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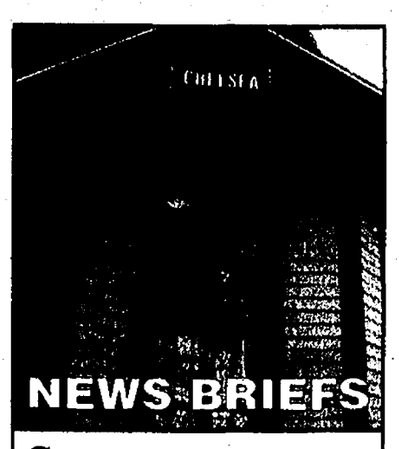
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NEWS BRIEFS

Seven to serve as election inspectors

Seven people will serve as election inspectors in the June 9 school election.

Judy Irwin and Chris Frayer will co-chair the election, while Betty Robbins, Else Heller, Shirley Schneider, Fran Manzel and Jan Pratt work the polls.

Board of Education incumbent Conrad Knutsen will face off against newcomer Laurel McDevitt for one, four-year term.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Local men help with fund-raiser

Dr. Larry Porzsolt of Stockbridge and Bruce Connell, director of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, were top fund-raisers in the May 21 "Most Wanted" lock-up day to benefit the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The two "jailbirds" raised $1,980 and $1,000, respectively. More than $13,000 was raised for MDA's local patient service programs.

Noelle Jacquez chosen for program

Chelsea vocalist Noelle Jacquez, a recent graduate of the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University, has been selected from among hundreds of applicants for an intensive study program sponsored by the American Institute of Musical Studies.

Jacquez was also awarded the Delene Laubenheim McClure memorial award for excellence in opera performance by the faculty at Blair School.

Jacquez will perform a benefit concert 7 p.m. June 7 at Ypsilanti Free Methodist Church, 1800 Packard Road, in Ypsilanti.

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A large crowd gathered Monday for the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony at Oak Grove Cemetery. At the close of the event, veterans fired a rifle salute to honor fallen heroes.

Community marks Memorial Day with service, prayer, gun salute

■ *Local veteran dies three days prior to event.*

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

A familiar face was missing from this year's Memorial Day parade.

Charlie Winans, a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy, died Friday at the age of 82.

Winans had marched in every Memorial Day parade since the war and marked veterans' graves with flags each Memorial Day.

And Winans would have been proud of this year's parade, which included a flyover by two F-14 Tomcats from Selfridge Air National Guard base.

A huge crowd turned out to honor those who paid the greatest sacrifice in wars, and to remember those who continue to serve and protect the United States.

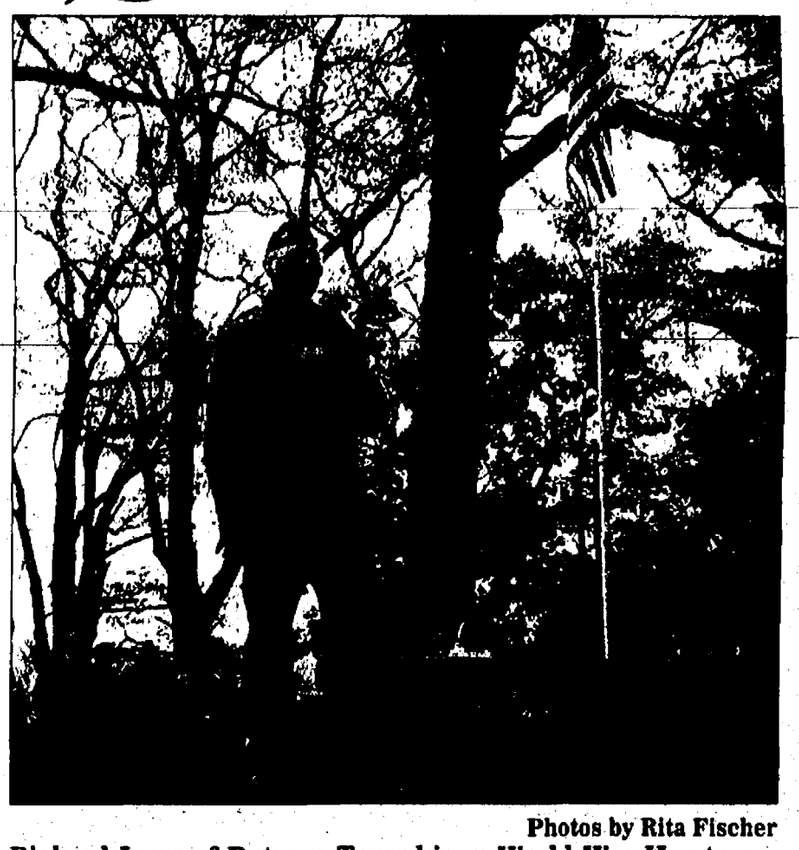
News from Iraq, where a U.S. soldier was killed Monday and several injured, reminded people of the sacrifices that continue to be made by U.S. servicemen and -women.

The parade followed its traditional route along East Middle and Park streets to Oak Grove Cemetery, where Jeff Gunnis welcomed the community. Gunnis and his wife, Mary, joined Craig and Stacey Maier in organizing the event.

"Since we last met here on the high ground, we have lost several local veterans — our friends," Gunnis said.

"One of those is Charlie Winans, who passed last Friday. He was known to many in the village on previous Memorial Days for several reasons — as the Second World War sailor who could still wear his original uniform, for always having a smile on his face and a kind

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Photos by Rita Fischer

Richard Laws of Putnam Township, a World War II veteran, was the guest speaker at Chelsea's Memorial Day ceremony and shared memories of his service.

Local teen hurt in crash

■ *Joe Tripodi released Tuesday from hospital.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Joe Tripodi should consider himself one lucky teenager.

The 19-year-old was released Tuesday from the University of Michigan Hospital after spending about four hours Monday trapped beneath his 1992 Chrysler LeBaron.

Tripodi dropped off a friend at about 2:30 a.m. Monday, according to Trooper Scott Singleton of the Michigan State Police Sylvan detachment.

At about 6:45 a.m., a passerby placed an emergency call after finding Tripodi pinned beneath his vehicle on McKinley Road in Lima Township.

Singleton, who said alcohol and speed were contributing factors in the crash, said Tripodi apparently lost control of his vehicle, which went off the road, struck two trees and rolled over, coming to rest on its top. One car door was against a tree 30 yards back from where the vehicle came to rest.

Singleton said the crash is still under investigation.

Tripodi, the sole occupant, was thrown from the car. One of his legs became trapped underneath the engine compartment of the overturned car.

Chelsea Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle said that Tripodi was conscious when firefighters arrived, and bleeding profusely from head wounds. His other injuries appeared to be relatively minor, Tuttle said.

The 13 firefighters who were at the scene used

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Honoring a veteran

Lima Twp. man receives medals decades later

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

It has taken several decades, but LeRoy Fulcher of Lima Township has finally received six medals for his service with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Fulcher served as a technician with the 3rd U.S. Army Engineers. He joined the Army in 1943, a year after graduating from Farmington High School, and served through December 1945.

After signing on at Fort Custer in Battle Creek, he completed basic training at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin, and more training at Camp Ellis in Illinois and Camp Shanks in New York.

He then headed to England, where he helped reinforce landing strips for airborne gliders and paratroopers. Sometimes he was called on to build tents and cook meals.

Fulcher saw action in England, France, Germany, Belgium and Austria before being shipped to the Philippines and Japan.

"I covered a lot of territory in the 18 months that I wasn't in the states," he said.

Fulcher and his comrades would build bridges, often under a smoke screen of burning fuel oil to hide troops from the Germans. It was risky work and Fulcher still carries shrapnel in his legs from an attack that hospitalized him for two days.

"I'm not sure what got me through the whole thing alive," he said. "I guess I was in the right place at the right time."

Conditions were often rough in the Army billets.

"The winters were rough on the men, so they stayed in abandoned schools sometimes when the weather got cold," he said.

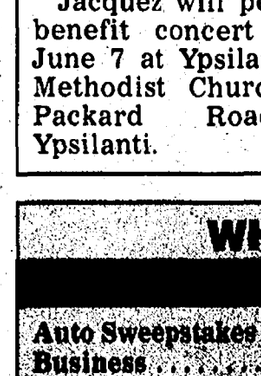
After the war, Fulcher worked at a paint-and-glass store in Hamtramck for 25 years. He and his wife, Lorraine, who died a few years ago, moved from Royal Oak to Chelsea in 1973. Their son lives in Sterling Heights; their daughter, Linda Tirb, lives in Chelsea; and Linda's

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Photo by Rita Fischer

LeRoy Fulcher of Lima Township, who served in the U.S. Army during World War II, has finally received six medals for his wartime service. His records were destroyed in a fire and he had tried for years to get the medals.



Wings of Hope

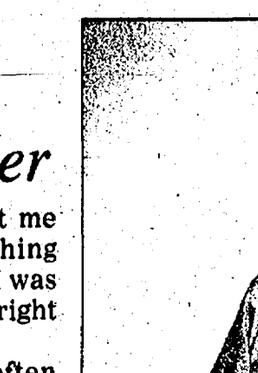
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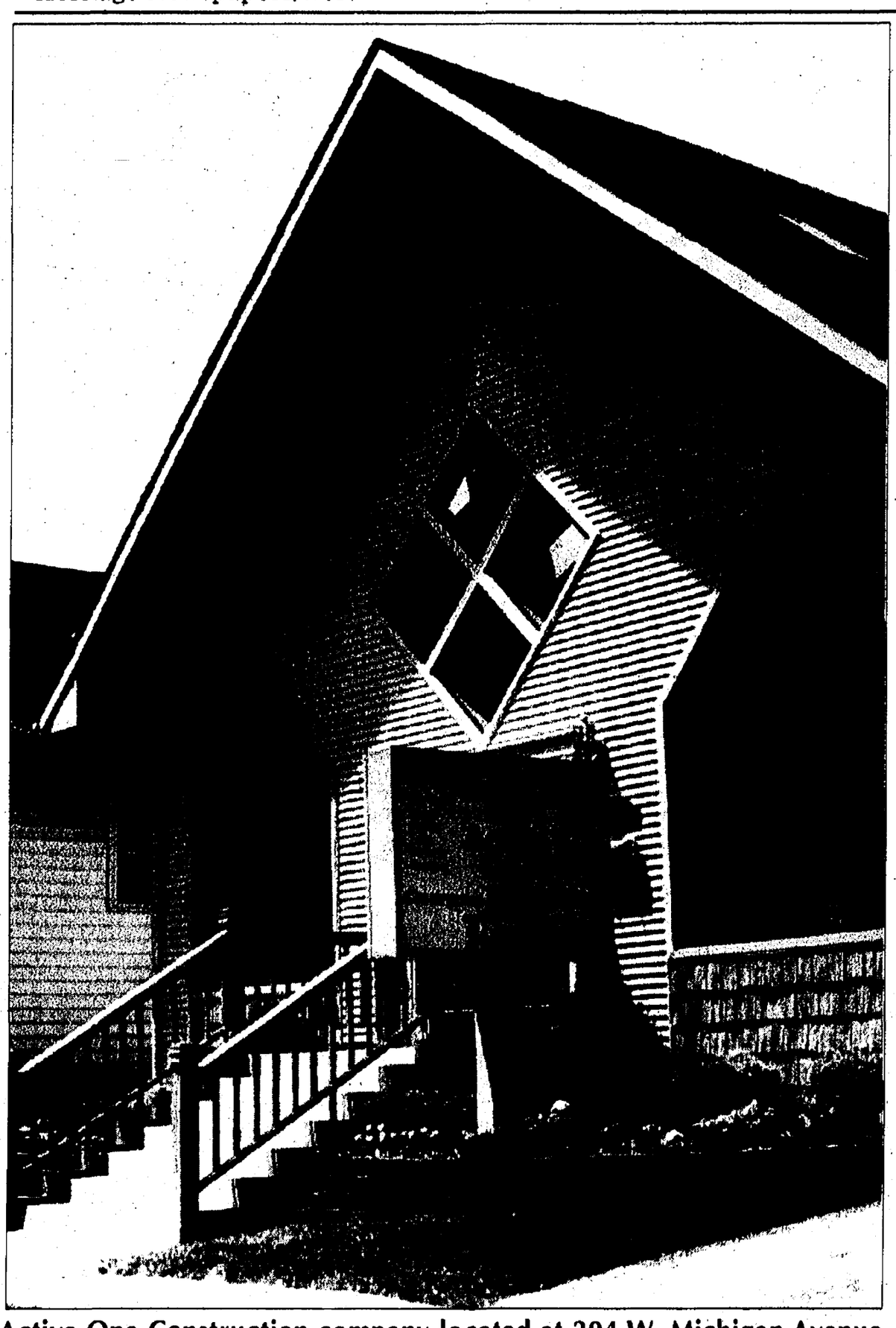
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Active One Construction company located at 204 W. Michigan Avenue in Saline is no average construction company.

Margie Bovee
Special Writer

The distinctive architectural design of Active One Construction Company's offices and showroom at 204 West Michigan Avenue in Saline demonstrates that this is no average construction company. The imaginative design of the building and the unique and expansive windows which face Michigan Avenue show the creativity, artistry and imagination of the two owners, Michelle and Rocky Bond. Inside the showroom, tasteful designer décor sets the stage for dramatic examples of window design. Skylights, glass brick walls, French doors, and windows of varying shapes and sizes flow together to create an extraordinary gallery of window artistry. A full inventory of windows are on display in the showroom and a staff of salespeople are available to offer the homeowners decorating ideas and help them to decide which window is right for their home. Whether the remodeling is for windows, replacement of a worn out doorwall or an entire remodeling project, "If you can imagine it, we can do it," says Michelle. "With your ideas and our experience, we can make your dreams come true!" Replacing a wall with a beautifully designed doorwall, glass brick wall or French doors, could turn an ordinary room into a showplace by bringing in a majestic view and a flood of light. Active One can supply you with all your remodeling needs including windows, siding, trim, gutters, roofing and doors. They also sell wholesale windows to builders and work with manufacturers for discount prices.

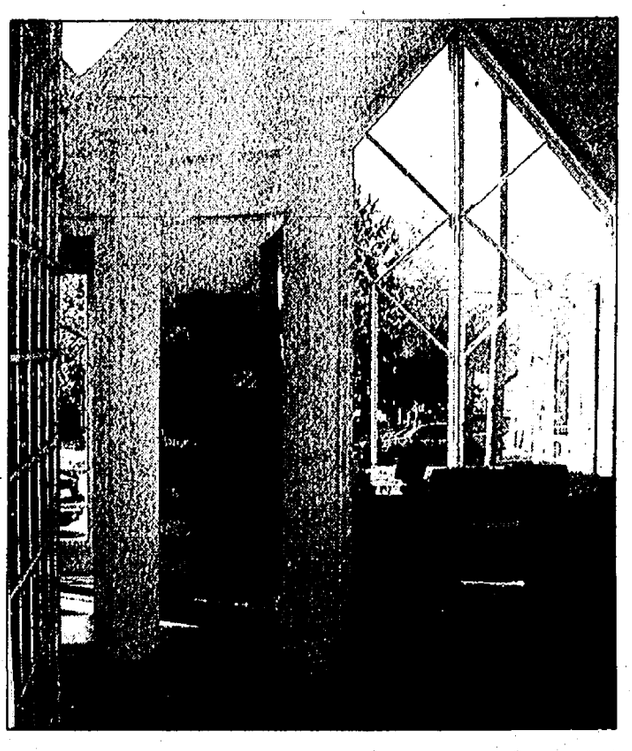
Michelle and Rocky started Active One in 1989 in Riverview when Rocky, then employed as a licensed builder, decided that he would start his own business. They started small and worked hard, walking through neighborhoods handing out flyers. By 1995, Active One was an established name for fine quality workmanship and its customer base was so large, they grew out of their Riverview location and decided to move to Saline, a community they always liked and which was centrally located to their customers who are from all over southeastern Michigan including Belleville, Livonia, Bloomfield Hills, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and of course, Saline. They purchased their building on Michigan Avenue which formerly housed a pretzel baking business. Rocky and Michelle remodeled the building to create their distinctive offices and showroom where they continue to offer the quality work and craftsmanship that has established the fine reputation of this successful company.

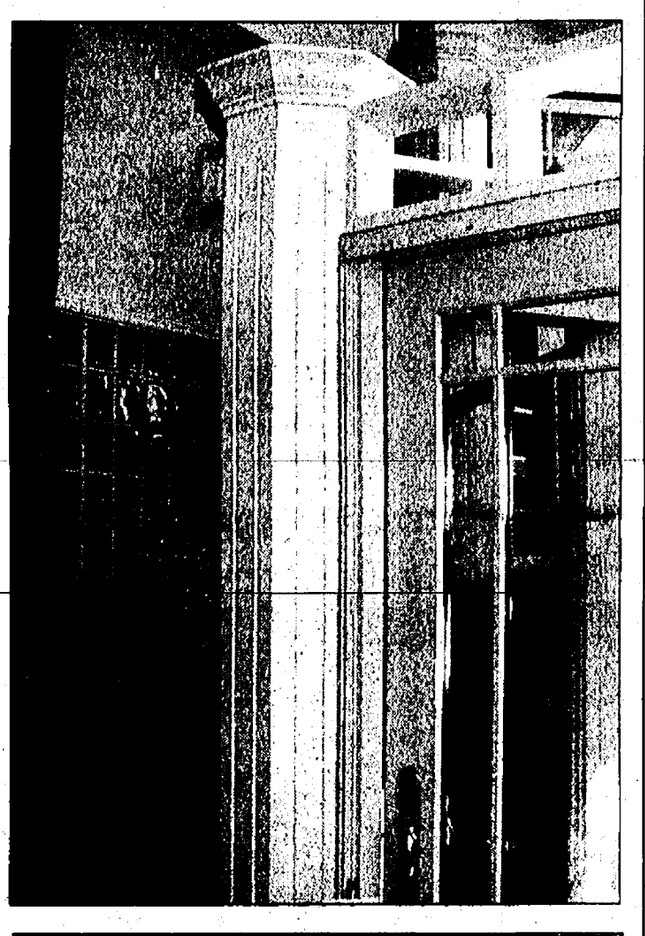
Active One's installation crews have more than 68 years of combined experience in window installations. "Our installers are carpenters first and installers second. We've been installing Andersen, Marvin and Pella Windows for years. Homeowners must remember that their new windows are only as good as the installation. It is very important for them to choose an experienced company to install their windows," says Michelle. Active One offers various types of high quality interior trim for their new windows from basic 2/4" casing to fluted casing with rosettes. They sell top of the line wood window brands, giving the customer an array of options.

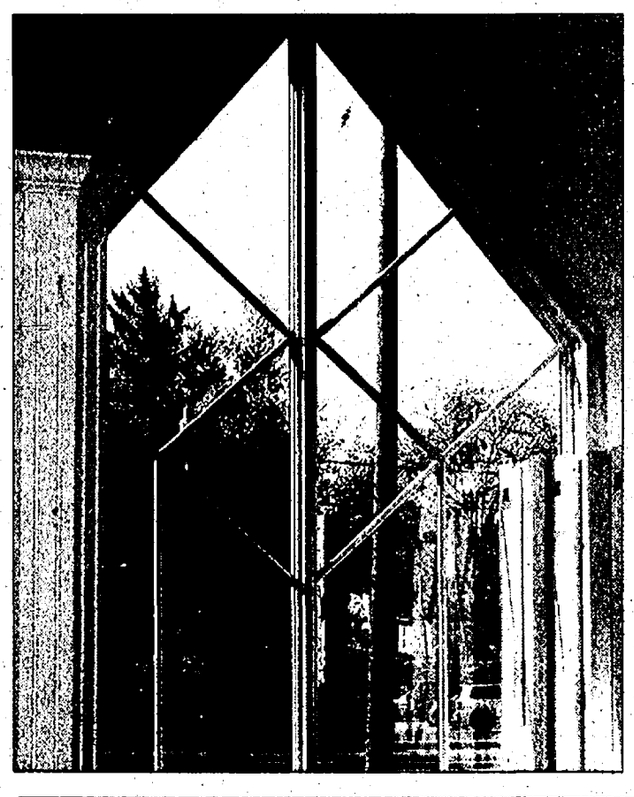
In addition to wood windows, Active One also sells energy saving Royal-Tech Vinyl Window Systems. This top of the line energy saving vinyl product meets or exceeds market standards.

Active One also specializes in roofing and siding, allowing the homeowner the satisfaction and convenience of having one company complete their entire improvement project. With well known product names such as Wolverine Siding and CertainTeed shingles, along with skilled, experienced installers, Active One Construction Company is proud of the fact that 85 percent of their business comes from referrals, proving excellence in craftsmanship and customer satisfaction. "We are perfectionists," says Michelle. That attention to detail and pride in workmanship is what keeps customers returning to Active One as they continue to remodel their homes. Michelle adds proudly, "Some customers do one part of their house at a time. We've been working with some families for many years as they gradually complete their remodeling projects."

Rocky and Michelle are active in supporting the Southeastern Michigan business community and are members of the Saline area Chamber of Commerce, members of the Washtenaw Remodelers' Council, Member of the Better Business Bureau and members of the Home Builders Association.







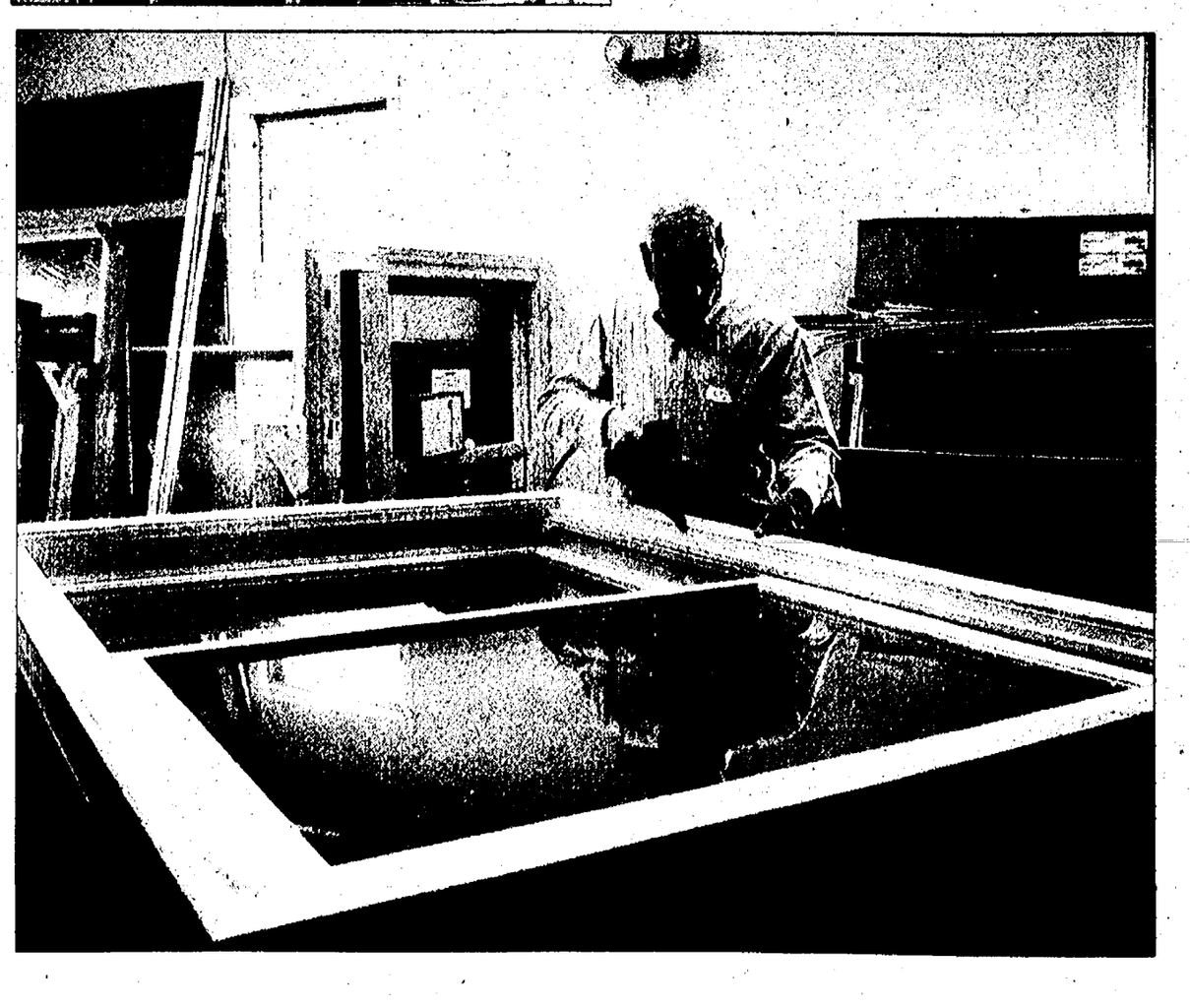
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At left: Michelle and Rocky Bond have created an extraordinary gallery of window artistry. "If you can imagine it, we can do it," says Michelle, owner of Active One.

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Two vie for school board

■ *Candidates Night set for Monday.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Barring any last-minute write-in candidates — who have until 4 p.m. June 6 to toss their hats into the ring — the upcoming school board election will have incumbent Conrad Knutsen and challenger Laurel McDevitt facing off for one, four-year term.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 9 at the Washington Street Educational Center cafeteria, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Jan Pratt, 433-2208, Ext. 6088.

Knutsen and McDevitt also will be in the spotlight at Candidates Night, sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation, 7 p.m. Monday at the Washington Street Education Center.

CONRAD KNUTSEN, who is running for a fourth term, said he has much to contribute and a deep interest in education after having worked as a teacher and substitute, and with two siblings in the field of education.

Knutsen, whose own children attended Chelsea schools, said he brings experience to the board and that serving as a trustee has been a challenging but rewarding and enjoyable experience.

A Chelsea resident since 1980, Knutsen retired seven years ago from the University of Michigan Medical School, where he was employed in the field of human genetics and cancer research. He currently works as a tour bus driver.

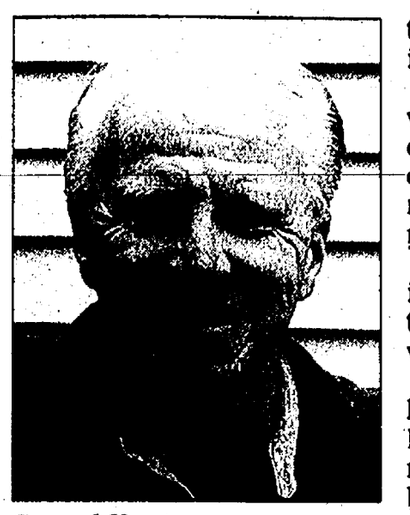
Knutsen said the school board faces several challenges in the years ahead.

"How can we provide an exceptional educational experience for our students and meet the challenges of the No Child Left Behind Act and Annual Yearly Progress?" he asked. "This will put a strain on our budget and time for both teachers and administrators."

"The NCLB Act is complicated, and it will take much communication for the public to understand it and the implications for the district."

Knutsen said both are federal mandates that are not funded and serve as a "significant intrusion" of the federal government into local education.

He said the board faces the challenge of maintaining and increasing educational offerings, from cradle to



Conrad Knutsen

grave, when programs are being cut and funds reduced.

"All early childhood education, adult education and senior citizens programs are valuable to the Chelsea area," he said. "I would like to see these continue, but the financial supports may look very different."

Another challenge, Knutsen said, is better preparing students to live in an increasingly diverse country.

"The present immigration rate is the highest since 1890 to 1910," he said. "A second language is spoken in more households than at any other time since the turn of the last century.

"More people look different and speak differently, and Chelsea is still a relatively homogenous community."

Knutsen addressed the restructuring of the district that will take effect in the fall.

"After realizing the state funding cutbacks — still between $1.2 and $2 million — dim prospects for future increases and, most important, how to give our children a better educational experience, the administration developed the restructuring plan," he said.

Knutsen said the plan will give the school district more flexibility to react to future growth; keep classroom sizes more equitable; provide more educational opportunities for Chelsea students; provide more classroom choices for parents; and protect special programs such as art, music and physical education.

"We have done this with minimal layoffs," he said. "Our teachers are enthusiastic about the change and excited about the opportunities.

"We will attempt to measure the effects of this change. I'm optimistic the effects will be positive."

Knutsen said that during his 12 years as a school trustee, the board has been involved in several crises.

"Each one was different; we responded to each differently," he said. "After each, communications were reviewed and changes were made in our strategy.

"The board committed to improve our communications several years ago and we will continue that effort."

LAUREL McDEVITT, who has come forward to challenge Knutsen, said she is running for the board because she has a vested interest in the educational quality children receive in the Chelsea School District. She and her husband, Chris, are the parents of three school-age children.

"I believe I have ideas to improve that quality," she said.

McDevitt has five years involvement with the PTO, and two years as a PTO board member. She has served as chairwoman of the South Meadows Elementary School Ice Cream Social for the past three years and has coached Odyssey of the Mind for two years. She is in her second year as awards chairwoman for Cub Scout Pack 455.

"I have been, and am, an active, interested and involved parent," she said. "I'm also a product of the Chelsea School District K-12."

McDevitt said that without a doubt, districts across the state will be dealing with funding cutbacks over the next several years.

"This year, we received a reprieve from the state. But, with rising expenses, we still face a financial shortfall," she said. "It will become a challenge, with state cuts on the horizon, to stretch educational dollars further."

This creates, she said, a demand for innovative problem solving, an arena to implement parent involvement.

"We have a highly educated community," she said.



Laurel McDevitt

"Unfortunately, parents have been an under-used and under-valued asset. Parent involvement has been looked at as a hindrance rather than a help.

"Realizing that our end goal is the same — the education and well-being of our children — this goal should be a joint effort and a mutually beneficial partnership."

McDevitt said she would like to see Chelsea setting the standards as an "outstanding, well-rounded educational example," regardless of funding, state cutbacks or deficits.

"If you own it, you work it," she said.

McDevitt said board members need to approach financial issues and programming requests by asking themselves whether there are possibilities that exist outside of current funding that will pay for enhancement and additions to the current program.

"For example, demand has been high for a foreign-language option in elementary school," she said. "With the increased federal and state educational standards, possibilities exist that might provide for an in-depth, foreign-language program, perhaps extracurricular, at the elementary level."

McDevitt said she is interested to see how things will evolve with school reconfiguration.

"Are these good or bad?" she asked. "Is there a difference compared to the other students and why? There will no longer be a building difference for same grade students, so the playing field is leveled.

"What about the media specialists? Is there an impact on student performance? There are many areas that can be looked at. Many areas already are measured. A systematic approach to study the results of any measurements determined to be relevant is crucial for useful data."

McDevitt said it will be imperative for families with children at more than one school to develop a method of communication between parents, staff, administration and school board.

"Giving parents a choice for receiving information, making e-mail an option, is an effective but under-utilized communication tool at present," she said. "E-mail would streamline the flow of information and help parents feel better connected."

McDevitt said the school district's Web site is a perfect medium to increase parent awareness, communication and involvement.

"If utilized to its fullest, the CSD Web site could also be a wonderful tool to include the community in school-related activities and information," she said.

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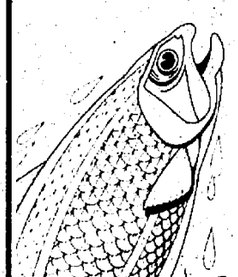
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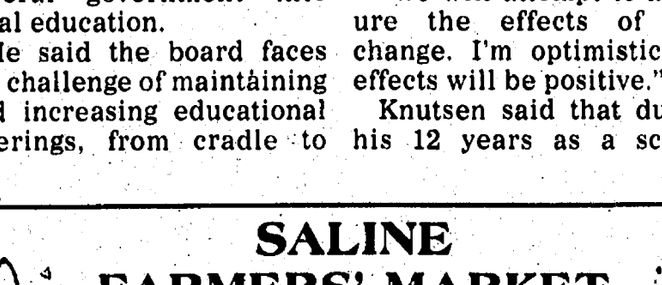
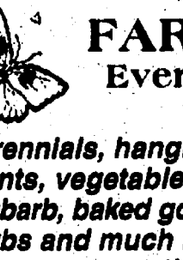
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Chelsea grad returns stateside after serving in Iraq

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

It was one big party at Bill and Beth Paul's house in Lima Township last week. The family welcomed Bill Paul Jr. back after he returned from serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Paul, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, recently shipped back stateside and paid a short visit to his family in Chelsea.

A white wheel mechanic specialist, Paul has served in the U.S. Army for five years. While in Iraq, he fixed and repaired Humvee vehicles.

He was in Chelsea to visit his family before heading back to Fort Bragg in North Carolina.

"It feels great to be home," he said. "I'm glad to come home and relax and see loving faces again."

"You find out how much you were supported while you were gone. It leaves me with a good feeling. And home cooking is definitely better than MREs."

Beth Paul, who works as a housekeeper at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea, said she was very excited and glad to see her son.

"I didn't know when he was coming home until he showed up and just walked in," she said. "He didn't tell us.

"We all shed happy tears of joy. It was so good to see him come home for a visit.

"We're sad to see him leave again, but he needs to be with his wife and get back to a regular life."

Paul's 14-year-old sister, Ashley, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School, said she was really excited to see her brother come home.

"I'm sad to see him leave again," she said. "He is a good guy. I'm proud of him."

Prior to joining the military, Paul bused tables at Big Boy restaurant and worked for his uncle's machine shop in Scio Township.

He was also an Explorer Scout with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for four years, following in the footsteps of his father, Bill Paul, who has served on the Chelsea Fire Department for 24 years. The senior Paul is currently a first assistant fire chief, in addition to working for the Chelsea Department of Public Works for 25 years.

On May 23, Paul returned to Fort Bragg, where his wife, Stephanie, is in nursing school.

"She was glad to see me when I came home. We had a four-day weekend before I had to go back to work," Paul said. "We had to get to know each other again after being gone for 48 days."

Paul, who plans on a 20-year career with the military, has enjoyed travel in the United States and Korea. He said joining the Army, while not for everyone, has been a big benefit for him.

"I'm more mature — knowledgeable about life in general," he said.

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Bill Paul, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, is a mechanic in the U.S. Army. He recently returned from war in Iraq and visited his family in Chelsea.

Library plans moving ahead

■ *Architect suggests board give more thought to election date.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea District Library's Building Committee will submit a building proposal in time for the board's June 17 meeting.

The committee's report is expected to include the rationale behind its recommendations.

Board Trustee Lynn Fox and resident Jane Diesing head the building committee. Local residents Karen Dixon, Leigh Draugelis, Ken Klovski and Jim Myles also serve, along with architect Jim Mumby of Fanning-Howey, Library Director Metta Lansdale and various library staff members.

"The building committee has proven to be very effective," Mumby said, "more so than I could ever have imagined. They're an outstanding group of people."

The committee is expected to propose a 20,000-square-foot building of which 14,000 square feet will be usable library space. The board is looking at asking voters to approve 0.8 mills to help fund the project. An anticipated $1 million is expected from outside donations.

Mumby said the committee has decided to create a smaller, "core" structure that would lend itself well to future additions.

Rather than sacrifice rooms for children's story time and local history, Mumby said space will be designed for multiple use and be isolated during a future expansion.

Future meetings between the board and the committee will examine the level of restoration desired for the McKune House, whether a 10-, 15- or 20-year plan is feasible and what the public acceptance would be for the two variables.

Once a schematic design is drawn, Mumby said it would be possible to devise a digital virtual reality tour for the public.

He also said that digital photographs could be created to show how the proposed library would fit into the existing streetscape.

Mumby told the board that it should be giving thought as to when a millage vote should be held.

A successful vote prior to April 2004 would allow for construction to begin that fall, he said.

A post-April 2004 vote would make finding a contractor to begin work in the same year more difficult and could lead to the project being delayed until the following spring. However, Mumby said the delay would allow for more time to garner private donations.

The library is currently housed at the Washington Street Education Center. The facilities were temporarily moved because of space constraints and difficulty meeting the Americans With Disabilities Act.

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son, Jason, graduated last year from Chelsea High School.

Fulcher, 79, a member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, had tried for many years to get his medals, but was told his records were destroyed in a fire.

Finally, Michael Smith of the Veterans Administration in Ann Arbor managed to track down the records and get Fulcher his medals. The six medals are the Purple Heart; a World War II medal; Efficiency, Honor and Fidelity Medal; and medals for serving in the Asiatic-Pacific campaign, American campaign, and Europe-Africa-Middle East campaign.

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Academic excellence

Chelsea High School honors underclassmen in ceremony

On May 16, the Chelsea High School faculty presented the Underclassmen Awards in recognition of local students' accomplishments during the 2002-03 year.

George Royce and Blythe Crane were the recipients of the American Legion awards.

Lindsey Cook was the Outstanding Junior in English; Jamie Bougher, the Outstanding Sophomore; and Rachel Severin, Outstanding Freshman.

Anneliese Abney and Kevin Todd were recognized for high achievement in Advanced Freshmen English. Lindsay Ciaccio and Athena Eyster received kudos for high achievement in Freshmen English.

Darrin Livengood received the award for achievement and effort in Basic Freshmen English.

Tara Jennings was recognized for high achievement in Advanced Sophomore Writing, while John Callery and Natalie Johnson were honored for high achievement in Sophomore Writing.

Brandon Fitzsimmons and Katie Kelly were recognized for high achievement in speech.

Lauren Williams and Amanda Thompson achieved high achievement in AP English II. Kyle Franks and Jennifer Adams were honored for their work in English II, while Henri van der Waard was recognized for achievement and effort in AP English II.

Lauren Williams was honored as Outstanding Junior in French. Liisa Locker was honored as an Outstanding Sophomore and Anneliese Abney as an Outstanding Freshman.

Andrea Ball, Alice Bauvin, Rachel Severin and Camran Wilson were recognized for Outstanding Performance in French.

Chance Mikkelson was recognized by the South and West Washtenaw Consortium as an Outstanding Student in Auto Tech 1, and Jaimie Hoage was recognized as an Outstanding Student in Childcare.

Paul Jedele was the Outstanding Junior in Technology, while Mike Ernst was named Outstanding Sophomore and Oscar Marx was named Outstanding Freshman. Andrew Neiderheide was honored in research and development technology.

Tiffany Sims, Samantha Kies and Joel Hohnke received business recognition awards.

Richard Ott was named Outstanding Junior in Life Skills, Lindsay Olsen was Outstanding Sophomore and Kaitlin Blough, Outstanding Freshman.

Ashley Rosentreter, Ashley Wash, Kayla Pepper and Henri van der Waard earned life management culinary arts awards.

In health and physical education, Mark Borders was named Outstanding Junior; Josh Liebeck, Outstanding Sophomore, and Erika Palmer, Outstanding Freshman.

Ian Gerardi, Danielle Smith, Alex Stewart and Kevin Todd earned awards for outstanding achievement in health and physical education.

Liberty Dickerson, George Royce, Kyle Franks, Katrina Moffett, Matt Eckler and Ashley Gadbury earned awards for outstanding achievement in physical education.

Katrina Moffett and Jessica Rising received four Top Dawg awards.

In music, Jennifer Williams was named Outstanding Junior; Kelly Butcher, Outstanding Sophomore; and Abraham Booth, Outstanding Freshman.

Jayna Katz, Will Sparrow, Erin Critchfield, Rob Knopper, Keillor Kastella, Sophie Jarzebowski, Sarah Myers, Abraham Booth and Mary Mahoney earned Music Achievement recognition awards.

In computers, James Daly was named Outstanding Junior, Kelly Butcher was Outstanding Sophomore and Al Stewart was Outstanding Freshman.

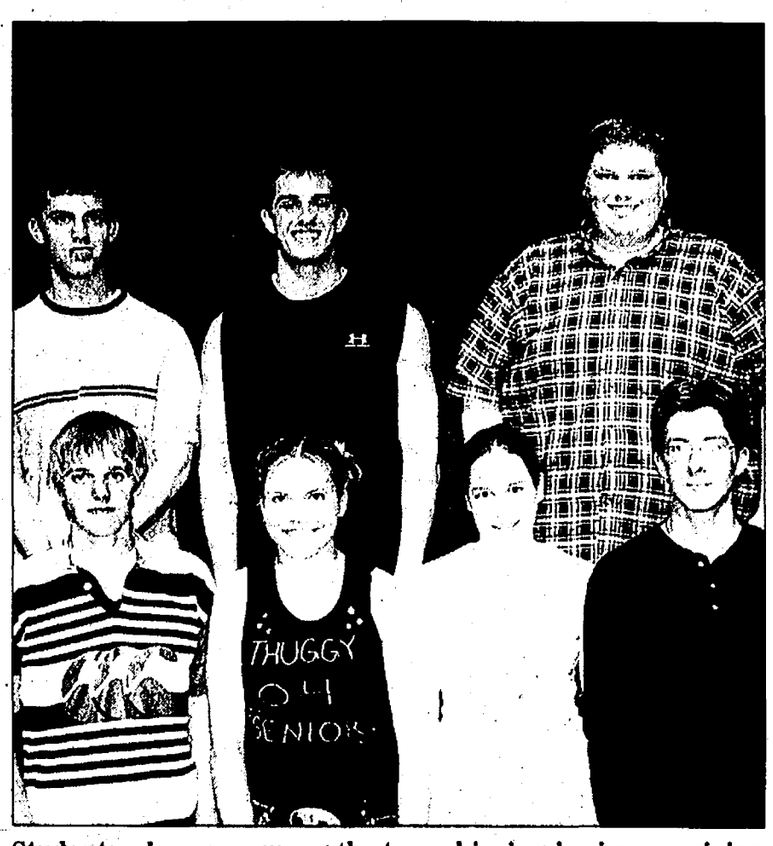
Katherine Lixey and Ryan Ruikka earned awards for computer applications. Jason Vandervoort and Zackary Coleman earned kudos for Web design. Alex Tinsley was recognized for multi-media, and Keilor Kastellaa and Henri van der Waard for programming.

Jennifer Adams, Leah Bush, Blythe Crane, Alisha Jacobs and Andrew Sereno won awards for perfect attendance.

In art, Jamie Ottoman was named Most Outstanding Junior; Dan Shoaf, Most Outstanding Sophomore; and Erika Palmer, Most Outstanding Freshman.

In other art recognition awards, Rebecca Schmidt won for art design, Liisa Locker for outstanding draw-

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Students who were among the top-achieving juniors receiving awards were Matt Neff (left, in front), Jamie Ottoman, Lindsey Cook and James Daly. In back are Paul Jedele (left), Mark Borders and Shawn Mayfield.



Photos by Rita Fischer

Abraham Booth (left) Taylor Hooper, Al Stewart, Erik Massey, Oscar Marx and in front, Kaitlin Blough, were among top achieving freshman who received underclassmen awards May 16.



Sophomore top achievers were Josh Liebeck (left, front), Dan Shoaf and Mike Ernst. In back are Lindsey Olsen (left), Michelle Alber, Liisa Locker and Jamie Bougher.

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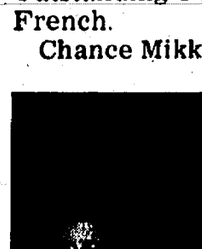
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Planners consider condo project

■ *Developers propose 12 homes near South Meadows Elementary.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Planning Commission has postponed consideration of 12 condominiums on the corner of Grant and Lincoln streets.

Mark and Kassandra Luoma presented the commission with a request May 20 to rezone 3.26 acres north of South Meadows Elementary School's playground from single-family residential to a planned unit development.

Developers usually seek a PUD designation when irregularly shaped lots prevent the full potential use of a site under the existing zoning.

A PUD still has to be compatible with the existing zoning in relation to density, but allows more flexibility with design. It also allows the Planning Commission a greater degree of control over a project.

Although the Luomas introduced a full-blown site plan of the project as a PUD, Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said it's against policy to approve a rezoning unless a comparison could be made of how the development would stand under the existing residential designation.

The Luomas said they went with the PUD because they thought the commission would appreciate having greater control over the project, while their only benefit is gaining one more unit.

"We try to adhere as closely as possible to our policy," Rode said. "There needs to be a more compelling reason for rezoning than mere convenience."

Rode said the commission is more apt to approve a PUD after it has been proven that the project would not deviate significantly from what it would be like under existing zoning.

The Luomas are proposing 12 single-family, detached condominiums whose owners would share a common area.

Planning consultant Carl Schmult and Christine Linfield, the village's engineer, both said that whatever zoning the project falls under, 10 lots would be a more realistic expectation because of drainage and internal traffic circulation problems.

A year ago, the Luomas requested that the site be rezoned multiple family for a proposed apartment complex. The Village Council, however, rejected the plan.

The matter has been tabled until the Luomas can produce a parallel set of plans.

The commission also addressed other issues. Rode announced that his and George Kinzer's terms on the commission expire in June. In addition, Marilyn Mink resigned from the commission in March.

Rode said that both he and Kinzer, as veterans on the commission, are required by village bylaws to be interviewed for reappointment.

The bylaws allow for only one automatic reappointment. Rode said the rules are in place to prevent a rubber-stamping of nominations.

In another matter, Rode said he is willing to work more closely with the Committee for Chelsea Parks, but a recent questionnaire submitted by member Robert Ponte has him concerned.

Rode said the questionnaire begins with a preamble that states the Heritage Pointe subdivision has been approved without setting aside parkland.

"That's a slap in the face after all we went through," Commissioner Walter Bolt said.

Rode said the preamble undermines the group's legitimacy by coming across as anti-development rather than pro-parkland.

The questionnaire is being considered by the committee as a way to gauge local support.

The Committee for Chelsea Parks unsuccessfully attempted to procure a state grant to develop a park on the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road, west of Freer Road.

The committee had hoped that the subdivision developer could be bought out with the grant money and the land turned into a park.

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Generous Donation

Chelsea Superintendent Dave Killips (left) receives a check for $10,000 from Nancy Mauti, a board member with the Chelsea Education Foundation. Chelsea Board of Education President Scott Broshar and foundation board member Judy Stratman were also on hand. The foundation raised more than $33,000 in a recent fund-raiser and donated $10,000 to the school district to enhance educational opportunities for students.

Turner earns award

Maris Turner, a senior at Chelsea High School, has received a Faculty Award scholarship to attend the Columbus College of Art & Design.

The merit scholarship was awarded as a result of an art portfolio competition held at the college that was judged by a team of the college's faculty members.

Turner will begin his studies this autumn and plans to major in illustration.

He is the son of Dennis and Sandra Turner of Chelsea, and is a student of art teacher Kerry Kargel

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ing: Alex Tinsley for most outstanding in painting, Nick Ringe for most outstanding in jewelry, Morgan Seitz for most outstanding in ceramics, Chad Carlson for outstanding line and animation and Adam Beeman for most improved.

Max Booth was named Outstanding Junior in Mathematics; Kelly Butcher, Most Outstanding Sophomore; and Rachel Severin, Most Outstanding Freshman.

In other mathematics recognition awards, Jared Clark won for pre-algebra; Matt Galaska, Athena Eyster, Craig Hutcheon and Lindsay Ciaccio for Algebra I; Allison Frayer and Ariel Schepers for accelerated geometry; Megan Korc for geometry and Algebra II; Camran Wilson for geometry; and Liisa Locker for geometry and Algebra II.

In addition, Melissa Socks was recognized for accelerated Algebra II, Rachel Stone for Adjusted Algebra, Clifton Ballard for Accelerated Algebra II; Katrina Moffett, Elise Osbeck and Kelsey Benton for Algebra II; Megan Edgar for Algebra III; and Lauren Williams and James Daly for pre-calculus.

Shawn Mayfield was named Most Outstanding Junior in Spanish IV; Michelle Alber, Most Outstanding Sophomore in Spanish III; and Erik Massey, Most Outstanding Freshman for Spanish II.

In other Spanish recognition awards, Jason Allen, Danielle Prince and A.J. Suffety were recognized for excellent work in Spanish I; Natalie Forshee, Kati Kelly, Joel Kelly, Veronica Laws and Sydney Young for excellent work in Spanish II; and Travis Schuster and Kaylyn Rohrkohl for excellent work in Spanish III.

In science, Lauren Williams was named Outstanding Junior; Melissa Socks, Outstanding Sophomore; and Rachel Severin, Outstanding Freshman.

In other science recognition awards, Amanda Thompson was recognized for physics; Jennifer Adams for Chemistry II; Rebecca Edgeworth for Biology II; Clifton Ballaard for Chemistry I; Henri van der Waard for physical science; Katie Hardcastle for geology; Jenna Connelly for outdoor science; Andy Sereno for Biology I; Nick Ringe for earth science; and Tom Lewis for biology.

Tara Jennings, Jamie Bougher, Anneliese Abney, Tracy Steinbach and Camran Wilson received science achievement awards.

In social studies, Matt Neff was named Outstanding Junior; Jamie Bougher, Outstanding Sophomore and Taylor Hooper, Outstanding Freshman.

In other social studies recognition awards, Jennifer Adams earned Outstanding Achievement in government and David Midura earned Most Improved in U.S. history.

Aaron Connell, Travis Schuster, Kelly Reinhardt, Lucy Abernethy and Lauren Williams were recognized for Outstanding Achievement in U.S. history.

Max Wineland, Athena Eyster, John Maynard, Clifton Ballard, Shannon Olinyk and Amy Lowman were recognized for outstanding achievement in world history.

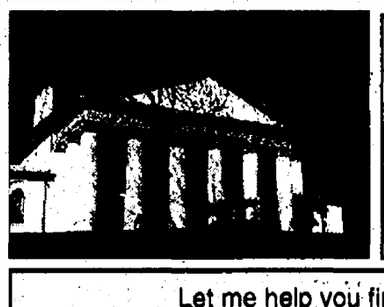
Alice Gauvin was recognized for outstanding achievement in social studies exploration; Nancy LaDuke for outstanding achievement in economics; and Alexandra Tinsley for outstanding achievement in psychology and outstanding achievement in sociology.

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Students named to dean's list

Several local residents have been named to the dean's list for fall term 2002 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Richard Murphy, Michael Solo, Christopher Strahler, Carolyn Wineland and Daniel Wright of Chelsea received the honor, as did Ashley Emery and Daniel Hornback of Dexter, and Kyle Harris of Grass Lake.

Robert Smith of Pinckney and Joseph Tchorzynski of Whitmore Lake were also named to the dean's list.

Kattula earns degree

Susan Kattula, daughter of George and Carol Kattula of Chelsea, was among 264 candidates eligible to participate in Alma College's 2003 commencement ceremony April 19.

Kattula, a graduate of Chelsea High School, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology.

CRASH

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airbags from the department's new rescue truck to raise the vehicle off Tripodi and free him.

A Survival Flight helicopter flew the teen to the University of Michigan Hospital, where he was listed in good condition Tuesday.

A 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School, Tripodi played offensive tackle on the school's football team, was a starter on the basketball team and a state champion at shot put and discus. He earned a football scholarship to Northwestern University.

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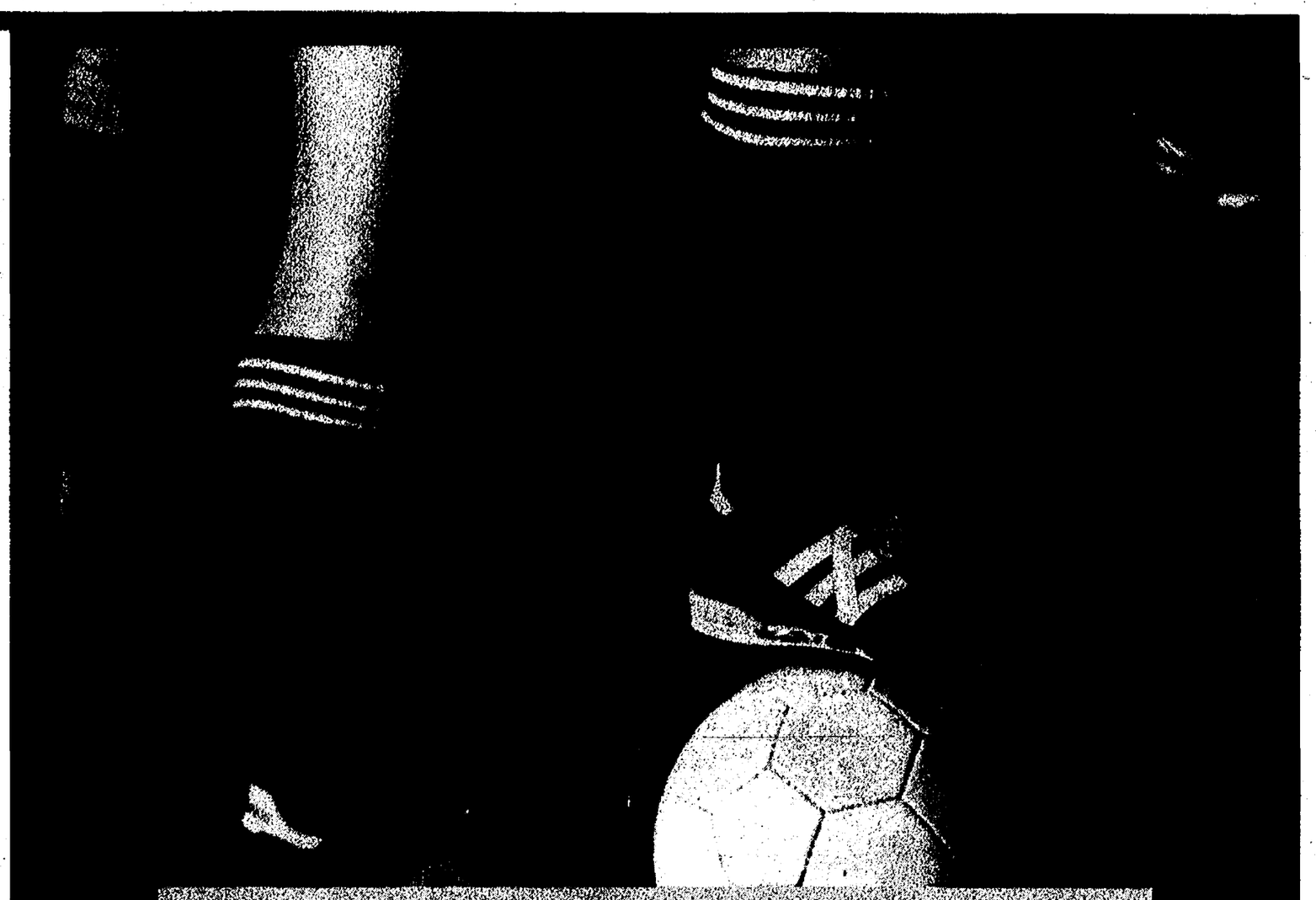
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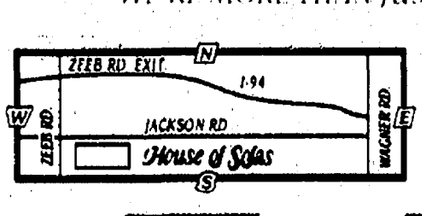




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word on his lips. He was the chaplain at our Chelsea American Legion Post.

"As if we needed a reminder of the significance of what we do here today, Charlie and the others will help us remember. True Memorial Day is to remember the loss of friends and family, and those laying around us as we stand here today."

The high school and middle school bands played "Anchors Aweigh" as a tribute to Winans. Musicians also played a "Salute to America's Finest" and the national anthem.

"It's an honor to play for the community and to honor the veterans from past and present wars," Chelsea High School senior Matt Holmes said later. Holmes said it was a nice way to end his school career.



Charlie Winans

Chaplain Tom Franklin offered a prayer and the Rev. Mearl Bradley delivered the invocation and benediction.

"Our freedom came with a price," Bradley said. "We are humbled for the sacrifices from those who served with dedication so that we can freely pursue our desires.

"They stood with diligence and made many sacrifices for us. We memorialize and remember them here today."

Richard Laws, who served as a paratrooper with an airborne infantry in World War II, was the guest speaker. Laws, a resident of Putnam Township, shared his memories of having to leave a wounded comrade behind in the Philippines, never knowing if the lieutenant made it home safely.

Laws only found out recently that the officer had made it safely home.

"I never knew if he survived the trip until two weeks ago, when I received a letter from his grandson saying that he lived until 1992," Laws said. "He survived that trip and this has been the best Memorial Day ever knowing what had happened to my lieutenant back then. He became a lieutenant-colonel and stayed on in the military."



Bugler J.P. Severin played "Taps" Monday during the Memorial Day ceremony.

Local residents were deeply touched by the parade and ceremony, which was brought to a close by J.P. Severin playing "Taps," a gun salute to honor fallen heroes, and the national anthem.

For Thomas Knox, who brought his 6-year-old son, it was his first Chelsea parade.

"I thought the service and parade was terrific," he said. "Today was a good day to share why we are here and what Memorial Day is all about.

"The fly over was a good surprise for my son."

Diane Zatkovich and her husband, Tom, who served in the military, were at the event.

"We had a lump in our throat as Tom has a similar story to Mr. Laws'," Zatkovich said. "There is nowhere else I would rather be."

World War II veteran LeRoy Fulcher, who recently received six medals for his service in the war, rode in a convertible in the parade.

"I didn't march this year," the Lima Township resident said. "I like to celebrate at the cemetery and marched the last few years."

Heidi Daily of Lima Township said the Memorial Day parade is a nice community event that brings people together.

"I like to teach our two boys what Memorial Day is all about and honor our veterans," she said.

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Organizer Jeff Gunnis welcomed the crowd at Oak Grove Cemetery as part of the Memorial Day festivities.



The Rev. Mearl Bradley delivered the invocation and benediction at Chelsea's Memorial Day program.



Military veterans led Monday's parade to Oak Grove Cemetery. The honor guard includes Kevin Cook, Stu Kenewall, Phil Kenewall, John McKenzie, Wayne Weston and Craig Maier.

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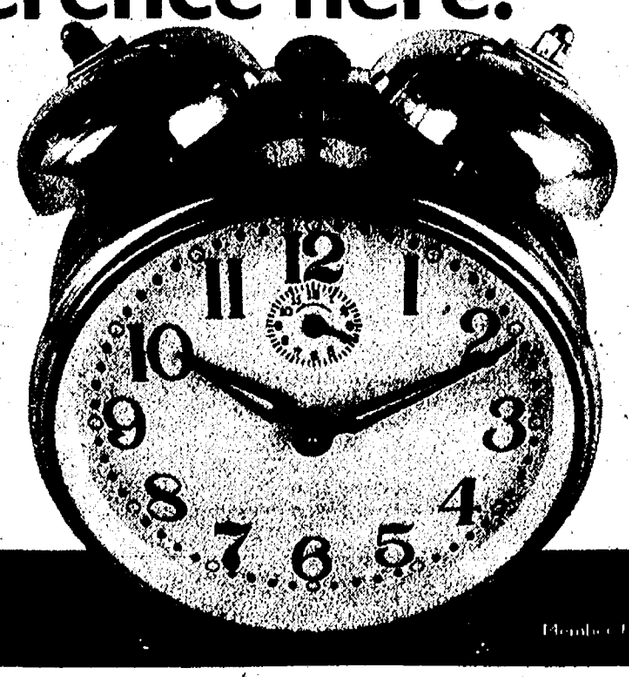
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Eighth-grade pupils from Beach Middle School took the school's annual trip to the nation's capital April 22 through 25. Pictured in the front row are Christine Kelley (left), Liz Hood, Lee McLaughlin, Leah Morrison, Erika Purdy, Matt Schultz, Leah House, Josh Ripberger, Evan Helvey, Nick Huehl, David Hudson, Nick Mattson, Ann Cerveny, Katie Howe, Sherry Peters, Kaitlin Ehman, Tiffany Goetz, David Maveal, Abe Rosentreter, Danny Ngo, Dillon Arnold, Kyle Siedhoff, Michael Bazydlo, Kyle Bucholz, Nate Ripberger, Ben Fournier, Dolan Personke, Ashlee Alvarado, Sarah Reinhardt, Jillian Drow, Casey Sullens and Amanda Cooper. In the second row are Kelly Catalina (left), Joy Wilke, Ayla DeTroyer, Nicole Patrick, Andrea Maciag, Nicole Bougher, Susan Werner, Julie Adams, Liz Spencer, Whitney Brien, Katelyn Ciaccio, Nikki Hastings, Alyssa Gadbury, Nate Schwarze, Travis Terns, Eric Dudek, Marie Rowland, Cara Simpson, Katie Lynn, Amanda McKenzie, Jake Gregg, Kyle Jaynes, Alex Wood, Mark Socks, Jeff Squires, Mike Tohlman, Grant Hedges, Evan Williams, Jim Leach, Robbie Pagliarini, Nick Armstrong, Katrina Downey, Chrissy Burman, Amy Whitesall, Chrissy Bennett, Ashley Paul, Olivia Patrick, Luke Sauers, Erin Robinson, James Cogswell, Myles Bordes and Leslie Uphaus. In the third row are Carolyn Callery (left), Skye Hillman, Josh Brainerd, Meghan Nichols, Kirstin Conrad, Marty Holmes, Dale Luick, Jeff Grau, Blake Angelocci, Jordan Skidmore, Rick Kinsey, Mitch Cook, Eric Smallwood, Jon Gipson, Anna Mueller, Katie Klink, Cat Gray, Kristen Benedict, Jenine Hanna, Johanna Jackson, Kathleen Woods, Maggie Valle, Margaret Walch, Katie Tinsley, Stephen Tapping, Bridget Lynn, Megan Moyer, Christina Cooper, Kalindi Clark, Cindy Wheeler, Kyle Goedert, Nicole Richards, Rachel Kaminsky, Melissa Perry, Lucas Kizer, Abby Gillingham, Alicia Lambdin, Lindsey Dahl, Valerie Cote, Amber Barbour, Kiki Kramer, Kelly Toon, Hanna Guenther, Elise Dunn, Lauren Verardi, Adam Connell, Hannah Osbeck, Reese Hammer, Tori Salas, Skye Hillman and Carolyn Callery. In the fourth row are Martin Bragalone (left), Karl Weber, Kyle Sater, Zach Green, Sam Dunham, Orion Heyman, Brett Kruse, Travis Barttelt, Jake Vaughn, Robert Guysky, Kristen Coulter, Chelsea Raupp, Katie MacFarlan, Emily Hardcastle, Stephanie Dotts, Emma Chervinsky, Margy Brill, Clare Frankhart, Stephanie Snyder, Jenna Simpson, Jim Krichbaum, Alex Stephens, Ben Bradburn, Jimmy Thrasher, Chet Hopp, George Falk, Josh Cottrell, Eric Best, Dan Rhodes, Beth Guzik, Ali York, Mike Sauers, Jon Seelbach, Dan Augustine, Chris Hopkins, Nicole Hogan, Brian Houle, Andrew Herrst, Ben Black, Sean Murphy, Jenica Rutherford, Sarah Schauder, Megan Frame, Jesse Nickerson and Jessica Schrock. In the fifth row are Alex Doering (left), Ben Wolpoff, Evan Mathis, Jason Ratliff, Austin Feeney, Eli Peters, Tristam Wolfe, Maggie Manville, Sean Dzobel, Ann Thiel, Danielle Steiger, Amber Flintoft, Zach Leszczynski, Sean Scott, Jeff Koch, Jeremy Richardson, Joseph Daly, Chea Lance, Renee Powell, Julie Kedroski, Caitlin Osborn, Ann Kendzicky, Kelly Anderson, Kate Shrosbree, Adam Rogacki, Joe Turek, Joe Hansen, Blake Burnette, Jake Policht, Schyler Williams, Travis Amburgey, Jamison Hunt, Liz Gunden, Michael Lawrence, Paige Dennison, Kate Trinkle, Stephen Hunert, Brian Beard, Alex Stacy, K.J. LeBeau, Bob Griffith and Hillary Phillips. In the sixth row are Andrew Loy (left), T.J. Mathis, Jeff Carver, D.J. Fischhaber, Kris Hava, Todd Elliott, Tom Tanner, Amy Black, Sandy Fielder, Kim Michalak, Leann Shannahan, Sandy Parker-Wilson, Patricia Peterson, Linda Dyer, Meleah Raupp, Dale Williams, Patti Musolf, Gail Tomaka, Amy Doma, Iva Corbett, Jeff Hardcastle, Andy Ingall, Dave Brinklow, Corey Knight, Jason Morris, Kathryn McCalla, Loren Thorburn, Jody McVay, Jeff Rohrer, Cindy Batzdorfer, Carole Murphy, Tami Gillingham, Patrick Clarke, Dennis Strzyzewski, Jenni Driskill, Craig McCalla, Eric Batzdorfer, John Davidsen, Jeff Comstock, George Merkel, Jesse Porter, Logan Brooks and Chris Tapping.

Trip to nation's capital a learning experience



MARGARET WALCH

GUEST ESSAY

EDITOR'S NOTE: Margaret Walch, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School, was among more than 200 pupils who recently traveled to Washington, D.C., for the school's annual trip. She has written a column about the experience.

Eighth-graders at Beach Middle School went on their annual Washington, D.C., trip April 22 through 25. More than 200 students and 30 chaperones enjoyed their four days touring monuments and museums.

Eighth-graders this year have been learning about the Civil War era in American history.

What a great opportunity it was to get a hands-on experience about what we were reading in our textbooks, living out the battles, seeing the same things our forefathers saw, and understanding how our country was formed. The trip answered a lot of questions that probably couldn't be fully answered in a textbook.

During the long bus ride to Washington, D.C., we stopped off at a significant battlefield of the Civil War: Gettysburg. There, we went up to Little Round Top, a rocky hillside where the Confederate and Union armies fought. On Little Round Top, we saw the farthest point the Confederate soldiers went during Pickett's charge, where some of the 50,000 casualties were buried, and much more.

On the second day of our busy week, we started out by taking our class photo in front of the Capitol building.

Then the real touring began. We visited the Vietnam Memorial, which is a wall of names of the Americans who fought and died in Vietnam. This wall seemed to never end. Name after name, it made me feel proud to be an American citizen, seeing all of those men and women who put their lives at stake for us.

Another breathtaking monument that day was the Jefferson Memorial. The view was great; it was overlooking the Potomac River, surrounded with cherry tree blossoms.

After touring through a few more monuments and other buildings, it was time to explore the Smithsonian museums. Each group could choose from any of the museums, including the Air and Space Museum, Museum of Natural History, American History, and one museum that isn't a part of the Smithsonian, the National Gallery of Art.

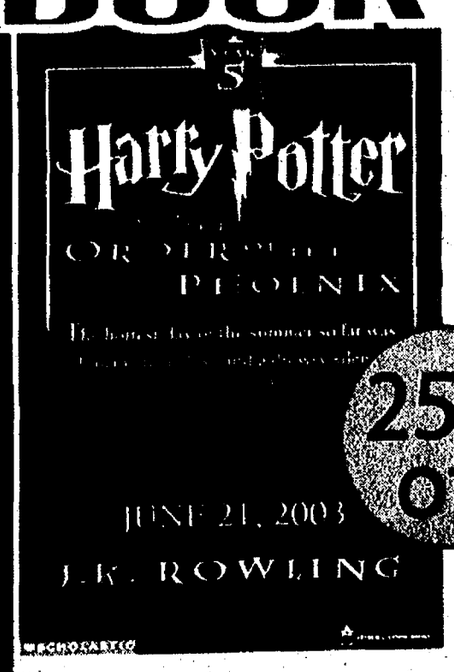
Still exhausted from the day before, the next day we went to Mount Vernon. Who would think that George Washington's house would be so exciting? Looking in some of his rooms made a lot of people laugh because of the vibrant colors that he chose for the walls.

Later that night, all the eighth-graders went to Toby's Dinner Theater, where we had a wonderful dinner and watched talented actors and actresses perform "Fiddler on the Roof" for us.

The final day of the trip was the most meaningful to me. This was because we went to the Holocaust Museum. My grandparents were a part of the Holocaust so this connection helped me realize how horrible the effects of the concentration camps really were.

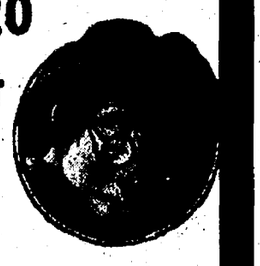
After walking through the many halls of pictures and artifacts of the Holocaust, we went to the Pentagon City Mall and shopped until it was time to leave for home

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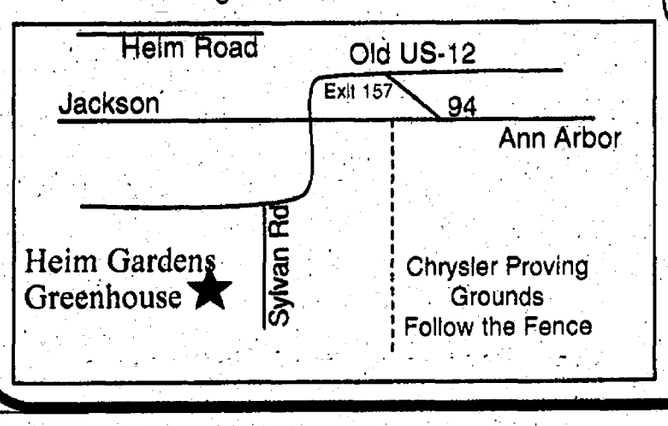
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Historic tribute

Volunteers replace Civil War gravestones at Oak Grove Cemetery

A team of local history buffs paid homage to heroes of the Civil War May 14 by replacing 10 deteriorating Civil War gravestone markers in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Many of the volunteers belonged to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, a fraternal organization whose members have ancestors who fought in the conflict, which was more than 138 years ago.

Bill Lowe of Jackson, a member of the organization, was joined by Civil War re-enactors and other volunteers. The group took about three hours to replace the old headstones.

The new headstones are a type of Italian marble that replaces the old government limestone style, said local Civil War re-enactor George Till.

With the permission of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, the old stones were pulled out and destroyed. They were replaced by hand with help of a chain-fall device, Till said. The new stones were carefully replaced according to federal government standards.

"Most of the 10 stones that were replaced were of local soldiers," Till said. "One that has particular significance is that of Albert S. Congdon, principal musician of the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry and a Chelsea resident."



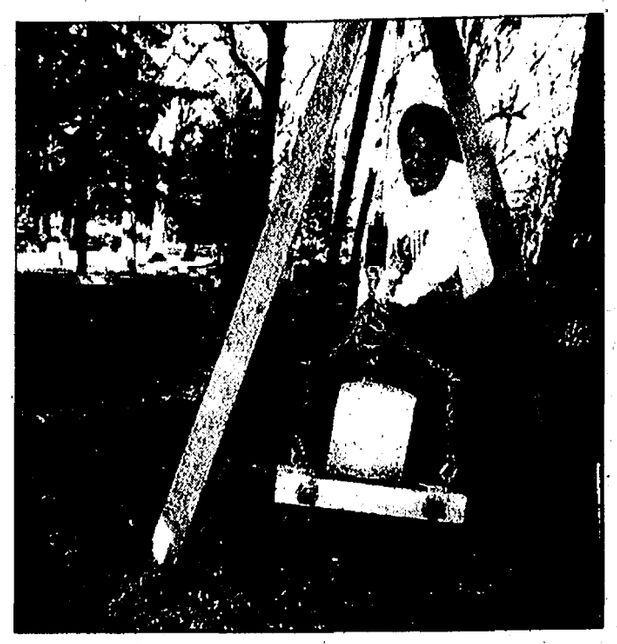
The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and other volunteers recently replaced 10 deteriorating Civil War headstones in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pictured are volunteers Bud Tallman (left), Max Miller, Mike Ollsson, Jason Ollsson, Gary Speer, Bill Speer, Jim Rapai, Jeff Dewey, Bill Lowe, George Till, Mike Mallard, Rob McLeod and Ian McLeod.

Ironically, Till, who is a member of the re-enacting regiment that bears the same name, helped replace the stone of an original member of the 24th Michigan.

The re-enactment group honors the men who served in that conflict by authentically re-enacting the drill, camp life and battles from the Civil War.

Till was joined at the cemetery by Rob McLeod of Chelsea who has participated in extensive re-enacting activities, both in the United States and in Great Britain, recreating the War of 1812. McLeod's son, Ian, was also on hand.

Chelsea resident Jim Rapai, another Civil War re-enactor and a contributor to the Civil War magazine, The Authentic Campaigner, was among the volunteers at the cemetery, as was Chelsea resident Gary Speer and his brother, Bill, both members of Sons of Union Veterans.



Chelsea resident George Till, a Civil War re-enactor with the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment of the Iron Brigade, helps put a new headstone into place at Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Library won't get grant

■ *Monetary award was earmarked for venture with cable channel.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library learned May 20 that its application for a $15,554 federal grant to facilitate a local oral history project has been denied.

Shawn Personke, Chelsea District Library's director of community relations, took solace in the fact that the Library of Michigan, the agency that administers the federal funds, said it was a worthy project, but the emphasis this year was on smaller and more traditional ventures.

The project was to be spearheaded by Alex Weddon, president of the Local News Network, and Kathy Clark, president of the Chelsea Historical Society. The library, Chelsea Village, the Chelsea Retirement Community and local businesses were to provide support.

The goal was to employ digital video and audio to capture the memories of older Chelsea residents relating to their school days, social clubs, reactions to local disasters and numerous other subjects.

Weddon was disappointed after he heard the news.

"It would have been nice," he said, "but I'll try to acquire local funding and apply for other grants. I believe in the project. It's something that needs to be done."

Weddon praised Personke's efforts in pursuing the grant. The application required 16 pages of goals, objectives, timelines and justifications of expenditures, in addition to ongoing written communication with the Library of Michigan.

The board also addressed other issues at its meeting.

Library Director Metta Lansdale announced that Robin Flory is the library's new head of adult services. She will begin June 16.

A Michigan native, Flory lives in Wisconsin and will be relocating. She holds a journalism degree from Michigan State University.

Lansdale asked the Library Board to appoint her the library's representative to the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, but the board postponed its decision.

Lansdale said the seat is in keeping with positions held by Ann Feeney, director of the Downtown Development Authority; Jeff Rohrer, director of Chelsea Community Education; and Jack Myers, the village manager.

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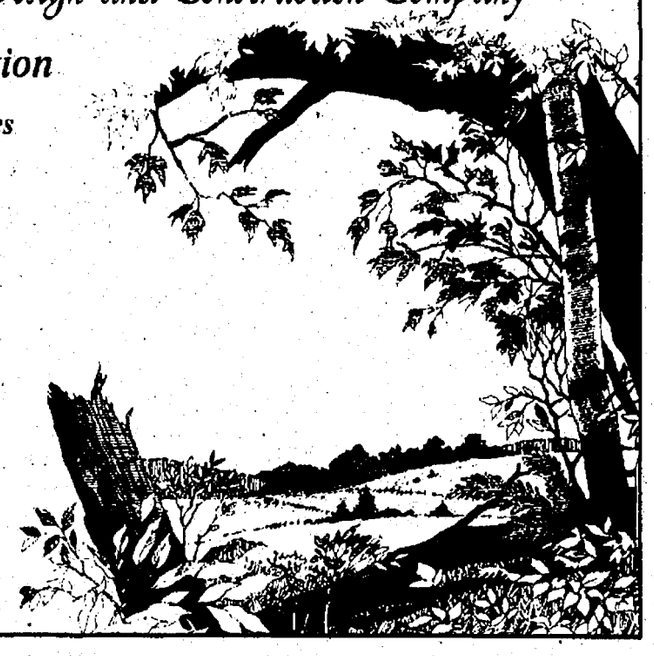
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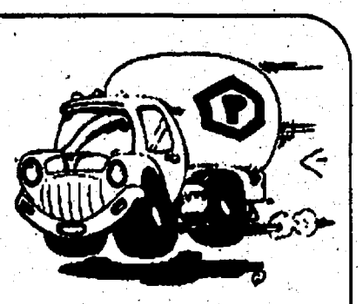
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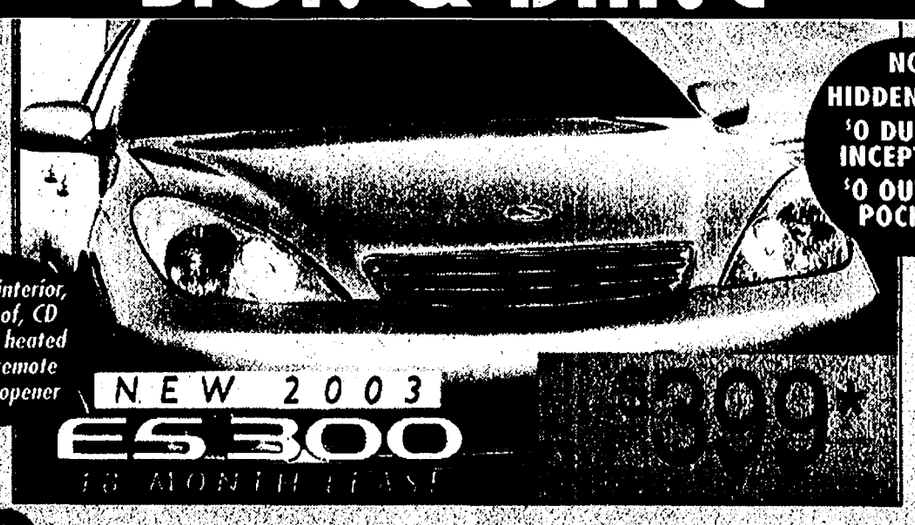
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Dexter Township may move recycling bins

■ *People dropping off materials after hours causing disturbance.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Dexter Township may move its recycling bins to make peace with its neighbors.

Clerk Harley Rider suggested to the board May 20 that it should reconsider the location of the recycling bins currently in the Township Hall parking area.

Rider said area residents have been using the area as a dumping ground for junk and the township has to pay for disposal.

He also said neighbors in earshot of the recycling bins are being kept awake at night by the sounds of breaking bottles and cans being deposited.

The Dexter Township Board tried to address the problem by installing a 6-foot-high, 176-foot-long wooden fence behind the bins to protect the adjacent lots from recycling overspill and dumped garbage. However, the move, which cost the township $4,000, did not solve the problem of people coming in after the official closing time of 10 p.m.

Board Trustee Michael Howard looked into the cost of installing a gate across the entrance to prohibit vehicles from entering after hours. Bids were in the $7,000 to $10,000 range for gateposts, with a removable chain across the entrance and lighting fixtures.

Howard estimated that a hinged gate might cost an additional $10,000.

As an alternative, Rider suggested moving the recycling bins to another location where neighbors would not be disturbed. A number of nearby commercial sites were considered, including the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority lot. The move, however, would require the purchase of an acre lot with easy access.

Rider asked if the Washtenaw Recycling Authority could provide funding for the purchase. Howard also suggested that the property could be leased.

Township Supervisor Pat Kelly asked the board to check out suitable commercial sites for the recycling bins and report back by the next meeting.

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Photo by Mary Kumbier

Top Cop

Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey, a Chelsea resident and former sergeant overseeing the sheriff's department substation in Dexter, waves to parade watchers Monday during Dexter's annual Memorial Day program.

Board to adopt new format

■ *Move expected to shorten meeting times.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly would like to shorten meetings by adopting a new format that includes a consent agenda.

At the board's May 20 meeting, she said the new format would save time by allowing non-controversial items to be passed as a group in a single motion with no debate.

Consent items may be added or removed for separate consideration by any board member. Other municipal boards, including the Dexter Village Council and Scio Township Board, work with consent agendas.

Typical consent agenda items include matters on which a preliminary vote or recommendation has been taken by the board. They might also include decisions on grant applications, contracts, task force reports or the minutes.

Kelly said that a process should be established for putting on and pulling off consent agenda items. She asked board members to make a list of the kind of items to be included on a consent agenda.

She also asked for input on getting information out prior to meetings and suggestions on deadlines so that board members and the public would have ample opportunity to consider the content of a consent agenda.

Kelly also suggested that the consent agenda be placed on the township's Web site.

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An Honor

Brownie Troop 1200 led the Pledge of Allegiance Monday during Dexter American Legion Post 557's annual Memorial Day program. Pictured are Scouts Jessica Esch, Danielle Esper, Renee Steinbach, Emily Bishop, Alex Dinser, Amanda Delph, Sara Savitski, Olivia Dusack and Mara Bottomley.

U-M students earn honors

Several local residents were among approximately 9,334 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus who were recognized for University Honors at the March 16 Honors Convocation.

A total of 13,281 awards were given. Of the total, 11,803 were University Honors.

In addition, 1,190 students were named James B. Angell Scholars for maintaining an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms. Also, 288 members of the freshman class received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice, for ranking in the top 5 percent of their class.

Chelsea residents who were awarded honors were Katherine Bach, Meghan Beer, Ryan Blay, Amy Crosby, Brian Groesser, Yvonne Humenay, Sarah Martin, Sarah Maynard, Rhiannon McBride, Matthew Milazzo, Erica Miller, Joshua Miller, Richard Murphy and Shannon O'Brien, who was named a James B. Angell Scholar.

Other Chelsea residents honored were Mary Paul, Isaac Robinovitz, Aaron Ruhlig, Christopher Strahler, Ellyn Wheeler, Carolyn Wineland, Daniel Wright and Benjamin Stafford, who was named a James B. Angell Scholar.

Dexter residents who received honors were Sean Casady, Daniel Eldred, Jillian Ewing, Megan Ewing, Daniel Hornback, Nicole Johnson, Jarrad Lawlor, Michelle McCarthy, Sara McCrea, Robin Meganck, Timothy Peiter, Elizabeth Redmond, Megan Shuchman, Rebekah Soroosh, Sarah Soroosh, Emily Sterling and Alycia Welch.

Anna Szymanski and Sara Maksym, both from Dexter, received University Honors and were each named as James B. Angell Scholars.

Daniel Dault of Grass Lake was named a James B. Angell Scholar and received a University Honor, as did Grass Lake residents Alexander Byrne, Virginia Byrne, Kyle Harris, Mary Kalahar, Teresa Konopka and Russell Rogan.

Gregory residents Elizabeth Alvarez, John Carter, Corinna Christman, Leigh Frinkle and Candice Hall all received University Honors.

Shannon Kruger of Pinckney received University Honors and the William J. Brandstrom Freshman Prize.

Kelly Sulick of Pinckney, earned a University Honor and was named a James B. Angell Scholar.

Other Pinckney residents who received University Honors were Matthew Bogart, Christina Brockett, Paige Butler, Nathan Campbell, Karenanna Creps, Cassandra Farren, Brett Ferguson, Rosie Richards, Jason Roberts, Niamh Slevin and Robert Smith.

Alicia Holtz of Whitmore Lake was named a James B. Angell Scholar and received a University Honor, as did Whitmore Lake residents Kimberly Houchard, Matthew Huang, Caryn Malokofsky, Matthew McKee, Kristyn Pulford, Lee Riddle and Timothy Riffe.

CMU awards degrees

Three local residents were among 2,800 graduates last winter at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Ashley Hall of Grass Lake and Ryan Bennett of Dexter earned bachelor's degrees from the university.

Victoria Sepulveda of Whitmore Lake earned a master's degree.

POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Township

Warrant Arrest

A 40-year-old Canton man was arrested on a warrant May 20 after Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies stopped him on McGregor Road for speeding.

The suspect was wanted on a bench warrant in Westland. His vehicle was impounded and he was taken to jail.

Larceny

Larceny was reported May 19 in the 9000 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road. An 18-year-old man told deputies that someone broke into his 1994 Chevy pick-up truck between 12:45 a.m. and 5:40 a.m.

A stereo valued at $300, and a wallet containing a driver's license and social security card were stolen.

Police believe someone entered through the truck's sliding glass window.

Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported May 19 in the 6400 block of Huron Creek Court. A 20-year-old man told deputies that someone broke into his 1990 Chevy Beretta between 11:45 p.m. May 18 and 7:30 a.m. May 19.

A stereo, amplifier and speakers valued at $1,000 and a cell phone were taken.

Someone smashed the car's window to get inside.

Domestic Assault

Sheriff's deputies were sent to a home May 18 in Dexter Township after a 14-year-old boy called for help. The boy, however, was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center after police determined that he was the instigator.

The boy's 44-year-old father told deputies that the boy punched a hole in the living room wall after he told him to shut off the computer and go to sleep.

The victim said his son refused to listen to him. When he tried to force the issue, the boy pushed him away.

When the victim threatened to call police, the teen reportedly said, "Here, I'll do it for you," and dialed 911.

The man told police that his son is incorrigible and he is desperate for help.

The boy told police that his father had been drinking alcohol earlier in the evening and yelling at him. He admitted to shoving his father after the man tried to shut off the computer.

According to a police report, the boy's juvenile record includes domestic assault and battery charges in 1999 and 2000, assault and battery in 2001, and aggravated assault in 2001.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported May 9 in the 2000 block of Melbourne Avenue in the Walkabout Creek apartment complex.

A local woman told police that her ex-husband tried to kick in her door, causing $100 in damage.

The victim said they both share custody of their two children, but have an agreement that he cannot come over to her residence. However, at 8:30 a.m., she said he rang the doorbell for 10 minutes and then started kicking the door when she didn't answer.

The woman thinks he was upset that she was trying to collect child support, but he says he was looking for the kids' soccer uniforms.

The suspect told police that he came to her apartment and rang the doorbell, but he didn't kick the door. He told police that she may be lying in attempt to make a case for full custody.

Compiled by Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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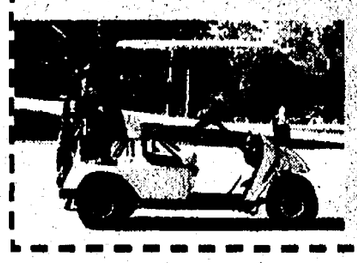


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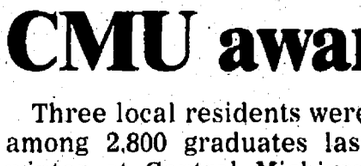
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Thursday, May 29, 2003

Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What's your favorite ice cream flavor?



"Butter pecan. I like nuts. I love pecans in my ice cream."

Doris Clingan
Putnam Township



"I like chocolate. It's sweet."

Bopha Travis
Sylvan Township



"Chocolate ice cream cones."

Brandon Shane
Sylvan Township



"I like all flavors. All Star Dairy in Jackson was the best at one time."

Don Wright
Sylvan Township



"Peanut butter and chocolate. I love them together. It's the best."

Jennifer Batsakis
Sylvan Township



"Superman, with all the colors."

Haile Steinaway
Waterloo Township

Dancing deer did little damage



MARGARET GOVAERE STEPTOE

BOOMER BITS

Have you ever seen a tap dancing deer? Well, I haven't either, but I've heard one.

Encountering a deer while driving has always been one of my fears. I try to stay alert for such dangers.

We live in a rural area with plenty of open farm fields and woods, where these large creatures can unexpectedly emerge. For 34 years, I've avoided any incidents until one bewildering day in February.

I was driving alone toward home on a snow and ice-covered dirt road when a deer darted out from the trees at my right. I hit the brakes and veered left, fearing he would crash through the passenger-side window.

As I came to a stop, there was no sign of him. Did I hit him? Where did he go? Suddenly, it sounded as though a hailstorm had struck. Something was beating on my Jeep's roof. I quickly realized that the deer had pulled "a Rudolph" and tried to leap over my car, landing on top in the process.

I'm pretty sure the deer was as confused as I was. I heard the tapping of his hooves for several seconds before he leapt off his dance floor, hitting the left side view mirror and bending it forward.

Rudolph managed to land on all fours, retrieve his dignity and gracefully bound back into the trees. I sat there in disbelief. I glanced out the windshield and into my rear-view mirror. Alas, there wasn't a witness to be found.

I wanted someone to approach my car, ask if I was all right, and then describe to me the sight of a deer atop my vehicle.

I hurried home to tell my husband, who looked as perplexed as I felt. He was skeptical. The more I explained the incident, the more it sounded as though I'd made it up.

But I had proof. Rudolph left a few strands of his hair behind, scratches, scrapes, and small dents on my Jeep's roof, and a bent mirror that easily popped back into place.

When I called my insurance company to make a claim, I repeated the tale twice because the adjuster wanted to make sure she heard me correctly. The next day, I took my vehicle for an appraisal on the repairs. Amazingly, the damage was minimal and barely noticeable.

I was advised by the body shop manager not to bother with repairs and to withdraw my insurance claim. I followed that advice, but on my way home I kept a close watch for my reincarnated Fred Astaire and hoped his dancing days were over.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Story about foster child was touching

Deb Hart's story in last week's Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard ("Open your heart, home to a foster child") about her foster child warmed my old, cold heart. It was a beautiful story and beautifully told.

I am not a religious man. I doubt more than I believe. But reading about how Phillip became a genuine part of the Hart family and thinking about what his future is likely to be versus what it likely would have been, I am in awe of the Hart's essential goodness and capacity to love.

Mrs. Hart's story stands in glorious contrast to the trivia, tripe and tragedy that fill most ~~pages of any newspa~~per.

Neil Jackson
Dexter

Medical responders deserve recognition

I would like to thank everyone who helped after I was involved in a serious head-on crash May 9 on I-94 near Fletcher Road.

I owe a special thank you to the Med Flight helicopter pilot, staff nurse Ben Tung and Dr. Mike Overbeck, as well as firefighters Troy Maloney, Don Dettling, John Schnur, Bob Wagner and Loren Yates of Dexter, and Cliff Blackford, Chris Mueller, Bill Paul, Steve Jaskot, Matt Tuttle, Charles Harris, Chuck Fojtik, Steve Bergman, Mike Ellenwood and Dan Ellenwood of Chelsea.

They so carefully and competently removed me from my wrecked Jeep Liberty.

I owe my deep gratitude to the woman, who firefighters said was an emergency medical technician, who held my hand during my rescue and offered real words of encouragement.

I owe thanks to the University of Michigan Hospital staff in the ER and the Burn and Trauma Unit who took such good care of me.

My survival and successful recovery I owe to all of you.

Marilyn Fusilier
Manchester

Military presence affects our image

Two of last week's letters suggest that our country's military spending is necessary for our peace and security.

A review of the Bush administration's $400 billion defense budget request seeks to build more weapons of mass destruction. It is laden with projects for weapons that are clearly unnecessary to defend against al Quaeda and suicide bombers.

As one example, the 2004 defense budget includes $4 billion for a new fighter-bomber, the F-22, made by Lockheed Martin and Boeing. The F-22 has been dogged by technical problems and huge cost overruns. Each plane is now priced at $257 million, more than $50 million above estimates of only a few years ago.

Is it just a coincidence that our armed forces are stocked at the top with former executives of these military contractors? That Donald Rumsfeld and Paul Wolfowitz have served on boards and as consultants to the contractors?

The larger question is the administration's myopic focus on military might as a means for engaging the world community.

Is it not likely that our country's reputation is unfavorably affected by the presence of nearly 1,000 military installations around the world from Greenland to the Chinese border?

Is our security really enhanced by projecting a military American face around the world?

Gary Maveal
Chelsea Village

Families appreciate having gate open

What a lovely surprise to find the gate at the cemetery open and so convenient for all the families who tend their loved ones' graves.

It's especially nice to have the gate open for the Memorial Day weekend. What a pleasure it is to drive between the two cemeteries.

It is really wonderful of the caretakers of both Mount Olivet and Oak Grove to finally see that the gate should be opened.

It's truly appreciated and we all hope that it will remain open for all to use.

Patricia Wood
Sylvan Township

School board needs to change its ways

At last Monday's school board meeting, it was announced that Title I and Title II grants were cut by the federal government. For those of you who do not know what these grants are, they are the grants that cover paraprofessionals, breakfast and lunch programs for low-income families, mentoring programs, talent and development, etc.

With these cuts came the release of a couple more paraprofessionals from the schools. My question is how can we "educate one child at a time" (the district's motto) when we keep taking away the most important people and programs from our children?

Our board and administration will tell you there is nothing they can do about these cuts from the government, but I don't believe this to be true. There are many ways we can make up these cuts, but they are not being discussed because that might mean that we may have to cut at the administration level and we know that can't happen.

I would like to challenge any and all board members to stand up to the administration and tell them it's time for the cuts to come from their department so that we can put this money toward saving the paraprofessionals our children need.

If the board and administration were really interested in our children, they would see that all the cuts they are implementing are taking away from our children's education. Paraprofessionals are people who work with our kids in the classroom. How many administrators do you see educating our children?

To further challenge the school board, I would like to see them implement "quality assurance" measures in effect for more than just the schools, but for the administration and themselves, too.

Looking back over the year, the communication between our district and community has failed miserably. Do they know it? Sure they do. Are they trying to fix this problem? They say they are but we have not seen proof of it yet. Will we see it this year? Not likely, since the end of the year is close and all will have the summer off.

Items they need to work on are:

•Putting our children first. This includes balancing a partnership consisting of parents, school board, school administration, teachers and community.

•Finding a way to publicly advertise meetings and important events. Using the sign at Washington Street Education Center and advertising in legal notices doesn't work.

•Updating and maintaining, on a daily basis, the school web site.

•Implementing quality assurance for all people employed at our schools.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone to vote on June 9 for candidate Laurel McDevitt. By placing Laurel on the board, you can be assured that she will work to improve "educating one child at a time," as well as improving communications between the district and community.

Harry de Meijer
Lyndon Township

Turner should be recognized for stand

Last week, I wrote a letter to the editor that was published under the heading "Laurel McDevitt will represent parents." I would like to clarify a couple of statements I made in that letter.

First, when I criticized the Chelsea Board of Education about its discussions and decision regarding reconfiguration of the schools, I failed to note that board member Rob Turner did not follow the rest of the board.

Specifically, at the March 12 board meeting, Mr. Turner made a motion that the board vote on a proposal submitted by the Chelsea Child Advocates' Research Effort to delay a vote on reconfiguration for one year to allow more research and community input. None of the other board members would second his motion, and the proposal died for that lack of support.

Immediately after that, the superintendent's proposal to reconfigure the schools came before the board and was seconded. Mr. Turner was the only board member to vote against the superintendent's proposal.

Second, I criticized the Board of Education for failing to make efforts to publicly correct the misinformation disseminated by the administration regarding the necessity to reconfigure the schools to help solve the impending budget crises.

It should be known that, once again, at the Feb. 10 board working session, Mr. Turner was the only board member to raise the question of why the school administration and board were telling the community that the budget crises was the principle reason for adopting reconfiguration of the schools.

His question and protest was not addressed by anyone else on the board, and after an explanation by the superintendent that the reconfiguration issue had not been presented in the best manner, the issue of providing correct information to the community died a death of silence at that meeting. Mr. Turner's comments were carried in an article in the March 27 issue of The Chelsea Standard.

The superintendent and the rest of the board did not make any affirmative effort to correct the misinformation that had been disseminated. Mr. Turner's bravery in sticking his neck out under the circumstances should be applauded.

I apologize to him for not making it clear in my previous letter that Mr. Turner was not the object of my criticism when I spoke of the board's actions.

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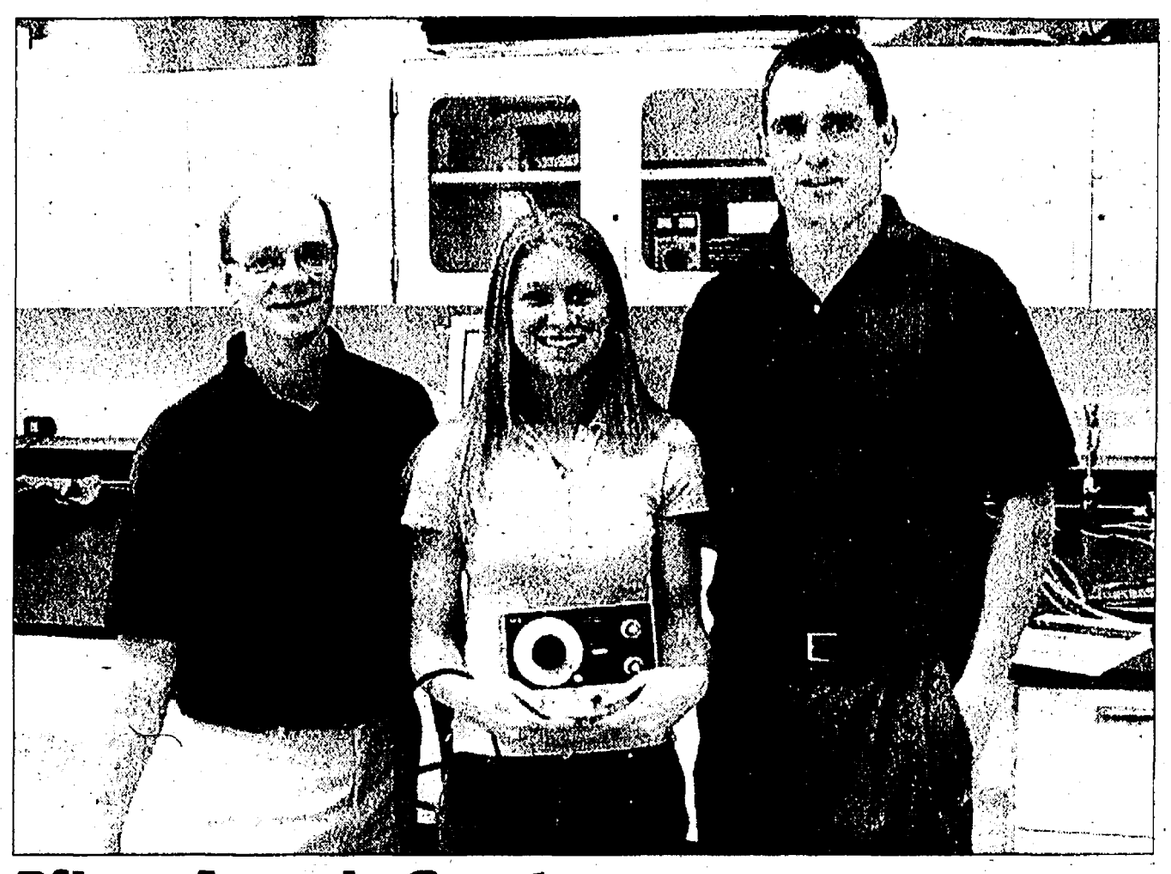
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Ice Cream Social set

■ *Plants, pretzels, pony rides on tap.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

How many children do you know can say they went on a donkey cart ride?

After Dexter's annual Ice Cream Social June 7 in Monument Park, it's safe to say that the experience will be the talk of the town for local children.

In an effort to make each year's event bigger and better, Ice Cream Social Chairman Bud Roberts has not only lined up new rides, he has also teamed up with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department to provide bicycle safety and repair demonstrations in conjunction with a new bike registration program.

Roberts said children who fill out applications attached to the Ice Cream Social fliers and bring them to the event will receive two tickets for rides.

Rides will cost between $1 and $2. In addition, Chamberlain Petting Zoo, which includes rabbits and goats, will have an even larger space than in previous years. Children will be able to buy pellets to feed the animals.

Roberts, who launched the community event about eight years ago, said he organizes it every year for the children.

"I love children, and when I was young, we had carnivals to go to as a family," he said. "Today, there's nothing like this around here — a place where moms and dads can come with their kids."

The event is actually a two-part day of fun for the entire family. Beginning at 9 a.m., the Dexter District Library will offer its semi-annual book sale at the library, 8040 Fourth St., and the Dexter Garden Club will host its annual flower sale in Monument Park.

Roberts cautioned plant lovers to get to the park early because the flowers sell out fast.

At 11 a.m., the Dexter Senior Citizens group will begin selling its popular German pretzels as a fund-raiser. Children's games and rides will get under way at that time, as well.

Roberts said there will be at least 10 different kinds of ice cream bars, all priced at $1, in addition to pizza, soda and coffee.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at yankee@izzy.net.

Access road not ready

■ *State seeking waiver from sight-distance requirements.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

An access road for Pickerel Lake was not open last weekend in time for the Memorial Day holiday as a result of a "stop work" order issued by the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Despite promises that the road would be ready for vehicles in time for the opening weekend of the summer season, it wasn't.

The Road Commission had concerns over a lack of appropriate line-of-sight distance for the Pickerel Lake access road turnoff from Hankerd Road, according to the Friends of Pickerel Lake.

At issue is the amount of vegetation that will need to be removed to improve the sight distance at the turnoff.

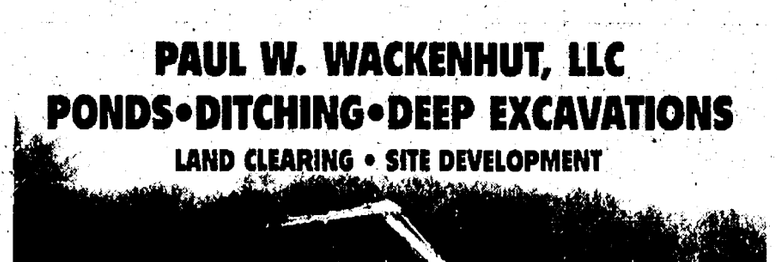
"We are not yet sure how the rise in the road to the west of the turnoff will be handled, if at all," the group said.

The state Department of Natural Resources has applied for a waiver for the usual line-of-sight distance in the hopes of reducing the amount of vegetation that will need to be removed.

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Events are set from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the shelter, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, in Ann Arbor Township.

The six-mile walking route along country roads is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be other animal-related activities and lunch.

After your walk, visit the Lane Animal Hospital booth and learn about dog first aid from Dr. Margaret Lane.

Visit with the honorary co-chairs, Zorro and Penny from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, and meet Czar, the Pfizer-sponsored bomb-sniffing dog.

You can watch a parade of Humane Society dogs and have your pet's portrait taken by Linda Chamberlain of All Pet Photography. There also will be pet contests, featuring longest tail, best singer, best dressed, owner-dog look alike, best trick, most unusual dog, biggest lap dog and more.

Learn about pet therapy from Manuela and find out how it can create solutions for a variety of behavioral problems and physical conditions.

Participants can also find out more about the animal services the Humane Society provides, including heartworm screening, inoculations, rabies vaccinations, West Nile virus information and micro-chipping.

The Humane Society is committed to finding loving, permanent homes for every adoptable animal in their care and to preventing cruelty to animals. It cannot carry out its mission without the public's help.

Just last year, it received more than 7,500 cats, dogs, other domesticated animals and wildlife. More than 1,500 lost, stray or abused animals were brought in by local animal control officers. Of the lost animals, 933 were returned to their owners and 73 percent of the adoptable animals were placed with families.

To pre-register, call the shelter at 662-5585, Ext. 105, or e-mail your name and contact information to walk@hshv.org or fax your pledge sheets to 622-0749.

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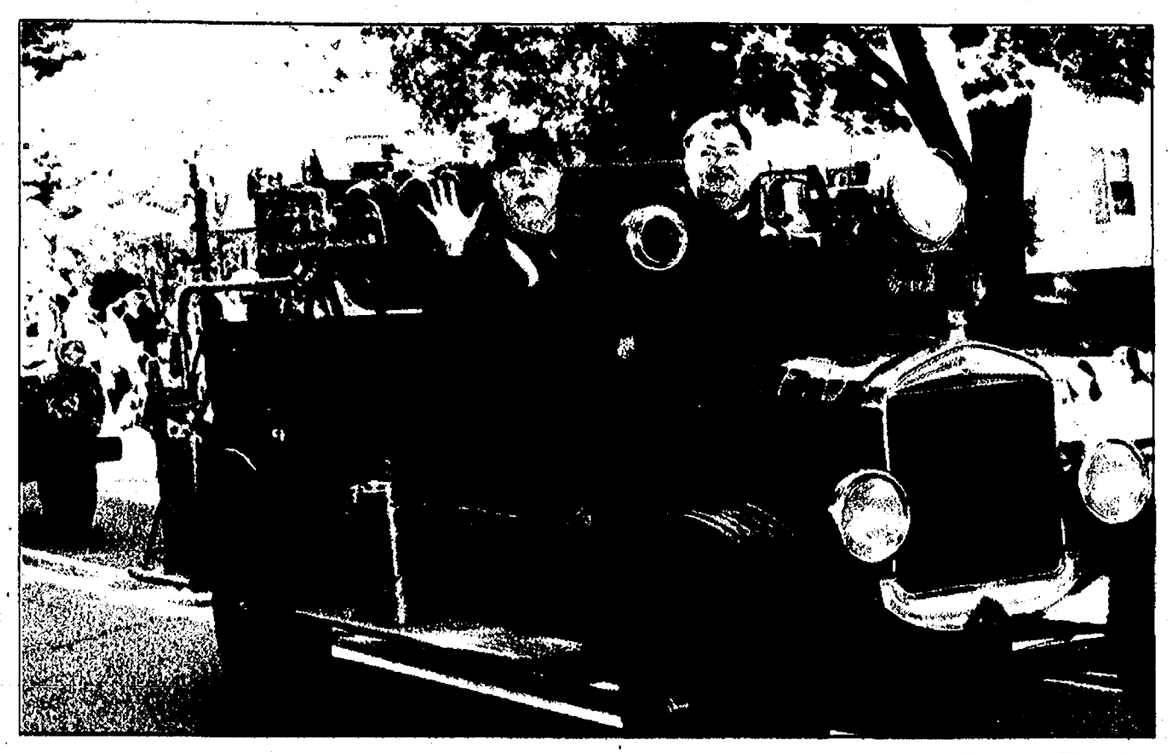
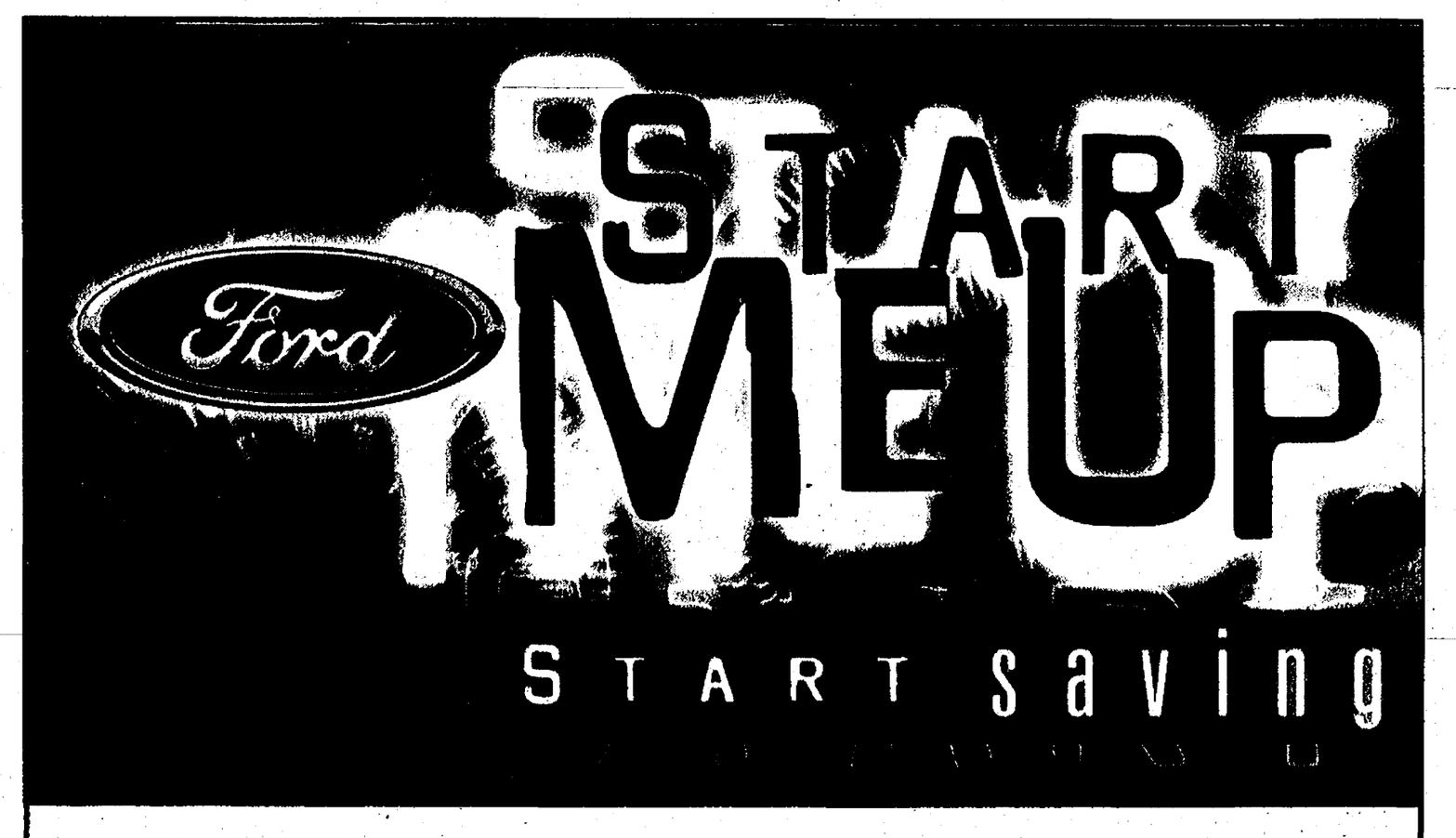
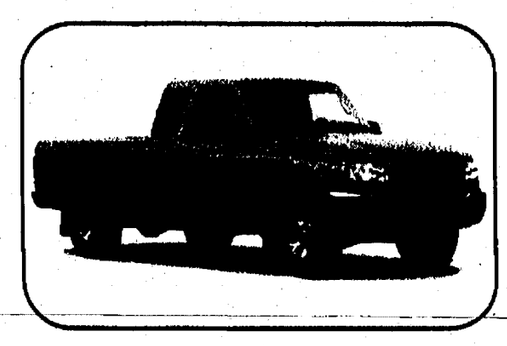


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Vintage Ride

Skip Scott (left) and Larry Wagner of Dexter ride in a 1925 Model T Monday as part of Dexter American Legion's annual Memorial Day parade.





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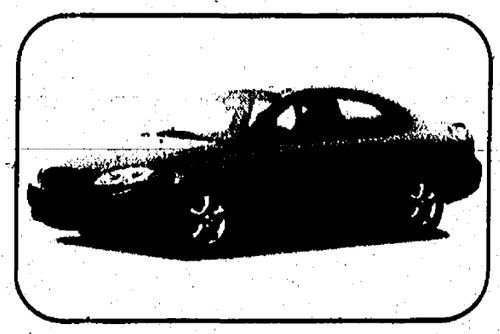
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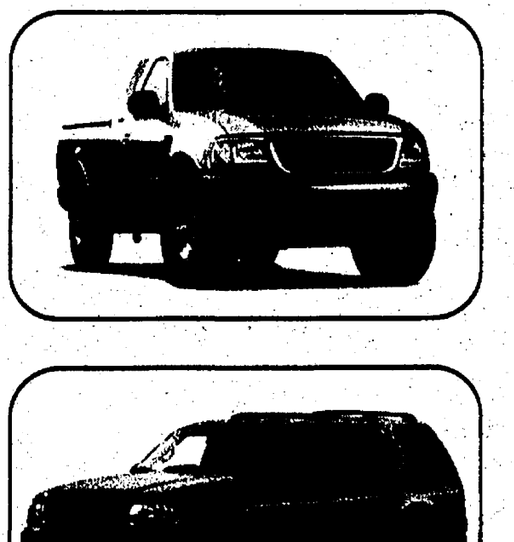
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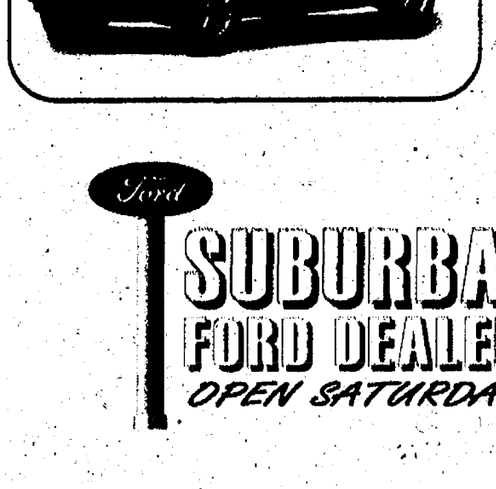
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WEATHER

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY
HIGH: 66°-70°
Variable clouds; perhaps a shower.

THU. NIGHT
LOW: 44°-48°
Partly cloudy.

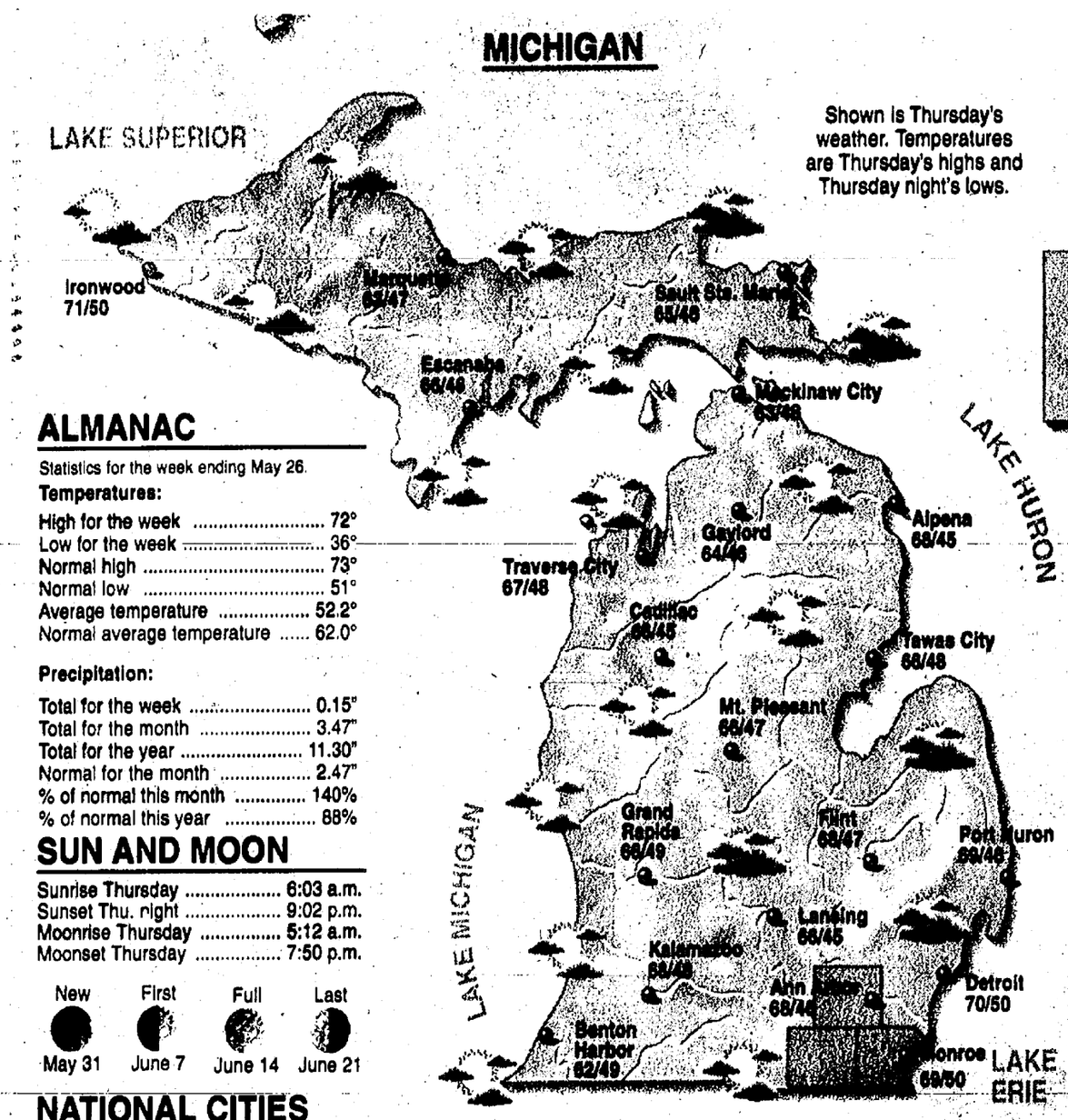
FRIDAY
HIGH: 72°-76°
Clouds and some sunshine.
LOW: 50°-54°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 68°-72°
Morning showers; clouds and sun.
LOW: 44°-48°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 66°-70°
Partly sunny.
LOW: 42°-46°

MONDAY
HIGH: 68°-72°
Mostly sunny.
LOW: 46°-50°

MICHIGAN



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending May 26.

Temperatures:

High for the week	72°
Low for the week	36°
Normal high	73°
Normal low	51°
Average temperature	52.2°
Normal average temperature	62.0°

Precipitation:

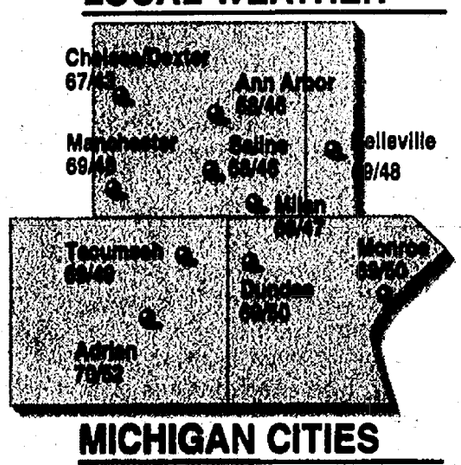
Total for the week	0.15"
Total for the month	3.47"
Total for the year	11.30"
Normal for the month	2.47"
% of normal this month	140%
% of normal this year	88%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:03 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:02 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	5:12 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	7:50 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
May 31	June 7	June 14	June 21

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	68/48/c	74/52/pc
Battle Creek	66/48/pc	71/57/pc
Bay City	67/49/c	69/54/pc
Coldwater	66/51/sh	71/59/pc
Dearborn	70/51/c	72/56/pc
Detroit	70/50/c	72/56/pc
Grand Rapids	66/49/pc	70/54/pc
Holland	64/50/pc	72/56/pc
Jackson	68/48/c	72/54/pc
Kalamazoo	68/48/pc	71/57/pc
Lansing	66/45/c	70/53/pc
Livonia	69/49/c	70/56/pc
Midland	67/49/c	70/55/pc
Monroe	69/50/c	73/58/pc
Muskegon	65/50/pc	70/53/pc
Pontiac	67/49/c	70/55/pc
Port Huron	69/46/c	68/53/pc
Saginaw	68/49/c	69/54/pc
Saline	68/48/c	74/52/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	65/46/pc	64/48/c
Sturgis	65/50/pc	73/58/pc
Toronto	70/46/c	68/44/pc
Traverse City	67/48/pc	71/52/pc
Warren	70/52/c	71/57/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A cold front will bring the slight chance of a shower to the region Thursday. Winds will be north at 10-20 mph. Dry weather is expected Friday.

REAL FEEL TEMP™

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	66°
Highest Friday	74°
Highest Saturday	68°
Highest Sunday	68°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.:	10:58 a.m.	4:47 a.m.	11:20 p.m.	5:09 p.m.
Fri.:	11:41 a.m.	5:29 a.m.	—	5:53 p.m.
Sat.:	12:04 a.m.	6:16 a.m.	12:29 p.m.	6:41 p.m.
Sun.:	12:55 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	7:33 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 4 ..... Low

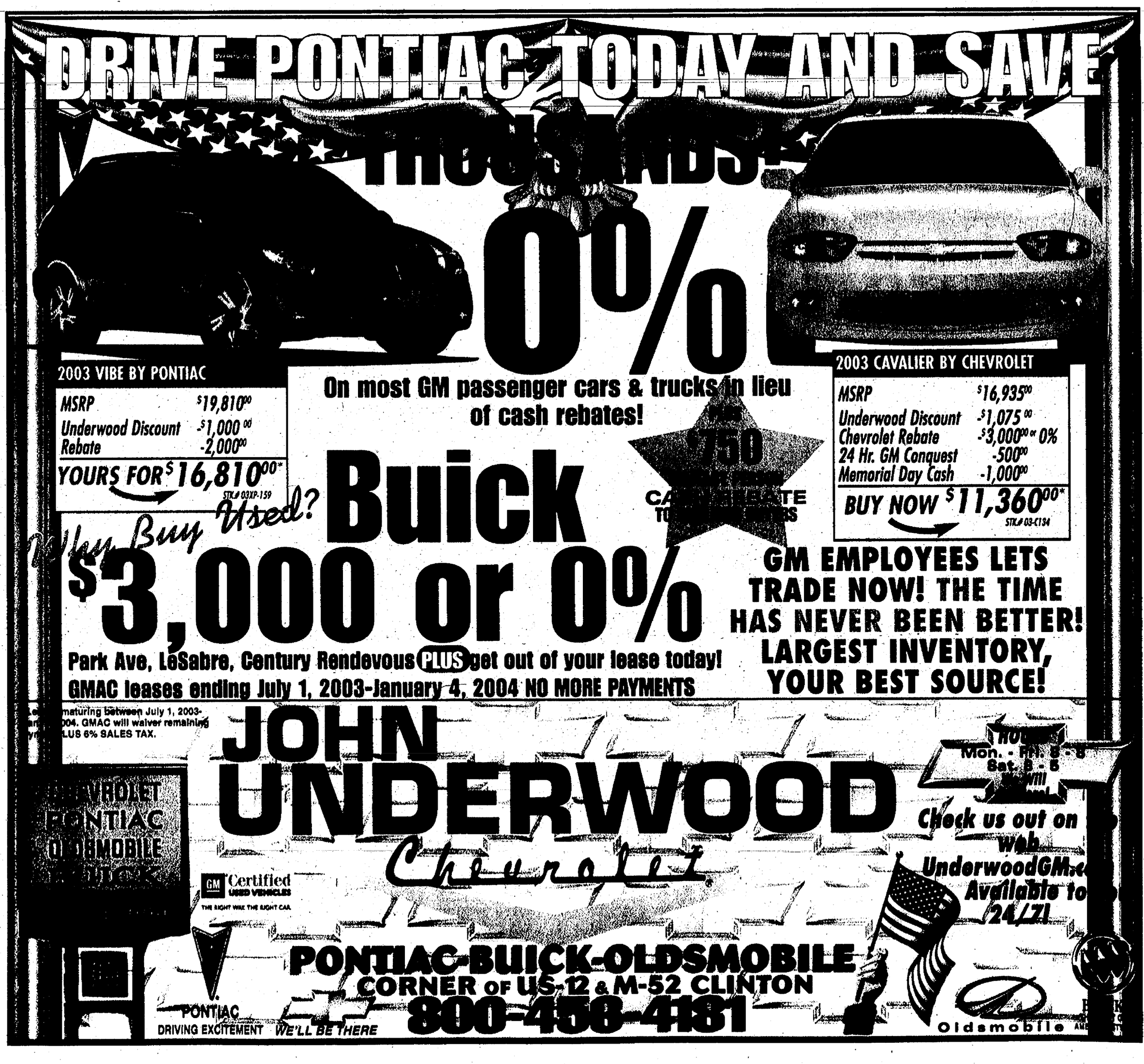
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WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	93/77/c	89/75/c	Kiev	74/48/s	71/53/pc
Algiers	79/56/s	81/59/pc	Lima	74/62/s	74/62/s
Amsterdam	72/57/s	76/61/pc	Lisbon	80/64/pc	77/61/c
Athens	72/58/sh	77/58/pc	London	79/57/pc	75/59/c
Auckland	55/44/s	57/47/c	Madrid	89/63/s	89/57/pc
Bangkok	89/75/t	89/74/c	Manila	88/75/sh	86/75/t
Barbados	91/69/pc	89/72/c	Mexico City	70/50/r	73/49/c
Beijing	85/66/s	77/61/s	Montreal	65/52/sh	68/48/c
Beirut	92/69/pc	80/67/pc	Moscow	62/37/c	61/41/pc
Belgrade	82/59/c	79/62/pc	Nairobi	76/52/r	69/49/sh
Berlin	75/58/s	80/62/pc	New Delhi	108/86/s	110/88/s
Bogota	67/52/r	64/51/c	Panama	88/74/c	87/75/c
Buenos Aires	68/50/pc	65/49/c	Paris	77/59/pc	77/62/pc
Cairo	109/69/pc	97/65/pc	Rio de Janeiro	71/61/pc	72/63/pc
Calgary	76/44/s	68/42/pc	Rome	85/64/pc	82/63/c
Cape Town	64/45/pc	64/42/s	San Juan	90/76/s	90/76/s
Copenhagen	66/51/pc	68/55/c	Santiago	71/43/s	57/34/pc
Dublin	69/52/c	69/52/c	Seoul	76/51/c	72/55/r
Frankfurt	78/59/c	84/64/pc	Singapore	91/76/pc	93/77/pc
Geneva	78/56/c	81/57/pc	Stockholm	64/46/c	64/45/pc
Hong Kong	86/76/t	88/76/c	Sydney	66/52/pc	68/54/s
Istanbul	75/57/s	76/56/s	Tehran	85/62/pc	85/65/s
Jakarta	90/74/pc	90/74/pc	Tokyo	72/58/s	69/60/pc
Jerusalem	86/66/pc	85/54/s	Vancouver	57/43/pc	68/58/pc
Johannesburg	70/49/s	71/48/s	Vienna	78/59/c	80/64/pc
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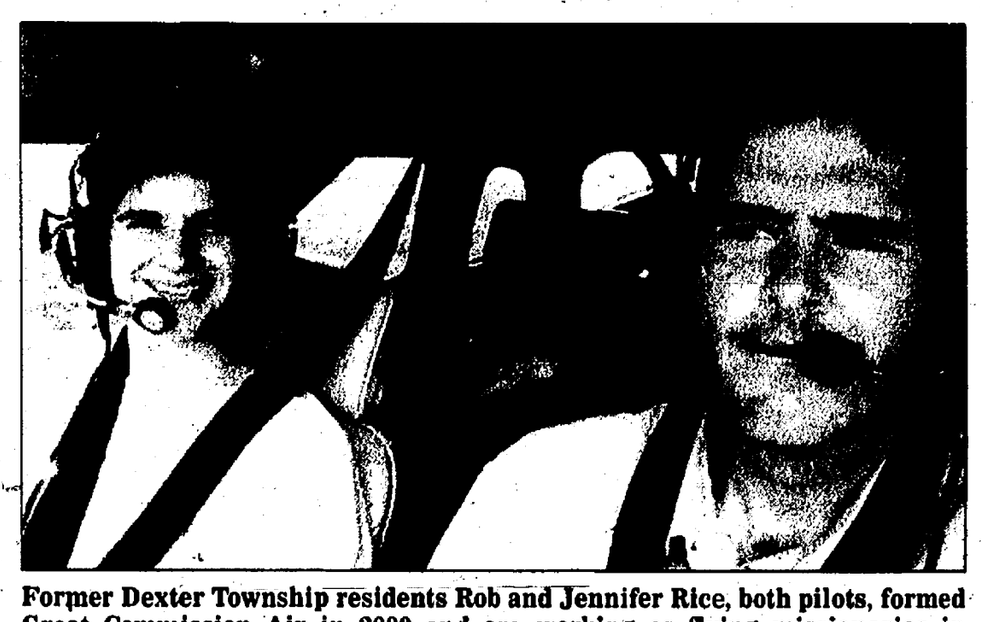
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Akron	69/48/c	72/52/pc	Buffalo	67/52/c	67/52/pc	Denver	93/57/s	88/53/pc	Knoxville	74/57/c	76/60/pc	Norfolk	74/62/pc	76/64/pc	Sacramento	82/56/s	90/56/s
Albany	74/52/c	74/52/c	Burlington, IA	76/59/s	81/57/t	Des Moines	80/60/s	80/58/t	Las Vegas	102/74/s	100/74/pc	Oklahoma City	90/66/s	90/70/s	St. Louis	76/61/s	82/65/pc
Albuquerque	92/62/pc	91/62/pc	Burlington, VT	69/52/sh	73/52/c	Duluth	73/51/s	71/45/sh	Lexington, KY	68/50/t	78/58/pc	Omaha	85/60/s	82/56/pc	Salt Lake City	93/60/pc	88/58/pc
Anchorage	65/46/s	62/46/pc	Casper	89/46/s	78/42/pc	El Paso	90/65/s	94/69/pc	Lincoln	85/60/s	83/58/pc	Orlando	88/68/s	88/70/s	San Antonio	92/71/pc	92/74/s
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Baltimore	75/59/c	80/63/pc	Charlotte	80/58/pc	84/62/pc	Fort Wayne	70/50/pc	74/56/s	Madison	70/52/pc	75/55/c	Phoenix	103/79/s	103/79/s	Seattle	66/48/pc	70/48/pc
Baton Rouge	90/70/pc	91/72/pc	Cheyenne	86/56/s	80/48/pc	Gary	67/52/pc	75/58/pc	Memphis	85/64/s	89/70/s	Pittsburgh	70/56/c	72/56/pc	South Bend	64/50/pc	71/55/pc
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Wings of Hope

Former residents fly medical missions



Former Dexter Township residents Rob and Jennifer Rice, both pilots, formed Great Commission Air in 2000 and are working as flying missionaries in Guatemala for the Wings of Hope organization. They are pictured flying an injured child to hospital.



A father carries his injured child from the Wings of Hope Cessna airplane.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Rob and Jennifer Rice's new life in Guatemala combines three goals they set in 1999.

They wanted to help others, spread the gospel and work in aviation.

The couple, both pilots, founded Great Commission Air in 2000 and in March started work as missionaries in Guatemala. Despite having signed a rent-to-own lease on their Dexter Township home, where they expected to spend at least the next 10 years, they say God had other plans.

In the fall of 1999, with their three goals and a five-year plan in mind, they contacted people who might need their services — churches, missions and humanitarian groups. The only response they had was from a pilot in Papua, New Guinea.

After more than two months of exhaustive work, when both were wondering if this was, in fact, the path they were supposed to take, they heard from Doug Clements of Wings of Hope in St. Louis.

The organization comprises more than 100 retired employees from the aviation industry who volunteer their expertise to refurbish planes that are used for humanitarian relief around the globe.

Wings of Hope offered to refurbish an airplane if the Rices could provide funds.

"It was unbelievable," Jennifer says. "God quickly turned our five-year plan into a three-year plan."

The couple sold their Dexter Township home and put $30,000 toward the aircraft. They also sold or disposed of more than half their possessions and moved into an apartment.

Rob then spent a month in Guatemala as a visiting pilot with Wings of Hope and returned anxious to start full time.

A few months later, with a newborn daughter, Genna, the Rices were asked to serve for six months in Guyana, South America, as pilots for another nonprofit organization.

With only 13-days notice, they quickly scrambled to make ready.

"Once again God took care of our needs," Jennifer says. "Friends and family came to help pack and move our things."

Their six-month stint in Guyana was an incredible learning experience. They flew more than 80 medical flights and also ferried doctors, nurses and volunteers. Food, fuel and other critical supplies were flown into remote villages to save lives and relieve suffering.

The main road servicing the region only can be traveled at a maximum speed of 15 mph. Mothers in labor, sick children, men with internal injuries, an old man run over by a truck — these were just some of the patients the Rices helped.

The couple, who were members of Scio Community Alliance Church in Ann Arbor, spent last year visiting friends and family and raising funds for Great Commission Air's own aircraft.

Last August, Wings of Hope told them an airplane could be ready within a few months for the first mission operated solely by Great Commission Air.

The Rices spent October in Guatemala on a fact-finding mission, learning about the local needs and airstrips, and studying the language. They moved to St. Louis in December to help work on the airplane.

On March 26, Rob and a fellow pilot flew the newly refurbished Cessna U-206 to Guatemala, while Jennifer and Genna followed on a commercial flight.

The family will live in the remote village of Mayalan, 125 miles northwest of Guatemala City, where they will help the former Mayan refugees who live there. There is no running water or electricity, and solar panels connected to a car battery provide electricity for an emergency cell phone in each remote village they will serve.

"This mission began in Dexter and we're thankful for our time living there," Jennifer says. "It was a wonderful place to live, friendly and beautiful."

For information, visit the Web site www.GreatCommissionAir.org.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.



Rob Rice, a former Dexter Township resident, and his wife fly medical missions to Guatemala for the Wings of Hope organization.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Diane Crandell is retiring after 16 years as a teacher at Chelsea Community Education Preschool. The Sylvan Township resident is moving to Gladwin.

Farewell, friend

Preschool teacher retires after 16 years

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

As the saying goes, as one door closes, another door opens.

Diane Crandell believes this to be true. The Sylvan Township resident has bittersweet feelings as she prepares to step down after 16 years as a teacher at Chelsea Community Education Preschool.

Crandell and her husband, Tom, who retired from his position at the University of Michigan, will be moving to Gladwin.

While she hopes to take some time off to enjoy her hobbies, which include scrapbooking, quilting and collecting children's toys and books, Crandell has also had offers to work in church preschools in the area.

"I'm excited about moving," she says. "I feel that God closed the door and opened the door in Gladwin for us.

"Leaving my friends will be hard. I've lived more years here than anywhere."

Crandell has taught preschoolers for more than two decades, opening her own daycare business when her children, Angie and Mark, were young.

She has also taught fifth- and sixth-graders in Byron, the Head Start program in Wayne County, as well preschool programs in Flushing, Flint, Auburn Heights and Garden City.

Crandell says her mother always told her that she was "born to teach." By her junior high and high school years, she tutored children she was babysitting. Parents paid her extra to help their children with math and reading.

A member of Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea, Crandell says that teaching is her ministry in the community.

"It's not for the money," she says. "It's my gift and talent. This is where God wanted me to be."

She says she loves her young charges as if they were her own.

"They are part of a big family," she says. "We've been through a lot of tragedies and good times together.

"Sometimes we have spent time together out of class. It's like a family here. The parents at Community Education have been wonderful."

Crandell, who enjoys playing music and dancing with the youngsters, says she loves to hear a child "belly laugh."

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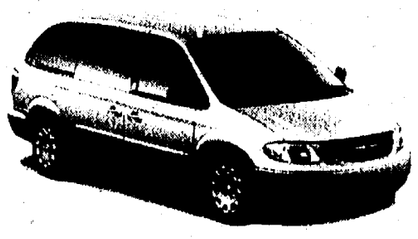
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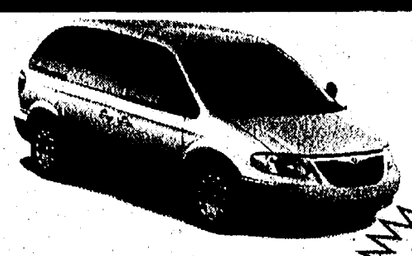
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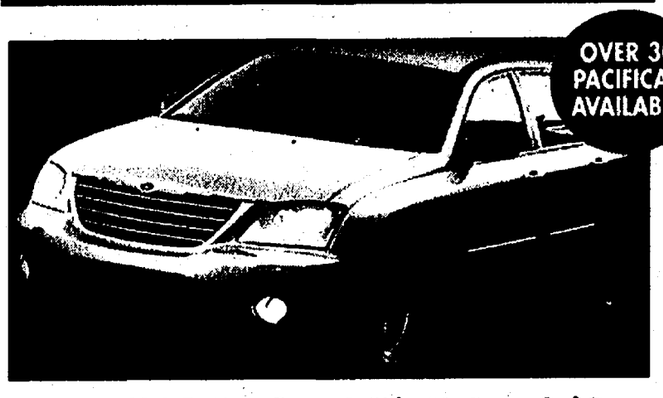
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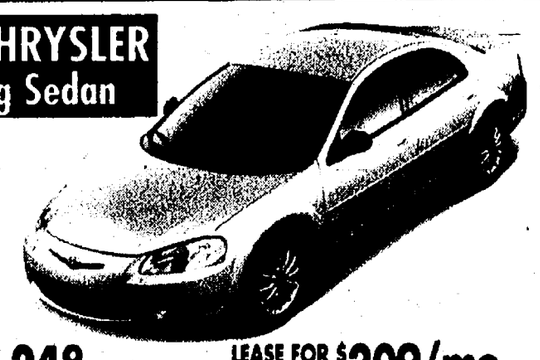
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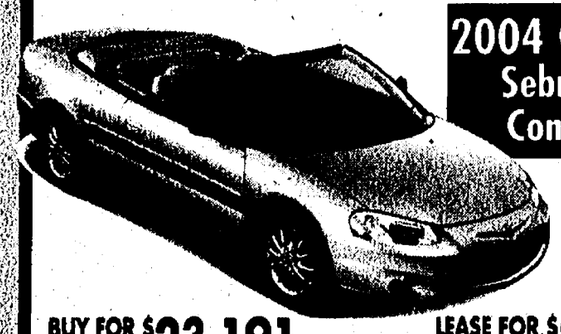
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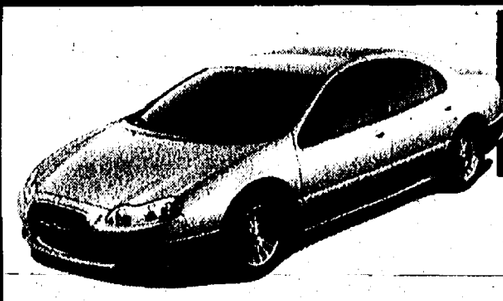
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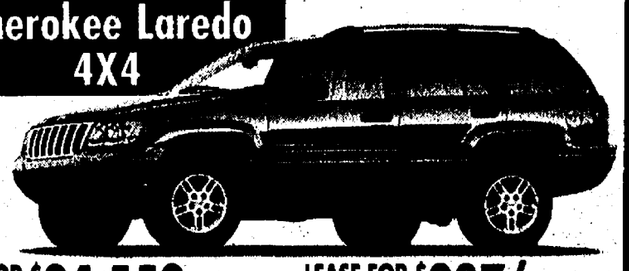
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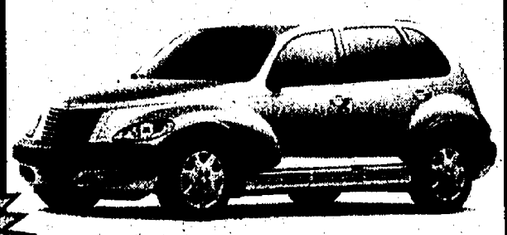
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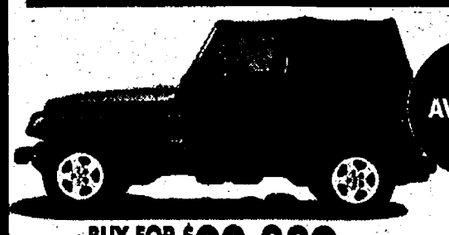
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Friday, May 30

Pierce Lake Elementary School will hold its annual picnic 6 to 9 p.m. at the school, 275 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea.

Art Oasis/Trailblazers of Washtenaw will hold a benefit dinner and auction 6 p.m. in the dining room at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For reservations and ticket information, call 665-7665 or e-mail Barbara Carson at barbara@artoasis.org.

Saturday, May 31

Spring Drop-In Story Time will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8732.

German Social Club will meet 1 p.m. at the Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For more information, call Edith Weber at 475-1583.

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Jerry Perrine.

Zou Zou's Café presents Eric Nassau, with his eclectic blend of melodic folk music, 7 p.m. at 101 N. Main St. in Chelsea.

Sunday, June 1

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will hold its 25th annual Ham and Antique Radio Swap 8 a.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. There will be a $5 entry fee at the gate. Children 12 years and younger get in for free.

Chelsea Chamber Players final concert is set 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in downtown Chelsea. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call Greg Shoultz at 1-734-834-3301.

Monday, June 2

Meet the Candidate Night for the upcoming Chelsea Board of Education election will be held 7 to 8 p.m. in the boardroom at Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Wednesday, June 4

Relay for Life Team Captains Meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital White Oak Inn Atrium, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Thursday, June 5

The Committee for Chelsea Parks annual membership meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, Private Dining Room A, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Members will elect officers and present the annual report.

CHELSEA
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

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

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St.. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or email rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 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.

Grandparents as Parents Program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Thursday, May 29

Battle of the Bands will be held 7 to 10 p.m. at Copeland Auditorium, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Admission is $3 with student ID and $5 for adults. For more information, contact Debora Marsh at marsh@dexter.k12.mi.us.

Saturday, May 31

Antiques Appraisal Clinic 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. The cost is $5 for oral appraisal, $7 for written appraisal and $12 for items of $1,000 value or more. All donations benefit the museum. For more information and to schedule appointments, call 426-2473.

Sunday, June 1

"To Say Thanks," a tribute to the men and women of the armed forces, past and present, will be held 9 to 10:15 a.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Wednesday, June 4

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at St. James Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-5648.

DEXTER
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Thursday

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

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 426-2372 for information.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

Wednesday

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-6775.

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, May 29

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering a five-part grief support series on five consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Dr., in Superior Township. It's open to the public and there is no charge. To register, call 327-3409.

Sunday, June 1

The Huron Valley Harmonizers will present its spring show, "Harmony in Praise," 7 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner Road, in Ann Arbor. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 994-3691 or 668-8040.

Tuesday, June 3

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" seminar 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Call 973-7892 for information.

Tuesday, June 10

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" seminar set 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Staples to perform June 6 at WCC

In conjunction with Washtenaw Community College's new Music Performance Program, a new series has been born.

Living Legends gives the audience a chance to meet, ask questions of and listen to musical icons. The first in the series will be 7 p.m. June 6 with Mavis Staples of the Staple Singers at Towsley Auditorium in the Morris Lawrence Building on the college's campus.

The evening will begin with Staples being interviewed by Jas Obrecht, music journalist and former editor of Guitar Player Magazine. Then the audience will have an opportunity to ask Staples questions before she performs some of her celebrated songs such as "Respect Yourself," "I'll Take You There" and "Let's Do It Again."

Staples is an original member of the Staple Singers. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1999, the Staple Singers were pioneers of message music, regularly working in tandem with Martin Luther King Jr. in the civil rights movement and taking gospel music to the top 40.

The Staple Singers were featured in films such as "Wattstax," "Soul to Soul" and "The Last Waltz." As a solo artist, Staples has worked with Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, Curtis Mayfield and Prince.

"We are thrilled that Mavis Staples has agreed to be the first guest in our new series," said John E. Lawrence, head of the music performance program. "She embodies the kind of performer we are looking for — someone whose work is outstanding and has withstood the test of time."

Staples will be backed up by musicians legendary in their own right. On bass will be Al Turner "the Burner," who has played with Aretha Franklin, Earl Klugh and Patti LaBelle. Al Duncan, a favorite of Burt Bacharach, will be on keyboards. The college's own John E. Lawrence will accompany the group on guitar and Tim Austin, Staples music director, will round out the band on drums.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students, those 65 or older or 17 and younger. For more information or to reserve tickets, call the WCC Box Office at 973-3450.

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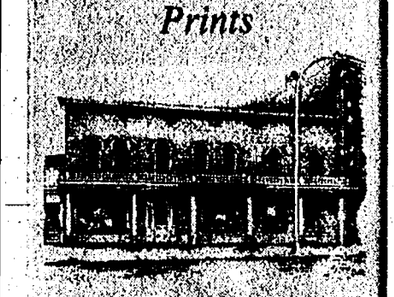
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Designed by professional speech language clinicians to maximize classroom carryover, the programs target student achievement in reading, writing, speaking, listening and social skills.

While the programs foster success in the classroom, they are not tutoring programs or summer school. They have been designed by professional clinicians to provide intense, individual and group language therapy.

Located on University of Michigan's medical campus, the University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy is a valuable resource for families in Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Jackson counties.

Programs will be held June through August. For more information about the programs or to register, call 764-8440.



Art Fair

The Chelsea Painters will hold the 30th annual Art Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 7 and 8 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. The free event will feature art sales and exhibits, children's activities, live entertainment and refreshments. The group, pictured at last year's event, includes Barbara Anderson, Marlene Blum, Delores Boos, Janice Botsford, Bob Carrigan, Martha Ceccio, Jim Clark, Ada Crispin, Willie Eder, Jane Farrell, Nancy Feldkamp, Teresa Freed, Mae Hostetler, Sandy Knapp, Ruth Langs, Barbara MacKellar, Joyce Sysol, Joan Plohr, Sherle Stofflet, Alice Swainson, Pat Truzzi, Madeleine Vallier, Ruth Ann Weber and Donna and Tracy Zagotta.

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"I love to watch their expressions when I bring in my puppets, Chicken and Bear," she says.

Crandell creates special days for the children, such as Jungle Day, Dress-Up Day and Beach Day, and makes the curriculum exciting and entertaining for youngsters and staff.

"I enjoy reading with the children, and I like to see the gains. For instance, when a kid reads about the word 'hello' in a book and then realizes when they see it somewhere else, they get all excited when it clicks."

She also enjoys getting letters from former pupils as they progress through grade school.

Crandell leaves behind quite a legacy for her 16 years. She was responsible for making a literacy grant possible, enabling children to have good, sturdy books in class year round, and wrote a grant that provided funds to get bikes, scooters and balls for the class.

She also started a gross-motor program funded by the Chelsea Education Foundation.

Chelsea Community Education hosted an Open House in her honor May 20 at Washington Street Education Center.

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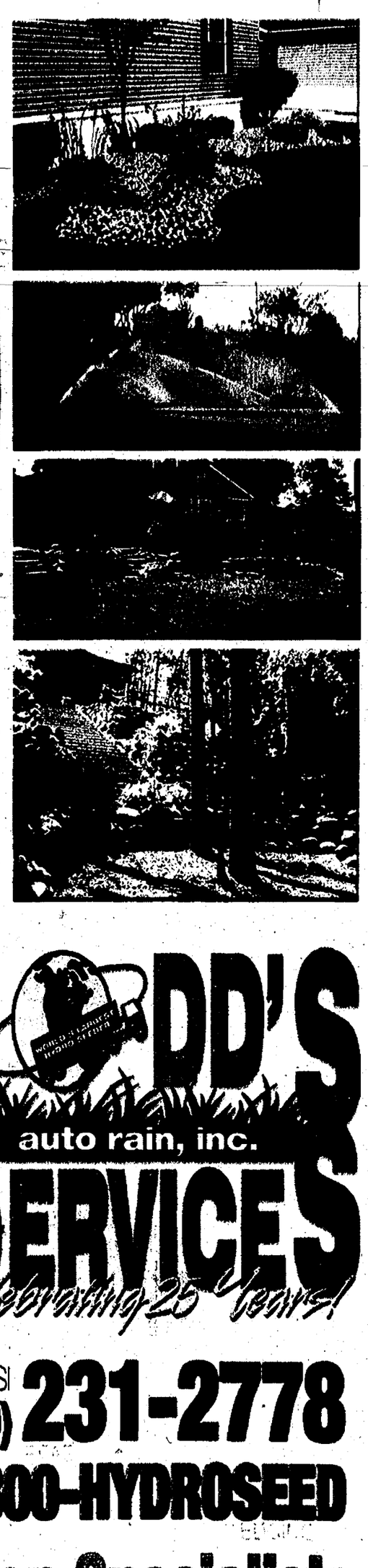
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Chelsea baseball battles state's best

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball traveled west to participate in the St. Joseph Tournament last Saturday. The Bulldogs uncharacteristically lost all three of their ballgames.

Chelsea (24-7), ranked No. 4 in Division II, lost to Kalamazoo Central, top-10 ranked in Division I, 10-7 in it first game.

The contest against the Maroon Giants featured a battle between two Division I pitchers. Bulldog senior David Grabarkiewicz, who committed to Eastern Michigan University, toed the rubber for Chelsea, while Central ace Andrew Hess, bound for the University of Michigan, took the hill for Kalamazoo.

Neither hurler had his best stuff last weekend.

The Bulldogs knocked Hess out of the game in the fourth inning, leading 5-4.

Grabarkiewicz (8-1) went the distance, but gave up six runs in the last three innings, absorbing the loss.

Chelsea batters drew 10 walks during the game. Senior Jimmy Baker led the team with four walks.

"We had plenty of base runners, but couldn't get the big hits," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton.

Ben Daniels paced the Bulldogs, stroking a two-run RBI single in the fourth inning.

Others recording hits for Chelsea included Drew Warren, with a double, and Matt Cunningham and Joe Myers, each with a single.

In its second game, the Bulldogs lost 7-3 to Division I No. 4-ranked Bay City Central.

"We had a 2-0 lead, but couldn't hold it," Welton said.

Kyle Kendzicky (4-2) recorded the loss for Chelsea from the mound.

Baker and Kendzicky led the Dawgs with two hits each.

Steve Wacker, Grabarkiewicz and Myers all had one hit each.

In its final contest of the day, Chelsea lost to one of west Michigan's top programs, Stevensville Lakeshore, 3-0 in eight innings.

The Lancers blasted a three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning for the game winner.

Baker (5-2) absorbed the loss for the Bulldogs.

Ryan Keiser and Cunningham each singled, while Grabarkiewicz doubled for Chelsea.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs split a doubleheader with always-tough Brighton, winning the opener 3-1, but dropping the nightcap 14-12.

In the first game, Myers (7-1) chalked up the victory from the hill, going all seven innings.

"He gave up a run in the first inning, and then shut them down the rest of the way," Welton said. "He was in control all game."

In the second contest, Chelsea led 6-1 heading into the third inning, before Brighton battled back.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, three different Bulldog pitchers combined for eight walks and a hit batsman as Brighton rallied for the victory.

"Brighton had one hit in the inning," Welton said. "That was the ugliest inning of the year. It was hard to watch."

On May 20, Chelsea hosted the Southeastern Conference White Division Tournament.

In its first game, the Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 3-0 as Baker out dueled Railsplitter ace Ben Weaks.

Baker allowed five hits, while striking out eight and walking none.

"He was outstanding," Welton said. "He was in control all game. It was pretty impressive."

Chelsea scored in the third inning, as Baker doubled and was brought home by junior Matt Eckler's RBI single.

In the fifth inning, the Bulldogs closed out the scoring as Eckler and Myers each had RBI singles.

In the tournament championship, Chelsea beat Tecumseh 4-2.

Grabarkiewicz earned the victory from the hill, going the distance, fanning nine and walking six.

The Bulldogs scored in the first inning as Cunningham tripled and Baker laced a RBI double.

In the fourth inning, Grabarkiewicz cranked his fourth home run of the year, for a 2-0 Chelsea lead.

After the Indians brought home two unearned runs in the top of the fifth, the Bulldogs responded with a run, as Jeff Elliott walked, stole second and scored on Baker's RBI single in the bottom half of the frame.

In the sixth, Chelsea scored its final run, as Myers singled, stole second and came home on an error.

Baker finished 3-for-3, with two RBI.

The league championship was the Bulldogs' fourth in a row.

"We're proud of that," Welton said. "It's our No. 1 goal each and every year."

Chelsea next competes in Division II district play at Dexter, taking on the host Dreadnaughts 10 a.m. Saturday. If successful in their opener, the Bulldogs would face the winner of Tecumseh-Hillsdale later in the day at 4 p.m. in the district final.

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Bulldog softball defeats Division III No. 1 team

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball captured its own quad last Friday, defeating Walled Lake Central and Clinton.

In its first game, the Bulldogs (29-4), ranked No. 4 in Division II, defeated Division III No. 1-ranked Clinton 4-0.

"That was a very good game," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

Bulldog junior Jenna Connelly recorded the victory from the circle, going the distance, allowing two hits, striking out eight and walking one. Connelly out dueled Redskin ace Sara Turvo, one of the top pitchers in the state.

"She's the best we've faced this year," Reichard said of Turvo. "She has good speed and movement."

Turvo finished with 15 strikeouts.

Chelsea scored three runs in the fourth inning, breaking open the contest.

With the bases loaded, junior catcher Katrina Moffett ripped a three-run RBI double, giving the Dawgs a 3-0 advantage.

In the sixth inning, Missy Morcom doubled and was brought home by Julia Arnold's RBI single.

In its second game, Chelsea defeated Walled Lake Central 5-4.

The Bulldogs won the contest in the seventh inning.

In the final frame, Arnold led off with a single before stealing second base. Moffett walked and Anna Arend singled to load the bases. Mann then connected for a RBI single, bringing Arnold home with the game-winning run.

Carly Daniels started the game, going six innings, allowing three hits, striking out two and walking two before giving way to Connelly.

Arend finished with two hits, including a double and three RBI.

Morcom and Arnold each ended up with two hits.

On May 20, Chelsea captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title by defeating Ypsilanti Lincoln and Tecumseh in the league tournament.

In their first game, the host Bulldogs beat Lincoln 15-0 in a three-inning mercy-rule contest.

Connelly picked up the win, striking out eight of the 10 batters she faced.

The Railsplitters, on the other hand, allowed 11 walks.

Chelsea scored five runs in the first inning and 10 runs in the second inning.

Arend paced the squad with the stick, recording two RBI and doubling.

Mann added a RBI double, while Brynna Darwin, Moffett and Arnold all finished with RBI singles.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Bulldog junior Jenna Connelly out dueled Clinton's Sara Turvo last week at the Chelsea quad. The Bulldogs beat the Redskins 4-0.

In the conference title game, the Bulldogs defeated Tecumseh 5-4.

With the score tied at 4-4, with two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning, Chelsea senior Cynthia Johnson laced a RBI single, scoring Moffett, who had doubled earlier.

Johnson ended up with three hits on the day.

The Bulldogs totaled 13 hits, while the Indians had five.

Besides Johnson, other top hitters for Chelsea included Moffett, who blasted her team-leading fourth fence-clearing home run of the season. Mann, Darwin, Arnold and Moffett all chipped in two hits for the Bulldogs.

Chalking up the victory from the circle for Chelsea was Daniels, who yielded five hits, while fanning two and walking three.

With their win over Tecumseh, the Bulldogs won their second straight SEC championship.

"That's a goal the team set together," Reichard said. "We've had a couple bumps on the road. But it was exciting."

Chelsea next travels to Dexter to square off against the host Dreadnaughts in a Division II first-round district game noon Saturday.

If the Bulldogs are successful against their county rivals, they would play the winner of Tecumseh-Hillsdale later in the day at 2 p.m. in the district final.

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Chelsea thinclads place second at league meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished second at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Tecumseh May 21.

The Bulldogs ended up with 58.5 points.

Ypsilanti Lincoln captured the league championship with 92.5 points.

Placing third was Dexter with 54 points, followed by Tecumseh with 53 points.

"We are pleased with our second-place finish," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Lincoln is a Division I regional champion, and is clearly the most talented team. However, we were able to beat Dexter and Tecumseh. Each of the teams were top three in their own region, so this was a good way to end the season."

Individually for Chelsea, Chris Bauer finished first in the shot put, throwing 50 feet, 7 inches to earn the league title. Teammate Joel Powers placed second with a heave of 47-6. P.J. Sawicki was fifth with a 44-11.

In the discus, Bauer finished second with a toss of 144-54. Placing third was Jason Danielson with a 136-10.

"The throwers continue to impress and improve," Swager said. "Chris Bauer, Jason Danielson and Joel Powers earned all-league honors."

In sprints, Bulldog Darl Bauer finished second in the 200 meters with a time of 23.9. He placed fourth in the 100 meters with an 11.5.

Finishing third in the 100 meters for Chelsea was Drew Ellis, also with an 11.5.

In the 3,200-meter run, Dan Lewis paced the Bulldogs, ending up third with a clocking of 10:20. Teammate Marius Varner placed fifth in 10:25.

In the long jump, George Royce finished third, leaping 19-3. He also was third in the high jump with a 5-10.

Hugh White crossed the line fourth in the 400-meter run for Chelsea, stopping the clock in 52.6. He also placed fourth in the pole vault, clearing 11-6.

In the 800-meter run, Trevor Bach placed fourth with a time of 2:04.8.

Ian Galvin finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles for the Bulldogs in 16.3. Though not placing, Galvin clocked a 45.8 in the 300-meter hurdles.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Chelsea foursome of Andre Bravo, Tony Reifel, Bach and White finished fourth in 8:38.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Andy Hurst, Bach, White and Bravo placed fifth with a clocking of 3:32.9.

"Our second-place finish in the SEC is a solid accomplishment," Swager said. "I am proud of our team."

Chelsea next competes in the Division II state meet at Caledonia Saturday. Field events begin at 9 a.m. Track events start at 10 a.m.

Participating in the finals for Chelsea will be the team of Bravo, Bach, Reifel and White in the 3,200-meter relay, and Chris Bauer and Powers in the shot put.

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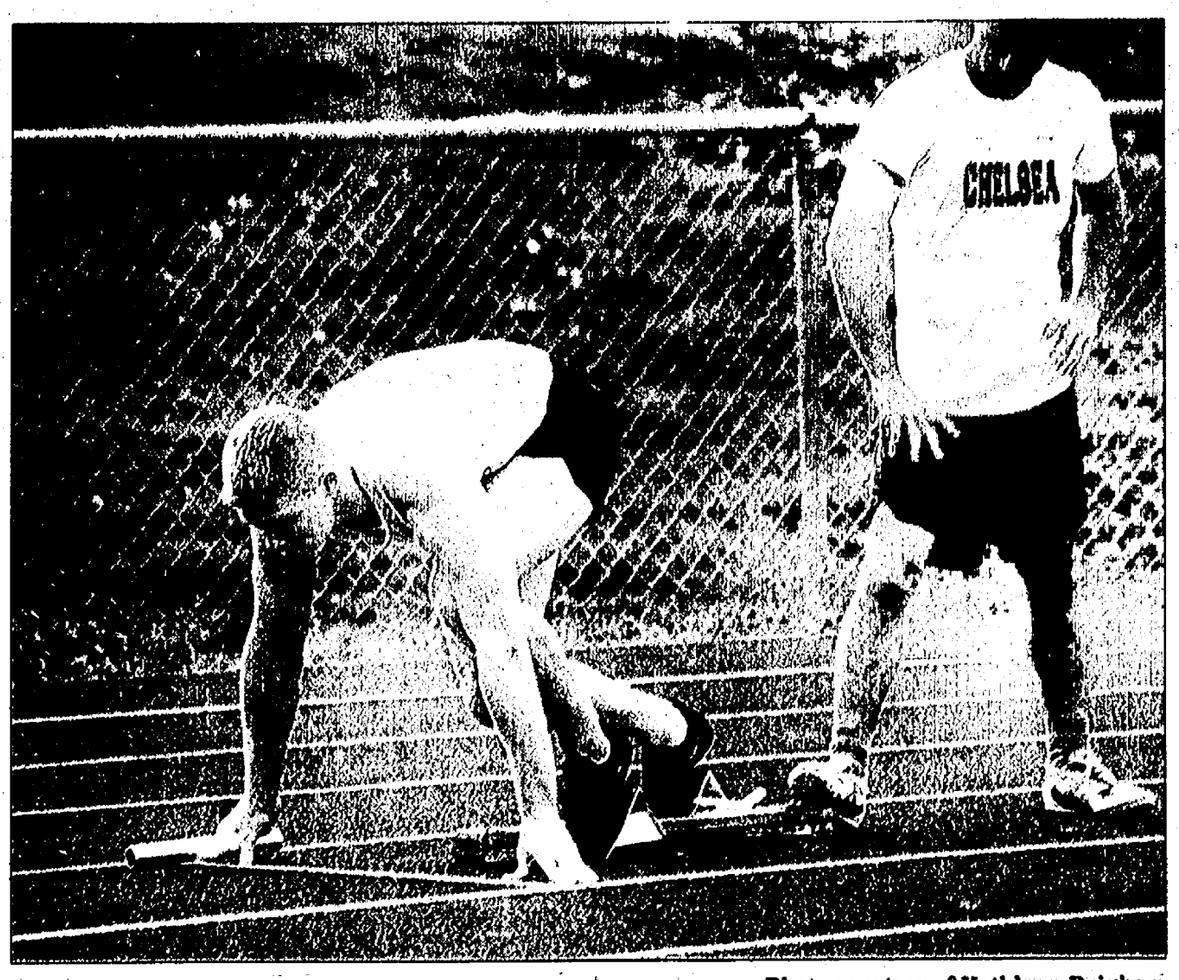


Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Chelsea senior Darl Bauer finished second in the 200 meters and fourth in the 100 meters at last week's Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Tecumseh.

Chelsea tracksters finish third in SEC

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished third May 21 at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Tecumseh.

The Bulldogs ended the event with 53.5 points.

Ypsilanti Lincoln placed first with 112 points.

Ending up second was Dexter with 63.5 points, while Tecumseh finished fourth with 27 points.

"We finished about (where) we expected," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "Lincoln has an outstanding group of sprinters, and Dexter is strong and deep in the distances.

"We had balanced scoring, but couldn't get enough of the top places to challenge them, even though we had some very good performances.

"We are pleased because we had the opportunity to run everyone on the team in the meet."

Individually for Chelsea, senior Savannah Hyssong finished first in the shot put with a throw of 32 feet, 8 inches. She also earned all-league honors in the 400-meter run, placing third in 1:01.3.

Ashli Welshans finished second in the discus with a career best toss of 101-9.

Megan Korc ended up second in the pole vault for the Bulldogs, clearing 9-0.

In the 800-meter run, Kari Moyle was second with a time of 2:28.0.

Genny Gourlay crossed the line third in the 300-meter hurdles with a clocking of 48.6.

In the 3,200-meter run, Ashley Brainerd finished third, in a season best 13:00.8.

Sarah Brigham placed fourth in the 100 meters with a time of 13.8. She also tied for fourth in the high jump with a 4-6.

Placing fourth in the 1,600-meter run for Chelsea was Kim Gasieski with a season-best time of 5:33.8.

Jessica Percha finished fourth in the long jump with a leap of 14-2.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Nina Kramer placed fifth in a season best time of 50.3.

Melissa Koch was fifth in the pole vault with a heave of 29-1. Julie Mida was fifth in the pole vault with a mark of 8-6.

The Bulldogs finished second in all four relays.

The Chelsea group of Jamie Ottoman, Ashley Houle, Katie Grabarkiewicz and Brainerd placed second in the 3,200-meter relay with a clocking of 11:34.0.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldog foursome of Hyssong, Kramer, Gasieski and Moyle finished second in 4:19.0.

The team of Gourlay, Kramer, Brigham and Hyssong placed second in the 800-meter relay with a season-best time of 1:50.6.

In the 400-meter relay, Chelsea's Gourlay, Brigham, Kramer and Percha ended up second in 52.1.

Despite not scoring, Houle clocked a season-best 13:47.4 in the 3,200-meter run for the Bulldogs. Winn Mahoney trimmed four seconds off her previous best time, finishing the 300-meter hurdles in 56.6.

Chelsea next travels to Caledonia to compete in the Division II state meet Saturday. The field events start at 9 a.m. The track events begin at 10 a.m.

Participating in the state finals for the Bulldogs are pole-vaulters Lauren Williams and Korc, hurdler Gourlay and the 3,200-meter relay team of Shannon Kinner, Moyle, Brainerd and Gasieski.



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Chelsea's Ashley Brainerd heads for the finish line. Brainerd and the Bulldogs placed third in the Southeastern Conference White Division meet last week at Tecumseh.

Bulldog frosh soccer blanks Ann Arbor Huron

The Chelsea freshman girls' soccer team shut out Ann Arbor Huron 2-0 in its season finale last Thursday.

After a scoreless first half, the Bulldogs (7-8-2) took the lead five minutes into the second half, as Kellyn Pagliarini beat the Huron keeper. Key to the goal was Chelsea keeper Kat Fitzgerald's clearing punt that sailed out to Pagliarini.

One minute later, with the host River Rats reeling, Ariel Schepers scored off an assist from Jackie Daane.

For the game, both squads had six shots on goal.

Fitzgerald and Schepers combined for the victory in net for Chelsea.

"The first half was evenly played," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "We had three good shots that Huron turned away.

"In the second half, Huron came out strong for the first two minutes. Fitzgerald made a couple great saves to stop their momentum. Then her long punt to Pagliarini spurred our quick turnaround in the game. (We) dominated the rest of the half and frustrated the River Rats."

On May 19, the host Bulldogs lost to Brighton 2-0.

The visiting Bulldogs scored two first half goals to secure their victory.

Brighton out shot Chelsea 11-4.

"The first time we played them, they dominated the game, but we got the break for the win," Hicks said. "This time the game was pretty even, with Brighton making their breaks count.

"(We) played one of our best games overall at midfield and up front. Two (of our) shots were inches from the lower post, and a third just missed the far upper corner.

"We felt good about the way we played this game, even when the scoreboard wasn't in our favor."

Hicks was pleased with the Bulldogs' overall season.

"These girls learned a lot of soccer this season," he said. "Assistant coach Joe Nahra introduced the girls to a couple new systems of play and they were able to apply them for some great results."

Runners end up second at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' track and field finished second May 21 at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet in Tecumseh.

The Dreadnaughts concluded the meet with 63.5 points.

Winning the league title was Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Railsplitters finished with 112 points.

Placing third was Chelsea with 53.5 points, while Tecumseh had 27 points.

"We're happy with the outcome," said Dexter coach Amy Wolfgang. "We accomplished our goals of improving our standings in the league and regional from last year, and we also qualified more individuals in the state meet."

Individually for Dexter, junior Jennifer Gunderson finished first in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:31.77. She also was league champion in the 800-meter run, besting the field with a clocking of 2:24.99.

In the 1,600-meter run, the Dreadnaughts had four runners in the top five. Besides Gunderson, Christina Sarnecki placed second in 5:33.01, while teammate Kalli Williams was third in 5:33.24 and Natli Nalli, fifth in 5:33.9.

In the 800-meter run, Sarnecki was third with a time of 2:36.02, while freshman Cara McLogan was fifth in a season best 2:47.17.

Williams captured first place in the 3,200-meter run for Dexter with a clocking of 11:37.31. Placing second was Nalli in 12:34.53, while teammate Bridget Riehle was fourth in 13:04.1.

The Dreadnaughts' final first-place finish was in the 3,200-meter relay. The Dexter foursome of Gunderson, Sarnecki, Williams and Nalli crossed the line first in 10:45.12.

In hurdles, Dreadnaught Lori Risdon finished second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 48.20. She also was third in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.87.

In the high jump, Meghan Carmody was second with a height of 4 feet, 8 inches. Teammate Christin Eder was fourth with a mark of 4-6.

Junior Katie Dinardo paced Dexter in the pole vault, placing third with a season best clearing of 9-0. Teammate sophomore Jenny Heldt didn't place, but finished with a season best mark of 8-0.

Freshman Kelsey Wilson ended up fifth in the long jump for the Dreads, leaping 14-0.

In the 100 meters, Susan Benjey finished fifth with a time of 13.82.

Freshman Amy Roberts placed fifth in the 200 meters in 28.79 and also in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:06.03.

In the 800-meter relay, the Dexter group of Joan Snyder, Bailey Wandyg, Risdon and Roberts finished third with a season-best clocking of 1:50.66.

Wolfgang said she was pleased with the squad's effort this year.

"One of the best things about the season was the enthusiasm the freshmen brought to the program," she said. "They were excited about track and field and that really carried over to the rest of the team.

"With the experience and leadership from the upperclassmen and the enthusiasm of the freshmen, we had a very successful season."

Dexter next competes in the Division II state meet in Caledonia Saturday. Field events begin at 9 a.m. The track events start at 10 a.m. Caledonia is located outside of Grand Rapids.

Participating in the state meet for the Dreadnaughts are Williams, Gunderson, Nalli, Sarnecki, Risdon and Dinardo.

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Bulldog soccer beats Bedford in home finale

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team lost to Tecumseh 3-1 last Thursday.

Despite blanking the Indians earlier in the season 4-0, the Bulldogs (7-10-1, 5-4-1) were unable to muster much offense this time around against Tecumseh.

Scoring Chelsea's lone goal was Rachel Dotson in the first half.

Assisting on the goal was Jaime Franks.

At the half, the score was knotted at 1-1.

In the second half, the host Indians dominated, out shooting the Bulldogs 16-2.

On May 20, Chelsea defeated Temperance Bedford 4-2.

The host Bulldogs were celebrating Soccer Night.

In the first half, the Mules jumped out to a 2-0 lead, scoring twice in the first 12 minutes.

"They immediately took it to us," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

With seven minutes left in the first half, Bulldog forward Genny Gourlay scored, cutting Bedford's advantage to 2-1.



Genny Gourlay

Assisting on the play for Chelsea was Franks.

Though scoring late, Orlandi wasn't happy with his squad's performance in the first 40 minutes.

"We had an inspired talk at halftime," he said. "Our sense of urgency was found."

With 17 minutes left in the game, Brittany Denison tied the game with a goal assisted by Renee Stahl.

With less than five minutes remaining, Stahl scored, giving the Bulldogs a 3-2 lead.

Then with 1:51 left, Beth Stankevich iced the game, sneaking behind the Mule defense and blistering a shot past the Bedford keeper for the final margin.

"It was a very emotional win for the seniors," Orlandi said. "It was a great comeback. It was the last time playing on their home field. It was really emotional. It was a tale of two halves."

For the year, Chelsea ended up second in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

The Bulldogs, if successful earlier in the week against Fowlerville, would play the winner of Jackson Northwest-Eaton Rapids in a Division II district contest today at Northwest at 7:30 p.m.

If prevailing in that game, Chelsea would play in the district final Saturday at Northwest at 6 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Franks

Chelsea senior midfielder Beth Stankevich scored the final goal against Temperance Bedford last week. Stankevich's goal was made even more important since it was in her final game at home.

Track and field third at conference championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' track and field team finished third May 21 at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet in Tecumseh.

The Dreadnaughts ended with 54 points.

Winning the meet was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 92.5 points. Placing second was Chelsea with 58.5 points, while Tecumseh was fourth with 53 points.

Dexter coach Ray Chlebek came away impressed with the first-place Railsplitters.

"They're a powerhouse," he said.

Finishing first for the Dreadnaughts individually was senior Chris Burke, who bested the field in the 3,200-meter run, in 9:39. Burke also was league champion in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:26.

Besides Burke in the 3,200-meter run, Dexter's Tony Nalli finished second in 9:59, while teammate Lex Williams was fourth in 10:24.

In the 1,600-meter run, Dreadnaught junior Dan Meyer placed second in 4:30, while teammate Ryan Boluyt was fourth with a time of 4:48.

Meyer was first in the 800-meter run, crossing the line in 2:00. Senior Andy Porinsky finished fifth in 2:05.

The Dexter foursome of Burke, Boluyt, Porinsky and Meyer placed first in the 3,200-meter relay with a clocking of 8:21.

"They're doing a good job," Chlebek said of his long distance group.

In sprints, senior Ben Howison finished fourth in the 200 meters, while teammate James Pfautz placed fifth.

In the 100 meters, freshman Ryan Seagram ended up fifth with a time of 11.6.

Dreadnaught senior Dave Williamson placed fifth in the 400-meter run.

In field events, Williamson finished second in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet, 6 inches. Capturing the league title was Lincoln junior sensation Joel Nolan, who recorded a mark of 14-6.

"He's a talented kid," Chlebek said of Nolan, whose 14-6 is one of the best marks in the area.

Besides Williamson, Dexter's Jeff Heldt placed fifth in the pole vault with a strong showing of 10-6.

Pfautz finished second in the long jump with a distance of 19-5.

In the high jump, Dreadnaught Dave Ager ended up fifth.

Chlebek said this season has been a good one for Dexter.

"We knew we would be strong in distances," he said. "We won at Manchester and we've been close in a couple duals. It came down to the last race against Chelsea and Tecumseh."

Chlebek said his first year as Dreadnaught coach was memorable.

"We were a couple of events away (from winning)," he said. "We had a lot of accomplishments this season. We have seven going to states, as compared to one last year."

Chlebek also said his assistant coaches helped out tremendously this season.

"With 17 (track and field) events, you can't do it by yourself," he said. "I have a great group of coaches who've helped me out. Greg Meyer, who coaches the distance people; Tom Barbieri, who coaches the sprinters; and Jeff Gerstner, who helped with the pole-vaulters were all outstanding.

"Also great were Chris Hanlon, who coached hurdles and high jump; Chris Samborn (Dexter record-holder in the 1,600-meter run at 4:24), who helped out with distances; and Joe Valentine, who worked with the throwers.

"It's been a great year."

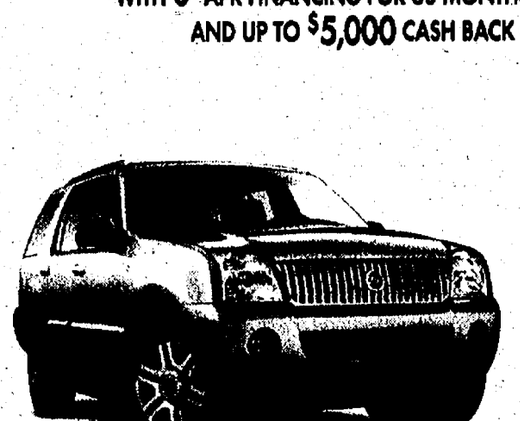
Dexter next competes Saturday in the Division II state meet in Caledonia. The field events begin at 9 a.m. The track events start at 10 a.m. Caledonia is located outside of Grand Rapids.

Dreadnaught athletes qualifying for the state final include Burke, Boluyt, Williams, Meyer, Williamson, Nalli and Pfautz.

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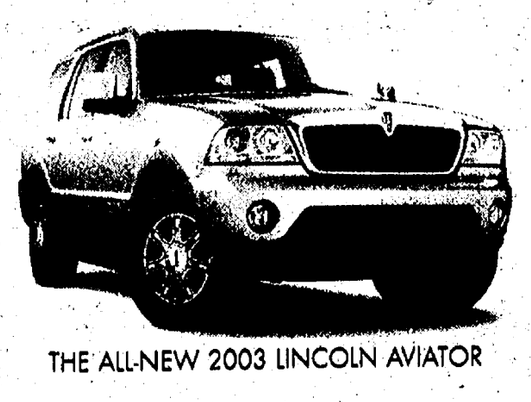
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Bulldog golfers battle Dreads

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished second May 21 in the Southeastern Conference White Division tournament at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 372.

Winning the league title was county rival Dexter with a tally of 357.

Finishing third was Tecumseh with a score of 389, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with a mark of 427.

Individually, Chelsea senior captain Julie Inwood and junior Blythe Crane led the Bulldogs, each carding a 90.

Chelsea sophomores Courtney Aili and Blair Lane finished with a 92 and a 100, respectively.

First-place medalist for the tournament was Tecumseh's Jenny Riley, who shot an 84.

Chelsea placed three golfers on the all-league squad.

Inwood, Crane and Aili all earned SEC post-season honors.

"We were somewhat disappointed with not winning the league tournament," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "However, we did not do all that bad.

"Our tournament performance was good enough to finish ahead of two of the three teams in the other (SEC Red) division. So, out of seven teams in the league, we actually finished ahead of four of them."

Chelsea next participates tomorrow and Saturday in the two-day Division II state final at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course.

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Chelsea junior Blythe Crane watches her shot head toward the green. Crane helped the Bulldogs finish second in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

Chelsea softball standings

Monday Night Coed

	W-L
Chelsea Lanes	3-0
Cov. Const./Lucas	3-0
D&J Floors	1-1
McCalla Feeds	1-1
Cleary's Pub	0-2
Centennial Dental	0-2
Free Methodist Church	0-2

Tuesday Night Women's

	W-L
Robert's Paint & Body	3-0
Thompson's Pizzeria	2-1
Vanston/O'Brien	2-1
Supple Side	2-2
Chelsea State Bank	1-2
Chelsea Chiro. Center	0-4

Wednesday Night Coed

	W-L
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Chelsea held its first-ever Gus Macker 3-on-3 Tournament last weekend. The event was held in the parking lot at the Arctic Coliseum. Chelsea residents Emily Woodruff (left), Sarah Brigham, Alison Mann and Julia Arnold stand with their trophies after finishing first in the 15- to 18-year-old age bracket.

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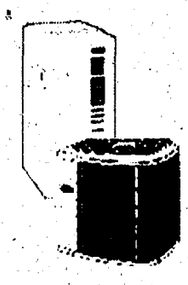
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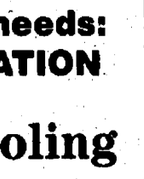
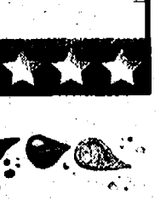
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Ford launches safe driving campaign

For teenagers, obtaining a driver's license is a significant rite of passage, a sign that they're growing up and ready to accept the responsibility of operating a motor vehicle.

Unfortunately, this exciting time also can be dangerous. According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 6,000 teens die each year from injuries resulting from car crashes, making it the No. 1 killer of teens in America.

Yet, a recent national survey by Wirthlin Worldwide shows that many people underestimate the challenge's novice drivers face. When asked, 56 percent of Americans named drug abuse as the leading health threat teenagers face, with only 13 percent identifying teen driving crashes as the No. 1 threat.

To help raise awareness and fight back against this serious youth health issue, Ford Motor Co., along with the Governors Highway Safety Association and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, recently announced the launch of "Real World Driver: Driving Skills for Life."

Real World Driver is a multi-year, educational campaign aimed at teens, parents and the education community. The program includes a teacher's guide, video and other materials that are being distributed to every public high school in the country (more than 20,000 schools). Dexter High School is among the participants.

An interactive Web site at www.realworlddriver.com also has been launched to give students and parents more information about driving skills and provides visitors the opportunity to take a quiz online for a chance to win prizes.

"Unfortunately, car crashes remain the No. 1 killer of our teens. Yet, the good news is that most of the crashes and resulting injuries and death could be prevented if teenagers better understood the necessary skills for safely driving motor vehicles," said Susan Cischke, vice president of environmental and safety engineering.

"Real World Driver has been designed to illustrate for young drivers safe driving techniques in key areas that safety experts say are of particular importance to novice drivers."

Four Critical Driving Skills

To design the program, Ford and Governors Highway Safety Association convened a distinguished panel of safety experts that included the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the International Association of Chiefs of Police Highway Safety Committee and the Transportation Safety Association. According to the Real World Driver Advisory Board, the four key driving skills that young drivers should master are hazard recognition, vehicle handling, space management and speed management.

"Our advisory board identified specific actions, like left turns, that can turn deadly for teens due to their lack of awareness and experience in those areas," Cischke said. "Real World Driver's goal is to turn these four areas into four 'driving skills for life' by focusing on the skills that are most likely to prevent crashes and save teens' lives. But awareness is only part of the solution. There is no substitute for behind-the-wheel training and practice."

Graduated Licensing and Extended Education

Ford partnered with Governors Highway Safety Association, which represents state highway safety offices, to ensure that Real World Driver is promoted in states and local communities.

"We're excited to partner with Ford on this program and hope it will help states raise awareness of the teen driving issue as they work to strengthen their graduated driver's licensing laws," said Governors Highway Safety Association Chairwoman Kathryn Swanson.

"We are also optimistic that Real World Driver will encourage teens to get more actual driving time with a focus on specific driving skills."

Ford, the Governors Highway Safety Association and other safety experts agree that the sensible way for teens to learn driving is to phase them into it. Most states now have graduated driver's licensing laws that do just that — restrict driving in risky times and under

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In addition, an assistant survey manager has been hired.

Andrew Kubek joined the company in 2002 as a project manager. He has more than 31 years experience as a design engineer for municipal and subdivision projects, including roads, utilities and plant and sewer hydraulic/hydrology modeling.

Miguel Vargas joined the company this year as a project manager. He has more than 12 years experience in residential design and management, transportation, site development, utilities, stormwater management and bridges.

Andrew Ylkanen was hired in April as an assistant survey manager. He earned a bachelor's degree in surveying from Michigan Technological University. He has eight years combined education and service in land surveying.

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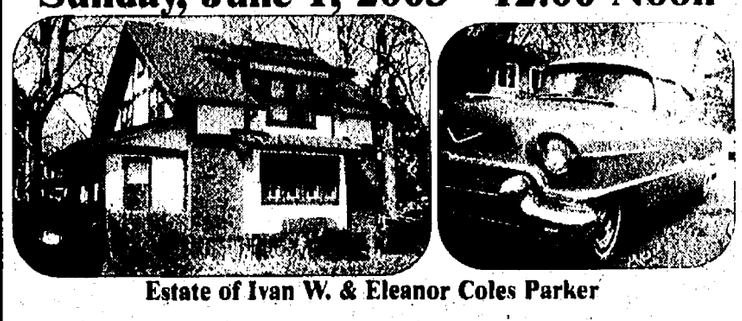
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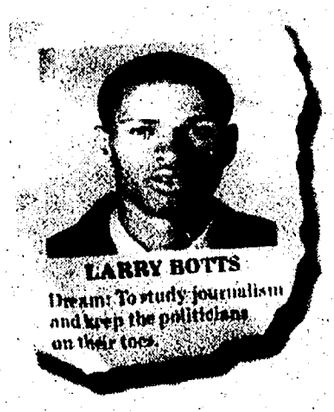
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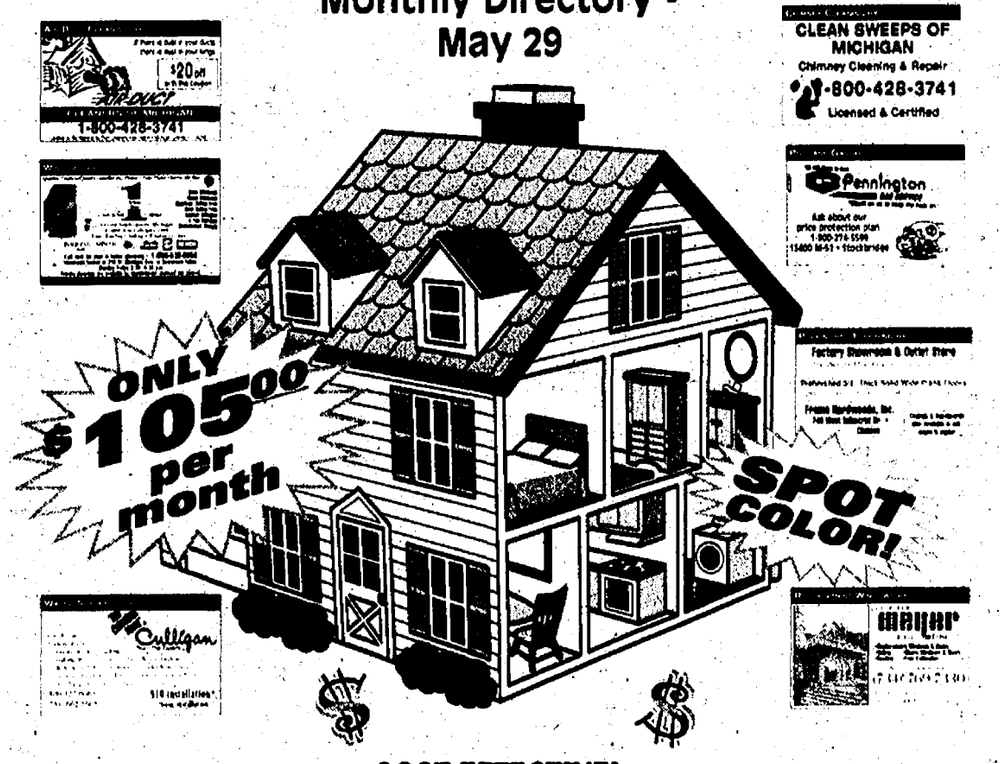

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Ford and the Governors Highway Safety Association support graduated driving laws, and hope Real World Driver will help augment them by offering guidance to parents and teens on what skills should be learned and practiced.

Wirthlin's research also indicated that just 11 percent of parents and 12 percent of all adults are satisfied with the training resources available to first-time drivers. Moreover, nearly all parents (94 percent) are concerned about their teens driving independently.

"Parents are justly concerned that their young drivers aren't receiving enough supervised time behind the wheel before they take to the nation's busy streets and highways alone, and with friends," said National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Regional Administrator Don McNamara.

"Programs like Real World Driver can give teens more practice in useful safe driving skills."

The launch of Real World Driver at Ford's Dearborn Proving Ground also included a hands-on safe driving demonstration for a group of Michigan teens. Each teen was paired with a driving expert from Car and Driver magazine in order to gain experience in the four skill areas:

• Hazard Recognition: Recognizing and anticipating hazards, such as distractions and intersections, and dealing with them successfully. Safe techniques for approaching and turning left at intersections are examples of what is addressed.

• Vehicle Handling: Learning how to handle different vehicles competently under a range of driving circumstances and maneuvers. Vehicle balance, type and braking are all covered.

• Space Management: Maintaining safe spacing with other traffic and managing space in an emergency. This section addresses the importance of positioning your vehicle safely in traffic.

• Speed Management: Driving at speeds that are right for conditions and maintaining control in dangerous situations. Issues addressed are centered on knowing the road, letting others know your intentions and knowing how to react to other drivers' actions.

Ford, the Governors Highway Safety Association and Car and Driver will take the demonstrations on the road this fall to major cities around the country to ensure that teens nationwide have the opportunity to practice the four critical driving skills first-hand.

Buckle Up

While hands-on, behind-the-wheel training and educational materials are important elements of any safe driving program, Cischke reminds all drivers that safety belts continue to provide the single, most effective protection in any vehicle crash.

"Parents should insist that their teenagers buckle up," Cischke said. "The safety belt is the single best way to avoid getting hurt in a crash. In addition, teens need to be reminded constantly that it is illegal for anyone under 21 to drink, much less to drink and drive."



Ford Motor Co., along with the Governors Highway Safety Association and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, recently announced the launch of "Real World Driver: Driving Skills for Life." Dexter High School students are participating in the program. Participants include, back row, Xiu Lin (left), Nick Olexa, Tom Desrochers, Emi Wisnieski, Jim Whitehead, Matt Chamberlain and Ashleigh Doop; in front, Christina Brown (left) and Kelli Hardesty.

Township delays private road permit

■ *Clerk suggests special assessment district to pay for maintenance.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

A developer would like to build a private road, but first needs permission from local officials.

Bob O'Reilly, representing Atwell-Hicks Land Development Services, asked the Dexter Township Board May 20 to award a private road permit for Winding Pines Lane in Dexter Township Estates, a proposed 30-acre 19-lot subdivision off Madden Road.

O'Reilly needs a waiver from the Washtenaw County Road Commission's design standards, in accordance with the township's Private Road Ordinance.

The board expressed reservations about granting the waiver and permit, ultimately postponing a decision until June 17.

One major issue raised by Clerk Harley Rider was the potential for the township's involvement in the cost of maintaining private roads if the homeowners' association dissolves. Rider suggested that O'Reilly implement a special assessment district to protect the township from any potential costs.

Rider said the special assessment district would allow the township to levy charges against homeowners if 20 or 30 years from now the Dexter Township Estates Association ceases to be responsible for its private roads. He suggested the June 17 date to consider the creation of the special assessment district.

When O'Reilly objected on the grounds that it would cause a delay for his client, Rider said that he felt so strongly about the issue that he would vote against the requests.

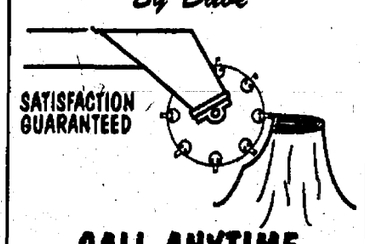
He also said the township needs more time to have the plan reviewed by its attorneys.

Rider said he is in favor of private roads when they reduce any further impact on the land, but only under the conditions of a special assessment district.

O'Reilly said the private road would cause fewer disturbances to the wooded area than a county road by reducing the road's width and curve radii.

Rider suggested that O'Reilly consider connecting the development to the nearby Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority to avoid septic fields. He also suggested an open space design for the development to save more trees while maintaining the same lots per acre.

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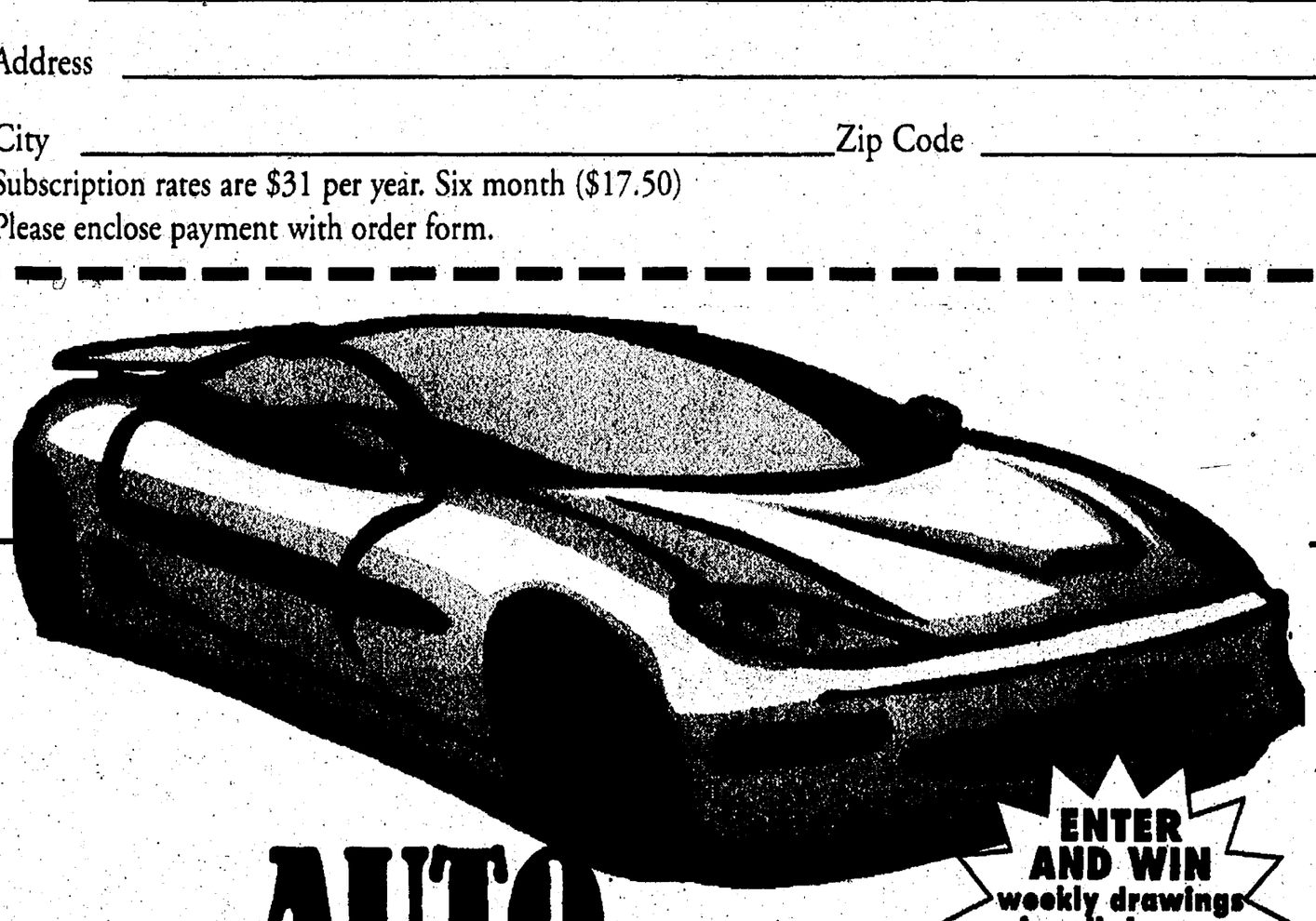
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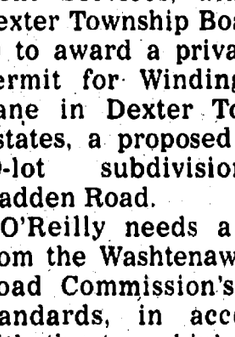
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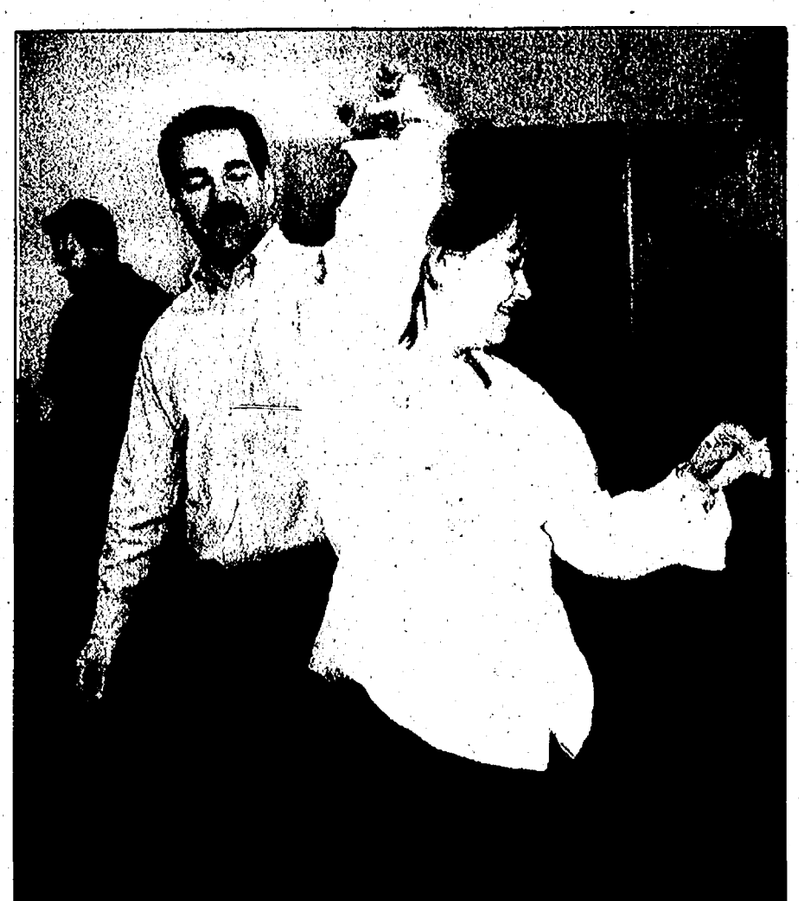
Dance teacher Jessica Lafferty shows the ladies how it's done.

Swingin' the night away

Chelsea Community Education hosted a "One Night Swing Dance" class May 22 at the Washington Street Education Center. Jessica Lafferty, a swing dance instructor for seven years, led the class. In attendance were mostly young and middle-age couples. Lafferty split the group into two lines, one of men and the other of women, to learn their respective dance moves. The couples then joined together to put what they learned to music. They learned five moves in all during the hour-and-a-half-long program. Although many struggled with the moves, all had a swingin' good time.



Donna Burnette of Chelsea and her dance partner, Patrick Munson of Dexter, get some help on their moves from instructor Jessica Lafferty.



Bob Battaglia spins his wife, Stacie, during last week's "One Night Swing Dance" offered through Chelsea Community Education.



Melody Reifel and Tom Werner of Chelsea share a laugh while practicing their dance steps.

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Open Houses 200C

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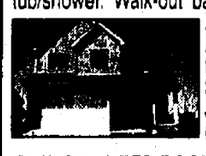
COUNTRY LIVING-DEXTER-Close to town & highways. 3BR, move-in condition. 5.8 acres, hardwood, Florida room, ceramic kitchen. New roof, furnace, 2.5 car garage w/heat. Fenced back yard. Full finished basement. (88JA) $390,000. Dianne Johnson (734)476-0238.



DEXTER-New Construction – Builder closeout! Stunning 2-story, 3 bedrooms. Master bedroom on 1st floor, 2½-baths, neutral decor. Fabulous loft overlooking the great room. Dexter AA to Carrington to Lexington. $239,900. Jeri Endler (734)417-7513.



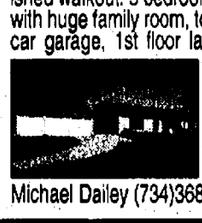
DEXTER-Stunning entry flows into great room with cathedral ceilings. Many upgrades include pristine kitchen cabinets, luxury master bath w/separate tub/shower. Walk-out basement. I-94 to Zeeb to Dexter AA to Carrington to Lexington. $239,900. Jeri Endler (734)417-7513.



THIS HOME has everything a family needs! 4/5 bdrms w/over 3200 sq.ft. Gorgeous view over 17th fairway. Desirable Loch Alpine Sub. Spacious kitchen w/lots of light, wonderful gr. rm, formal dining rm. Upstairs has Jack & Jill bath, beautiful mstr ste. & loft. Lower level walkout is partially finished w/fa room and extra bdrm/study. (48NO) $449,000. Barbara Agar (734)649-0784.



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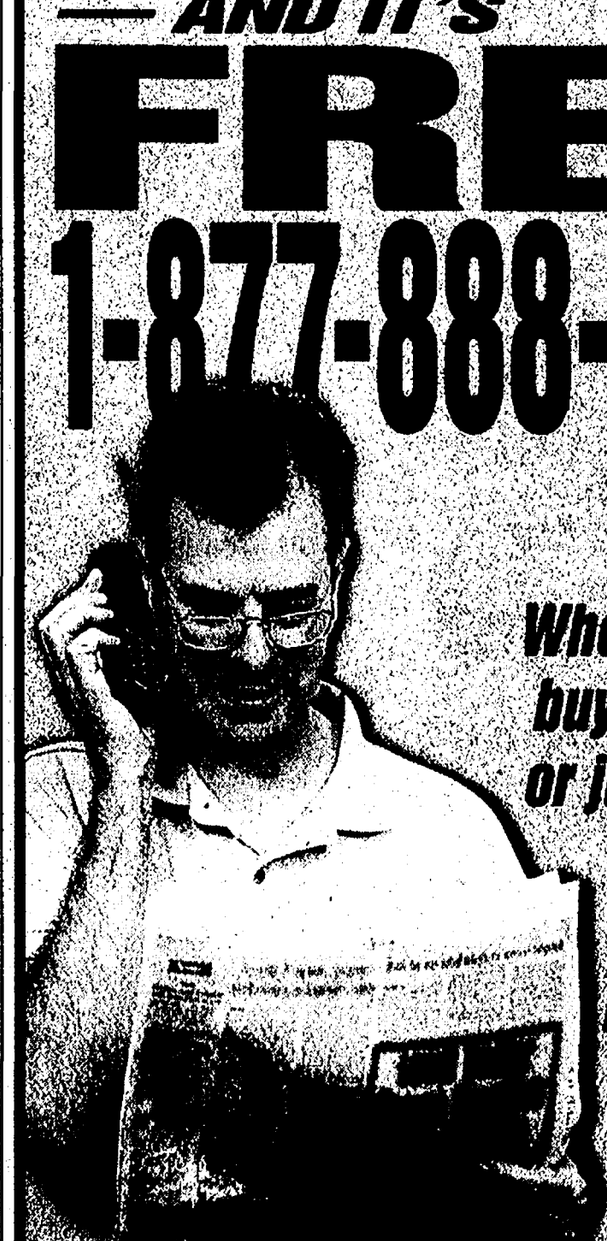


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Commercial Property 307

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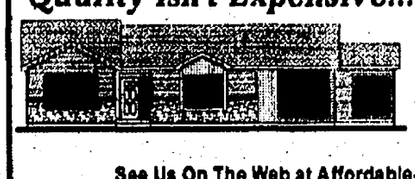
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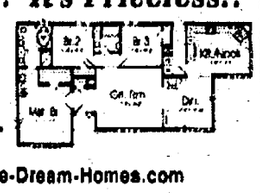
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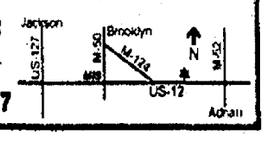
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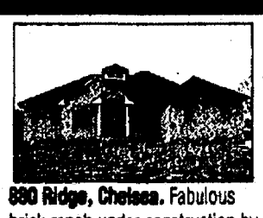
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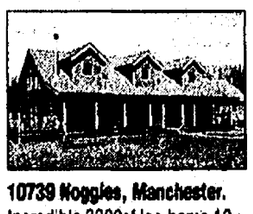
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890 Ridge, Chelsea. Fabulous brick ranch under construction by Salliotte Custom Homes. Top-of-the-line finishes, walkout lower level. Private views of woods. $894,700. #228353



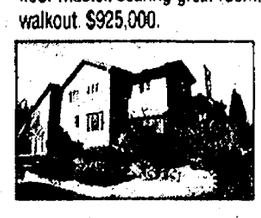
621 Creekside, Chelsea 1610sf, 1.5 story home under construction. 1st floor master w/vaulted ceilings; 2nd floor, 2 bedrooms. Dining room. & living room. w/vaulted ceilings. View out LL. $244,900. #230616



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2301 N. Zeeb, Dexter. Striking 6900sf home. 7 wooded acres. Master w/steam shower. Maple floors, 5 bedroom, 7 bath, study, walkout family room w/bar, home theater. $995,000. #234046

651 Creekside, Chelsea-3 bedroom, 2 full bath under construction. 9ft vaulted ceilings. Striking design w/stone accents. Architectural styled shingles, Anderson windows, view-out LL. $254,500. #230615.

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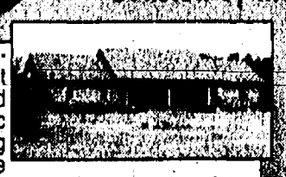
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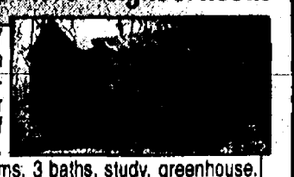
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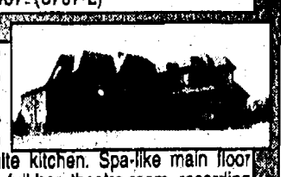
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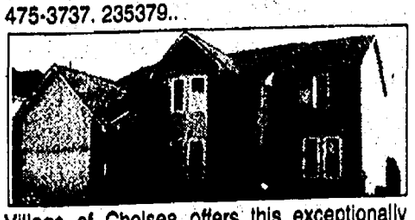
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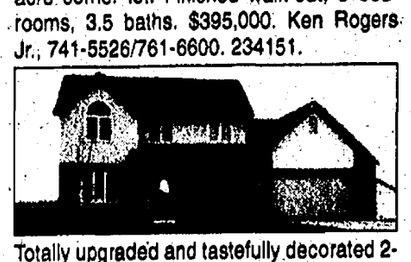
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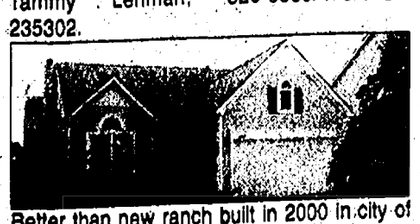
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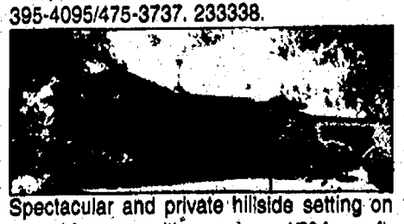
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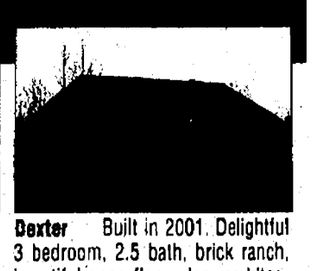
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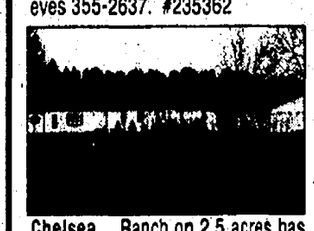
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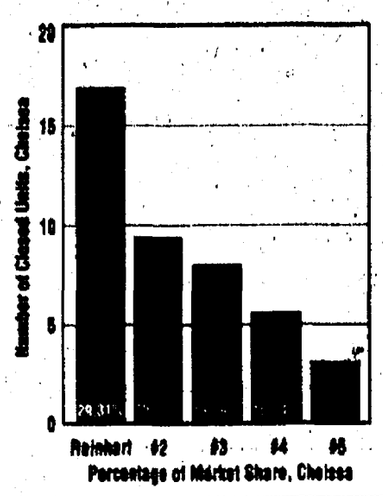
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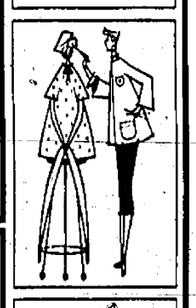
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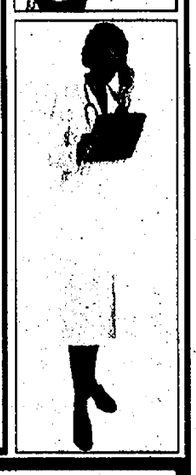
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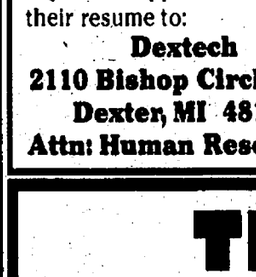
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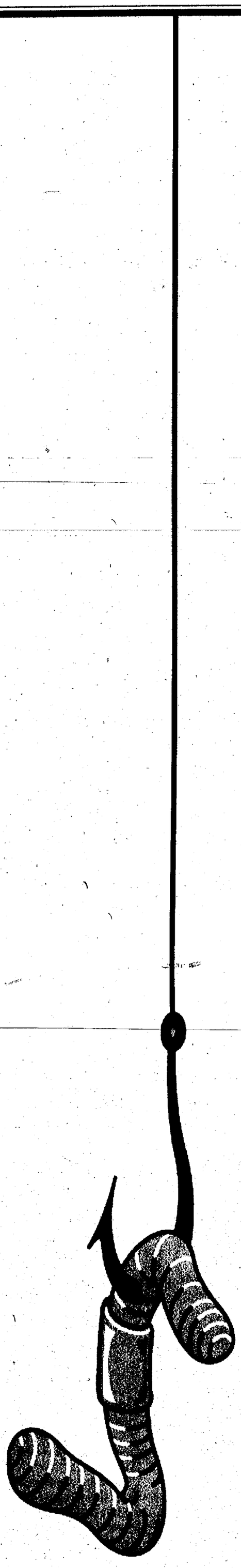
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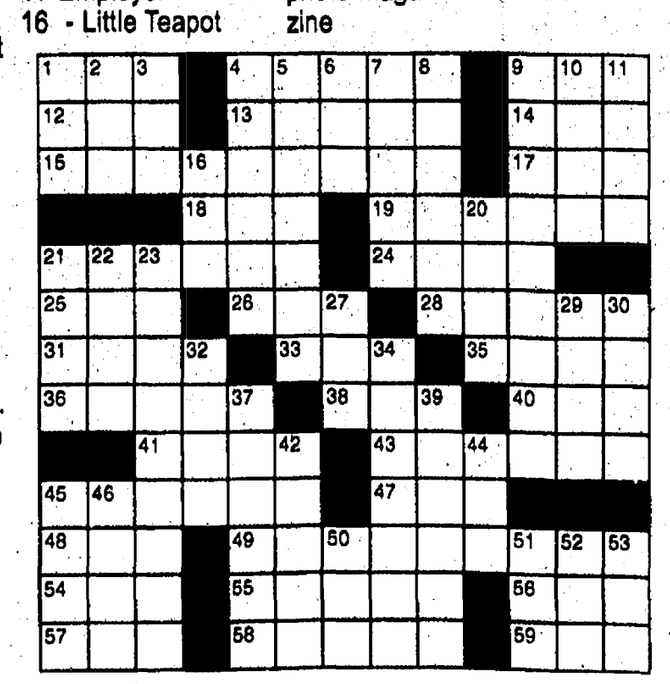
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Answers in Today's Classifieds

Silver anniversary

Pastor celebrates 25 years in Chelsea

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

The Rev. Mearl Bradley celebrated 25 years at the helm of Chelsea Free Methodist Church in March.

During his four decades in the ministry, Bradley, a graduate of Greenville and Asbury Theological Seminary, has served as pastor of three churches in the southern Michigan conference of the Free Methodist Church. The past quarter century has been spent in Chelsea.

In 1978, Bradley and his wife, Joyce, were appointed as "church planters" in Chelsea to nurture the seeds of the new church. The original nucleus of 35 people has grown to a congregation of 500 members.

"I felt called here 25 years ago and have never been released," Bradley said. "I don't want to retire yet and I won't till I am called to do so.

"I think that even if I did retire, I see myself in ministry somewhere. No matter where I go I will be serving God in some way."



Mearl Bradley

Bradley, who delivered the invocation and benediction Monday at the Memorial Day ceremony, said he has many good memories of his 25 years in Chelsea.

"What touches me the most is the lives that have been changed through a personal relationship with Christ, a vision for growth and outreach in the church family," he said.

Bradley, a charter member of the Chelsea Rotary Club, serves on the crisis response team at Chelsea High School. A member of the Chelsea Ministerial Association, he has also served for three decades as a chaplain for the Michigan State Police.

Bradley is well known for his puppet ministry featuring "Rainbow Bird." With the help of the enormous puppet, Bradley tells stories to the congregation and to children in the church's Vacation Bible School.

Bradley's congregation showed their appreciation for his quarter century of service by donating a check for the cost of a seven-day cruise to Alaska in a ceremony in which the Bradleys were called to the front of the church to don bright yellow raincoats and lifejackets.

"I had no idea that we would receive this," Bradley said. "We were trying to save for the trip, but did not have the money to go this summer.

"I was overwhelmed with joy for the love of the church."

Art Fair raises funds for Alger Palmer Scholarship

The annual Chelsea Painters Art Fair helps the art group raise funds for the Palmer Medical Scholarship offered each year to a Chelsea High School graduate pursuing a medical career.

Since 1974, the Chelsea Painters group has given more than $15,000 to the fund, which is administered by a joint committee from the art group and hospital.

The scholarship honors Dr. Alger A. Palmer, who was born in Chelsea May 12, 1891, and raised here.

After graduating from Chelsea High School, Palmer graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1917. The country was involved in World War I and Palmer was called to serve in the Medical Corps, where he served until his discharge in 1919.

After the war, Palmer joined his father, Dr. George W. Palmer, who was an 1877 graduate of the U of M. The pair practiced together in an office on East Middle Street in Chelsea, made house calls in town and in the country, and hospital rounds in Chelsea and Ann Arbor. George Palmer died in 1928.



Dr. Alger Palmer

Palmer, who had continued to serve in the Reserves, found himself serving in war again when America entered World War II, and was sent to Walter Reed Hospital. His active duty began Aug. 30, 1942, as a Medical Unit Commander. He served in the Central Pacific-India-Burma theater.

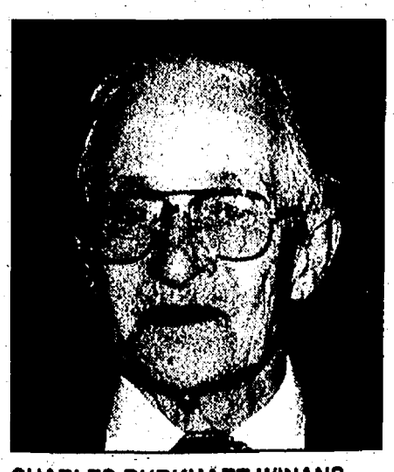
He later served in the Selective Service System in the administration of selective service law.

Palmer, who was placed on the Army of the United States Retired List with the grade of Major on March 31, 1954, died Dec. 15, 1971.

This year's art fair is set from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 7 and 8 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

A total of 29 award-winning artists will display and sell original fine art and cards. The free event, with entertainment, children's activities and refreshments, is open to the public and will be held rain or shine in a wooded setting.

DEATHS



CHARLES BURKHART WINANS
Chelsea

Charles Burkhart Winans, 82, of Chelsea died May 23, 2003, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born July 8, 1920, in Highland Park the son of Elmer E. and Cora A. (Burkhart) Winans.

Mr. Winans was a 1938 Chelsea High School graduate. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the Destroyer U.S.S. Jouett and on the Destroyer Escort U.S.S. Johnnie Hutchins.

Mr. Winans participated in all of the Memorial Day parades in Chelsea since World War II. For many years, he was responsible for marking veterans' graves with flags in the Chelsea area each Memorial Day.

Mr. Winans was a member of the American Legion Post 31, the Covenant Church of Chelsea, the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association, and was a former member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Chelsea Auxiliary Police.

Mr. Winans retired from Federal Screw Works in 1980 after 30 years.

Survivors include a son, Charles "Chip" (Wilma Jane) Winans II of Chelsea; a daughter, Gayle Winans of Phoenix; two brothers, George (Jeannette) Winans of Chelsea and John (Friedelle) Winans of Ann Arbor; a sister, Mary Jean Oesterle of El Paso, Texas; a sister-in-law, Treva Winans of Lakeland, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Adam Charles Winans, and Carter, Courtney, Colby, Tyler, Trevor and Casey; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Duane, Robert and David, and a sister, Alberta Park.

A funeral was held yesterday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Anthony Dickerson officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, American Legion Post 31 or the Covenant Church of Chelsea.

RUTH HELEN (HEATLEY) FARRELL
Fernley, Nev.
Formerly of Dexter

Ruth Helen (Heatley) Farrell, 89, died May 16, 2003, at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, Nev. She was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Lyndon Township the daughter of Leo J. and Louise (Devine) Heatley.

On June 7, 1939, she married Robert E. Farrell in Dexter and he preceded her in death last year.

Mrs. Farrell was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She had a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Prior to her retirement, she taught in the Dexter School District for more than 27 years.

Mrs. Farrell was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter and, more recently, a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Fernley, Nev.

She is survived by her son, Robert E. (Donna) Farrell of Broomfield, Colo.; her daughter, Ruth Anne Ellis of Fernley, Nev.; three sisters; Lorraine Roulo and Theresa (Wally) Rohn, both of Pinckney, and Alice (Thomas) Hill of Dexter; and by her brother; Leo J. (Faye) Heatley of Osprey, Fla.

She also is survived by five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held last Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Farrell's name may be made to St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church Hymnal Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral chapel.

SCOTT E. KOSCIELNIAK
Chelsea

Scott E. Koscielniak, 26, died May 21, 2003. He was born Aug. 18, 1976, in Ann Arbor the son of Gary E. Koscielniak and Kathleen M. (Pidd) Herrst.

Mr. Koscielniak was a home healthcare provider. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, and an avid gun collector. He enjoyed various kinds of hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and four-wheeling. He also enjoyed gourmet cooking.

Surviving are his parents, Gary E. (Ruth) Koscielniak of Belleville and Kathy (Ron) Herrst of Chelsea; sisters, Holly Koscielniak and her fiancee, Ron Hoepfner, of Westland, and Heidi Herrst and Ronnie Herrst, both of Chelsea; stepsister, Carrie Jones of Atlanta; stepbrother, Clint (Brandi) Jones of Ypsilanti; a nephew, Cody Jones; and two nieces, Tori and Cody Jones.

He is also survived by his grandmothers, Mable Pidd of Chelsea, Rita Koscielniak of Belleville, Betty Herrst of Chelsea and Marie Fleming of Belleville, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

A funeral was held Sunday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Mr. Koscielniak's uncle, the Rev. Richard Lyndon of the First United Methodist Church of Goshen, Ind., officiated. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

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• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of Island Lake Road in Lyndon Township. The patient refused transportation to the hospital.

May 21

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village. Someone with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters helped someone who had fallen in the 200 block of Pierce Lake Drive in Chelsea Village. The person refused further treatment.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 15000 block of Kilmer Road in Sylvan Township. A patient having chest pain was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township.

May 22

• Firefighters responded when a car hit a pedestrian in the 600 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. Injuries were minor and treated at the scene.

May 23

• Firefighters responded when a semi-trailer jackknifed on Interstate 94 at Lima Center Road in Lima Township. The driver was not injured, but the freeway was closed for several hours as crews worked to right the trailer and clean up a diesel oil spill.

May 24

• Firefighters took a fire truck to the Clock Tower complex on Main Street to help Chelsea police access the roof to look for trespassers.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 6600 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. A patient who was unresponsive was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a complaint of a fire in the 16000 block of Kilmer Road in Sylvan Township. It turned out to be people holding a Memorial Day cookout and they had a burn permit.

May 25

• Firefighters were dispatched after a Ford Ranger rolled over at I-94 and Pierce Road. The driver, who was from Ypsilanti, was pinned in and was extricated from the vehicle. Fire crews used the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's new rescue truck to pop the doors and take the roof off the vehicle. The driver was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital with multiple injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 11000 block of Seymour Road in Waterloo Township. A patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with chest pain.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the 12000 block of Trist Road in Waterloo Township after a car hit a tree. The driver was taken to Foote Hospital in Jackson.

May 26

• Firefighters were dispatched to a single car rollover in the 2300 block of McKinley Road in Lima Township. The teen driver was airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital with facial injuries. (See related story on Page 1-A.)

• Firefighters investigated a burning odor in the 100 block of Summit Street in Chelsea Village. A motor in a clothes dryer was smoking.

• Firefighters investigated an odor of natural gas in the 2100 block of M-52 in Sylvan Township but could not find a cause.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Monroe Street in Chelsea Village. A patient with breathing difficulties was treated at the scene.

May 27

• Firefighters were dispatched to a rollover crash on M-52 between Waldo and Scio Church roads in Sharon Township. Two men involved in the crash were extricated from the vehicle, but were not injured. A semi-truck involved in the crash caused traffic delays on M-52 for several hours.

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT
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AGENDA:

Gary Cowan, C-03-02-100-004, request for a 19.1' variance on side setback on west line of property. Remove 16.2' X 38' and replace with 24' X 43' living area making structure 8' closer to property line than existing structure.

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Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman

Posted 04/25/03

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Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a special meeting for a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2003 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

1) The applicant, the Downtown Development Authority and Beckett and Reader Incorporated are requesting variances for the properties located at 8040 Forest Street and 8074 Forest Street. The applicant's are requesting variances from the following:

a. Section 20.01, Schedule of Use Regulations for rear yard setbacks, to allow for a rear yard setback of less than the required 10 feet.

b. Section 20.01, Schedule of Use Regulations for side yard setbacks, to allow for a side yard setback of less than the required 10 feet.

c. Section 5.03, Parking Space Numerical Requirements, to waive all parking requirements.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SETTING THE BASE MILLAGE RATE

The Village Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing for the purpose of setting the base millage rate for the current fiscal year. Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — MAY 6, 2003 AT 7 P.M.
IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

The following board members were present: Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Heller and Lesser.

Also present: Mike Rybka, Bob Lange, Tom Caplis, Jerry Dresselhouse -Special Project Coordinator, Greg Simon - Jones & Henry, Dan Myers - Washtenaw County DPW, Michael Williams, and several residents from East Cedar Lake.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried.

A public hearing for East Cedar Lake-Sanitary Sewer District #5 to hear comments and objections on the proposed special assessment district was opened at 7:05 PM. Burgess turned the meeting over to the Special Project Coordinator Dresselhouse. Dresselhouse made a presentation regarding the area proposed for District #5 and reviewed the submitted petitions which showed a 64% land area interest. Burgess opened the hearing to the East Cedar Lake residents for questions. Mr. and Mrs. Dorer, Mr. and Mrs. Galante, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt all spoke against the sewer district. A letter was received from Bev Slater speaking against the sewer district. Galante ask for the record that the board not proceed forward until the investigation into the forged signature is completed. Dresselhouse, Simon and Myers answered questions. The hearing was then opened to the general public for comments. The hearing was closed for public participation. Motion by Koch, seconded by Heller to approve Resolution No. 2 to create a Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewer to the East Cedar Lake and set a public hearing to spread the special assessment roll at the June 3, 2003 board meeting. Roll call vote - all ayes - carried. Public hearing was closed at 8:08 pm.

MSP Trooper reported on the activities in Sylvan Township.

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 6 permits were issued in April.

Treasurer Grau publically thanked Sylvan Township resident Mike Grob for repairing and rematting an old Sylvan Township map and is now on display in the Treasurer's office.

Trustee Lesser reported on the CAFA meeting. New billings on now in place for Extrication and multi-vehicle 3 or more cars will both be billed at actual cost. Also an

I-94 fee has been increased to $730.00. Also the CAFA board has hired a new business manager and a consultant to assist the board in preparing for a fire millage vote.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to re-appoint Fern Hampel to the Sewer & Water Authority board for a 3-year term. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to adopt the Resolution regarding MSP. Carried.

Mike Van Buren a representative from the Cavanaugh Lake Association was present to report to the board regarding the Cavanaugh Lake Park. This issue was raised in a discussion between the Township and the Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation regarding the location of a pump station for the Lake Project for sanitary sewers. WCP&R asked if the Township would be willing to take over the Cavanaugh Lake Park. The Township Board researched the cost of improvements and maintenance and asked the Cavanaugh Lake Association if the Association would be willing to do the maintenance at the Park at their cost. Van Buren reported the Association could not provide any financial assistance for maintenance at the Cavanaugh Lake Park if the Township were to take over the Park. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to decline the offer to take over the Cavanaugh Lake Park due to the cost of improvements and maintenance. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve the Special Assessment Deferrment package prepared by the Assessors. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve the Resolution regarding Civil Infraction as it relates to Chelsea Area Construction Agency. Roll call vote - carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Village Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.1459 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2003.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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 1.5% 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 2.55% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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MT. HOPE CEMETERY MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Service on Sunday, June 1, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Waterloo United Methodist Church. The church is located on Washington Street in the Waterloo Village. Following the service at the Church, a military salute is conducted by the Dexter American Legion Post 557 at the cemetery. The public is invited to attend.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the June 9, 2003, annual School Election will be conducted on Thursday, June 5, 2003, at 1:30 PM 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.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES OF INTEREST IN LAND IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIBED HEREIN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "Township"), will hold a public hearing at 7PM, June 3, 2003, at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan, to review a proposed special assessment roll and hear objections thereto from certain record owners of land in the Township for the construction of a sanitary sewer extension, at an estimated cost of $200,200.00, in a special assessment district described herein. The Project and the proposed special assessment district to be established by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the Project is to be assessed are generally described as follows:

Project Description: The Township Board of Sylvan Township proposes to construct a sanitary sewer extension, including all transmission, collection and related facilities necessary to the operation of such extension.

Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer District No. 5: See Exhibit A.

Exhibit A

F-06-09-480-001, F-06-09-480-002, F-06-09-480-003, F-06-09-480-004, F-06-09-480-005, F-06-09-480-007, F-06-09-480-008, F-06-09-480-009, F-06-09-480-010, F-06-09-480-011, F-06-09-480-012, F-06-09-480-013, F-06-09-480-014, F-06-09-480-031, F-06-09-480-032, F-06-09-480-033, F-06-09-480-034, F-06-09-480-035

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment petition has been prepared and in on file with the Township Clerk, LuAnn S. Koch, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118-9673, for public examination during ordinary business hours. Said special assessment petition proposes to assess the cost of the Project to the property benefited therefrom.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property within the proposed district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party of interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Township Board shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Publish: 5/15/03 and 5/29/03.

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003

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 9, 2003, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Education each for a four-year term ending June 30, 2007, and for the purpose of submitting the following proposal to a vote of the qualified electors of the School District:

EXHIBIT A

NONHOMESTEAD MILLAGE RESTORATION

This proposal will replace the existing 18 mill non homestead operating millage authority of the Dexter Community Schools and allow the District to levy mills for general operating purposes on non homestead property (Industrial and commercial property, rental and seasonal homes only) at the statutory rate of 18 mills which is the rate permitted by state law which will allow the District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State. The District currently has an unexpired non homestead millage authorization of 18.00 mills which would otherwise not expire until 2013, which has been rolled back to 15.4276 mills by application of the Headlee Amendment. A new authorization in 2003 will restore, replace, and simplify the District's existing operating tax levy.

As a replacement of an existing authorization which would otherwise expire in the year 2013, shall the constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed upon taxable non homestead property in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills ($18.00 per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 11 years, from 2003 to 2013, inclusive for the purpose of providing funds to defray operating expenses of the School District?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated $3,740,000 for the School District in the first year it is levied.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for one of the two four-year terms ending June 30, 2007:

Mark Jennings
Dick Lundy
Julie Schumaker
Frank Wadenstorer

Each person voting in the election 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.

The places of voting for the regular election to be held on June 9, 2003, will be as follows:

FOR BOTH PRECINCT 1 AND 2:
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
WYLIE POOL LOBBY
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This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston.

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

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



ENGAGED: Amy Van Voorhis and Michael Potter, both of Ann Arbor, have set an Aug. 2 wedding date. The future bride is the daughter of Joyce and Eric Amberg of Dexter, and Jan and Pat Van Voorhis of Grand Ledge. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from Wayne State University. She is employed as a Web programmer and a self-employed massage therapist. The future groom is the son of William and Elizabeth Potter of Brooklyn. He studied physical education at Saginaw Valley State University and Eastern Michigan University. He is co-owner of Papa Romano's in Ann Arbor.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Albert and Deloris (Walker) Notten of Chelsea recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple was married May 9, 1953, at St. Paul United Church of Christ. A celebration was held May 4 at Covenant Church in Chelsea. It was hosted by the Notten's children, Sandy Notten of Chelsea and Randy and Cheryl Notten of Jonesville.

Mary Herman, Mick Rossettie exchange wedding vows

Mary Herman, daughter of Vernon and Joan Herman of Manchester, and Mick Rossettie, son of Mike and Alice Rossettie of Manchester, were married May 3 at the Clinton United Church of Christ.

Honor attendants were the bride's sister, Doris Kemner, and Michael Horodeczny, friend of the groom.

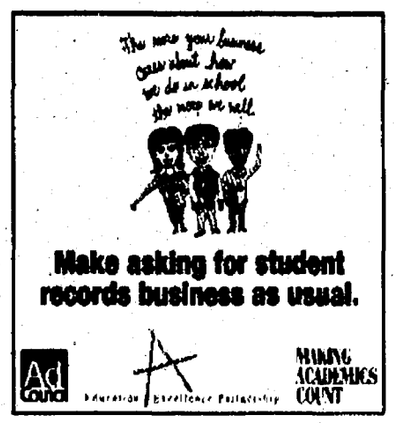
Bridesmaids were Barbara Belote, Brenda Buss and Jessica Vassoff.

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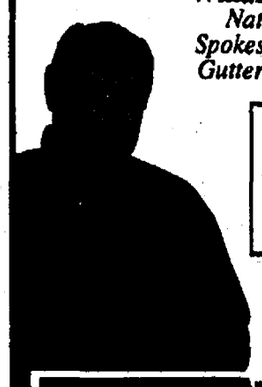
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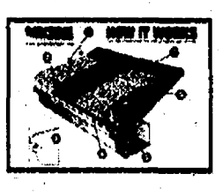


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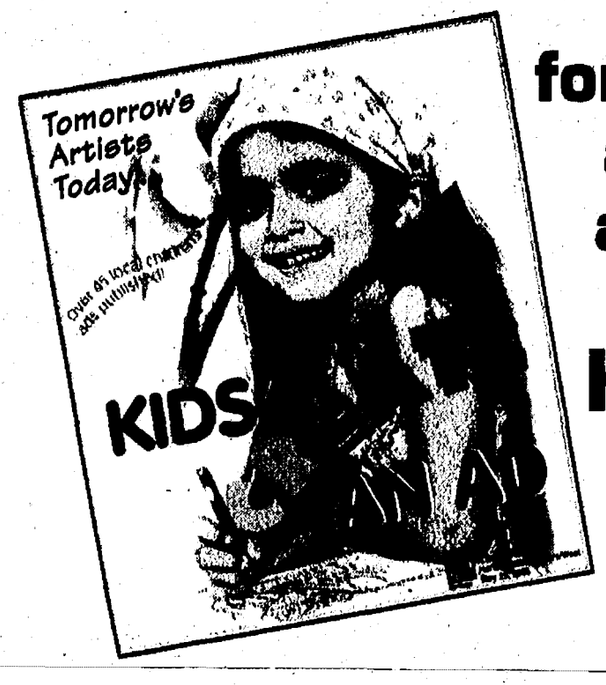
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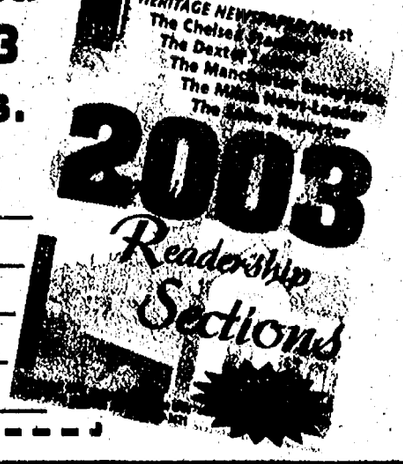
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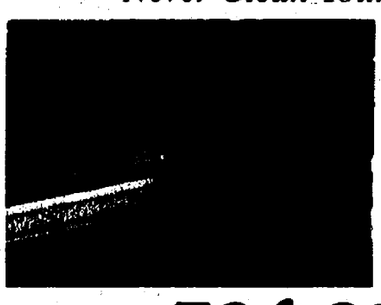
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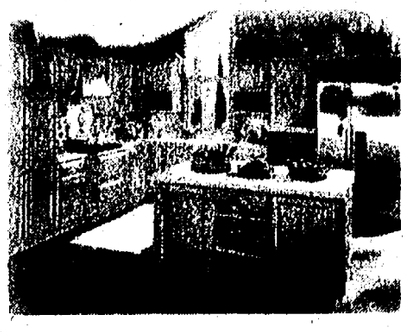
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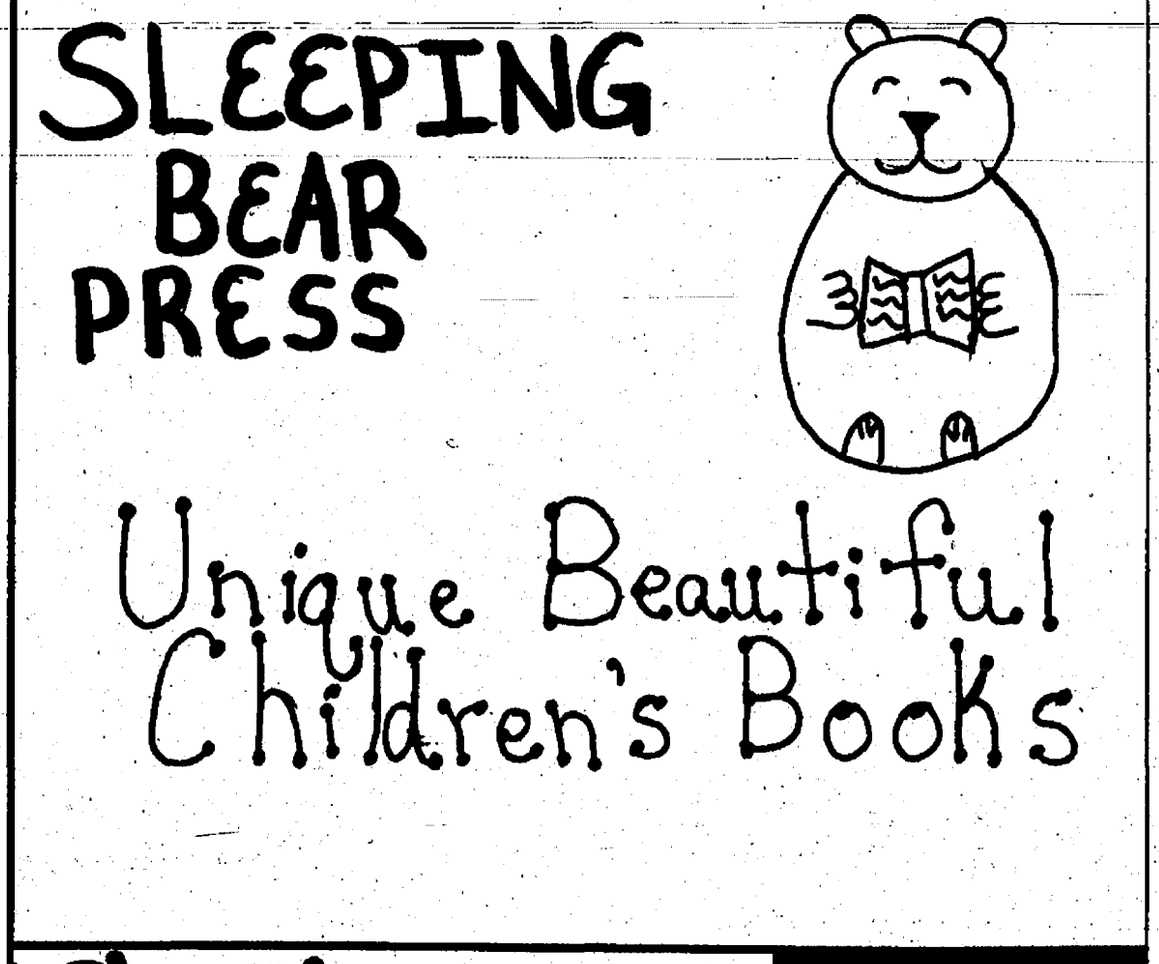
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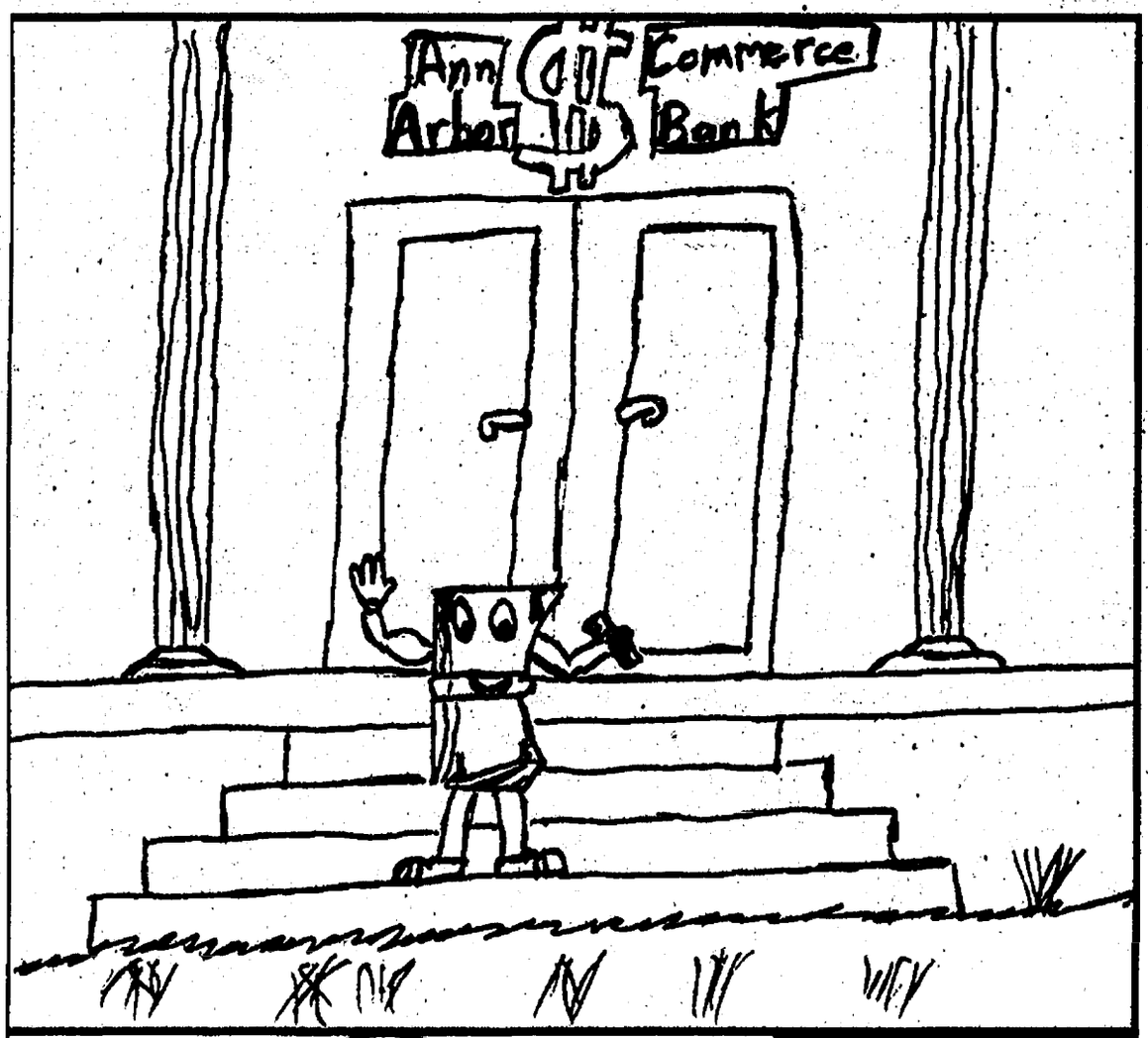
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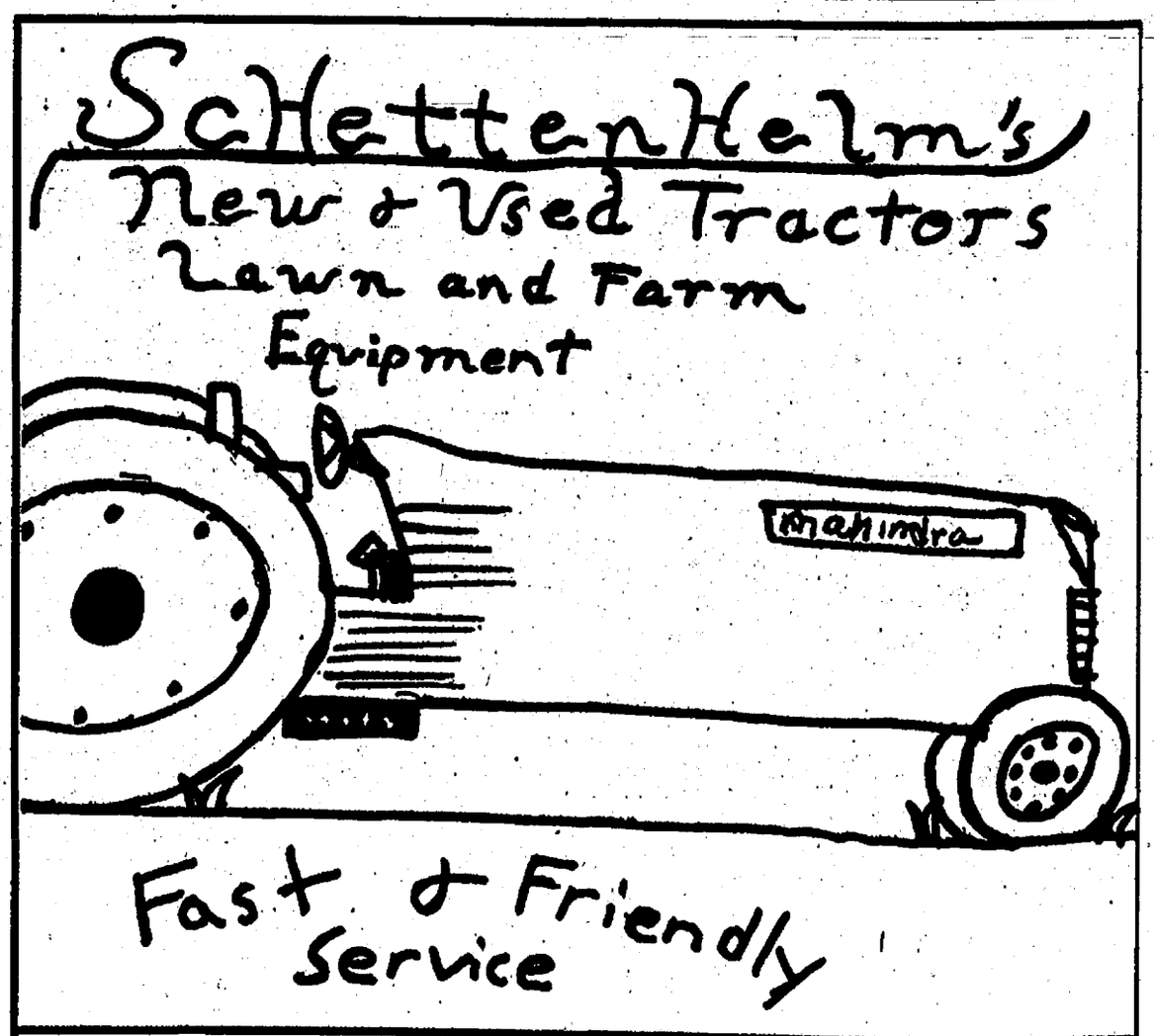
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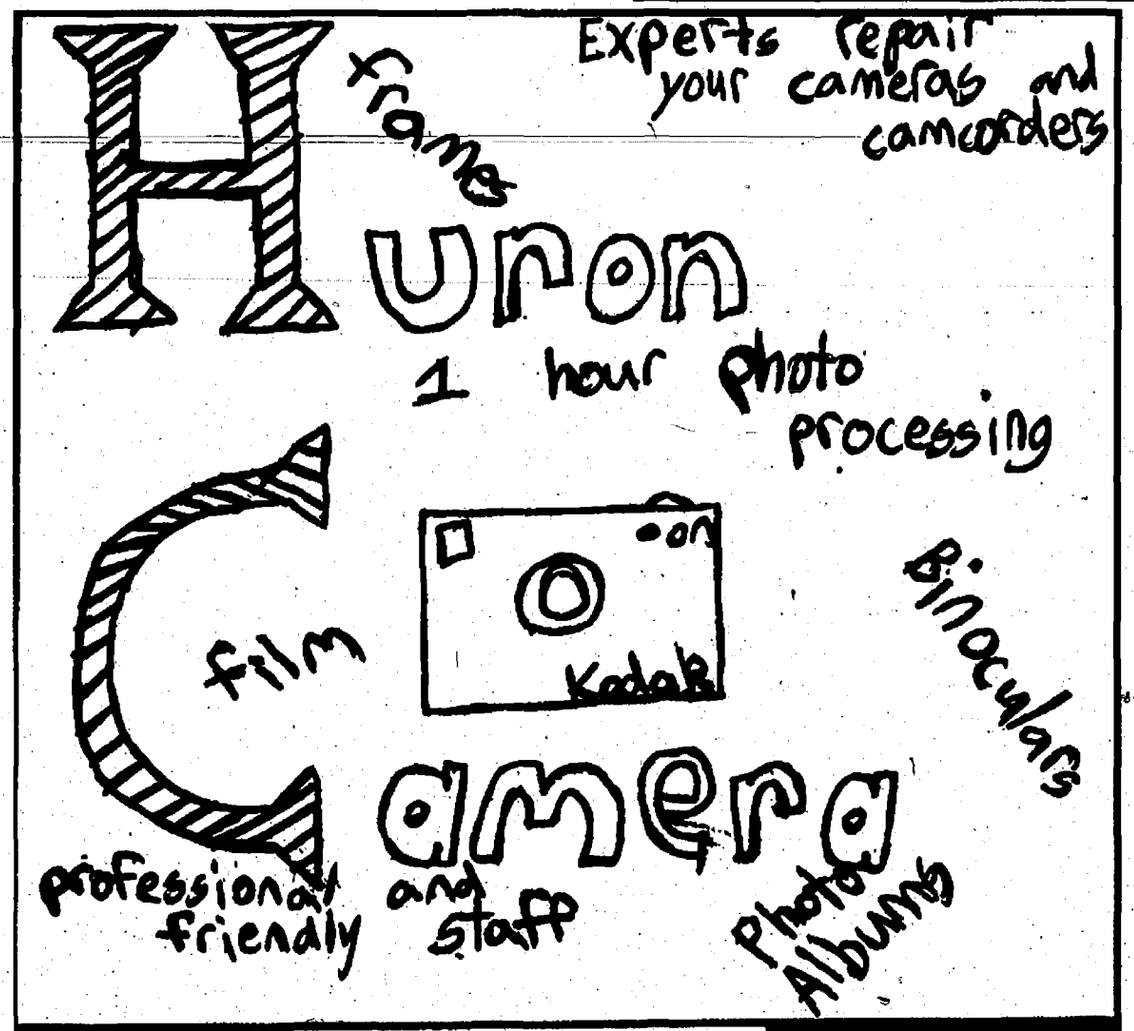
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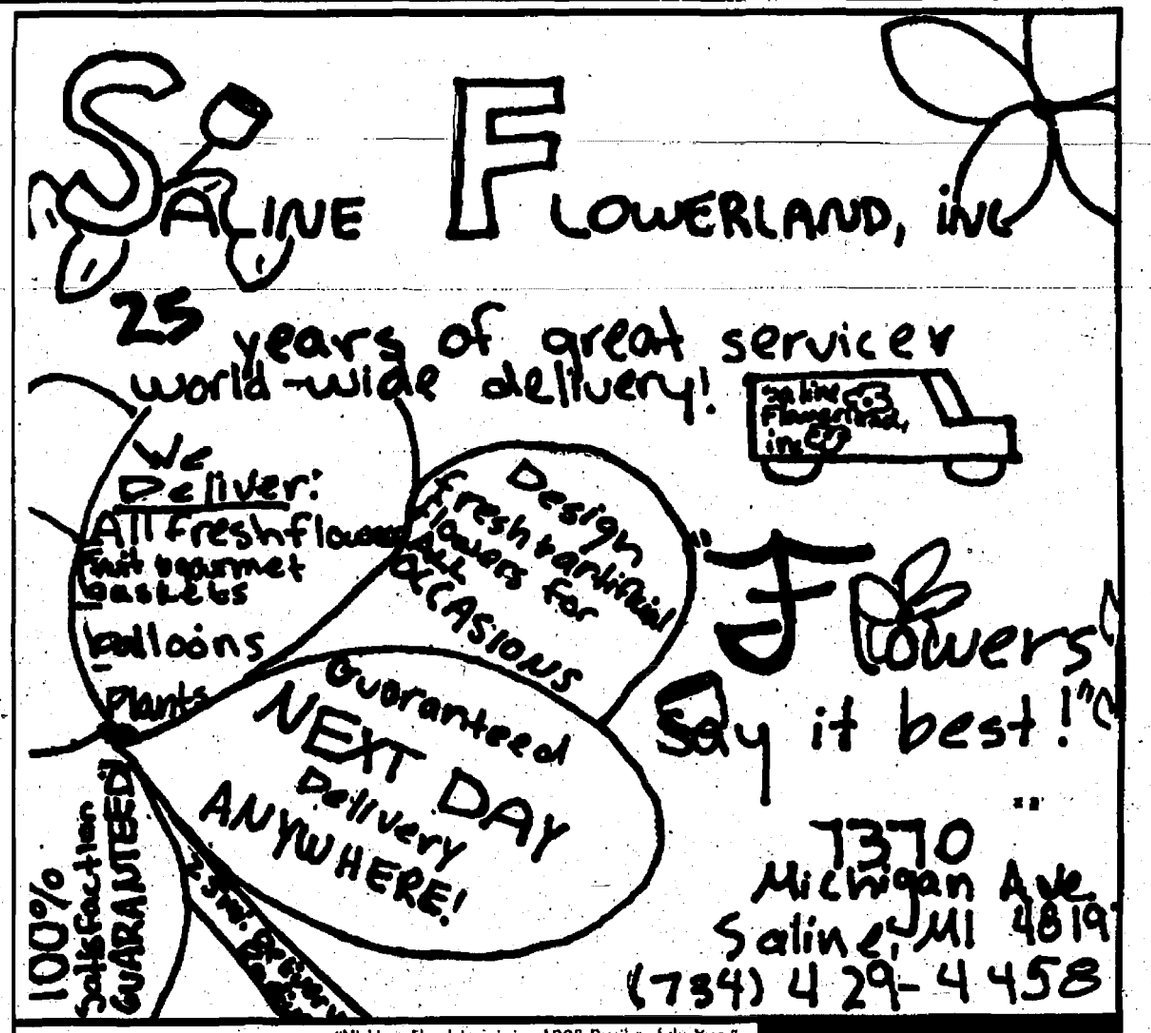
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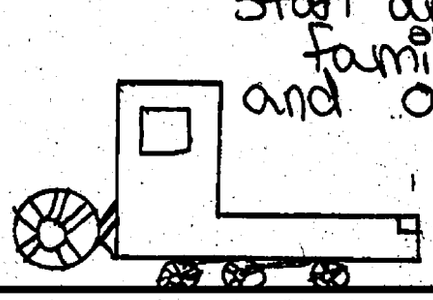
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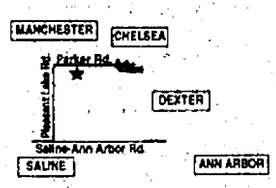
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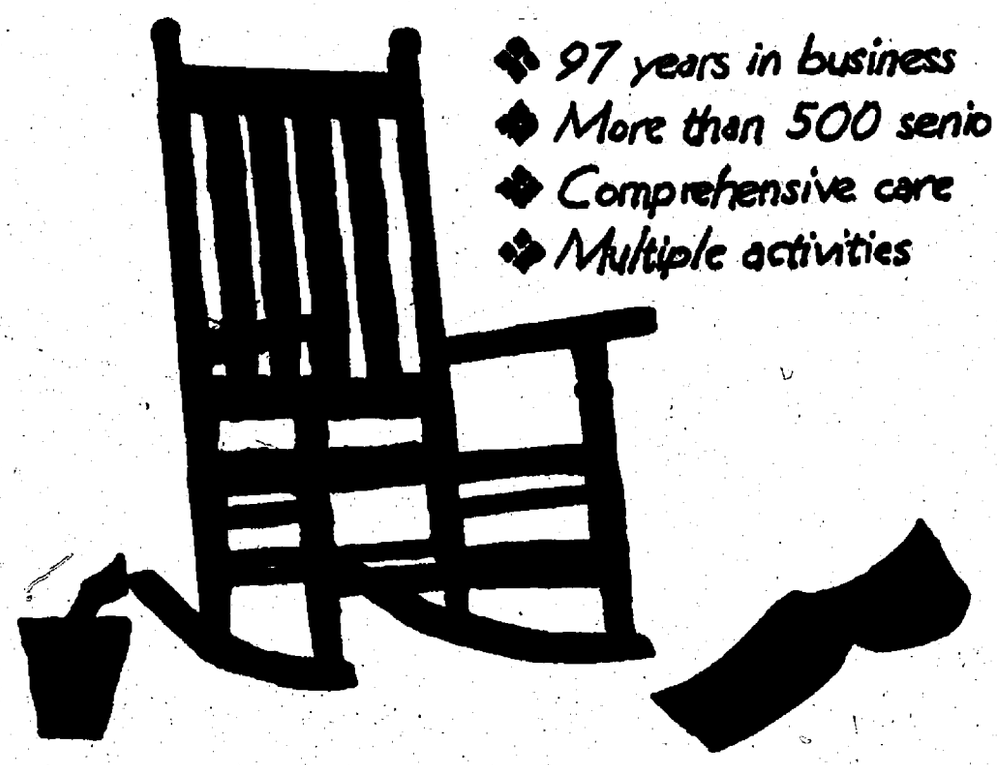
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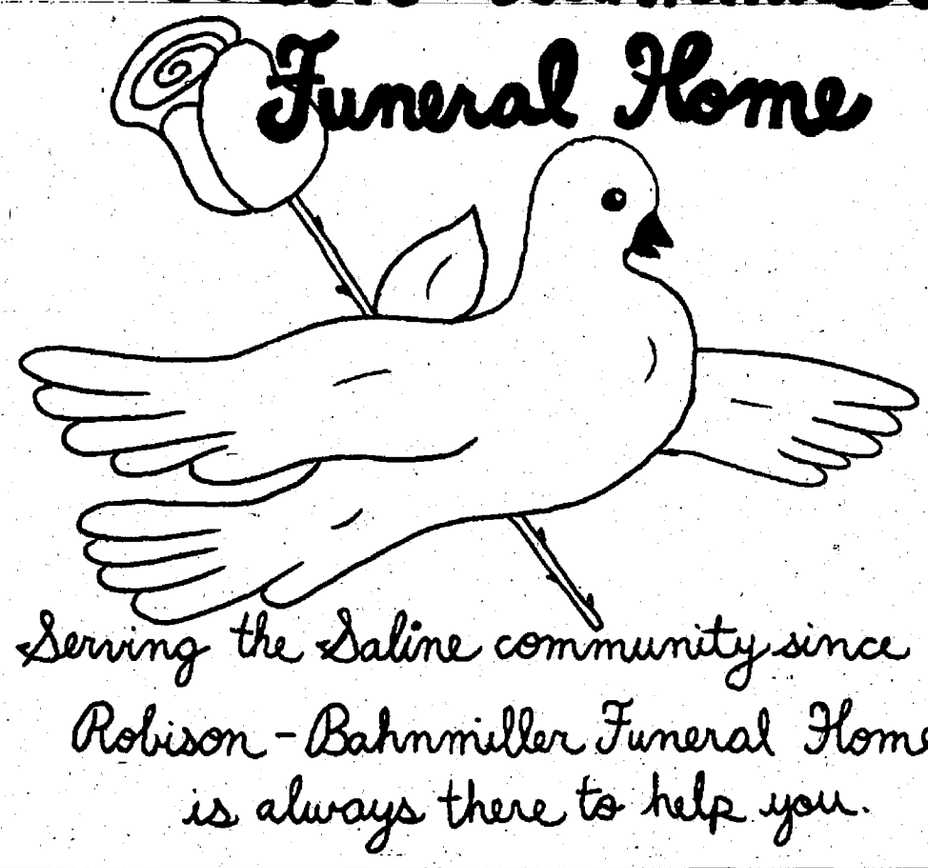
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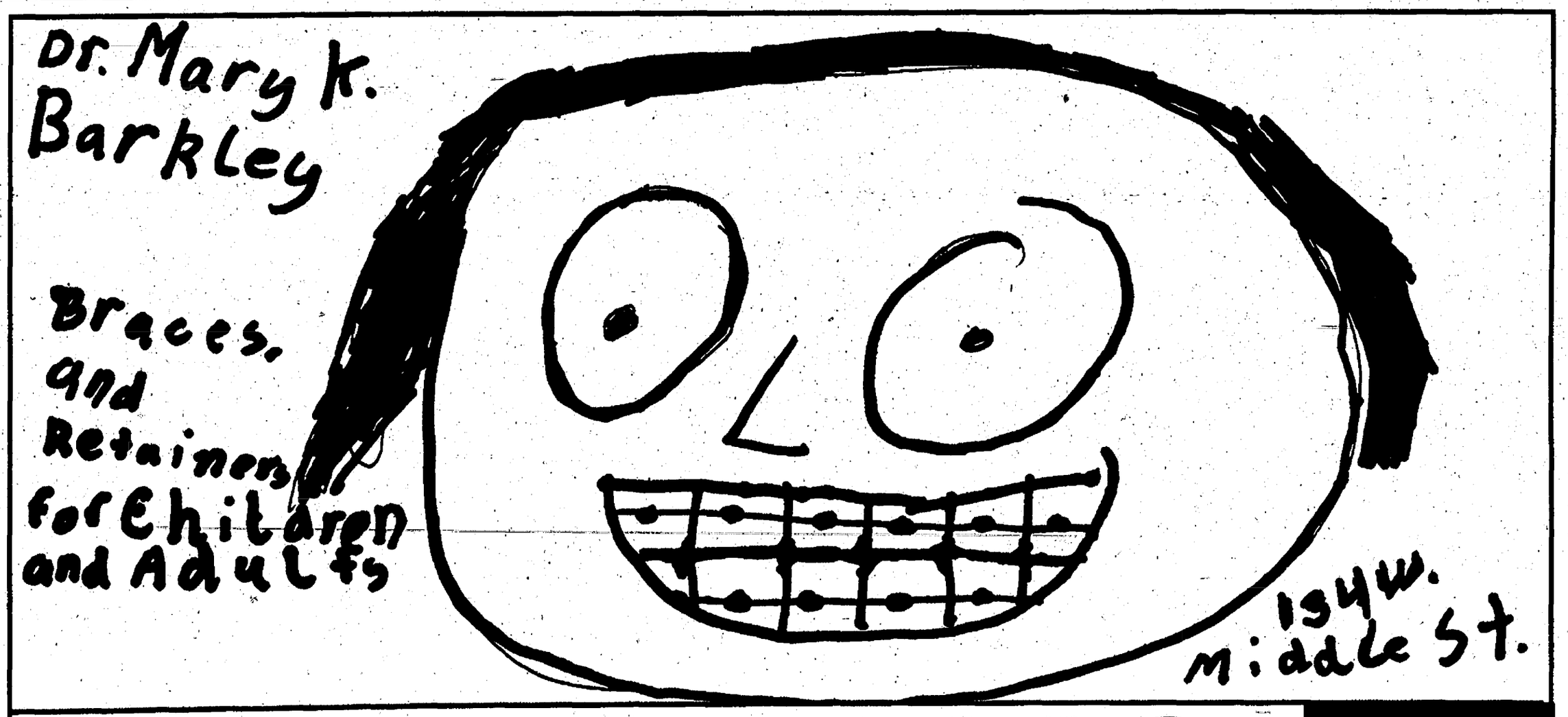
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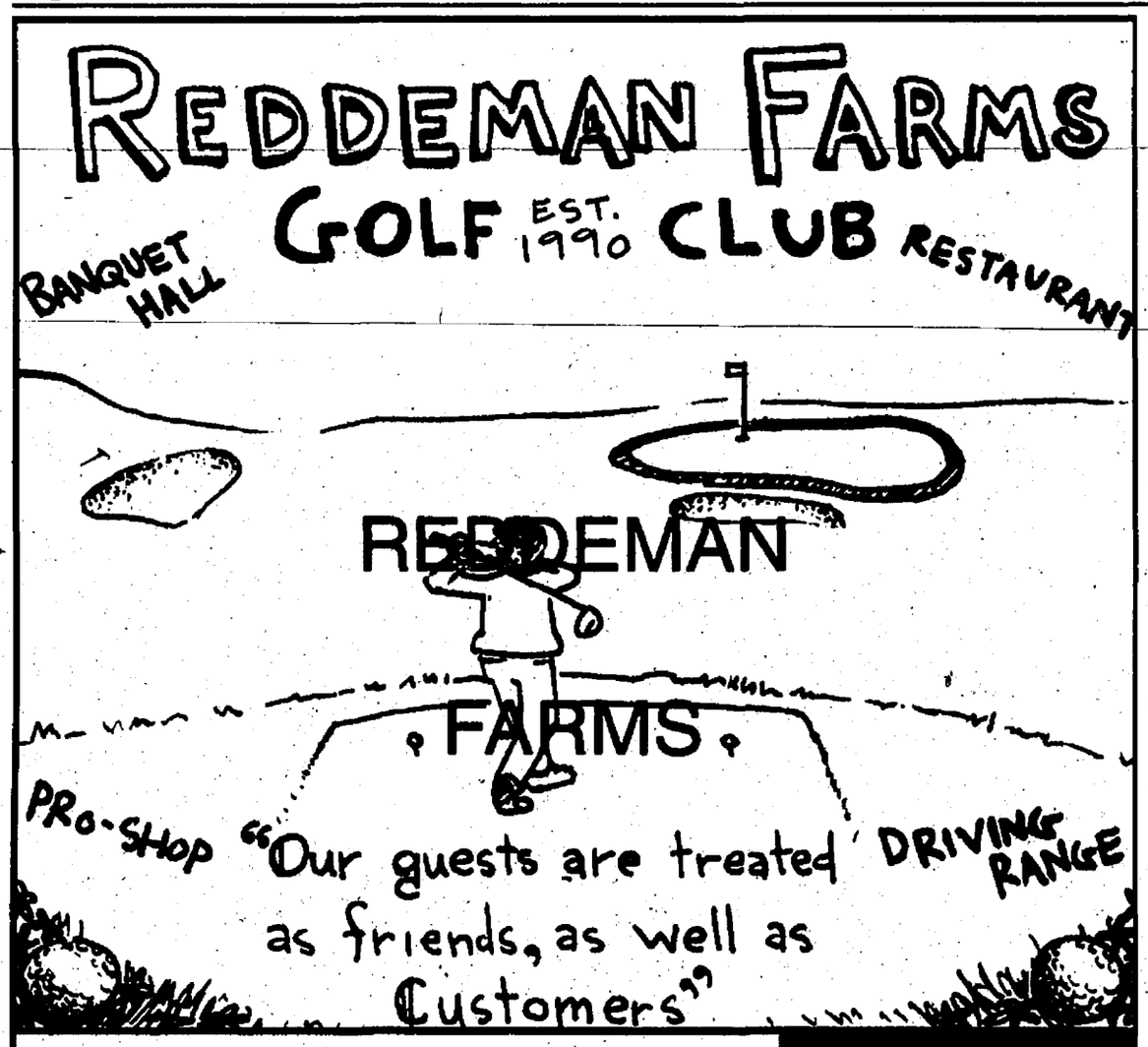
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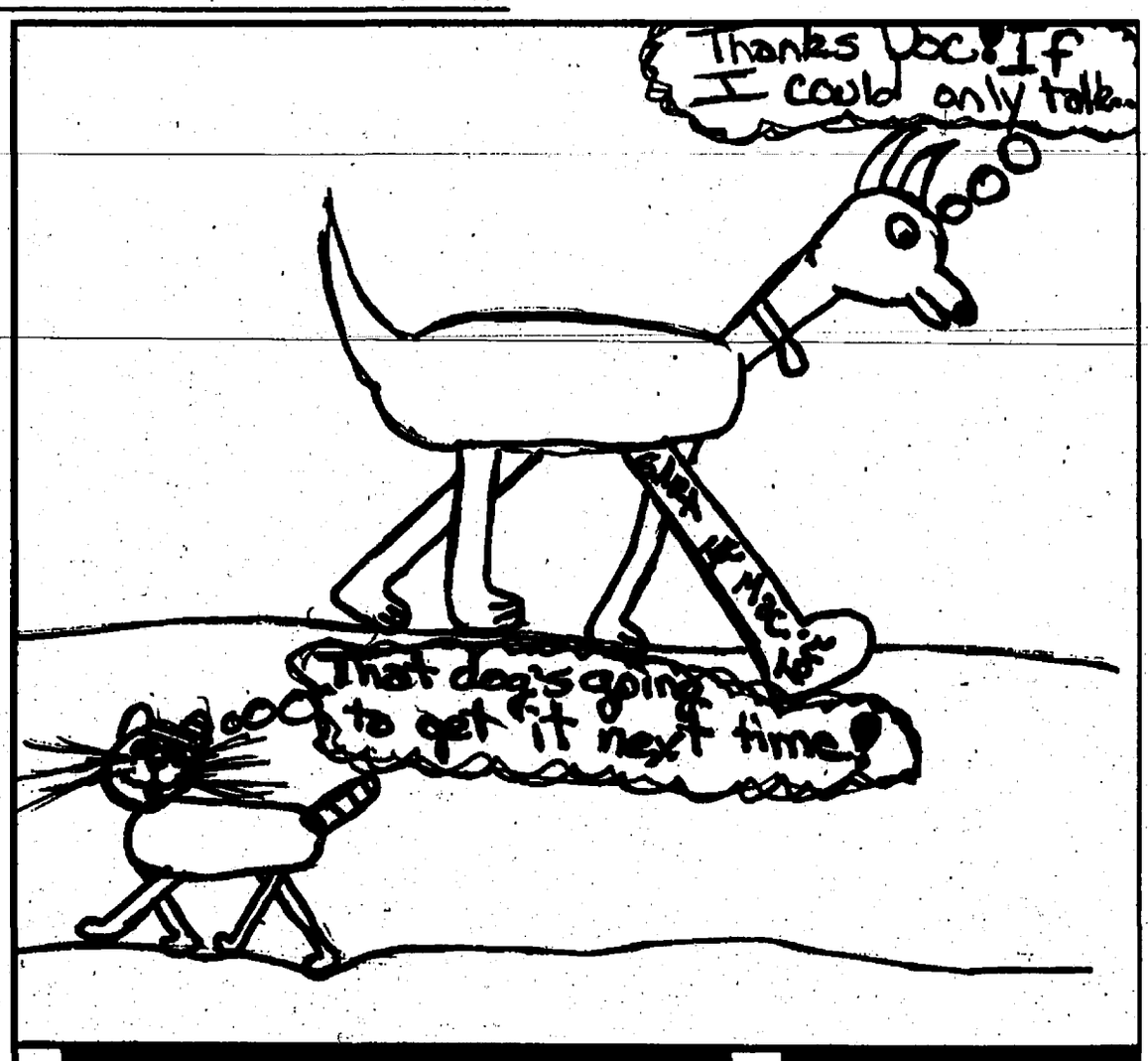
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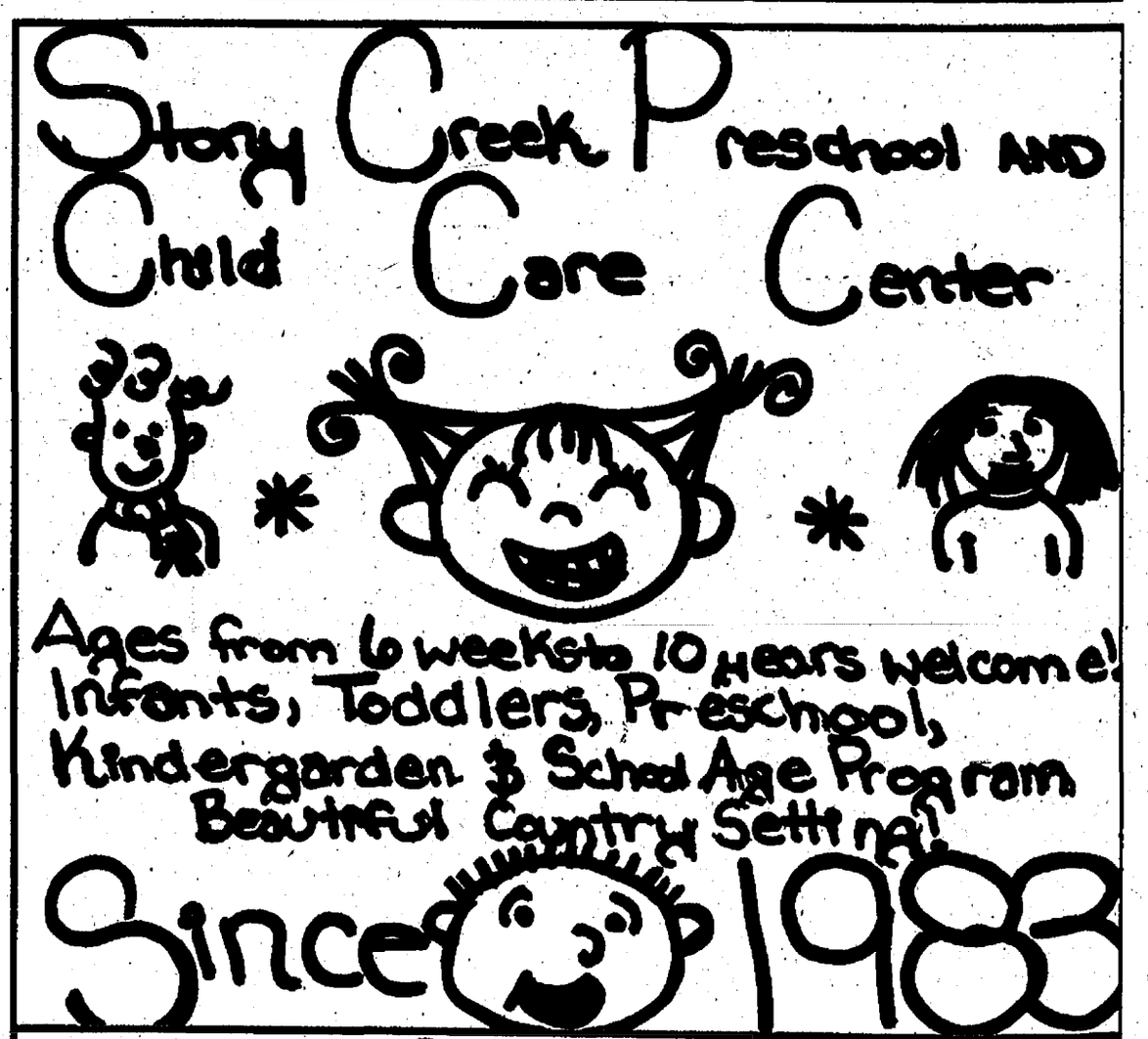
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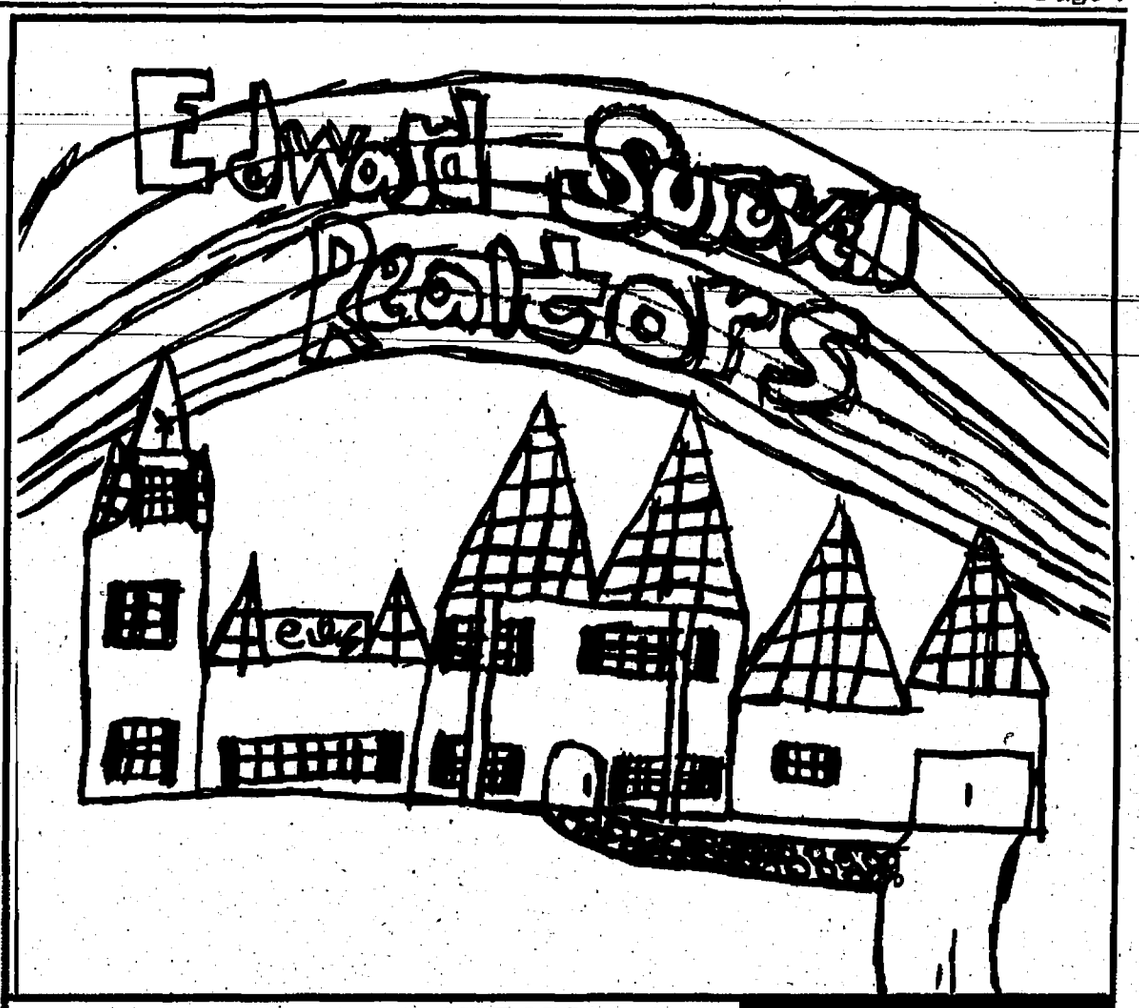
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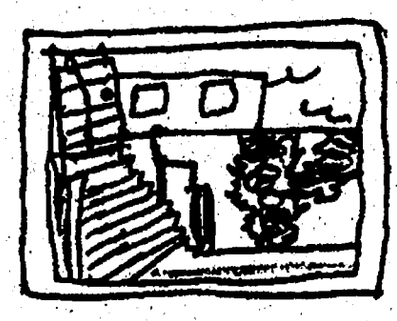
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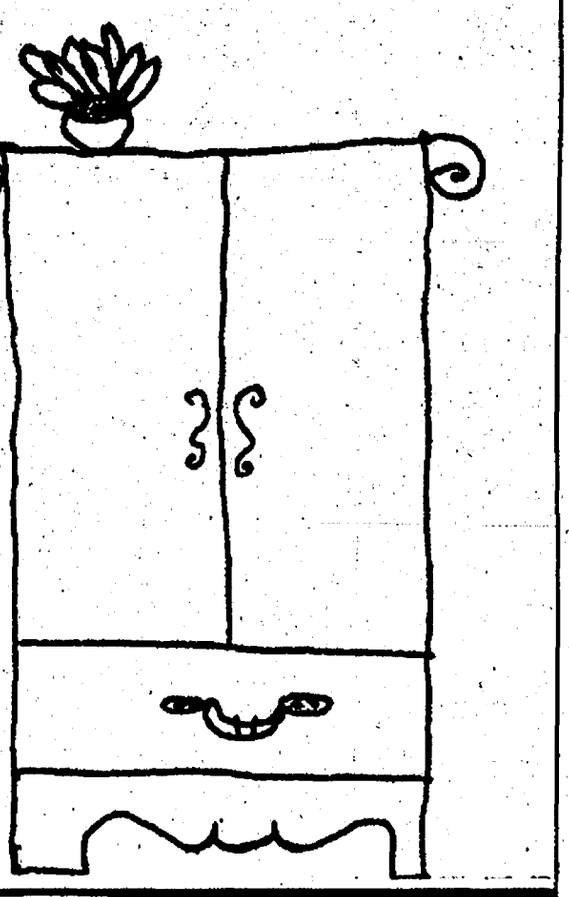


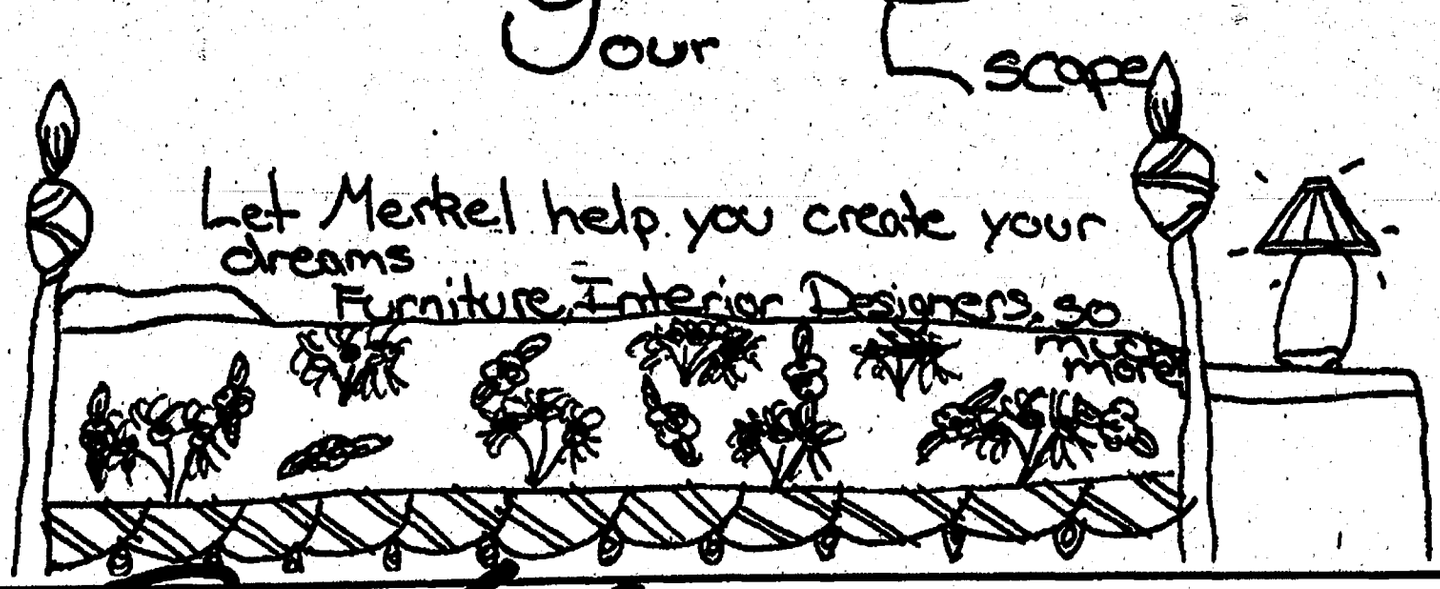
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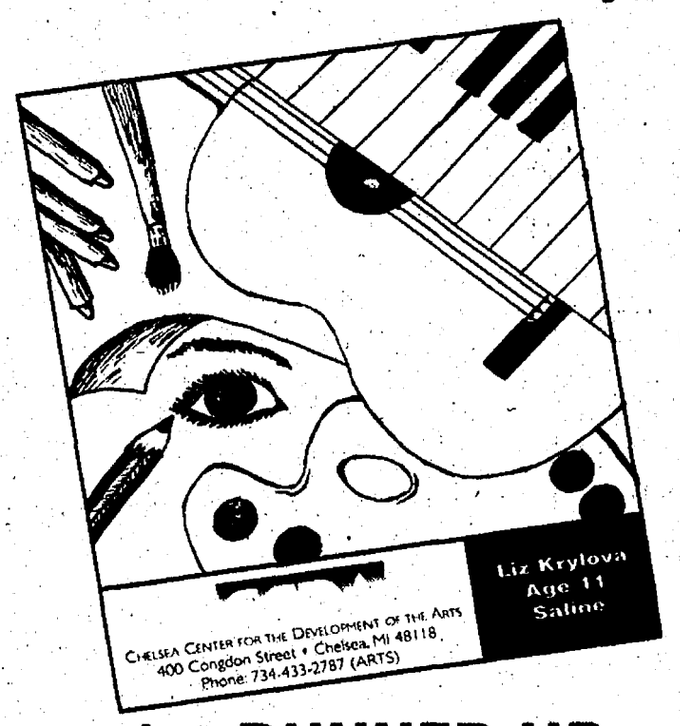
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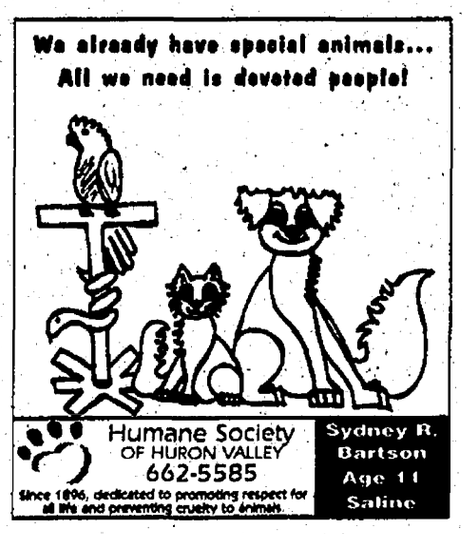
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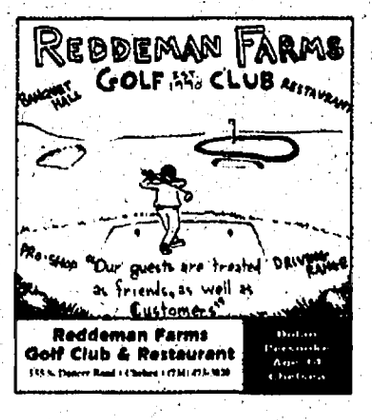
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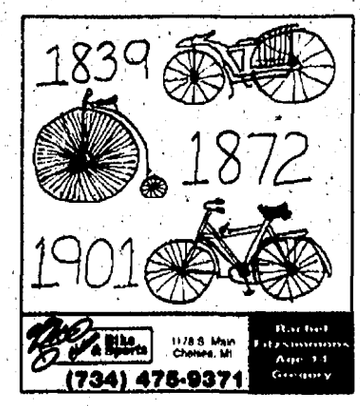




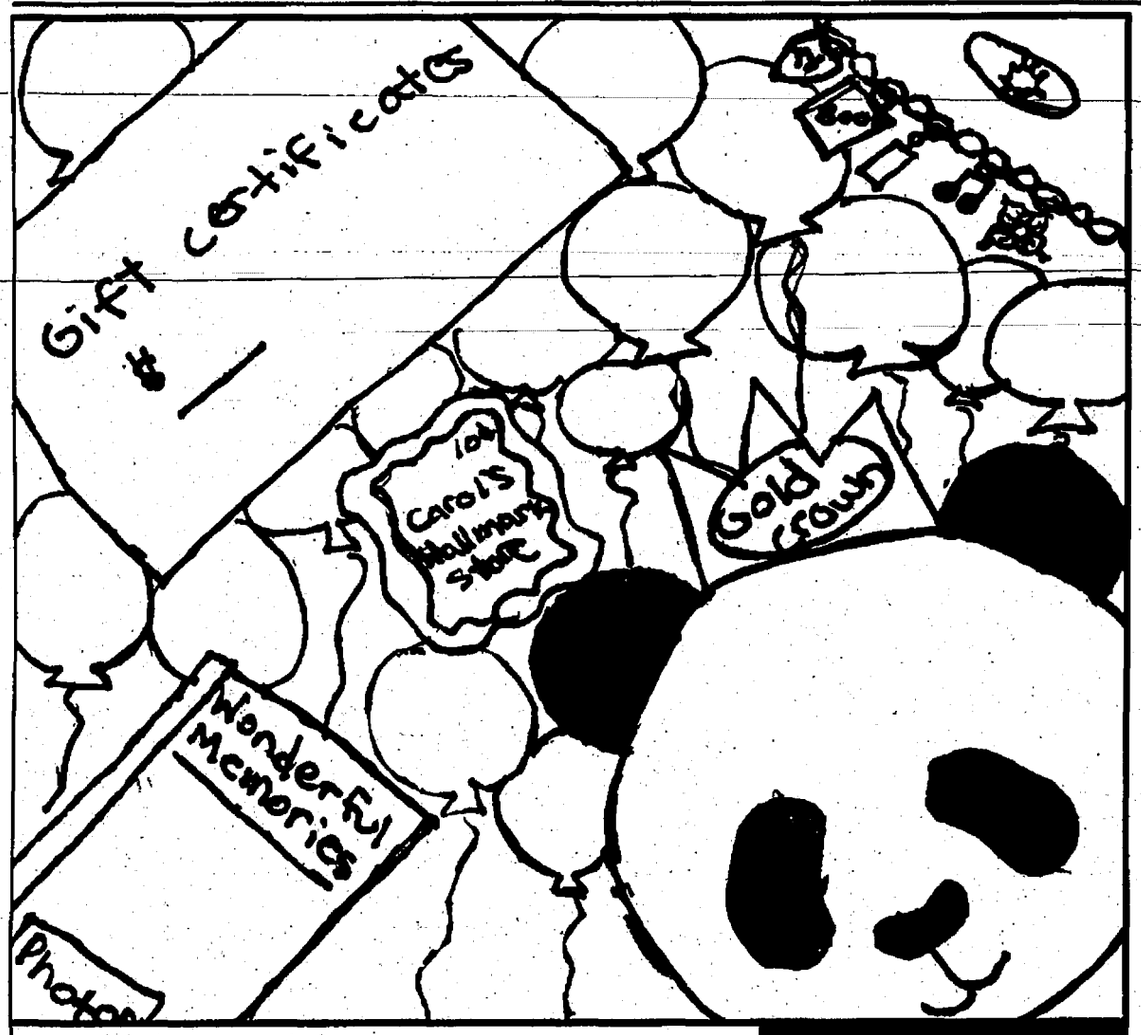
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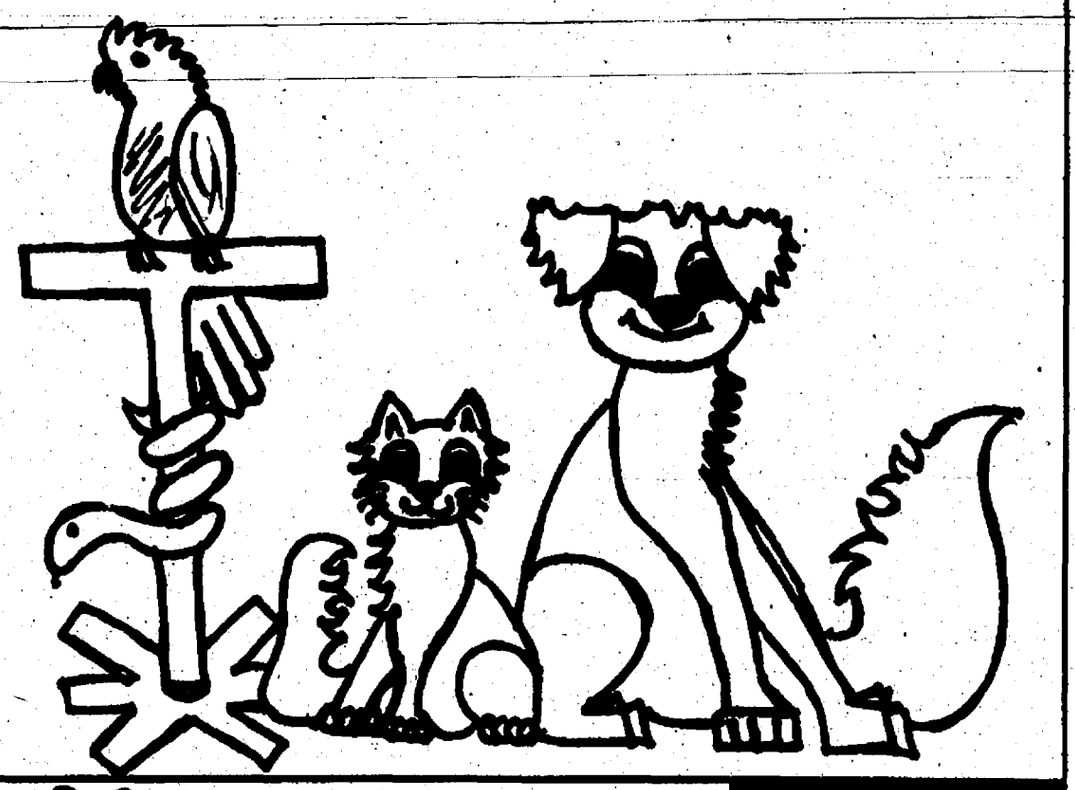
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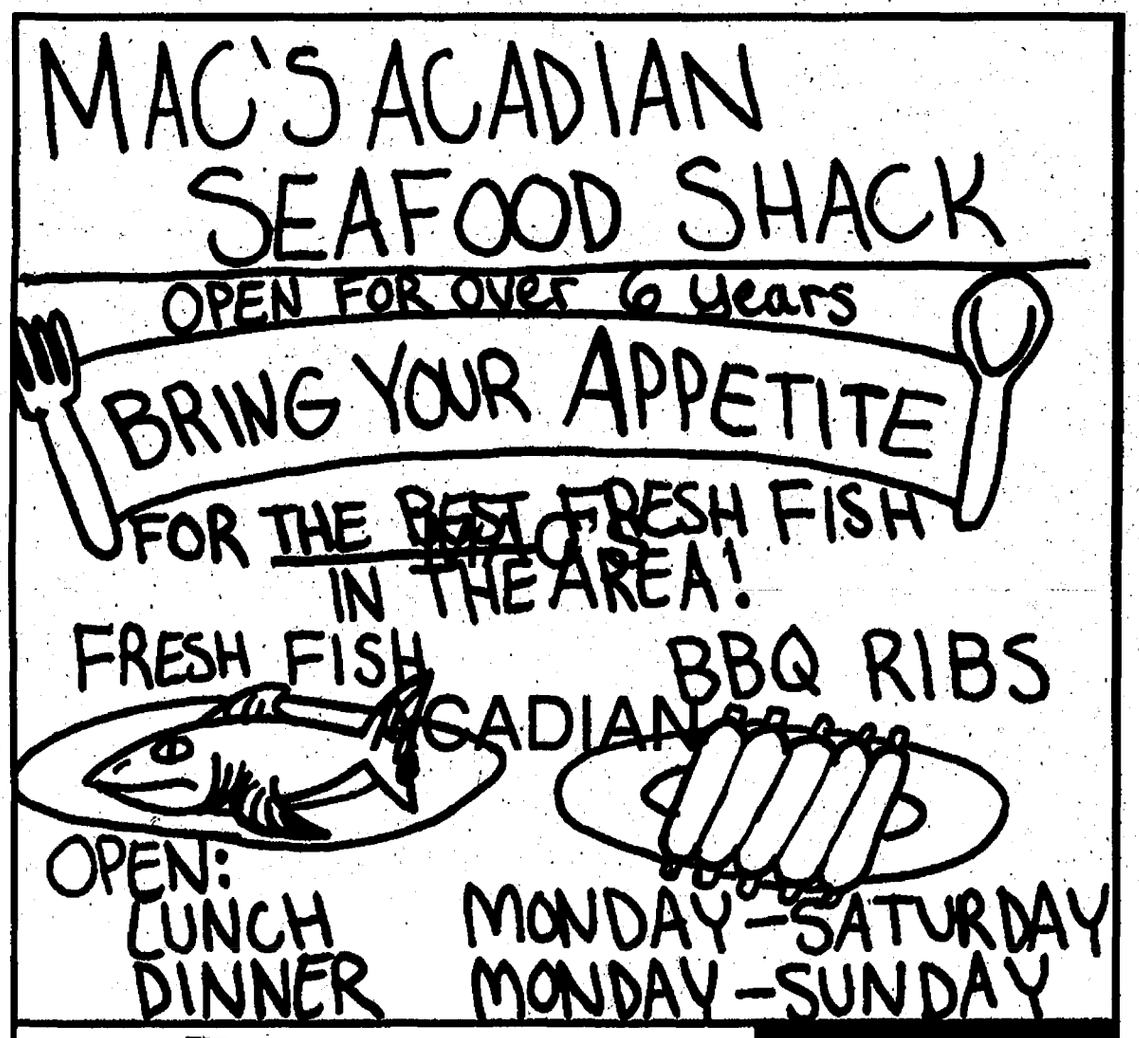
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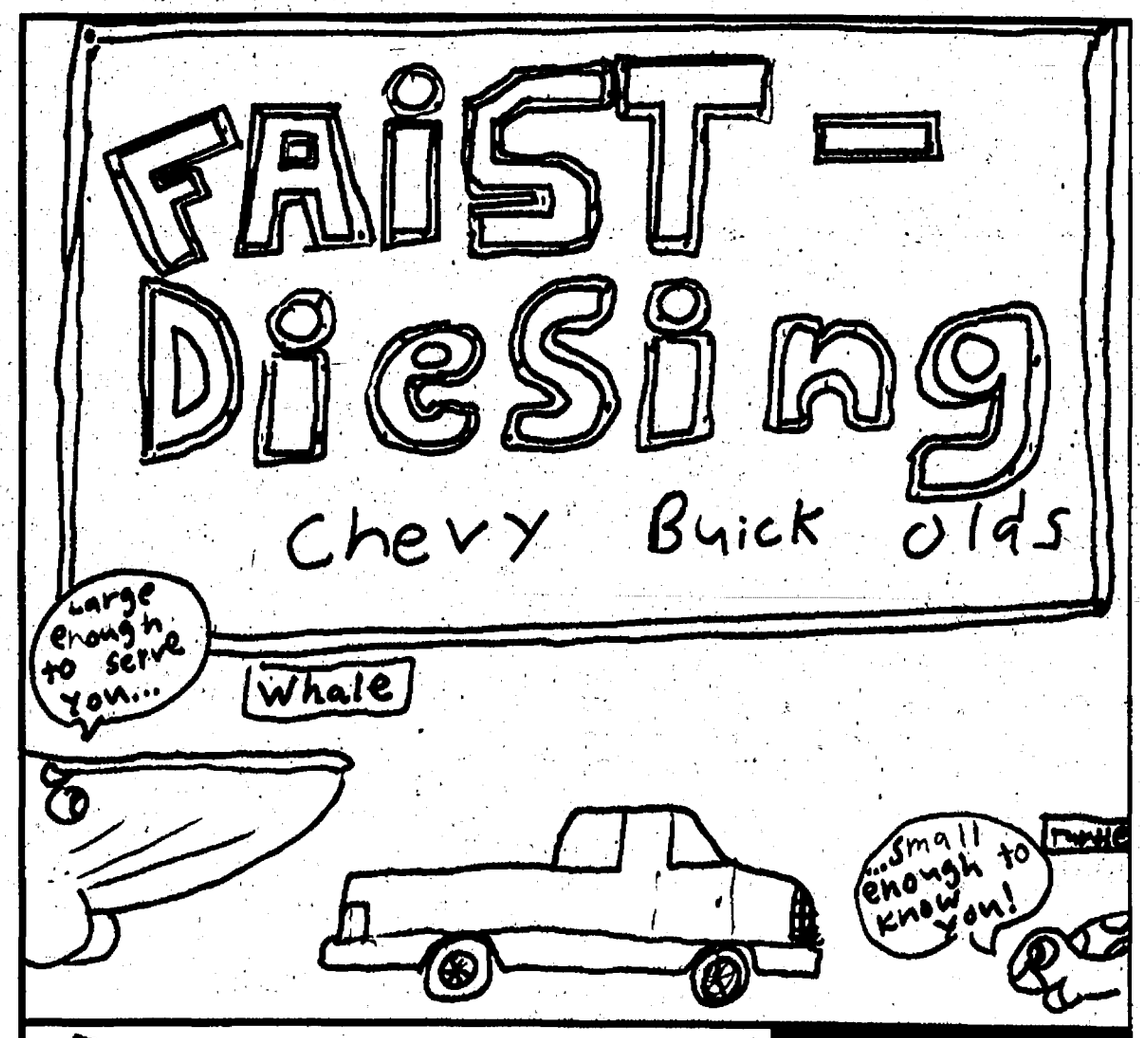
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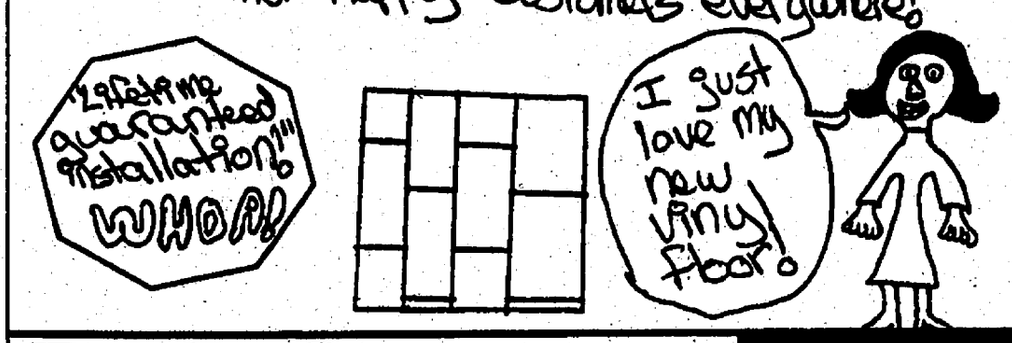


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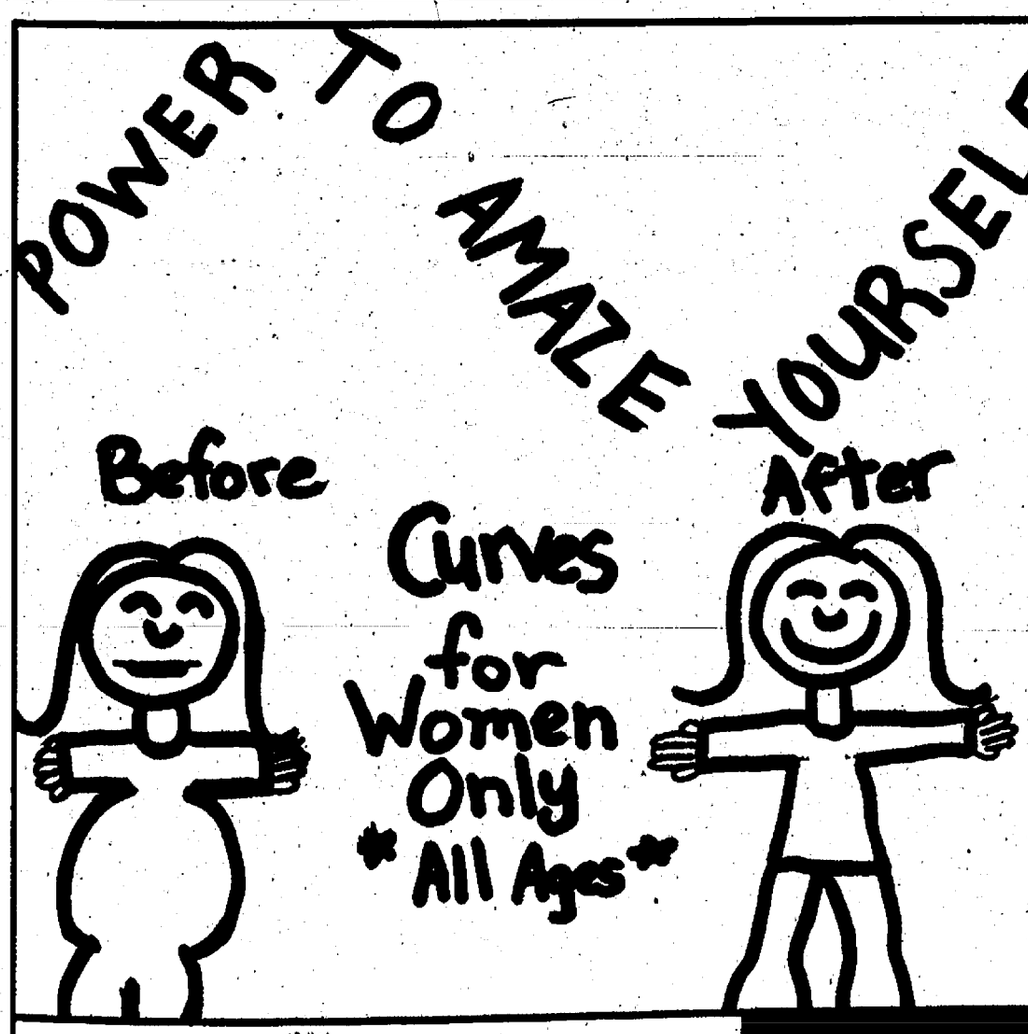
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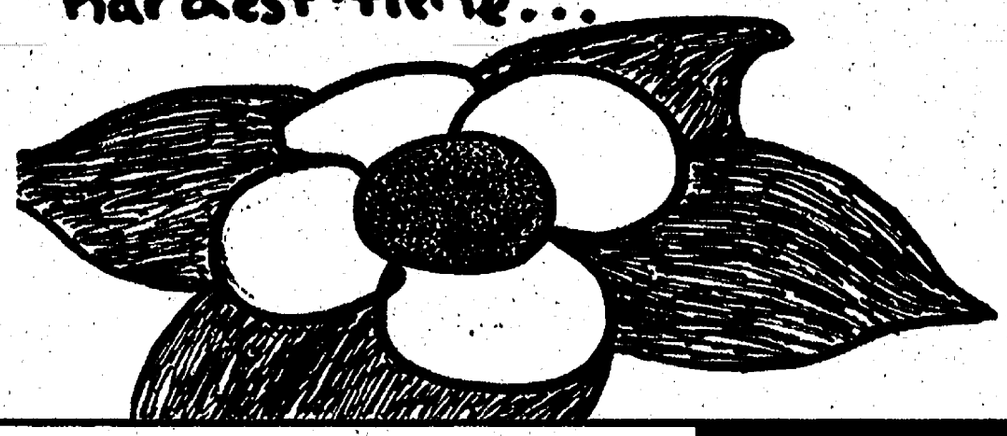


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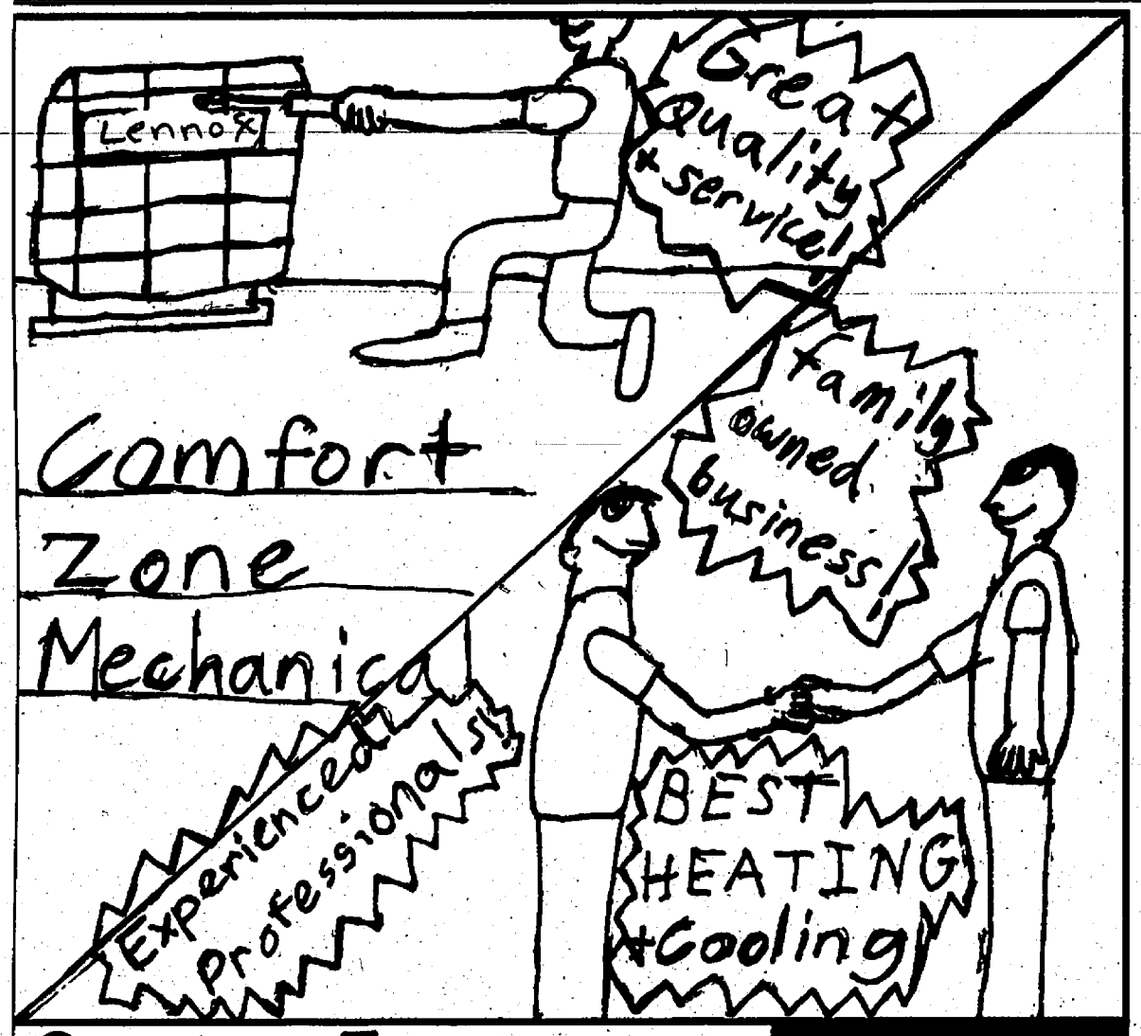
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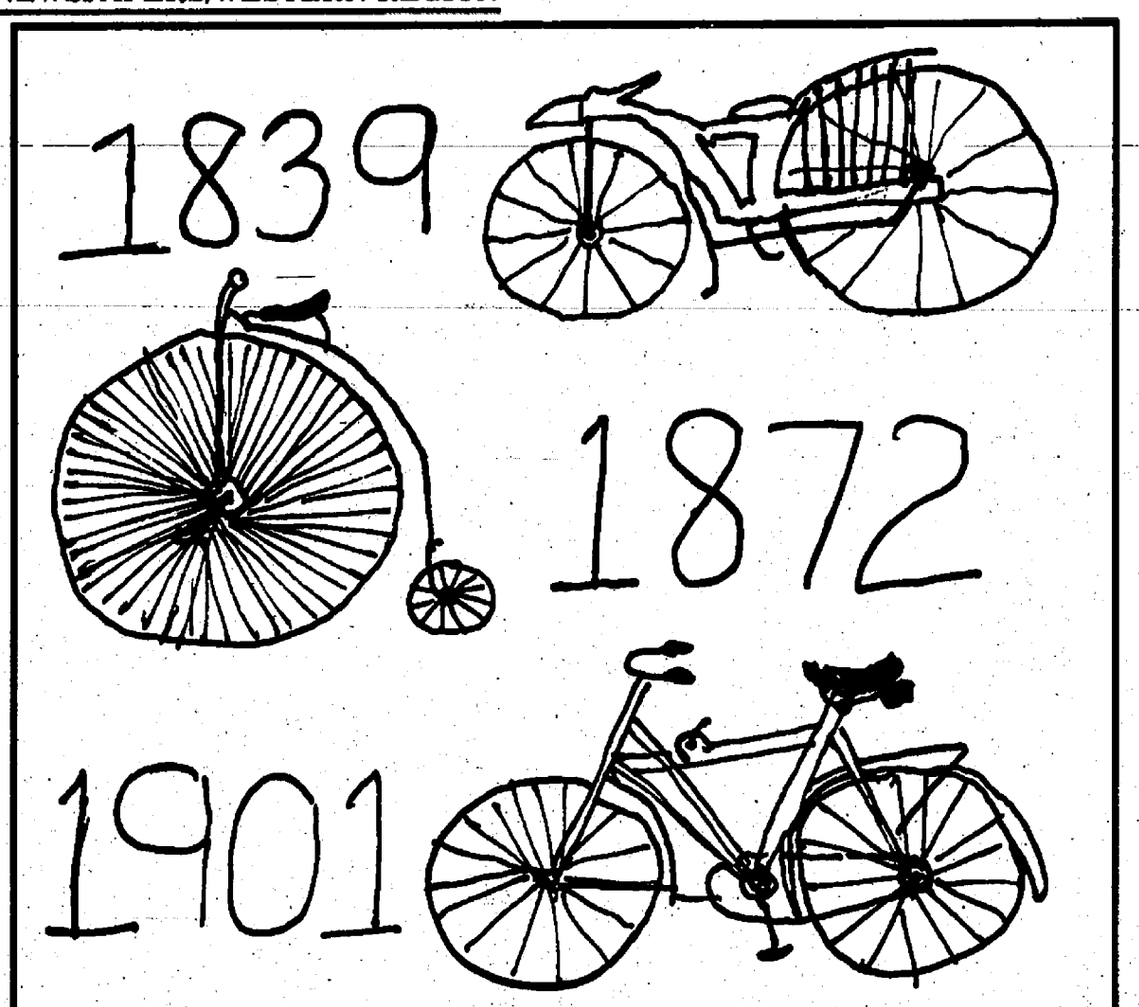
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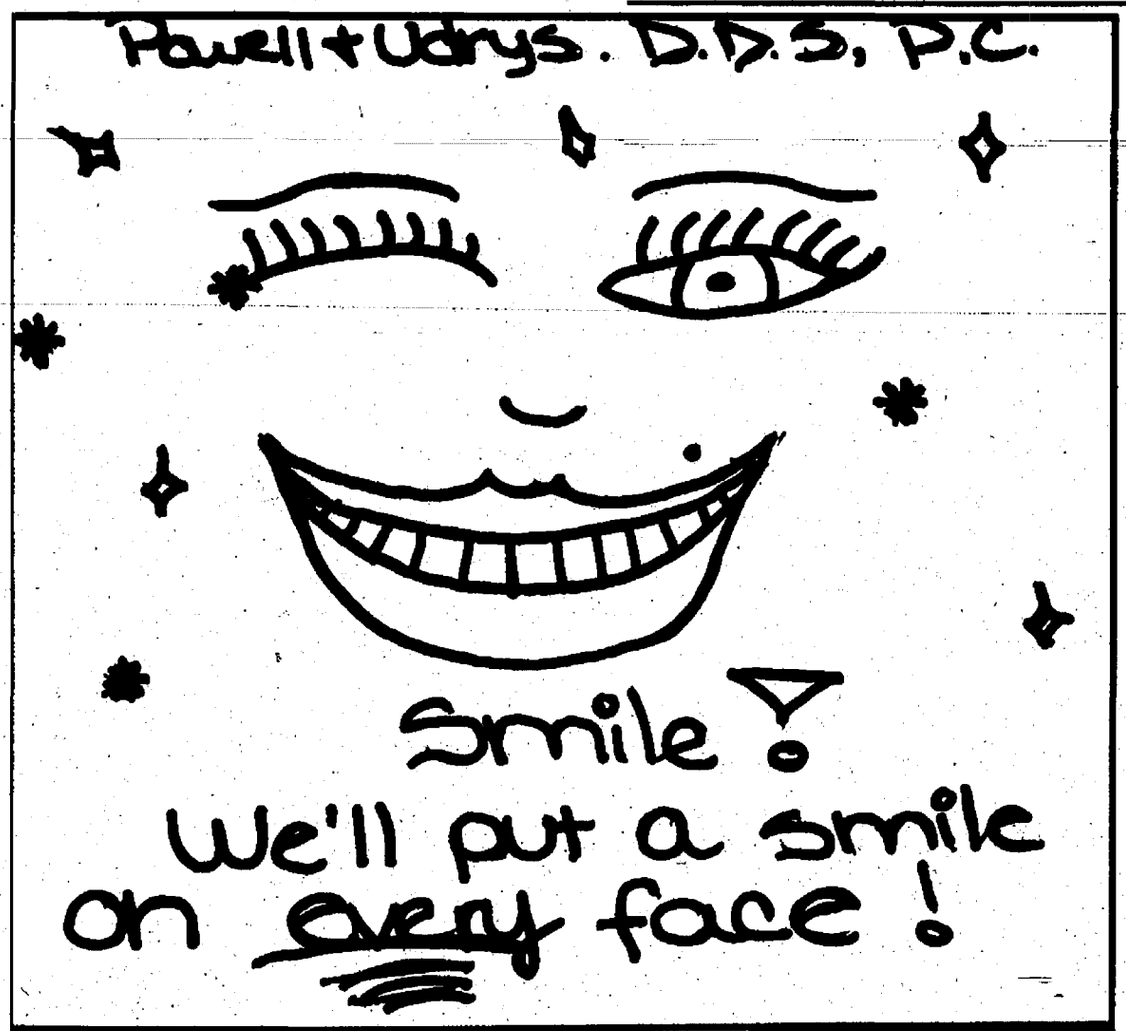
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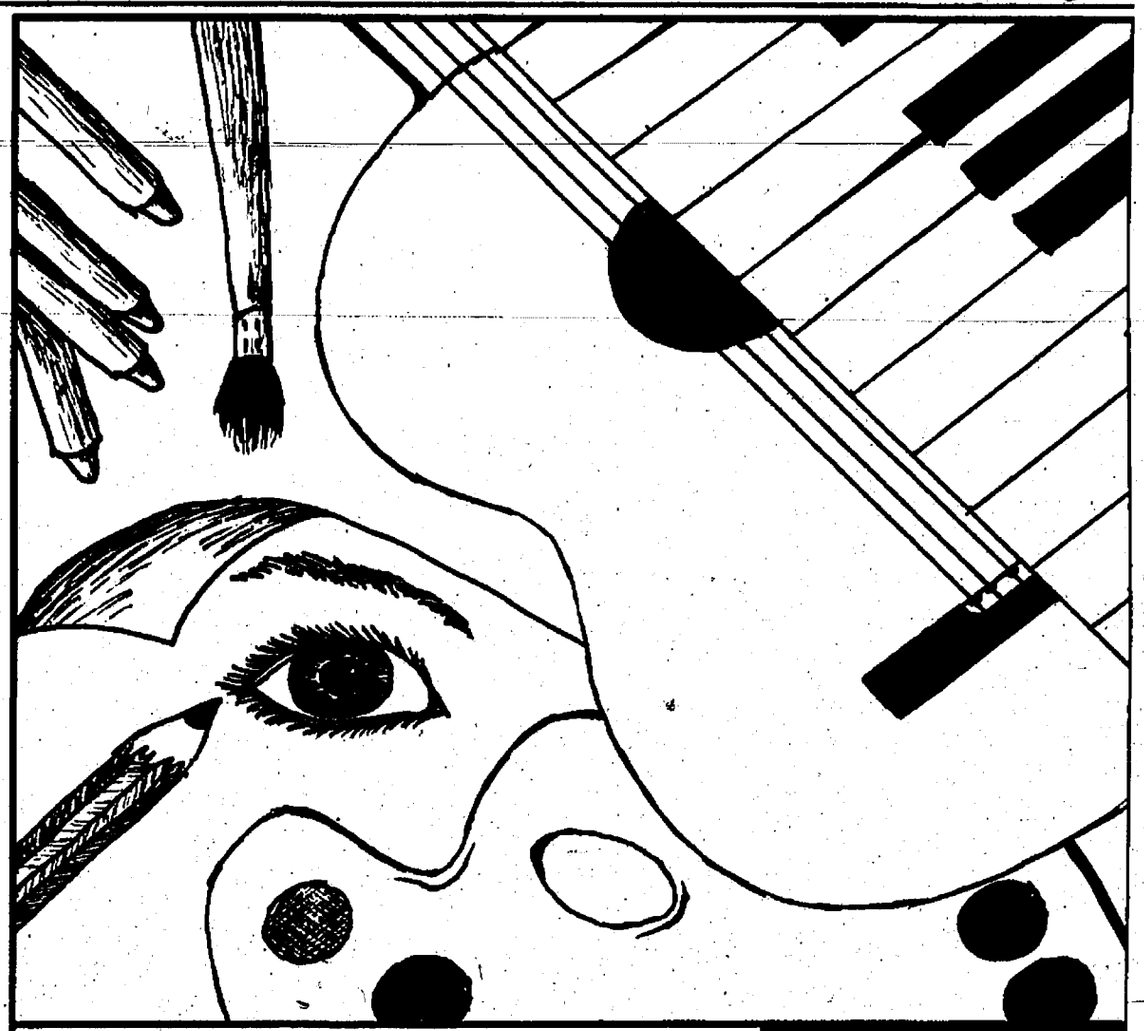
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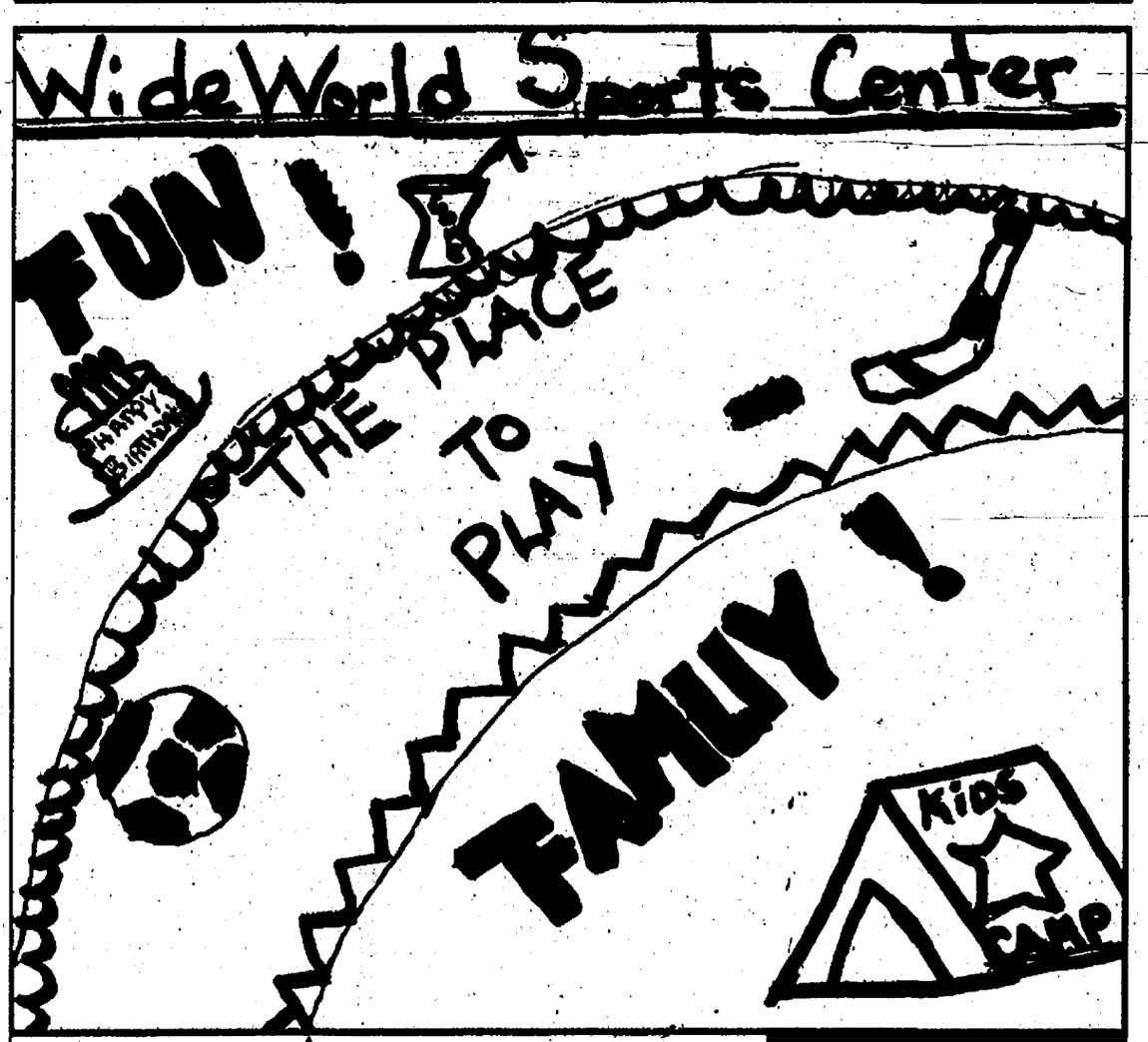
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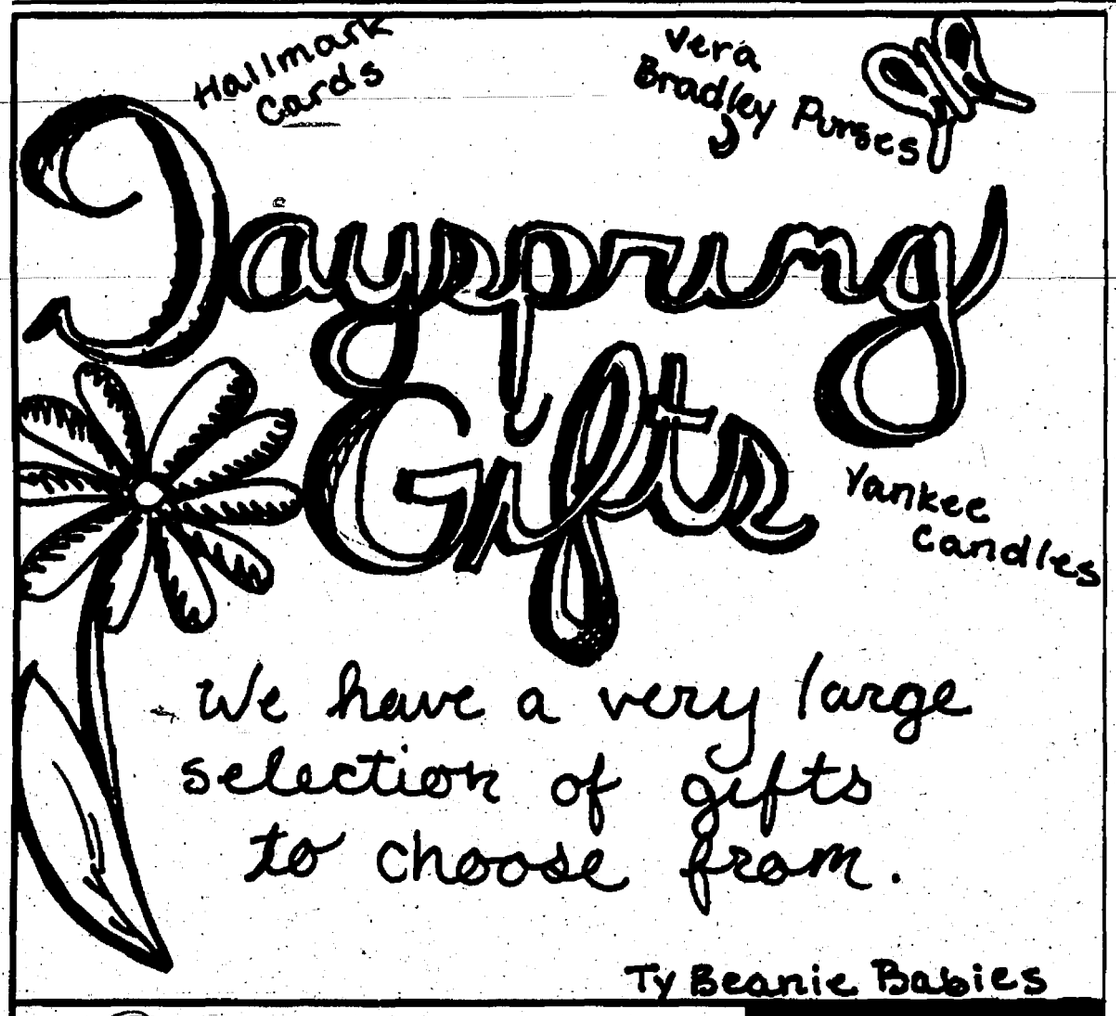
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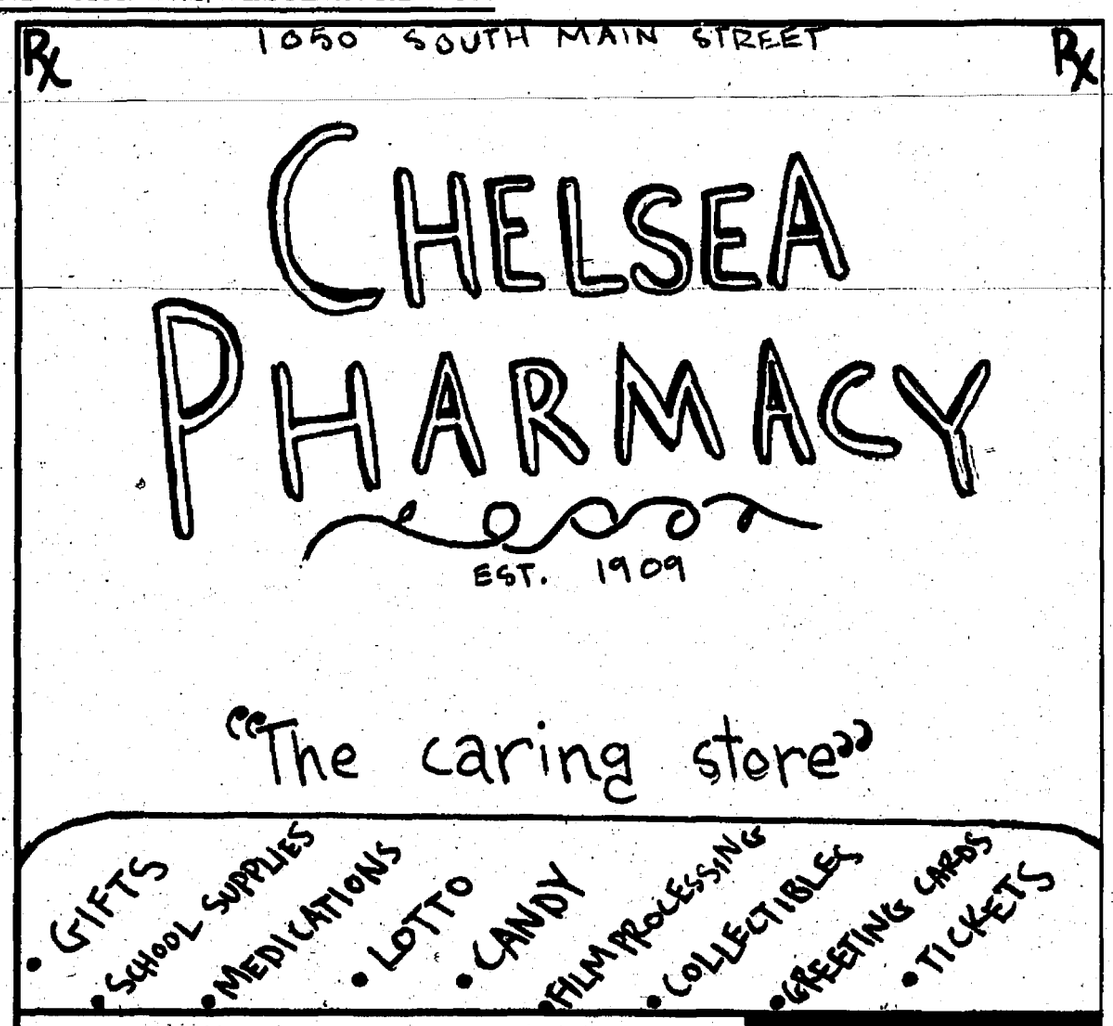
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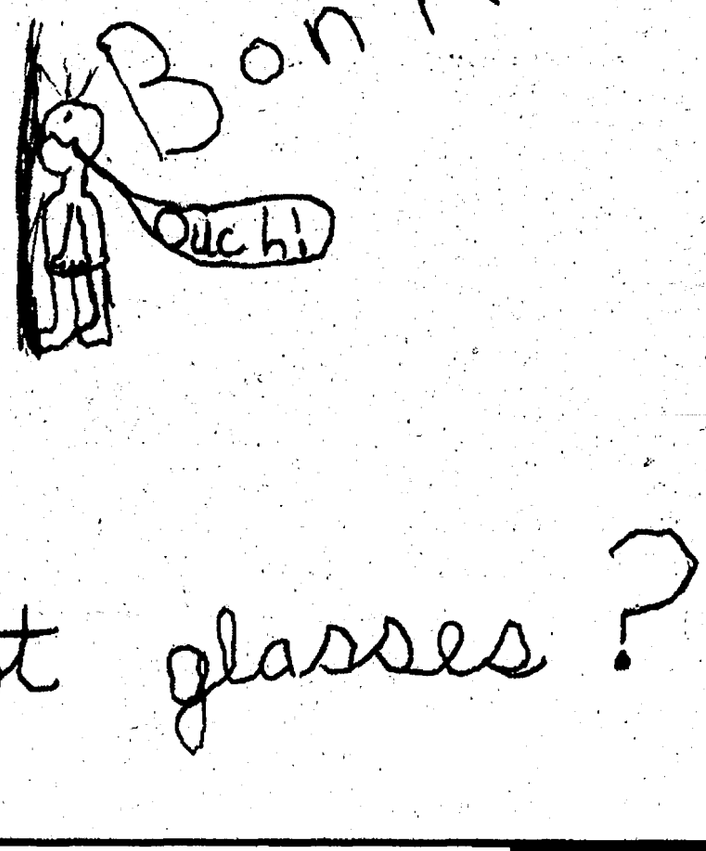
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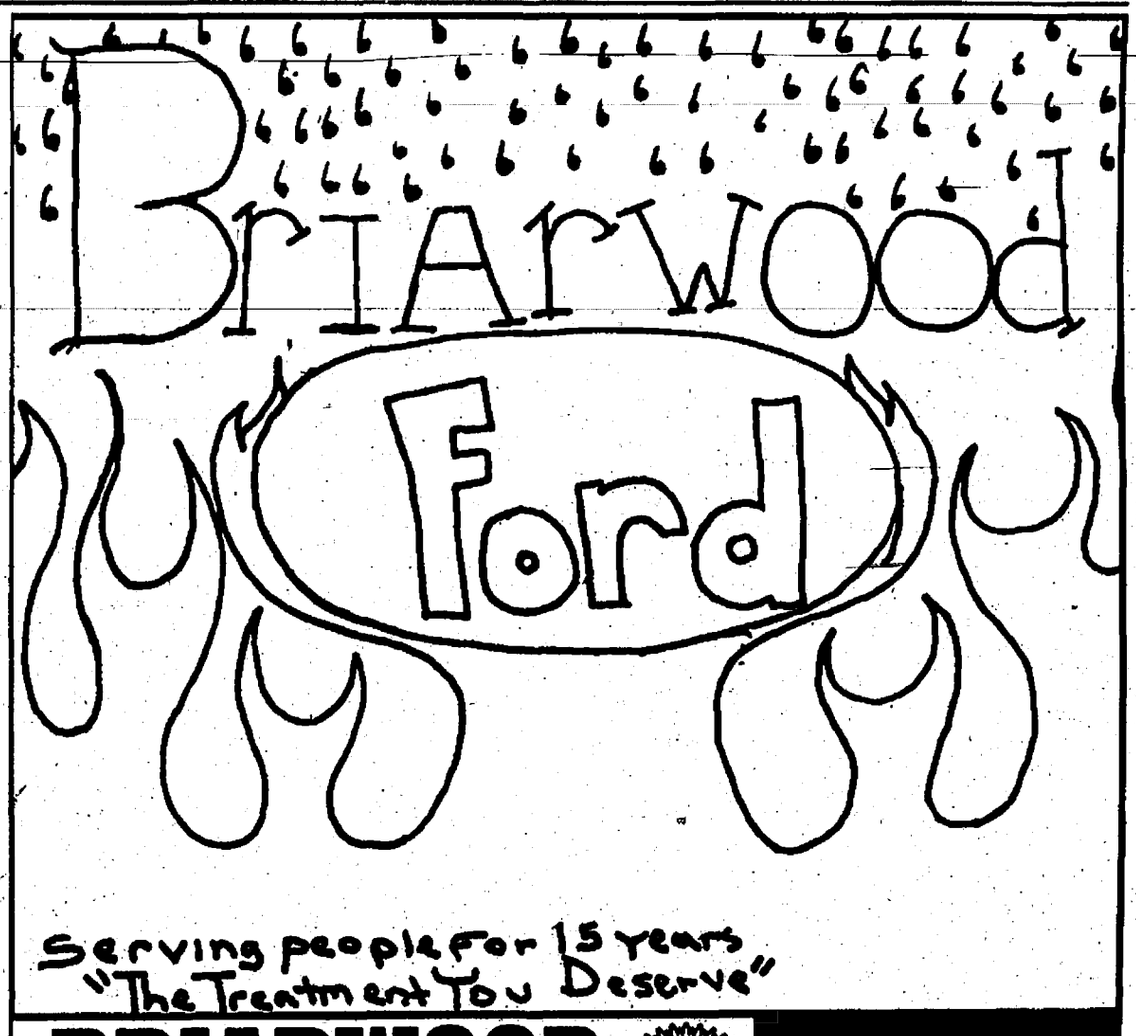
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