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Tragedy rocks community Weekend car crash claims lives of three Chelsea youths

Three victims include a Chelsea High School senior and two recent graduates.

By Corey Roepken and Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writers

Seniors at Chelsea High School will take part in commencement ceremonies Sunday, but because of a fiery crash that killed one senior and two former graduates early Saturday morning and a crash that killed three other seniors in November, the occasion will be tinged with sadness.

The Memorial Day weekend claimed the lives of Amanda Taylor, 18, Aaron Schmall, 20, and Kevin Bollinger, 22, with a single car crash just before 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

Kevin's brother, Grant, 20, sur-

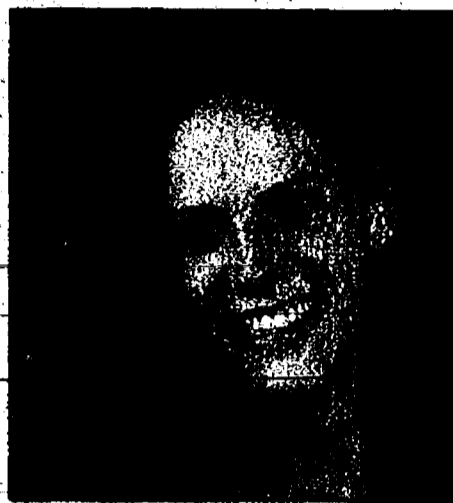
vived after being thrown through the car's sunroof. He was released from the University of Michigan Hospital Saturday.

The four were traveling west on Waterloo Road a few hundred feet west of the Jackson County line when their car ran off the road, hit a tree and overturned, bursting into flames. Tony Phillips of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department said investigators are still uncertain who was driving.

"We're not positive on that at this time, but we do feel excessive speed was a factor," Phillips said.

Police found beer cans in the car and on the scene but do not know if alcohol played a role, Phillips said.

Autopsies were done Saturday night, and Phillips said toxicology reports would not be ready



Amanda Taylor



Kevin Bollinger



Aaron Schmall

until next week.

The flag at Chelsea High School flew at half-staff for the second time in six months in tribute to young lives lost.

Taylor's death will leave a fourth empty chair at graduation as three other seniors — Amanda Martin, Jennifer Young

and Tia Schiller — died in an accident in November on their way home from a football game.

Taylor, the daughter of Stephen and Susan Taylor, was on the high school track and field team. An avid horse rider, she also was a student in the cosmetology program at Huron

Valley Beauty Academy in Ann Arbor.

Her dream was to own her own salon, and Jody Gielinski, Taylor's teacher, said she saw absolutely no reason why that would not have come true.

"She was great to work with."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Meet the Candidates Night set for Monday

Local residents will have a chance to meet the five candidates running for school board at a forum sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation.

The event is slated from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Monday in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

The candidates are Sandra Merkel, who is running for re-election, and newcomers John Davidson, Beth Starkey, Robert Turner and Frederik van Reesema.

The election will be held on June 11.

Alzheimer's support group to meet June 13

The Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group will meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 13 at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Towsley Village, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea.

The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are free and confidential. The Alzheimer's Association and Chelsea Retirement Center co-sponsor the support group.

Call 677-3081 for more information.

Memorial Day service will be held Sunday

Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold its annual memorial service 2 p.m. Sunday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church on Washington Street in the village of Waterloo.

Following the service at the church, Dexter American Legion Post 557 will conduct a military salute at the cemetery. The public is invited to attend.

Rare plant hunt in swamp set for Sunday

Naturalist Matt Heumann will lead a hike to look for rare plants in Embury Swamp, Park Lyndon North on North Territorial Road.

The hike is strenuous, and mud, insects, thick brush and poison sumac will be encountered.

The interpretive walk, organized by Washtenaw County Parks, is set 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday. For information call 971-6337.

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Several local veterans stand tall and proud at the Oak Grove Cemetery during Monday's Memorial Day Program. Pictured are Ray Kemmer, Air Force veteran (left), Ray Lutovsky a World War II Air Force veteran, Bob Reed from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4076 and Merle Leach from the American Legion Post 31.

Community honors fallen soldiers

Keynote speaker calls on community to remember war dead.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Chilly temperatures and low hanging clouds didn't hinder the turnout at the annual Memorial Day parade and program Monday in Chelsea.

Red wagons, strollers and lawn chairs lined the parade route to honor the men and women who lost their lives in battle.

As a nearby clock chimed at 10 a.m., the parade promptly started off from the municipal parking lot and onto West Middle Street.

Police Chief Lenard McDougall led the parade in a squad car and onto Main Street, where members from Chelsea American Legion Post 31 were

greeted by many with a tip of a hat, smiles and shouts from on-lookers.

Also in parade attendance were several Scout troops, marching bands and a group of baton twirlers.

The procession made its way along Main Street to Park Street, ending at the Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street.

As the parade ended, residents and visitors gathered in Oak Grove Cemetery to listen to the American Legion's annual Memorial Day program.

Mark Leidner, master of ceremonies, welcomed the crowd as people surrounded the podium on the hill near the Civil War statue. Leidner wanted the crowd to remember those who gave up their lives for the freedom many enjoy today.

Several pupils from Cornerstone Elementary School in

Dexter sang patriotic songs. Among the songs were "There Are Many Flags," "Marine's Hymn," "Caissons," "Anchors A Weigh" and "Off We Go."

Cornerstone pupil Greer Hindle sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which laid the groundwork for the keynote address given by Stephanie "Sis" Kanten of Chelsea.

Kanten is the daughter of Fred Wagner, a Navy officer, and member of the Staffan family.

A retired schoolteacher, Kanten taught primary grades for 33 years in the Dexter Community Schools, and was happy to see some of Dexter's youngsters join her in the day's ceremonies.

Kanten said that she wanted to honor and remember those in Chelsea who taught the lessons learned in war so that it would help keep the community from

additional wars.

She also recalled her former pupils and the lessons she taught them.

"To my students: I have attempted to plant a seed in your soul. The fruit of this seed will become evident as you take your place in the effort to make changes..."

Kanten asked members of the community to "love and protect the Earth, each other and you." As she ended her address, she read a short poem called "Just a Simple Soldier."

The poem, whose author is unknown, recounts the life of an ordinary man, a fallen soldier, a father, husband and friend. Kanten spoke of the man's simple ways and strong dedication to his country. The poem ends with a message to recognize and remember those who might have been forgotten.

Lunch cost may increase

Last hike in 1997-98 school year.

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

It may soon cost more for children in Chelsea to eat school lunch.

Last week, the school board discussed whether to raise the cost of meals to \$2.25 for elementary and middle school pupils and \$2.50 for high school students.

The cost suggested at the high school is more since the food court is more costly to operate, according to a memo by Karen Carty, food service supervisor for the schools.

Carty said fuel prices and other economic issues have increased food costs an average of 8.5 percent since last year and will continue to rise. She also said free commodity beef, which is a staple in the menu in popular entrees such as nachos and tacos, is no longer available because of beef problems in Europe.

The last lunch price increase was in the 1997-98 school year, when prices were raised from \$1.80 to \$2 per meal.

Carty said the department is taking measures to decrease expenses, but she is reluctant to decrease food quality to the point where it will impact customer satisfaction and meal volume. She also said the price of adult lunches should be priced based on the final decision on student lunch prices.

The board also discussed a proposal, recommended by Business and Operations Director Jim Novak for the hiring of a cook at Beach Middle School. Currently, there are three assistants but no cook.

The board will vote on the issues June 11.

In other news, Carty was recently honored by the school district as representing the many exemplary employees on the support staff for her efforts in financially turning the district around in food service, adding student card systems and dramatically improving food presentation.



Gregory resident publishes first novel

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Bulldog boys' track wins league meet

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Local graduate shares her stories

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Five in running for Chelsea school board

Five candidates are in the running for the Chelsea school board elections. The slate includes one eight-year veteran and four newcomers.

Two four-year terms are up. Board Vice President Sandra Merkel is running for re-election but Trustee Jan Roberts is not. Newcomers John Davidsen, Beth Starkey, Robert Turner and Frederik van Reesema have also put their hats in the ring.

Local residents can meet the candidates at a forum sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation 6:45 p.m. Monday in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

The election will be held on June 11.

All five candidates answered a questionnaire handed out by The Chelsea Standard.

John Davidsen, 48, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He is retired as director of communi-



John Davidsen

cations and partner of Davidsen and Associates.

He and his wife, Susanna, have two children: John, 12, is a pupil at Beach Middle School, and Kit, 7, is a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School. The Davidsens have lived in Dexter Township for five years.

He is involved with Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea; Kiwanis Club, Chelsea; Chelsea Area Garden Club; Chelsea Area Responding to Teens; and University Lutheran Chapel Ann Arbor Alumni Association.

He has no previous experience in government but has 13 years experience in higher education, primarily in fund-raising and communications.

Q. Why run for the school board?
A. Initially, because I was asked by friends and neighbors. Afterward, after considering their request, I decided I can offer an independent voice to the electorate, one with a fresh outlook and common-sense judgment.

Q. Why do you think you would make a good school board member?
A. In part, for the same reasons as stated above; plus, as a parent of public schoolchildren, I know my judgment on school issues is tempered by knowing its impact on my children and other children.

My first question, when considering board issues, is always to ask myself, "How might this decision affect the mission of safely and effectively educating the children of this communi-

ty. Initially, I believe my experience in communication and fund-raising might benefit the board as it seeks to improve communication with students and parents and as it seeks to identify alternative revenue streams.

Q. What positive steps do you think the school district has taken over the years?

A. I support the board's recent endeavors to improve communication with the constituents, and look forward to assisting its continued efforts in this area.

Q. What issues do you think the district will face in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A. I anticipate that revenue and funding — and therefore budgeting priorities — will be a primary issue, as well as communication. My past professional experience in these areas directly addresses these needs.

Q. How has technology impacted education?

A. Twofold: By expanding the horizon of the learning experience, learning resources and career opportunities, as well as increasing the cost of education and maintaining adequate technology facilities.

Q. How would you keep dialog open between the board and the public?

A. By continuing current avenues such as the forum "Dialog with the Superintendent," newsletters, open meetings, etc., and initiating new avenues for communication as simple as board members committing to spend one morning a week at Pierce's

bakery to listen informally to constituent's concerns, as well as e-mail forums, etc.

Q. How can parents stay involved in and contribute to their child's education?

A. By not waiting for an issue or conflict to arise, but rather by taking daily interest in your children's stories and comments brought home from school. Take advantage of the communication outlets the board does offer, again before an issue arises, thereby building rapport with your board trustees. Take the initiative to talk to and with teachers at the end of the school day, and if unable to due to work and family commitments, then talk with teachers via e-mail.

My experience when e-mailing teachers has been very positive and appreciative of their response to my interest.

Sandra Merkel, 57, has a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Iowa and a mas-



Sandra Merkel

ter's degree in nursing from the University of Michigan. She is employed as a clinical nurse

specialist, pediatric pain service at the University of Michigan, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

She and her husband, Patrick, have a daughter, Martha, a Chelsea High School graduate. Merkel has lived in Sylvan Township for 28 years.

Merkel has served as board liaison to the Chelsea Education Foundation; Michigan Nurses Association district-elected delegate and representative to the state congress on nursing and healthcare economics; and as a volunteer for the American Legion Winter Carnival.

She is the first recipient of the University of Michigan Hospitals/C.S. Mott Children's Hospital award for Excellence in Education, Research and Patient Care, awarded in January 2001.

She was elected to the school board in 1993 and served as board secretary for two years and vice president for the past four years. She taught at the University of Michigan and the University of Phoenix, Detroit campus.

She became involved in Chelsea schools first through PTO when her daughter was in elementary school. The decision to run for trustee was based on a personal philosophy and desire to be involved in the community and a belief that schools make a difference and help children fulfill their dreams and reach their goals.

Q. Why run for the school board?

A. I am seeking re-election because I believe that I have had a positive effect on the operation

of the schools and the education of children.

One of my first efforts was to introduce mutual-gains negotiations, which uses financial and organization data, clearly stated interests and a listing of options for solving problems. I believe this method of negotiations will improve problem solving and communication over time.

One of my long-term goals was to develop a plan for ongoing communication with the school and community and for gathering student and community data for decision-making. The board is working on this process and I would like to continue with this work and assist in the implementation of the plan.

Q. Why do you think you would make a good school board member?

A. I believe I bring to this position experience and leadership skills. Some of these are listening, problem solving, program, and policy development and evaluation.

I also bring experiences of science, organization change and human care from the nursing profession. My work on state nursing committees has taught me skills of negotiation, collaboration and resource management.

I believe the school district should encourage behavior that promotes respect, caring, and responsibility. I am committed to high standards and quality education.

Q. What positive steps do you think the school district has taken over the years?

A. There have been a number of positive steps. Reduced class size in kindergarten through second grades, a focus on reading, alternative high school education, team teaching and technology has improved education for all of our students. New and refurbished buildings have provided a brighter and friendlier learning environment. Policy revisions, accounting procedures, and staff development has improved the district's ability to manage the resources and support our faculty and staff. Ongoing negotiations and site-based decision making facilitate employee participation in the organization.

There is collaboration with preschool and senior citizen groups to bring education to community members of all ages. **Q. What issues do you think the district will face in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

A. Chelsea schools will continue to face multiple requests for more: more state testing, more special education programs, more computers, more staff, more staff development, more sports, more extracurricular programs, more building repairs, more recreation and more space. But these requests will need to be evaluated and prioritized due to limited state funding and a changing economy.

As more families move to Chelsea, the schools will need to find space for the increased numbers of students.

Q. How has technology impacted

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A list of summer events in Chelsea published in the Hometown Summer Fun tab should have said the One Helluva Ride will be held July 14.

A story in the May 24 Chelsea Standard should have said that the Village Planning Commission did not vote on rezoning the property at 516 S. Main St. The commission said that it is not in the village's master plan to zone the area as commercial. The Village Planning Commission will formally consider the request June 19.

A story in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said a resolution adopted by the Lyndon Township Board includes only Island Lake and Ellsworth Lake.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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education?

A. Technology has changed what is taught, how it is taught and where it is taught. Computers and the Internet provide volumes of quick information both at school and at home.

Teachers need to help students learn how to narrow down what is meaningful. Students and teachers interact in more ways than a typical lecture class.

Learning assignments can be creative and individualize with the help of technology. The cost for implementing, replacing and upgrading technology will require larger portions of the available money.

Q. How would you keep dialog open between the board and the public?

A. Dialog with the community is difficult when all of us have busy schedules and long workdays. The challenge for the board is to provide a variety of mechanisms that facilitate input and evaluation.

I am in favor of the district developing a communication plan that includes an open meeting once a year, a recurring community survey, a board meeting on specific topics, and a mechanism for input through the district web site.

Q. How can parents stay involved in, and contribute to, their child's education?

A. Parents start their first involvement in their child's education by reading stories, talking about the world, playing and speaking with respect. Parents are the teachers until the child goes to school.

In elementary school, parents continue to read, help the child explore the world and set expectations that education is important and can be rewarding. They also can encourage activities that are not passive and limit television.

With older children, parents contribute to education by discussing assignments, checking homework, attending school functions, talking with the teacher and giving praise. High school students need help with discussing career options, selecting classes, providing community service and being a good citizen.

Parents need to praise a child's work and show by example that learning is a lifetime experience.

Beth (Unterbrink) Starkey, 33, is a 1985 Chelsea High School graduate. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. She is employed in marketing at Edward Jones Co.

She and her husband, Todd, have sons Tanner, 7, a first-grader at North Creek Elementary School; Cameron 4, at Chelsea



Beth Starkey

Community Education Preschool; Drew (deceased) and Quinn, 4 months.

Starkey, who lives in Sylvan Township, has lived in Chelsea since 1976.

She is a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and volunteers in bible school and nursery programs. She is team captain for the Relay for Life; a volunteer coach in the Chelsea High School softball program and in her children's classrooms and the North Creek computer lab.

She was honored at the 2001 Chelsea High School Cum Laude Honors Banquet as an educator and coach who had a significant impact on the life of an honors student.

For eight years, she sold CD-ROM and online databases to school media centers and found providing students and teachers with technology and the ability to research information effectively to be extremely rewarding.

Q. Why run for the school board? A. A quality education is the ultimate gift you can give a child.

As a parent and a member of the Chelsea community for more than 20 years, I feel it is my obligation to get involved in the education of our children and help ensure they receive the best possible educational experience they can in the Chelsea School District.

I grew up and graduated in Chelsea. I received a quality education, both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities.

I would like the opportunity to help the school district grow and continue to provide the positive educational environment that I enjoyed.

Q. Why do you think you would make a good school board member?

A. I believe that the school board, superintendent, school district and the community are a team working toward a positive educational experience for all students in the district.

Growing up in athletics and team sports taught me how to be a part of a successful team and a positive team member. It taught me to be a leader and share my strengths. It taught me to work

together and put the team's goals above my own. It taught me to set personal and team goals and how to measure if those goals were reached.

I believe a good school board member must be able to listen, take criticism, and turn it into something positive. Throughout my sales career I learned to listen to the needs of customers and work together to address those needs. I also learned to take criticism and use it to help me improve my product and my ability to sell my product.

Q. What positive steps do you think the school district has taken over the years?

A. With the growing student population, the district has been successful at keeping class sizes down, especially in kindergarten through second grade. This has allowed more one-on-one time between students and teachers.

The district also has taken positive steps to improve the reading curriculum and create programs such as the "Reading Neighborhoods" to allow students to progress in reading skills at their own pace.

Another positive step has been at the high school level, where there has been continual improvement to include college-level courses and certified training programs. These improvements allow our students to graduate with college credits and as certified technicians, giving them a head start on their post-graduate endeavors.

Finally, the district has taken positive steps to educate students on being tolerant and respectful toward each other. The district has worked hard with elementary children to help them understand how words and actions can affect fellow students. We need to continue this type of education with our middle and high school students.

Q. What issues do you think the district will face in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A. One issue is population growth. With houses and subdi-

visions popping up comes new students to the district. Growth causes the district to deal with issues of building space restrictions and larger class sizes. The socio-economic and ethnic make-up of our schools will change.

Another issue is technology. Over the past few years, we have added significant technology to our schools. With this comes the cost of maintaining the current technology, upgrading and maintaining the skill set of the teachers.

School funding is an important issue. As typical with any type of funding and budgets, there is a set amount of money to work with and always a longer list of how to best spend the money. Compounding this issue is the always-present threat of cuts to school funding.

Another issue we are facing is students' relationships with each other and being tolerant and respectful of each other, teachers, administration and parents. We are beginning to address this issue in the younger grades, but need to work with middle and high school students to help them better understand how actions and words affect others.

We need to work with students on their problem-solving skills and better ways to deal with the stresses society places on them.

The best way for me to contribute is to tackle these issues head on. I will concentrate on listening to students, parents, teachers, administrators and the community about how the issues affect them.

I will research and see how other school districts are tack-

ling these issues and be creative and open to all possible input to formulate the best solutions and directions for the district and community.

Q. How has technology impacted education?

A. Technology has had an enormous impact on our children's education. Positively, it encourages the creativeness in children and allows them to experience things they might not have otherwise.

Our high school students use high-tech video equipment to make videos of their talents for potential colleges to view. Teachers use wireless microphones in their classrooms, so all students can hear them clearly without stressing the teacher's voice and patience.

Technology also can have a negative impact. It has made it extremely easy to use a calculator for math or a spell-check program for spelling errors. It is imperative that parents and teachers teach children the fundamentals and not allow them to rely on technology as a substitute for basic understanding. Once the basics are mastered, we can use technology to enhance learning and sharpen our basic skills.

Technology, via the Internet, has also opened the world to our children in areas we may prefer not to share with them. We need to continually monitor their use of the Internet and set limits on what they view and how they communicate with Internet strangers.

With consistent guidance from parents and school staff, we can use the positive aspects of technology as a powerful tool in our

children's educational experience.

Technology is an exciting tool. Its continued evolution and role in education is inevitable. I am excited to work with current and future technology to improve our children's education and the ways our teachers and staff can most efficiently and effectively help our children learn.

Q. How would you keep dialog open between the board and the public?

A. In talking with many parents I see a major opportunity to increase definitive communication between the board and the community. Both the board and community need to make a commitment to keep communications open, listen to all involved and set a definite plan for a positive outcome for all parties.

I understand that not everyone can agree on every resolution. But if all parties involved truly listen to one another and make sure everyone understands decisions and how they were made, trust will increase and more open communication will follow.

Currently, school board meetings have a designated time for public input. There are times that there is none and a few cases when there is an abundance of input and not enough time to handle it.

I see a need for more opportunities in an arena where public input is the primary item on

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the agenda. This could be accomplished via open forums, surveys on topics or an overall education evaluation. Town meetings and town meetings. Town meetings could be a very effective vehicle for communication.

Our children's education and a quality school district are our responsibility and should be important issues for parents, the school district, the community and churches and synagogues. A forum such as a town meeting would allow many people to gather and communicate.

The important thing is to keep this communication open and never stop listening to all parties. Our goal is to provide a quality educational experience for our children.

Q. How can parents stay involved in and contribute to their child's education?

A. A child's education begins at birth and parents play the major role of educator. This parental role should not stop when their child enters school. It needs to evolve into a cooperative effort between the school and the parents.

Parental involvement is vital. In our fast-paced world, it is extremely difficult to find time to be involved in our child's education.

I am a firm believer that parents should take an active role in their child's education and show them that it is important to you. Your child will take on the same involvement and level of importance.

Parents need to ask children more than "What did you do in school today?" They need to stay on top of topics and special projects their children are working on, talk to teachers, other parents and even their child's friends about what's happening in school.

There are many after-school or evening events in which to participate, or eat lunch with your child at school.

Teachers, staff, and administration need to remember how important it is for a child's parents to be involved and give parents opportunities to do so. It's amazing how much a child will appreciate even the smallest involvement or contribution from parents, even if they never

admit this. The key is to take a few extra moments to get involved and watch the positive impact it has on your child.



Rob Turner

Rob Turner, 44, is a graduate of Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, of Washtenaw Community College and of IBEW/NECA Joint Apprenticeship School. He passed the state electrical master's test in 1983. He is self-employed at Turner Electrical Service Inc., a family business since 1947.

He and his wife, Juli, have two daughters: Madeleine, 8, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School and Molly, 5, who will start kindergarten in the fall.

Turner has lived in Chelsea Village for 3 1/2 years. Before that, he lived on Forest Court in Chelsea for 11 years.

He currently serves as president of North Creek PTO and previously co-chaired the North Creek PTO Playground Committee. A member of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church for 23 years, he has taught Sunday school for 22 years, and is currently teaching third grade. He is a member of the church board, building committee and pastor's cabinet.

A member of the Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council camping committee he

is also a camp inspector team member.

While Turner has plaques of achievement on his walls at work, he says of all the accolades that have been bestowed on him the most important have come from the children he taught in Sunday school.

He was chairman of the IBEW Local 252/NECA Joint Electrical Apprenticeship School for a two-year term from which he became president of the Washtenaw County Electrical Contractors Association. After his term limit, he was elected to the Officer Roll of the Michigan Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association for which he now serves as vice president. He is currently a member of a Federal Congressional Business Advisory Committee for which he has served for two years.

Q. Why run for the school board?

A. I desire to be elected to the Chelsea School District school board because I know I can help maintain its high quality, integrity and spirit of cooperation for several years to come. I care deeply for the families, faculty and administrators of our schools, and would love to use my resources to serve our school district and keep it open and approachable.

Q. Why do you think you would make a good school board member?

A. My past and present success in business and on boards are important measures of a good board member, but my present position as North Creek PTO

president and past co-chairman of the Playground Committee has taught me how to work well with school committee members, staff, administrators and families.

With the cooperation and help of the Chelsea School District directors, the North Creek PTO has been able to accomplish great things for our school. I have learned much over the past few years and am confident that I would be an asset to the school board. My only ambition would be to work together with other board members to make our schools, faculty and administrators a success and continual source of pride in our community.

Q. What positive steps do you think the school district has taken over the years?

A. The board has provided excellent learning facilities for our children and teachers. They have worked well with administrators, staff and PTO's to provide up-to-date technologies for each school. The board and Superintendent Ed Richardson have developed a constructive working relationship that has helped them accomplish much for the school district.

Q. What issues do you think the district will face in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A. The future issues I see facing the school district are: challenge to maintain school quality with the possibility of reduced state funding; future faculty and staff contract negotiations; meeting the educational needs

of a growing community; ever-changing technologies; and maintaining excellence in our classrooms.

With my relationships in Lansing and Washington, D.C., I hope to be an advocate for our schools in both legislatures. My past experiences on union-contractor apprenticeship board have taught me how to negotiate issues with a win-win conclusion. With this knowledge, I am confident I will be an asset in any negotiation situations.

Q. How has technology impacted education?

A. Technology has impacted education at every level. Each school has computers for education and administration. At North Creek Elementary they also utilize speaker systems to save teacher's voices and also monitoring systems for the playground. The list can go on and on, and will only get better and more exciting in the future.

Q. How would you keep a dialog open between the board and the public?

A. We need to continue the district's written information to the community, to continue to devel-

op our Web site and be open to direct dialog with families and staff through board meetings, special meetings and direct contact.

Q. How can parents stay involved in and contribute to their child's education?

A. Parents need to be involved in their children's education in several ways: read to your children on a regular basis; help guide and share an interest in your children's homework; faithfully attend parent-teacher conferences and special events at your children's schools; attend PTO meetings when you can, volunteer to help; stay informed regarding board actions and attend meetings of interest.

Frederik van Reesema, 44, has a bachelor's degree from Hope College and a Juris doctorate from the Detroit College of Law. He is an attorney at the law offices of Frederik S. van Reesema, J.D., in Chelsea and business manager at Avila Child Care Center Inc.

He and his wife, Marelvi, have

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Fire board denies appeal

Residents to pay \$500 fee for fire department's response.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea Area Fire Authority denied an appeal May 23 by residents who were billed when they called the fire department to respond to a fire out of control.

In the incident, Carolyn and Charles Hillman of Sylvan Township called the Chelsea Area Fire Department when the barrel they were burning burst into flames March 30.

In their appeal, they quoted a newspaper article written by Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood that said township residents who burn waste must use an approved barrel or call the department for a burn permit. Otherwise, the article said, they may be billed \$500 for a response from the fire department.

Ellenwood's column also said that a permit is required for each day of burning, and burning can only be done during daylight hours. In addition, the article said state law prevents burning within 1,400 feet of the Chelsea Village limits.

Moreover, the article said that if the burn gets out of control and the fire department is called, the residents will be billed. It also said any fire causing health, environmental or nuisance problems must be extinguished.

The fire department issues permits to burn demolished structures and materials under the authority of the fire and police departments. These burns require prior inspection and monitoring by the fire department. The applicant is still held responsible for all costs except when burns are conducted as part of training exercises.

The burn permit emphasizes that a variety of materials cannot be burned, including shingles, tires, paint, flammable liquids, toxic materials and garbage.

Those wanting further information about open burning may call the fire department at 475-8755.

In other business, the fire board voted to join the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. Board members agreed that membership would be a public relations benefit and help disseminate information about the fire department.



Winning Bowlers

Alice Marsh (left) and Carolyn Ghaslin are members of the winning Hit-and-Miss bowling team in the Chelsea-area senior bowlers. Not pictured is the third member of the team, Jim Hoffmeyer. The bowlers were honored at the May 16 banquet at Chelsea Lanes. The league will restart Aug. 29.

CRASH

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Giellini said. "She was dependable, responsible, energetic and caring. She'll be very greatly missed."

Giellini added that it didn't matter if it was an elderly customer or one her age, Taylor was "great working with them."

Taylor was the model for another student and helped that student take third place at the state championships in the cosmetology competition.

Schmell, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, was the son of James and Patsy Schmell.

He loved cars, skeet shooting and mud-bogging, and played the trumpet and sang in the school chorus.

Schmell, who had been working on cars since he was 16, was employed as an automobile technician at Toyota of Ann Arbor for the past year. Glenn Camp, his team leader, was beyond impressed.

"He was definitely a go-getter," Camp said. "He was wise beyond his years when it came to cars. He worked very well with customers."

Bollinger, 22, was the son of Richard and MarcyAnne Bollinger. He was a 1997 Chelsea High School graduate and for-

mer varsity wrestler. The NASCAR fan had worked in the family business, Bollinger Sanitation, for three years.

Bollinger was a conference champion at 130 pounds during his senior year and qualified for the regional tournament.

Kerry Kargel, Chelsea's wrestling coach, said he was energetic and always was willing to do extra tasks.

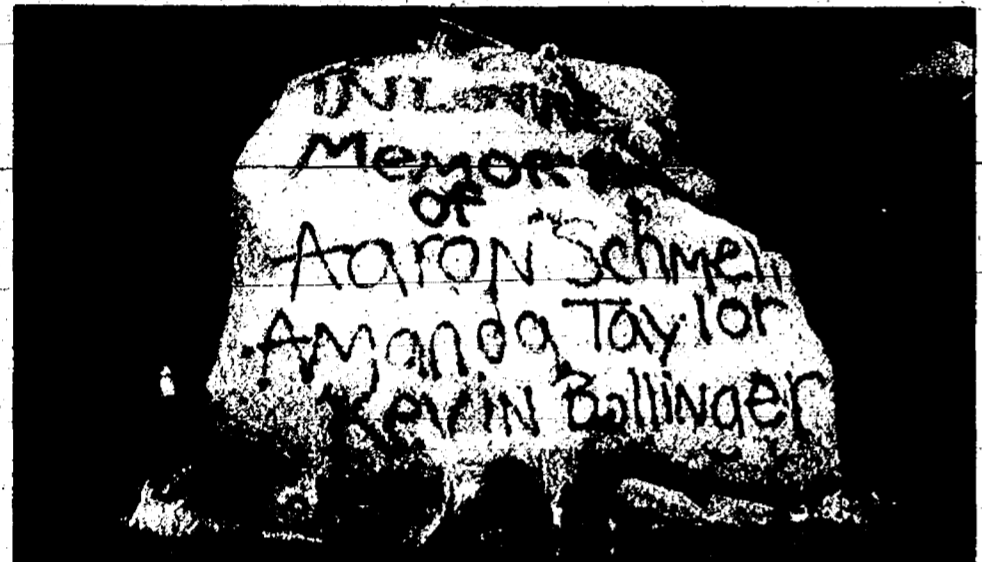
"He was very enthusiastic about wrestling," Kargel said. "The thing we'll always remember about Kevin is his smile. He always had a smile for you. He always liked to joke with you and he always had a good sense of humor."

The swampy, scorched scene had some leftovers Tuesday, including a headlight and a muffler, but it was brightened with bouquets of flowers and some that had just been planted.

Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer said the high school crisis team met Sunday to identify students who might need extra help and support from counseling.

Seniors, who have already finished their school year, were offered a room at the school to meet. Approximately 50 students came to the school on Saturday evening to grieve with their peers. Others met at the rock in Pierce Park, whose painting bore mute testament to the weekend's tragedy.

"As much as possible, we try



For the second time in six months, the rock in Pierce Park is painted with the names of three young people who died in a weekend car crash. Last November, three high school seniors were killed in a crash returning from a football game. Early on Saturday morning, high school senior Amanda Taylor and grads Aaron Schmell and Kevin Bollinger died in a single-car crash in Waterloo Township.

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Frederik van Reesema

two sons: Frederik, a fourth-grader, and Peter, a first-grader, both at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

Van Reesema has lived in Lima Township for nine years and been a member of the community for over 20 years.

A past founding member of Briarwood Rotary Club, he also is a past member of Chelsea United Way; a soccer coach for two years for the Chelsea Recreation Dept.; a board member for six years for the Child Care Network; treasurer for two of those years, term expired.

He has no previous experience in government or schools.

Q. Why run for the school board?

A. As a parent of two elementary school children, I have been attending school board meetings for the last two years. I have found the meetings very interesting and at times frustrating. The format does not lend itself to positive interaction between the school board and parents of the school district. Parts of the meeting should be held under the open meeting format instead of the whole meeting held in public format, so the board can receive the parent input it is always seeking.

It has become very apparent to me during the meetings that the board wants input from the public but is not certain how to get it in a positive and productive manner.

Why am I running? To give the families of the Chelsea School District a voice within the education process.

Q. Why do you think you would make a good school board member?

A. As an attorney practicing in the Chelsea School District area, I have dealt with most of the local, county and state governmental arms. This has given me an insight into how to understand and deal with them in a positive manner.

Further, as the business manager of Avila Child Care Center for eight years, I have dealt with parents' problems, human resource management, budgets, curriculum, building maintenance, licensing, financial reports and other day-to-day problems that arise with a business.

I believe my total background will be a benefit to the school board because of my overall knowledge. I know how to listen. That is why I would make a good school board member.

Q. What positive steps do you

think the school district has taken over the years?

A. The school district has taken a number of positive steps over the last few years. It has funded and built a new high school and elementary school and refurbished the other two elementary schools; lowered class sizes in kindergarten through second grade; placed computers and other technology in all the schools and continues to update it, yearly; and continues to assess and develop the curriculum to meet student needs.

Q. What issues do you think the district will face in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A. During the next four years I believe the district will face the following issues: school funding issues — to maintain educational excellence; problems with maintenance of school properties due to the way public schools are financed; improving our mandated state and/or federal test scores; growth and shift of our student population, such as class sizes, building space needs, new teachers; analyzing the wants versus the needs of our children and then laying the groundwork, being proactive before we are in a crisis.

I hope to contribute in a two-fold manner. Firstly, I will use any current knowledge that I possess (people, corporations, legal, and business knowledge).

Secondly, I will educate myself by seeking information from many sources to make an informed decision.

Q. How has technology impacted education?

A. Technology has impacted education in many ways. It has enabled our children and staff the opportunity to access, to use, see and learn about ideas, cultures and equipment that otherwise may not have been available to them.

Secondly, technology has added cost. The Chelsea School District is spending and continues to spend approximately \$1 million (\$200,000 for five years) in equipment, software and networking.

Q. How would you keep a dialog open between the board and the public?

A. Dialog means a conversation

of give and take between two or more people.

About two years ago, I suggested to the school board to televise board meetings on the local cable channel. I believe that interested people would watch the program and respond with their concerns to the board. To date, the board has not televised any of its meetings.

Secondly, I would like to open the board meeting up, so that people can respond to individual agenda items as they appear on the meeting's agenda. This would allow for more interaction between the board, superintendent and the public.

Thirdly, the board must make more of an effort to get the parent-teacher organizations involved in the issues affecting the school district. These organizations are full of interested and energetic parents who want to be involved in their school and children's educational life.

Fourthly, board members could be more visible and accessible at district functions such as picnics, concerts, ice cream socials.

Fifth, the technology the district has to date allows each board member the opportunity to have e-mail and voice mail. This allows the public to communicate quickly and easily to any and all board members. (I believe that the board has talked about it and is in the process of implementing this idea.)

Q. How can parents stay involved in and contribute to their child's education?

A. It requires the commitment of time. For parents, this is one of the hardest things to do, but at the same time, the most rewarding.

I suggest they be involved in daily classroom curriculum, learning about teaching strategies so they can help their children with homework. They could join the school's PTO or volunteer in classroom or school functions that support and enrich children's learning and create a sense of community.

Having the time and concern to understand their child's strengths and weaknesses is important and being a partner along with the child's teacher to foster and address them.

Challenge Day changes perceptions

Program brings high school students together to discuss stereotypes, teasing and violence.

By Elizabeth Wagenschutz
Special Writer

A number of Chelsea High School students came together to change their school and themselves May 14 and 15 at the Washington Street Education Center as part of Challenge Day.

The one-day workshop allows students to confront and discuss issues of stereotypes, teasing, violence, personal experiences and social problems in a safe school setting.

A total of 100 students, consisting of juniors, sophomores and freshmen, participated each day. Games, group discussions and trust-building activities led the students through different aspects of the issues addressed and allowed them to talk openly about the separation that exists between different groups of students.

High school counselor Sue Ash played a large role in bringing the program to Chelsea. She observed the Challenge Day activities that took place in Dexter last month and thought that it would be an excellent program to conduct in Chelsea.

"(We brought the program here) to make a more positive environment in our school," she said. "It's designed to promote diversity and emphasize the value in that."

The same program directors from California that ran the Dexter program came to Chelsea and led the kids through the different games and activities.

The day began with ice-break-

ers designed to let students intermingle and talk with other students they don't know.

"These type of activities allow students to relax and not feel they need to build up a wall as soon as they see a stranger," program trainer Ken Scheible said.

"Too many students see someone they might not know and immediately begin to form an opinion of that person, and they don't even know who they are. Everyone is the same on the inside, and I hope that with this program everyone can see this," he said.

And the program did allow this to happen for many students. Junior Stefanie Harder participated and thought it was a great program, one she hopes continues in Chelsea.

"It let me talk about some stuff I hadn't before," she said.

It also allowed her to get to know students she hadn't previously known or liked in particular.

Freshman Kayla Pepper had a similar experience.

"It was great," she said. "We talked about our problems, our lives. But it was good."

"Some people that in the beginning I didn't like — I learned how to like them, not to judge by their outer appear-

ance. I can see that I've changed."

Other participants noted this very powerful change, as well. "You can tell who went," said freshman Kelly Kenney. "The people who went, they changed — even the very next day — at school people were different. They apologized and improved themselves."

One activity that had a particular influence on students was "Crossing the Line." Students were asked to stand behind a line and cross when they heard a situation that they have encountered.

Some of the situations included losing a loved one or knowing someone with an alcohol or drug problem. As students crossed, they saw that they were not the only ones dealing with this and could gain strength from that knowledge.

"It was very emotional to see that everyone else has the same problems. It's comforting to know someone else went through it, too," said Pepper.

Ash said she hopes to continue the program and involve the entire freshman class next year. More involvement is something this year's participants said should definitely be done.

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
Often we have to make a choice: Quality or Quantity. If I have a limited budget at the grocery store I can buy maybe 10 lbs. of hamburger, or a 3 lb. steak. If I have a limited amount of time I might have to choose between doing a great job

What would you rather have: 10 great years, or 100 mediocre ones? Thank God, that's a choice we don't have to make. Jesus came to give us an *endless* supply of *incredible* years. "Life everlasting" describes not only the quantity but the quality of what He offers us.

On a few tasks, or rushing through a lot of tasks. Parents often have to choose between spending time with their children and getting by with fewer material things, or spending less time with their children because they're working more to be able to buy more.

These choices come upon us because we are limited. We have limited time, limited energy, and limited resources.

Thankfully, our God is *not* limited. He has all the time in the world, all the energy in the universe, and infinite resources. This means that, if we can tap into life with Him, we can achieve with our limited means.

That's part of what Jesus meant when He said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to full" (John 10:10).

Jesus can make this offer because He personally sacrificed about 33 years, years which were far less glorious than His eternal glory in heaven. Though Jesus was and is God, He gave up the full use of his divine power those 33 years and lived as a lowly man, ending with an infamous death. This sacrifice on His part earned glory for us, life after death.

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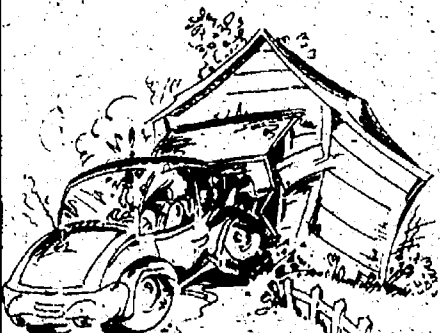


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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What is your favorite patriotic song?



"God Bless America." Roger Burpo, Brooklyn



"Stars and Stripes Forever." Julie Coleman, Sylvan Township



"Jimi Hendrix's version of 'Star Spangled Banner.'" Mark Rogozinski, Lyndon Township



"It's a Grand Old Flag." Bev Dronen, Lima Township



"I like our national anthem." Bryan Paulsen, Sylvan Township

Never forget the price our veterans paid



STEPHANIE KANTEN

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER

Welcome gracious citizens of Chelsea, these great United States and community of the world.

I take my turn today to speak from my heart - a heart shaped by the place of my birth, the nurture of my home and the love of my family and friends. These words - spare as they are - come from experience as:

- The daughter of a Navy man - my father, Fred Wagner.
- The daughter of a pioneer family of Chelsea - my mother, Katherine Staffan Wagner.
- A daughter of Chelsea, a community of citizens who seek to hold freedom's ideals high.
- A mother with all of the

hopes and dreams for my child that all parents hold.

A teacher of children who become the generations that will live the dream - only if they pay the price of freedom. Hear these words...

Let me bow my head to the brave men and women who came before me and gave me a free country. May I never forget the price they paid.

Let me honor Chelsea for striving to teach the lessons learned in war that will keep us from further wars. The lump you feel in your throat as the national anthem is played is testament to the depth of your patriotism.

To my parents: No words are adequate, no words are necessary. The love they have given I share with my child, with my community, with this world. Such is how we improve.

To my students: I have attempted to plant a seed in your soul. The fruit of this seed will become evident as you take your place in the effort to make great changes. You have enjoyed a world of prosperity that may not last, a fragile

peace in many places, the cushion of youth and the sunshine of your carefree days. All can - and probably will - change. Hold on to the anchor of this place and these people.

As you leave today, I ask of you:

- To love and protect this great earth;
- To love and protect each other;
- To love, protect and respect yourself;

In closing, I would like to read a short poem titled "Just a Simple Soldier."

Just a Simple Soldier
He was getting old and paunchy and his health was falling fast, and he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past of a war that he had fought in, the deeds that he had done.

In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes, everyone. And, though sometimes, to his neighbors his tales were a joke, all his buddies listened for they knew where of he spoke.

But, we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away and the world's a little poorer, for a soldier has died

today. No, he won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife, for he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way, and the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this Earth, their bodies lie in state while thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young, but the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land, some person who breaks his promise to his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife, goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.

While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all, is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them, for it's so long ago that our Bobs and Jims and Johnnys went to battle, but we know.

It was not the politicians with their compromise and ploys who won for us the freedom, that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand, would you really want some cop-out, with his ever-wafling stand?

Or would you want a soldier, who has sworn to defend his home, his kin and country, and would fight to the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin, but his presence should remind us, we may need his kind again.

For when our countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part is to clean up all the troubles, that some others did start.

If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise, then at least let's give him homage, at the end of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say: "Our Country Is In Mourning, for a Soldier Died Today."

— Author unknown

Everyone contributes to a vibrant economy



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

When people tell me about Chelsea's recent past, I still don't believe it. When I read about it, I have to read it again, to make sure I'm not making a mistake. Just over a decade ago, Chelsea's Main Street almost died.

It's hard to imagine this now, with a vibrant downtown packed with world-class plays, world-class food, world-class art, diverse shopping, and even - gasp - a corner grocery. You can't find an abandoned storefront if you try.

So what magic brought Chelsea back to life in the 1990s?

I suppose it's a story familiar to Chelseans. A few entrepreneurs took some big risks, the economy was good, and the com-

munity supported these efforts and took on efforts of its own.

The result is a healthy and prosperous downtown. The higher density discourages the use of cars, and activity keeps crime to a minimum. Not many people can do this. But for some, it's possible to live, work and shop downtown, without using a car.

Sometimes I think that Chelsea was lucky, but then I remind myself that the community deserves more recognition for the role it played in the renaissance. Chelseans worked hard - and continue to do so - to keep the town alive.

Chelsea's recent success wasn't preordained. It was the result of conscious choices, decisions that were contemplated, discussed and acted upon. Nothing in history is inevitable.

Many other places have been left behind. Go out West, exit the interstate, and drive down the main streets of a few small towns. Chances are, they'll feel like ghost towns, with boarded up storefronts and dusty sidewalks. If you stay long enough, tumbleweeds may blow past your feet. The same goes for

many Midwestern burbs. Poor economies and suburbanization have killed small towns nationwide.

In other places - places such as Oakland County - poor economies are not to blame. If anything, the opposite is true. With prosperity, people there have turned their backs to small towns, bowing to the suburban king.

Yet, in Chelsea, Manchester, Saline and Dexter - just to name a few - the small town ideal is alive and well. These places are desirable because they are dense enough to encourage interaction and cooperation among neighbors. They're friendly to the environment because you don't have to drive as much.

Small towns retain their identity through local quirks, cultures and economies, making each one different. They are aesthetically pleasing and architecturally diverse. Their local businesses keep money in local economies, which is especially important to ever-diminishing family farms. And ideally, small towns can sustain enough mid-level jobs to encourage resi-

dents to live and work downtown. In short, they are the anti-suburb.

But wait a minute - if small towns are so great, why does everyone live in the suburbs?

There are dozens of reasons, but most are a matter of personal choice. Most original suburbanites came from large cities, leaving their perceived urban problems behind after World War II. But a good chunk came from small towns, too, when rural economies died. Some people wanted bigger yards, modern houses and more privacy. Others wanted more status.

Higher-paying jobs moved to bigger cities. Government-subsidized freeways and home loans encouraged new development and eased lengthier commutes. Small-town shopping was limited and pricey. The list continues.

The suburbs weren't preordained. They are the combined result of everyday choices made by millions of people over a century. They are a lifestyle. One historian, in explaining the suburbs, said that people voted with their feet. Suburbanization was their choice. Democracy in

action, I guess.

Suburbanization wasn't luck. Chelsea's renaissance wasn't luck. Both were the result of conscious decision making, albeit different decisions and different results. In the same sense, maintaining Chelsea and the small town ideal isn't luck either, and we can't sit back and watch things unfold.

To ensure its success, we have to make conscious choices and thoughtful decisions to sustain it. Everything you do, all of your actions, and especially your purchases, are political decisions. Consider them little votes that are either "for" or "against" the town. Nobody can be 100 percent consistent, but just realizing the impacts of your decisions is half the battle.

If you are committed to the small town ideal, then you have to put your money where your mouth is - literally. Shop at local merchants. Contribute to the community. Keep informed about regional planning. Vote in village elections.

Everything counts. Gregory Parker is a free-lance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at giparker@umich.edu.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Referendum a sham

The referendum to throw out the law that reforms concealed firearms licensing procedures is a sham. Both Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Duggan, who were parties to its preparation, surely knew that the Michigan Constitution forbids referenda negating statutes that contain appropriations.

The anti-self-protection people knowingly violated the Constitution with a referendum, which would have immediate effect, instead of a constitutionally mandated initiative. An initiative could not take effect until a November 2002 vote, and the anti-self-protection people feared that the 16 months of experience with a fair, statewide law allowing people to protect themselves would demonstrate that their dire predictions of disaster were without foundation.

Crime has dropped in the other 31 "shall-issue" states and there is no reason why Michigan should be different.

So the issue is in the hands of the Michigan Supreme Court, which will hear the facts on June 13. If they find for the plaintiffs, who seek to have the anti-self-protection referendum thrown out because it so clearly violates the Constitution, then we shall see whether the big money from out of state will be willing to

risk another \$400,000 to buy the signatures for an initiative.

With the recent failures of big money to support nationwide anti-self-protection organizations, it is quite likely that the Granholm-Duggan group, with its cute little name and lacking any grassroots support, will decide to fold its tent and quietly sink into oblivion.

David Felbeck, Ann Arbor

Children should clean up after shaving cream fight

This is a request for parents with children currently in the sixth grade in Chelsea schools. If you know that your child will be participating in the annual year-end shaving cream fight, could you please ensure that the children clean up after themselves?

Last year, my family and I decided to have a picnic sup-

per at Pierce Park on the last day of school. We arrived to find every single picnic table in the park covered in shaving cream. The play structure was also too soiled and slippery for climbing.

My husband, our two young children and myself collected more than 50 empty shaving cream cans along with discarded pop bottles and school papers scattered on the lawn throughout the park.

I'm all for having this kind of fun, especially when it seems to be supported by the community: a fifth-grade teacher mentioned the event to her students in pointing up the highlights of their sixth-grade year; and a photo of boys cleaning up themselves afterward at the local car wash was run in The Chelsea Standard.

An event like this is great for creating fond memories and

community pride. However, please teach the children to consider the entire community and their ability to impact it in a positive manner. Please let

them know that shaving cream fights are good, clean fun - but littering is not.

Jenny Miller, Lima Township

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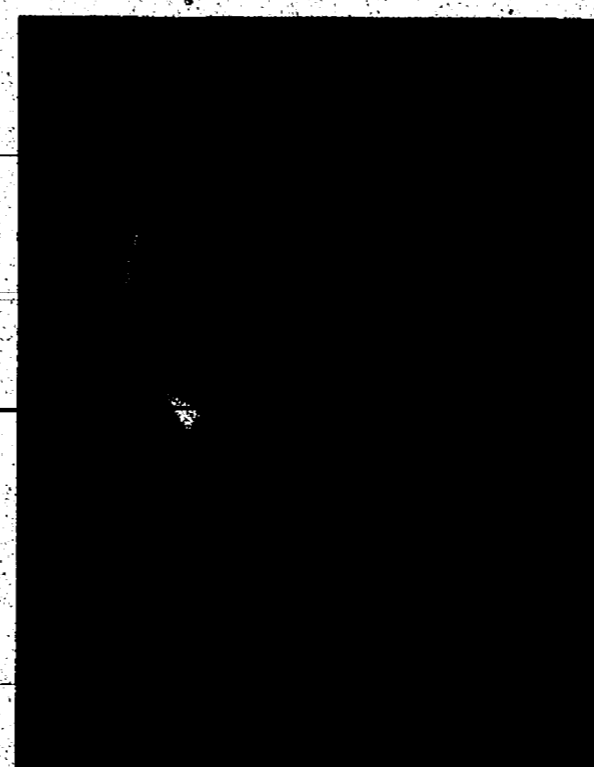


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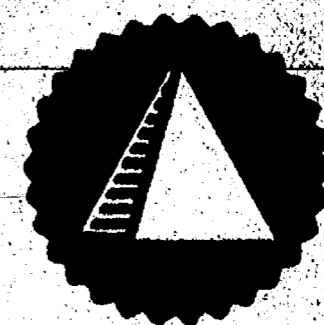
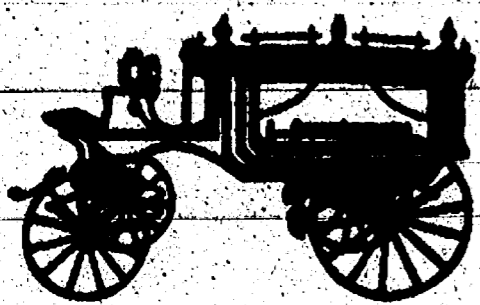
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Nancy Bailey was so haunted by the story of her friend that she based a book on her life. Now Bailey is

an author among us

Gregory resident publishes first novel

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Nancy Bailey was so haunted by the story of her friend Linda that she based a book on her life. Her first novel, "Holding the Ladder," was recently published.

"It's based on a good friend of mine who was killed in 1988," Bailey says. "She was a funny, beautiful, unforgettable character and her story was begging to be told."

"My dearest hope is that it will help others who have been through similar experiences."

The Gregory resident's book is a story about breaking away from unhealthy relationships and recovering from loss.

The fictional Avery leaves her abusive boyfriend and moves out of state to start her life over, with help from family and friends.

After the accidental death of a friend, the group breaks apart and Avery must find a way to cope with grief and abandonment before help arrives in ways she never expected.

Bailey, who called Dexter home for eight years before moving to Gregory in 1997, says she carried the story around in her head for years. The final motivation came from her friend Carrie, who told the aspiring writer she wanted a novel for her birthday.

"She knew I needed to get motivated to write it out," Bailey says. "I set aside all my other work and projects and wrote full time."

Bailey took four months to complete the novel, published through iUniverse, an online publishing company.

"I saw them mentioned on the Internet somewhere, went to their Web site and did some research," Bailey says.

"I ordered a couple of their books through Amazon.com and they were really good quality paperbacks, so I thought, 'Why not?'"

Her attempts to get an earlier novel published

through more conventional channels had been unsuccessful.

"At this point in my life, I didn't feel up to more rejection," she says. "With 'Holding the Ladder' it didn't matter to me whether it was The New York Times bestseller or a big hit with the public."

"It was a story that needed telling and I did it in memory of a dear friend. It was very cathartic for me, so it has served its purpose."

"She is gone, but this is my effort to let the world know who she was a little bit. And if in the end, the story helps someone else, then it was well worth the effort."

This was not Bailey's first foray into writing. She has had magazine articles published, and for two years was editor of an international newsletter, "The Somali Cat Club of America."

For a more formal approach to the craft, Bailey took creative writing classes at Lake Superior State University and attended a Writer's Workshop at Oakland University last year.

Bailey first started putting pen to paper in childhood.

"I used to sit up in my room and write and illustrate hundreds of

pages of stories — horse stories, mostly," she says. Bailey has an equine story in the works again. "Clifford of Drummond Island" stars one of her three Morgan horses.

"Clifford is a horse who exudes character," she says. "He provides the material. I just sit back and wait for things to happen."

"I started sending stories about him to the Morgan list on the Internet three years ago. They were really well received and folks starting asking when the book was coming out."

Should she run out of inspiration with Clifford, Bailey has other animals to pick from. The native of Michigan's Upper Peninsula also owns two other Morgan horses, Trudy and Zach, and four dogs, Reva, Piper, Scorch and Cajun.



Gregory resident Nancy Bailey shares her home with dogs Reva and Scorch (pictured), as well as Piper and Cajun, and three Morgan horses, Clifford, Trudy and Zach. The wildlife artist and free-lance writer, who has just published her first novel, is now writing a book about Clifford.

"My dearest hope is that it will help others who have been through similar experiences."

—Nancy Bailey
Author

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CATCHING UP WITH ...

Chelsea's Mary Jane Kitchens Local graduate shares personal stories



Free-lance writer Mary Jane Kitchens has had an essay published in a book for parents of children with disabilities and special health-care needs. Kitchens writes movingly of her experiences parenting her daughter, Mandy, who was born with congenital defects.

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

When Mary Jane Kitchens' baby girl was born, the former Chelsea resident says she was "devastated."

Her daughter was born with a condition called VACTERL, an acronym for a series of birth defects commonly seen together. These include vertebral differences, anal atresia, cardiac, tracheal/esophagus, renal and limb defects.

"A child doesn't have to have problems in all areas to have this diagnosis," Kitchens says. "Mandy is affected in only four — the most obvious and only area that really has any direct affect on her on a daily basis is that of her limbs. Her upper extremities did not form correctly."

"I was sure she wouldn't be able to do much and that she would be miserable."

Kitchens and her husband, David, hadn't counted on the tenacity and talent of their little girl.

"She does things I can't do, and I have no doubt in my mind that she will continue to do great

things," Kitchens says.

Mandy, 11, is a member of Girl Scout Troop 744, rides a bike, swims and in-line skates. She has performed in an ice skating show and placed second in a horse show.

Despite a moderate to severe hearing loss necessitating hearing aids, she sings and dances. Her music teacher thinks she is musically gifted. She is also a talented artist.

"Since Mandy was about 6 months old, I have said that the quickest way to get her to do something is to tell her she can't," Kitchens says.

Like any other pre-teen girl, Mandy fights with her brothers, Joshua and Jacob, gets mouthy and loves pop music.

Kitchens, a quality assurance associate for Just Talk Inc., has had an essay about experiences with her daughter published in a new book, "You Will Dream New Dreams: Inspiring Personal Stories by Parents of Children With Disabilities."

The book is a collection of essays from parents of children with disabilities to support and encourage new parents who find

themselves in the same situation.

In her essay, Kitchens describes her feelings from the initial pain and raw emotion following her daughter's birth to the healing that took place as she stopped noticing her daughter's differences and started seeing the wonderful things about her.

Kitchens free-lance writing career started when she sent an article, "My Daughter, My Teacher," to Stan Klein, founder of Exceptional Parent magazine. Not only did Klein publish her work, he later asked her to speak at a conference at the University of Michigan.

Kitchens' paper, "What They Don't Teach You in Medical School," was also published in the magazine.

Klein, co-editor of "You Will Dream New Dreams," then asked Kitchens to be one of the 63 essay writers from around the country featured in his book.

The daughter of RaJean and the late George Long, Kitchens was no stranger to children with special needs.

Her youngest brother, Howie,

who lives in Chelsea with his mother, was born with hydrocephalus and mild cerebral palsy that left him mentally retarded and with a severe seizure disorder.

"Howie has always been the love of my life," Kitchens says. "I truly believe that if I didn't have him in my life, and learned so much from him, that I wouldn't have been as ready to handle what came my way with Mandy."

"He made me so much of who I am, and I know he has touched many other lives. He wasn't supposed to make it out of the nursery — he is 30 years old."

The Longs moved to Chelsea in 1979 from Ann Arbor. Kitchens attended Chelsea High School — where she was known as Mary Long — as a freshman through her senior year, graduating in 1983.

One of nine children, she has a sister, Mary Frances Visei, who lives in Pinckney. Brothers Rob, Jack and Howie live in Chelsea, Chris in Manchester, Rick in Pinckney, while Bill and Greg are Grass Lake residents.

The family worshipped at St.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3
The Chelsea Painters 28th annual art fair will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Saturday, June 2

Free Concert from 5 to 10 p.m. in Pierce Park in Chelsea. Bands include Chelsea's "South Normal," "Mazinga," "Tarya" and "The Cacti."

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. For more information, call the church at 475-8119.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. For more information, call 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road, Chelsea.

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The group provides coffee and pastries at each meeting, which also includes a speaker. Call 475-3874 for information.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com

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

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital. Behavioral Health Services Building. For more information, call 428-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (trpr:

145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@fame.com.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Atrium in the White Oak Center on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Euphrie Party is 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094 for more information.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Wednesday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for more information.

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076 meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot on Jackson Street. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

OTHER

HelpSource is looking for dedicated and motivated people to help change the lives of children by being

a Foster Parent. Training classes will be held June 5, 9, 16 and 21. For more information about foster care and free training classes, call HelpSource at 1-734-482-0100, Ext. 143.

DEXTER

Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 3

Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Hudson Mills Metropark. A vehicle entry permit is required. For more information, call Hudson Mills Metropark at 426-8211.

Monday, June 4

Dexter Daze Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the lower level of National City Bank in Dexter.

Tuesday, June 5

Registration for Dexter Dreadnaught Football. Mandatory player registration at 7:30 p.m. in the Dexter High School library.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter.

Monday

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank in Dexter.

Tuesday

The Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month, September through June, at the Dexter Area Museum. Call 426-2372 for more information.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at

Dexter Township Hall.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall.

Smokers Anonymous meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8698.

Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the high school media center. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Cindy Davey at 426-9470.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter.

Wednesday

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank (go through the back door of the bank). This is a public meeting. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank in Dexter.

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, June 5

Stroke Education free lecture series. The topic will be "Depression following a Stroke," beginning at 7 p.m. at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute on St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus in Ann Arbor. For more information, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-968-1693, Ext. 319.

Saturday, June 2

The Sixth Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road. All proceeds benefit the Back-to-School NEW Clothing Drive for Needy Children in Washtenaw County. Tickets are \$35 each and tables are \$280. For more information, call 865-1221.



Plant Sale

Dexter Garden Club held a plant sale May 19 during Dexter's annual Ice Cream Social. Judy Turck (left) and Sue Szymanski pick out a couple plants that catch their attention.

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The honor stems from Critchfield's successful participation in the college's Scholarship Day competition held earlier this spring.

Eighty-seven high school students - competed for five full-tuition, room and board scholarships. Critchfield made a juried presentation titled "Conceptual Business Plan: CV Bike Tours," and participated in a daylong agenda highlighting student research projects in various academic fields before being named a Distinguished Scholar.

A student at Chelsea High School, Critchfield is a hockey player and jazz saxophone player, formerly a member of one of the top three school jazz bands in all of Indiana.

Interested in studying international business, political science, economics and business management, Critchfield hopes to establish his full-serve bike tour outfitting business in the Albion area.

Critchfield is the son of Brad and Lori Critchfield of Grass Lake.

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'Lady Godiva' causes ruckus in Chelsea

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

A Lady Godiva look-alike gathered a crowd on Main Street when she rode a horse to Art & Soule Gallery on Saturday evening and disrobed.

The manager of the gallery, Harvey Drouillard, has gained coast-to-coast notoriety for his photographs of nudes, many of which will appear in his book, "The Spirit of Lady Godiva," to be released in December.

Drouillard has taken photos in 13 cities across the United States and around the world. To complete the book, he plans to photograph nudes in Coventry, England, the site of the original Lady Godiva's famous ride in protest of taxes, and at the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy.

He also plans to take a photo of a nude at a space launch, although arrangements for that may be more complex.

In February, he photographed a naked woman in the lobby of the Purple Rose Theatre and in the parking lot of Chelsea Milling Co. in Chelsea.

The temperature was several degrees warmer for Saturday evening's publicity stunt.

The rider, wearing cowboy boots and draped in a robe, rode up Main Street on a horse named "Blue." A crowd of people waited, including several of Chelsea's finest, officers of the Chelsea Police Department who had been keeping close tabs on horse rider and organizers from early on in the evening.

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said the department received a tip several days before the event.

The naked equestrienne rode around the block before reappearing and dropping her robe. Police immediately asked her to dismount, then wrapped her in a blanket and arrested her.

The a 21-year-old Jackson resident, who police would not identify until a warrant is signed



A Lady Godiva look-alike caused a commotion outside Main Street's Art & Soule Gallery on Saturday evening. Chelsea's finest leaped into action to arrest and cover up the naked equestrienne with the photographer who organized the stunt standing nearby.

by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office, was fingerprinted and photographed at the police station. McDougall said she could be charged with indecent exposure, which is a misdemeanor punishable up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine. If convicted, her name also would be published on a list of sex offenders, McDougall said.

He said police will also attempt to serve a warrant against the event organizer, who would be charged with aiding and abetting.

Even the Pinckney resident who owns the horse may find herself facing a civil suit so the village can recoup costs estimated at \$1,125, McDougall said.

The arrest did not put a damper on the evening's festivities, however. Drouillard said

his "Lady Godiva" returned to the gallery after her brief sojourn at the cop shop and spent at least 30 minutes parading around in her birthday suit.

"Since there were no complaints from patrons, and it was within the privacy of the gallery, there was nothing the police could do," Drouillard said. "It was a total pop-fly sacrifice just for entertainment. I'm glad I was able to make people smile, even

in light of the weekend's tragic events."

The promotional event was certainly a success for the gallery, which was packed with visitors.

"It was a lot of fun, brought a lot of people out and they were chatting and enjoying themselves," gallery owner Kim Soule said. "I hope any charges are dropped. People should take this in the spirit of fun."



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Boyce finds courage to share war stories

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the sixth in a seven-part series of excerpts from the book "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village" by Cynthia Furlong Reynolds and published by Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea. Pages 176-180.

On a cold winter day, as the winds howl around the shores of North Lake, Ellis Boyce and his two sons, Alan and Floyd, sit in front of a cozy wood-burning stove and discuss the story that Ellis Boyce couldn't bring himself to relate for more than four decades.

"My memories of those days during World War II were horrible. For a year or more after the war, I had nightmares every night," he says.

It wasn't until historian Stephen Ambrose began advertising for D-Day stories that Ellis Boyce decided it was time to tell his tale.

On June 6, 1944, 2nd Lt. Ellis Boyce was standing aboard a naval carrier on heaving seas, watching Omaha Beach loom in the distance. He and the other members of the 294th Joint Assault Signal Co. (JASCO) had been assigned to make up part of the second wave of Americans to hit the beach, as part of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Division.

Boyce's job was to lead six enlisted men to rendezvous with a naval liaison officer who had already landed. Equipped with field glasses and radio, Ellis would serve as a forward observer and radio instructions to artillery units based on ships off the coast about where to fire on the Germans.

The seas were rough and men suffering agonizing bouts of seasickness were forced to embark on small landing craft farther out to sea than expected. Clinging to cargo netting, Ellis was lowered into his landing craft, just as two of his men were swung against the side of the ship and their legs were broken. Not an auspicious start, but there was worse to come.

As his unit's landing craft and two others neared shore, a German obstacle under the water forced his unit's craft to halt. Burdened with 60-pound packs, the men were unloaded in water up to — or over — their necks. Many of them drowned. Others were gunned down by murderous German fire, and Boyce believes, so were the men in the other two landing craft. He managed to grab hold of debris and float to shore with only his nose and eyes above water.

Alan Boyce pulls a history of World War II out of a bookshelf and the volume falls open to a page of photographs by Life magazine photographer Frank



Cynthia Furlong Reynolds

OUR HOMETOWN

America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village

Capa. "We are convinced that this is my father," he says, pointing to an officer with a distinctive arch on his helmet swimming to Omaha Beach while clinging to debris. "This insignia on the helmet denotes his rank, that he was part of amphibious forces, and the fact that he was a field observer. The other two fields observers from the other ships were landed knee-deep in water and they never made it."

When Ellis Boyce reached the beach, he discovered that his communications equipment had been lost in the landing. Meanwhile, the Germans' artillery was even more murderous on shore. He ran to join an officer lying on the beach and, as the man turned to speak with him, a bullet shot through the officer's helmet and out his ear. He was dead.

Boyce flattened himself on the ground and waited for an opportunity to advance and meet his naval liaison officer. Finally, he saw the only one of the unit's 32 tanks to reach the shore intact. He ran to the tank, followed by his men, and used it as a shield until they could reach higher ground.

The men followed a line of markers that indicated land mines had been cleared from a path, but one of Boyce's enlisted men running right behind him stepped on a mine and his legs were blown off. The five remaining men quickly dug a hole in the sand for the soldier, administered morphine, and continued running up the hill.

father nods.

After several days in Normandy, his job was complete. He was ordered back to England and then to the South Pacific. He mailed home a notebook written in an Eastern European language, and what he believes to be a French dueling pistol. In 1999, he donated those items to the new D-Day Museum in New Orleans.

"I had thought that nothing could be worse than D-Day, but my experiences fighting the Japanese were worse," he tells his sons.

On October 28, 1944, Boyce arrived in Hollandia, New Guinea, and shortly afterward was attached to the 2nd Battalion, 20th Infantry, 6th Division. When his unit advanced to the northwest side of New Guinea, there was little initial opposition by the Japanese at the landing site. They had retreated into the jungle. Boyce's unit stayed there until early January 1945, when they joined a huge convoy headed for Luzon.

Japanese planes bombed and strafed the American convoy and kamikaze pilots smashed their planes loaded with explosives into the ships.

Boyce's Shore Fire Control team was aboard a landing ship tank ("LST#667," he recalls, as though it were yesterday) that stopped 4,000 yards from shore, transferring the soldiers onto open-topped tracked vehicles that could move on both sea and land. In the meantime, the 20th Infantry had run into stiff opposition and the 51st Field Artillery Battalion had lost all of its forward observers. On Jan. 14, Ellis was assigned to replace them.

"During that time, there were five days that stand out in my mind," he tells his sons. "On one of them, we were getting some small arms fire. Lt. Col. Floyd Simmons ordered a flamethrow-

er team to flush them out."

The team leader, Lt. Frankel, led the way and stayed well out in front of the rest of his team. Suddenly, out of the brush came four Japanese with swords, running toward Lt. Frankel. He waited calmly until they were several yards away, then zapped them with his flamethrower.

"It was a horrible thing to witness. Horrible. I had nightmares about that for years."

In the first contested assault in which Boyce participated, the American infantry lined up in waves, the leading wave firing its rifles straight ahead.

"This was done to keep the Japanese from firing," the veteran explains. "However, they were able to bring us to a halt." Huddled down, Boyce took out his field glasses and saw a building ahead, with Japanese soldiers constantly going in and out. He radioed back, suggesting that it might be a command cen-

ter or an observation center for their artillery. He was given the order to destroy it.

"I blew the building into a pile of rubble," he remembers. "We could see bodies and parts flying out of it. That was the only time in the war that I could be sure that I was responsible for killing anyone."

Several days later, his unit walked into a trap in the Cabaruan Hills.

"There were Japanese to our left and our front," Boyce says. "When they started firing, men started dropping all over the area."

The wounded were calling for medics, but any movement in the grass brought a hail of bullets.

"It's a soul-searching experience to be lying there in the grass and see stems shot off by bullets flying past your head."

See **BOYCE** — Page 5-B

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"Those bullets were meant for him," Floyd Boyce says. His

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## BAILEY

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While Clifford stars in her latest book, Scorch has appeared on stage with her during a production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" performed by the Pinckney Players in 1999.

Bitten by the acting bug, Bailey has found another outlet for creativity by appearing in productions of "Reunion for Murder" and "Scrooge."

The dog lover trains with the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, where she has given classes and demonstrations. She has also taught puppy training classes for Dexter Community Education.

It should come as no surprise that this yoooper loves animals. Not only does she share her life with them, she also paints them.

"I've always been interested in the outdoors and animals and have been drawing animals since I was 3 years old," she says. "The evolution of wildlife art seemed natural."

While her favorite medium is pencil, Bailey lately has been venturing into watercolor.

Many Dexter residents have seen her creations at Dexter Daze, one of the places she shows and sells her artwork.

Bailey, who has lived in Alaska, Arizona, California and Colorado, is slated to return to her native Upper Peninsula for a book signing next month.

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## A Tribute to Veterans

Youngster Chelsea Lund hands a red carnation to Chelsea veteran LeRoy Fulcher. Fulcher was among 70 veterans from across the county who attended the "Proud To Be" patriotic concert held May 23 at Cornerstone Elementary School in Dexter.

## BOYCE

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he says. "We stayed there until dark and made our way back to battalion headquarters. The battalion medical officer said the wounded were the worst he had seen. I found out later that he suffered a nervous breakdown."

The following day, Boyce's radio officer, Pete Waleski, was sent out with a jeep to retrieve the dead from the fighting that took place the day before. Ellis Boyce carried his radio and together the men ran into heavy fire from the Japanese. As he tried to get a better vantage point to relay information to headquarters, he was separated from his unit, isolated on a dry rice paddy. If he moved an inch, the Japanese fired at the spot.

Just as he realized that he probably would die, a tank pulled up next to him. He crawled around to the back of the tank, which was drawing heavy fire, and "ran until I couldn't run any more. But it was far enough."

"Comparing this experience with D-Day is like comparing a battleship to a child's toy boat," he says. "I never really thought I

was going to die while I was in France. But the action in Luzon seemed more brutal."

Several months later, he was issued plans for the U.S. invasion of Japan, but feels immensely grateful that he didn't have to use them.

Ellis Boyce returned home late in 1945. The following year, he enrolled in college and to outsiders it looked as though he had put the war behind him. But he suffered from recurring nightmares, visions of Japanese soldiers armed with swords coming at him, and in the dreams, he had no weapon. By June of 1946, he had lost 50 pounds and was suffering from insomnia.

"I was certain that I was going to die. Here. Back at home. Far from battlefields. But, somehow, I did not."

Sleeping Bear Press has provided the excerpts from the book. Publisher Brian Lewis said proceeds from the sale of the book benefit the Chelsea Community Foundation and Purple Rose Theatre Co. In addition, Hallmark, Chelsea Market, Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea and Borders have agreed to donate \$5 from every sale to both groups.

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## KITCHENS

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mother and her brother, Jack Long, are still members.

Her father, George, who died in 1995, is buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

"He called Mandy 'Little Scooter,'" Kitchens says. "Before she could walk, she couldn't crawl. So the way she got around was to scoot across the floor on her bottom."

"He always made her laugh — me too."

Kitchens is a frequent visitor in Chelsea, to see family, bring

Mandy to pediatrician Dr. Mary Westhoff, watch her nieces, Sarah Visel and Terri Long, in Chelsea High School performances, and for the fun of the Chelsea Community Fair. Her brothers, Chris and Rob, and Rob's wife, Valerie, are regular drivers in the fair's demolition derbies.

She may now have an Ann Arbor address, but Kitchens still calls Chelsea home.


"In my heart of hearts I know I still want to come back to Chelsea someday," Kitchens says. "Ann Arbor is where we live but Chelsea is home."

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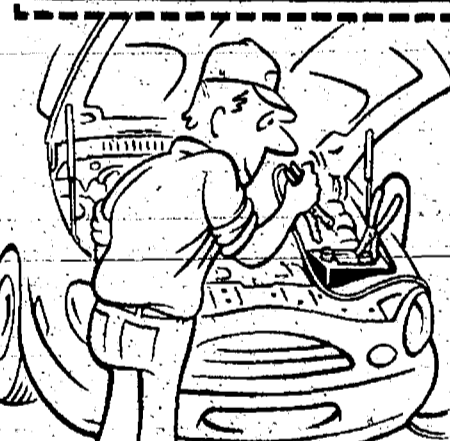


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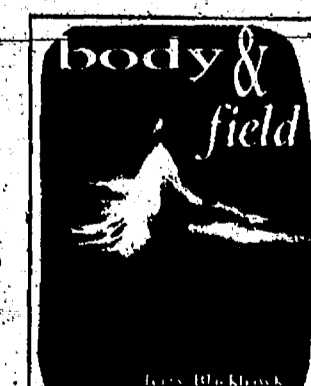
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TRASURES FROM THE GROUND UP

# Making music

## Scio Township man to perform at Chelsea coffeehouse June 16

By Corey Roepken  
Staff Writer

If you think Limp Bizkit is too loud, 'N Sync is too annoying or the Beatles is overplayed, Preston Woodward might be able to help.

Woodward is a musician who acoustically performs and sings traditional folk songs and will play from 8 to 11 p.m. June 16 at Zou Zou's Café in Chelsea.

His main instrument is the English concertina, a smaller version and forerunner of the accordion. He also uses the dobro, a resonator guitar with a metal cone in the middle that gives it a metallic sound.

The dobro was invented early in the 20th century when musicians were trying to make a louder guitar.

Woodward's song bag consists of a mix of traditional music, including older English and Scottish ballads, English and Appalachian love songs, blues and medieval French and German folk and troubadour songs. Many of them involve the supernatural and episodes of tragic love.

The Scio Township resident says the melodies are more modal in character, meaning they don't work in major or minor modes.

"As a result, the melodies are rather mysterious sounding," says Woodward. "They tend to be melancholy and a lot more interesting. And the ballads are very poetic."

Woodward didn't, though, get his start in folk music. He began performing 20 years ago in the hardcore punk theater in Ann Arbor and Detroit. He was a vocalist for "State" and has been the rhythm guitarist for "Destruction Ride," a '90s alternative group. He is currently a singer and lead guitarist of the retro punk group "Bitter Pills."

Woodward still plays with the "Pills" three or four times a month, but he has changed from playing music similar to the "Ramones" or "Sex Pistols" to the folk songs of Scotland, Ireland and England.

Woodward says he made the change because he is a singer.

"(The switch) was part of discovering my roots," Woodward

says. "I'm really interested in traditional music. I've always been into folk music. There is a lot more melody, and it's a lot better format for a singing voice."

It's not as crowded with instruments.

His family also has background in the field. Woodward's first cousin three times removed was John Stone, an early 20th-century "ballad hunter extraordinaire" and major contributor to "Traditional Ballads of Virginia," whose guiding light was English folksong collector, Cecil Sharp.

Stone not only was a mountain man who sang old songs and played piano, but walked on foot through every county in Virginia collecting ballads.

The change has also allowed Woodward to work more closely with his academic background. He has a master's degree in German literature and was close to completing a doctorate in comparative literature. His specialty is lyrical poetry — something he believes is best presented in the form of songs from

Greece and medieval Europe.

Needless to say, Woodward's music of choice is considerably different from anything written today.

"I appreciate all music, but really what I'm trying to do with is display a contrast," Woodward says. "Modern music is very artificial from immediate experience, and that's good, but what's missing is real life."

Woodward does something he says isn't typical of folk music. He uses percussion instruments. If he thinks an arrangement calls for drums, tambourines or cymbals, he includes them.

"Percussion is unusual for traditional folk music and a one-man band," he says. "It's rare anyone dares to use it."

Woodward also combines instruments. He may use a kick drum while playing a harmonica or a high hat with the concertina.

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Preston Woodward is a one-man band who specializes in folk music played with an instrument called the English concertina. He will play 8 to 11 p.m. June 16 at Zou Zou's Café.

# Art fair slated this weekend

The Chelsea Painters will hold its annual art fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

The 26 award-winning artists will display and sell original fine art and cards in a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, mono-print, collage and scratchboard. There will be live art demonstrations, entertainment and refreshments, as well.

The free event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine.

Chelsea Painters had its origin 31 years ago in art classes taught by Betty Maxwell in the Chelsea Art Center, a small art gallery on the northeast corner of M-52 and Old US-12 where the new CVS Pharmacy is located.

As the group of painters grew, they moved to the basement of

what was at the time the eye clinic of the Chelsea Medical Center. The group of 15 to 20 women remained at the medical center for many years under the direction of Maxwell, who also established the annual art fair.

For 28 years, this popular event has been held the first week of June and has stimulated the interest of art patrons far beyond Chelsea, Ann Arbor and the neighboring communities.

A portion of the proceeds from the event is used to fund the Palmer Medical Scholarship, which is given each year to a promising medical student. The scholarship was established in 1972 by a group of local physicians in memory of Chelsea native Dr. A.A. Palmer.

Palmer, who graduated from the University of Michigan in 1917, joined the medical practice of his father, Dr. George William Palmer, and they shared

an office upstairs at 110 E. Middle St., now the McLaughlin Law Office. The pair also operated a small hospital on Park Street.

Chelsea Painters has funded the scholarship since 1974 and have given more than \$14,000 to the fund.

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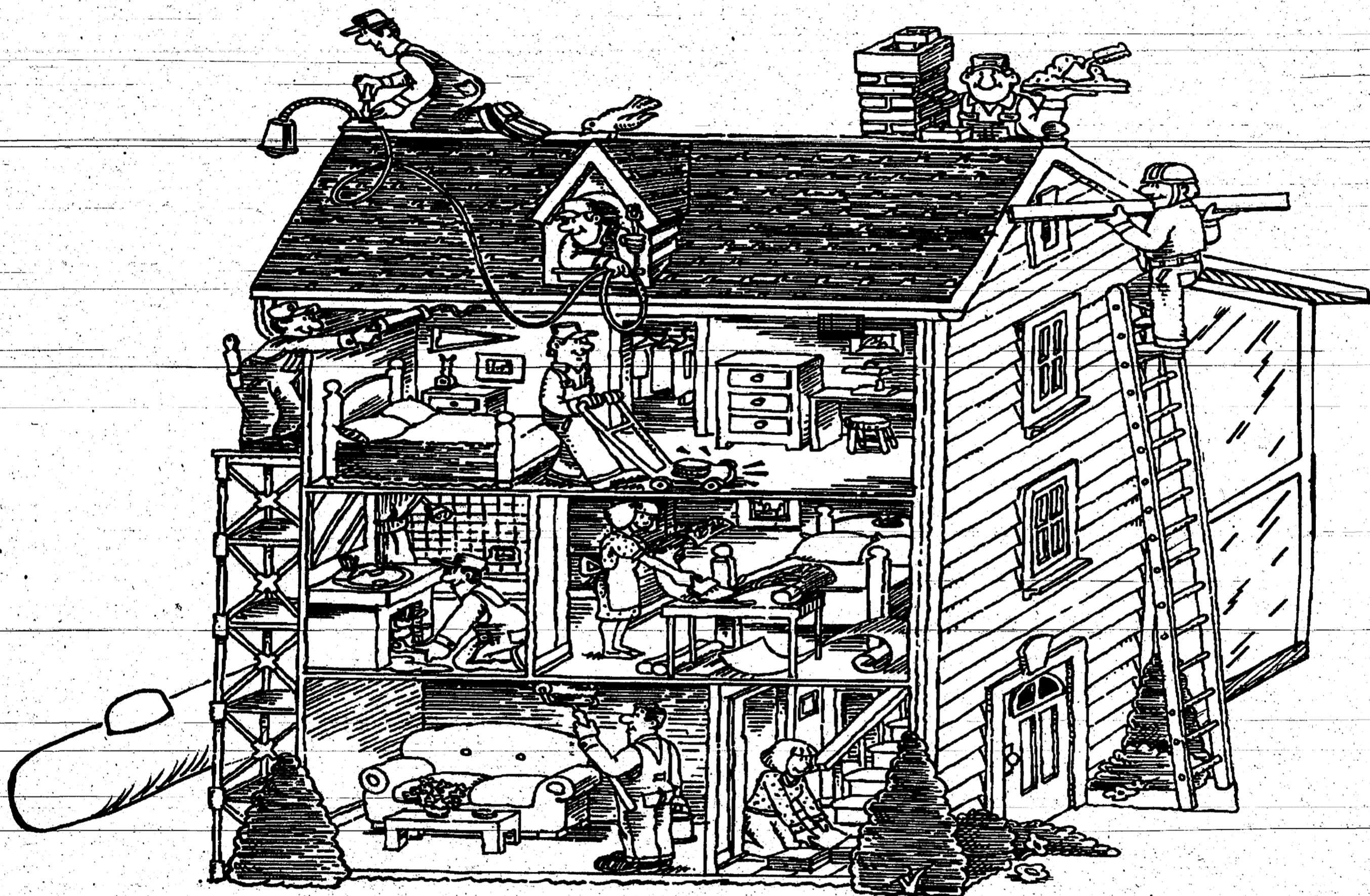
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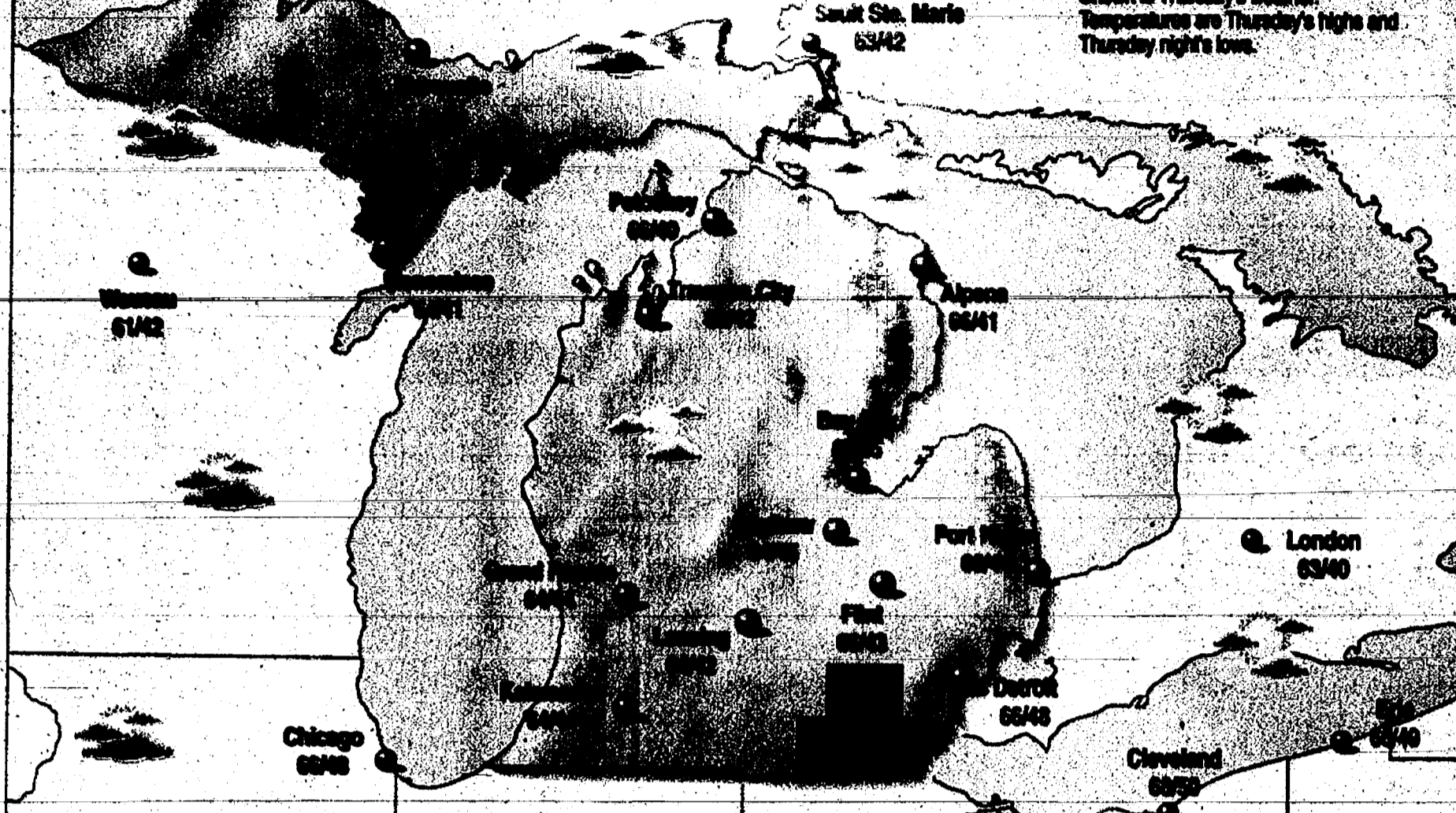
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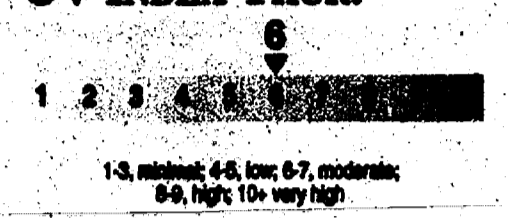


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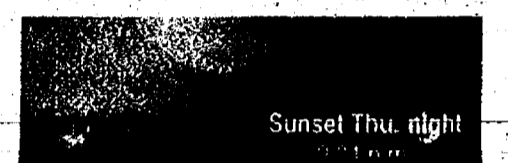
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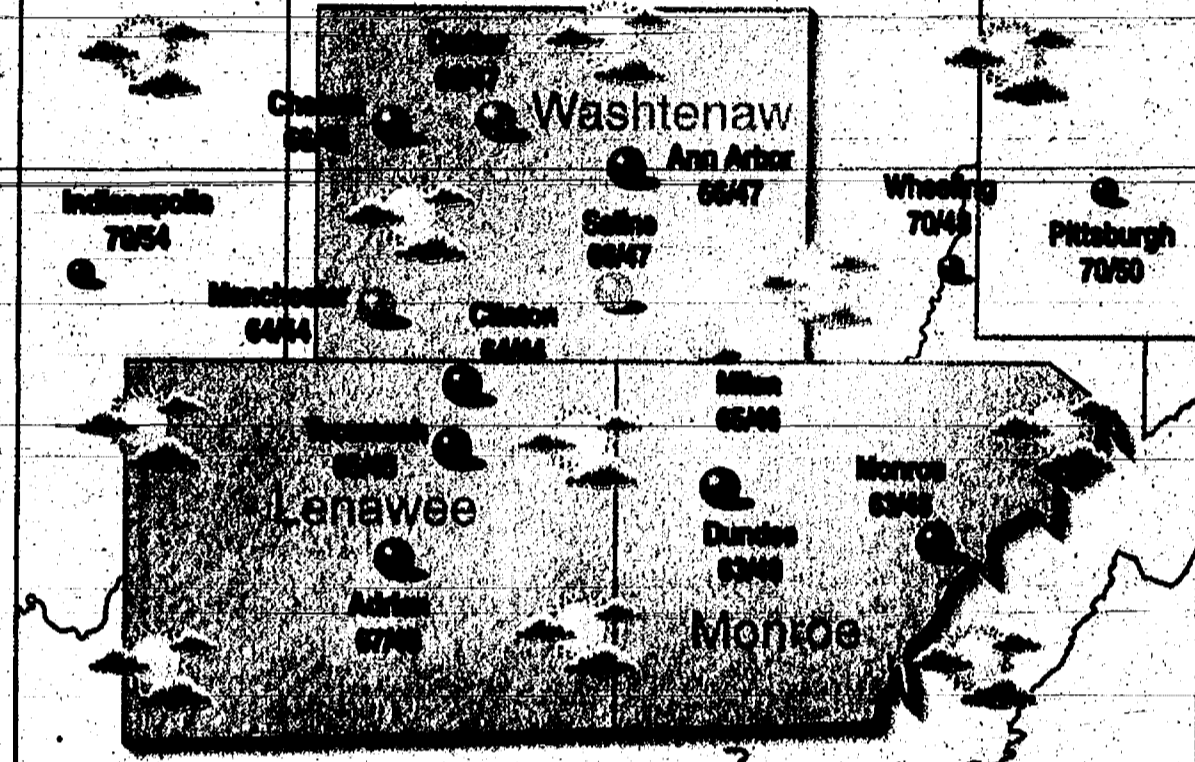
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# SPORTS

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## Conquering heroes

### Chelsea boys' track and field tops Ypsilanti Lincoln, captures SEC meet

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Behind first-place finishes by Joe Tripodi, Ben Smith and Robert Huehl, the Chelsea boys' track and field team captured the Southeastern Conference meet May 23 at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

The Bulldogs finished with 168.5 points, followed by regu-

lar-season champion Lincoln with 148 points, Tecumseh with 120.5 points and Dexter with 62 points.

"We finally put some things together and performed near our potential," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Up to this point in the year, we always had some errors or poor efforts. Today, we put it all together and

beat the league, including two outstanding teams in Tecumseh and Lincoln."

With the league meet victory, Chelsea vaulted to second place in the final SEC White overall standings.

Lincoln won the title due to its better dual meet record.

"We were clearly the better team today," Swager said.

Tripodi, a junior, led the way for the Dawgs, placing first in both the shot put (56 feet-10 inches) and the discus (164-2).

"Joe continues his dominance in this league," Swager said. "He is undefeated in the SEC since his freshman year."

Smith finished first in both the 300-meter hurdles and 110-meter hurdles with times of 41.98 and 15.61, respectively.

Huehl bested the field in pole vault, clearing 13-0.

"Our individual league champions were outstanding," Swager said. "Robert set two personal bests and beat some quality opponents today. And Ben put it together in his hurdle races to top off a great career."

Besides Tripodi, placing in the shot put for Chelsea were Chris Bauer (42-10) in third and Jared Powers (41-4) in fifth.

In discus, Powers finished third (128-6) and Joe Koenigter was fourth (122-1).

Behind Smith in the 300-meter hurdles, Kyle Schertzling placed second in 42.02 and Ian Galvin was fifth in 44.79.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Neil Sterling finished second (16.24), Schertzling was third (16.38) and Nathan Clark (17.22) was fourth.

In sprints, Eddie McClendon placed fifth (11.83) and Andy Montero was sixth (11.85) in the 100 meters.

In the 200 meters, Andy Montero finished fifth in 23.91.

Huehl placed second in the 400-meter run with a time of 51.98, while Jake Freeman (2:06.43) placed third, Levi Hyssong (2:07.51) fourth and Kevin Riddle (2:09.20) sixth in the 800-meter run for Chelsea.



Photo courtesy of Cheri Smith  
Bulldog Neil Sterling clears a hurdle. Sterling helped Chelsea capture first place at the SEC meet.

Mike Kattula, with a time of 10:31.8, and David Fedele, with a time of 10:35.23, finished fourth and fifth in the 3,200-meter run, respectively.

Smith placed third in the high jump, clearing 6-2. Sterling fin-

ished tied for fifth at 5-10. In the long jump, McClendon placed second (21-6).

In relays, Chelsea finished second in the 400-meter relay

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Photo courtesy of Kathy Zelger

Chelsea seniors celebrating their last meet together include, in front, Chad Fortner; kneeling, Katie Bach (left) and Matt McAtee; back row, Erin Dronen (left), Kyle Schertzling, Ben Smith, Nathan Zelger, Jessie Cole, Ryan Crow and Mike Kattula. Missing from picture are Robert Huehl and Chris Evans.

## Bulldog softball dominates tourney

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Behind 20 hits, strong pitching and solid defense, the Chelsea girls' softball team defeated Dearborn Heights Annapolis 10-0 and Walled Lake Central 6-3, capturing its own tournament championship last weekend.

The Bulldogs had been struggling to put together a complete game in recent outings.

Last weekend, Chelsea (21-8) was clicking on all cylinders.

"It felt good to be back," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "Our pitching, hitting and fielding all came together."

In the tourney's opening game against Annapolis, senior Jennie Diesing picked up the win, tossing a three-hitter and fanning eight.

For the game, the Bulldogs had 10 hits.

Leading the way for Chelsea was Betsy Ruhlig with three hits and Tracy Carter with two hits.

Diesing also contributed to the victory, blasting an out-of-the-park home run, her first of the year, and finishing with two RBIs.

In the day's championship game against Central, Jenna Connelly chalked up the win, throwing a four-hitter, striking out four and walking one.

As in their first game, the Dawgs belted out 10 hits.

Ashley Augustine, Michelle Dettling and Stephanie Crews paced the Chelsea attack with two hits each. One of Crews' hits was a double.

Katrina Hammer also doubled for the Bulldogs.

Ypsilanti was the fourth team competing in the quad.

On May 22, Chelsea traveled

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## Chelsea girls' track and field second

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea girls' track and field team placed second at the 2001 Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Ypsilanti Lincoln May 23.

Lincoln placed first with 159 points, followed by the Bulldogs with 137 points, Dexter with 120 points and Tecumseh with 81 points.

With its league performance last week, Chelsea tied Dexter for second place overall in the final SEC White standings.

The Dawgs finished with three league champions.

Junior Kari Taylor continued her fine season, winning both the shot put and discus.

Taylor set school and SEC records in both events.

In the shot put, Taylor had a throw of 41 feet, 4 1/2 inches. In discus, she ended up with a heave of 139-2.

Each of Taylor's throws put her in select company.

Both attempts landed her in

the top five in the state regardless of class.

"This was an outstanding day for Kari," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "This is her third SEC championship in the shot and second in the discus."

In pole vault, Danielle Montpetit placed first, clearing 9-0.

Montpetit broke the school record earlier this season with a 9-9.

"Danielle competed well in this meet," Bainton said. "She has struggled a little lately, but this is her second best performance of the season, so she appears to be moving back up at the right time."

Chelsea's final first-place finish, came in the 1,600-meter relay.

The Bulldog foursome of Savannah Hyssong, Lauren Williams, Kim Gasieski and Kari Moyle broke the tape first with a time of 4:18.2.

According to Bainton, Moyle came from 20 meters back with an outstanding anchor leg to



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham  
Chelsea's Alison Sacks runs with a pack of runners during action at regionals. Sacks and her teammates placed second at the SEC meet.

pull out the win for Chelsea. Moyle's split was clocked at 1:01.1.

"This group has run consistently well all season," Bainton said. "Three of the four ran their best times of the season and

Kari turned in a tremendous effort on the anchor. I was pleased to see them get the win."

Besides the three first place finishers for Chelsea, four other Bulldogs earned All-SEC by

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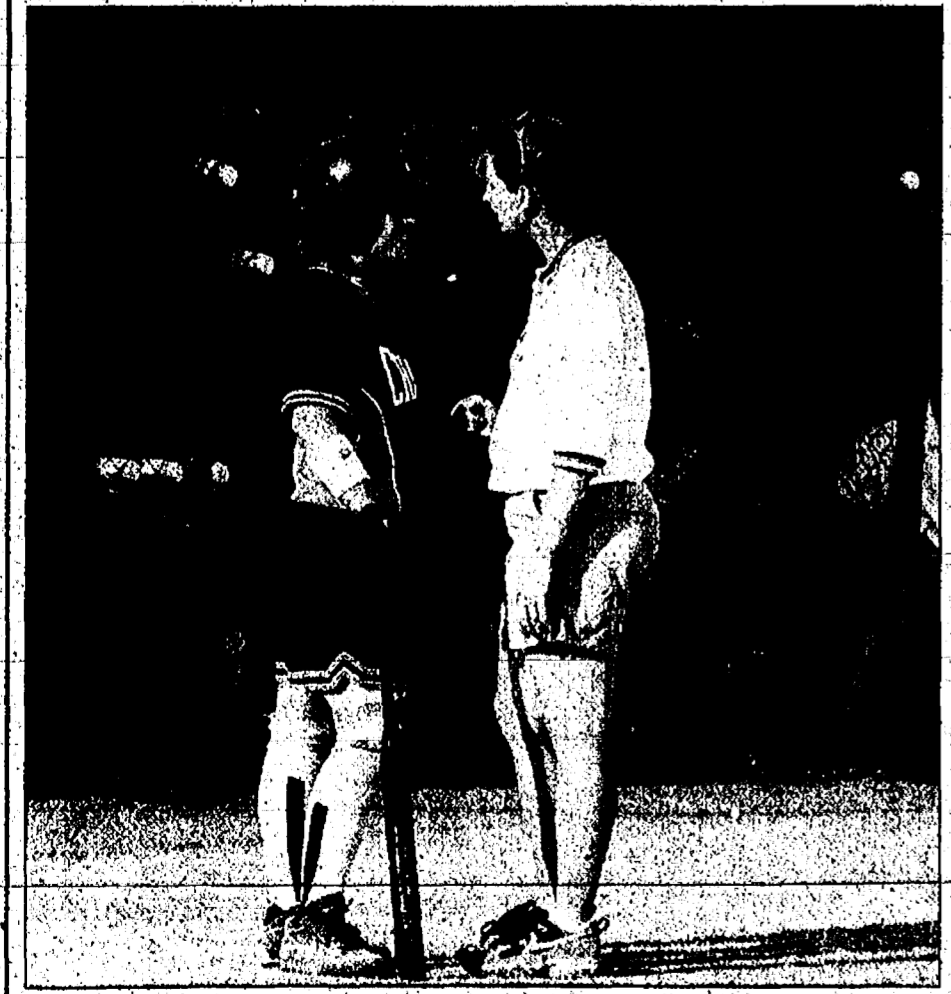


Photo by Mary Kumbler

Chelsea coach Kim Reichard talks with designated hitter Tracy Carter.

## Cooper gem leads state-ranked Dawgs

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

If only all of its games could be played in St. Joseph.

For the third consecutive year, the Chelsea boys' baseball team ruled the roost at this small, southwest Michigan town's invitational.

The two-time defending champion Bulldogs traveled down to St. Joseph last Saturday and once again proved their dominance, winning two games and losing none.

Division II, No. 2-ranked Chelsea (27-2) opened the invitational by defeating Decatur 8-1.

Senior hurler Chris Cooper picked up his seventh win of the season against no losses, tossing a three-hitter, fanning four and walking two.

Cooper went all seven innings, throwing just 74 pitches.

"He pitched outstanding," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "We were able to turn a couple double plays behind

him."

Getting key hits for the Bulldogs were Nate Keiser with two doubles, Ben Myers with a double and Cory Picklesimer with two hits, including a bases-loaded triple that upped the Dawgs' lead to 7-1.

"That blew the game wide open," Welton said.

In its second game, Chelsea came from behind to beat Saginaw Nouvel 8-4.

Chris Brigham recorded the victory from the hill for the Bulldogs, allowing seven hits.

The game was shortened to five innings because of rain.

Entering the top of the fourth

inning, Chelsea was down 4-0 before Cooper sliced the lead in half, smacking a two-run home run.

Despite the inclement weather, both squads decided to try and get one more inning in before calling it quits.

It was a move Nouvel would regret.

The Bulldog bats exploded in the top of the fifth inning for six runs.

Three straight doubles by Derek Horvath, Nick Battistone and Keiser and a Cooper base hit helped give Chelsea an 8-4 advantage.

In the bottom of the fifth

inning, Nouvel rallied, loading

the bases with one out. Chelsea sophomore third baseman Jimmy Baker, however, ended the threat, gobbling up a grounder, stepping on the bag and throwing to first base for the game-ending double play.

It was the Bulldogs' third double play of the contest.

Defensively, Chelsea was superb, committing just one error in each ballgame.

"We played good defense and had timely hitting," Welton said. "Keiser and Cooper had big days at the plate."

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh to play Jackson Northwest in its opening district game at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

If successful in that contest, Chelsea will play the winner of Dexter-Tecumseh in the district final at 1 p.m.

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— Wayne Welton  
Chelsea coach

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placing in the top three in their respective events.

In discus, senior Tara Koch wrapped up her four-year career with a third-place toss of 83-8.

Koch also placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 28-0.

Freshman Kaylyn Rohkohl finished second in the shot put with a mark of 30-4.

Jessie Cole placed third in the long jump (14-5) and Julie Mida third in pole vault (8-0).

Sarah Brigham rounded out Chelsea's scoring in the field events, finishing fifth in the high jump clearing 4-8.

The Bulldogs ended with 59 field event points, which is best in the league. Champion Lincoln was next with 48 points.

In running events, four Chelsea athletes earned all-con-

ference. Hyssong finished second (1:01.3), Moyle was third (1:02.6) and Gasieski was fourth (1:03.5) for the Dawgs in the 400-meter run. All times were season bests.

In the 3,200-meter run, Jessica Dean placed third with a time of 12:45.6, while Ashley Brainerd was fourth in 12:59.1.

Allison Sacks finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run with a season-best 5:48.6.

In the 100 meters, Cole placed third (13.8), while Brigham was fifth (28.0) and Hyssong sixth (28.0) in the 200 meters.

In the 800-meter run, Miriam Robinovitz ran a season-best 2:48.4 to finish sixth, edging teammate Erin Dronen, who clocked a 2:48.6.

Nina Kramer, battling a foot injury all season, placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a season-best 52.2.

Montpetit ended up sixth in

the 100-meter hurdles (18.7). The 3,200-meter relay team of Katie Bach, Brainerd, Dean and Sacks finished second in a season-best 10:37.4.

Hyssong, Cole, Moyle and Brigham combined for a second place finish in the 800-meter relay in a season-best 1:50.9.

In the 400-meter relay, the group of Jessica Percha, Allison Sayers, Caroline Shanks and Cole ended up third in 54.1.

"We were really pleased with our performances," Bainton said. "We had a number of breakthrough times and competed very well. It meant a lot to

them that we improved our place in the conference."

On May 24, three Chelsea athletes earned medals at the Howell Highlander Frosh-Soph Relays.

Rachel Dotson and Jessi-Katz placed third in the long jump relay. Dotson's jump of 12½ was a season best.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the foursome of Joyce Lewis, Lucy

Abernathy, Ashley Houle and Keely Gleespen finished third in 11:57.9.

In the sprint medley, Emily Bradburn, Abernathy, Gleespen and Houle placed third.

In shot put, Ashli Welshans and Chris Paquette competed.

Welshans finished with a season-best throw of 23-8 to finish fourth.

In discus, Sarah Misenheimer and Welshans participated.

Welshans ended up with a heave of 77-1 for fourth place.

"We had a large number of freshmen and sophomores this year," Bainton said. "We took most of the girls who did not compete in the SEC meet. It was a final chance to perform and a

first chance for many of them to participate in a meet like this with more than one other school.

"This was a nice way for them to finish the season."

Two Bulldogs who'll continue their season are Taylor and Montpetit.

Both have qualified for this Saturday's Division II state meet at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern.

Taylor will participate in both the shot put and discus, and Montpetit in pole vault.

Preliminaries begin at 10 a.m. with finals scheduled for 1 p.m.

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**"We were really pleased with our performances. We had a number of breakthrough times and competed very well."**

— Bill Bainton  
Chelsea coach

# Golfers third in SEC tourney

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished third last week at the Southeastern Conference tournament at Leslie Park Golf Course in Ann Arbor May 24.

The Bulldogs ended up with a final tally of 427.

Tecumseh captured the tournament with a team score of 401, followed by Dexter with a 413.

Top individual scorers for Chelsea were Blythe Crane with a 99, Daryl Salas with a 107, Julie Inwood with a 110 and Molly Martin with a 111.

Crane's score earned her all-

league honors.

"Blythe has done an outstanding job this year for us," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "The fact that she is only a freshman makes the accomplishment even more remarkable."

On May 21, Chelsea placed fifth out of 17 teams in regional competition at Pinckney.

The Dawgs finished with a final team score of 435, four strokes away from qualifying for the state tournament.

This year's championships are tomorrow and Saturday at Michigan State University.

Livonia Ladywood finished

first with a score of 381.

Inwood and Martin paced Chelsea each shooting a 99, while Crane had a 115 and Rochelle Stafford a 122.

Bad weather made the Bulldogs' finish even more impressive.

"These were some of the toughest conditions that anyone could have to play golf under," Tallman said. "The fact that we were able to do as well as we did is encouraging."

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(44.72), 800-meter relay (1:33.14) and 3,200-meter relay (8:23.20).

The Bulldogs placed third in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 3:33.49.

Swager said he was proud of several underclassmen who stepped up and grabbed places in the finals.

"Freshman Neil Sterling placed in two events and was named all-league, while fellow

freshman Ian Galvin also placed in the 300 hurdles," he said.

"Sophomores Chris Bauer and Jake Freeman gained all-league status, as did juniors Jared Powers and Eddie McClendon."

Swager said other top performances came from Nathan Clark in the 110-meter hurdles, Koengeter in discus, James McKenzie in the 3,200-meter run, Hyssong in the 800-meter run, and sprinters Andy and Adam Montero and Darl Bauer.

On Saturday, seven Bulldogs will compete in the Division II state finals at Grand Rapids

Forest Hills Northern High School.

Individually, Tripodi will compete in both the shot put and discus, Huehl in pole vault, McClendon in the long jump and Smith in the 110-meter hurdles.

In relays, Adam Montero, Andy Montero, Darl Bauer and McClendon will participate in both the 400- and 800-meter relays.

Preliminaries begin at 10 a.m. with finals slated for 1 p.m.

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# Beach nips Dexter

The Beach Middle School girls' track and field team finished its season with a 70-67 victory over Dexter last Thursday.

The Bulldogs (5-1) got eight first-place finishes, including two from Emily Woodruff, in the 200- and 400-meter dashes.

Whitney Gonyon won the 55-meter hurdles and placed second in the 200 hurdles. Shannon Kinner won the 800-meter run. Kara Stiles won the 1,600 and joined Kinner, Liz Skidmore and Danielle Houle on the winning 3,200-meter relay.

Mary Kate Seta won the high jump and finished third in the 100. Kelly Jo Miliken won the shot put.

Rachel Severin took second in the 3,200, while Kati Kelly took second in the long jump and Diana Ladio took second in the shot put.

Third-place finishers were Tammy McSweeney (shot put), Bekah Sauers (high jump and 200), Samantha Bogadanski (200 hurdles), Jaime Franks (70-meter dash), Jessica Lodewyk (1,600), Houle (800) and Jamie Bougher (55 hurdles).

# Turnovers haunt Dawgs

By Corey Roepken  
Staff Writer

Lincoln had 15 shots to Chelsea's 13.

Chelsea's girls' soccer team ended its regular season last Thursday with what coach Chris Orlandi said was an "absolutely horrible" 2-0 loss at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

The Bulldogs (5-11-1, 1-4-1 SEC White) gave up both goals in the first half after turnovers in their defensive zone. Laura Baird and Sarah Manville made four saves.

"The play was fairly even, but we're still struggling to find offensive leaders," Orlandi said. "We need people to step up and make plays. We don't want our season to end like this, so we'll be working really hard to get ready for our district opener."

The Bulldogs begin district play next Thursday against Adrian.

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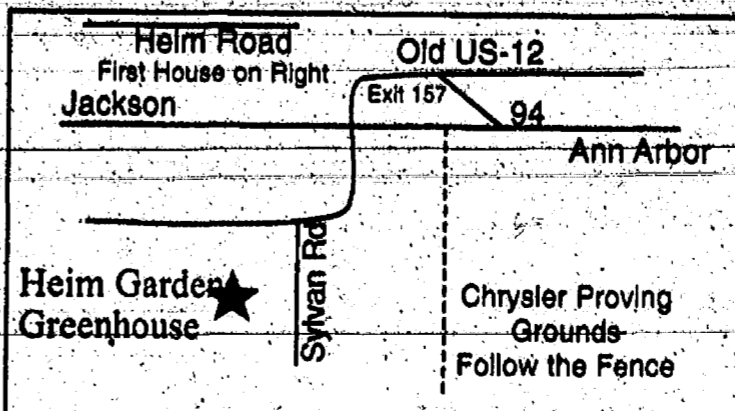
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## SOFTBALL

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to Adrian for a Southeastern Conference crossover game against Temperance Bedford.

The Mules swept the Bulldogs, winning 5-1 and 3-2.

In the opener, Bedford scored five first-inning runs to secure the "W."

Diesing started and absorbed the loss for Chelsea. Connelly also pitched.

Augustine finished with two hits, and Ruhlrig tripled and scored a run for the Dawgs.

In game two, Chelsea took a 2-0 lead into the seventh and final inning.

Bedford, however, rallied for two base hits and a triple to score three runs and pull out the victory.

The Bulldogs committed two errors in the frame, contributing to their defeat.

Cara Long recorded the loss from the circle for Chelsea. Crews led the way from the

plate with three hits, including a double.

Chelsea begins the state playoffs 10 a.m. Saturday at Tecumseh against Jackson Northwest.

After the Bulldog game, Tecumseh takes on Dexter.

The district final is scheduled to begin a half-hour after the Indian-Dreadnaught contest. Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com

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## Dreads gear up for districts

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

The Dexter girls' soccer team ended its regular season last week falling to Saline 6-0 May 23.

The host Dreadnaughts had defeated the powerful Hornets 3-0 earlier in the year.

"They paid us back," said Dexter coach Joel Anderson.

"They played their style of soccer and outworked us. We had trouble right off the bat."

Dexter (12-3-3) fell behind 3-0 in the first half and could never stop its slide. It's the first time the high-octane Dreadnaughts have been shut out this season.

Saline out shot Dexter 17-4.

"That's only the third time this season we've been out shot," Anderson said. "I would have liked to finish the year stronger."

Prior to the Hornets, the Dreadnaughts traveled to Adrian, tying the Maples 1-1.

Sophomore Shannon Kennedy scored at the six-minute mark of the first half for a 1-0 Dexter lead.

Kennedy leads the team with 24 goals.

Adrian tied the game at 1-1 with 10 minutes remaining in the first half.

Dreadnaught keeper Katherine Thomas finished with 11 saves.

Dexter out shot Adrian 17-11.

The Dreadnaughts were missing a key ingredient against the Maples as senior tri-captain Kara Rodriguez sat out the contest with an injury.

## Lewis soars above competition

Grace Lewis is not your typical middle school student.

Most eighth-graders don't qualify for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's state track and field finals.

Though the Mill Creek Middle School student cannot actually compete in Saturday's prep championships due to her class year, her achievements in the sport are no less impressive.

Lewis would have qualified for this year's finals in all four divisions in the pole vault.

Her school record of 8 feet, 6 inches would have put her in the middle of the pack among high school qualifiers.

The lowest qualifying marks in each division are as follows: Division I, 7-9; Division II, 7-9; Division III, 8-0 and Division IV, 6-0.

Clearing 8-6 is not the highest Lewis has soared.

In practice, Lewis has cleared 10-0.

The highest mark in Michigan belongs to Sturgis' Stephanie Teeple, who cleared 12-6 earlier this season.

Lewis was unbeaten this year in pole vault.

In her first full season, Lewis shattered the previous school record of 7-0.

Besides being one of the area's best pole vaulters in her age group, Lewis is also a talented hurdler and sprinter.

Her time of 10.3 in the 55-meter hurdles is four-tenths of a second off the school mark.

In the 100 meters, Lewis finished first three times this season and never below second the entire year.

Her best time of 13.5 would have qualified her for the Division V state championships.

Lewis also anchored Mill Creek's 400-meter relay team.

She finished the year as Dexter's high-point scorer with 61.92.

Mill Creek finished with a 4-3 overall record this season.

The team took second at the Hillsdale Relays and fourth at the Pinckney Invite.

"We decided to sit her and not risk it with districts coming up," Anderson said.

Earlier in the year, Dexter defeated Adrian 5-1.

"We definitely could have played better," Anderson said.

"We came out too relaxed."

The host Maples, on the other hand, came out fired up.

"They played much better than the first time," Anderson said.

"They made things much more difficult for us."

Dexter begins district play today at 4:30 p.m. against Milan at Monroe Jefferson.

If successful against the Big Reds, the Dreadnaughts would play for the district title Saturday at 10 a.m.

Besides Dexter and Milan, other squads competing at Jefferson include the host Bears, Brooklyn Columbia Central and Carleton Airport.

Anderson knows his team needs to regain its intensity to advance in the state playoffs.

"The tough thing about spring sports is that kids are graduating and they have a lot on their minds," Anderson said.

"We have to buckle down. It's up to the kids how far they want to go (in playoffs)."

"We have the talent. We have to compete for 80 minutes."

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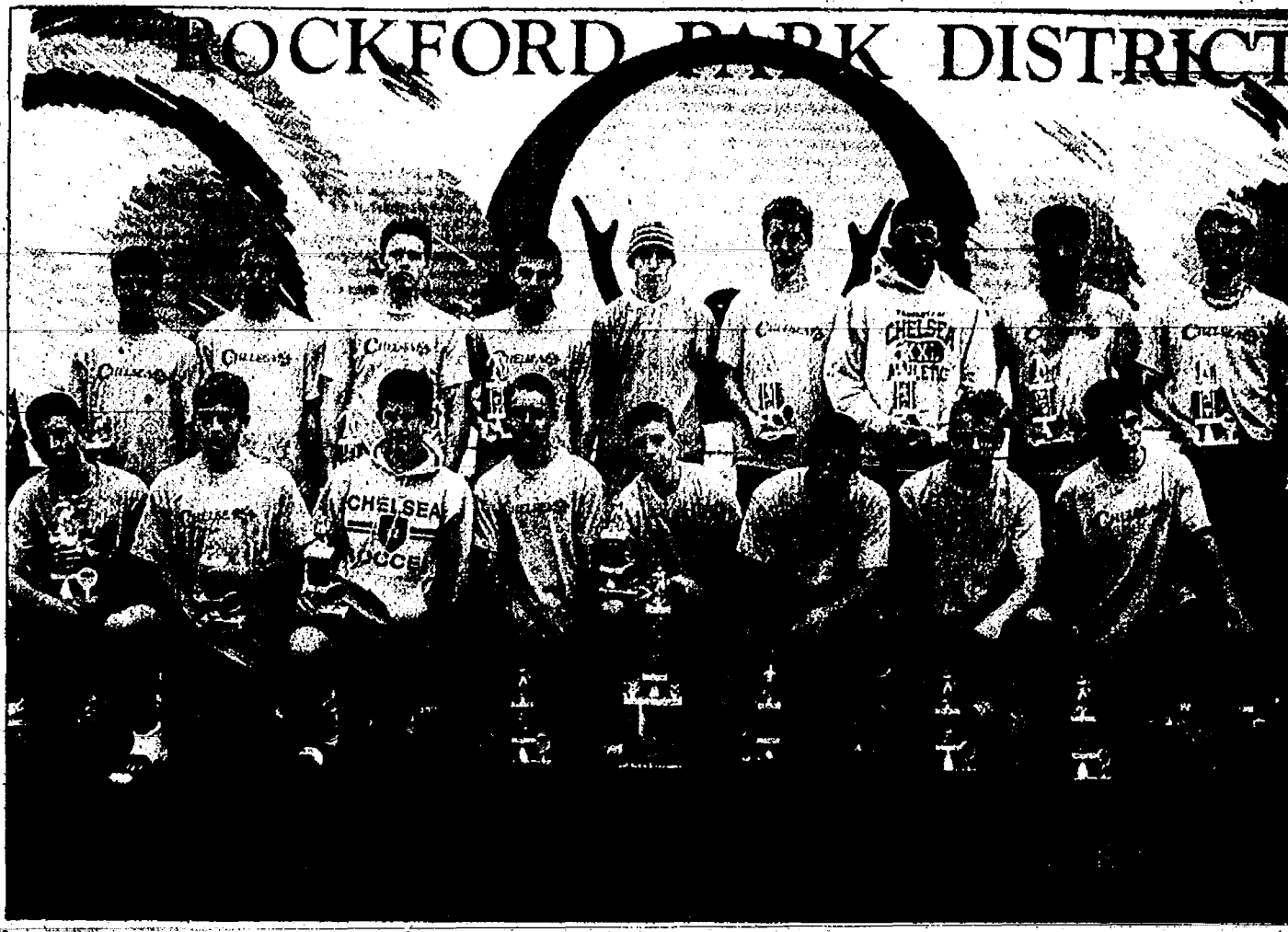
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## Youth Soccer



The Chelsea U-16 Premier boys' soccer team traveled to Rockford, Ill., May 5 through 6 and finished in second place. Team members include, front row, Quinn Branson (left), John Weber, Dan Dewall, Max Hepburn, Bryan Hayes, Mark Tapping, Cage Cowan and David Knox; back row, Clayton Wilson (left), Chris Dotson, David Dault, Joel Wilke, Ben Sporer, Joel Griffith, James Ballas, Ty Christensen and Kyle Kooyers. The team is coached by Dennis Hayes, Phil Branson and John Knox.

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# Bahm jumps into history

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

It all started in seventh grade. Back in 1996, Andy Bahm walked by Dexter High School's track and field record board and was drawn to one mark: Glen Munro's high jump record set in 1979 of 6 feet, 4 1/4 inches.

"Ever since I saw that, my goal has been to break the record," said Bahm, a senior at Dexter High School.

On April 24, in a meet against Chelsea, Bahm broke Munro's mark, clearing 6-4. Now his name stands on the record board.

"That was awesome," said Bahm, who also runs a leg on Dexter's 1,600-meter relay team. "I jumped 6-3 at the end of my junior year and said to myself, 'I'm an inch and a quarter away from the school record. I can probably go higher if I practice a little more.'"

His hard work has obviously paid off.

On May 1, Bahm shattered his own school record, clearing 6-6 in a meet against Tecumseh.

"On my first jump I hit it (bar) with my legs and that means you're pretty much over," said Bahm, 6-foot-5 who played basketball as a junior and has run cross-country the past two years. "On my third (and final) jump, I got my speed up and it was perfect. Everything was clicking."

It wasn't always so easy for Bahm.

"My sophomore year, when I first cleared 6-0, they put the bar up at 6-2 and I was so afraid," he said. "I knocked it (bar) over three times."

Bahm said he had to overcome his own doubts to become successful.

"You have to get over that mental barrier," he said. "Once you get over that, it's all good. It's the same in every sport."

"Right now, I feel like I'm mentally in the game so well. I do the same thing every day. I'm so focused during meets."

Bahm said he began in high jump because of a loss in seventh grade.

"I was a sprinter then, but I wasn't the best," he said. "I lost a race and I went over to Mr. (Bob) Burns and he said, 'Why don't you try high jump?' So, I tried it and cleared 4-10, which I thought was awesome back in seventh grade."

Bahm will take his considerable talents to Eastern Michigan University next year as a member of the Mid-American and national power Eagle track and field squad.

"I talked to Eastern's coach (Brad Fairchild) and he said he wants me to join his track program," Bahm said. "I had e-mailed him telling him I had jumped 6-6 and asking if there was a chance I could walk onto his program. He was like, 'Well, congratulations. I think we have a spot for you on our team.'"

Bahm plans to major in secondary education. He said the key to his success has been his technique.

"When you get up to the higher heights, a lot of it is form," he said. "Most guys at the higher heights can jump the same, but it's going to be the technique that's going to get you over. It's a mental game, too."

Before Bahm joins the Eagles, he has a couple goals he'd like to accomplish.

"I'd love to do 6-8 at the state meet," he said. "I hope to place in the top eight."

Currently, Bahm's 6-6 is tied with three others as Division II's top jump heading into Saturday's state finals at Grand

Rapids Forest Hills Northern. Preliminaries are scheduled for 10 a.m., with finals set for 1 p.m.

Only five jumpers have higher marks than Bahm, including all classes, heading into the championships.

The top jump this year is 6-10 by Saginaw Swan Valley's Mario Guerrero. Guerrero competes in Division III.

The state's all-time best mark is 7-1 by Brimley's John Payment in 1989.

Brimley is a small town in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Bahm is inspired by Payment.

"If a guy from a small town in the Upper Peninsula can jump that high, maybe I can, too,"

**"You have to get over that mental barrier. Once you get over that, it's all good. It's the same in every sport."**

— Andy Bahm  
Dexter high jumper

## Hole-In-One



Curtis Gough of Chelsea's LaJolla Fine Jewelry (left) hands Dudley Holmes Jr., vice president of Chelsea Milling Co., a diamond pin for Holmes' hole-in-one May 5. LaJolla sponsored the hole at Inverness Golf Course. Holmes used a six iron to ace the par three, 177-yard No. 7 hole. It was Holmes' second hole-in-one. His first came in 1982.

## Dexter baseball starts district

The Dexter baseball team fell prey to Mother Nature last week.

The Dreadnaughts (8-16) had games scheduled at Stockbridge on May 21 and at Willow Run

May 25. Both contests were rained out and will not be made up.

Dexter begins the state playoffs Saturday at Tecumseh at

9:30 a.m. in a first round district game.

Other teams competing at Tecumseh include county rival Chelsea and Jackson Northwest.

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee  
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI  
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Tetens at 7:30 P.M.

The Board approved the agenda.  
The Board approved the minutes of the April 17th Regular Board Meeting.  
The Board approved the minutes of the May 1st Special Board Meeting.  
The Sheriff's report was presented by Sgt. Mike Trester.  
The Board approved resolution 01-022 to adopt the 2000 Michigan Building, Mechanical and Plumbing Codes.  
The Board approved the contract with the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. The Board discussed the purchasing process for furniture for the new addition.  
Supervisor Tetens informed the Board of the current Township Hall expansion/septic field situation.  
Supervisor Tetens informed the Board of the status of the Chelsea Area Planning Team.  
Supervisor Tetens informed the Board of the status of the on-going discussion's regarding police services.  
Treasurer Knight submitted the Fund Report for the month of April. Knight also informed the Board that the Washtenaw County chapter of The Michigan Townships Association will meet on May 31st.  
Clerk Rider presented the year-to-date budget.  
Clerk Rider informed the Board of the Planning Commission activities.  
Ordinance Administrator Platt informed the Board of the Current ZBA activities.  
Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the Chelsea Area Construction Agency will meet on May 23rd.  
Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Dexter Fire Board will hold a special meeting on May 17th.  
Supervisor Tetens informed the Board that he will attend the Chelsea Fire Board meeting on the 23rd.  
Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the April Ordinance report.  
Treasurer Knight informed the Board that the Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority met on April 25th to discuss special assessments and will meet again on May 23rd.  
The Board approved cancellation of the retainer contract with Keusch, Filtoft and Conlin.  
The Board approved payment of the bills in the amount of \$125,058.50 plus the Paychex service.  
The Board approved the Portage Lake Sewer debt service payment in the amount of \$65,253.39.  
Treasurer Knight informed the Board that we should schedule our annual audit.  
The Board adjourned at 9:14 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on 19 June, 2001.

**DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION**  
JUNE 11, 2001  
**COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular election will be held in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, on Monday, June 11, 2001, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education for four-year terms ending June 30, 2005.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the two four-year terms ending June 30, 2005:

Mary Fradette  
Jane Hoggard  
Sherril Munson

Each person voting on the above must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;  
(b) A registered elector of the city or Township in which he or she resides.

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Secretary, Board of Education  
Dexter Community Schools  
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

Dated: May 21, 2001

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**ON INCREASING**  
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The Village Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.309 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2001.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Street Education Center, Board Room, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 3.2% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 4.73% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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# Ritter tosses three no-hitters

**Ritter**  
 The softball team has won 12 games since May 12, but only in just about one game.  
 The Dreadnaughts (22-12) won those games by a score of 5-0 and two by a score of 3-0. The losses were by a combined score of 0-0.  
 Pitcher Jennie Ritter tossed three no-hitters, two back-to-back, including a nine-inning, 21-strikeout performance. She also led the team to a 10-0 win.  
 The Dreadnaughts tied for first in the University of Michigan NSK tournament on May 19 through 20. They beat Kentwood, 6-0, in the semifinals before falling to Ann Arbor in the final, going 2-2 in pool play.  
 Ritter was in pool play against Ann Arbor (14-0) and Howell (7-0). Her losses came against Jackson (2-0) and

Waterford Kettering (1-0).  
 Ritter led the Dreadnaughts with seven hits and went 3-1 with 41 strikeouts. Alycia Welch and Randi Sanders had six hits, and Katie King had five.  
 Dexter won two one-run games and one two-run game on its way to winning the Dexter Invitational May 12 through 13. The Dreadnaughts trailed 5-4 before scoring five runs in the fourth inning of the opening game against Onsted.  
 They followed with a 1-0 win in nine innings over Bad Axe. It was the first of Ritter's back-to-back no-hitters in which 6-of-27 Bad Axe batters put the ball in play.  
 Senior Lisa Schwartzberger had the winning RBI with a double that scored Cheriha Samuels.  
 Dexter followed with a 2-0 win over Adrian in Ritter's second no-hitter. Ritter also accounted for all of the offense with her two RBI single in the first inning.

The Dreadnaughts then held off a late New Boston Huron rally in the fourth game to win 5-4. Samuels got the win and struck out 10.  
 Ritter, Lindsey Messmore and Chelsea Sparrow led Dexter with four hits. Samuels and Schwartzberger had three.  
 The Dreadnaughts swept a doubleheader with Ypsilanti Lincoln May 14 by scores of 17-0 and 20-0.  
 Ritter got the win in the first game and struck out 11 in four innings. Samuels got the win in game two and struck out four in three innings.  
 Junior Kelli Douglass led Dexter with four hits in the second game.  
 The Dreadnaughts open district play 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Tecumseh. If they win, they will play the winner of the Chelsea-Jackson Northwest game, approximately 30 minutes following their game.

# Vigue dances out dreams

**By Don Richter**  
**Staff Writer**  
 Barb Vigue had dreamed about this moment all of her life. She had been preparing herself for this instance since the age of 6.  
 Finally, the moment had come, and she could barely stop her knees from shaking.  
 In late March of this year, Vigue, a senior at Dexter High School and captain of the Dreadnaught pompon squad, tried out with 35 other hopefuls for 14 spots on Grand Valley State University's dance team.  
 "It was very nerve-racking," said Vigue, who began dancing for the Chelsea Dance Co. at 6 years old. "But I've wanted this since I was little."  
 The three-day tryouts included learning a dance routine, which involved pom, jazz and hip-hop sections, along with performing leaps and turns.  
 On the third day, a panel of five judged each hopeful on how quickly they mastered their new routines.  
 "You had to pair up with another girl," said Vigue, who danced for Randazzo's in Ypsilanti and Whitmore Lake's Fine Arts Academy before joining the Dexter pompon squad as a junior. "I picked a girl from Pinckney, Tina Heffner. She was the captain of their (Pinckney) pom team and we kind of recognized each other."  
 When it was their time to dance, the twosome proceeded to the front of the room at GVSU's Performing Arts Center and jumped, kicked and twirled their way through the routine as the school's fight song blared in the background.  
 After that was over, Vigue went home, deciding not to wait for the announcement of who made the squad.  
 "I thought I didn't have a chance. My mom and I, instead of waiting, went home. I was so sore. All the girls were so evenly skilled. But I was glad I tried."  
 After arriving home from Allendale, two hours later, Vigue noticed there was a message on the family answering

machine.  
 "It was from Tina telling me I had made the team," she said. "I was in shock. I still am. It hasn't hit me yet."  
 Out of 35 who tried out, just three freshmen made it. Heffner and Vigue were two of the three.  
 Dexter pom coach Stefanie Suslee isn't shocked by Vigue's success.  
 "I'm extremely proud of her," she said. "I'm not surprised at all. She's one of the most talented dancers I've ever seen."  
 Suslee said Vigue has a dancer's mentality. "She thinks she's never good enough," she said. "She'll work on a move until she gets it right. She's a getter and a leader."  
 Vigue is also a pioneer of sorts, when it comes to Dexter pom.  
 "She's the first one from Dexter to ever make a dance team at the college level," Suslee said. "It's unusual for a freshman to make a dance team since there are normally a limited amount of spots."  
 Vigue will begin practicing with the full squad in July before going to camp in Wisconsin in August.  
 Vigue said two people have helped her become the dancer she is today.  
 "My mom (Kathy) has supported me through everything," she said. "She got me started in dancing."  
 "And my best friend, Julie Taylor, has always supported me, too. We'll be rooming together in school."  
 "All of this has been such a great learning experience."  
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**— Barb Vigue**  
**Dexter athlete**

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — MAY 8, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson, Trustees Present: Ritter, Ortring, Myles  
 Trustees Absent: Figg, Schumann, Hammer  
 Others Present: Susan Lackey, W. Keeler, Brad Roberts, Jim Drolett, Chris Rode, Bob Shepherd, Dave Madden, Ann Valle  
 President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
 Motion by Myles supported by Ortring to approve the Consent Agenda, with a correction to the minutes of the April 24, 2001 meeting. Page 3, para. 3 correct sentence to read: Village Manager Myers. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Ritter to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
**Public Participation:**  
 President Steele asked for public participation. There being none, President Steele closed the public participation portion of the meeting.  
**Correspondence:**  
 President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: memo from the Village Manager regarding the power supply agreement, letter from the Director of Chelsea Area Transportation System, letter from Susan Lackey, director of the Washtenaw Development Council, memo from Barbara Fredette regarding Mayor Exchange Day, letter from Village Manager to Water Energy Corporation, Progress Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2001 on Water Treatment Plant, Progress Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2001 on Water Treatment Plant Utilities, Chelsea Area Construction Agency April 2001 Permit Statement, April 2001 Monthly Zoning Report, letter from Robert Shepherd to McKinley Properties, report summaries from March 2001 and April 2001. From: Chief McDougall.  
 Trustee Myles asked if the Water Treatment Plant was on schedule. Village Manager Myers reported that Reliance was on schedule with the plant, but Anderzack-Pitzen has had problems on the utility end due to a stop work placed by the County Road Commission regarding signage, de-watering issues, and a problem with the boring. Sibley Road will need to be cut. The next progress meeting is Thursday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the construction trailer and any Council Trustee is welcome to attend. There are problems with wells drying up on nearby properties and the bills will be sent to the contractor.  
**Committee Reports:**  
 Trustee Ritter attended the work session with the Fire Authority May 1, 2001. He said the meeting concentrated on the advantages to the townships and was not beneficial to the Village.  
 Trustee Myles reported the Zoning Board of Appeals did not approve the DDA's request for a variance from the required setback for the proposed downtown parking lot, but they did approve the temporary limestone surface.  
 Trustee Ortring reported that Brian Hamilton, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, would be in charge of the bookkeeping and financial records for Farmer's Market. They will have a checking account through Chelsea State Bank. The DDA contributed \$1000.00 to the Farmer's Market and banners were purchased for the light poles downtown.  
**Reports from Village officers:**  
 James Drolett advised Council that the Planning Commission agenda on May 15, 2001 will include: public hearing for the rezoning of property for a proposed Silver Maples expansion and site plans for Silver Maples, Dayspring, Gifts addition, and Chelsea Courtyard retail center with bank.  
 Robert Shepherd reported that the new substation was 95 percent complete and is energized within the Village limits. On May 16th at 3:00 a.m., so that there will be little disruption to businesses as possible, the cutover will begin for approximately 15 commercial customers in the south part of town. The electric is 80 percent complete in Chelsea Fairways for distribution; they have not begun on the streetlights yet.  
 Trustee Myles asked if any lots had been sold in Chelsea Fairways. J. Drolett advised Council that three models are allowed per builder, but the lots cannot be sold until the plat is approved.  
**Unfinished Business:**  
 Motion by Ritter supported by Myles to remove the Chelsea Area Transportation Authority request from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Ritter to table the request from the Chelsea Area Transportation Authority to the May 22, 2001 meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 "Minutes corrected at 5/22/01 meeting to read 'banners were purchased for 11 light poles downtown from May to October'"  
 J. Drolett present Ordinance No. 79-YYYY, which proposes a section to the zoning ordinance that would deal with the nonconformities created by adoption of Commercial Design Standards and the Gateway Overlay District. There was discussion by Council and J. Drolett stated the new standards could be burdensome to property owners and the Planning Commission will have to determine what improvements are reasonable when reviewing site plans in the future. Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to adopt Ordinance No. 79-YYYY. Section 10.09 Nonconformities Created by Gateway Overlay District and Commercial Design Standards. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix A)  
 J. Drolett presented Ordinance No. 79-SSSS which proposes the Commercial Design Standards. Trustee Myles pointed out that this ordinance gives the Planning and Zoning Administrator authority to approve minor changes. J. Drolett stated existing Article 9 already allows administrative changes and the same guidelines will be followed in approving changes under the Commercial Design Standards section; if the changes are deemed not to be minor, an amended site plan would need to be filed for Planning Commission approval.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to adopt Ordinance No. 79-SSSS Commercial Design Standards. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix B)  
 Motion by Myles supported by Ortring to adopt Ordinance No. 79-TTTT Gateway Overlay District. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix C)  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to adopt Ordinance No. 79-XXXX Gateway Overlay Map. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix D)  
 President Steele asked if any Trustees would be able to visit Portland for Mayor Exchange Day on May 24th. President Steele will attend. Trustee Ortring is not able to. Trustees Ritter and Myles will check their calendars.  
 Trustee Ritter requested a moment of silence for Dick Foster, a retired police officer who passed away on May 5th.  
**New Business:**  
 President Steele presented the Washtenaw Development Council Agreement. Susan Lackey, President of the Washtenaw Development Council, spoke to Village Council and distributed the Annual Report 2000. Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to renew the Washtenaw Development Council Agreement. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Ritter to set the public hearing date of June 12, 2001, for setting of the Village Millage Rate. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Village Manager Myers presented the proposed Power Supply Agreement between CMS Marketing, Services, and Trading and the Village of Chelsea, which is a five-year contract for CMS to sell and Chelsea to purchase electric capacity and energy. Motion by Ortring supported by Ritter to approve the agreement with CMS and to authorize the Village President and Clerk to sign the agreement. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Agreement attached as Appendix E)  
 Motion by Ortring, supported by Ritter to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussion of Attorney/Client privileged information. Roll Call: Ayes: Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Steele, Naves: None. Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Schumann. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to come out of Closed Session at 8:40 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Steele, Naves: None. Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Schumann. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to allow Brad Roberts, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent and Village Manager Myers to move forward and negotiate a contract with Limno-Tech, Inc., not to exceed \$250,000, for analysis of the cost for voluntary compliance with the Phase II Storm Water Rules, with the cost to come from the stormwater utility fund. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.  
 Date approved: May 22, 2001

Richard Steele, Village President  
 Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

# Water polo dunks opponents

In its inaugural year, the Dexter girls' water polo team ended its season with an impressive 8-5 victory over county rival Chelsea.  
 Scoring first half goals for the Dreadnaughts were Margo Jacobs, Sarah Stosiek, Kaitlin McMurray and Heather Merte.  
 McMurray and Merte are both Dexter middle school students.  
 Presently, the Dreadnaughts are a club team, which allows middle and high school students to participate.  
 Brittany Thalheimer recorded an assist.  
 Dexter led 4-1 heading into the second half.  
 Dreadnaught Lindsey Unrath scored three goals in the second half, while Jacobs notched her second of the day to put away the Bulldogs.  
 "It was great to finish the season with a win, especially over Chelsea and to put it all together with a great team victory is extra special," Unrath said.  
 Kate Riedel was strong in goal for Dexter (5-4-1), helping the Dreads record their season-ending win.  
 Also making solid contributions for Dexter were Kate Bolton, Jill Ewing, Maggie Evans and Courtney Jones.  
 "This is a great group of girls

that have improved beyond belief in one season," said Dexter co-coach Deb McMurray. "To finish 8-1 in our first season, to beat (Ann Arbor) Pioneer's JV team and to have two strong victories over Chelsea were (testaments) to a lot of hard work."  
 "I can't wait to see how far they go next season," Jason Kantz is Dexter's other coach.  
 Kantz was mainly a practice and skill coach, while McMurray handled the majority of the game situations.  
 In its first ever tournament May 19 through 20, the Dreadnaughts finished 10th out of 15 teams.  
 Dexter finished 2-1 in its bracket along with Saline and Pioneer at the JV state tourney.  
 Overall for the tournament, the Dreadnaughts finished 3-2.  
 The Dexter squad was founded earlier this spring through the efforts of several members of the Dreadnaught girls' swimming and diving team.  
 The club had been a goal of several community water polo enthusiasts, including Deb and Frank McMurray and Chris Keenan, longtime water polo coach at Huron High School in

Ann Arbor.  
 "The girls' energy and interest was what it took to get it started," said Barb Riedel, who helped form the seed groups that established the club.  
 Jacobs is glad Dexter has finally fielded a water polo team.  
 "Water polo is really great," she said. "It combines my favorite women's sport — swimming — with soccer."  
 The club plans to continue to grow and, when the new high school's pool is complete, explore starting a program for boys.  
 The boys' program would be a fall sport, and current pool space is limited because of the needs of the girls' swimming and diving team, the Community Education programs and the Dexter Community Aquatics Club.  
 Individuals interested in getting more involved with the club can call Barb Riedel at 428-3217, Deb McMurray at 424-0017 or Dan Jacobs at 449-8242.

**"This is a great group of girls that have improved beyond belief in one season."**

**— Deb McMurray**  
**Dexter co-coach**

**Do you have NEWS TO REPORT?**  
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**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE**  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

**AGENDA:**  
 1) Nextel, preliminary site plan and conditional use permit (will be tabled due to incomplete application).  
 2) Dettore, preliminary site plan and conditional use permit.  
 3) Commercial district discussion.  
 4) Policy direction for Township general development plan.  
 5) Concerns with proposed zoning ordinance.  
 DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
 John Gillespie, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from RS-3 to O-1 in the area described as:  
 TAX CODE #: 06-12-436-014  
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The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by Phillip McGibney of Chelsea, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
 Chris Rode, Chair

**CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the June 11, 2001, annual School Election will be conducted on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at 1:30 P.M. in the Administrative office located at 500 Washington, Chelsea, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

**LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

June 4, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.  
 In the  
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 Neil Gerl, Chairman  
 Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

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**LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS**  
 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

**AGENDA:**  
 1. To review the application of Ron Cooper, 16496 Farnsworth Road, Stockbridge, MI, 49285 (parcels #05-05-400-004) for a variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Section 5.04 E, side yard set back. Mr. Cooper would like to build a garage.  
 Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.  
 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.  
 Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.  
 A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.  
**LYNDON TOWNSHIP**  
 Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

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# Chelsea residents perform with the Raisin Pickers

By Sheila Pursglove  
Staff Writer

After seeing traditional step dancing at a 1977 Wheatland Music Festival, Sheila Graziano found herself smitten.

The Sylvan Township resident, who started out tap dancing as a child, went on to pursue workshops and lessons in her new interest for several years.

In 1980, with sufficient experience under her belt — or in this case, under her feet — the Detroit native formed the Crosstown Cloggers.

Later, the Cass Technical High School graduate was half of the dance duo Crow's Feet.

Dance director and choreographer for the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, Graziano teaches dance workshops at festivals and events as well as privately, and serves as entertainment chair for the Saline Celtic Festival.

She worked with the Chelsea House Orchestra in bringing British musicians Simon Mayer and Hilary James to Chelsea for the recent Celtic music festival.

For eight years, Graziano has

performed with the Raisin Pickers, a threesome that includes fellow Chelsea resident David Mosher, along with Carol and Mark Palms, music teachers in Ann Arbor and Napoleon schools, respectively.

The trio, members of the Michigan Arts and Humanities touring artists group, performs an eclectic mix, from traditional bluegrass and classic ballads to old-time swing and jazz, playing on the banjo, mandolin, string bass, guitar and fiddle.

Graziano does French Canadian, Scottish, Irish and Appalachian clog and step dancing on custom step-a-tune boards built by her husband, Angelo, who enjoys woodwork and cabinetry in addition to his job in the produce business.

Mosher has been with the Raisin Pickers for three years; after meeting members of the band while living in Manchester in the early '90s.

After starting on piano at age 8, Mosher went on to teach himself the guitar when he was 13. Now he plays mandolin, fiddle, viola, banjo, drums and guitar,

and provides vocals.

A full-time musician, he tours the country with several acts, and is principal musician for the Wild Swan Theater, run by Sandy Ryder of Lyndon Township.

He is also a songwriter and producer, and is currently producing a compact disc for Celtic singer Kitty Donahoe.

Mosher has played at Cleary's Pub with Donahoe, Chelsea Community Hospital with pianist Sandy Hofferth, at the Chelsea Depot and Chelsea District Library with Wild Swan Theater, and at the Common Grill with the Raisin Pickers for the Ann Arbor Summerfest fund-raiser. He has also performed with dulcimer player Michael Berst at the Chelsea Antique Market.

His mother, Suzanne Ferguson, who worked as a social worker in adolescent therapy at Chelsea Community Hospital, has lived in Lyndon Township for 18 years. Mosher stays with her while he is in town, and hopes to soon build a home in the area.

A naturalist at heart, many of his songs were written because of inspiration from this area's natural attributes.

"I swim at Pickerel Lake all summer, and spend time at the Pinckney and Waterloo (Recreation) areas," he says. "I like being anywhere there are birds and water."

His songs include "Bird's Eye View," "Returning of the Birds," "Let's Get Cozy" and many more.

He has two solo CDs, "Long Night Moon" and "Sycamore Tree," which was featured in a Canadian documentary about the 1995 Vancouver Festival. He and Julie Austin, previously of the Song Sisters, won a Parents' Choice Award for their children's CD, "Fandagumbo."

The Raisin Pickers and Graziano have a busy summer concert schedule ahead of them including Saturday's concert at The Ark in Ann Arbor, a performance at the Saline District Library June 17, a performance at the Manchester gazebo July 12, and a performance in Milan July 19.



Lyndon Township resident David Mosher (left) provides vocals and plays several instruments, including mandolin, fiddle, viola, banjo and guitar. Mosher joins Carol and Mark Palms as part of the musical group "The Raisin Pickers."

## Summer Fest needs volunteers

With the month of July quickly approaching, the 2001 Chelsea Summer Fest volunteers have been busy planning this year's event, slated for July 27 and 28.

While some residents may remember the Summer Fest as Chelsea Sidewalk Sales, this year's event is expected to be anything but plain sales. There will be expanded entertainment, an opening gala, juried arts and crafts, nonprofit displays and more.

"We have made some significant changes to the event over the past few years and we want to encourage the community to take advantage of the fact that there will be a lot of people in town," event coordinator Ric Sauer said. "This is a great event for businesses to promote themselves to visitors from outside of Chelsea."

"While some organizations do

tell us what they are planning during Summer Fest, we are still missing some things that take place at the same time. We can really partner with these organizations and businesses and promote their event to our visitors through our media materials, at no cost to them."

Service organizations are also invited to participate and can obtain a free booth for distributing literature. Other booths are available for merchandise for a small fee.

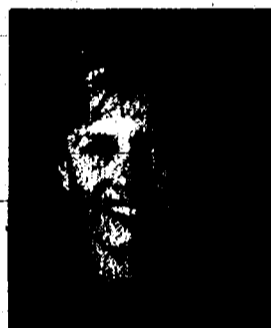
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## Absenteeism troubling planners

■ **Chairman will draft a letter to the township supervisor.**

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Staff Writer

Only twice this year has the Dexter Township Planning Commission had a full board present to conduct business.

While it's understandable that commissioners will miss a meeting once in a while, one planner in particular has missed more meetings this year than he has attended.

Commissioner Paul Ledwidge has missed six out of 10 meetings this year.

Many times, the board has been left with just five members to conduct business.

Ledwidge has missed the last four consecutive meetings. As of press time, he had not returned calls seeking comment.

His colleagues brought up the issue at the May 22 planning commission meeting. Chairman John Gillespie will write a letter to Township

Supervisor Robert Tetens so he is aware of the concern.

Members of the planning commission, as well as the Zoning Board of Appeals — where Ledwidge also has been a frequent no show — are recommended for appointment by the supervisor. The Township Board approves all appointments.

Only twice this year has the planning commission been at full strength.

Fellow commissioners said they haven't heard from Ledwidge and do not know why he has missed so many meetings.

They said Commissioner James Gorenflo, who has missed four out of 10 meetings, usually calls when he is unable to attend.

In reviewing the planning commission minutes for this year, the board has had 10 regular meetings. It meets twice a month, on the first and fourth Tuesdays.

So far this year, Gillespie, Marilyn Mink and David Millar have had perfect attendance

records. Commissioners Harley Rider and John Shea have missed one meeting each.

On Jan. 2, six of the seven-member board was present, with Ledwidge absent. All members were present for the Jan. 23 meeting.

At the Feb. 6 meeting, Gorenflo was absent. On Feb. 27, Rider and Ledwidge were missing.

During the first meeting in March, all members were present. But on March 27, both Shea and Gorenflo were absent, leaving the board with five.

The board was down one member April 3, with Ledwidge absent. On April 24, both Gorenflo and Ledwidge were missing.

The board had six members present May 1, with Ledwidge absent. On May 22, the board was down by two, with Gorenflo and Ledwidge both missing.

Staff Writer Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.



### Scholarship Winners

Brandy Anderson (left), Chuck Byrnes and Nicole Johnson are this year's winners of the Dexter High School Alumni Association scholarship. They will receive the award today during the Senior Honors Convocation. The trio spoke Saturday during the alumni association's annual banquet.

## River Day to be held Saturday

The third annual River Day celebration will be held Saturday.

River Day brings together volunteers, stewards, community leaders, businesses, religious organizations, and individuals, to showcase the beauty and resources of southeast Michigan's river system.

The events inform people about the water resources available in the local communities and remind people that it is easy, fun and economical to relax and enjoy home.

The Huron River Watershed Council is coordinating events along the Huron River, a designated State Scenic River and a Natural River Zone. The Huron also has the distinction of being the cleanest urban river in the state. It stretches 125 miles with an additional 370 miles of creeks, through the 908 square mile watershed.

River Day events are free and everyone is welcome to participate. For a list of events or to coordinate an event in your area, call 769-5123 and ask for Ellen.

Events scheduled to date include a kick-off breakfast 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Delhi Metro-

park's north shelter. An overview of the day's activities will be presented along with a light breakfast.

For the first time, there will be a skit about development of the Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow presented by young people involved with the program. The Kensington Mobile Science Unit will be available for tour as well.

A nature walk from Delhi Metropark to Osborne Mill County Park immediately fol-

lows the breakfast at 10:45 a.m. This hike, which is on the floodplain, will include a discussion about plants, animals, and the river's influence on this seldom-visited area.

A canoe trip is set 8:30 a.m. at Dexter-Huron Metropark. Canoeists will travel from Delhi to Argo Park. There will be a limited number of free canoes. Ford Motor Co. will provide transportation back from Argo Park to Dexter Huron.

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TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST IN, LAND IN THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS DESCRIBED HEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Township Board of Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "Township"), will meet beginning at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on June 5, 2001 at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan, and during such meeting will conduct public hearings to hear objections to a Lyndon Township Wastewater Improvements Project, the cost thereof and the special assessment districts therefor as follows:

**Ellsworth Lake:**  
The Ellsworth Lake service area is the private lake association development on the east side of Ellsworth Lake in which there are no individual lots. There are 28 homes and six vacant sites for a total of 34 REUs.  
The area will be included in the Multi Lakes Sewer Authority service area. It will be served by a grinder pump system similar to the existing grinder pump collection systems in use for the Multi Lakes Sewer systems.  
The collection system will include individual grinder pumps for each residence in the service area, a collection force main in the service area and a transport force main to convey wastewater to a discharge point on the north end of Bruin Lake. The termination point will be constructed as part of Multi Lakes Phase 2 Sewer Project. The estimated project cost for the Ellsworth Lake service is \$727,300.

**Island Lake:**  
The Island Lake service area is the north end of Island Lake that is developed. This area is immediately south of North Territorial Road and on the east and west developed portions of the north end. There are an estimated 44 REUs in this area including the sites on the Island.  
The area will be included in the Multi Lakes Sewer Authority service area. It will be served by a grinder pump system similar to the existing grinder pump collection systems in use for the Multi Lakes Sewer systems.  
The collection system will include individual grinder pumps for each residence in the service area, a collection force main in the service area and a transport force main along North Territorial Road from Island Lake east to Hadley Road. The force main will connect to an existing force main at Hadley and North Territorial Roads.  
The estimated project cost for the Island Lake service area is \$1,030,200.

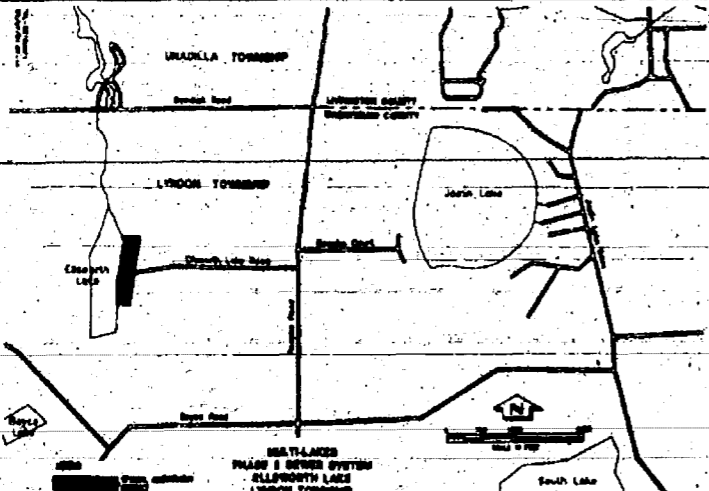
In the special assessment districts described herein (the "Project"), the following special assessment districts tentatively designated by the Township Board as the districts against which the cost of the Project is to be assessed:

### TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON WASHTENAW COUNTY MULTI-LAKES SEWER SYSTEM PHASE 2 ELLSWORTH LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

The following list of properties will comprise the Special Assessment District in Lyndon Township for the Multi-Lakes Sewer System - Phase 2, Ellsworth Lake Service Area.

Property No.  
E-05-05-400-002

Description  
"OLD SID - E-05-005-016-00 LY 5-95 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 EXC THE E 28.48 RDS THEREOF SEC 5 T1S R3E 25.76 AC. (Property address: 268 ELLSWORTH LAKE)

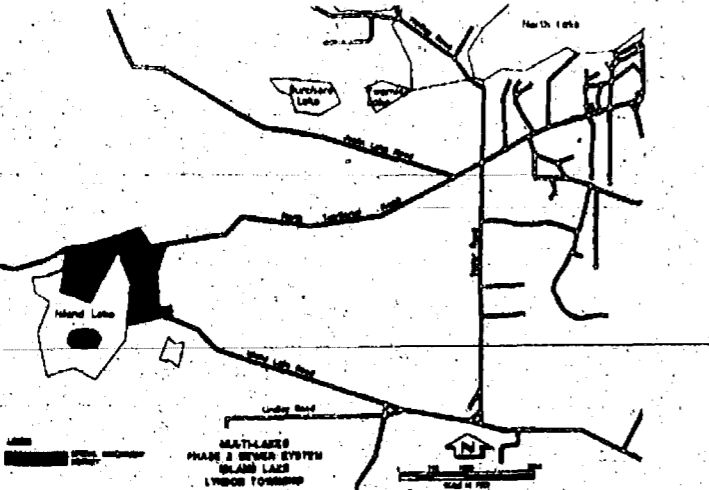


### TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON WASHTENAW COUNTY MULTI-LAKES SEWER SYSTEM PHASE 2 ISLAND LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

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E-05-23-100-008

"OLD SID - E-05-023-010-00 LY 23-3C-1 COM AT N 1/4 POST OF SEC. TH S 0 DEG 03' 20" W 1262.4 FT, TH N 58 DEG 34' 20" E 318.8 FT, TH N 36 DEG 57' 20" E 192 FT, TH N 83 DEG 28' E 186.74 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 68 DEG 27' E 342 FT, TH S 373.8 FT, TH N 31 DEG 28' 40" W 601.25 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4; EXC THAT PART LYING SLY OF THE NLY LINE OF LOT 83 OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUBDIVISION EXTENDED ELY SEC 23 T1S R3E 1.65 AC. (Property address: Map Number: 0)

E-05-23-100-010

"OLD SID - E-05-023-012-00 LY 23-3D COM AT N 1/4 POST OF SEC. TH S 0 DEG 12' 30" W 1262.4 FT IN N & S 1/4 LINE TH N 58 DEG 34' 20" E 318.80 FT, TH N 63 DEG 57' 20" E 192 FT, TH N 83 DEG 28' E 186.74 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 68 DEG 27' E 342 FT, TH S 373.8 FT, TH N 31 DEG 28' 40" W 601.25 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 23 T1S R3E 0.80 AC. (Property address: 19000 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-100-012

"OLD SID - E-05-023-007-00 LY 23-3A BEG AT SE COR OF ISLAND LAKE PARK, A RECORDED PLAT, TH N 88 DEG 30' 20" E 200 FT IN E & W 1/4 LINE, TH N 60 FT, TH S 88 DEG 30' 20" W 200 FT, TH S 60 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF NE 1/4 SEC. 23 T1S R3E 0.27 AC. (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-001

"OLD SID - E-05-140-016-00 LY 47.16 LOTS 16 & 17 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-002

"OLD SID - E-05-140-013-00 LY 47.13 LOTS 13, 14 & 15 ISLAND LAKE PART SUB'N (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-005

"OLD SID - E-05-140-008-00 LY 47.8 LOTS 8 & 9 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-006

"OLD SID - E-05-140-006-00 LY 47.6 LOTS 6 & 7 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-007

REWRITE LY 47.3 LOTS 4 & 5 THE E 1/2 OF LOT 3, ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB. (Property address: 600 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-008

"OLD SID - E-05-140-002-00 LY 47.2 LOT 2 AND W 1/2 OF LOT 3, SAID W 1/2 OF LOT 3 BEING DESCRIBED AS BEG AT NW COR OF LOT 3 TH NELY 10 FT IN NLY LINE OF LOT 3 TH SLY TO THE MID POINT OF THE SLY LINE OF LOT 3 TH SWLY 25 FT TO SW COR OF LOT 3 TH NLY TO THE PLACE OF BEG ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-009

TRF 1996 "OLD SID - E-05-140-001-00 LY 47.1 LOT 1 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-149-010

OWNER REQUEST LY 47-12A LOTS 10, 11 & 12 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N SPLIT ON 11/22/2000 FROM E-05-23-149-003 E-05-23-149-004; (Property address: 500 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-001

"OLD SID - E-05-140-018-00 LY 47-18 LOT 18 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N (Property address: 328 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-002

"OLD SID - E-05-140-019-00 LY 47-19 LOT 19 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N (Property address: 326 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-003

"OLD SID - E-05-140-020-00 LY 47-20 LOT 20 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N (Property address: 320 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-004

"OLD SID - E-05-140-021-00 LY 47-21 LOT 21 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N (Property address: 320 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-005

"OLD SID - E-05-140-022-00 LY 47-22 LOT 22 & N 5 FT OF LOTS 23 & 64 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 310 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-006

"OLD SID - E-05-140-023-00 LY 47-23 LOT 23, EXCEPT THE N 5 FT THEREOF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-150-007

"OLD SID - E-05-140-074-00 LY 47-85 LOT 84, EXC THE N 5 FT THEREOF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-152-002

"OLD SID - E-05-140-026-00 LY 47-26 LOT 26 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 298 ISLAND LAKE RD.)

E-05-23-152-003

"OLD SID - E-05-140-027-00 LY 47-27 LOT 27 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 298 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

E-05-23-152-004

"OLD SID - E-05-140-028-00 LY 47-28A COM AT SE COR OF LOT 28, TH S 82 DEG 39' 40" W 88.60 FT IN S LINE OF LOT 28 FOR A PL OF BEG, TH S 82 DEG 39' 40" W 123.40 FT TO SW COR OF LOT 28, TH N 12 DEG 16' N 34.10 FT, TH N 81 DEG 57' 40" E 40 FT TO NW COR OF LOT 28, TH N 88 DEG 15' 40" E 99.50 FT IN N LINE OF LOT 28, TH S 6 DEG 17' W

39.40 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 28 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 220 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-029-00 LY 47-28B BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 28, TH SLY 30 FT TO SE COR OF LOT 28, TH S 82 DEG 39' 40" W 88.60 FT IN S LINE OF LOT 28 TH N 6 DEG 17' E 39.40 FT TO N LINE OF LOT 28, TH N 88 DEG 15' 40" E 83.70 FT IN N LINE OF LOT 28 TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 28 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N

"OLD SID - E-05-140-030-00 LY 47-29 LOTS 29 & 30 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N.

"OLD SID - E-05-140-033-00 LY 47-31B BEG AT THE NW COR OF LOT 31, TH N 71 DEG 28' 40" E 119.75 FT IN THE NLY LINE OF LOT 31, TH S 16 DEG 24' 20" E 34.58 FT TO THE SLY LINE OF LOT 31, TH N 68 DEG 41' W 98.72 FT TO THE SW COR OF LOT 31, TH N 39 DEG 33' W 46.80 FT IN THE WLY LINE OF LOT 31 TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 31 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 210 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-032-00 LY 47-31A BEG AT THE NE COR OF LOT 31, TH SLY 30 FT TO THE SE COR OF LOT 31 TH N 68 DEG 41' W 71.28 FT IN THE SLY LINE OF LOT 31, TH N 16 DEG 24' 20" W 34.58 FT TO THE NLY LINE OF LOT 31, TH N 73 DEG 35' 40" E 80.25 FT IN NLY LINE OF LOT 31 TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 31 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 210 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-034-00 LY 47-32 LOT 32 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 210 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-035-00 LY 47-33 LOTS 33 & 34 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 200 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

TRF 1996 "OLD SID - E-05-140-037-00 LY 47.35 LOTS 35 & 36 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB. (Property address: 190 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-056-00 LY 47.48 LOTS 48 & 49 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 190 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-058-00 LY 47.50 LOTS 50, 51 & 52 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

TRF 1996 "OLD SID - E-05-140-061-00 LY 47-53 LOT 53 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-062-00 LY 47-54 LOT 54 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: ISLAND LAKE ROAD VACANT)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-083-00 LY 47-55 LOTS 55 & 56 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-070-00 LY 47-51 THE S 40 FT OF LOTS 58, 59, & 60 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

REWRITE TO COMBINE WITH NEW PURCHASE (01/26/01) LY 47-58 THE S 48.00 FT OF LOT 57, ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB. ALSO THAT PT OF LOTS 58, 59 & 60 OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB DESCRIBED AS: BEG AT NE COR LOT 60, TH S 100.00 FT TH N 89-17-35 W 137.02 FT, TH N 02-53-18 W 91.41 FT, TH N85-48-07 E 141.99 FT TO POB. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-065-00 LY 47-57A W 40 FT OF THE N 52 FT OF THE S 100 FT OF LOT 57 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: ISLAND LAKE ROAD, Map Number: NEEDS CURRENT ADDRESS)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-067-00 LY 47-57C LOT 57, EXC S 48 FT, ALSO EXCEPT THE W 40 FT OF THE N 52 FT OF THE S 100 FT, ALSO EXC THE NEW 40 FT ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

OWNER REQUEST LY 47-24A LOTS 24, 25, THE N 40.00 FT OF LOT 57, LOTS 58, 59 & 60, EXC THE S 40.00 FT, LOTS 61, 62 & 63, ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB TOGETHER WITH ADJOINING VACATED PORTION OF GRAND RIVER, MONROE ROAD & WOLPERT RD, ALSO, THAT PT OF THE FOLLOWING LAND LYING SLY OF THE NLY LINE OF LOT 63 ISLAND LAKE SUB: COM AT N 1/4 COR SEC 23, TH S 00-03-20 W 1262.40 FT, TH N 58-34-02 E 318.80 FT, TH N 36-57-20 E 192.00 FT, TH N 83-28-00 E 185.74 FT TO POB, TH S 65-27-00 E 342.00 FT, TH N 373.80 FT, TH N 31-28-40 W 601.25 FT TO POB, EXC. THAT PT OF LOTS 58, 59 & 60 DESCRIBED AS: BEG AT NE COR LOT 60, TH S 100.00 FT, TH S 89-17-35 W 137.02 FT, TH N 02-53-18 W 91.41 FT, TH N 85-48-07 E 141.99 FT TO POB, ALL BEING PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 23 & PT OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB, SPLIT ON 01/26/2001 FROM E-05-23-152-001, E-05-23-151-001, E-05-23-152-022E, 05-23-152-023, E-05-23-152-018, E-05-23-100-009; (Property address: 300 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-053-00 LY47-45 LOTS 45 & 46 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - 05-140-055-00 LY 47-47 LOT 47 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 148 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

REWRITE "OLD SID - E-05-140-043-00 LY 47-37E.1 \*\*PER RWIS COM AT NE COR OF LOT 37 OF ISLAND LAKE SUBDIVISION, TH S 80-58-20 E 154.14 FT, TH N 88-10-20 W 178.55 FT TO PIPE, TH N 88-10-20 W 7.0 FT TO WATERS EDGE, TH CONT. N 88-10-20 W 28.80 FT, TH N 8-23-50 E 93.46 FT ALG W LINE OF LOT 37, TH S 88-10-20 E 22.80 FT TO WATERS EDGE, TH CONT S 88-10-20 E 17.0 FT TO PIPE TH S 88-10-20 E 44.80 FT TO POB, BEING N 93.16 FT OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB. (Property address: 150 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-041-00 LY47-37C COM AT SE COR OF LOT 37, TH S 88 DEG 38' 20" W 187.50 FT, TH N 33 DEG 02' 10" E 191.03 FT FOR A PL OF BEG, TH N 33 DEG 02' 10" E 24.78 FT TH N 51 DEG 08' 40" W 93.28 FT, TH S 88 DEG 05' 40" W TO A POINT IN W LINE OF LOT 37, TH S 8 DEG 23' 50" W IN W LINE OF LOT 37 TO A POINT WHICH IS S 88 DEG 05' 40" W FROM PL OF BEG, TH N 88 DEG 05' 40" E TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 144 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-040-00 LY 47-37B COM AT SE COR OF LOT 37, TH S 88-38-20 W 187.50 FT, TH N 33-02-10 E 114.18 FT FOR POB, TH N 33-02-10 E 76.85 FT, TH S 88-05-40 W TO W/L OF LOT 37, TH S 08-23-50 W IN W/L OF LOT 37 TO PT S 88-05-40 W OF POB TH N 88-05-40 E TO POB, ALSO N 40 FT OF BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 37, TH S 57-23-10 E 144.3 FT, TH N 68-22-50 E 66.3 FT TH N 33-02-10 E 114.18 FT, TH S 88-05-40 W TO W/L OF LOT 37, TH SLY TO POB BEING PART OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 140 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-039-00 LY 47-37A COM AT SE COR OF LOT 37, TH S 88 DEG 38' 20" W 187.50 FT FOR A PL OF BEG, TH N 33 DEG 02' 10" E 114.18 FT, TH S 88 DEG 05' 40" W TO POINT IN W LINE OF LOT 37, TH S 8 DEG 23' 50" W TO SW COR OF LOT 37, TH S 57 DEG 23' 10" E 144.30 FT, TH N 88 DEG 05' 40" E 66.30 FT TO PL OF BEG EXC N 40 FT THEREOF BEING PART OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N ASSESSMENT INCLUDES 05-23-155-001. (Property address: Map Number: HOUSE RECORDS???)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-044-00 LY 47-37F BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 37, TH S 88 DEG 38' 20" W 155.59 FT IN S LINE OF LOT 37, TH N 33 DEG 02' 10" E 114.18 FT, TH N 89 DEG 55' E 121.05 FT TO S 49.87 FT IN E LINE OF LOT 37 TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUBDIVISION - ASSESSMENT INCLUDES 05-23-156-001 - (Property address: ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-045-00 LY 47-37G COM AT SE COR OF LOT 37, TH N 48-87 FT IN E LINE OF LOT 37 FOR A PL OF BEG, TH N 50.13 FT IN E LINE OF LOT 37, TH S 89 DEG 55' W 100.66 FT, TH S 33 DEG 02' 10" W 88.79 FT, TH N 89 DEG 55' E 132.96 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 137 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-046-00 LY 47-37H COM AT SE COR OF LOT 37, TH N 99.74 FT ON E LN LOT 37 TO POB, TH N 77 FT ON E LN LOT 37, TH S 89 DEG 59' W 37.89 FT ON S LN BEDE DR, TH S 32 DEG 50' 30" W 91.73 FT, TH N 89 DEG 55' E 88.75 FT TO POB PART LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N N 89 DEG 55' 20" E 100.66 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 37 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 139 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-048-00 LY 47-39 LOT 39 ALSO THE NLY 6 FT OF LOT 40 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 110 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-049-00 LY 47-40 LOT 40 EXC N 6 FT & LOT 41 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB. (Property address: 108 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - 05-140-044-00 LY 47-37F.1 LOT 44 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N, ASSESSED WITH 05-23-154-006. (Property address: 115 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-140-051-00 LY 47-42 LOTS 42 & 43 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N. (Property address: 109 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-023-018-00 LY 23-6C:1 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC. TH S 0.3.20 E 1262.4 FT, TH S 34.52.30 W 123.4 FT, TH N 7.40 W 12.32 FT, TH S 79.32 W 49.11 FT, TH N 7.25 W 24.75 FT, TH N 85.44.30 W 18.95 FT, TH N 20.37 E 83.69 FT TO POB, TH S 20.37 W 83.69 FT, TH S 85-44-30 E 18.95 FT, TH S 7.25 E 24.75 FT, TH N 7.40 W 12.32 FT, TH WLY & NELY ALNG SHORELINE OF ISLAND LAKE TO PT N 84.48 W OF POB, TH N 84.48 E TO POB, PT NW 1/4 SEC 23 T1S R3E 0.40 AC. (Property address: 700 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-023-019-00 LY 23-6C:2 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC. TH S 0.3.20 E 1262.4 FT, TH S 34.52.30 W 123.4 FT TO POB, TH S 7.40 E 10.5 FT, TH N 86.14 W 50 FT, TH N 7.40 W 100 FT, TH N 7.25 W 25 FT, TH N 85.44.30 W 18.95 FT, TH N 20.37 E 83.69 FT, TH S 84.48 E TO POB, PT NW 1/4 SEC 23 T1S R3E 0.27 AC. (Property address: 700 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-023-022-00 LY 23-6D COM AT NW COR OF LOT 1 OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB, TH S 58 DEG 24' W 41 FT, TH S 68 DEG 04' W 89 FT, TH S 15 DEG 41' E 206.50 FT, TH S 52 DEG 05' W 100 FT, TH S 35 DEG 28' W 100 FT, TH S 32 DEG 43' W 36.5 FT, TH S 32 DEG 56' W 99.39 FT, TH S 6 DEG 41' W 100.17 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 0 DEG 54' W 125.0 FT, TH N 73 DEG 21' W 250 FT, TH N 8 DEG 49' E 139.9 FT, TH S 69 DEG 14' E 241.0 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 23 T1S R3E 0.72 AC. (Property address: 680 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-023-021-00 LY 23-6E COM AT NW COR OF LOT 1 OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB, TH S 58 DEG 24' W 41 FT, TH S 68 DEG 04' W 89 FT, TH S 15 DEG 41' E 206.50 FT, TH S 52 DEG 05' W 100 FT, TH S 35 DEG 28' W 100 FT, TH S 32 DEG 43' W 36.5 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 62 DEG 56' W 99.39 FT, TH S 6 DEG 41' W 100.17 FT, TH N 39 DEG 14' W 241.02 FT, TH N 36 DEG 02' E 201.5 FT, TH S 69 DEG 14' E 184.85 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 23 T1S R3E 0.89 AC. (Property address: 650 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

"OLD SID - E-05-023-020-00 LY 23-6D COM AT NW COR OF LOT 1 OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUBDIVISION, TH S 58 DEG 24' W 41 FT, TH S 68 DEG 04' W 89 FT, TH S 15 DEG 41' E 206.50 FT, TH S 52 DEG 05' W 100 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH S 35 DEG 28' W 100 FT, TH S 32 DEG 43' W 36.5 FT, TH N 69 DEG 14' W 184.85 FT TH N 7 DEG 12' E 257.38 FT, TH N 74 DEG 57' E 18.9 FT, TH S 43 DEG 09' E 293.54 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 23 T1S R3E 1.05 AC. (Property address: 650 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

LY 23-5 COM AT THE NW COR OF LOT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF ISLAND LAKE PARK SUBDIVISION, TH S 58 DEG 24' W 41 FT, TH S 68 DEG 04' W 89 FT, TH N 15 DEG 41' W 26.4 FT TO C/L OF RD, TH WLY ALG SAID C/L 228.58 FT, TH S 15 DEG 41' E 293.54 FT, TH N 52 DEG 05' E 100 FT, TH S 15 DEG 41' E 13.4 FT, TH N 55 DEG 32' E 35 FT, TH NLY 217.52 FT TO POB, BEING PART OF NE 1/4 GOVT. LOT NO. 2, SEC 23 T1S R3E. (Property address: 620 ISLAND LAKE ROAD)

TRF 1996 "OLD SID - 05-023-013-00 LY 23-4 COM AT N 1/4 POST OF SEC TH S 00 DEG 03' 20" W 1262.40 FT IN THE N&S 1/4 LINE TO THE NW COR OF LOT 1 ISLAND LAKE PARK SUB'N FOR A PL OF BEG, TH S 68 DEG 24' W 41.00 FT, TH S 68 DEG 04' W 89 FT, TH S 7 DEG 22' E 217.52 FT, TH N 55 DEG 32' E 35.00 FT TO SW COR



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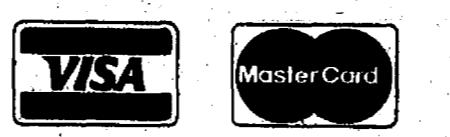
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**WASHTENAW COUNTY**  
 Purchasing on behalf of the ITS Department is issuing sealed Request for Proposal #5932 for STRUCTURED WIRING at 705 Zeeb Road and 4133 Washenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor. There will be a MANDATORY contractor's pre-bid conference at 2:00pm, Thursday June 7 at the County Annex Building Large Conference Room, 110 N. Fourth Ave. in Ann Arbor, MI. For detailed specifications, contact the Washenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room B-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Reference bid #5932. Due: Monday June 25, 2001 at 3:00pm local time. For more information please call (734) 222-6760.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
 County of Washtenaw PUBLICATION NOTICE  
 Deceased Estate  
 FILE NO. 00-380-1E  
 Estate of MARY S. HARPER, DECEASED.  
 Social Security No. 372-12-1782.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

**NOTICE:** A hearing WAS held on petition of RICHARD T. HARPER requesting that HE be appointed INDEPENDENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE of ESTATE OF MARY S. HARPER who lived at 1623 WISMER YPILANTI, MI 48199, and who died JANUARY 28, 2000.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will, then, be assigned to settle persons' appearing in record.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 200**

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 New home to be built, quality construction by local builder. 2600 sq. ft., first floor master, extensive hardwood flooring—home set between Chelsea and Manchester. \$397,500. #212973.

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**STUDY PARTICIPANTS**  
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 1-800-742-2300, #6321

**WANTED: Dexter patients**  
 to help with UM study on work, family & media. Receive \$50 to be in a two-hour focus group. Contact Lisa at 734-615-3549 or e-mail larades@umich.edu.

**Lost & Found 104**  
 FOUND-CAT, Scr. May 12, Domino's parking lot, Michigan Ave., Saline. Call to identify. (734) 429-2844

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For more information on these homes, please call Lorena Adams at Coldwell Banker-Archway (517) 798-1700 or at (517) 522-8755 or log on to coldwellbanker.com for IPFX virtual home tour.

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**Manchester**. Fabulous custom built home on 20 acres in Manchester. Approx. 3000sf, 1st floor master, stone fireplace, 3-car garage. High end amenity packed home. Must see! \$499,000. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 475-8303. #213972

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**Stockbridge**. Country 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sitting room, off master, vaulted living room ceiling, fireplace, covered front porch. Party finished LL. Wood storage barn. Pond. \$195,000. Mary Lee Dunlay 475-9600, eves 517-851-8615. #213494

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#### Commercial Property 205

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP, 2.1 & 4 acre Building site on Dancer Rd. Adjacent to wildlife - minutes from Dexter & Ann Arbor. Walk-out possible. Parked & surveyed. \$89,000. #65,000. Barbara Ager Keller Williams Realty 734-426-2602**

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#### REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 300

**ANN ARBOR (NORTH):** Two bedroom, needs work. Large yard. \$637 mo. 1950 N. Territorial. Pager 630-367-0442.

#### Apartments/Flats 300

**CHELSEA** 1,600 sq. ft. three-bedroom, two-bath. Full basement. Completely remodeled. Appliances & utilities included. Close to downtown & schools. \$1,590/mo. + security. Pets friendly. Available July 1. (617) 531-8606

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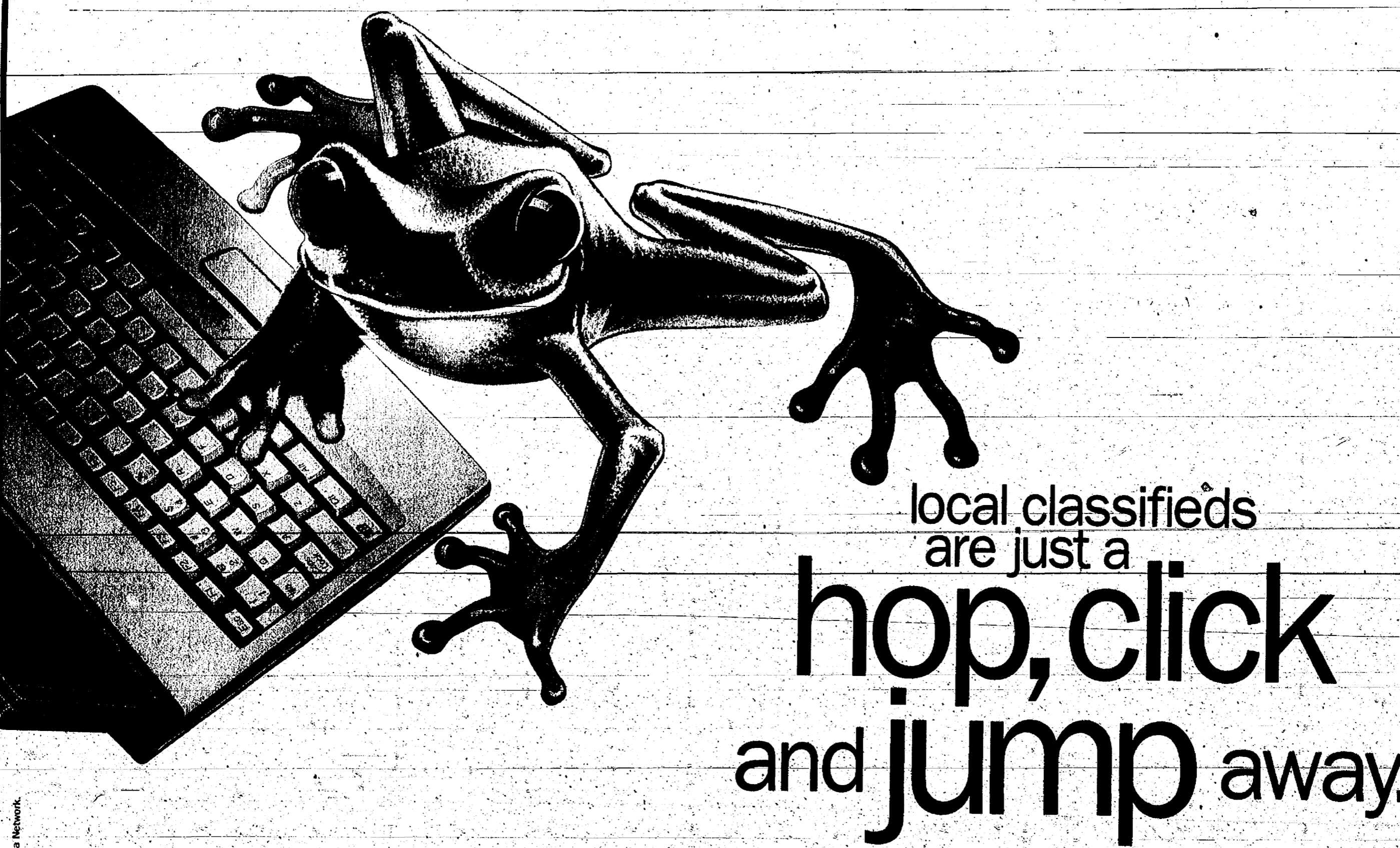
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# Customer-friendly bank opens in Dexter

By Corey Roepken  
Staff Writer

There are a few reasons why United Bank and Trust is different from most regional banks. And if employees at the new branch in Dexter have anything to do with it, each customer who goes inside will figure out at least one of those reasons right away.

United Bank and Trust is a place where someone can go to get their banking questions answered without the hassle of an automated voice message system.

A step inside the new building at 7200 Ann Arbor St. immediately makes you wonder if you're really inside a bank.

A television sits on the left, two internet-accessible computers sit on the right and a welcome desk sits in the middle. Customer service representatives have booths in the back left corner, and there are conference rooms on either side of the lobby.

Bank president John Wanke says more than 95 percent of people walk into a bank complete their transactions and get out. But that's not the idea behind this bank.

"This type of design is meant to engage them (customers) and have some of them stop to browse so our people can stop to talk to them," said Wanke, who works out of the Tecumseh branch. "And if we can stop a few of them to let them know we're more than just a bank, what they'll find out is we also do insur-

ance, investment management and estate and business planning.

"We can provide an outlet if they're thinking of planning for their kids' education for a 2- and a 4-year-old. We're a place that they can come and get that done. And people don't think of that. That's why we started this kind of environment.

"It's the dialogue and interaction that leads to figuring out what people need and the things they're not getting fulfilled. We're here to do that. I wish 20 years ago someone would have talked to me like that because the two kids I have in college now wouldn't be as much of a burden."

Instead of having its customers call a computer to get off-site banking done, United Bank and Trust takes care of everything in the office. If a customer wants to transfer funds over the phone, he or she can do it. If a customer wants to do it online, he or she can do that, too.

"If you want to cash a check, you can do it here, and if you have questions, you want a place you can sit down and get fuller information," manager Mary Libb-Kinney said. "We solve all our problems here. Something as small as the change of an address on an account when you have to call Minneapolis takes a lot of time.

"We're like a hardware store. You want to come, you want to get your hammer and your nails and you want to get your questions answered."

And that's why the bank is structured the way it is: its friendly atmos-

phere is designed to make customers feel comfortable enough to ask questions.

Wanke says the industry has lost about 50 percent of its market share in the last 20 years to brokers, insurance companies and finance companies.

"We felt there was a need for us that we expand what we do," said Wanke, who got the idea at a conference a few years ago.

"What we want you to say is, 'Wow, that's different. I've never been treated like that before. This is going to be a different experience.'" Libb-Kinney said. "We don't want you to feel as if you come in, get your transaction done and that's it. It should be different from going to an ATM. Contacting a human being should be enjoyable. It should be enriching in some way, so that's what we try to achieve."

Some of the features include private rooms where a customer can open an account without worrying about another customer overhearing private information, extended hours (8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday) and a night depository box for those customers who can't make it during the bank's operating hours.

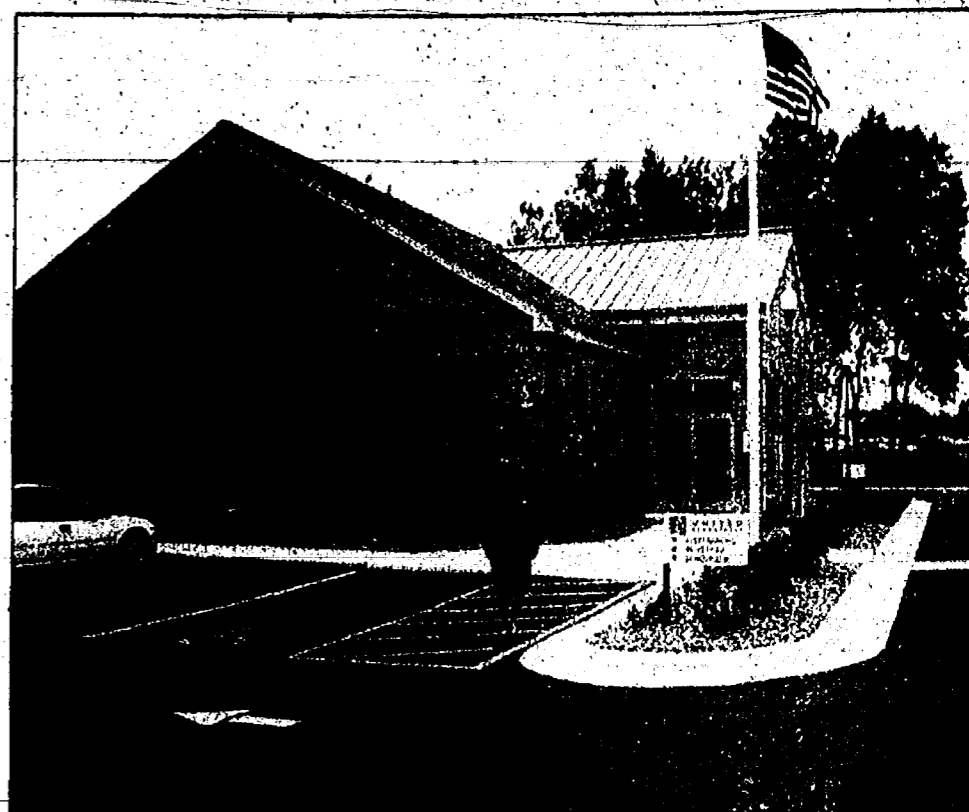
United Bank and Trust, which

began as the Bank of Tecumseh in 1851, gets a lot of its customers from larger banks because they complain of never talking to a human while trying to do their banking. As a result, Wanke said United Bank and Trust wouldn't do as well in a big city because people are on the move and don't always have time to spend at their bank.

United Bank and Trust has branches in Adrian, Blissfield, Clinton, Deerfield, Devils Lake, Dundee, Hudson, Manchester, Morenci and Saline because it works best in a city with a downtown presence along with a community atmosphere.

The banks will donate half a percent of its earnings in transaction accounts during the first year to the Dexter schools. Wanke said that has happened with the other branches, too, because the bank wants to be a part of the community.

"Every customer that comes in is important to us," Libb-Kinney said. "We don't differentiate. Anyone who's here is someone who's of value to us. So, if it's a college student who is leaving town for the first time and needs a checking account, or it's a business that needs a CD — no matter what size the customer, we have an interest in them."



Bank manager Mary Libb-Kinney hopes customers at the new United Bank and Trust's Dexter branch will enjoy its personable approach and flexibility.



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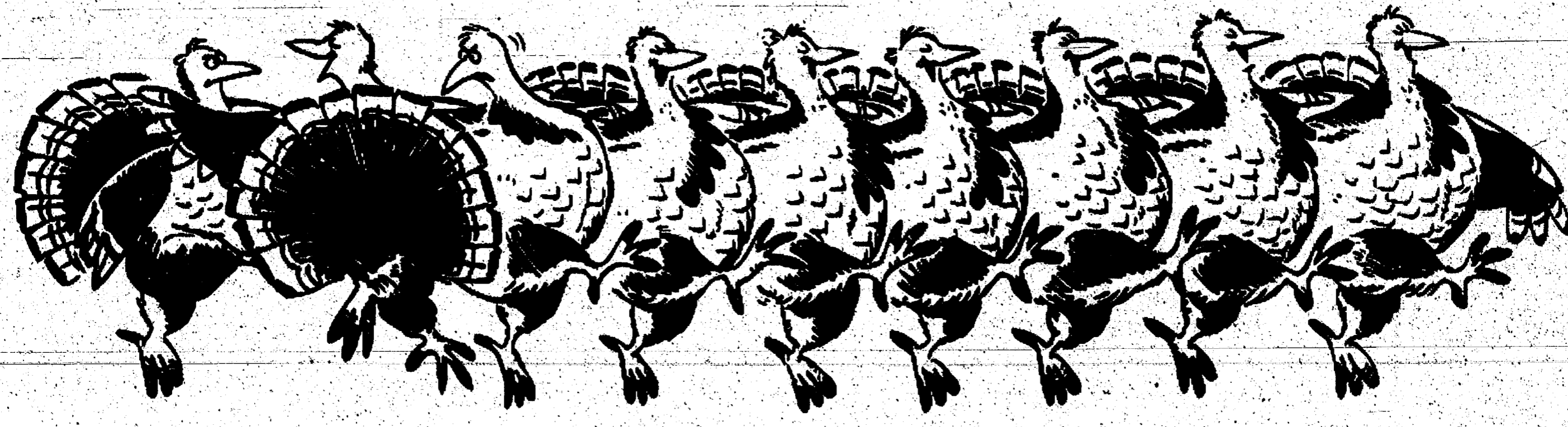
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# OBITUARIES



**KEVIN J. BOLLINGER**  
Chelsea

Kevin J. Bollinger, 22, died May 26, 2001. He was born Dec. 19, 1978, in Ann Arbor, the son of Richard and MareyAnne (Orlowski) Bollinger. He had lived in Chelsea his entire life. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Catholic Church and graduated in 1997 from Chelsea High School, where he was a varsity wrestler.

Mr. Bollinger was employed in the family business, Bollinger Sanitation, for three years. He enjoyed NASCAR, four-wheeling, fishing, and restoring Waterloo Boy and John Deere tractors.

Surviving are his parents; his brother, Grant Bollinger; and his girlfriend, Gretchen Vermeylen, all of Chelsea; his maternal grandparents, Edward and Lois Orlowski of Brooklyn; his paternal grandfather, Paul Bollinger of Chelsea; his aunts and uncles, David (Patsy) Orlowski of Clinton, Deborah Orlowski and Roxanne (Bradley) Angelocci, all of Chelsea, Constance (Patrick) Doherty of Parma, Jacqueline (Thomas) Zaski of Woodstock, Ga., Sharon (Ben) Capaldi of Belleville, Donald Bollinger and James (Terri) Bollinger, all of Chelsea; and his godfather, Joseph (Judy) Merkel III of Chelsea. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Beverly Bollinger.

Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, with the Rev. William J. Turfner officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., Chelsea, and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at St. Mary Catholic Church, with a vigil service at 8:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kevin J. Bollinger Wrestling Scholarship Fund at Chelsea State Bank.



**AARON SCHMELL**  
Chelsea

Aaron Schmell, 20, died May 26, 2001. He was born on June 27, 1980, in Ann Arbor, the son of James and Patsy (Marshall) Schmell. He had lived in the area all of his life and worked for Toyota of Ann Arbor for one year.

Mr. Schmell enjoyed off-road, mud bogging, target shooting, fishing derbies and working on cars.

Surviving are his parents of Chelsea; his fiancée, Jodi Baize; three sisters, Renee (Matthew) Gaken of Chelsea, Rachel (Eric) Englemeyer of Pensacola, Fla.; and Kimberly Schmell of Pensacola, Fla.; four nieces and three nephews; his grandmother, Evelyn Gyurkovits of Jackson; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul Schmell, Herman Gyurkovits, and Arthur and Pearl Marshall.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., with the Rev. Mearl Bradley officiating. Burial will follow at Oakgrove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Chelsea Area Fire Department or Hodgkin's Disease Foundation.



**AMANDA SUSAN TAYLOR**  
Chelsea

Amanda Susan Taylor, 18, died May 26, 2001, in Jackson County, as the result of a car crash. She was born on Feb. 25, 1983 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Stephen and Susan (Mehlhorn) Taylor.

Ms. Taylor was a senior at Chelsea High School, where she ran track. She participated in the cosmetology program at Huron Valley Beauty Academy, and she loved horseback riding. Amanda's family and friends were the most important part of her life.

She is survived by her parents of Chelsea; her grandparents, Betsy and Richard Mehlhorn of Canadian Lakes, and Patricia and Russel Taylor of Kaleva; two brothers, Christopher of Chelsea and Mark of Potomac, Md.; her aunts and uncles, Christine and Dennis Weiland, Paula Bennett, and James Mehlhorn; and eight cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dale Grimm of Our Savior Lutheran Church officiating. The family received friends Monday and Tuesday at the Cole Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation or American Cancer Society.

**SIDNEY A. MARSH**  
Chelsea

Sidney A. Marsh died May 28, 2001, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born in Walton, Ind., the daughter of Schuyler and Alta (Hindbaugh) Hyman. Mrs. Marsh had been a resident of Chelsea since 1955.

Mrs. Marsh enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was married on July 31, 1942, in Logansport, Ind., to William M. Marsh, and he survives.

Also surviving are her children, Anne (John) White Bowdish of Saline and William A. Marsh of Gregory; four grandchildren, Mark (Lori) White of Napoleon, Christopher (Lana) White of Belleville, Rex Marsh of Chelsea and Joan (Christopher) Parks of Farmington, Minn.; six great-grandchildren, Justen White, Shaina White, Cloe White, Noah Parks, Micah Parks and Julia Parks; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death a brother, Keith Hyman, in 1955.

Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the new location of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 North Main St., Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating. Private interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society.

**WILHELMINA A. LONSWAY**  
Adrian

Wilhelmina A. Lonsway, 99, of Adrian died surrounded by her family members May 8, 2001, at the Provincial House Nursing Home. She was born July 8, 1901, in Chelsea to John Lewis and Mary Ann (Hare) Burg. On March 4, 1935, she married Roscoe J. Lonsway. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Lonsway was a sales clerk at Klines Department Store for many years. She was a member of Christian Mothers of St. Joseph and a longstanding member of St. Mary's Choir in Chelsea and St. Joseph's Choir in Adrian. She will be fondly remembered as a loving mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her son, Robert Lonsway of Adrian; her daughter, Mary Virginia and Mary's husband, David Collins of Onsted; five granddaughters, Michelle, Jeanne, Amy, Betsy and Deanna; three grandsons, Tim, Ted and David; 14 great-grandchildren; two step-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and five sisters (one in infancy) and two grandchildren.

At Mrs. Lonsway's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial Mass will be held 10 a.m. June 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Adrian. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Braun Everiss Wagley Funeral Home.

**JAMES ROLB PALMER JR.**  
Chelsea

James R. Palmer Jr., 71, died May 28, 2001, in his home. He was born on May 3, 1930, in Ann Arbor the son of James R. Palmer Sr. and Caroline (Verner) Wright. Mr. Palmer lived in the Chelsea-Ann Arbor area all of his life. He worked 30 years for the Ann Arbor Post Office, retiring in 1985.

Mr. Palmer was a Korean War veteran, and was an active member of Mt. Hope Bible Church. He loved model trains and photography.

On Aug. 4, 1984, he married June Pearl Donahoe in Ann Arbor, and she preceded him in death on May 6, 1988. He is survived by one brother, William (Gail) Palmer of Ann Arbor; one sister, Patricia Ann Palmer of Tecumseh; two stepsons, Bryon (Ann) Danahoe and Clarence (Karen) Danahoe, both of Ann Arbor; five step-grandchildren, Alicja, Deanna, Rhonda, Tim, Bryon Jr.; three step-great-grandchildren, Stacy, Tim, Shayla; three nieces, Jo Ann (Frank) Pate, Jill (Dana) Farrell, and Judith Palmer; and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. today at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with the Rev. Joe O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow in Stockbridge. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

**KEVIN M. KELLY**  
Jackson

Formerly of Ann Arbor and Chelsea.

Kevin M. Kelly, 43, died May 28, 2001, at Foote Hospital in Jackson. He was born on Nov. 21, 1957, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Robert W. Sr. and Vera L. (Reed) Kelly. He had lived in the Jackson area for the past couple of years and worked for the Sears Roebuck Co. for 11 years.

Mr. Kelly enjoyed collecting all sorts of things. He also enjoyed golfing, mushroom hunting, music, and he loved his nieces and nephews.

Surviving are three sisters, Lois (Clarence) Fredertzi of St. Louis, Marcella (Gordon) Morgan of Munnith and Terry (Dennis) Morgan of Midland; his stepmother, Greta Kelly of Gregory; two stepbrothers, Wayne Welton of Chelsea and John (Rhonda) Welton of Manchester; one stepsister, Jody (Bruce) Gray of Dexter; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Robert W. Kelly Jr.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. today at North Lake United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Hawley officiating. Burial will follow at North Lake Cemetery. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home's new location, 901 North Main St. in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Michigan Heart Association or the North Lake United Methodist Church.

# Planners OK new homes

Castleton Farms, Post 46 Hunt and Fish Club get approvals.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Staff Writer

Dexter Town Hall Road soon will see a new condominium development, as well as improvements to the Hunt and Fish Club.

By a unanimous vote of the Dexter Township Planning Commission May 22, J.H. Campbell Inc. received approval for its preliminary site plan for the construction of 17 homes on 35 acres.

The developer will need approval for a private road with a cul-du-sac from the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Township Board must approve the length of the road.

The development, called Castleton Farms, will sport a 24-foot-wide, boulevard-type entrance. It will have private wells and septic systems.

Improvements to Post 46 Hunt and Fish Club, also on Dexter Town Hall Road, will include the construction of a pole barn, a pavilion on an existing concrete slab, additional bathrooms and an extension of an existing gravel driveway.

These improvements will not include any new lighting, and the club's hours of operation and number of members will not change.

Members of Ann Arbor American Legion Post 46 originally organized the club in 1947. Their aim was to promote camaraderie with a group of men who enjoyed outdoor recreation.

The club has remained in continuous use since 1951 and

has 91 members.

There are 20 primitive campsites on the property, and such activities as fishing, swimming and boating on Silver Lake and on an adjacent 5-acre pond, are available.

There are two trap ranges that are open to the public, as well as a rifle and pistol range,

and archery areas.

The club provides a summer meeting space to Dexter Boy Scout Troop 448 and meeting space for the Silver Lake Homeowners' Association.

Staff Writer Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@lizzy.net.

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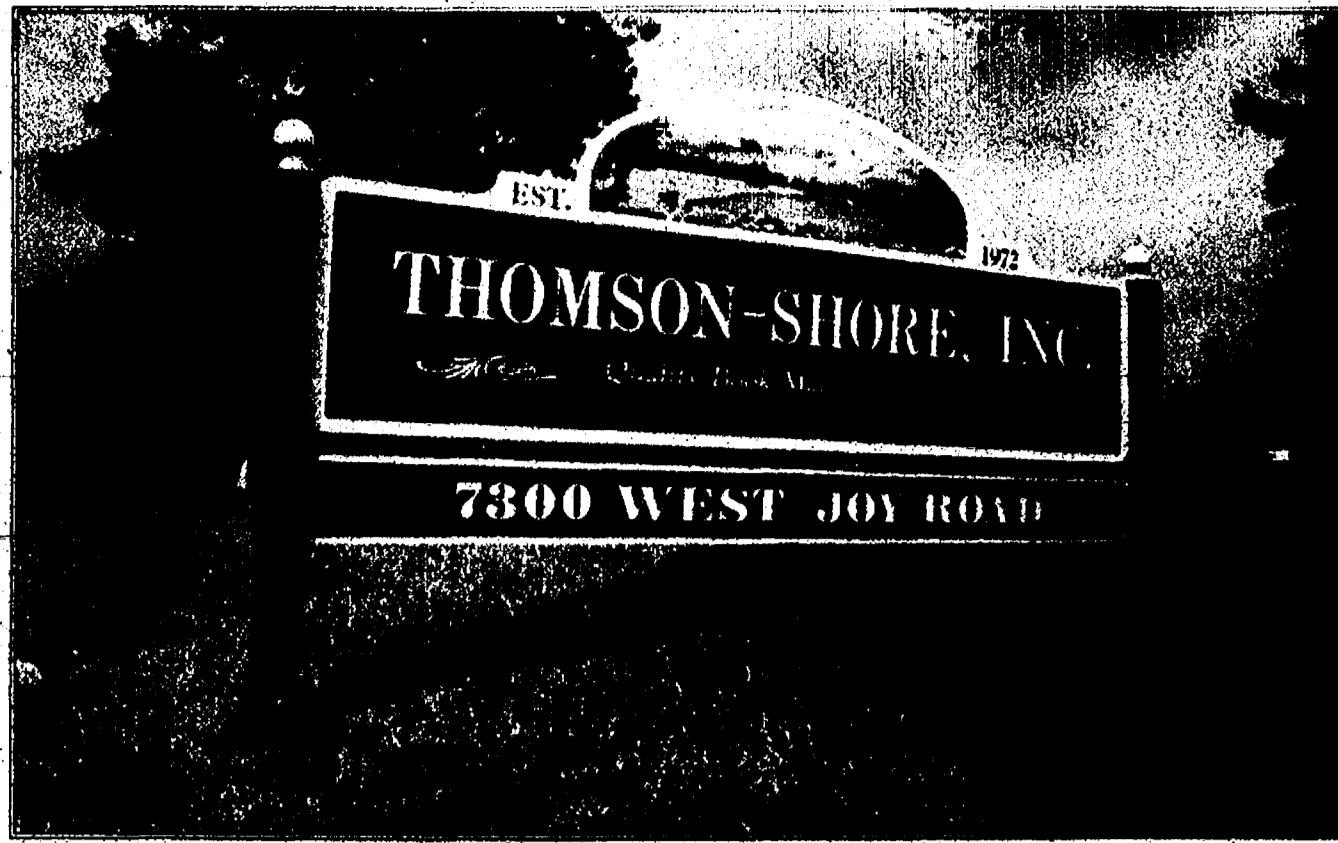
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| David Wolfe       | Jamie Terry        | Mark Nagel        | Norma Kerr           | Kathy Payne      |
| Jason Braun       | Emily Poynter      | Shawn Raus        | Patricia Wisely      |                  |
| Dan Salow         | Jennifer Laslett   | Kirk Aldrich      | Pat Murphy           |                  |
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Mrs. Begres

Contest Winners: Joan Wolfe, Janelle Nystrom, Jon Flowers,  
Tim Romelhardt, Alyssa Cavanaugh, Katie Hammer

**CHELSEA AREA**

North Creek Elementary School

Mrs. Vogel

Contest Winner: Caitlin Wolf

Pierce Lake Elementary School

Mrs. Wagoner

Contest Winner: Laura Kaczorowski

Beach Middle School

Mrs. Yelsik

Contest Winners: Margaux Forsch, Christina Scharrer,  
Rachel Severin

Mrs. Baker

Contest Winners: Brad Edgar, PJ Sawicki, Trisha Terns

**SALINE AREA**

Heritage School

Mr. Laatsch

Contest Winners: Kelly Trancypica, Grant Phillips,  
Brian Marlow

Ms. Bartolacci

Contest Winner: Marcia Shwing

Saline Christian School

Mrs. Falk

Contest Winner: Becky Elk

**MILAN AREA**

Milan Middle School

Mrs. Kochmanski

Contest Winners: Rachel Sutton, Katelyn Macey

Mrs. Beck

Contest Winner: Robert Perez

Mrs. Falk

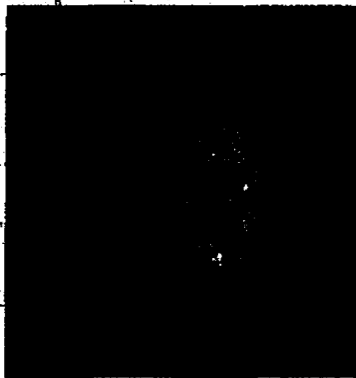
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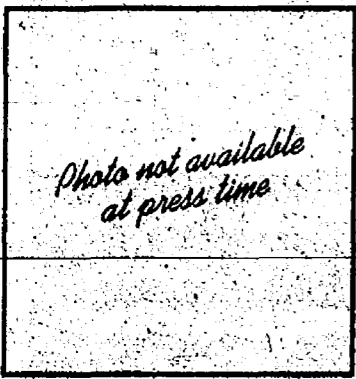
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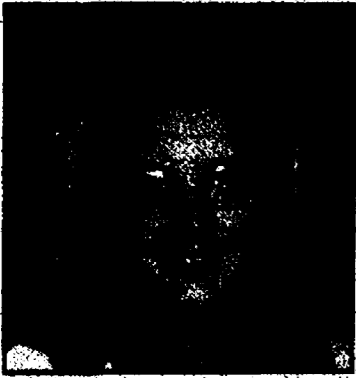
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**Grade:** 8  
**School:** Milan Middle School  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Falk  
**Ad Design for Eden Foods**  
appearing on p. 5



**Name:** Allison Frayer  
**Grade:** 7  
**School:** Beach Middle School  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Yelsik  
**Ad Design for Palmer Ford Mercury**  
appearing on p. 13



**Name:** Jeffrey Sanderson  
**Grade:** 7  
**School:** Milan Middle School  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Falk  
**Ad Design for Eden Foods**  
appearing on p. 19



**Name:** Sasha Zarine  
**Grade:** 6  
**School:** Heritage Elementary School  
**Teacher:** Mr. Laatech  
**Ad Design for Saline Community Hospital**  
appearing on the back cover



Kaitlyn Merrill is greeted by Janet Schubitowski at last year's Create an Ad reception, held at the office of the Saline Reporter on May 18, 2000. Kaitlyn was the creative genius behind the Saline Community Hospital Ad.



Bev Buck shakes the hand of her ad designer, Laura Bennett, at last year's reception held in honor of the winners of the Heritage Newspapers Create an Ad contest.



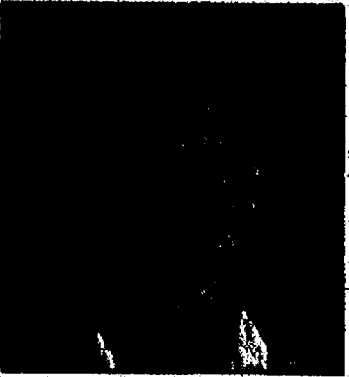
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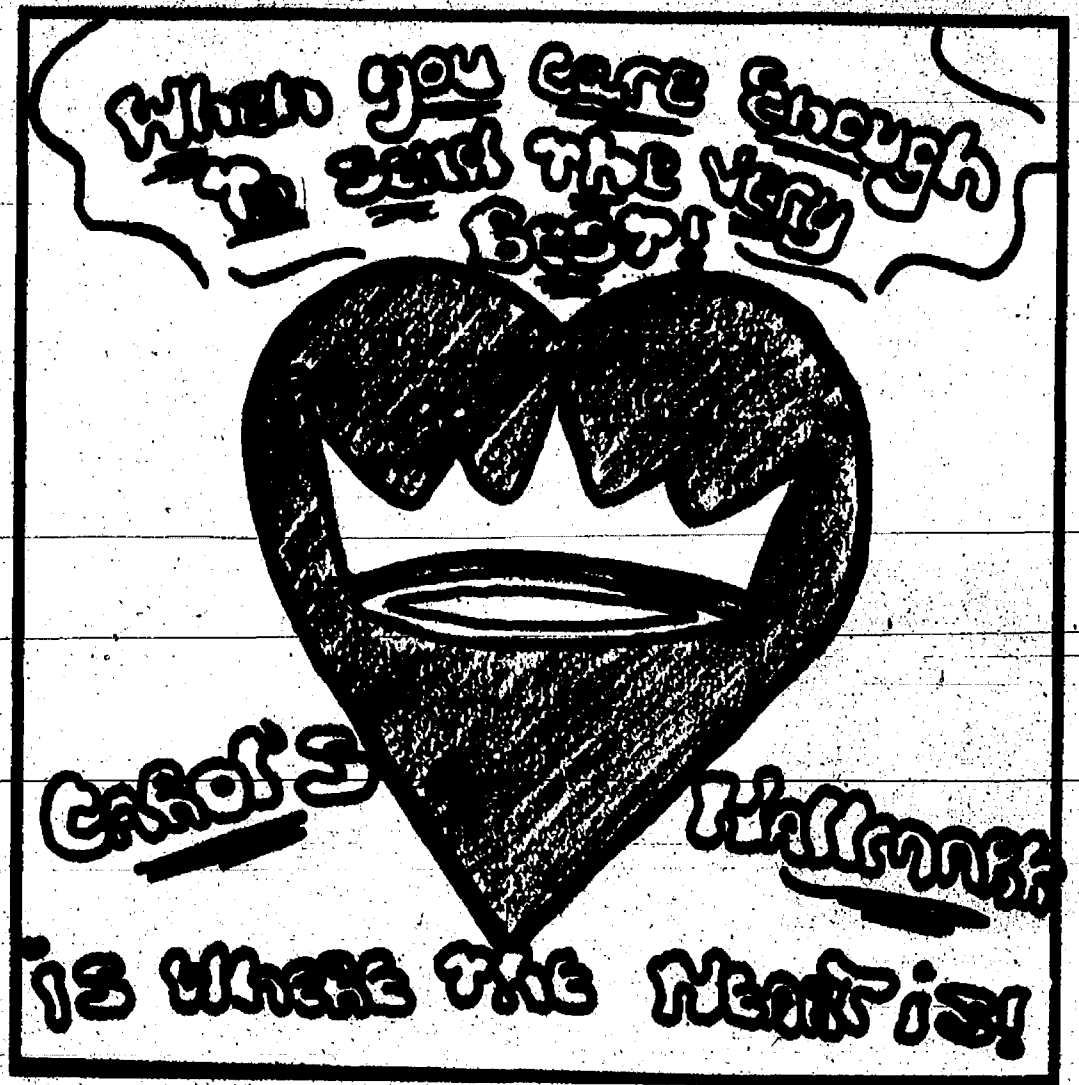
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Grade: 10  
School: Saline Christian School  
Teacher: Mrs. Falk  
Ad Design for Carol's Hallmark



Name: Rachel Sutton  
Grade: 5  
School: Milan Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Kochmanski  
Ad Design for Original 60's



Name: Margaux Forsch  
Grade: 7  
School: Beach Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Yelsik  
Ad Design for Chelsea Animal Hospital



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Saline Shopping Center  
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Geneva O'Leary  
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Saline Christian School  
Mrs. Falk



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across from Meijer's

Rachel Sutton  
5th grade  
Milan Middle School  
Mrs. Kochmanski



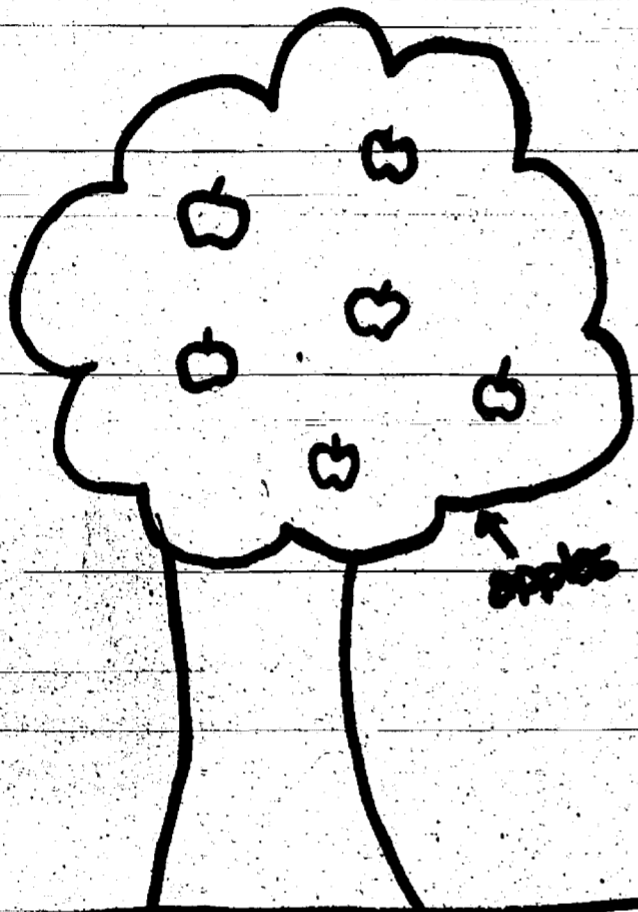
**CHELSEA ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
1475 South Main  
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Paula C. Rode, D.V.M.

Margaux Forsch  
7th grade  
Beach Middle School  
Mrs. Yelsik

# Eden

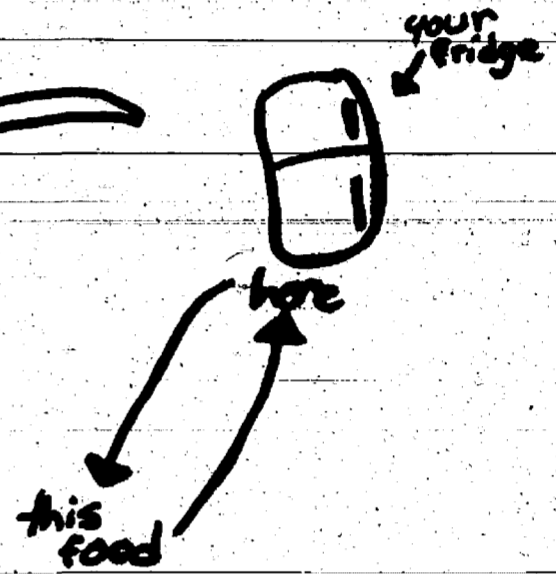
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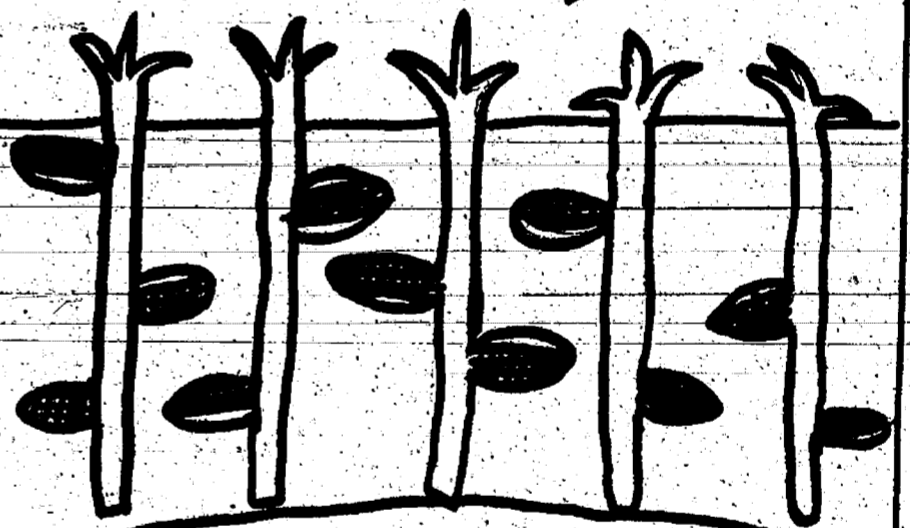


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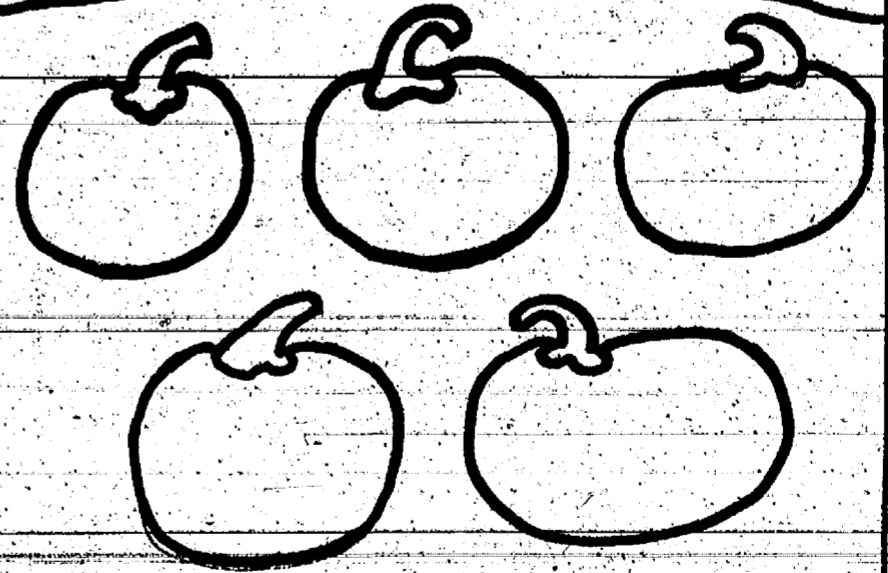
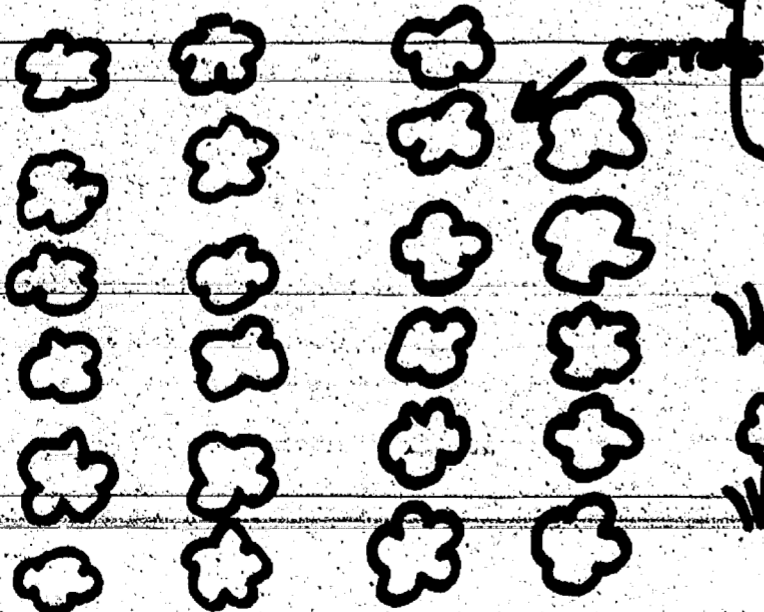
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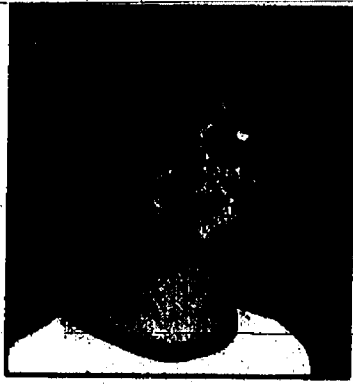
8th Grade

Milan Middle

School

Mrs. Falk

# Introducing...



Name: Joan Wolfe  
Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres  
Ad Design for Comfort Zone



Name: Erika Griffith  
Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres, Mrs. Spencer  
and Mr. Fisher  
Ad Design for Dibble Equipment



Name: Meghan Donahue  
Grade: 5  
School: Milan Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Kochmaneki  
Ad Design for First Design Cabinetry



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Joan Wolfe  
7th grade  
Mill Creek  
Middle School  
Mrs. Begres

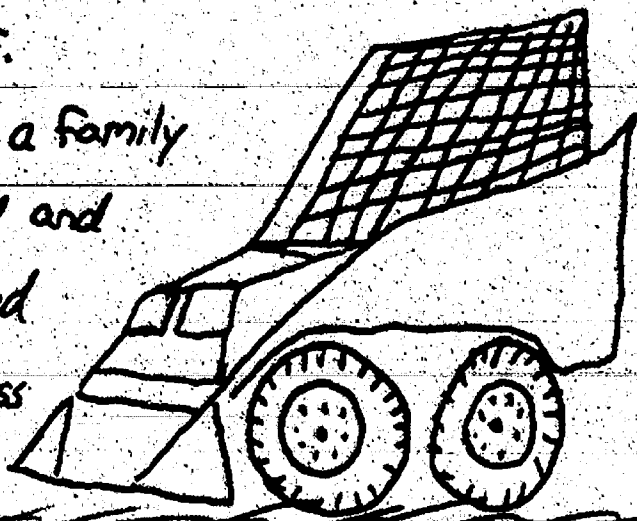
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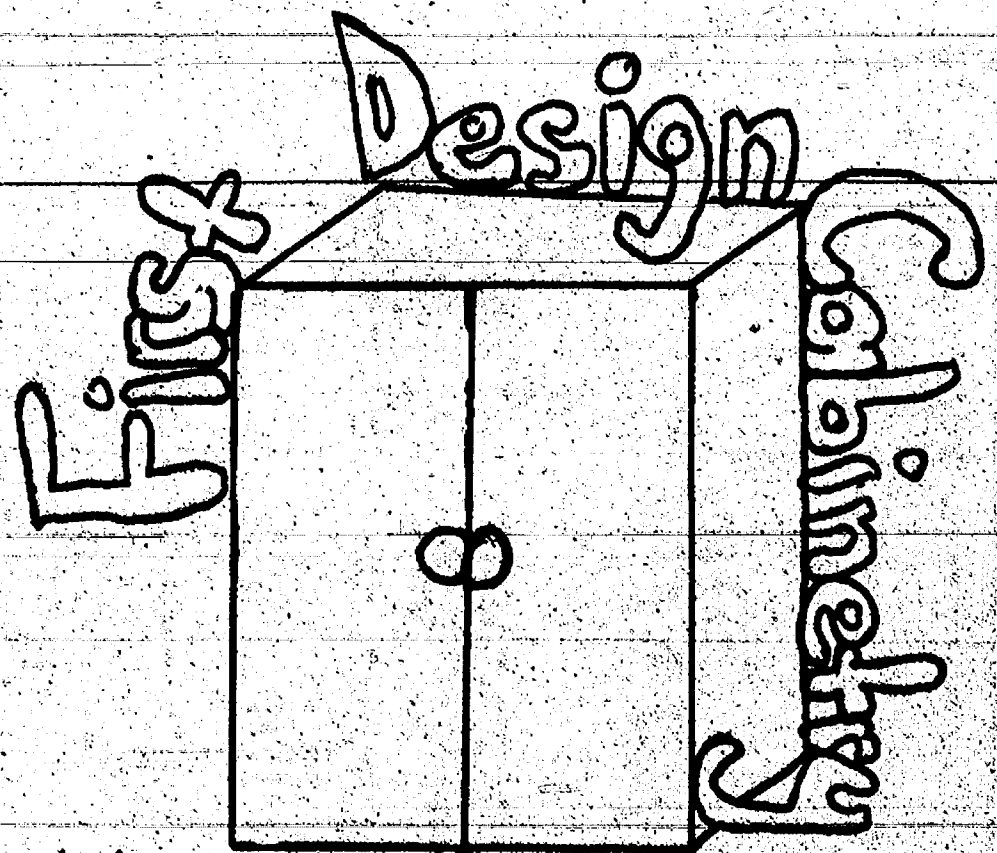
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5th Grade  
Milan  
Middle School  
Mrs. Kochmanski

# Introducing ...



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Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres  
Ad Design for Huron Camera

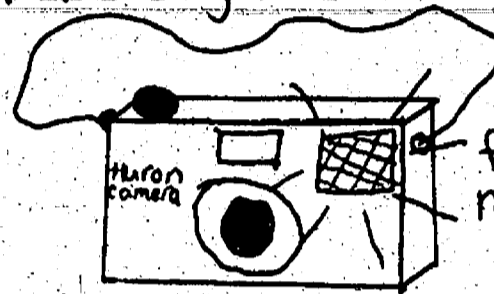


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Grade: 7  
School: Beach Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Yelsik  
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Janelle Nystrom  
7th grade  
Mill Creek  
Middle School  
Mrs. Begres

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7th grade  
Beach Middle School  
Mrs. Yelsik

# Introducing ...



Name: Patrick Hoeflinger  
Grade: 5  
School: Milan Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Kochmanski  
Ad Design for Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home



Name: Alyssa Cavanaugh  
Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres  
Ad Design for Yesterdays Collection



Name: Katie Hammer  
Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres  
Ad Design for Hicks Cleaners

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5th Grade  
Milan Middle  
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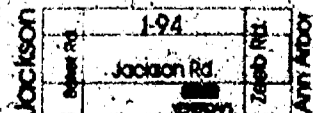
Collections  
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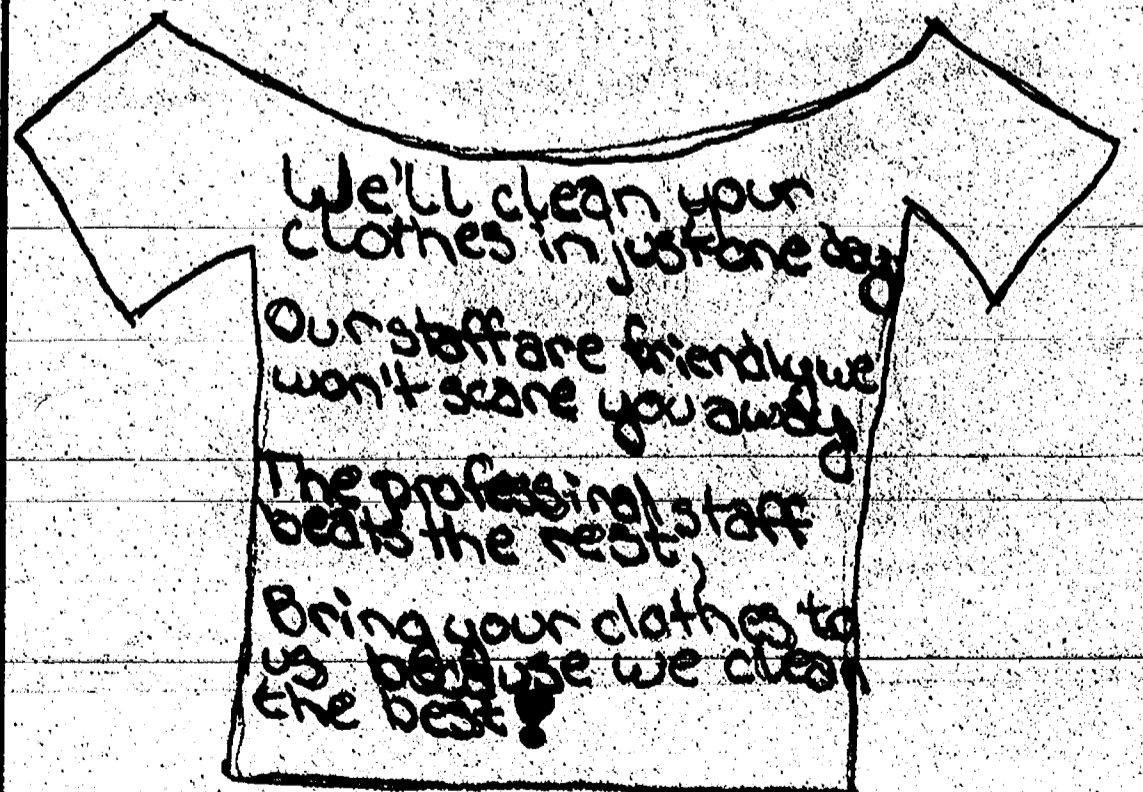
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Alyssa  
Cavanaugh  
7th grade  
Mill Creek  
Middle School  
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Katie Hammer  
7th grade  
Mill Creek  
Middle School  
Mrs. Begres



# Introducing...



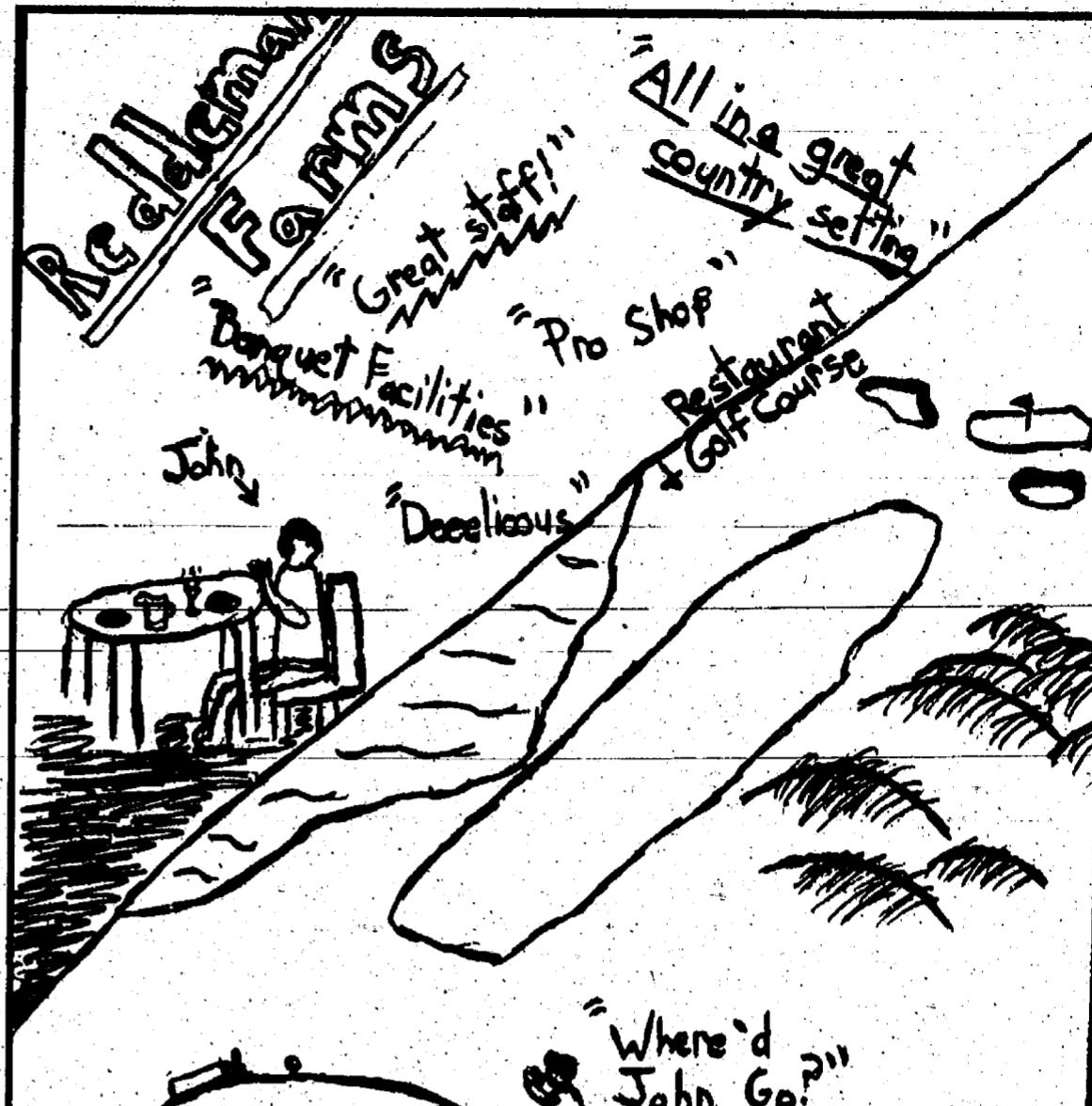
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Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres  
Ad Design for Reddeman Farms



Name: Grant Phillips  
Grade: 6  
School: Heritage Elementary School  
Teacher: Mr. Laatsch  
Ad Design for New Roof



Name: Kelly Trancygier  
Grade: 6  
School: Heritage Elementary School  
Teacher: Mr. Laatsch  
Ad Design for Wideworld Sports



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7th grade  
Mill Creek  
Middle School  
Mrs. Begres

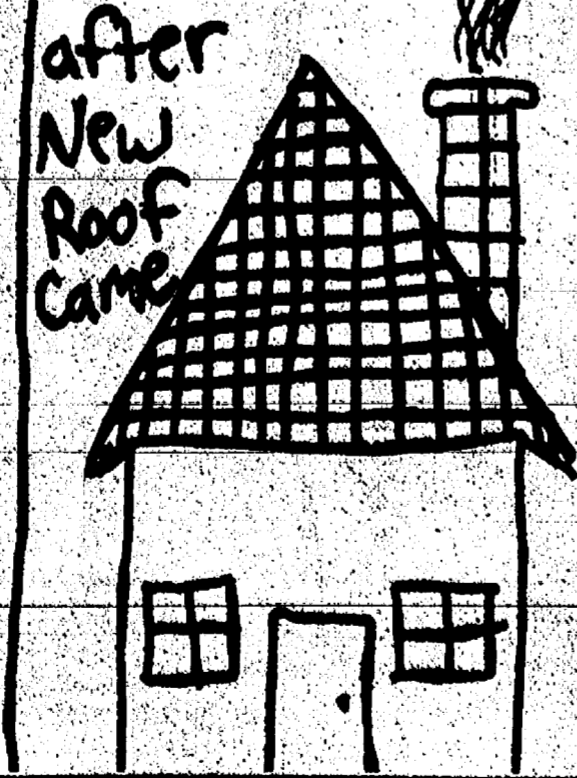
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Heritage School  
Mr. Laatsch

# Introducing ...



Name: Tim Romelhardt  
Grade: 7  
School: Mill Creek Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Begres  
Ad Design for Affordable Windows



Name: Katelyn Morey  
Grade: 5  
School: Milan Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Kochmanski  
Ad Design for Heritage Newspapers

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SIDING

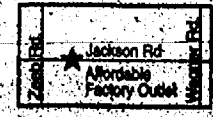
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**KATELYN MOREY**  
5th Grade  
Milan Middle School  
Mrs. Kochlanski

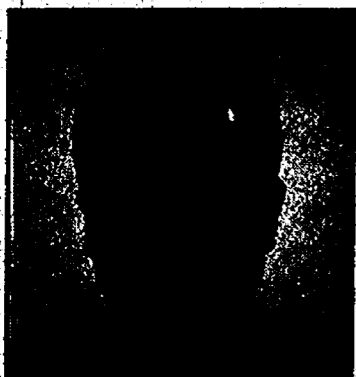
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Grade: 8  
School: Milan Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Falk  
Ad Design for Original 60's



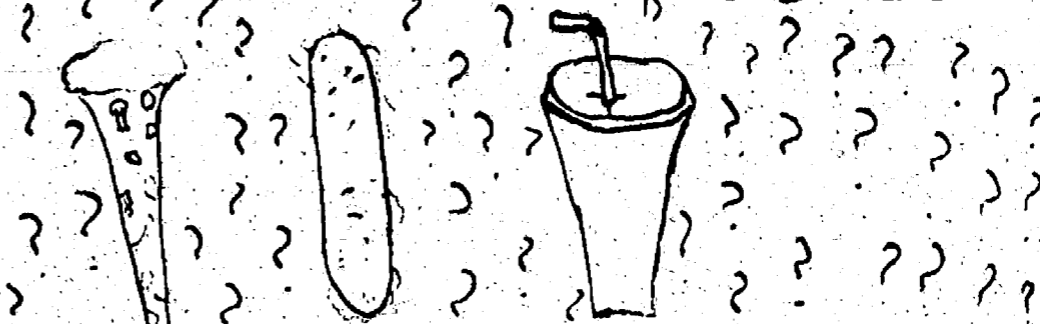
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Grade: 8  
School: Milan Middle School  
Teacher: Mrs. Falk  
Ad Design for Saline Flowerland



Name: Brian Merlos  
Grade: 6  
School: Heritage Elementary School  
Teacher: Mr. Laatsch  
Ad Design for Briarwood Ford

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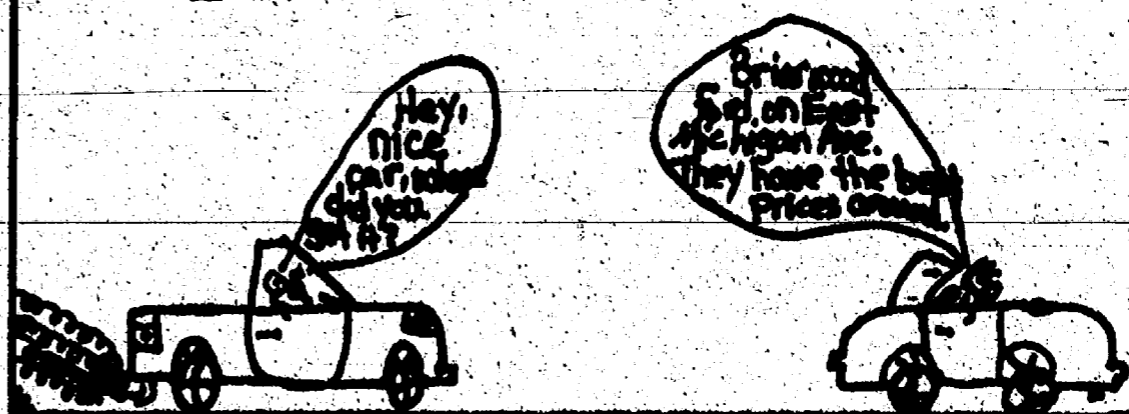


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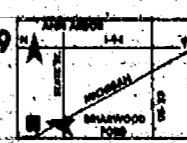


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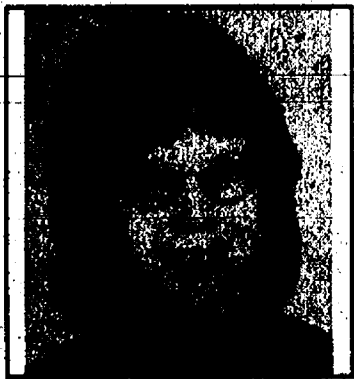


BRIAN MERLOS  
6th Grade  
Heritage School  
Mr. Laatsch

# Introducing ...



Name: Jonathan Flowers  
 Grade: 7  
 School: Mill Creek Middle School  
 Teacher: Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Spencer  
 and Mrs. Begres  
 Ad Design for Palmer Insurance

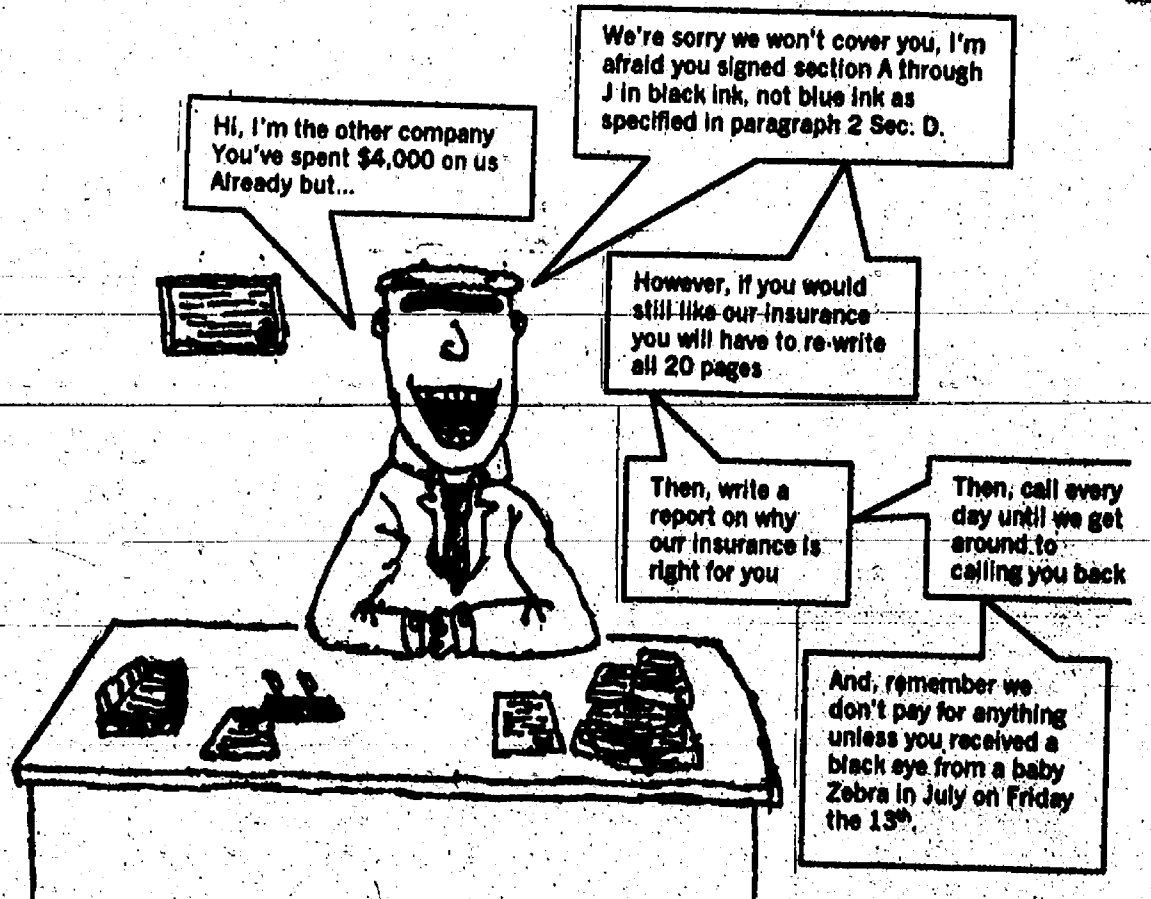


Name: Ashley Ortman  
 Grade: 6  
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 Teacher: Mr. Laatsch  
 Ad Design for Edward Surovell Realtors

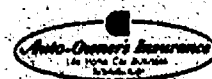


Name: Becky George  
 Grade: 9  
 School: Saline Christian School  
 Teacher: Mrs. Falk  
 Ad Design for Edward Surovell Realtors

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Ashley Ortman  
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 Mr. Laatsch



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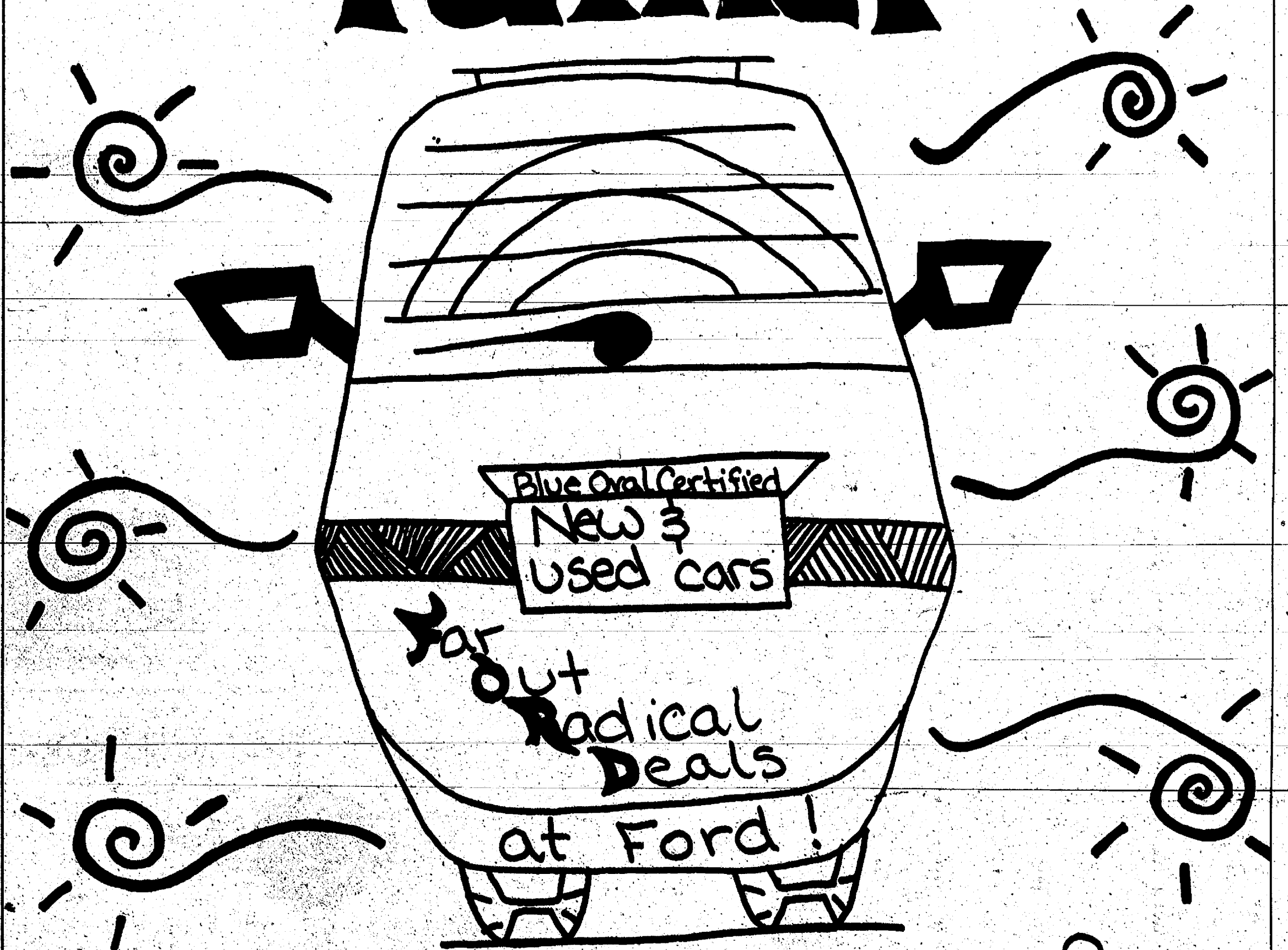
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 9th Grade  
 Saline Christian  
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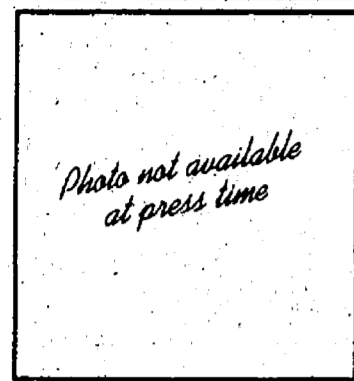
# Ford Mercury

## PALMER

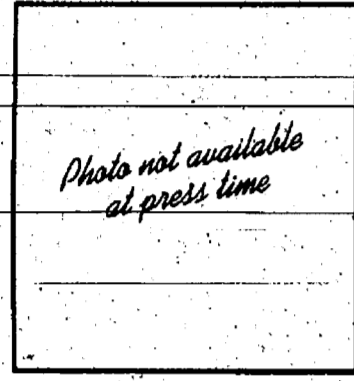
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ALLISON FRAYER  
7th Grade  
Beach Middle School  
Mrs. Yelsik

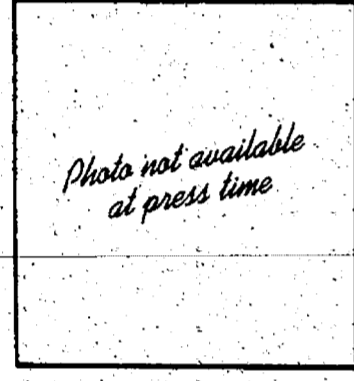
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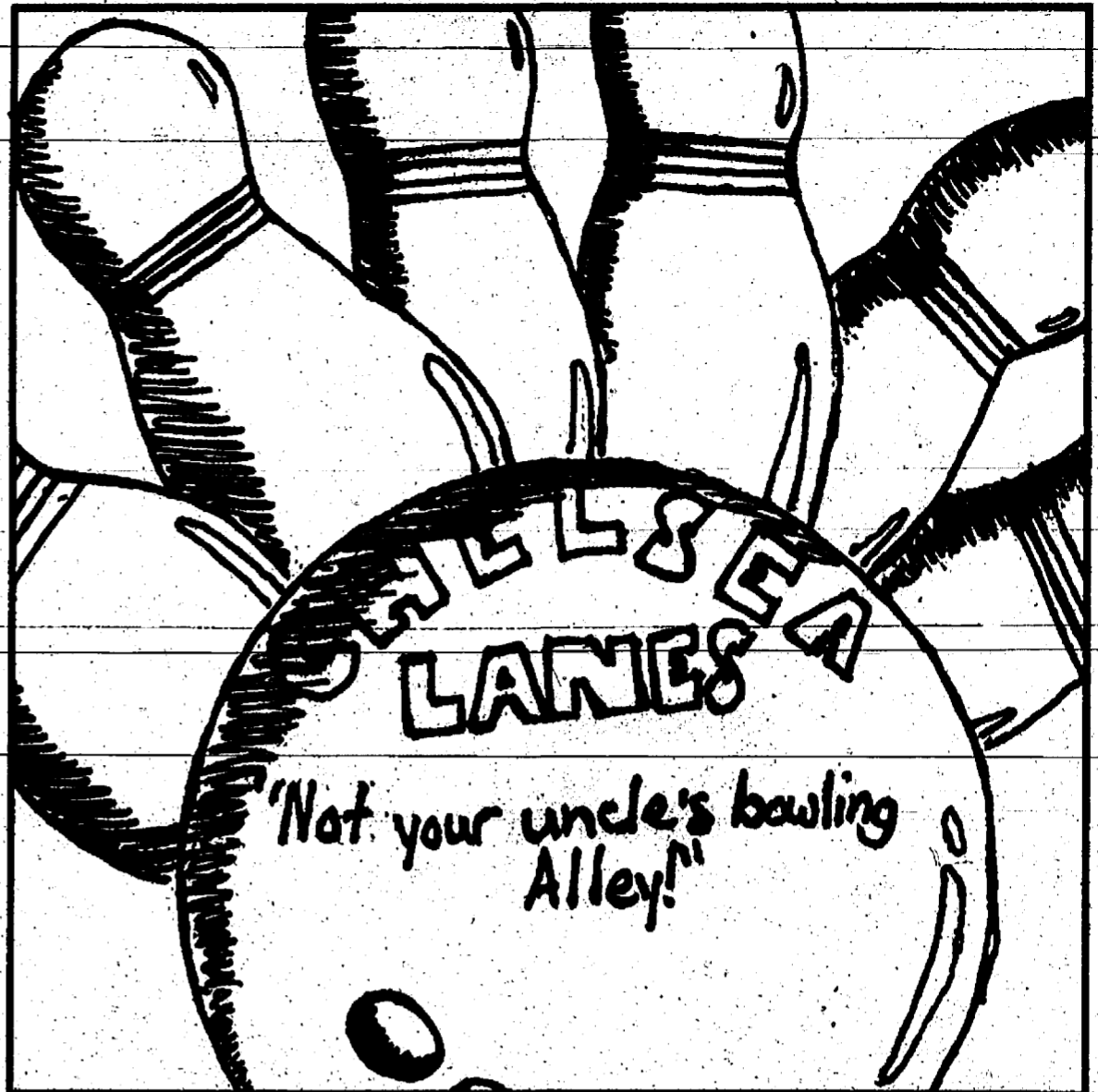
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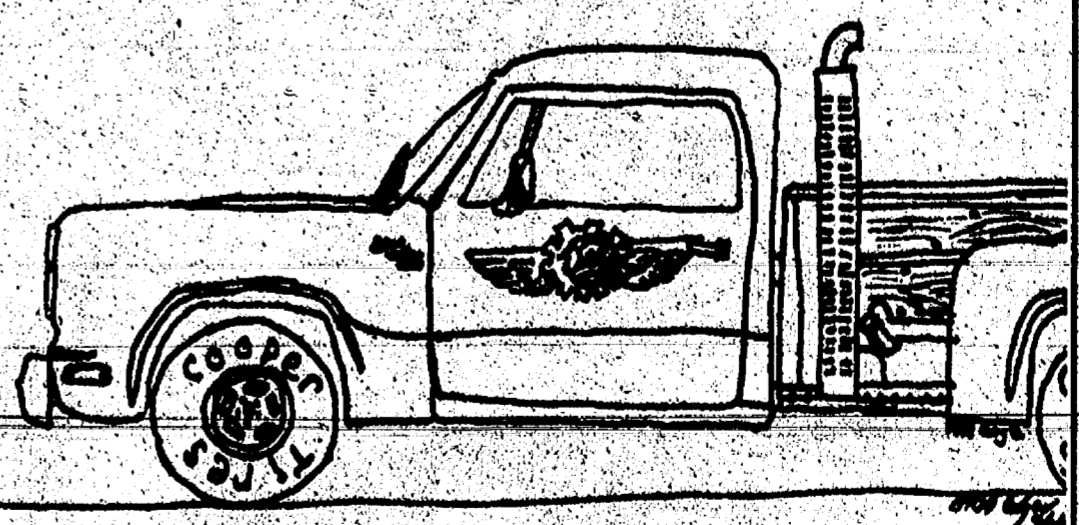
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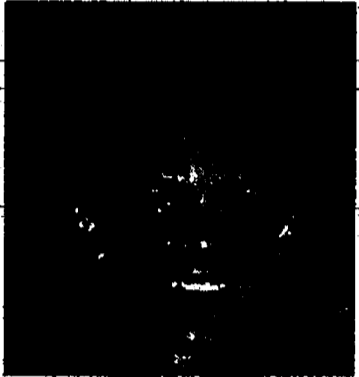
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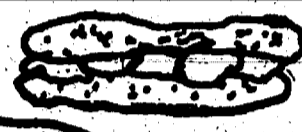
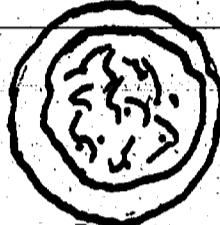
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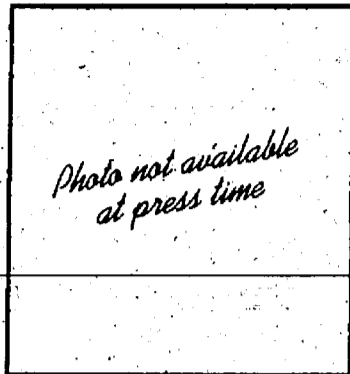
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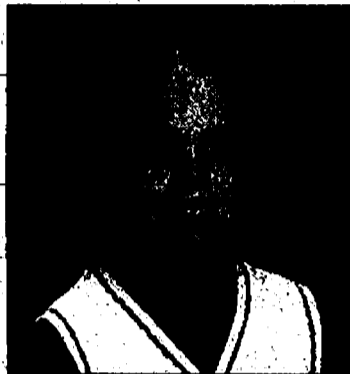
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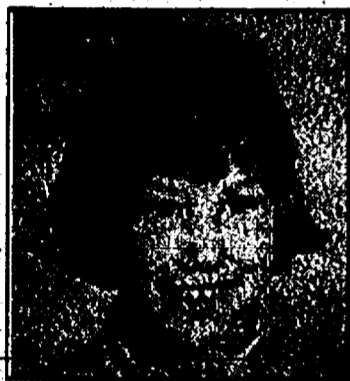
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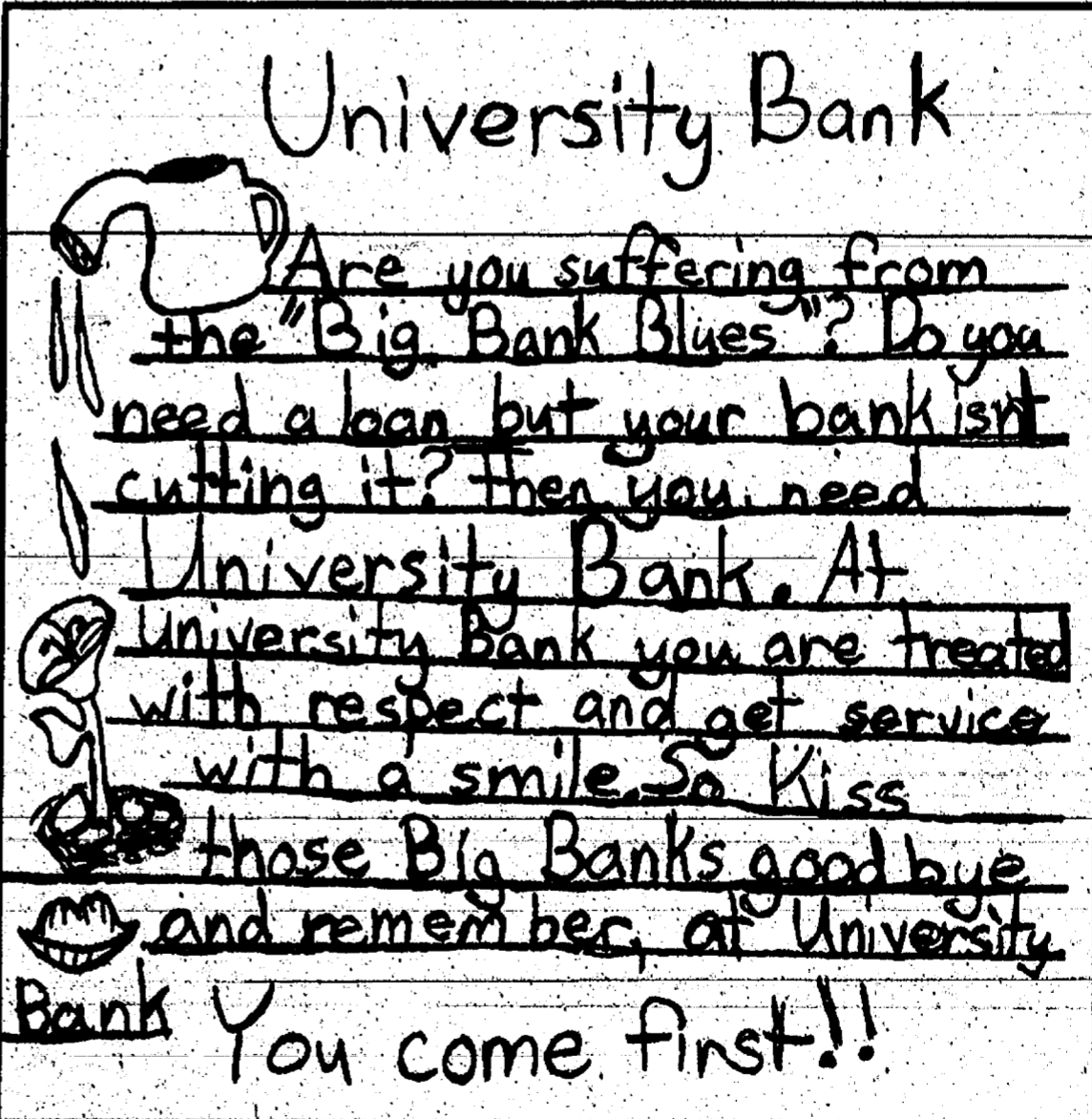
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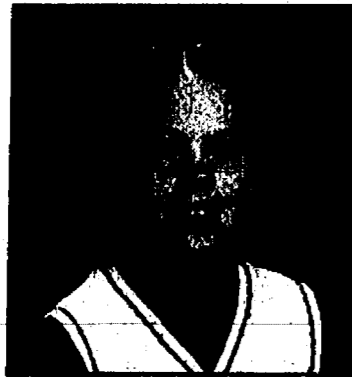
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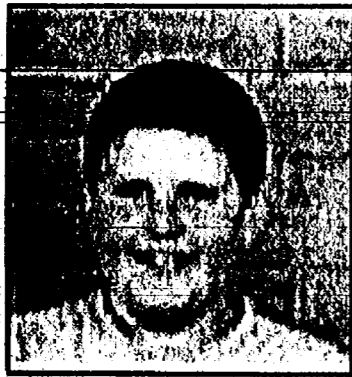
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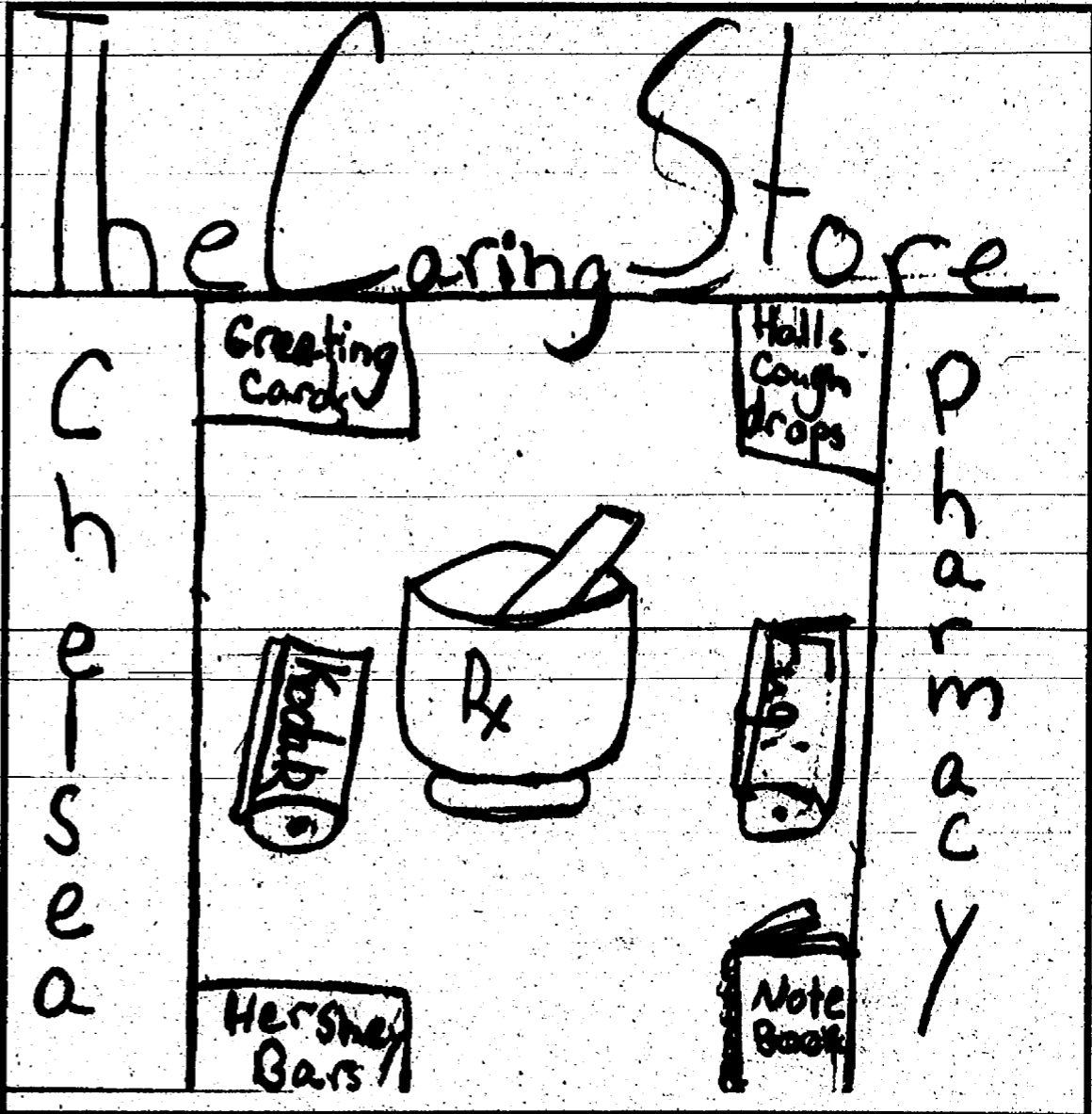
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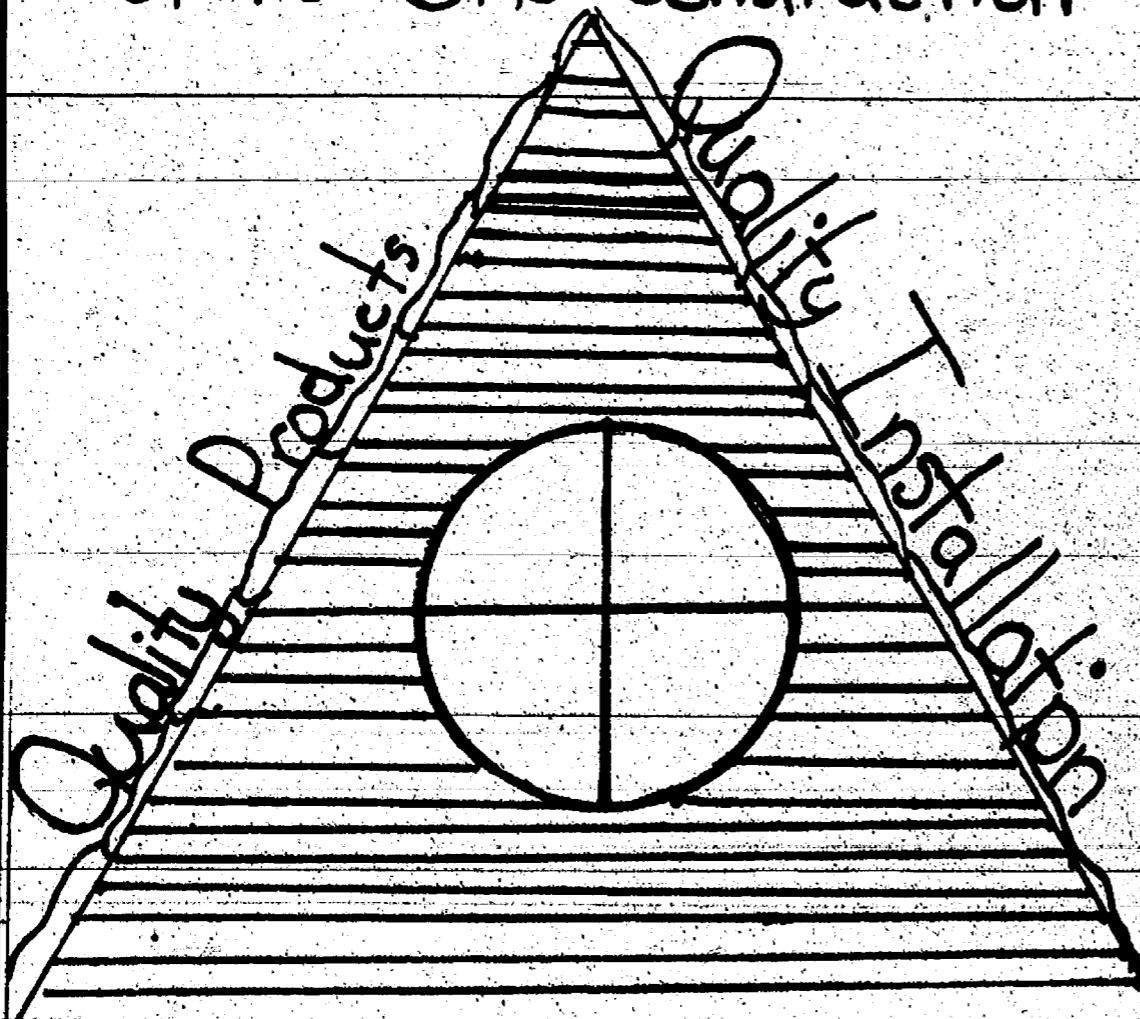
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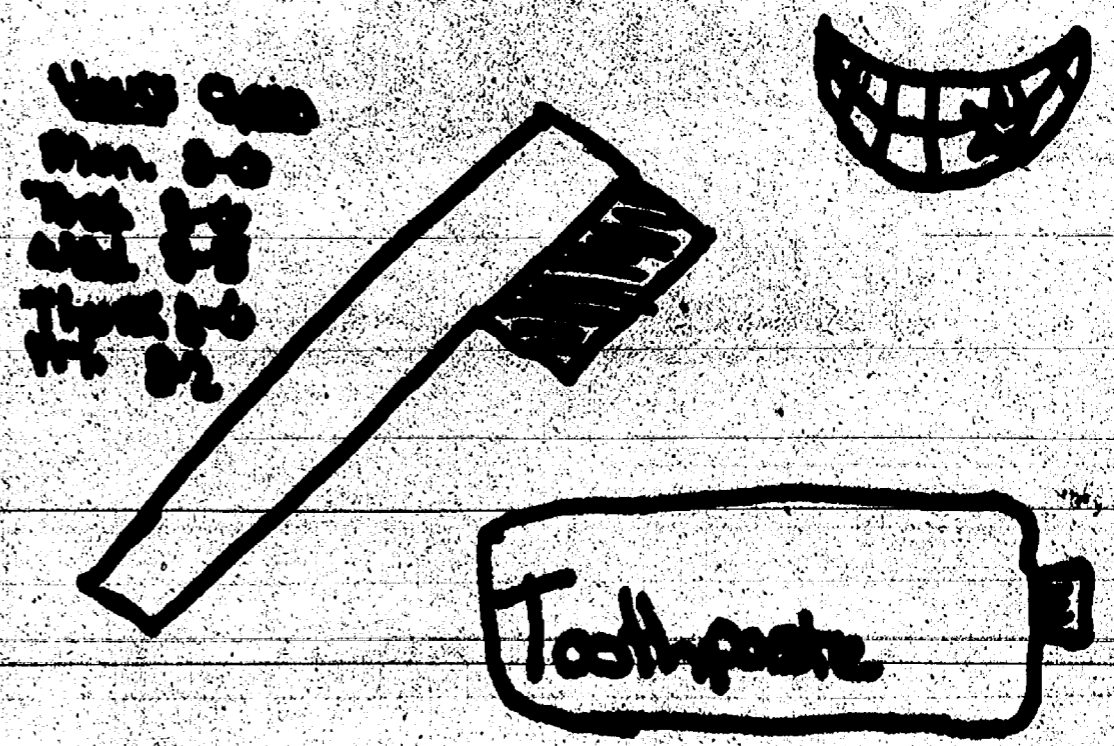
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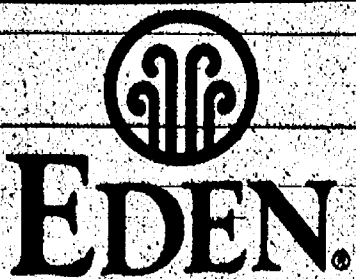
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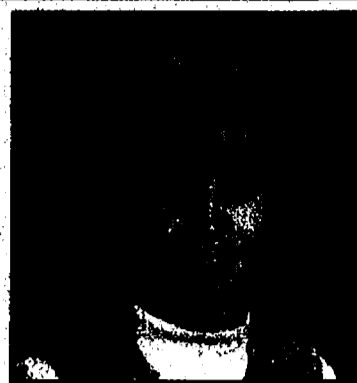
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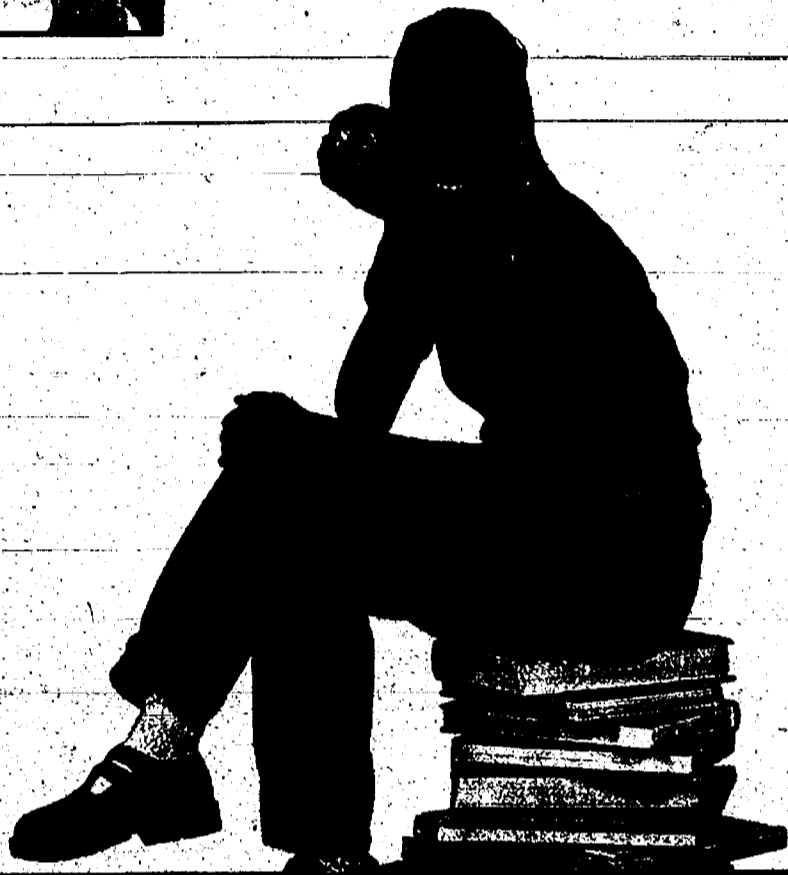
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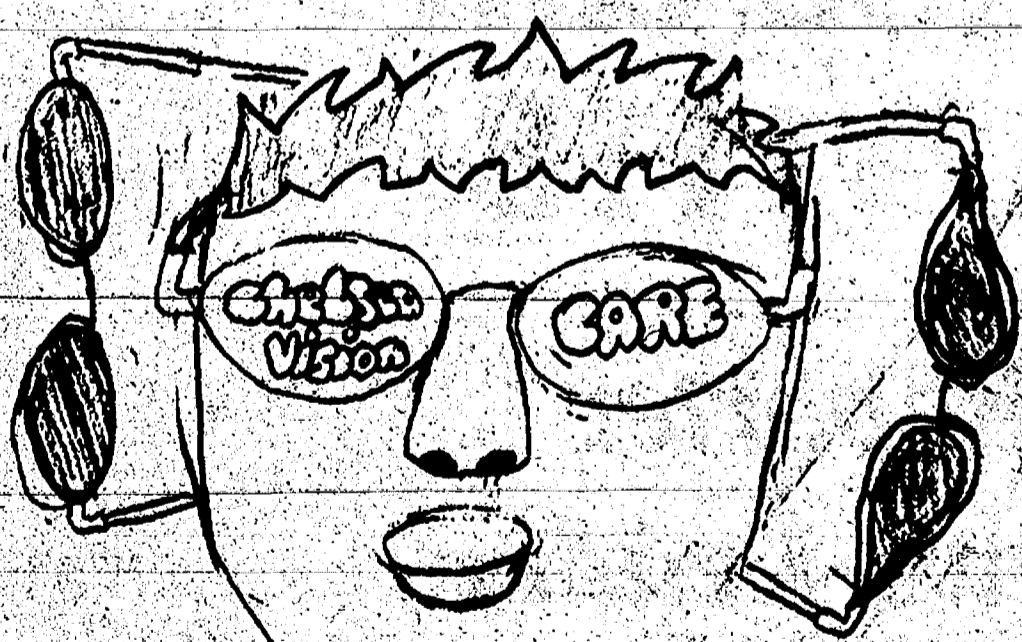
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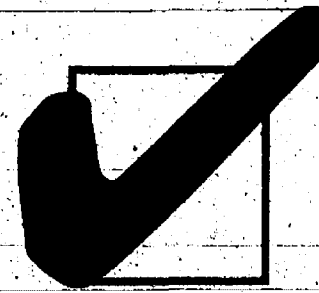
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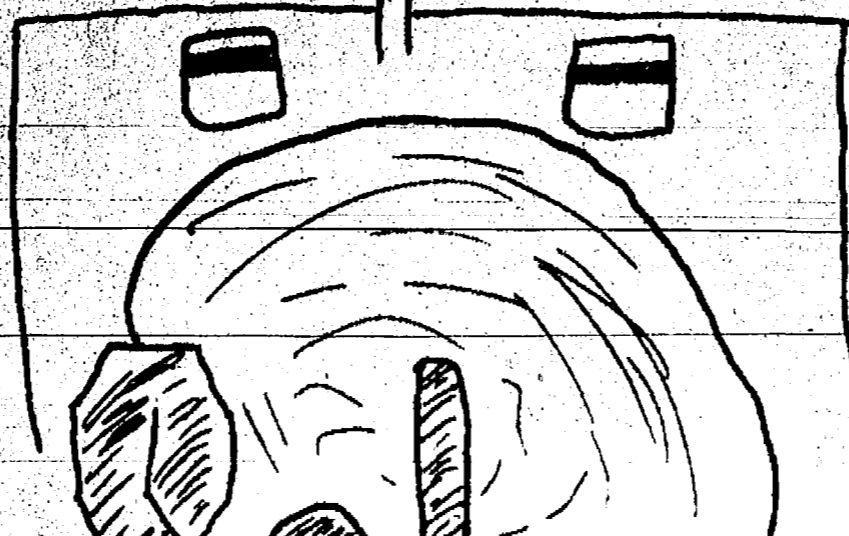
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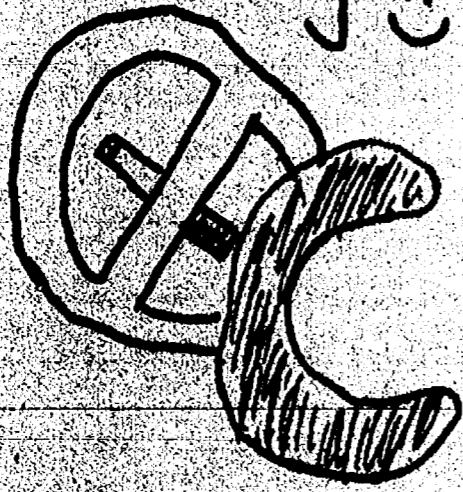
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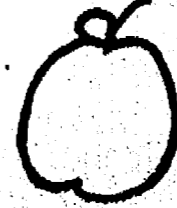
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