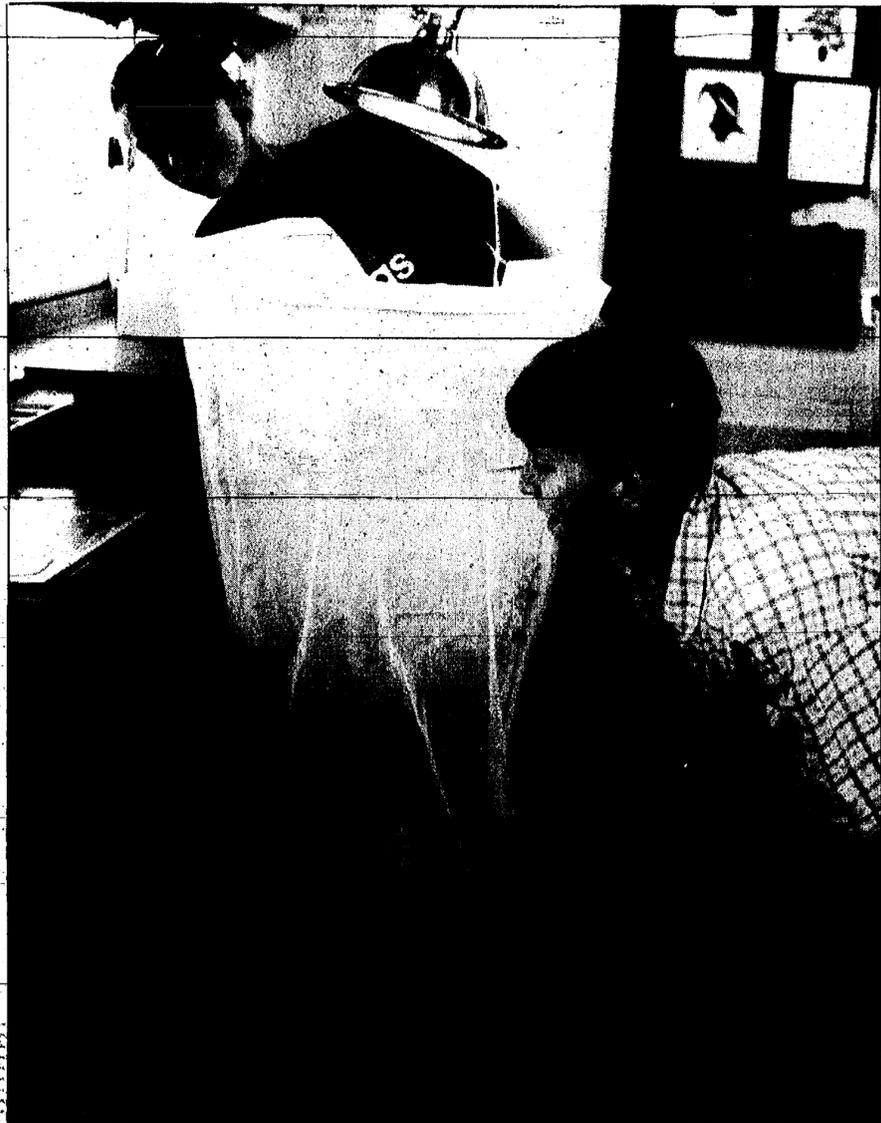
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Chelsea students Lucas Daniels and Tawny McSweeney look closely for the beetles they are raising as part of Michigan State University's Purple Loosetrife Project. The beetles will be released behind the school to munch on the prolific plant.

HANSEN

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"The reading, I like to teach," she says, "because you see how much they grow."

Hansen describes her teaching style as traditional and very structured.

"When I am teaching, I expect them to be listening," she says. "I just feel like they can't learn if they're not listening."

Hansen worked as a substitute at Beach Middle School but says she is at home in the elementary school, particularly as a second-grade teacher.

"I like the young kids," she says. "They're so honest. They say what's on their mind. It's just a wonderful age."

It's the little things her students do that make teaching worthwhile, Hansen says. For instance, one student wrote "I love you Mrs. Hansen" at the bottom of her spelling test.

"It's that kind of thing that brings you back (every day)," Hansen says.

Hansen says she doesn't tolerate put-downs. The golden rule reigns supreme in her classroom.

"It's always the golden rule with me," she says. "Treat other people the way you want to be treated, and I really mean that."

And Hansen says it goes both ways. "You try to treat kids the way you would want people to treat your kids," she says.

Hansen hopes students see her as someone who cares about them and wants them to be successful in school.

"I hope they perceive me as a caring teacher who wants them to learn," she says.

At times that may mean Hansen has to be stern. For instance, she may have to ask her students to pay attention and follow directions more

closely.

"I tell them, 'If I didn't care about you, I wouldn't care what you did,'" she says.

Hansen works during her lunch break, grading papers and assignments so her students get their work back that day. She also sets aside time at recess to work with students who need extra help.

A highlight of her career came just recently when Hansen was invited to Chelsea High School's Cum Laude Banquet. A student named her as one of the most influential teachers.

"I was just overwhelmed by the honor," she says.

What Hansen looks forward to is retirement, which she says is about two years away.

"I've had a long career and enjoyed every minute of it," she says. "But I do look forward to retirement."

Hansen's husband, a supervisor at General Motors, is set to retire next year.

When she is not in the classroom, Hansen can be found spending time with her family. She and her husband enjoy traveling. For their 30th wedding anniversary this year they're going to London.

Hansen also enjoys reading, putting in her flower garden and playing golf.

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BEETLES

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"I think it's important to get the wetlands back to the way they should be," says Sipple.

"The purple flowers may be pretty but there are more important plants that aren't there anymore."

While Daniels and the other students in teacher Jean Meconi's class at South Meadows Elementary School raise the first batch of beetles, next year's fourth-graders will pick up where they left off.

"We're just starting up this year and next year we will try to get more teachers involved," says Meconi.

Next month her students will release the beetles in wetlands behind South school. When the new school year starts, Meconi hopes the project can be tied

into a lesson about Michigan wetlands.

McPike says educating the youth and trying to restore the natural habitat is what Pheasants Forever had in mind by sponsoring the project.

"It's an educational thing. Pheasants Forever is very interested in kids getting involved in land stewardship," McPike says. "The idea is for them to have an investment in what's going on around them, so they can have a positive effect on the land around them."

Dexter Kiwanis Club's involvement was proposed last year. A community meeting, featuring an entomology professor from MSU who talked about the rearing of Galerucella beetles as a way to tackle the problem, was held in January. The local club signed on shortly after lining up students in Dexter who were willing to participate.

An opportunity to do research and work in conjunction with MSU was an incentive to the college-bound students.

"It's important for us to get experience outside the classroom," White says.

According to MSU professor Doug Landis, there have been no reports of the beetles becoming pests or causing any sort of disturbance. MSU has coordinated the release of the beetle since 1997. Local areas where the beetle have been released include Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor and the Waterloo and Grass Lake areas. McPike says he is confident there will be no problems here.

"Everyone worries that you're introducing a problem into the environment but scientists are convinced that these beetles won't be a bad thing," he says. "They will cut back the purple loosetrife considerably."

different brand name on the label. Your pharmacist can help guide your selection of products.

Individuals who have allergies that are not relieved by non-prescription products, or those who have other medical conditions, such as high school pressure, should see their family doctor. There is a cor-

nucopia of effective treatments for this malady. Your doctor can prescribe one that is right for you.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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more accurately described as "allergic rhinitis" or more simply, "allergies," regardless of the time of year when it occurs.

Those who suffer from allergies have an immune system that responds more easily and more vigorously than is necessary for the risk posed by pollen or other allergens. These individuals, and this includes you, are at increased susceptibility for developing allergies to new pollens. I would guess that this is what has happened to you this spring.

In the northern and eastern parts of the country, spring allergies are usually due to pollen from trees or spring grasses. Fall allergies are usually due to the pollen of fall flowering native grasses that are frequently described by the derogatory term "weeds." Molds, pet dander and house dust can cause problems year round.

Avoiding the offending allergen is the best treatment for allergies. Sometimes this is a realistic option — for example, simply keeping the pet out of the bedroom.

For other allergies it may be completely unrealistic — for instance, staying indoors in a climate — controlled room 24 hours a day.

Fortunately, there are a number of non-prescription as well as prescription medicines that help with allergic rhinitis. The non-prescription products are generally safe and affordable, so they are the best things to try first.

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Hands-on Learning

Wylie Middle School sixth-graders left their school books and classes behind for a full day of hands-on learning April 1 at the Hands On Science Learning & Fun Center in Toledo, Ohio. The students were joined by Superintendent Bill Spargur, counselor Shirley Jackson, Principal Mary Coburn and the sixth-grade teachers. The day included hands-on lessons in physics, electronics, computer science and physical education. They got to sample rock climbing, track and field and learned to appreciate what it's like to use a wheelchair. They also rode a virtual roller coaster, watched a mini-tornado and participated in an interactive computer-generated game of volleyball. Pictured is student Patrick Grerel running track.

Chelsea



Local Man Promoted

Ed King of Grass Lake Township was recently promoted to vice president at Farmer State Bank. King manages the bank's Grass Lake office, where he has worked for the past two years. The company's president, Craig Goodlock, highlighted King's experience and dedication to the bank's customers in a statement.

Beware of health club contracts

I purchased a Health Rider one lazy Sunday afternoon. I had nearly polished off a tub of chocolate covered, chocolate ice cream bon bons, when a bubbly Olympic skating champion flashed across the television bursting with full infomercial excitement, touting the latest exercise wonder.

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Maybe the chocolate clouded my judgment. Perhaps it was the guilt from consuming the chocolate. Nonetheless, I bit. Two weeks later, the monstrosity was awaiting my arrival at the apartment administrative offices. Four years and \$500 later, it continues to beckon me from a dark corner in the basement — though its cries are muffled by the pile of folded towels resting atop its seat.

My alliances with health clubs have suffered similar, costly fates. Unfortunately, I'm not alone. A former colleague of mine spent more than a year battling with a health club over his wife's continued member-



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ship after she shattered her hip bone. He assumed the club would empathize with his wife's health situation and sever the three-year contract. Instead, the club offered to extend her contract "fee free" for the extent of her hospitalization following after the three-year contract had been satisfied.

Problems often arise when consumers purchase long-term memberships, locking them in to months of payments. Or, they are sold memberships that are being promoted as limited-offer discounted memberships when in reality they are not. Because of these problems and others, consumers should take appropriate measures when considering health club con-

tracts. When you are considering whether to join a health club, be cautious of the following.

1. Joining clubs that have not opened — they might never open;
 2. Low-cost "bait" ads — many "switch" you to expensive long-term contracts;
 3. Promises that you can cancel anytime and stop paying — check the written contract for the terms of membership and any other promises;
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5. Check out several clubs before you sign a contract;
6. Consider your commitment to a long-term program — good intentions seem to fade as the reality of the hard work sets in;
7. Read the contract carefully before you sign. Is interest charged for a payment plan? Are all promises in writing?
8. Check with your local or state consumer agency or Better Business Bureau for any laws in your state, cancellation rights or complaints against the company.

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 DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE: #287, David Duval: #311, Mark Graham, #226, Leo Ann Rip-ton, Personal, household, misc. Sale date: June 6, 1999, 1 p.m. USone Brighton, 5850 Whitmore Lake Rd. Info: (734) 429-0500.
 REQUEST FOR BID: Washenaw County invites bids for: Substance Abuse, Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washenaw County Finance/Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room 8-35, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid #5744. Due: June 15, 1999 by 2:00 P.M. local time. For more information, please call (734) 994-2388.
 STEAK FRY: FRI, MAY 14, 5-7 p.m. SeLine American Legion, 1815 Michigan Ave. Karaoke, dancing, Free hot dogs and chips for children under 12. Karaoke singing from 7-11 p.m. Public welcome.
Real Estate For Sale
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 Three bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. All containing New Schem Aluminum siding. Partially finished basement. Move-in condition. \$119,900. 517-456-6520
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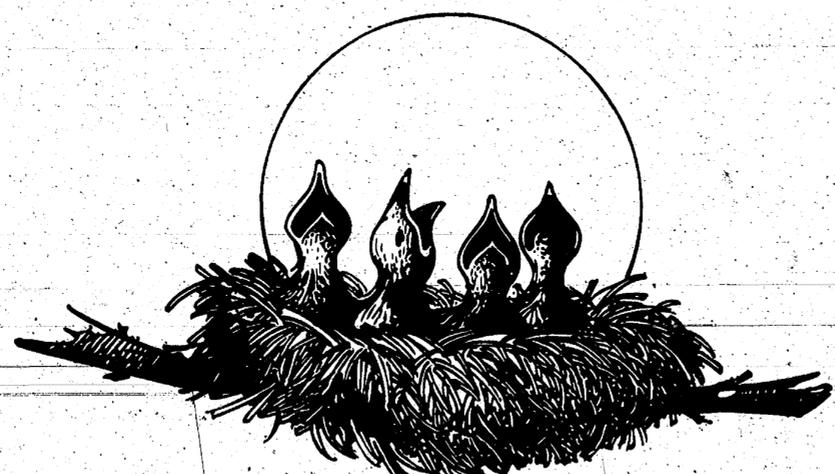
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An enzyme in horseradish could make it easier to produce life-saving anti-cancer drugs, preliminary research suggests. Agricultural Research Service scientists have devised a method that uses the enzyme horseradish peroxidase in making cancer drugs known as chlorins. Currently, chlorins are made in a costly, multi-step process. The new one-step method could save time and money.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Second Floor Meeting Room at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, to hear public comment regarding a zoning variance request from Doug and Susan Carpenter, 3480 Inverness. The applicant is requesting a variance to rebuild an existing non-conforming garage at 3480 Inverness. The applicant is requesting a variance to rebuild an existing non-conforming garage at 3480 Inverness. Information regarding this request is available at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 pm, **Tuesday, May 25, 1999.** Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
Donna Fisher, Clerk



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DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Agenda:

- 1) Dennis Abraham, Tax Code: 04-06-355-011; 14344 Edgewater. Tabled to a future meeting.
- 2) 99 ZBA040, Daniel Lawrence, 14050 Edgewater Dr. Tax Code: 04-06-460-009. Applicant is requesting a variance to increase the floor area ratio from 27% to 42.4%. Also a variance from the side and front yard setbacks. To allow construction of a 24'x28' garage with a 420 sq. ft. second story.
- 3) ZBA 041 - Gordon Knight, 13961 Bramble Brae, Gregory Tax Code: 04-18-436-005/006. Applicant is requesting a variance from the front, side and rear setbacks and to increase the floor area ratio from 10.5% to 32.8%. To be allowed to demolish existing single story family dwelling and a 10'x10' outbuilding and replace with a 1 1/2 single family dwelling with an attached garage.
- 4) 99 ZBA042 - Jonathan Lane, 13730 Rustic Dr. Tax Code: 04-18-130-007. Applicant is requesting a variance from the side, and rear (lakeside) setbacks in order to construct a 14'x28' deck.
- 5) 99 ZBA043 - William & Kelly Anderson, 10045 Huron River Drive Tax Code: 04-12-100-020. Applicant is requesting that the existing non-conformities be recognized in order to enclose an existing screened in porch for increased living area.
- 6) 99 ZBA044 - James G. Cox, 9774 Winston Tax Code: 04-01-407-038. Applicant is requesting a variance from front, rear and side yard setbacks and increase the floor area ratio from 19% to 27.4%. In order to demolish existing 1 1/2 story residence and reconstruct a new 2 story residence with a wood deck on the lake side and the south side.
- 7) 99 ZBA045 - Roger & Suzanne Mesko, 8787 Grove Drive Tax Code: 04-01-385-004/007. Applicant is requesting a variance from side yard setbacks to demolish the existing garage and reconstruct a new 1 1/2 story work shop.

Sincerely,
Coy Vaughn, Chairman

DEXTER VILLAGE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - MARCH 22, 1999

Clerk Fisher administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Trustees Darr, McKeighan and Rush.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Yates at the National City Bank Building, 8125 Main Street.

Present: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Absent: None

Also Present: Manager Graham

Approval of Minutes
- Moved Rush, support Darr to approve the minutes of the March 9, 1999, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Added under Old Business: Item 2. Consideration of Citizens' Concerns Regarding the Process Followed in Rezoning 7214 Dan Hoey from R-3 to C-1.

Added under New Business: Item 4. Consideration of Proposal to Hold Town Meetings.

- Moved Rush, support Hall to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

G. Darr, Dover, offered his opinion regarding the rezoning process for 7214 Dan Hoey.

Communications

Council packets contained the 10 items listed on the agenda.

Bills and Payroll

- Moved Darr, support Kimmel to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$135,702.06 dated March 22, 1999.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Reports

Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.

Sheriff's Department - Sgt. Minzey presented monthly report.

- Moved Stacey, support Darr to accept the February Report for filing.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Consent Agenda

Moved Kimmel, support Hall to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda: road closing for National City Run, May 29, 1999.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

1. Consideration of Dexter High School Water/Sewer Utilities - Postponement.

Continues

2. Consideration of Citizens' Concerns Regarding the Process followed in Rezoning 7214 Dan Hoey from R-3 to C-1.

- Moved Darr, support Hall to call a Special Meeting of the Council, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals with participation of the Manager and Zoning Officer with a goal of addressing concerns of our residents and to implement improvements to the zoning process.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

New Business

1. Consideration of Authorization to Serve as Village President and Dexter Area Fire Chief. No Action taken.

2. Consideration of Appointment of Mike, McKeighan to Dexter Area Fire Department Board of Directors

- Moved Darr, support Hall to appoint Mike McKeighan to the Dexter Area Fire Department Board of Directors.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

3. Consideration of Appointment of John Coy to Zoning Board of Appeals.

- Moved Kimmel, support Stacey to appoint Jon Rush to the Village of Dexter Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation - None

President's Report

Resolution of Organizational Matters to be presented at next meeting.

Adjournment

- Moved McKeighan, support Darr to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 P.M.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher,
Village Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

1. To take public comments on a proposed amendment to Section 25.04 of Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendment is to provide for surveys in resort-residential districts and surveys in other districts in certain circumstances.

2. Planning Commission may consider other matters as deemed necessary. To obtain information or to send written comments on the proposed amendment call the Lyndon Township Hall 734-475-2401 or write to Lyndon Township Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Written comments will be reviewed at the public hearing.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - APRIL 20, 1999 7:30 P.M.

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Keogh, Kleinschmidt, Karl Fink, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, John Kingsley, Zoning Chairman, 87 residents.

March 16 regular and March 30, 1999 Special Meeting approved as read. Planning Comm. March 17, 1999 minutes reviewed. Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve agenda. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to table contract for Sheriff Patrol to May Meeting. Carried.

B) Motion Fink support Keogh to table Recycle issue to May Meeting and carried.

C) A motion sign to be put on Park Lake Rd. sign stating POPLAR DRIVE FORMERLY PARK LAKE.

D) Spring clean up will be May 22, 1999 located at the old Township Hall Site. The township will not pick up tires this year.

E) Walsh Road Farm Special Use Permit.

Input not heard before from the audience accepted. The valuation of the Walsh Farm Site Condominium Preliminary Site Plan and Special Use Permit includes compliance to the elements of 4 Articles of Webster Township Ordinance, Article 9.05, Article 10, Article 6, Article 5.23.

A copy of the Planning Comm. finding substantial compliance to the applicable Article listed above read and copy attached.

Motion Fink supported Kleinschmidt Webster Township incorporate the findings of the Planning Comm. and adopt the findings made by Planning Comm. and find the application for the Special Use Permit meets the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and therefore adopt the recommendations made by the Planning Comm. and approve the Walsh Farm Site Condominium Preliminary Site plan and Special Use Permit. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Rezoning of Nixon Farm from A-1 to R-1.

Motion Keogh support Fink to deny Dar-Mik Development request to rezone approximately 83 acres on Jennings Rd. from A-1 to R-1 as recommended by Webster Township Planning Comm. Carried.

B) Ordinance for Hazardous Waste Cost Recovery.

A letter from Attorney Reading read and the attached ordinance read.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to adopt ordinance for Hazardous Substance Release Cost Recovery Ordinance, #1-99 and carried.

C) Township Board Policies.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Baldus Webster Township adopt the third Tuesday, 7:30 as regular meeting date; National City Bank as Bank Depository. The Dexter Leader as newspaper for official publications, and the following Holidays: New Years, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, and Christmas Day. Carried.

D) Renewal of taxes.

Motion Keogh support Kleinschmidt Webster Township Renew, appropriate and raise by Taxes assessed against all property in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, MI., the amount of 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000) of assessed valuation as equalized on all property in the Township for a period of one year. Carried.

Motion by Keogh, support Kleinschmidt to increase tax levy to 1.16 mills. Roll call vote. All carried.

Motion Keogh support Baldus to adopt Budget as presented at the March meeting. Carried.

Zoning Inspector Jim Ross issued 16 permits, 8 for houses.

Parks and Recreation comm. plan to seed for soccer field and baseball field on North side of lot. Seeking three bids.

Motion Baldus support Fink to accept Treas. Report and pay bills as presented. All ayes and carried.

Correspondence:

Steps to prepare for Y2K letter from county received. Will attend meeting to answer questions if we feel it necessary.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Questions asked:

Should builders and developers be required to clean work site daily at the building site?

Request that in the future neighbors within 300' of property considered to be developed, received packet of intent so they can review materials ahead of meeting. Would also like the agenda earlier.

Apron representative requesting the Boards permission to use the hall for education once a month without having to pay the fee. Will check township policy and would request a copy of your charter.

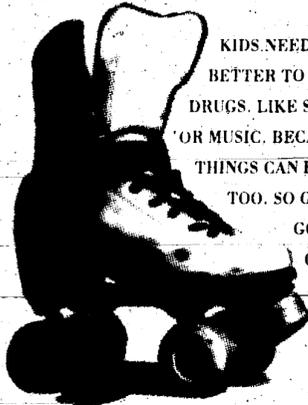
What is recourse to prevent this development on Walsh Rd. What kind of meeting can we ask questions and expect answers?

This meeting was not a public hearing but to hear input not previously addressed. Motion Keogh support Baldus Meeting adjourn at 10:30 and carried.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

Publish: 5-6-99

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TOO, SO GET THEM INTO A
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Second Floor Meeting Room at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, to hear public comment regarding a zoning variance request from Doug and Susan Carpenter, 3480 Inverness. The applicant is requesting a variance to rebuild an existing non-conforming garage at 3480 Inverness. The applicant is requesting a variance to rebuild an existing non-conforming garage at 3480 Inverness. Information regarding this request is available at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 pm, **Tuesday, May 25, 1999.** Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
Donna Fisher, Clerk

WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NATURAL BEAUTY ROAD Vaughn Road MAY 10, 1999

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday the 10th day of May, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at the Webster Township Hall, Washtenaw County, Michigan, located at 5655 Webster Church Road, to determine the advisability of designating Vaughn Road between Daly Road and Gregory Road, a distance of approximately 1.00 miles in Sections 28 and 29 of Webster Township which is a public road, as a Natural Beauty Road pursuant to Act 150 of the Public Acts of 1970.
Herman Koenn, Chairman

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular election for the Dexter Community Schools will be held in the School District on Monday, June 14, 1999.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows: The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.

The last day for receiving registrations for the regular election will be on Monday, May 17, 1999. Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes, on Monday, May 17, 1999, will not be eligible to vote at the regular election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Clerk's office will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered school electors.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for two four-year terms ending June 30, 2003:

SHARON CRAWFORD
DICK LUNDY
LANNY DUNIGAN

The following proposal will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, June 14, 1999:

NONHOMESTEAD MILLAGE RESTORATION

This authorization will allow the Dexter Community Schools to continue to levy mills previously authorized and levied for general operating purposes on nonhomestead property (industrial and commercial property, rental and seasonal homes) which have been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment and allow the School District to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against nonhomestead property required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable nonhomestead property in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, be increased by three (3.00) mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for fifteen (15) years, the years 1999 to 2013, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$120,000 for the School District in the first year that it is levied.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan.
Jean Christian, Secretary
Board of Education

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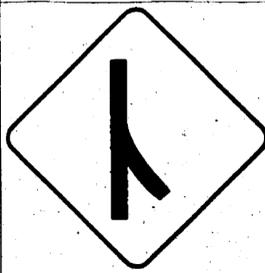


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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has, by resolution, presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County to alter the boundaries of the Village of Chelsea and to add to the Village of Chelsea the following described property:

Tax Identification #07-18-200-013
Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 18, T2S, R4E, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence S 00 degree 59' 25" E 1843.70 feet along the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 18 and the centerline of Freer; thence N 69 degree 37' 43" W 573.56 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence S 01 degree 09' 20" E 294.22 feet; thence S 20 degree 22' 17" W 200.19 feet; thence N 70 degree 11' 40" W 68.00 feet along the centerline of Old U.S. 12; thence N 20 degree 22' 17" E 188.30 feet; thence N 01 degree 09' 20" W 307.71 feet; thence S 69 degree 37' 43" E 70.95 feet to the Place of beginning, being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 18 of Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, containing 0.75 acres of land, more or less, being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Said real estate lies generally west of Freer Road, north of Old U.S. 12 south of Washington Street. Said Petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration at its meeting to be held on the 19th day of May, 1999 at Washtenaw County Administration Building, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning at 8:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Petition may be heard, and all persons having an interest in said matter shall be heard. Requests to address the Board of Commissioners may be made to the office of the Washtenaw County Clerk, Peggy M. Haines, Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107.

True copies of the petition and resolution are on file at the offices of the Chelsea Village Clerk, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan, and the Washtenaw County Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.
Dated: February 23, 1999

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

LIMA and SYLVAN TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTS CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 15, 1999
7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Jim Kalmbach's Residence located at 476 Pierce Rd
1/8 mile north of old US12 and I94

ITEMS TO BRING

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| All appliances* | Vehicle batteries |
| Water heaters | TV's |
| Electric tools | Household furniture |
| All kinds of metal | Bedspings/mattresses |

Tires; first 5 passenger car tires are free.

Additional tires charged as follows:

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| Pass Car | 1.25 each |
| Lt Truck | \$1.75 each |
| Semi Truck | \$6.00 each |

Tractor \$10.00 to \$20.00 based on size

(on rim add \$0.50 for pass car & light truck and \$6.00 for semi truck & tractor)

DO NOT BRING

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Fencing | Building supplies |
| Yard waste | Paints & varnishes |
| Propane or pressure tanks | |

Funding for this program is provided through revenue sharing of solid waste funds. The funds distributed to Lima and Sylvan Townships are based in part on the population of the townships outside of village limits. The collection will therefore be limited to residents outside of village limits.

*Due to limited funds and the cost to remove freon from appliances containing freon it is necessary to limit the number of freon appliances to 3 per household. Additional freon appliances will be accepted for a charge of \$10.00 each.

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RELEASE COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE NO. 1-99

An Ordinance to establish charges for Township emergency police, fire and hazardous material response team services responding to an incident involving hazardous substances under Public Act 102 of 1990 (MCLA 41.806a) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. **PURPOSE.** In order to protect the Township from incurring extraordinary expenses resulting from the utilization of Township resources to respond to an incident involving the release of hazardous substances, the Township Board authorizes the imposition of charges to recover from responsible parties the reasonable and actual costs incurred by the Township in responding to calls for assistance in connection with a hazardous substance release.

Section 2. **"HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE" DEFINED.** For purposes of this Ordinance, "hazardous substance" means one or more of the following:

- "Hazardous substance" as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Public Law 96-510, 94 Stat. 2767, and pursuant to Section 201(1)(q) of Part 201 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (formerly the Michigan Environmental Response Act, P.A. 307 of 1980), MCL Section 324.201(1)(q).
- "Hazardous waste" as defined in the Hazardous Waste Management Act, Act No. 64 of the Public Acts of 1979, now part 111 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, as amended.
- "Liquid industrial waste" as defined in Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of Section 1, 1995, being MCL Section 324.12101(k).
- "Petroleum" as defined in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Act, Act No. 478 of the Public Acts of 1988, now part 213 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, as amended.
- A chemical or other material which is or may be deemed injurious to public health, safety or welfare or to the environment.

Section 3. **"RELEASE" DEFINED.** A Release includes, but is not limited to, any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing of a Hazardous Substance into the environment, or the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing a Hazardous Substance.

Section 4. **"RESPONSIBLE PARTY" DEFINED.** A responsible party is any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, trust, firm, joint stock company, corporation, including government corporation, association, local unit of government, commission, the state, a political subdivision of the state, an interstate body, the federal government, a political subdivision of the federal government, or any other legal entity that owns, controls, accepted for transport, storage, treatment or disposal, any hazardous substance released into the environment. Responsible party shall also include the owner, tenant, occupant or any other party in control of the property from which the hazardous substances were generated or any party that accidentally, negligently or intentionally causes the release of a hazardous substance into the environment.

Section 5. **CHARGES IMPOSED UPON RESPONSIBLE PARTY.** A responsible party or responsible parties are jointly and severally liable for and shall be required to reimburse Webster Township for all costs incurred by the Township in responding to a release of hazardous substances, including, but not limited to:

- Costs or expenses incurred by the Township police and fire departments, hazardous material response teams and other public safety officials and/or any other departments or agencies contracted by the Township to supply services to the Township, including all actual out-of-pocket expenses attributable to the response, control, or abatement of any hazardous substances release or threatened release, including costs of equipment operations and personnel, costs of materials utilized, meals for all personnel involved in the release incident, costs of specialists, medical expenses for exposure, injuries or illnesses resulting from a release incident, experts or other contract labor, costs incurred by a fire, police or hazardous material response teams requested through mutual aid agreements with the Township or its agents, if any, and any other incidental costs incurred by the Township as a result of the release.
- Other expenses incurred by the Township or its agents in responding to the hazardous substances release, including but not limited to, rental or purchase of machinery, equipment, labor, consultants, legal and engineering fees, medical and hospitalization costs, and the replacement costs related to disposable personal protection equipment, extinguishing agents, supplies, and water purchased from municipal water systems.
- Charges to the Township or its agencies imposed by any local, state or federal government entities related to the hazardous substances.
- Cost incurred in accounting for all hazardous substance release-related expenditures, including billing and collection costs and attorneys' fees.

Section 6. **BILLING PROCEDURES.** Upon the occurrence of a hazardous substance release incident, the Township Treasurer in consultation with the Township Supervisor and Fire Chief shall prepare and deliver an invoice of the charges imposed by Section 5 to the responsible party or parties for payment. The responsible parties shall reimburse the Township for the charges set forth in the invoice within thirty (30) days of mailing. For any amounts due that remain unpaid after thirty (30) days, the Township shall impose a late charge of one (1%) per cent per month, or fraction thereof.

Section 7. **OTHER REMEDIES.** The Township may pursue any other remedy, or may institute any appropriate action or proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect charges imposed under this Ordinance. The recovery of charges imposed under this Ordinance does not limit liability of responsible parties under local ordinances or state or federal laws, rules or regulations.

Section 8. **SEVERABILITY.** Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. All Township ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

This Ordinance was adopted on the 20th day of April, 1999, by the Webster Township Board at a meeting duly scheduled for the conduct of Township business.

RECORD OF VOTES:

Yeas 5
Nays 0

DEXTER VILLAGE REGULAR MEETING — APRIL 12, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Yates at the National City Bank Building, 8125 Main Street.

Present: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Absent: None

Also Present: Manager Graham

Approval of Minutes

Moved Kimmel, support Rush to postpone the minutes of the March 22, 1999, regular meeting.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Moved from consent Agenda Item 1. Resolution of Organizational Matters Added under Old Business: Item 2. Discussion of Fire Chief Added under New Business: Item 9. Consideration of Resolution of Organizational Matters, Item 10.

Discussion of Fire Hall Lease Agreement, Item 11. Treasurer's Report - Moved Stacey, support Rush, to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

P. Cousins, 7648 Forest, posed questions regarding the Water/Sewer Options proposed by Village engineers and endorsed by the Council in January of 1999, and questioned when did Council change endorsement to other options? He made reference to concerns raised by Village engineers and unresolved legal issues and requested Council postpone action on Old Business Item 1.

Communications:

Council packets contained the 7 items listed on the agenda.

Bills and Payroll -

Moved Darr, support McKeighan to omit Vendor Number 391 and approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$97,993.37 dated April 12, 1999.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Abstain: Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Reports

Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.

Sheriff's Department - Sgt. Minzey presented monthly report.

Moved Stacey, support Darr to accept the February Report for filing.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Consent Agenda

Moved Kimmel, support Hall to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda: Lion's Club White Cane Fund Raiser

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Old Business

1. Consideration of Dexter High School Water/Sewer Utilities

Moved Kimmel, support Darr to postpone subject until next meeting.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

2. Discussion of Fire Chief

President Yates tendered resignation effective April 27, 1999, to Village Manager Graham who submitted it letter to the Village Clerk for entry into public record. President Yates left the table at this point.

President Pro Tem Rush took the meeting.

Moved Kimmel, support McKeighan adopt the Resolution Authorizing Loren Yates to serve as both part-time fire chief and Village president.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: McKeighan, Rush

Abstain: Yates

Motion Carried

Moved Hall, support Kimmel to accept the resignation of Loren Yates from the position of Village President effective April 27, 1999.

Ayes: Rush

Nays: McKeighan, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Stacey

Abstain: Yates

Motion Failed

Moved McKeighan, support Darr to direct Village legal counsel to give written opinion regarding legality of an individual serving as Village President and Fire Chief simultaneously.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None

Abstain: Yates

Motion Carried

Mr. Yates returned to the table and took the meeting at this point.

New Business

1. Consideration of Dexter Crossing Development Agreement-Marketing Study re: Blackhawk Development Corp. Commercial Construction.

Moved Rush, support McKeighan to accept the Report of the Dexter Crossing Development Agreement-Market Study proposal dated March 1, 1999.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: Yates

Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Accepting Revised Bid on Onan Diesel Generator re: Revised to \$4,000

Moved Stacey, support Hall to accept the Weller Truck bid of \$4,000 for 155Kw generator and to reimburse Weller Truck \$3,000.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

3. Consideration of Reappointment of Parks Commissioners and appointment of J. Coy ZBA alternate

Moved Rush, support Darr to appoint J. Coy ZBA alternate.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Moved Kimmel, support Stacey to reappoint D. Blanchard to the Parks Commission

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Moved Darr, support Stacey to reappoint L. Pomerville to the Parks Commission

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Moved Kimmel, support Rush to reappoint M. Miller to the Parks Commission

Ayes: Kimmel, Rush

Nays: Darr, Hall, McKeighan, Yates

Motion Failed

4. Consideration of Dexter Commerce Center PUD Rezoning and Area Plan - Moved Kimmel, support Stacey to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the Dexter Commerce Center PUD Rezoning and Area Plan, rezoning dated March 24, 1999, contingent upon: 1) the revision of the plans to address the comments and concerns of Village Staff and consultants. 2) approval of the revised Plans to address the comments and concerns of Village staff and consultants. 3) the applicant shall provide a traffic impact analysis to be reviewed and approved by the Village consultants. 4) the resolution of the property dispute and applicant obtaining fee simple title to the portion of the property south of the section 5 line. 5) the signing of a Development Agreement between the Village and applicant John Kingsley, with the knowledge that the Village Council will reject any request by the applicant to authorize the construction of any site improvements such as streets and drives, parking lots, grading, installation of utilities, and building foundations, for the Dexter Commerce PUD, until all the above contingencies are met.

Ayes: Darr, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: Hall

Motion Carried

5. Consideration of 3515 Broad Street, applicant Gilbert, Old Mill Site PUD Final Site Plan - Moved Hall, support Stacey to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the Gilbert Co. PUD Final Site Plan for 3515 Broad Street, with revisions dated February 1, 1999, contingent upon 1) the revision of the plans to address the comments and concerns of Village Planners and Staff. 2) approval of revised plans by Village Engineers, Planners and Staff. 3) the signing of a Development Agreement between the Village and the applicant, Edwin Gilbert.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

6. Consideration of Bates Elementary School Addition - Combined Site Plan - Moved Darr, support McKeighan to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the Combined Preliminary/Final site plan for Dexter Community Schools, Bates Elementary School Building Addition, submitted by O'Boyle, Blalock and Associates, contingent upon 1) final approval of the revised combined site plans by Village engineers and 2) approval by State of Michigan and Washtenaw County for any necessary permits.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

7. Consideration of setting Public Hearing for Variety Die and Stamping IFT - Moved Kimmel, support Stacey to set a public hearing for 8:00 P.M., April 27, 1999, for the purpose of taking public comment on the Variety Die request for IFT.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

8. Request from Dexter Area Historical Society for Flag Pole - Moved Rush, support Hall to donate old flag pole to the Dexter Area Historical Society for installation at the Dexter Area Museum.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

9. Consideration of Resolution of Organizational Matters - Moved Darr, support Kimmel to adopt the Resolution of Organizational matters for FY 99-2000. Copy filed with minutes

Ayes: Darr, Kimmel, Stacey, Yates

Nays: Hall, McKeighan, Rush

Motion Carried

10. Fire Hall Lease Agreement - Moved Hall, support Rush to direct the Village Manager to supply the current Fire Hall Lease Agreement and the Area Fire Board budget to Village Attorney Brad Smith.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried

11. Treasurer's Report

No action taken.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation - None

J. Rush, Fifth Street, spoke regarding the Council motion requesting attorney opinion on dual service as President/Fire Chief, stating that contrary to Dexter leader report, he did not request the attorney's opinion, and questioned Council action of adopting a resolution permitting dual service and then following with a motion to seek written legal opinion.

President's Report - None

Adjournment

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA
Assembly of God
 First Assembly of God
 14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
 (734) 475-2615
 Rev. James Massey, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
 Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
 337 Wilkinson St.
 (734) 475-8305
 John Dambacher, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Evening
 Service 6 p.m.

Baptist
Faith Baptist
 Faith-In-Action Bldg.
 Main St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-7841
 Jack Story, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist
 Meeting in Pierce Lake
 Elementary School
 (734) 844-8017
 David W. Pearson, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
 17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
 (734) 428-7222
 Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
 Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service,
 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary Catholic Church
 14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
 (734) 475-7561
 Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
 Sunday Masses:
 Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
 Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
 Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Church of Christ
 13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea
 (734) 475-8458
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
 Church of the Nazarene
 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-2526
 Jeff Crowder, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in
 homes.

Episcopal
St Barnabas
 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
 (734) 475-8818
 Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
 Sunday: Christian Education, 10
 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
 Chelsea Free Methodist
 7665 Werkner Rd.
 (734) 475-1391
 Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
 Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
 Mikel Henderson, Pastor of
 Youth Ministries
 Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30
 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;
 Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical (WELS)
 9575 North Territorial, Dexter
 (734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
 Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship, 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-1404
 Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
 Sunday: Heritage Worship Service,
 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour (all
 ages), 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Ser-
 vice, 10:30 a.m.; Junior Confirma-
 tion, 6:30 p.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
 12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake
 517-522-4187
 Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School and Bible
 Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8064
 David Hendricks, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School for all
 ages, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15; Spa-
 ghetti Dinner; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Methodist
First United Methodist
 128 Park St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8119
 Rev. Richard Dake
 Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou
 Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30
 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School
 (all ages), 9:45 a.m.

**Manchester United Methodist
 Church**
 501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
 (734) 428-8495
 Rev. Dave Mulder

North Lake United
 14111 North Territorial Rd.
 (734) 475-7569
 Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship,
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 p.m.



German Dinner
 Tom Lewis, Gary Packard and Jim Finch prepared homemade spatzel recently at the First United Methodist Church's Community Friendship Meal. The three added their dish to the German dinner. Attendees also enjoyed an assortment of homemade pies.

DEATHS



MARY LOU BOWER
 Chelsea
 Born Marie Louise Merriman, age 73, died Saturday, May 1, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital. Born in Port Huron on Aug. 28, 1925, she was the daughter of Henry and Vernie (Green) Merriman. She was born a Presbyterian, lived her younger years in Jackson, graduated from Michigan State College (now University) in 1947, took a job at L.S. Ayers & Co. in Indianapolis, Ind., in the Advertising Display Department, where she met Benjamin Robert Bower, her future husband. Mary Lou and Ben were married April 24, 1948, in Jackson, and they moved to Akron, Ohio, where Ben attended art school. Their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born in Akron. Later, they moved to Jackson, and then to the Chelsea area, where Benjamin Henry, Donald Davis and Joel Stuart were born. Mary Lou was a member of First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, Woman's Club of Chelsea and Friends of the Chelsea District Library. She continued her education and became a kindergarten teacher at South Elementary (now South Meadows School) for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin Robert Bower; four children, Elizabeth (John) Nalepa of Sevierville, Tenn.; Ben (Sue) Bower of Chelsea; Don (Claire) Bower of Lincoln, Neb.; Jo (Anna) Bower of Kansas City, Mo.; six grandchildren and four nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating. Burial followed at Downington Cemetery in Deckerville. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Monday 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Tuesday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m., and at the church Wednesday, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant House or Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

ROBERT CHARLES WENDLANDT
 (Formerly of Dexter)
 Age 76, died on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, after a brief illness. For the past 23 years Robert (Bob) has been a loving companion to Eleanor Otlewski (formerly of Dexter), a caring father to David Wendlandt, Gloria Otlewski (Gary Baker), Susan Otlewski (Pat Durussel), Carol Otlewski (Bob Scharpenberg), and Lorraine Otlewski (Jeff Gedert) and a supportive and compassionate grandfather to Jessica, Jeremy, Kelly, Lisa, Patrick, Allen, Sara and Tifani. Bob enjoyed traveling, gardening and was active in Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester Senior Citizens, a member of the Romanowski VFW, Ann Arbor Moose Lodge, a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II, and a retiree from Ford Motor Company. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Visitation for family and friends was Thursday, April 28, at Hosmer

Muehlig Funeral Chapel. Grave-side service was Friday, April 30, at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

MAY ANNA MAST
 Webster Township
 Age 95, died peacefully on April 28, 1999, at Arbor Hospice. May was born Sept. 1, 1903, on Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. In her younger days she was a one-room school teacher in the Dexter area. She spent her early married years on Buena Vista Street in Ann Arbor where her two children were born. She then moved to Cottonwood Farm in Webster Township. For 22 years she owned and ran a girls' horsemanship summer camp and became known and loved as "Aunt May." She loved to travel. She was a very active member of Webster United Church of Christ, Dexter Historical Society, Garden Club, Extension and Senior Citizens, as well as many other organizations. She is listed in the Who's Who of American Women and enjoyed a weekly visit to the Ann Arbor Salvation Army.

May is survived by her daughter, Betty (Robert) Farmer of Napoleon; nine grandchildren, Chris (Judy) Mast, Tim Mast, Mark Mast, Mike Mast, Charlie Denton and Tom Denton, all of Dexter, Becky (Rick) Elliott of Grand Ledge, Paula Denton of Petoskey, Laura (Scott) Denton McHardy of Northville; seven great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two brothers, Alvin (Dorothy) Kleinschmidt of Ann Arbor and Paul (Elizabeth) Kleinschmidt of Dexter; and one sister, Elizabeth Mast of Ann Arbor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, son, Glen (Lorraine) Mast; sister, Ella (Jim) Robards; brother, Harold (Vera) Kleinschmidt; and granddaughter, Patricia Mast.

A memorial gathering in celebration of May's life was held Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the new Webster Township Hall, with the Rev. Kenyon Edwards officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Webster United Church of Christ or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Home in Dexter.

RICHARD T. "DICK" TARRIER
 Winston Salem, N.C.
 Formerly of Dexter, Dick passed away after a long illness on April 18, 1999. He is survived by two children Angel and Heather; brothers William (Ann) and Mike (Cyde) Tarrier; sister Mary Tarrier, and two nephews. Dick graduated from St. Thomas High School, University of Notre Dame and Wake Forest Law School. He was very active in music, especially children's music and song writing. He produced two albums of children's music and wrote the theme to "The Adventures of Milo & Otis."

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter on Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m. The family will receive friends at church one hour before the service. Local arrangements are being made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel.



BEULAH MARYOTT
 Chelsea
 Age 86, a winter resident of Chelsea for six years, died at the home of her daughter, La Vonne Harris, on April 17, 1999. Funeral service was held on April 21 in Walthill, Neb. The Munderloh Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Maryott was a resident of that community for 50 years.

Beulah was born in Benchland, Mont. on June 29, 1912, to Frederic and Daisy Schlotman. She graduated from Decatur High School in Decatur, Neb. She married Russell Maryott on May 1, 1933. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1989. Two sons, John and Eugene Maryott, preceded Mr. and Mrs. Maryott in death.

Beulah is survived by two children, Harold Maryott of White, S.D., and La Vonne Maryott Harris of Chelsea; one daughter-in-law, Mildred Maryott of Wichita, Kansas; one son-in-law, Ronald Harris of Chelsea; and two family loved ones, Beverly Emmett and Jack Lukins. Mrs. Maryott had eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Beulah is also survived by one sister and three brothers.

Beulah was a member of the Nible Fingers Project Club in Walthill for 50 years. She was a Sunday school teacher, Women's Department leader and choir member of the RLDS Church. She was active in the Senior Citizens Center since 1975. Beulah's late husband, R.G. Maryott, was an evangelist for the RLDS Church and both Russell and Beulah served their community in the ministerial association of North East Nebraska.

A memorial service will be held at the RLDS Church, 520 W. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, on Saturday, May 8, at 4 p.m.

MELVIN WILLIAM HAWKER
 Georgetown
 Age 89, died Monday, May 3, 1999, in Lexington, Ky. He was born on July 21, 1909, in Ypsilanti, the son of Norman and Ada (Hearl) Hawker. Mr. Hawker was baptized and raised in the Methodist church.

He married Wynona R. Austin in Ypsilanti on Oct. 3, 1934, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 28, 1968. Survivors include one son, Robert (Betty) Hawker of Carlsbad, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. David (Margaret) Couchman of Lexington, Ky., and Roxanna Wesolowski of Chelsea.

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 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
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MOVIE REVIEWS

"Baby Geniuses"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

The notion that babies have intelligent and sophisticated conversations with each other is nothing new. "Look Who's Talking," its sequel and numerous comedians used this theme with varying degrees of success.

Even television phenom "Ally McBeal" had her own dancing computer-generated baby.

For "Baby Geniuses," somebody dropped the ball somewhere between conception and birth. The result is a tired, schizophrenic attempt at humor.

As the founder of BABYCO, a worldwide leader in infant-care products, Dr. Elena Kinder (Kathleen Turner) is a curious cross between Dr. Spock and Cruella DeVille. Her level of intensity is set on stun, so her performance has no middle ground.

As her bumbling assistant, Heep, Christopher Lloyd relied too much on rote memory and didn't create a character. He just revisited old bits.

When Dr. Kinder and Heep discover that babies are born geniuses and dumb down by age 2 so they can fit into society, she decides to harness this intellectual energy to secure her own personal power and wealth.

Their foils are Dr. Kinder's niece, Robin (Kim Cattrall) and Robin's husband, Dan (Peter MacNicol), who ruin the Bobbins Nursery and are attempting to crack the code of baby talk as the key to the wisdom of the ages.

The film becomes good vs. evil with baby talk at the core. This single punchline soon wears thin as does Turner's character.

As if this wasn't enough, a thread of mistaken twin identity gets introduced. This, too, grows tiring due to bad lines and endless execution. Heep is instructed to retrieve an escaped baby. Slapstick and pratfalls done well 70 years ago is hopelessly butchered.

While the babies are adorable and supporting cast members Dom DeLuise and Ruby Dee have their moments, there aren't enough good ideas to make "Baby Geniuses" worthy of attention.

Rated: PG Grade: D

"Twin Dragons"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Jackie Chan's latest epic, "Twin Dragons," loosely resembles a previous effort by Van Damme in a number of ways.

In both films, the actor in question also plays his twin, the actors' accent is so thick as to make dialogue difficult if not impossible to comprehend, and both movies are without a doubt stinkeroos.

In "Twin Dragons," Chan plays twins, one a mechanic/race driver and the other a concert pianist, who are re-

united in Hong Kong while the pianist is on tour.

The usual comedy of errors, mistaken identity and overblown double takes ensues with Chan's trademark martial arts moves thrown in.

To strengthen the psychics ties between the brothers, the producers added the idea that when the concert pianist was playing, the auto mechanic would mimic his hand movements.

This actually comes across as some sort of spam and only really works the first time. By the 20th demonstration of this anomaly, the joke is well-withered.

The mistaken identity also involves two beautiful Chinese women, one of which ends up in a great bubble bath scene.

In either a clever marketing idea or the worst editing in the history of film, the sound is looped as in a seeming parody of Kung Fu soundtracks.

There is mouth movement after a phrase and nothing seems to correlate to what is being said.

Based on the storyline and other markers of potential quality, the likely cause is incompetence.

Unlike previous Chan extravaganzas, the action sequences were watered down and few and far between.

There is an action-packed final sequence, but after the inaudible dialogue, the bad dubbing and terrible story, it's too little too late.

"Twin Dragons" on the big screen is only for the hardest of core Jackie Chan fans, otherwise, wait until it's free.

Rated: R Grade: E

"10 Things I Hate About You"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

In what really is the sleeper-light comedy of the spring, "10 Things I Hate About You" is a charming teenage coming-of-age comedy loosely based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

The problem is that any one of those components - teenage, coming of age, comedy, Shakespeare and "Taming of the Shrew" - could have easily spelled doom for the film.

Fortunately, all come together with humor, great characters and a reasonable script to mean success.

The story is filled with enough Shakespearean allusions to choke a horse. Fortunately, the references are simply allusions that don't bog down the current references and other vernacular.

Larry Miller plays Walter Stratford, who has two daughters, Katarina and Bianca, who attend Padua High School and eventually encounter Patrick Verona.

Papa Stratford is so over-protective of his youngest, Bianca, that the house rule is that she cannot date unless the oldest, Katarina, does.

Unfortunately for Bianca, Katarina is an ill-tempered, acid-tongued shrew who with her gaze withers any boy who might even be remotely interested.

The new kid at school, Cameron James (played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt of "Third Rock from the Sun" fame) immediately falls for Bianca and, upon learning of her predicament, begins to concoct a plot to get Kat a date.

This leads to his alliance with a mysterious senior with an Australian accent and a thought-to-be felonious past named Patrick Verona, played superbly by Heath Ledger.

The prom is a great success but not before a comedy of errors ensues including a beer bash on a midsummer night's eve.

The inclusion of a hip, smart-mouthed guidance counselor, Ms. Pesky, played deliciously by Allison Janney, was a stroke of genius.

All in all, the metaphor never obscures the actual goings on and in the end a little authentic Shakespeare actually filters to the top and true love wins out.

Rated: PG-13 Grade: B+

"Doug's 1st Movie"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

While it is admirable that Walt Disney Pictures is still producing G-rated animation, the subject of its latest effort leaves much to be desired.

"Doug's 1st Movie," based on the popular ABC and Nickelodeon television series, is a cute, charming extended Saturday morning cartoon but without characters or storyline worthy of the big screen.

There are so many teenage angst films that for one to be animated, it must be extraordinary. Unfortunately, "Doug's 1st Movie" is not extraordinary.

The plot is simple and cute. The characters are those that fans of the animated series have grown to know and love. The humor is pedestrian, the music is boring and the animation is acceptable. There is just nothing outstanding.

Fans of the series will enjoy it. It is also admirable that Hollywood has made something for kids that does not resort to bodily function humor and gratuitous language. However, there just isn't enough for a feature film.

One of the reasons for going to see something on the big screen is the expectation that it will be beyond the realm of home viewing. Perhaps filmmakers think an audience just should be satisfied with wholesome family entertainment.

This argument would hold true if previous animation blockbusters such as "Prince of Egypt" and "A Bug's Life" were not made. Something should grab the audience, if not in content, then in dazzle and glitz through animation, dialogue or music.

Despite claims that everything will be on a larger scale than on the TV, nothing really was. It's the same old Doug with the same old friends fighting for the same old music.

Die-hard Doug fans may like the fact that this is longer than 30 minutes, but for the rest, watch it on the small screen.

Rated: G Grade: C

"The Corrupter"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Move over Jackie Chan, there's a new Asian action star in town, and he's fat - Chow Yun-Fat to be exact. His newest film, "The Corrupter," is a rollercoaster ride and a half.

When a turf war erupts in New York City's Chinatown between the old guard Triads and the newly arrived and brutal Fukienese Dragons, Nick Chen (Yun-Fat) beefs up his Asian Crimes Unit with a new recruit, Danny Wallace, played by Mark Wahlberg.

Despite his initial idealism, Wallace soon learns that power and influence have com-

promised his superiors. When the tongs attempt to compromise the young officer, Chen is forced to realign his loyalties.

"The Corrupter" is a gritty, fast-paced and visual film that never lets up. Yun-Fat is fast becoming a huge international star. Wahlberg proves that his triumph in "Boogie Nights" wasn't just a fluke.

In addition, the movie has enough peripheral stories to allow director James Foley the latitude to keep things moving.

Usually, the addition of side stories detract from a film by muddying the waters. Foley managed to add just enough to make Chen and Wallace real characters without junking up the story.

He also has assembled a fine supporting cast, including Ric Young, Paul Ben-Victor and Brian Cox.

Young is superb as the seductive snake in the grass who wants to bring down Wallace's Eden. Cox is perfect as Wallace's father with the gambling problem. Both add just enough to the storyline so that the viewer is not constantly bombarded with non-stop guns blazing and fists flying.

That is not to say the movie lacks action. From the opening explosion to the last shootout, there's enough to satisfy.

On the whole, "The Corrupter" pushes all the right action buttons while telling a real story and telling it well.

Rated: R Grade: B

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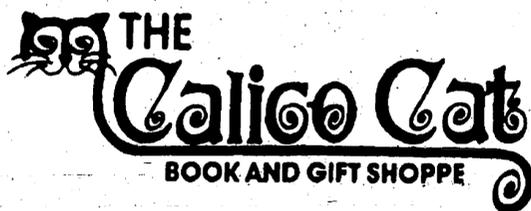
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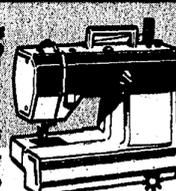
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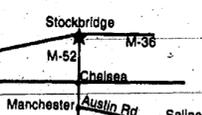
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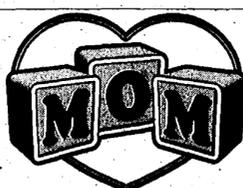
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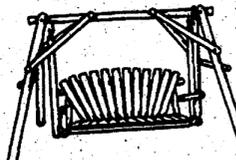
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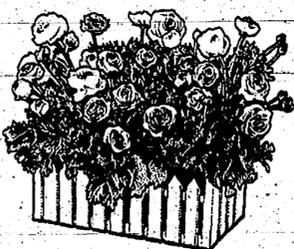
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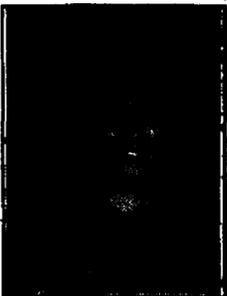
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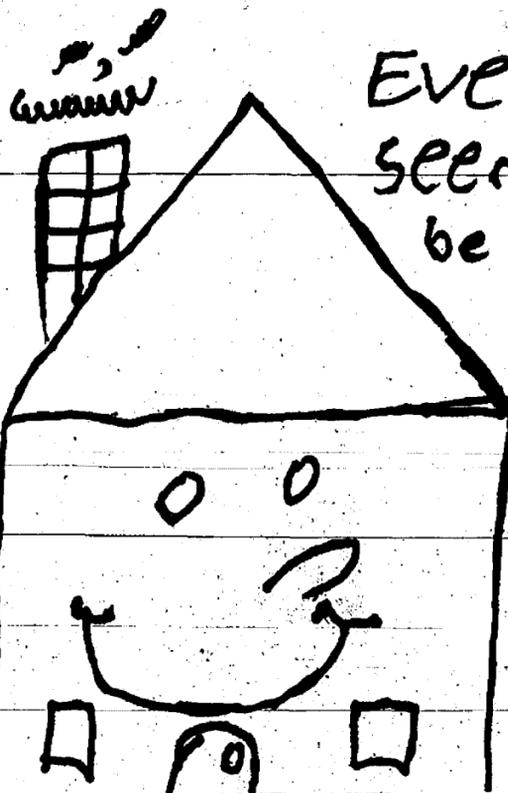


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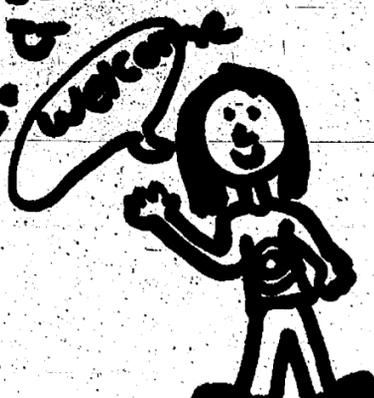
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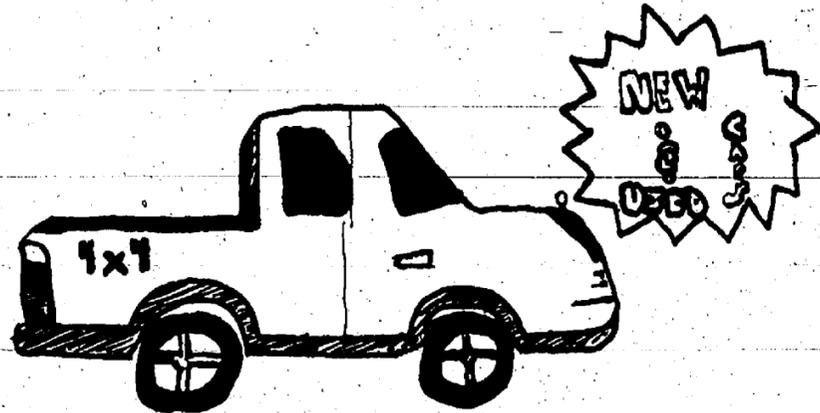


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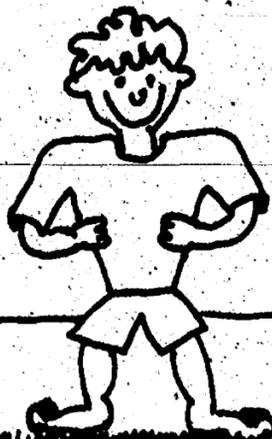
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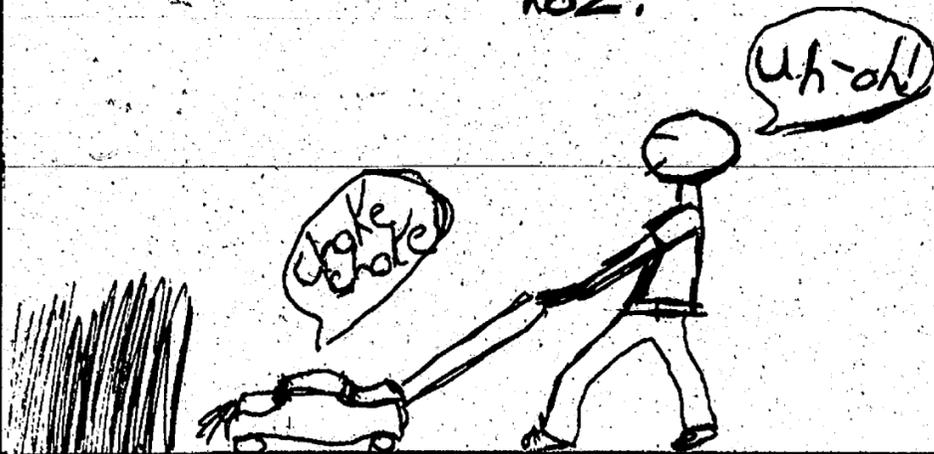


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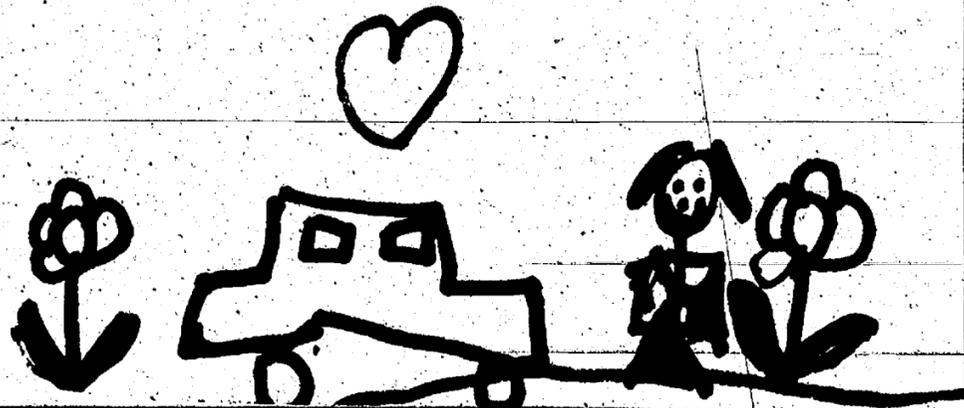
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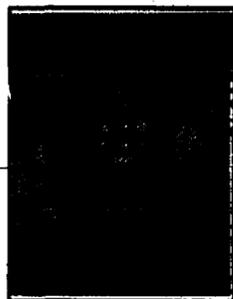


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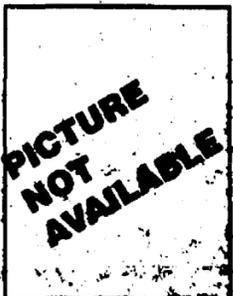
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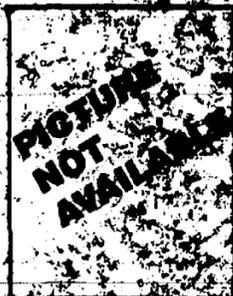
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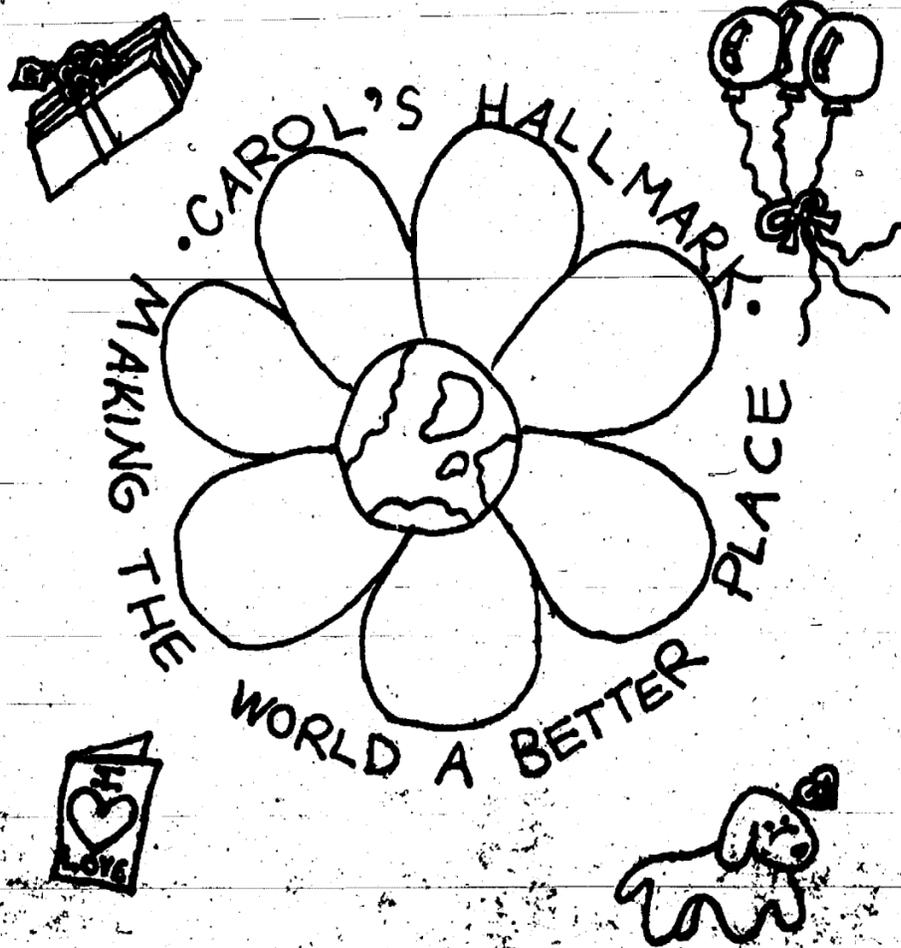
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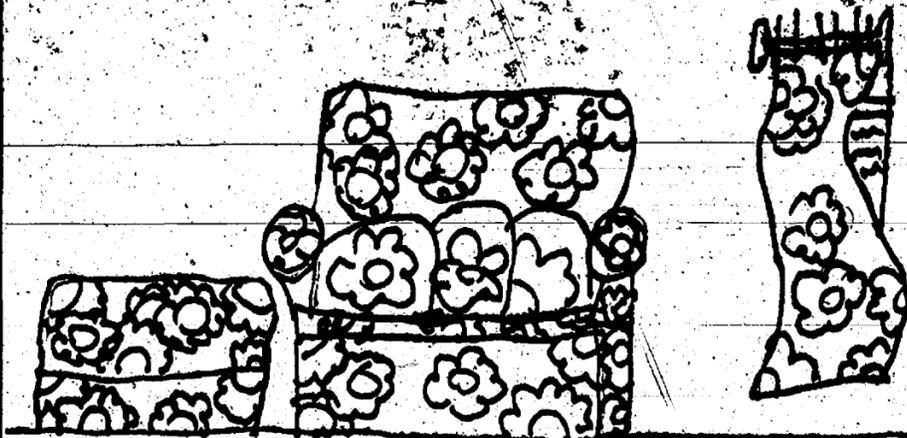
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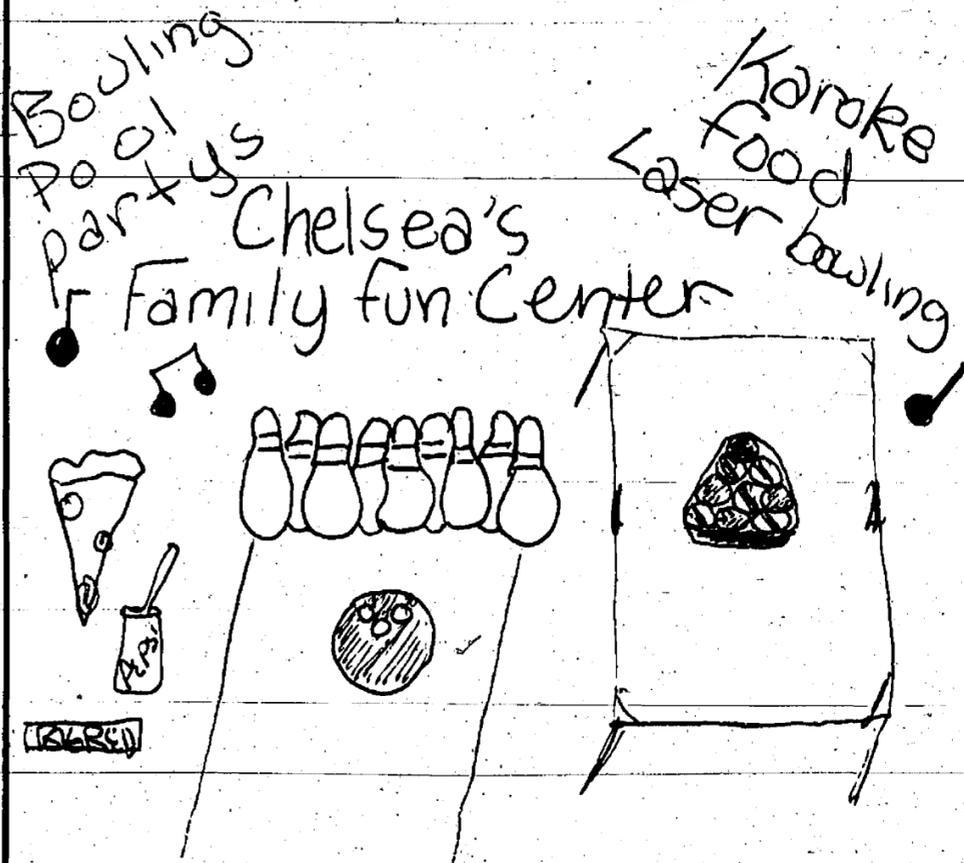


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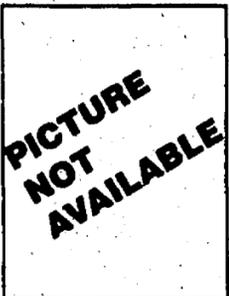
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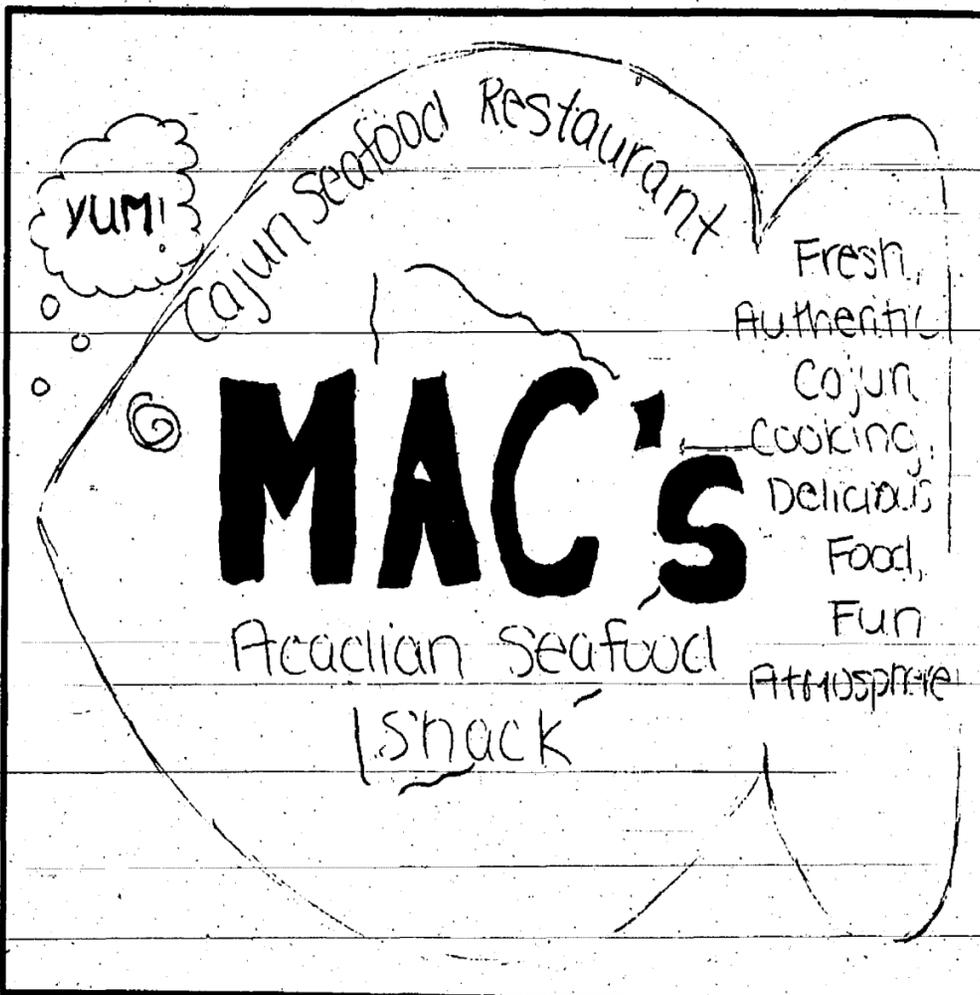
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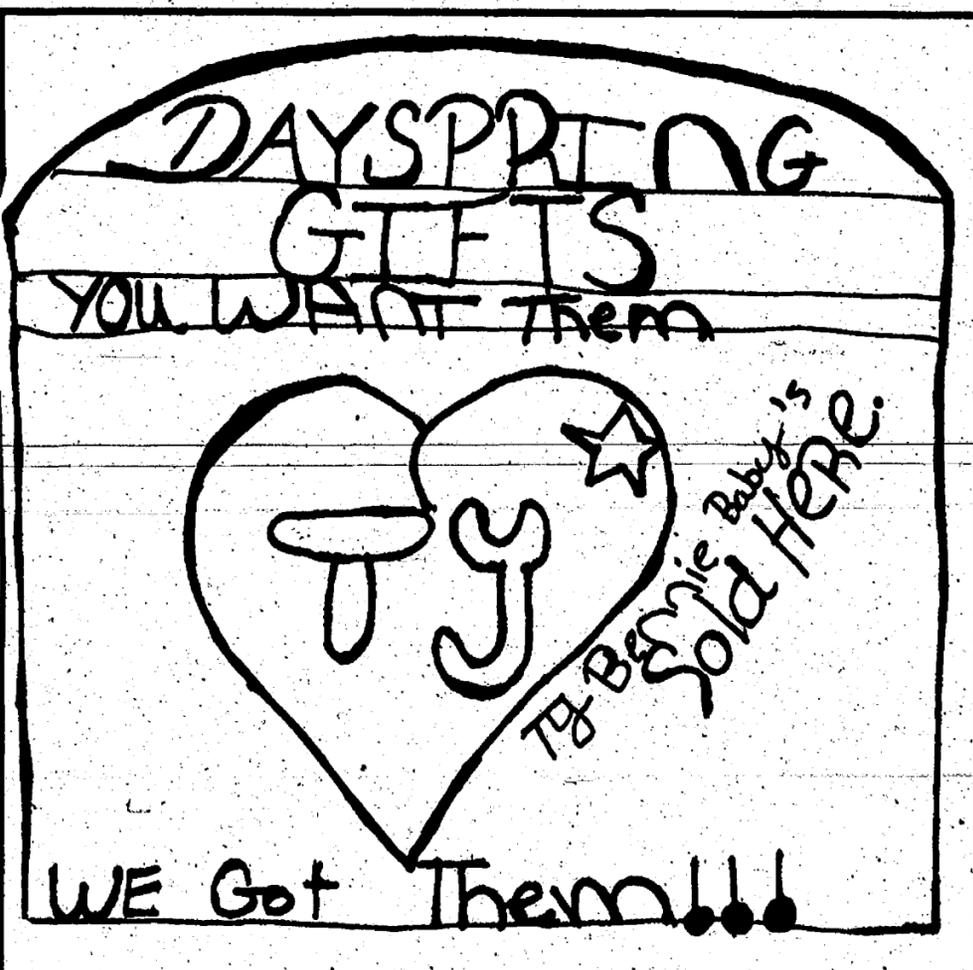


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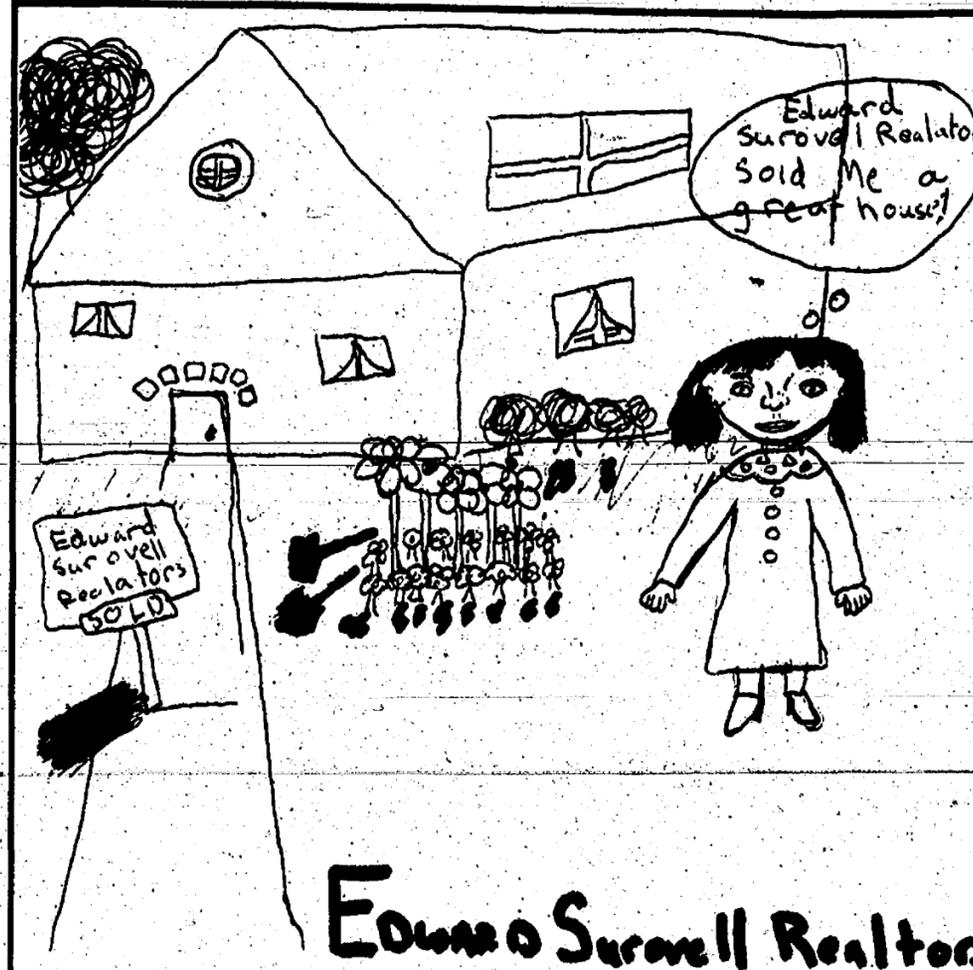
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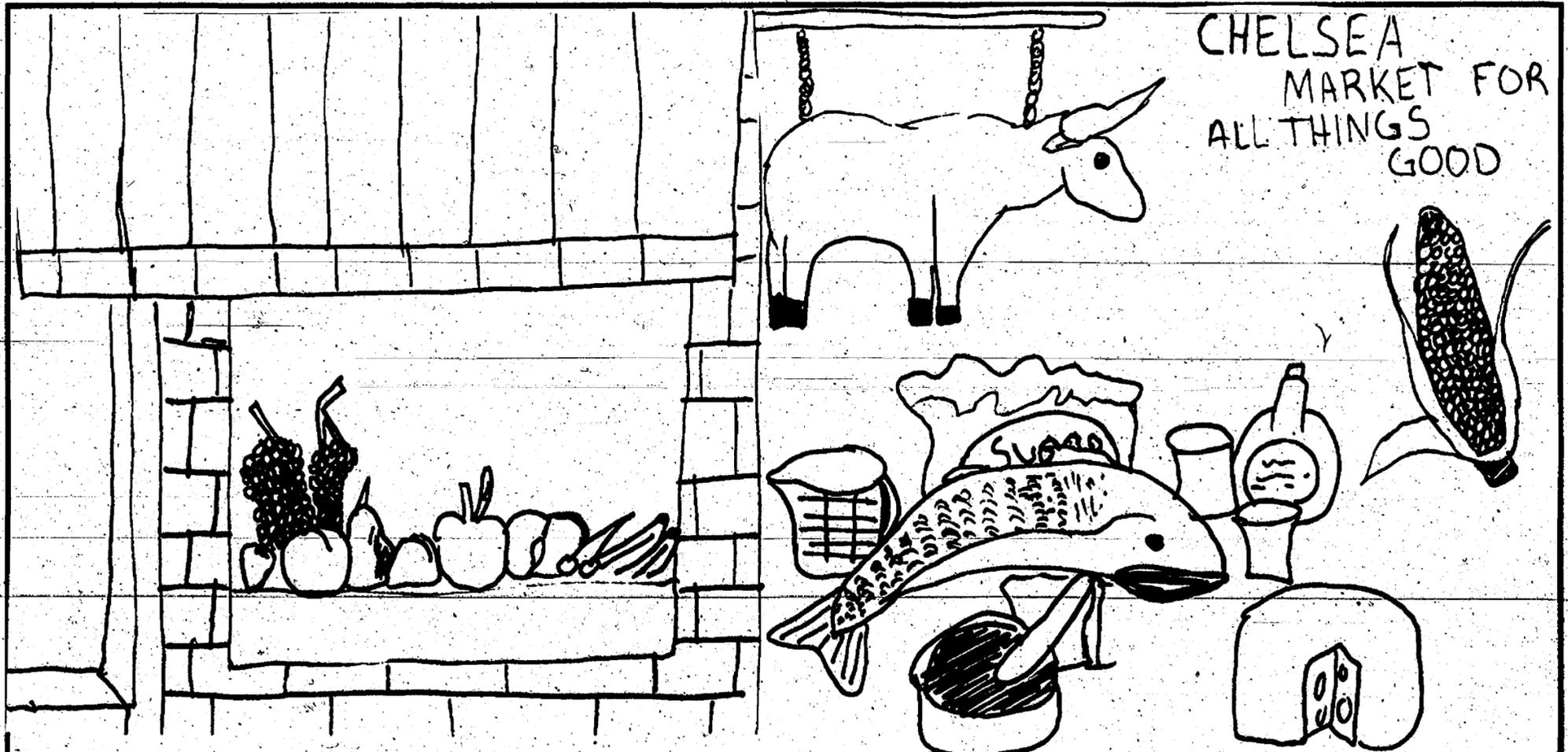
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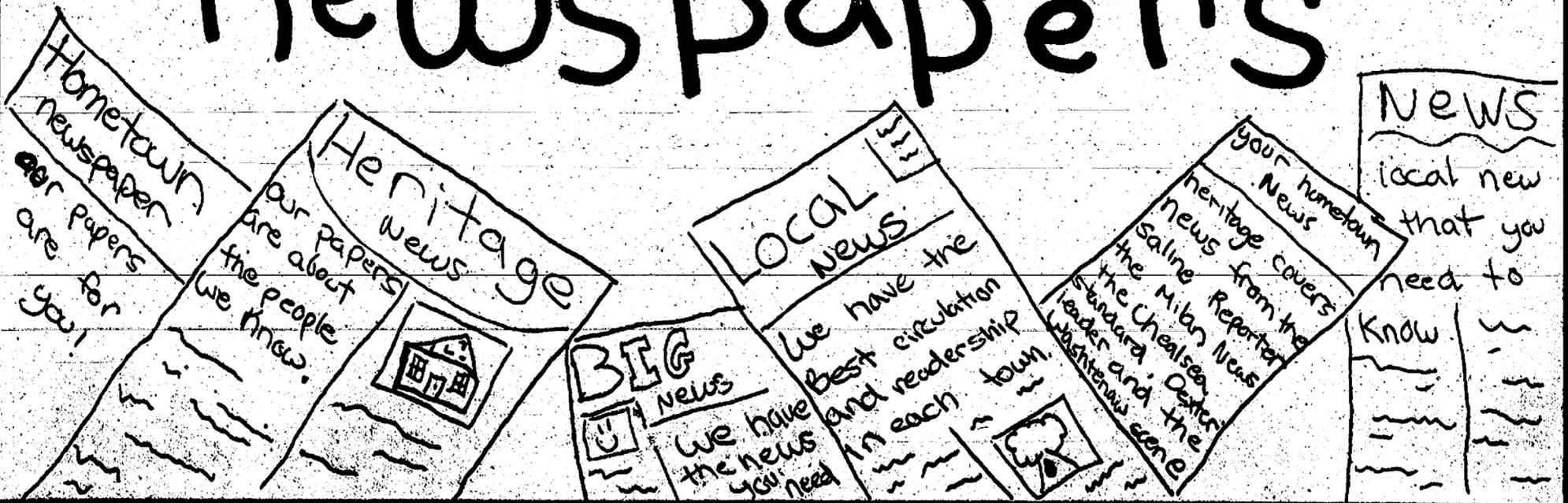


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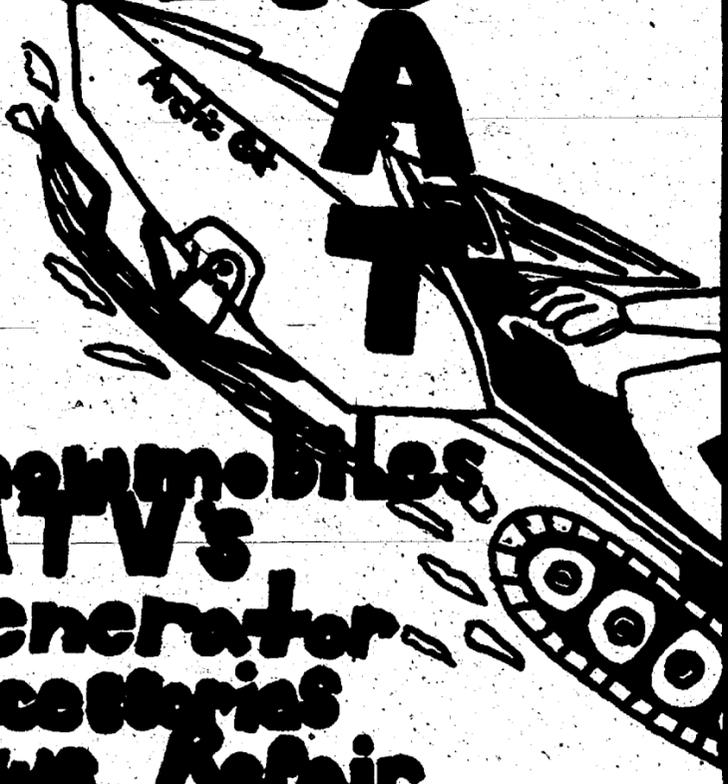
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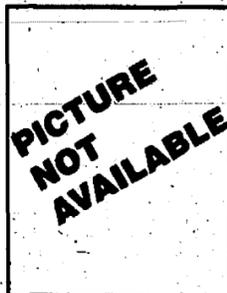
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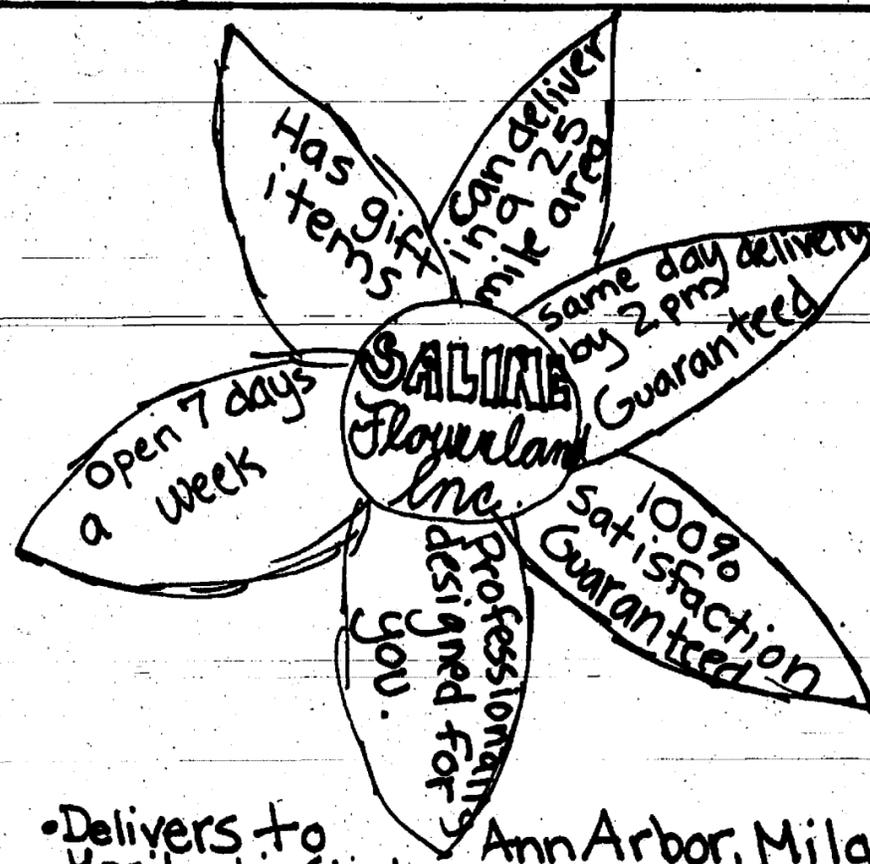
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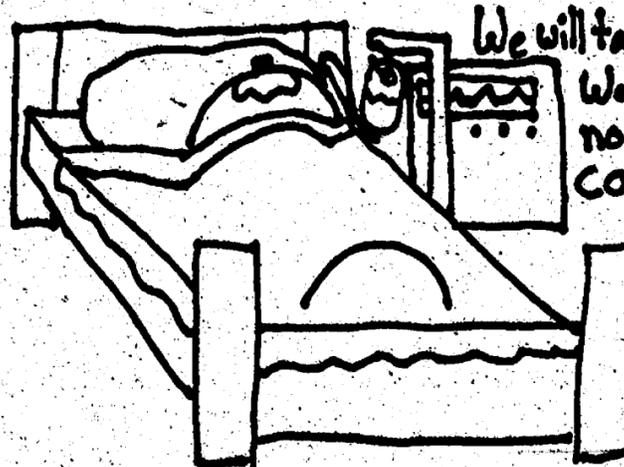
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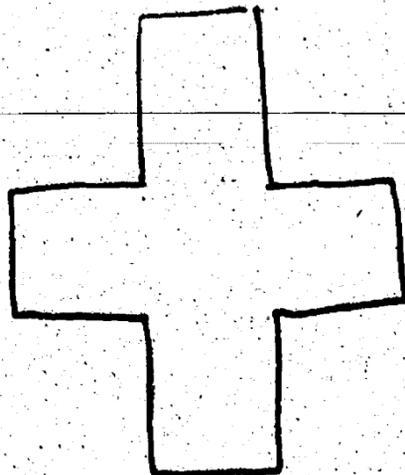
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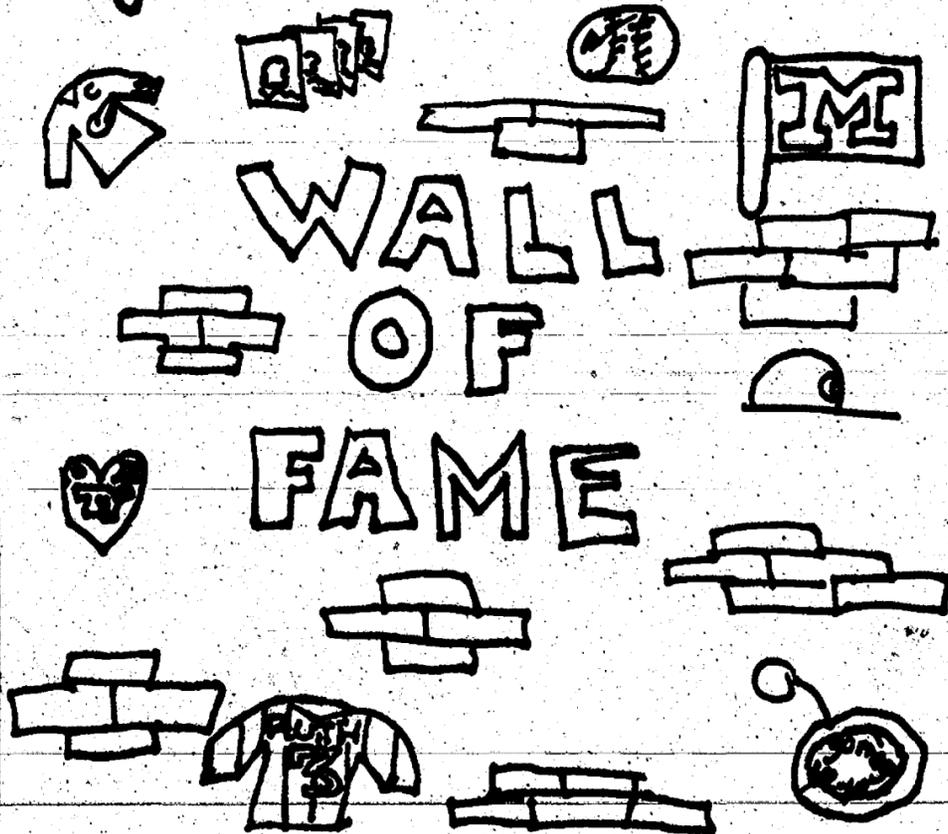
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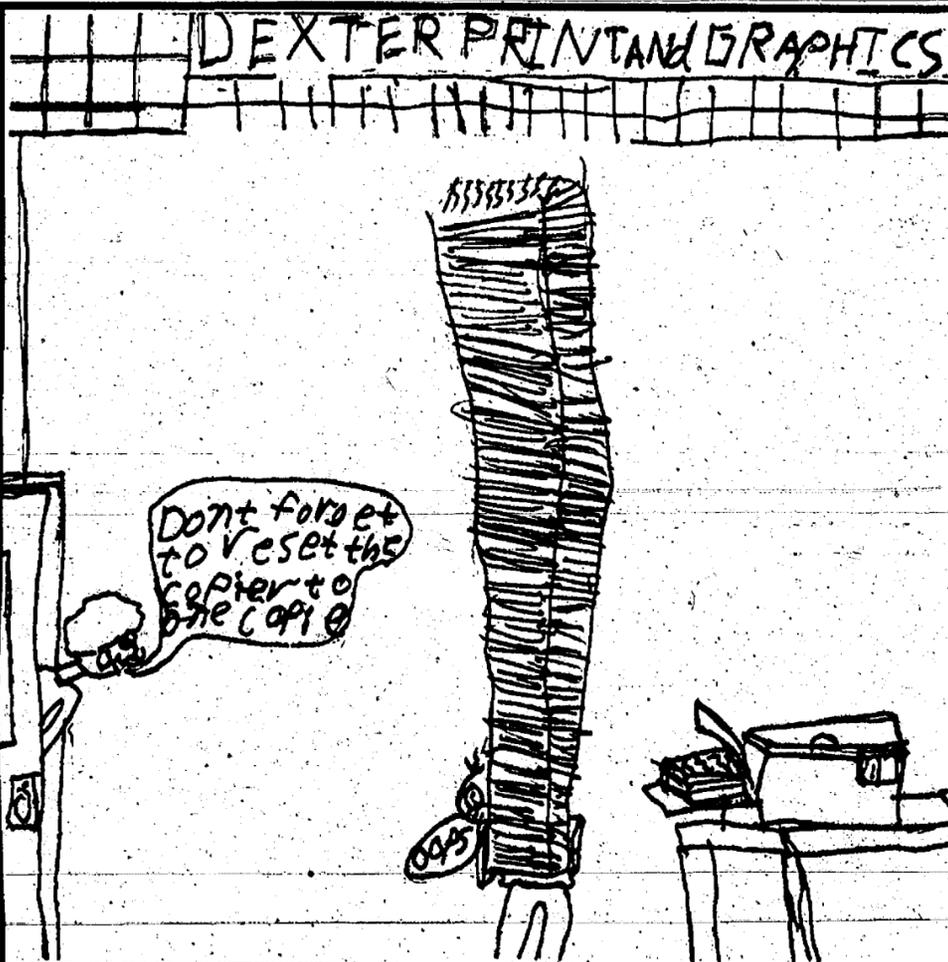


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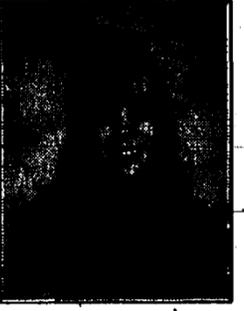
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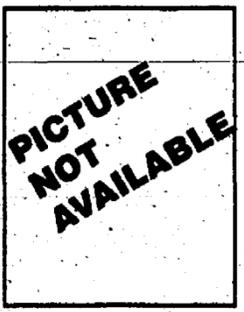
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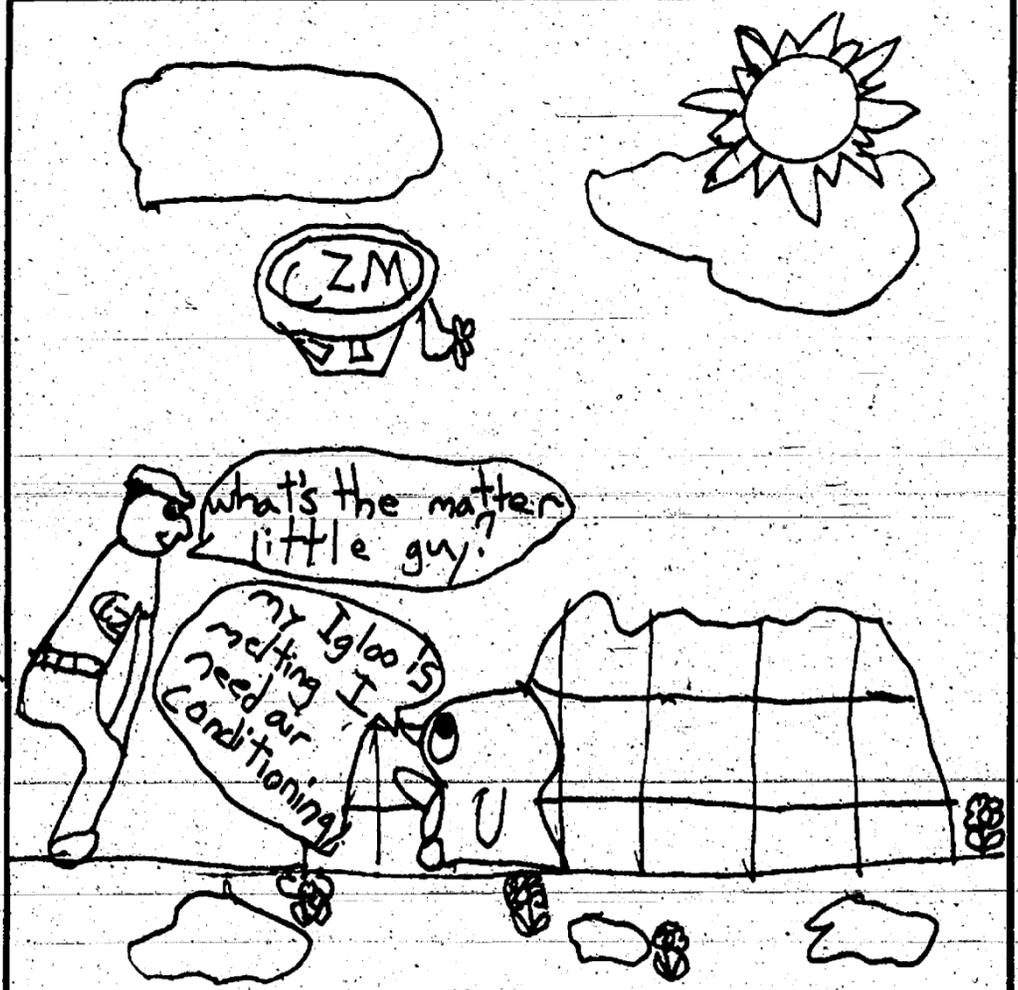
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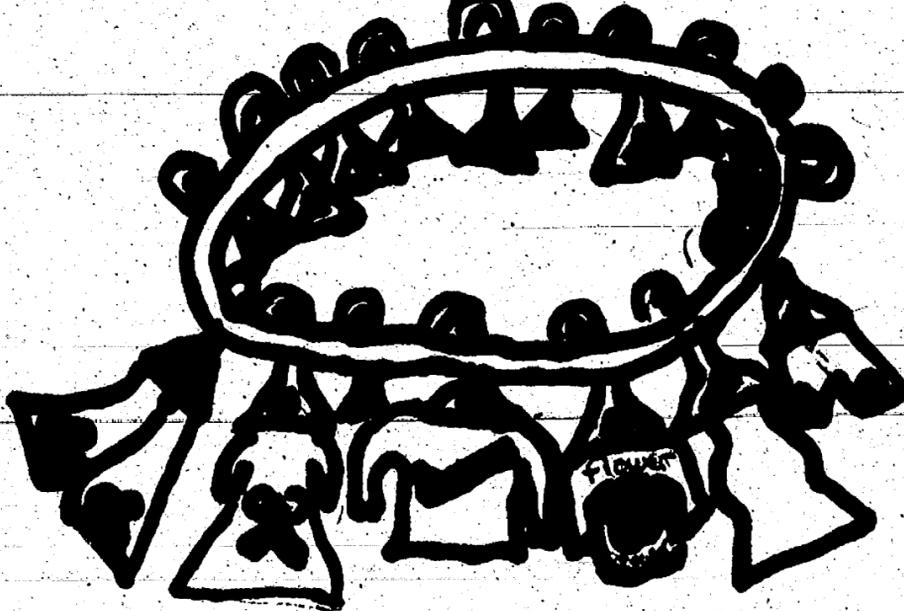
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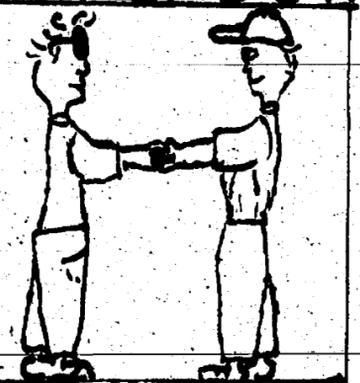
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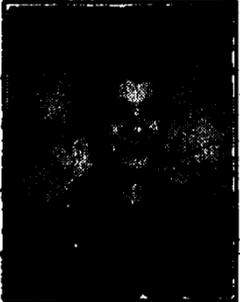
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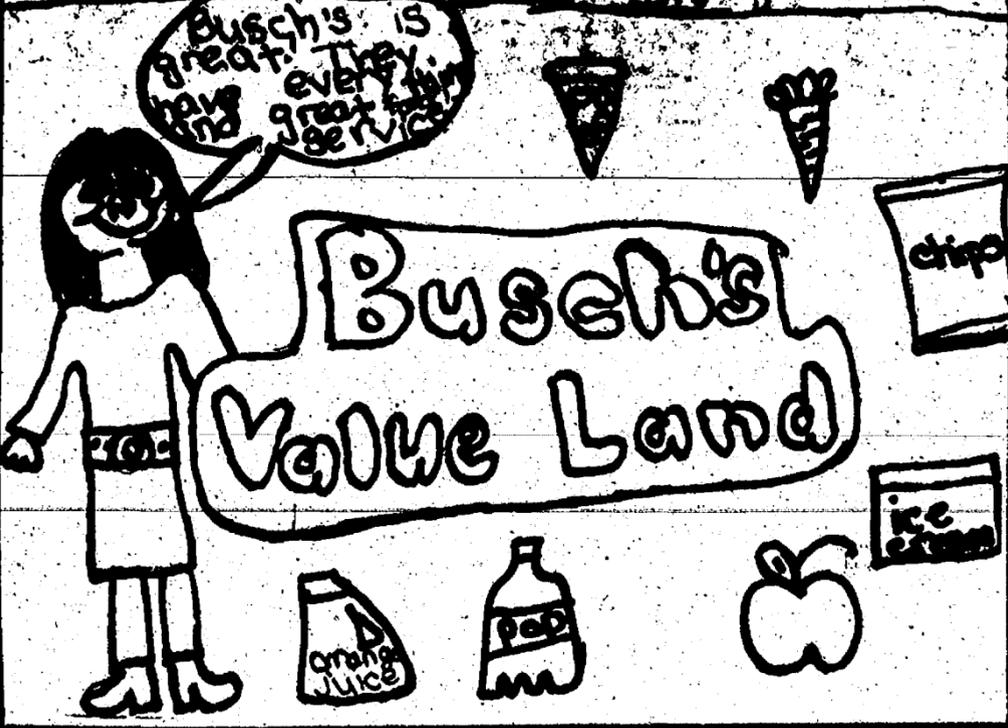


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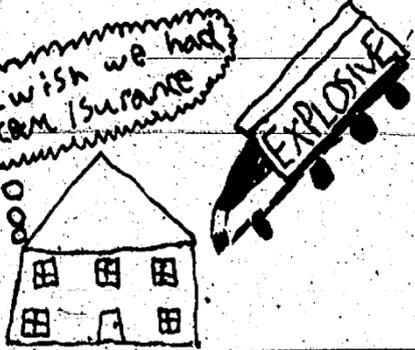
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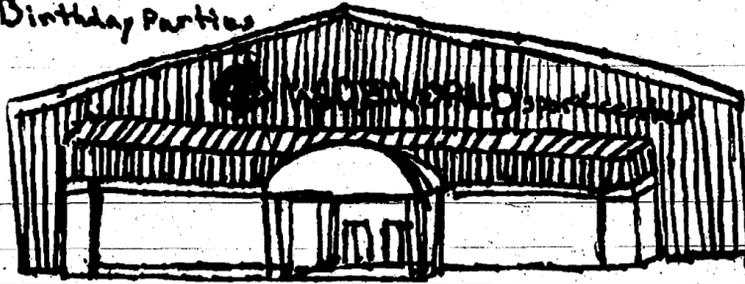
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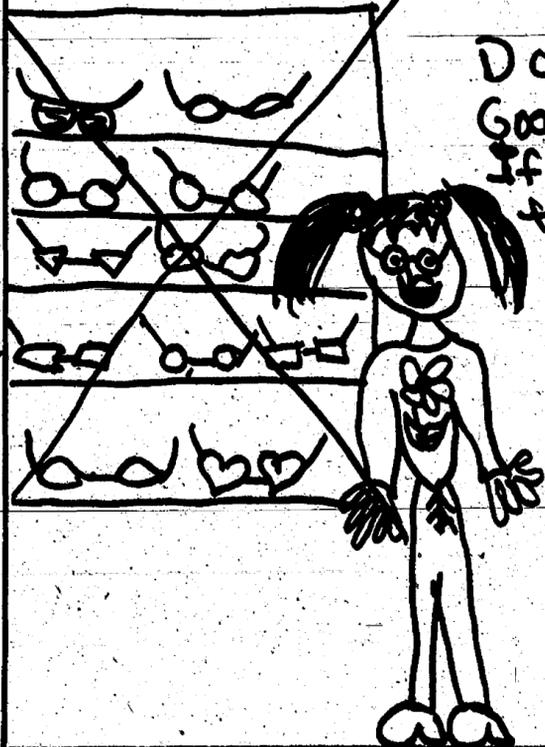
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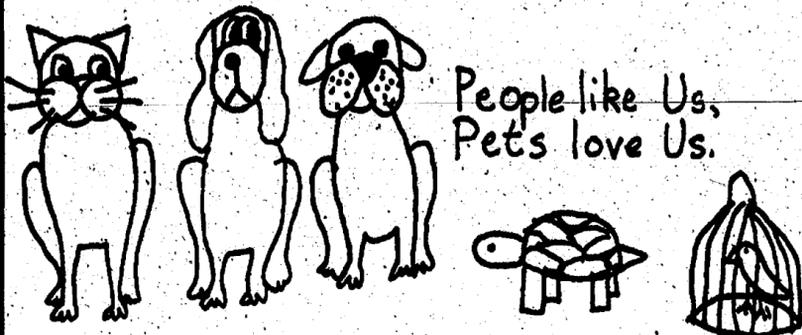
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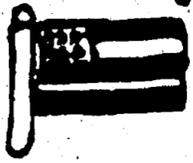


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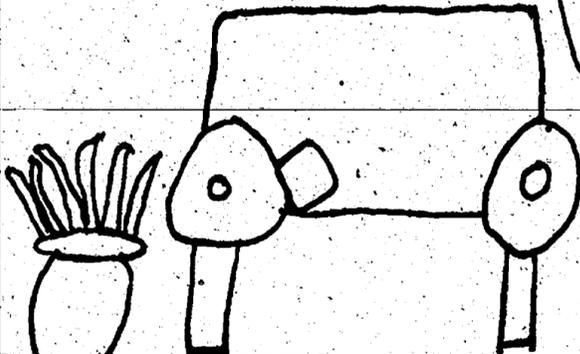
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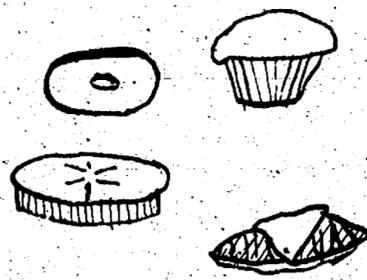
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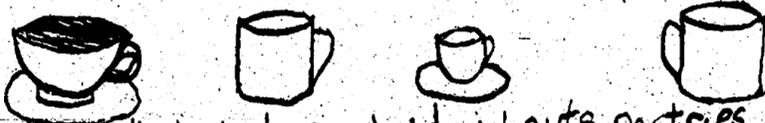
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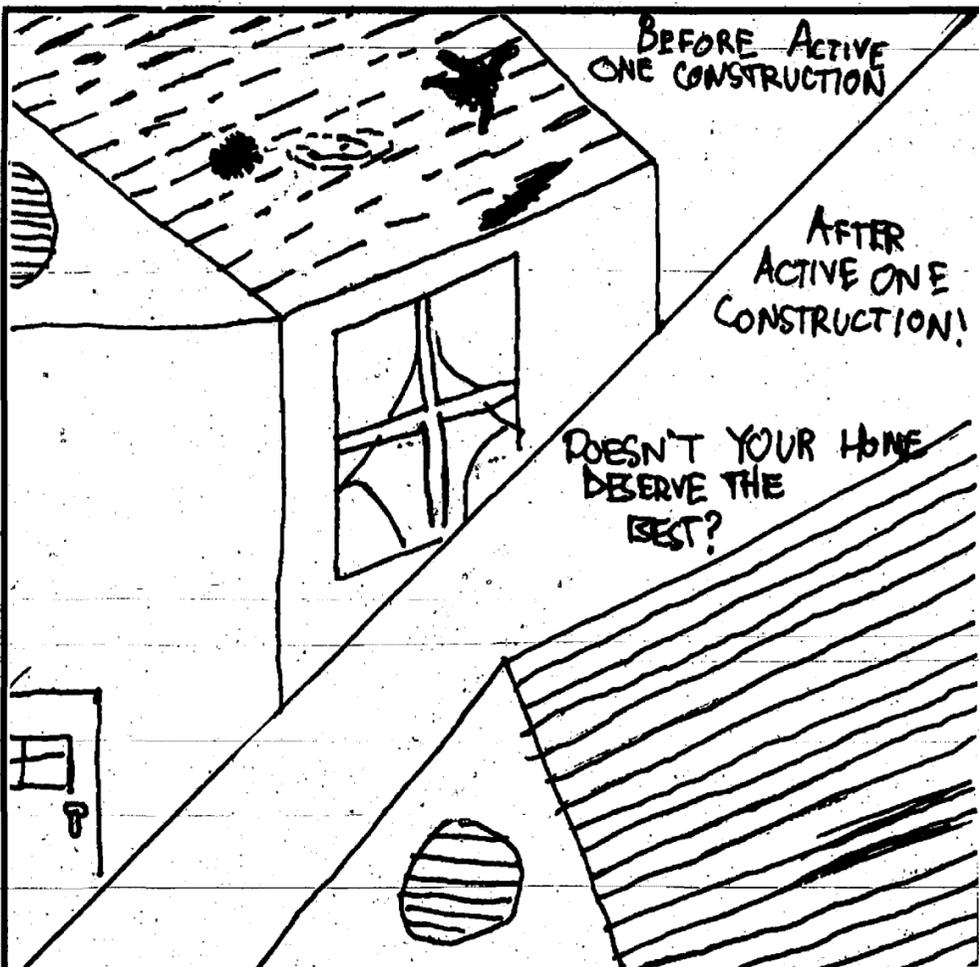
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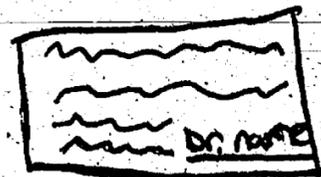
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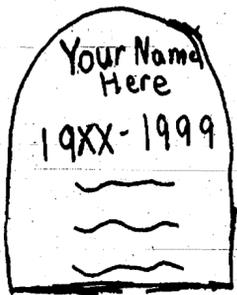
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