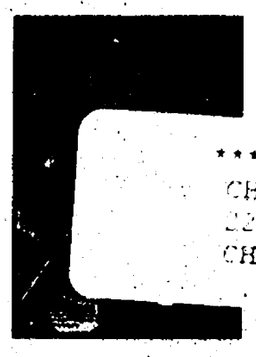


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Photo by Steve Ricci

**Pierce Lake Elementary School fourth-grader Rebecca Whitesall (left), 9, and third-grader James Biller, 8, walk home from school Monday afternoon near the intersection of Washington and Madison streets in Chelsea. A group of concerned Washington Street homeowners are partnering with Chelsea police and city officials to crack down on speeding on the street, which has a 25-mph speed limit.**

CHELSEA

# Neighbors want to put brakes on speeders

## *Petition targets Washington St.*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

With the help of Chelsea officials, a group of neighbors is rallying to slow down speeding cars along Washington Street.

Although the homeowners have witnessed cars traveling well above the 25-mph speed limit on the street at all times of the day and night, many of them say they see the most speeders around the start of the work day at 8:30 a.m. They also see them when nearby schools recess between 2 and 3:30 p.m. and during evening rush hour between 4:40 and 6:30 p.m.

Dee Petry, a stay-at-home mom raising young children, collected a petition signed by 10 of her Washington Street neighbors requesting help from the city to clamp down on speeding.

Petry presented the petition while asking for help from city officials during a Jan. 11 City Council meeting.

"Although my husband and I love our location in town, we are becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the unsafe traffic condi-

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CHELSEA AREA

# Water systems may be connected

## *Emergency back-up plan could protect against system failures*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

Talks between Chelsea and Sylvan Township officials exploring the possibility of building an emergency connection of the two municipalities' water systems are continuing with members of the newly elected board.

Discussions about a connection began with Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney and former Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl Heller.

City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday that Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams and Trustee Pat Merkel were receptive to continuing the discussions.

Steklac said an emergency interconnect could be used in a number of scenarios, including water system failure caused by pumps malfunctioning, damage of control systems, or other circumstances that would cause loss of pressure in either of the two systems.

A written agreement would spell out circumstances under which the emergency connection would be used, Steklac said.

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Photo by Maria Sprow

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Cmdr. Karl Filsinger shows off plans for an expansion of the county jail.**

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Jail millage on ballot

## *Voters to decide 0.75-mill, 20-year tax to expand county jail*

By Maria Sprow
*Staff Writer*

Washtenaw County Jail Cmdr. Kirk Filsinger sat at his desk last week and made a statement most leaders wouldn't want to admit.

He said the Washtenaw County Jail is broken. And he needs voters to fix it Feb. 22, when they head to the polls to vote on Proposal A, a 0.75-mill, 20-year tax that would expand the jail.

If approved, the millage also would increase mental health services within the jail, fund construction of a new 14A District Court House attached to the jail and increase reintegration services.

It would cost $75 a year for the owner of a home valued at $200,000 with a state equalized value of $100,000.

Those in favor of the millage list dozens of reasons why such measures are needed. Those reasons primarily include daily overcrowding at the county jail, security risks with the current courthouse and the need for mental health services and police training.

In addition, supporters believe that having an overcrowded jail makes other programs,

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CHELSEA

# Council rejects proposal to detach property

## *Developer wanted 16-acre site served by Sylvan Township*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

Chelsea City Council has denied a request from Norfolk Development Corp. to allow a 16-acre site the company owns within Chelsea's city limits to be incorporated into Sylvan Township.

The result for future homeowners at the site could be significantly higher property taxes.

Sean Lefere, vice president of development for Norfolk Development Corp., said Monday that the company made the request to detach from the city earlier this month because it would be "extremely difficult" to extend city sewer and water infrastructure to the property.

On the other hand, Sylvan Township sewer and water lines "are right there on the property line," Lefere said.

In rejecting the request for detachment, however, the City Council's decision means by default that the city would provide sewer and water to the site, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday.

Lefere said that Norfolk would have to bore underneath railroad tracks to connect a city sewer line to the parcel, and would have to connect to a distant water line.

In contrast, Sylvan Township's sewer and water infrastructure is available 30 feet from the property line, Lefere said.

Additionally, Lefere said Norfolk is concerned that Chelsea's wastewater plant is nearing capacity.

The site is located on the west side of the city between Sibley and Cavanaugh Lake roads.

It would be sandwiched in the middle of Westchester Farms, a 309-home, stick-built development proposed by Norfolk on 178 acres off Sibley Road in Sylvan Township.

Although the city currently has the 16-acre parcel zoned for manufactured homes, Lefere said the company has no plans to build manufactured homes there. Instead, Norfolk plans to build either stick-built homes or condominiums on the site, he said.

At a Jan. 11 City Council meeting, Jim Drolett, the city's planning and zoning administrator, said the parcel would be rezoned.

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■ **"True Algerian Stories" coming to Chelsea District Library:** The Chelsea District Library will present "True Algerian Stories from the Great-Granddaughter of the Emir," 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at the library's temporary location, 500 Washington St., as part of the community read, "Chelsea Reads Together."

Award-winning storyteller Badria Jazairi will tell the stories of her ancestor, one of Algeria's last emirs, who fought the French in the 1800s and was called the "poet warrior" by National Geographic Magazine.

The event is free and is recommended for adults and teenagers 14 and older. For more information, call 475-8732.

■ **Chelsea property owners must remove snow and ice:** The city of Chelsea is reminding residents that it's the responsibility of property owners to remove now and ice from pedestrian sidewalks within 48 hours after accumulation of snow and ice.

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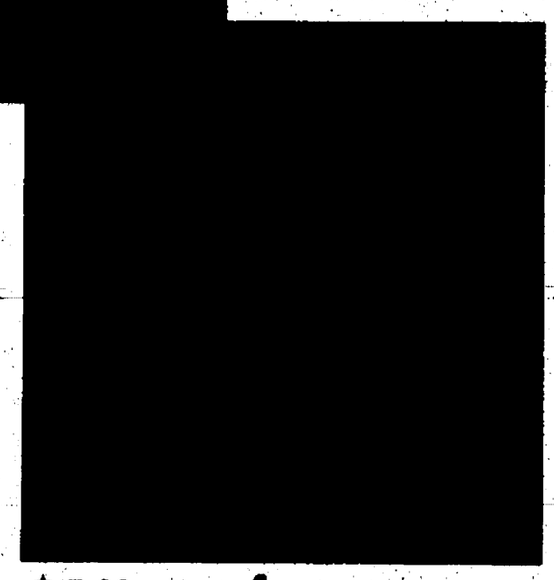
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CHELSEA

# Officer's future hinges on investigation

## *Chief says exonerated officer expressed interest in returning to work*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

After being exonerated from criminal charges alleging that he sexually assaulted a woman at a party in Stockbridge, police officer Andrew Bulson's future with the Chelsea Police Department will hinge on the outcome of an internal investigation headed by Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner.

A 12-member jury found Bulson, 23, not guilty of three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct Jan. 14 in Ingham County Circuit Court.

Sumner said Monday that there would be no internal investigation of Chelsea Police Officer Matthew Francis, who hosted the Oct. 12, 2003, party.

To conduct the investigation, the Chelsea Police Department has requested information pertaining to the trial from the Ingham County court system, as well as the Ingham County Sheriff's Office.

Sumner, who met with Bulson Monday morning, said Bulson expressed interest in returning to the police department now that the criminal trial has been adjudicated.

Bulson was suspended without pay from the police department during the criminal trial.

Sumner said the internal investigation would evaluate whether Bulson violated any police standards in his conduct related to the incident.

Depending on the outcome of the investigation, a wide variety of disciplinary measures could be taken with Bulson — including dismissal from the police department — if misconduct is found, Sumner said.

"There's a potential for anything once the investigation is complete," Sumner said. "The outcome will be as a direct result of the investigation."

The process could involve re-interviewing witnesses involved with the incident, Sumner added.

"We'll follow it where it leads. We'll evaluate all aspects and facts," said the police chief.

Before becoming a police officer, Bulson worked as a dispatcher and as a reserve police officer for the Chelsea Police Department. He was hired after graduating police academy at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall sponsored Bulson to attend the police academy, paying Bulson's full tuition costs, Sumner said.

Sumner said McDougall sponsored Bulson at the time because Bulson showed promise as a police officer.

"If we're going to hire somebody who's not certified as a police officer, we're going to pay for someone who we're very interested in," Sumner said.

**Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.**

CHELSEA

# Water softeners to be activated

## *City may raise rates to pay for numerous repairs at plant*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

With one functioning reverse-osmosis unit on line, Chelsea water customers are currently receiving water with mineral hardness levels between 100 and 150 parts per million.

The plant contains two water-softening units — one of which is currently off line.

With both softeners functioning correctly, the city has set a target goal of water with a hardness of about 100 parts per million.

When both softeners have been off line during intermittent repairs, customers have received water with a hardness of approximately 400 parts per million.

New Fiberglas housings have been installed on the unit that is currently off line, and water department staff has been cleaning the unit and running bacteriological tests on it before putting it on line, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday.

Steklac said the city's goal is to have the off-line unit operational by the end of the week. Both reverse-osmosis units should be back on line sometime in February, Steklac said.

City Council members, as well as city staff, will evaluate whether water customer rates will be raised to pay for numerous repairs to the plant as part of the 2005-2006 fiscal-year budget process, Steklac said.

Steklac said no progress has been made toward identifying the factors that may have led to the water softening system's malfunctions.

Steklac added that the water softening system was built as the result of a survey of residents that asked if they wanted soft water.

Washtenaw County did not demand that the water softeners be installed at Chelsea's new water treatment plant, he said.

The $10 million plant, paid for by bonds from the Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund, opened in 2002.

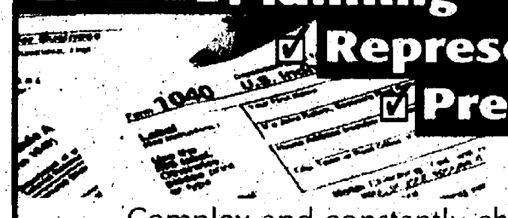
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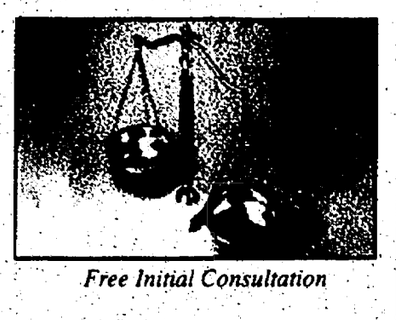
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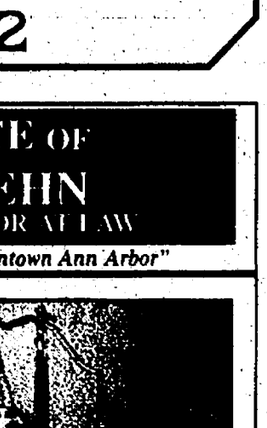
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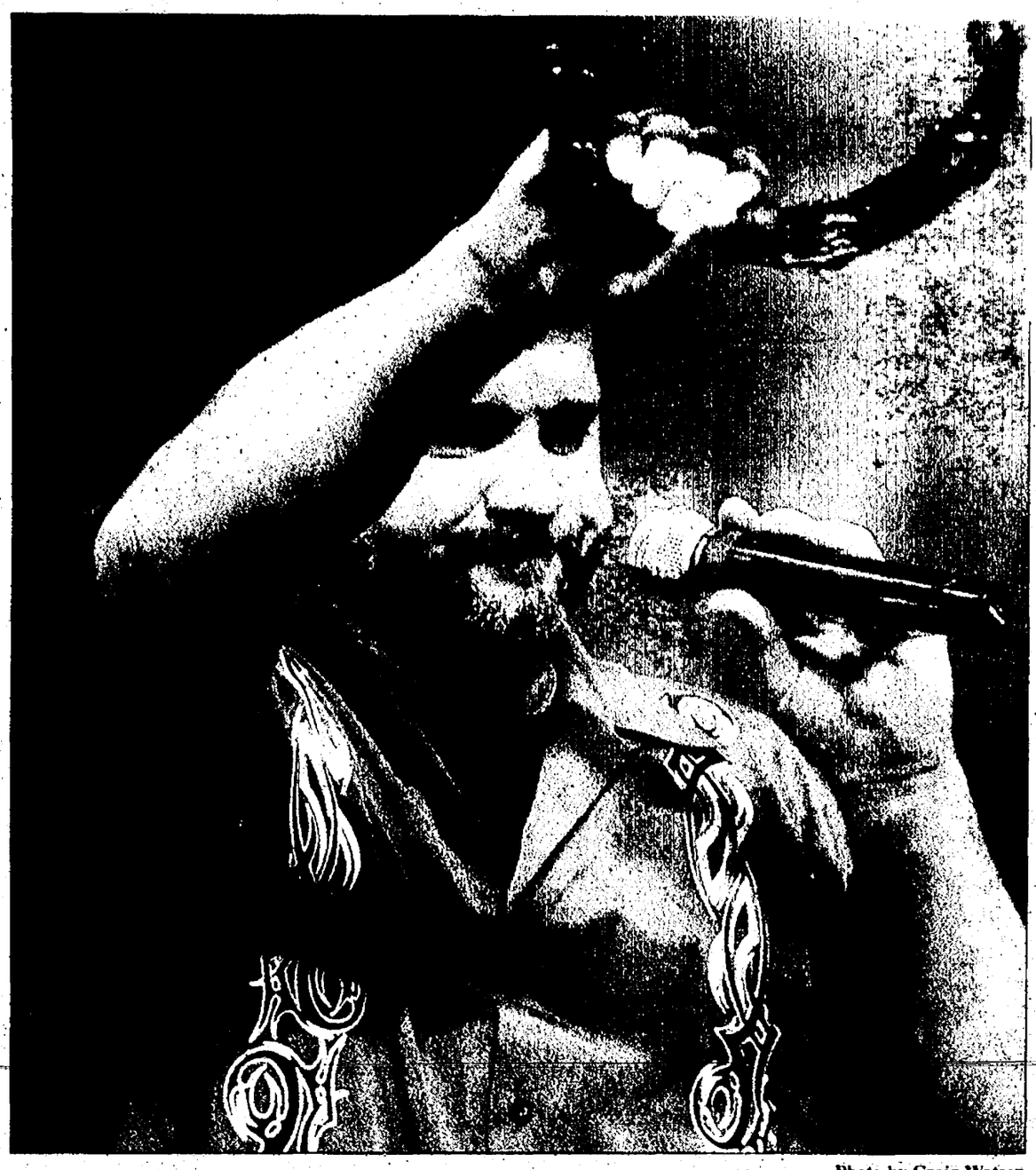


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**Paul Felch of Three Men and a Tenor plays the tambourine while keeping his bass part in the group flowing. The group will perform 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea High School.**

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# SADD to host musical group Three Men and a Tenor

*Singers to perform 7:30 p.m. Saturday as part of benefit*

By Rita Fischer
*Special Writer*

Students Against Destructive Decisions will hold a benefit concert featuring Three Men and a Tenor 7:30 p.m. Saturday to raise money for its programs at Chelsea High School.

SADD's goal is to provide students with prevention and intervention tools to deal with issues related to underage drinking, drunken driving, drug abuse and other destructive decisions. Attention is focused on potentially life-threatening issues such as not wearing a seatbelt, smoking, steroid use, violence sexually transmitted disease and suicide, said adviser Deborah Bentley.

SADD has about 10 active members in the group and hopes to get more participation in the coming months. Anyone can join, Bentley said, and many get involved because they want to have a positive influence on their peers.

Last year, the group was presented with the Charlie Stilec Spirit Award for having the most spirited chapter in the state.

Amy Whitesall, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, is a member of the chapter.

"We do many fund-raisers and have many guests come and help us," she said. "SADD really gives me something to do. It teaches me how to fund-raise and to think about destructive decisions."

Chelsea High School's SADD chapter has been active for two decades and its members have attended every SADD state conference since the chapter's inception.

"I never thought about doing this before the principal asked me to do it," Bentley said about her role as adviser to the group. "I have kept with it just because I feel that this is so important to have in the school.

"These students are important to me and I would never consider not doing this for them."

Alison Olberg, a senior at Chelsea High School, is the president of the chapter and has been active in the group for two years.

"I enjoy all the activities that we do and working with the younger students," she said. "It allows me to get to know some of the younger students.

"I hope to work with teens someday and hope this to be a good experience for later years if I can help them with their problems."

The students are involved with many activities and projects throughout the school year. In September, they sold candy bars to raise money to attend the Michigan SADD conference. In October, the group organized Red Ribbon Week and in November they attended the Michigan SADD conference.

Last month, they sold pizza kits, holiday items and Pistons tickets. SADD also collected Christmas trees, as well as decorations from students and staff.

Last summer, SADD raised funds by signing up people for credit cards at the Michigan International

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# SPEEDERS

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tions we are witnessing," Petry said to the City Council.

"Washington Street, as you well know, is a highly traveled route both in vehicles and on foot. Many children walk to school, the library, to sporting events or to their friends' homes along this street.

"My main concern is for the children ... (I) see the daily traffic patterns and note the excessive speeds a majority of the drivers are doing.

"I am reluctant to allow my 3-year-old access to the front or side yard as I am nervous that a distracted high-schooler or soccer mom driver may not be able to stop in time."

Petry, who lives near the intersection of Washington Street and Claredale Court, where Washington Street curves and changes from a two-way to a one-way street, said many eastbound cars speed into a straightaway, while westbound cars often enter the curve so fast that Petry often hears tires squealing.

"When they hit the curve, they have to really slow down," said Petry, who added that she's seen speeders of all ages. "Neighbors are concerned (the cars) could end up in their front yards," she said.

"Sometimes, drivers get distracted ... they do get reckless and don't pay attention. I've seen high school kids and adults on the phone or reading papers when driving.

"It's getting so bad that I don't want to live here because of the safety of my kids."

Since moving into her home more than four years ago, Petry said she's witnessed increased traffic and speeding. Petry said she's also seen drivers racing and passing each other.

Kids both in front yards and walking on sidewalks adjacent to the street are threatened, she said.

Parking on the street, which can slow traffic, is not allowed until after 4 p.m. on school days, she added.

Petry said that stepping up a police presence and handing out speeding tickets near the corner would be the best way to counteract the problems.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac has offered to meet with Petry, the police chief and the city engineer to find solutions.

City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger suggested putting more police cars and speed limit signs on the street, while Trustee Cheri Albertson proposed that the schools and city work to educate divers of the dangers.

Sumner said Monday that he's considering approaching the Chelsea School District, requesting they purchase an on-street sign that displays speeds to drivers. The sign would be reserved for school use only.

Additionally, Sumner said he plans to budget for purchase of another interactive sign that displays drivers' speeds. He said it also could be moved to other areas in the city. The signs cost about $5,000, Sumner said, adding that he would pursue grant funding.

"My concern is to educate people," Sumner said. "(The interactive sign) would keep people honest and aware of their speed.

"It would be a learning experience for drivers."

Sumner said Chelsea police officers often give out speed warnings to gain voluntary compliance, but that repeat offenders are ticketed. A Chelsea police officer also frequently watches speeds on the road, Sumner said.

Statistical studies show that traditional road signs don't modify driver behavior, he said, adding that he's offered to let Petry use a police radar gun to log speeding patterns.

Chris Pick, who also lives on Washington Street, said he has noticed speeds noticeably above the 25-mph limit and has heard tires squealing around the corner.

"It's definitely a problem for young families or pets," he said. "If (drivers) are talking to kids or on the phone, it's probably not that difficult to catch yourself going more than 30 mph."

Beth Ewald, a Washington Street resident who has a 6- and 7-year-old child, said she has seen traffic and speeding increase on the street during the last four years.

"I personally have yelled at cars going by," she said. "Other people have thrown footballs at cars and chased them down.

"I think speed bumps would definitely slow people down. I'm not sure how many more stop signs Washington Street can handle."

Rebecca Whitesall, a 9-year-old Pierce Lake Elementary School fourth-grader, said she's noticed speeding cars as she walked home from school on Washington Street Monday.

Rebecca said she has seen speeding cars even in slippery conditions, and that she has sometimes had to walk on the side of the road when snow piles are high.


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## Art Exhibit

**In support of local Martin Luther King Jr. Day events and Black History Month, Chelsea Center for the Arts presents an art exhibition of original work drawn from the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. The exhibit features compelling works by three generations of 20th century African-American artists. The exhibit runs Feb. 11. Sally Wetzel studies one of the pieces.**

# POLICE BLOTTER

### Webster Township

**Fire**

An employee of SBC saved a local family's pet in a house fire Jan. 15. The man was working in the Merrill Road area when he smelled smoke and tracked the blaze to the 4000 block of Walsh Road.

He used a shovel to break a window and rescue the dog after calling for help.

Firefighters from Dexter Village, and Northfield, Putnam and Hamburg townships responded to the blaze.

According to a police report, the fire had fully engulfed the home's garage and was spreading into the rest of the residence by the time sheriff's deputies arrived.

Emergency workers were at first unable to determine if anyone was in the house. A car was parked in the driveway, but there were footprints leading away from the home. The man who rescued the dog told deputies that he yelled inside the home, but did not hear any cries for help.

The homeowner told deputies that she had left around 4:30 p.m. the day before and had spent the night at a family member's house. The rest of the family was in Florida, she said.

She also said two dogs were left in the garage while she was gone.

Dexter Fire Department Fire Inspector Donald Dettling determined that the fire started in the garage area. There were no signs of foul play, according to a police report.

**Theft and Attempted Fraud**

Deputies suspect an 18-year-old Dexter High School student of breaking into a car parked in the 6000 block of Brassow Lane and stealing a new staple gun.

The theft occurred between 5:30 p.m. Jan. 6 and 7 a.m. Jan 7.

Police believe the student attempted to return the staple gun to Hackney Hardware, where it was purchased, but was unable to do so because she did not possess the credit card with which it was purchased.

The woman was caught on the store's video surveillance system and was then identified by local deputies.

### Dexter Village

**Property Damage**

A woman living in Huron Commons condominiums called deputies Jan. 15 to complain that someone had broken several of the complex's garage lights.

The woman told police the destruction had occurred between 9 p.m. Jan. 14 and noon the next day.

A total of six lights, each valued at $36 with an installation cost of $35, were damaged.

The woman said this is the second time the lights have been damaged.

**Missing Wallet**

A 36-year-old woman from New York City told deputies Jan. 17 that she lost her wallet between 5 and 6 p.m. the day before.

The woman said she visited the Clark gas station around that time, and when she returned to the home she was visiting, she realized she did not have her wallet. She said she waited a day to return to the gas station and was then told that her wallet was not there.

She has canceled her credit cards, but said she is concerned because her identification was inside the wallet when it disappeared.

**Compiled by Staff Writer Maria Sprow based on reports from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.**

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

# Winter Carnival set Feb. 4-6

*Event includes fishing contest, chili cook-off, Monte Carlo Night*

By Rita Fischer
*Special Writer*

The Chelsea American Legion will hold its annual Winter Carnival Feb. 4 through 6 on Cavanaugh Lake in Sylvan Township.

Those who enjoy the frigid temperatures and a chance to win a prize should mark their calendar for the annual event, which is celebrating its 15th year.

If the lake remains frozen, activities will include cross-country skiing and snowmobile riding.

The carnival, which will take place at Post 31, located at 1700 Ridge Road, draws hundreds of people from the Chelsea area. Many bring snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, ice skates, cross-country skis and ice fishing gear.

American Legion Post 31 Cmdr. Gus Hansen and his crew are planning the activities. Hansen hopes that snow and ice conditions will remain favorable.

"We always have a lot of fun," he said.

Proceeds from the event benefit the American Legion and its programs.

"The money that we generate from this event is returned right back to the community," Hansen said. "The money is for scholarships with Boys' State, St. Louis Center, veterans' hospital and improvements here at the Legion."

The annual fishing contest will get under way 7:30 a.m. Feb. 4 and will end 5:30 p.m. Feb. 6. Winners will receive prizes donated by local merchants.

A euchre tournament will be held 7 p.m. Friday, while the annual chili cook-off is set from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The Chelsea Knights of Columbus will run Monte Carlo Night at 7 p.m. Saturday.

A band will perform Sunday afternoon and at 5:30 p.m. there will also be a raffle drawing for an all-terrain vehicle.

For information about the Winter Carnival, call Hansen at 475-7212.

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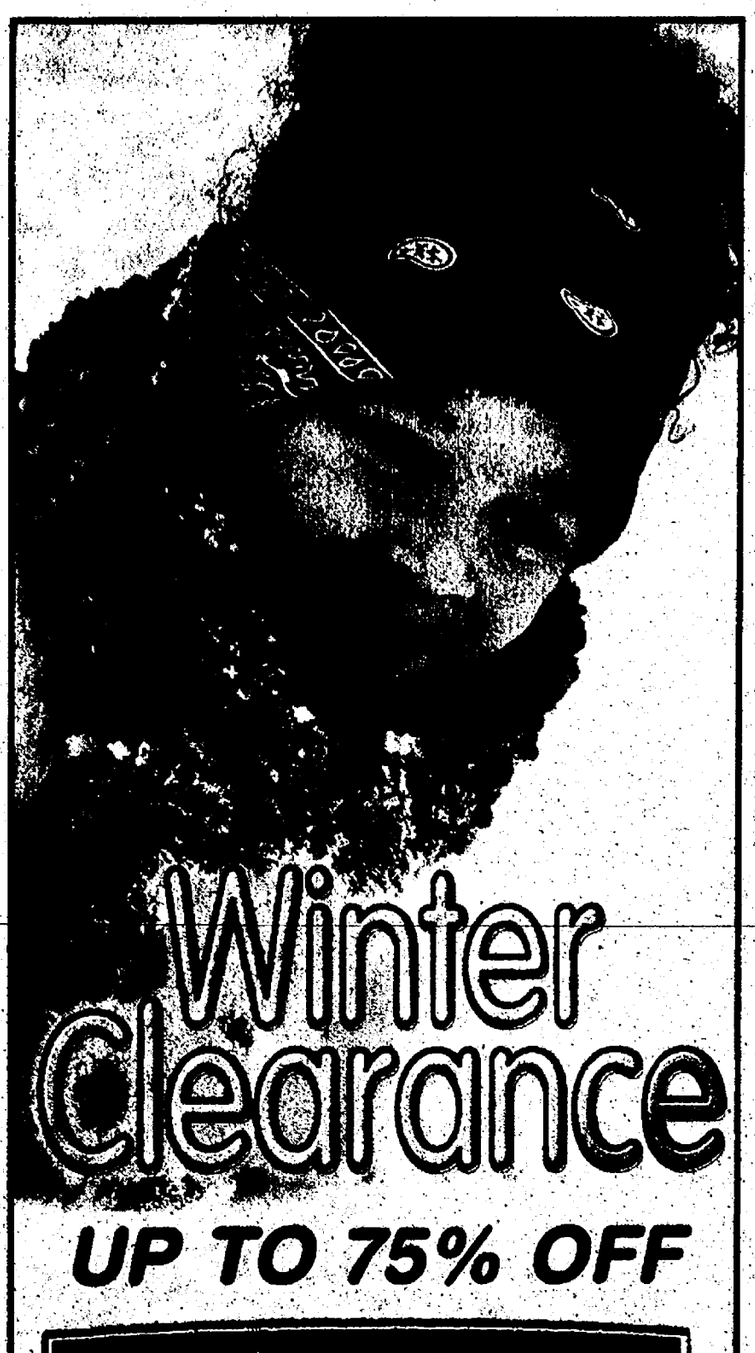

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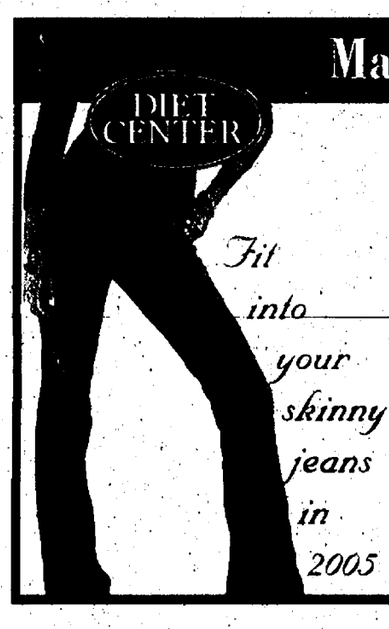
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Students' writing page wonderful

What a joy it was to peruse the page in last week's Chelsea Standard that exhibited the poetry, prose and art from our eighth-graders at Beach Middle School. The talent of the students can hardly be praised enough. Thank you so much for sharing it.

Also, to have touched into this talent, there have to be teachers who have created an environment where students felt safe to explore and dig deep for their feelings. These teachers need to be acknowledged and appreciated. Keep up the splendid work!

**Ann Roush**
*Chelsea*

### Article about Fire Authority misleading

The Jan. 20 article and headline regarding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority budget was misleading. Since I was recently appointed to the board of trustees and the finance committee, I have been reviewing the current and proposed budgets and costs for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and have found them to be reasonable.

The proposed cost to the city of Chelsea for next year shows an increase over the projected cost for this year of $11,796 or 5.1 percent, not the reported $67,000. Similarly the projected cost to Lima Township shows an increase in cost of $5,496 or 5.1 percent, not 34 percent.

Next year's proposed cost total to the local municipalities is an increase of $33,927 or 5.1 percent over the cost projected for this year. The projected total expenses for this year are 7 percent or $55,107 less than the budget and largely due to cost savings related to the withdrawal of Waterloo Township.

The increased costs for next year include increased payroll, insurance, fuel and maintenance costs.

The confusion arises as a result of fiscal-year boundaries and how and when municipalities are billed for their costs. The Fire Authority's fiscal year is March through February. Each municipality pays for its own proportional share of the yearly costs based upon the number of fire personnel man-hours spent on emergency runs in a single municipality. The final man-hour proportions are not known until the end of the year.

Each municipality is billed quarterly during the year for its share of the cost budgeted based upon the previous year's man-hour proportion. Then a final billing after the end of the year makes up the difference between the actual costs, man-hours and billings. This difference, either plus or minus, is added to the bill for the first quarter of the following year.

Not including Waterloo, Chelsea's man-hour share last year was 27.8 percent and Lima's was 13.3 percent, and their five-year averages were 35.4 percent and 14.2 percent, respectively.

This year through September, Chelsea's share was running at 34.8 percent, close to the average level, and Lima's at 16.2 percent, higher then the average. Thus through September, both Chelsea and Lima were billed for less than their actual use.

Similarly Lyndon and Sylvan townships were billed for more than their use. During March, the final rates and costs for the entire year will be computed and each municipality will receive a final bill or credit for the differences. A large fire or incident such as a freeway closing accident can have a large effect upon the current year cost and the next year billing to a municipality.

These potentially large annual cost and billing variations are the result of the natural variations in services required each year in each municipality. Basing the billings throughout the year upon the previous year's experience tends to accentuate the variations.

Over the years the usage averages out but the variations from year to year can be significant. Once an operational millage is passed, then this annual variation will disappear and the Fire Authority income will be based upon property taxable values.

The most important items of the fire budget to review are the proposed expenses. The original proposed expenses for this year, before a $62,987 Federal Emergency Management Agency grant, was received and including participation by Waterloo Township were $719,870. The costs for this year, since Waterloo has withdrawn, are projected to be $663,563, a reduction of $55,107, ignoring the FEMA grant funds. The costs proposed for next year are $696,590, an increase of $33,027.

**Gary Adams**
*Lima Township*

### President needs to listen to constituents

Inauguration Day 2005 has come and gone. President Bush's second Inaugural Address contained 27 mentions of the word "freedom" and 15 of the word "liberty." He most often used these words to indicate what he wants to commit the United States to do on behalf of the citizens of other countries.

But what about right here in our country?

And what about other values?

I hope President Bush will find some time to reflect on the preamble to the Constitution that he has just sworn to uphold.

"Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" is just one item on the list of what "We the People" intend our Constitution to do.

Preceding it are these purposes: "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, (and) promote the general welfare."

Can the president, in his second term, go beyond ideology, listen to a variety of perspectives and make practical plans that do not undermine the functioning of government at its best?

He needs to listen, especially to those in his own party, whose counsel will keep him from making big mistakes such as radically changing the nature of Social Security and stacking the deck in favor of the wants of corporations over the needs and rights of individual citizens.

**Bernadette Malinoski**
*Lima Township*

### Americans should help their own in need, too

Recently, I've heard a lot about how generous America is. This country does give millions of dollars in food, aid and money to other countries in need. I'm very much in favor of that. But I, a single, unemployed American male, can't get help anywhere.

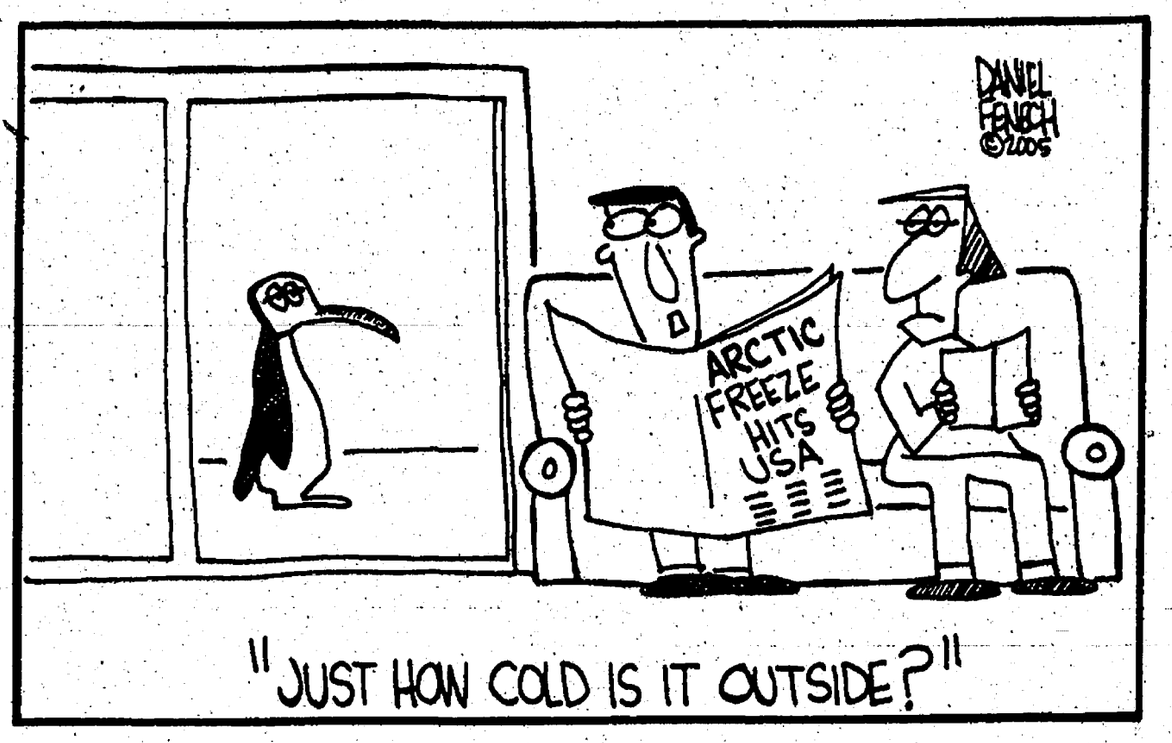
I live in Toledo, Ohio. My unemployment ran out in November and there is no extension. I have not had any luck getting hired at the worst of jobs. I've applied for welfare, and called every charity and church I could find to try and get help. No one will help a single male with no children.

There are no vouchers or money for single males in need. Applying for food stamps is a nightmare. A person could starve to death waiting for them. I've been waiting three weeks, so far. I'm getting evicted from my apartment this month. I will probably live in my car.

Isn't America wonderful? Would I get the help I need if I weren't an American?

Who will help Americans if America doesn't?

**Michael Urbanski**
*Toledo, Ohio*




OTHER VOICES

# Misery demands company

If the new speaker of the Michigan House had been around 20 years ago when lawmakers actually had experience, some kind soul might have yanked the newcomer aside with some sage advice.

"Hey Craig. I hear you are going around the state promising everyone that the next budget will be balanced without any fee hikes, tax increases or budget gimmicks. You know staking out a hard and firm stance like that even before the budget process begins is not too smart, don't you?"

But there was no such guidance for Rep. Craig DeRoche, R-Novi, who has a grand total of two years in office. Consequently, he is now standing out front and naked to the world, having uttered words he may have to eat later on.

Anybody remember President George Bush senior's pledge?

"Read my lips. No new taxes."

Months later, he consumed those words after inking a tax hike.

Of course, DeRoche won't be dining alone.

He's in lock step with somebody who should know better. With 20 years in this town, Senate GOP leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, is also dead set against any tax hikes. And joyfully joining the two conservatives is Gov. Jennifer Granholm, a Democrat, who is really gun shy when it comes to raising more bucks on the eve of her own re-election bid.

So here we go again.

The state is facing a tsunami-like sea of red ink and the Three Amigos are prepared to cut state services to smithereens rather than bite the revenue enhancement bullet.

Or so they say.

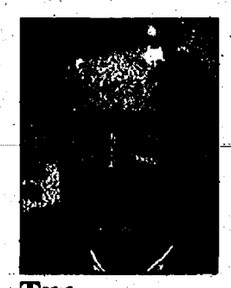
In fairness to the governor, we won't know her true stance until her budget is released.

DeRoche reflects what his new and more conservative house GOP caucus wants to hear. Last year, when Granholm, Sikkema and then-Speaker Rick Johnson balanced the books with a tobacco tax hike and some smoke and mirrors, DeRoche says it was wrong.

He recalls, they did it to "pass the time with the hopes that things (the economy) would turn around."

The economy didn't.

He vows not to repeat history and pledges to slice the budget just like families at home are doing.



TIM SKUBICK

That nifty "family" analogy gets traction with weary taxpayers and DeRoche is smart to push that button. But if you play out the example, it leads to a conclusion the new speaker won't like.

Sure, families will cut their budgets, but when they get to the bone and there is no grub on the table, often one or more of the adults involved gets a second job and brings in more revenue.

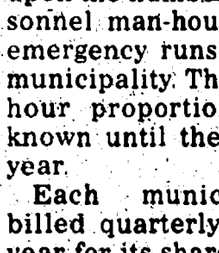
Minus new state revenue, the troika has no option but to cut a billion dollars out of

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# STREET TALK

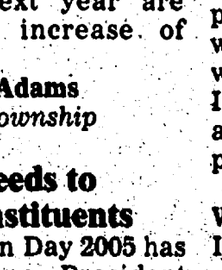
By Rita Fischer

## What is your opinion on Detroit's budget deficit, proposed cuts and revelations about how public funds are being spent?



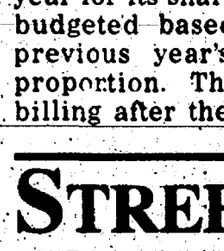
"I think that honesty is the most important thing. People must remain honest to keep the public trust."

**John Nimitz**
**Dexter Township**



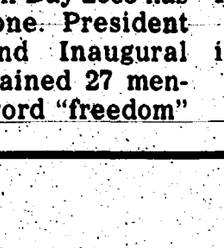
"I am opposed to anyone who misuses public funds. I would like to find out all the facts before I form an opinion."

**Doris Cardone**
**Webster Township**



"I think it's wrong, and they should be liable for the lies they have told."

**Mary Gunnis**
**Chelsea**



"When people misspend money it breaks down the trust in the community."

**Karl Ederle**
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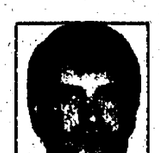
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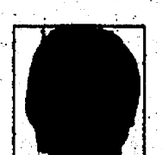

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# JAIL

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including drug rehabilitation, ineffective because many of those arrested realize they will receive, in most cases, an early release from jail as a result of overcrowding.

"The reality is — and the word on the street is — pick jail (over drug treatment) because you're going to get released in 30 days," Filsinger said.

He added that an overcrowded jail is an ineffective jail.

While Filsinger shows off one part of the jail during a tour of the facility, an inmate, acting like an old friend, tells him this is his last time in jail. In fact, he swears to it.

Filsinger asks how many times he has been in before, and the inmate alludes to this being his fourth, fifth or maybe sixth stay.

"People with six, seven probation violations continue to get released early," Filsinger said.

Critics of the millage, however, believe the new tax will be spent unwisely on more beds. Jail officials plan to add about 200 new beds in the next 10 years.

"What is a jail for? A jail is for protecting society by locking up dangerous people," said attorney Kim Easter, who was participating Monday in a town hall debate about the millage request.

"Many people in our jail are not dangerous," she said. "We have to decide as a community if it's worth raising these millions of dollars in order to house people who may not be dangerous."

Sheriff Dan Minzey said voters have to ask themselves who should go to jail and who should not. Currently, he said, many of those who commit misdemeanors and non-violent crimes do not.

"I like to ask people, 'If someone came and stole something from your store, should they be locked up? If someone committed a misdemeanor assault, should they be locked up?'" he said. "The way we are headed, we are saying no."

The jail expansion would include demolishing existing housing units and developing two larger units, each holding 80 to 96 beds in their place. The proposal also would include building a new intake unit with 80 to 96 beds, as well as housing for special-needs inmates.

While walking through the jail last Thursday, a visitor would have seen about 30 cots on the jail's gym floor. The gym hasn't been used for exercise in two years, Filsinger said.

"If all (cells) were full, we would have 332 inmates," he said. "We have 356 here today and 23 who are housed in other counties."

Opponents of the millage, such as the No Giant Jail Committee, which was spearheaded, in part, by Scio Township Trustee Charles Ream, believe many of those inmates may not belong in jail.

They say incarceration is not the answer to substance abuse, and many of the inmates housed at the county jail are there for drug problems and crimes. They also think the county could save money by cutting down on its marijuana testing and spend the money on other programs.

The committee's sticking points include data showing that arrests in the county have dropped 26 percent between 1997 and 2003. It asks why more space is needed if arrests have dropped.

Filsinger said more space is needed because many of the crimes occurring in the county are more violent.

The No Giant Jail Committee also asks why $264 million in taxpayer money from the millage should go toward operational costs.

Proponents said covering operational costs is necessary to properly execute expansion plans.

The committee also accuses millage supporters of trying to sneak its way into passage. At the town hall debate, County Commissioner Leah Gunn, D-Ann Arbor, said officials from several townships asked the board to delay putting the request on the ballot in November, when voter turnout is typically higher.

Gunn said it was not a case of deliberately posing the question at a special election when voter turnout is typically lower.

"There were officials in townships who asked us, begged us, not to put it on the ballot because they had their own public safety millages," Gunn said.

Though opponents have dubbed the millage a "jail millage," supporters say the jail expansion is just one part of a multi-tier plan to fix a broken system.

"It encompasses all aspects of the jail system," Filsinger said. "It's a public safety millage."

Filsinger added that the county has an obligation to have a jail that is not overcrowded. If the millage does not pass, he said, the jail will still need more beds, and the county may have to cut as many as 200 positions to pay for them.

Still, other necessary components of the millage would go undeveloped, he said.

As part of the millage, a new courthouse with three rooms, including a larger room for jury trials, would be built where Huron Valley Ambulance is now housed. Filsinger said the new courthouse is necessary because of safety concerns with the current courthouse.

"You will find that the majority of people who have died on duty have died transporting people," Filsinger said.

There have been more than 60 security issues at the district court office in the last year, Filsinger said. Some stem from transport, while others result when the county brings victims and suspects together in close quarters.

A probationary residential center, where inmates would be allowed to leave during the day to go to work, also would be constructed.

"You leave jail and you go back to your old lifestyle," Filsinger said. "This will provide a structure to re-integrate (inmates) into society."

In addition, the millage would help fund police training related to identifying the mentally ill. The training also will make officers more aware of other resources available to help the mentally ill, which would keep some out of the court system, Filsinger said.

It's estimated that about 25 percent of Washtenaw County inmates suffer from a mental illness, he said.

Even taking the other parts of the millage into consideration, passing Proposal A could be difficult. Not only are there opponents, such as Easter, who do not believe a jail expansion is necessary, but there are others who, given millages that passed in November, may not want to see anymore of their hard-earned money leave their pocketbooks.

"It appears that we have less support from some of the more rural and outlying communities," Filsinger said, adding that problems with the jail system are often seen as a city problem.

"But, ultimately, if you have bad guys out on the street, they are going to migrate toward those areas."



Photo by Alison Marable

**Make Way**

**Lauren Jolly, 10, holds on for dear life as she goes flying down a hill near the intersection of M-52 and Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. Several inches of snow dumped on the area have made for good sledding.**

# MISERY

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state services on top of the billion already pared. Left in a vacuum it could be done, but wait until the screaming from the special interest groups reaches ear-deafening levels.

DeRoche doesn't rule out protests on the capitol lawn once the budget buzz saw starts to whirl. There will also be threats to "get" politicians the next time they run for office.

When that threat hits, watch lawmakers tumble. But a confident speaker believes the governor will be "bold to provide the political cover" for lawmakers who get attacked by this group and that.

Well, if she does provide that cover, dollars to doughnuts she will want her partners in crime, Mr. Sikkema and Mr. DeRoche, at her side.

In this case, misery will not only want company, she will demand it.

**Tim Skubick is a veteran Lansing political observer. He hosts the TV show Off the Record and does regular commentary for WWJ Radio-950.**


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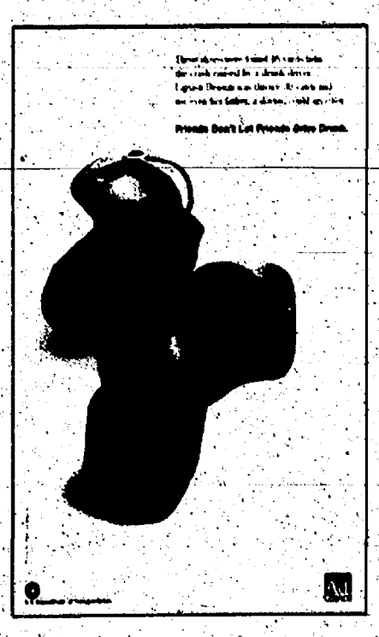
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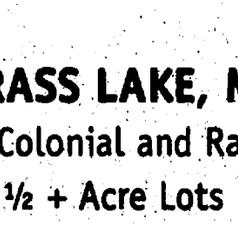
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## Superintendent's Corner
## David K. Killips, Superintendent

The economy and state finances continue to be the focal points in the media and rightfully so. The predictions from the state show the state's general fund in the red for the next two years. However, at the same time, the School Aid Fund is predicted to have a positive balance for the next two years. The Chelsea School District has been fortunate in several areas this past year, allowing our District's finances to fare better than most school districts.

First, the community was very supportive when they passed the bond issue last June by a 2:1 vote. This allowed us to transfer expenses from our general fund to the bond fund, while preserving the general fund for our student programs.

Second, Washtenaw County residents passed a special education millage that increased our reimbursement formula for special education services. This means that fewer general education dollars are being spent on special education services, thus preserving the general fund for student programs.

Third, our fall enrollment did not decrease to the extent we expected. All indicators pointed to a decline of more than 100 students; the actual number was a 51-student decrease, which had a positive effect on our revenue.

Fourth, the state did not come through with a mid-year reduction. Because of prior practice of the state and the current financial indicators, we anticipated a $100- per-student reduction this school year. In fact, rather than decreasing the student foundation grant, state officials transferred *additional* dollars from the general fund to the School Aid Fund.

Because of the improvement of our financial status, the Board of Education immediately reduced class sizes in kindergarten, first grade, and the high school by hiring three additional teachers. The Board also added funds to areas that were previously cut, inclusive of technology, athletics, special education, curriculum, music, maintenance, and materials for the classroom. The administrators have been directed to research the following areas to see what other improvements may be made to the District:

After-School Academic Learning Centers for Secondary Students
Reading Intervention Programs for North Creek Elementary
Preschool and Kindergarten Alternatives
Social and Academic Intervention Programs for Pierce Lake, South Meadows, and Beach Middle School
Middle School Curriculum Delivery System
Middle School Athletics
School Safety

After administrators have concluded researching the various areas, they will bring recommendations to the Board. Alterations to our current programming will be based on what is best for the students and the impact on our budget. Even though our budget is in better shape than we anticipated a year ago, we must continue to be financially cautious, as we move ahead in this climate of uncertainty.

Currently, the school district is certainly in a better financial position than it has been in the past few years, when it seemed that all we talked about were cuts to the educational program. For this change in our dialogue, the school district says, "Thank you for your support," to a community that obviously prizes quality education.

## BOND PROJECTS UPDATE

In June of 2004 this community helped pass a bond to upgrade school district facilities and allow more funds to be channeled into the direct delivery of education. Over the past six months, the school district has been working hard to develop plans for renovations over the next two years. Some projects have already begun, including the purchases of new buses and replacing old worn out musical instruments. Technology upgrades started this year. Improve-ments to the Charles Cameron Pool will start in April, including renovating locker rooms, replacing bleachers, updating the filtration and heating system, changing the entrance and adding bathrooms.



This summer we will add air conditioning systems, windows, doors and light fixtures at North Creek Elementary and South Meadows Intermediate.

Pierce Lake Elementary will see new electrical and communication up-grades to accommodate SmartBoards. Partial replacement of roofs will take place at North, South, Beach and Washington Street Education Center. Upgrades to all parking surfaces, sidewalks and drainage will be made to Beach Middle School this summer. Replacement of water mains at the Washington Street Education Center (WSEC) will also be completed.

What will the future bring? During the 2005-2006 school year we will complete projects including renovation of Beach School. This involves the addition of air conditioning, upgrading windows and doors. The WSEC will see upgrading of mechanical systems and locker rooms for the 100 building. All of these projects will continue to create a better environment for learning, so we can continue to maximize the use of our school facilities for years to come.

## GETTINTG PARENTS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN
**Tuesday, February 1, 2005**
**7:00 p.m.**
**North Creek Cafeteria**

For parents who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2005. Take the stress out of sending your child to kindergarten. School administrators will answer questions parents have regarding kindergarten and the registration process.

If you are unable to attend the February 1 Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten you may call Lana Ching, North Creek secretary and have your child's name put on the Kindergarten list for fall enrollment. Contact Lana at (734) 433-2203, extension 3002, or by email: lching@gmail.chelsea.k12.mi.us

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

School closing information may be found on television channels 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 22. Radio stations WTKA AM, WAAM, Q95, 950 AM, 99.1 FM, WJR, UPM, 106.9, WOXQ, WWDX, WDIV, Westwood One, WHMI 93.5. School closings are posted on the District Website: www.chelsea.k12.mi.us or by calling the District weather line 433-2275, option 3.

## CALENDAR CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

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| Feb 18-21 | No School - Great Americans' Weekend |
| Mar 25 | 1/2 day students staff |
| Mar 30 | 1/2 day for students |
| Mar 30 | Parent Teacher Confs 12:30-3:45 pm; 4:45-8:00 |
| April 4-8 | Spring Break |

## SUPER SATURDAY CLASSES
**For children Pre K-6th Grade**
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6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at PLE

## Come and Visit
## Community Education Preschool
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## DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE
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**Beach Middle Cafeteria**

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REQUIRED TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE

Michigan Merit Award Scholarship is a scholarship provided by the state of Michigan to high school students who score a certain level on the MEAP test. Students who are successful on this test are eligible for college scholarship funds. Beginning with the class of 2006, the state of Michigan is requiring that all students who receive the Merit Scholarship complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service while in high school. This service must benefit needy individuals or groups in the community, state or nation. There are certain guidelines that students must follow in order to have eligible community service experiences. Students must select a community service activity from a list of agencies approved by the school district. A student will contact the organization to determine the requirements and expectations for each agency. When community service is performed a student will have the agency supervisor sign a form documenting the service time. This form will be used to document the community service.

Many services and programs that are valuable to any population rely on the efforts of volunteers to carry the workload. This new service requirement is a great opportunity for students to become involved helping their communities. The lessons students learn will show them how and why they should continue to volunteer their talents for the rest of their lives.

## MEAP UPDATE

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) assesses the academic progress of students in Michigan Schools. MEAP testing for students in grades 4, 5, 7, and 8 is taking place between January 24 and February 11. High School MEAP tests (primarily for grade 11 students) will be administered between March 14 and March 25. Federal legislation and state regulations mandate 100% participation by students in these testing program.

In the 2005-06 school year, significant changes in the MEAP program will take place. These changes are the result of the Federal *No Child Left Behind* legislation. The changes include moving the testing window for elementary and middle school students from the winter to the fall – testing next fall will be in October – and an expansion of testing so that all students in grades 3-8 take MEAP tests in English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) and Mathematics.

Information on how to help your child do his or her best on MEAP tests, as well as more detailed information on what the future holds for MEAP, is available at the School District website, www.chelsea.k12.mi.us. If you have questions regarding MEAP testing, please speak with your child's teacher or building principal. Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Executive Director for Student Performance, serves as District MEAP Coordinator; he may be contacted at slewislakin@gmail.chelsea.k12.mi.us or 734-433-2208, ext. 6084.

### *How to Help Your Child Succeed...*

**Before Testing:**
Talk with your child about the tests.
Avoid scheduling conflicts during testing.
Let your child know that the tests are important.
Support your child's learning year-round.

**The Day of the Test:**
A good night's sleep and a good breakfast to start the day!
Encourage your child to do his or her best; be positive about the testing and how he or she will perform.
Be sure your child is to school on time.
At the end of the day, ask your child how he or she thought everything went.

**After Testing:**
Review the test scores.
As needed, ask your child's teacher for help in interpreting the scores.
Celebrate strengths and develop strategies for addressing areas of weakness.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

COMPUTERS:
Beginning Writing Feb. 1, 2, 3
Intro to Windows
Intermediate Windows
Intro to Word I
Intro to Word II
Intro to Excel

COOKING:
Feb 10 - Strudel
Feb 24 - Cheese and Spinach Pie
Mar 10 - Serbian Croissants
Mar 24 – Calzones

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Community Connections Brochure on line at:
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Photo by Craig Watson

**Mark Stiles of Three Men and a Tenor speaks to choir student and photographer David Moske II, a junior at Chelsea High School, after the group's recent performance. The musicians will put on another show 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea High School to benefit the Students Against Destructive Decisions chapter.**

# REJECTS

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Despite the Jan. 11 vote, Steklac said Monday that the city still would consider allowing Sylvan Township to provide sewer and water, although potential problems would have to be resolved.

"There are a number of issues under what terms we would allow Sylvan water and sewer to come into city areas," Steklac said. "Setting a precedence for doing this could cause problems for us in the future with how we could pick and choose when we would allow them to come in and when we would not.

"I think we would have some discussions with the developer and the township," Steklac said.

The city, however, is not willing to cede the land to Sylvan Township. The mixed property lines could result in a densely populated area of homes — a small portion of which pay higher property taxes to the city — with the majority of homes paying lower property taxes to the township.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams, however, said Monday that a petition drive by residents, which could lead to a vote in both municipalities, could override Chelsea's decision.

Williams said Chelsea and Sylvan Township officials also have discussed applying a Public Act 425 agreement to the site, wherein tax revenue and municipal services would be shared between the two municipalities.

However, such an agreement would benefit the city more than the township, Williams said, adding that state revenue sharing funds are awarded to municipalities based on population.

Property taxes going to the city from the homes in the development "would not be minimal," Williams said, adding that Sylvan Township needs revenue to overcome a debt in its Sewer and Water Authority.

A potential problem with an Act 425 agreement could arise if the city provides police protection to the development at a time when Sylvan Township tries to pass a public safety millage, said Williams.

"What happens when we have a public safety millage?" Williams said. "We'd want to fund that township-wide, and we would lose those homes.

"There's some opportunity costs here. It's a complex negotiation, and we're not going to give away the fort. We'd consider a 425 agreement, but I'm holding my breath."

Steklac said that it makes sense for the city to provide services — such as police and street maintenance — to the 16-acre property because of its potential for high-density development.

"The city of Chelsea is a 24/7/365 operation, and is in the best position to provide these services," Steklac said.

With split municipal lines, the Chelsea Police Department would service the 16-acre section of the development and the city would provide street maintenance, while the Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Road Commission would service the rest of the development.

"Frankly, I don't think all the arrangements can be made," Williams said.

Lefere said Tuesday said Norfolk wouldn't appeal Chelsea's denial to detach the parcel. A petition drive could be considered in the future, he said.

# GROUP

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Speedway. Members of the group also set up a booth at the Chelsea Community Fair and offered face painting.

SADD members are excited about using the talents of Three Men and a Tenor to raise money this month. The musical group recently performed at South Meadows, Pierce Lake and Beach Middle School, bringing a positive message to students, Bentley said.

"We visited the school and had a fantastic couple of days ... interacting with the kids and teachers," said Chuck Colby, booking manager for the group and a member.

"Life is not what you see on MTV, and our group wants kid to see what we do is fun."

Three Men and a Tenor will perform two 45-minute sets and possibly an encore. The audience will experience tributes to Elvis, The Beatles, Motown, Bob Marley and Aretha Franklin.

Mark Stiles and Glenn Williams of Lansing, and Paul Felch of Almont join Colby in making up the group. They started out as students at Michigan State University in the men's glee club and now travel the world performing.

Tickets to the benefit concert are on sale at Chelsea Pharmacy and may be purchased at the door.

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

CHELSEA

# Grant provides discounted tickets

Thanks to a special grant from the Rosebud Foundation, the Purple Rose Theatre Co. has added a 3 p.m. Feb. 2 performance of "Norma and Wanda" with reduced ticket prices for senior citizens of Washtenaw County.

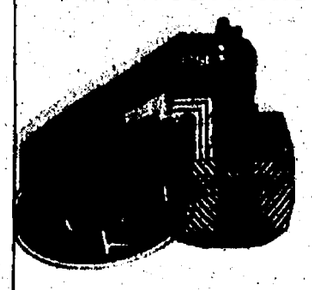
Based in Dexter, the Rosebud Foundation funds projects that will improve the well-being of children, youth and seniors in Washtenaw County.

**The $3,000 grant will allow** the Purple Rose Theatre Co. to schedule a designated matinee for the three remaining productions in the current 2005 season.

Matinee dates for future productions of William Inge's "Bus Stop" and the world premiere of Mitch Albom's "And The Winner Is" will be announced soon.

Tickets priced at $15, a $7.50 discount off the regular Wednesday Matinee tickets, are available through the Purple Rose Box Office at 433-7673. Reservations are recommended.


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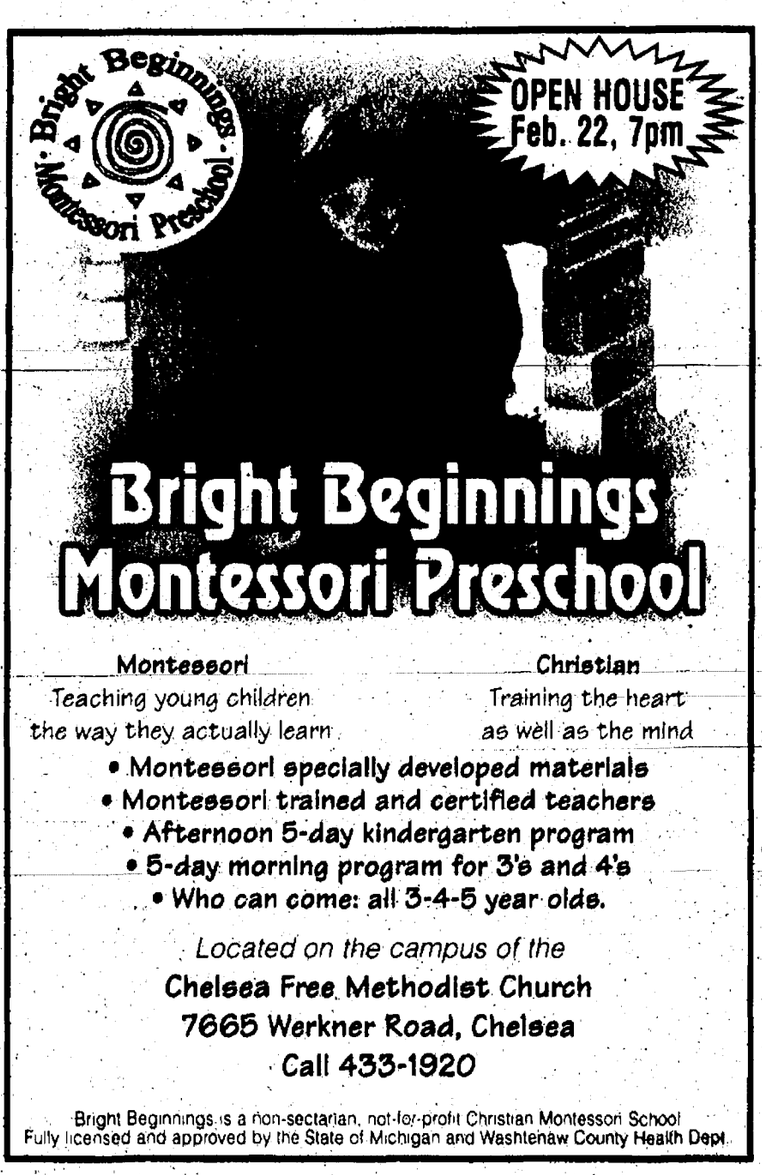


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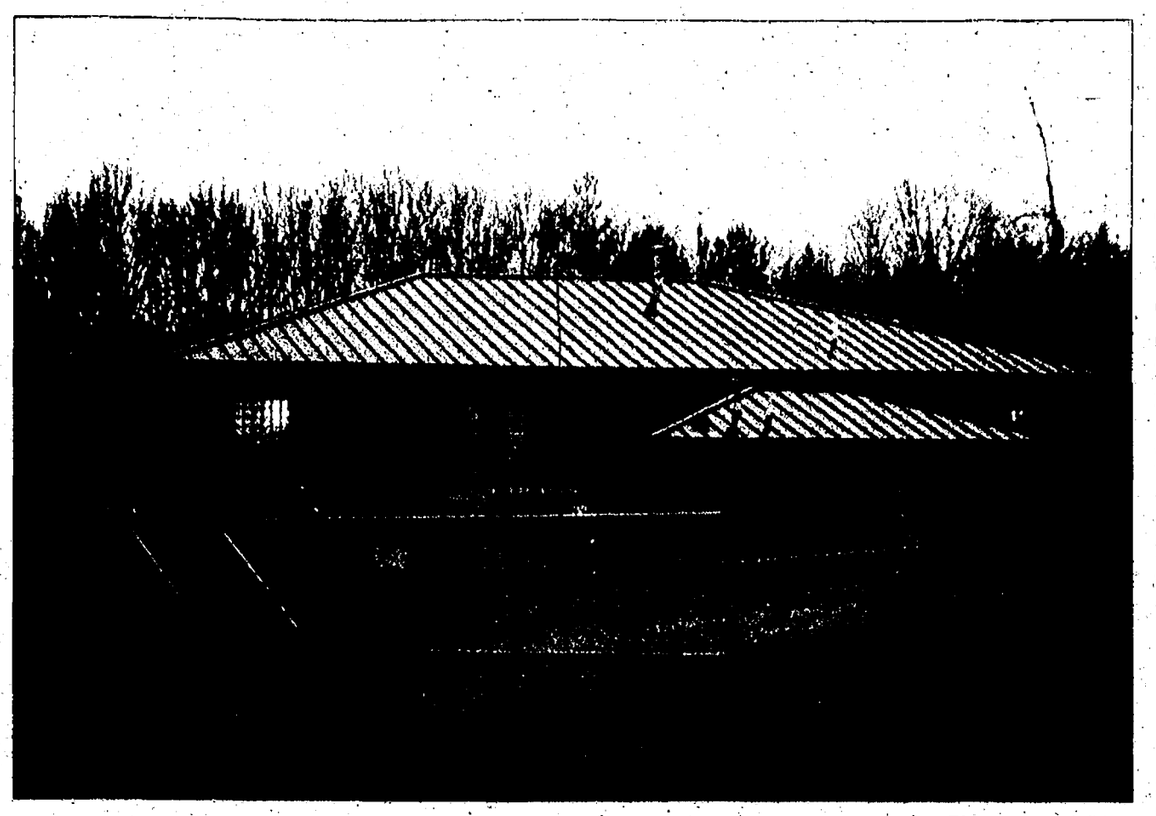


Photo by Steve Ricci

**Water lines from Sylvan Township's water treatment plant on Old US-12, pictured above, could be connected to the city of Chelsea's water system. Sylvan Township and Chelsea government officials are discussing connecting both municipalities' water systems to create an emergency backup system for area water customers.**

# WATER

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"We have some model agreements that we're looking at," he said.

With an interconnect, the city would have to install a meter pit that would track how much water was being provided, Steklac said.

Steklac added that he doesn't know what installing the interconnect would cost, but said any capital improvements would be paid by the city's water fund, which is funded by user fees.

Steklac said discussions also have addressed interconnecting the municipalities' sewer systems as well, but that he sees no need to connect the sewer systems at this time.

Such talks have proposed using Sylvan Township's sewer system to discharge the Chelsea Water Treatment Plant's reverse-osmosis concentrate.

Because of the concentrate's high phosphorous content, which can cause excessive algae blooms, it cannot be directly released into local rivers and streams.

Currently, the concentrate is piped into Chelsea's wastewater treatment plant, but the practice diminishes the plant's capacity and can hinder its operations.

The plant would be strained further as new housing developments are built in the city.

Steklac said he wanted to look at a number of other options for the concentrate problem, however.

But consideration of those options must wait until Chelsea's reverse-osmosis system gets running properly, he said.

Similarly, Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams said Monday that possible formation of an interconnect would probably have to wait until Sylvan Township's water softening system comes on line.

Although reverse-osmosis units are installed in Sylvan's plant, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has not certified them to provide water to customers.

"I think once we start processing soft water, the talks might heat up," Williams said.

Williams also said the interconnect would make sense, especially in light of recent operational problems at both Chelsea and Sylvan Township water treatment plants.

"Neither of these plants have been a gift from heaven," Williams said, "so if either of them had any sort of operational situation where they had to temporarily ship water, then it strikes me that having a viable alternative on line and close is prudent planning."

Williams said although studies have not been done to assess costs for connecting the systems, he doesn't believe it would be an expensive project.

Chelsea City Engineer Chris Linfield said an interconnect most likely would be established at a southern border of the city and the township, as opposed to a northern border.

From an engineering standpoint, Linfield said the water systems would probably be easier to connect than the sewer systems.

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CHELSEA

# Center offers more programs

The Chelsea Senior Citizens Activity Center, located on the campus of the Washington Street Education Center, is launching an expanded fitness program for retired people in the community.

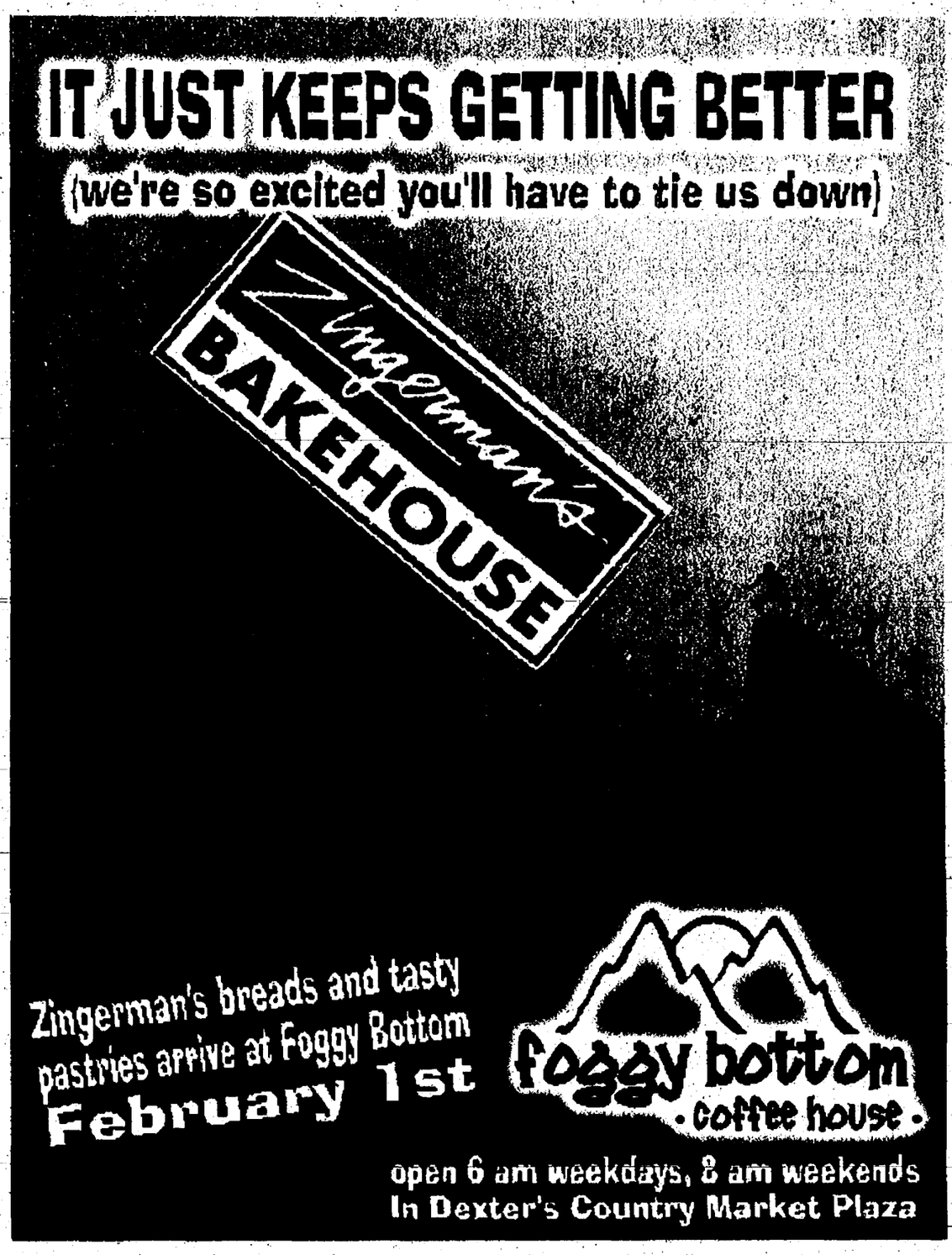
The first session begins Monday and runs through April 8.

The senior center has participated for several years with an Emeritus Program through Washtenaw Community College. Since the center relocated to the Washington Street Education Center campus, new focus has been on expanding programming in areas of entertainment, health and fitness, nutrition and continuing education.

The new fitness and nutrition education program is funded through a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation. The senior center will be able to offer expanded fitness and nutrition classes to seniors as a result.

The fitness program will be taught by a certified instructor with focus on strength training, light aerobics, range-of-motion stretching and walking.

Those 55 years and older interested in the program should call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 to obtain the pre-registration requirements.


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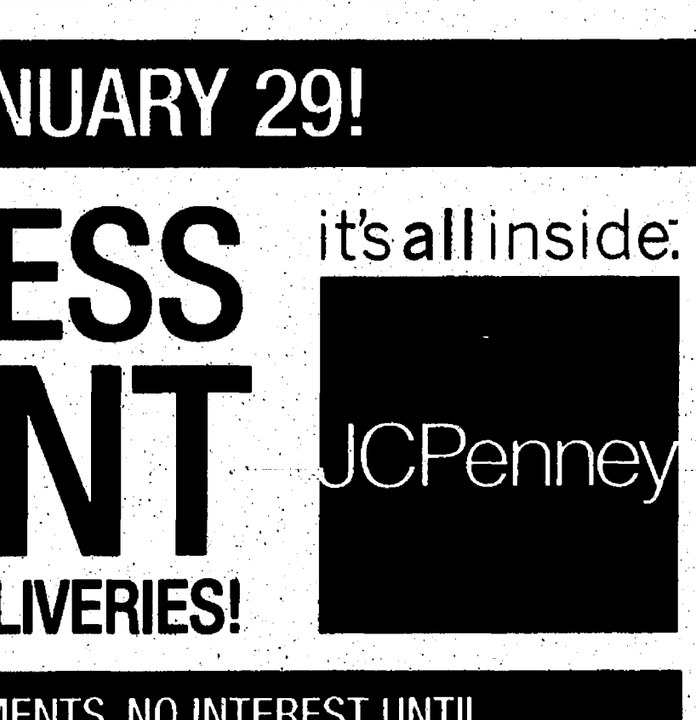
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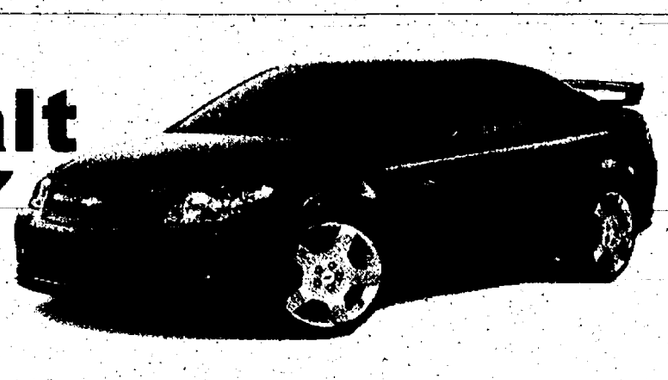
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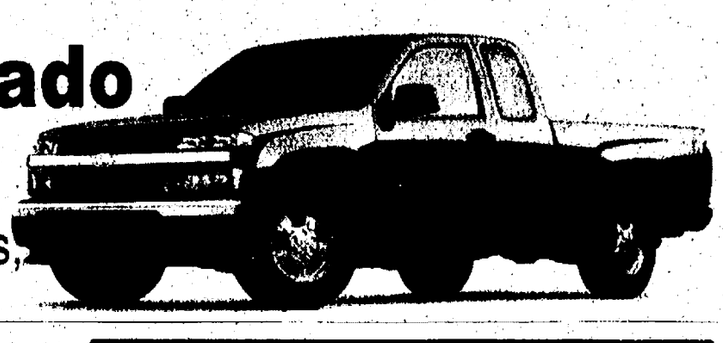
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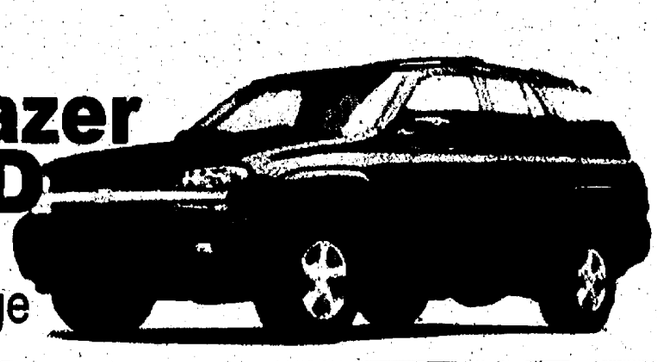
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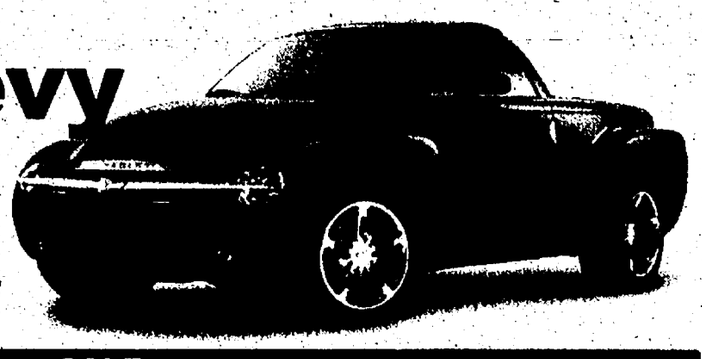
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*"We have twice the space now and twice the capabilities than we did in the old building."*
*—Pamela Horiszny of the Red Cross*

# American Red Cross opens new facility




Photo by Austen Smith

**Marsha "Marty" Evans, president and CEO of the American Red Cross, attended a press briefing Jan. 13 for the grand opening of the Washtenaw County chapter of the Red Cross. Evans was impressed by the new and technologically advanced building, saying it was a wonderful facility. Evans was joined by chapter Executive Director Pam Horiszny and Pamela Reading-Smith, director for public support.**

By Austen Smith
*Heritage Newspapers*

Red Cross officials entered a new chapter in the organization's 87-year history in Washtenaw County Jan. 13 when they celebrated the grand opening of a new facility.

The new building, located at 4824 Packard Road in Ypsilanti, will better serve local families affected by disasters with improved technology for blood donation, expanded classrooms for health and safety training, a new volunteer center and expanded services for "disaster action" teams.

While the grand opening invited major donors and participants in the Red Cross, officials have scheduled an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Marsha "Marty" Evans, president and CEO of the American Red Cross, was on hand for the opening. During a press briefing, she told reporters how thrilled she was with the new facility.

"It's a wonderful facility," she said. "I never saw the old building but this is a stunning building."

Evans became national director for the Red Cross in August 2002. Before that she made her career in the U.S. Navy, where she attained the rank of rear admiral before retiring in 1998.

She said local chapters play an important role in what the Red Cross does and who they help.

"The most important aspect of having the local chapters is that it provides a convenient conduit for the community," she said. "We are making it practical and easy for residents to give to the Red Cross and there are a number of ways to do that."

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# Waste Knot program to recognize 'green' businesses April 21

Businesses across the county that participate in the Waste Knot program will be recognized on Earth Day April 21 as part of a ceremony.

The Waste Knot program recognizes Washtenaw County-based businesses, schools and nonprofit organizations that show leadership in waste reduction and energy conservation. It's a free and non-regulatory program in its eighth year and has more than 150 participants.

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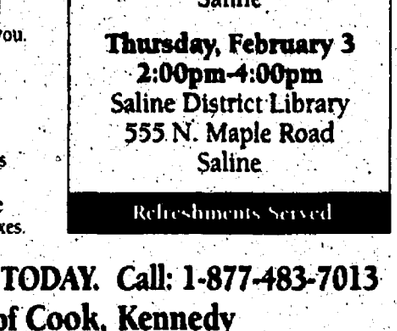
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# DR. RAYMOND P. HOWE

## Patient-Centered Orthodontics



By Candace Platt
*Special Writer*

For 25 years, Dr. Raymond Howe has been creating beautiful smiles. These smiles are the result not only of expert orthodontics treatment, but also come from the patient-centered attitude of the doctor and his staff.

"We are committed to providing our patients with the best orthodontic care available in an atmosphere of compassion and respect," Howe says.

While state-of-the-art equipment and instruments are used to straighten teeth and make beautiful smiles, Howe believes in a strong doctor-patient relationship.

"I believe good orthodontic care is really about involving the kids, getting their permission for the work to be done, having the whole experience—including the smile—be a positive, esteem-building experience," he says.

This "kids matter" attitude is evidenced in Howe's choice of office staff and in the office environment.

"Each member of our staff was chosen for his or her exceptional abilities in caring for others and performing as a team," Howe said.

"We believe our office is extraordinary in that so many staff members are parents of our patients. This helps us better anticipate and respond to our patients' needs—both in the office and at home. We want to make sure our patients' orthodontic experience is pleasant and comfortable."

The office layout is unusually open and inviting. Just inside the entrance are sinks where patients can stop and brush their teeth prior to treatment—if they choose to. Then, instead of a hallway with individual examining rooms, a large window-lined room holds several dental chairs.

"Children feel more relaxed in the open environment," Howe says. "Looking around at the other chairs, seeing that all is well with those nearby, gives patients a feeling of comfort and reassurance. They don't feel isolated the way they would in the typical medical office layout with an individual room for each patient."



Dr. Howe's team of Orthodontic Assistants

Parents need to be involved, too. During each appointment, Howe makes a point of talking with the parent and child together. Teamwork with the patients, parents and staff is very important.

"We realize that the best orthodontic results require good communication throughout treatment," Howe says. "In an effort to keep parents in the loop, we make sure they have an opportunity to speak with me at every visit and discuss what was done and what's planned, and ask questions."

All of this nurturing and care comes from an orthodontist whose expertise is respected by his colleagues. Howe speaks at meetings of dentists and hygienists, has authored a number of articles published in orthodontic journals, and has served as contributing editor to the American Journal of Orthodontics.

One of the research papers Howe co-authored is often quoted in professional meetings. He says it is gratifying to have other professionals approach him and say, "I still talk to patients about your article on the cause of dental crowding.'"

Howe also has been awarded U.S. patents for his work developing improvements to orthodontic appliances. But his inventions are not limited to patented products. There is one piece of equipment in the office that probably won't be found in other orthodontists' offices. This is the Quad Maker, which Howe created to streamline the process for a patient getting an appliance needed to expand the dental arch.

Typically, such a patient wears spacers for a week, then comes into the orthodontist's office to get fitted for an appliance. The orthodontist must send the measurements to a lab, which assembles the appliance and sends it back to the orthodontist's office. The patient must then wear spacers for a second week so that his or her teeth are ready for the new appliance. By this time, several weeks have passed.

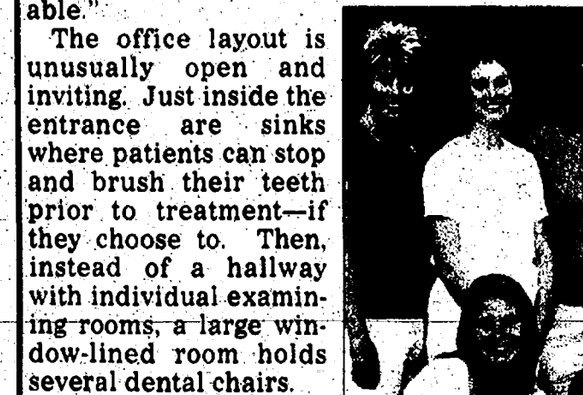
But in Howe's office, patients needing this type of appliance wear the spacers only one week and, during their next visit, Howe not only does the fitting, but—using the Quad Maker—the assembles the appliance on the spot and places it on the patient's teeth.

In addition to his own designs, Howe takes advantage of the latest technology to provide up-to-date appliances and procedures for his patients. He uses technologically advanced titanium alloy wires and almost friction-free Damon orthodontic brackets to enhance patient comfort and tooth movement.

"Damon brackets are a big improvement over previous designs," Howe says. "Combined with the very flexible nickel-titanium wires, it's easier to get the right amount of force for optimum movement of the teeth with minimal discomfort."

Determining just the right amount of force is important. In years past, extra force was needed because of the stiff wires and because the appliance design did not allow for easy movement of the wire within the bracket. This caused inflammation and pain for the patient.

"Now the entire process takes less time, requires less force and causes less pain to the patient," Howe says.



Orthodontic patients come in all ages. Years ago, a patient was typically a high school student. Then adults started to take advantage of the opportunity to get their teeth straightened.

"In recent years, many patients have begun treatment at a younger age in order to prevent problems from becoming worse," Howe says. "By taking advantage of the growth of young patients, our goal is to assist in a more balanced development of the jaws and teeth, thereby shortening the time spent in full braces and improving the overall result."



Howe graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School and completed his residency at the University of Michigan Graduate Orthodontic program. He regularly attends university-sponsored continuing education classes to keep abreast of the latest developments in orthodontic treatment.

In addition to maintaining a busy private orthodontic, Howe has taught at the graduate orthodontic level, and has lectured in the United States, Canada and Europe, as well as Central and South America. He is an active member of a national orthodontic study group, the American Dental Association and the American Association of Orthodontists.

Howe lives in Chelsea with his wife, Micky, and his daughters, Kate and Ellie.

Among his pleasures are: "Seeing my patients' faces light up when their braces come off and they first see their beautiful smiles; singing in the church choir; growing orchids; playing with our two great dogs, Buddy and Roxie; just hanging out with family and friends," he says.

Family and friends also enjoy hanging out with Howe, and—based on the success of the get-togethers he sponsors from time to time—it appears that his staff, patients and their families do, too. Past events have included skating parties and summer picnics complete with face painters and magicians. Everybody comes for a good time.

No matter how smoothly his practice runs now, Howe is always on the lookout for ways to improve treatment, facilitate communication, and make the process of getting braces a more positive experience for his patients.

To help with communication, Dr. Howe's office is creating a Web site. It will include eye-catching graphics, information for parents and kids on why braces are important, as well as updates about the practice.

To make getting their teeth straightened more fun for kids, Howe is initiating a rewards program in which patients will get tokens for clean teeth, excellent brushing, and wearing their appliances consistently. The tokens can be redeemed for prizes.

"Our goal is to make the kids comfortable," Howe says. "We never forget that they are the most important part of the process."

Howe's offices are located in Chelsea, Hamburg and Saline. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Dr. Howe and his family, wife Micky, daughters Katie and Ellie

# FACILITY

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The Washtenaw chapter of the Red Cross provides 97 percent of the blood used for emergencies throughout the county and helped more than 200 area residents recover from disasters last year by providing temporary shelter, food, clothing, prescription drugs and health assistance. In addition, the Washtenaw chapter has one of the strongest health and safety training programs throughout the state, Evans said.

Pamela Horiszny, executive director for the chapter, said they train about 66,000 area residents every year in CPR, first aid, disaster preparedness, baby-sitting and veterinary practices.

"We have a great health and safety program compared to other county chapters," Horiszny said. "Our health and safety director, Sherri Olson-Roberts, has worked here for over 25 years and has put an incredible amount of effort into the classes."

The new facility features three classrooms for health and safety programs that can be divided or combined for larger classes. Horiszny said that each class typically has 15 to 20 students participate.

With the new building also came new and advanced technologies for blood donation. The Berta Miro de Berriz blood donation center, located in the lobby of the building, boasts an increased number of beds and services for blood donors.

New, cell-separating machines are installed throughout the donation center to optimize blood collection. The cell-separation process reduces the number of donors needed to produce a unit of transferable platelets from six to one and the permissible frequency for blood donation from 56 to 15 days.

Because of the recent tsunami disaster in southeast Asia and a string of local traffic accidents and disasters, Evans said the need for blood donation, on a global and local level, is growing every day.

"It's been a lousy six months from a disaster point of view," Evans said.

The second level of the facility has an entire floor dedicated to administration and volunteer work. About 20 paid staff and 600 volunteers are heavily involved in daily operations of the Washtenaw chapter.

Horiszny said they were in the old building for 45 years and could never accomplish some of the work they already are accomplishing because of the space and amenities in the new building.

"We have twice the space now and twice the capabilities than we did in the old building," Horiszny said.

Construction of the new facility stretched over a 13-month period, starting in September 2003 and finishing in late October 2004.

In addition to the new amenities for blood donation and staff, the new building also features a number of vehicle bays and garages for the disaster assistance teams, which are on call 24 hours a day.

Volunteers who are part the teams rotate on a weekly basis and respond to disasters and emergencies around the county with food, medical and relief supplies.

Horiszny said volunteers are better prepared now with more vehicle bays, response trailers and vans.

"The teams are staffed by volunteers and we have a wonderful group of people who work on the teams," she said. "Some have been doing this for years and some are new young people who want to volunteer."

Another important volunteer service that has been expanded in the new building is the Red Cross' dedication to keeping military members abroad in contact with their families.

The new facility is structured for emergency military communications in which local families can contact Red Cross volunteers and learn news about service personnel overseas.

"We act as a direct link between people in military service and local families," Horiszny said. "This is very important because we are seeing soldiers staying longer and longer in Iraq."

The Washtenaw chapter of the Red Cross has seen a significant jump in donations since the tsunami disaster Dec. 26.

Evans described the American Red Cross' role in a global effort to distribute aid to victims affected by the tsunami. The global Red Cross organization is already planning an extended stay in the area. Evans said they have set a benchmark for a $400 million contribution from the American Red Cross over the next several years.

"We are working with a number of other groups and non-governmental organizations on the ground in Sri Lanka and other places affected by the tragedy," Evans said.

"We have an enormous responsibility to help victims right now; we have about 2,500 volunteers and staff working in affected areas. We are working with the local government in Sri Lanka for things like water sanitation, mental health services, food distribution, vaccination and disaster relief."

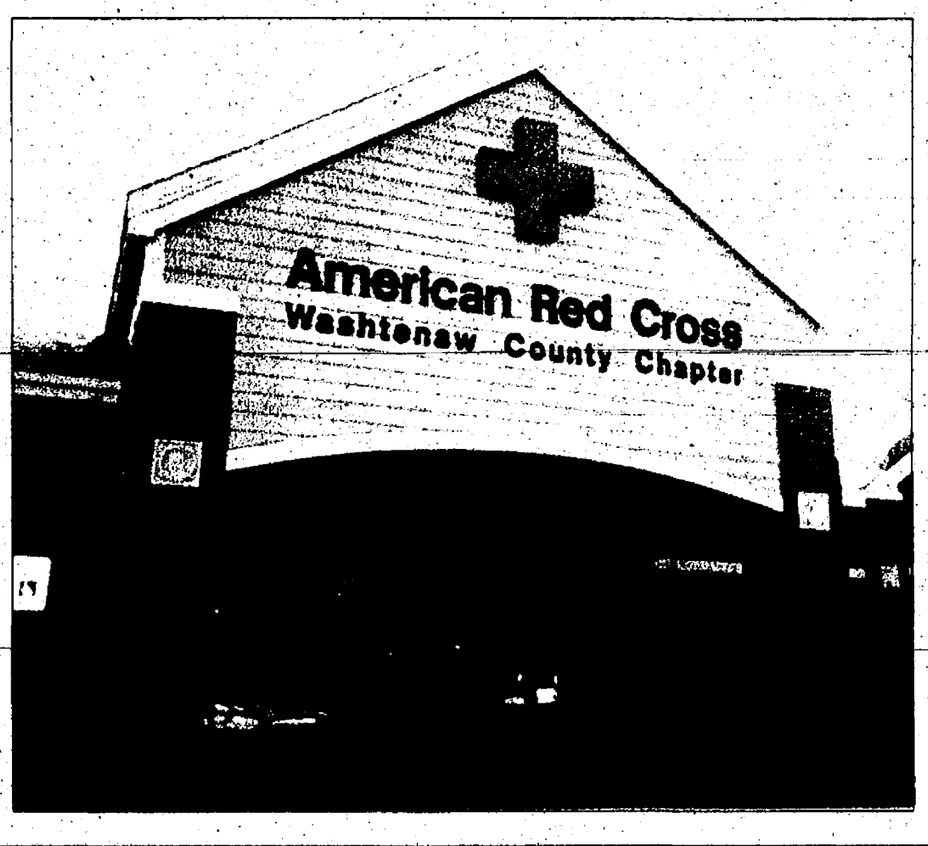
Because of the tsunami disaster, Evans said she has seen an expanded role of the American Red Cross in response to international disasters. In addition, Red Cross chapters across the country are working with survivors from a number of disasters, including the recent mudslides in California, a train carrying chlorine that wrecked in South Carolina and victims from last year's hurricanes in Florida.

Despite the high benchmark set for the tsunami contribution, Evans doesn't believe they will have to schedule any special fundraising events as there already has been an incredible community response to the disaster.



Photos by Austen Smith

**The blood donation center at the newly opened Washtenaw Red Cross chapter features new technology that maximizes the amount of blood extracted from donors. The center also has recliner-like chairs, instead of flat beds, for donors.**




**The new facility at 4624 Packard Road, between Carpenter and Golfside, is a modern two-story building that can help the Red Cross offer expanded services and technology.**

CHELSEA

# Appreciation dinner set for library staff

Friends of the Chelsea District Library will hold its 15th annual Staff Appreciation Dinner 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room. Acclaimed poet and novelist, Laura Kasischke, will be the featured speaker.

Kasischke is a National Endowment for the Arts fellow and has published six books of poetry. She is the author of three novels, including "Boy Heaven," which will be published by HarperCollins this spring.

Kasischke, a Chelsea resident who teaches at the University of Michigan, also has been published in The Kenyon Review, Harper's and the American Poetry Review.

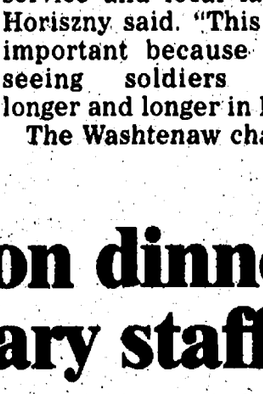
Copies of her new book of poetry, "Gardening in the Dark" by Ausable Press, will be available for purchase and signing.

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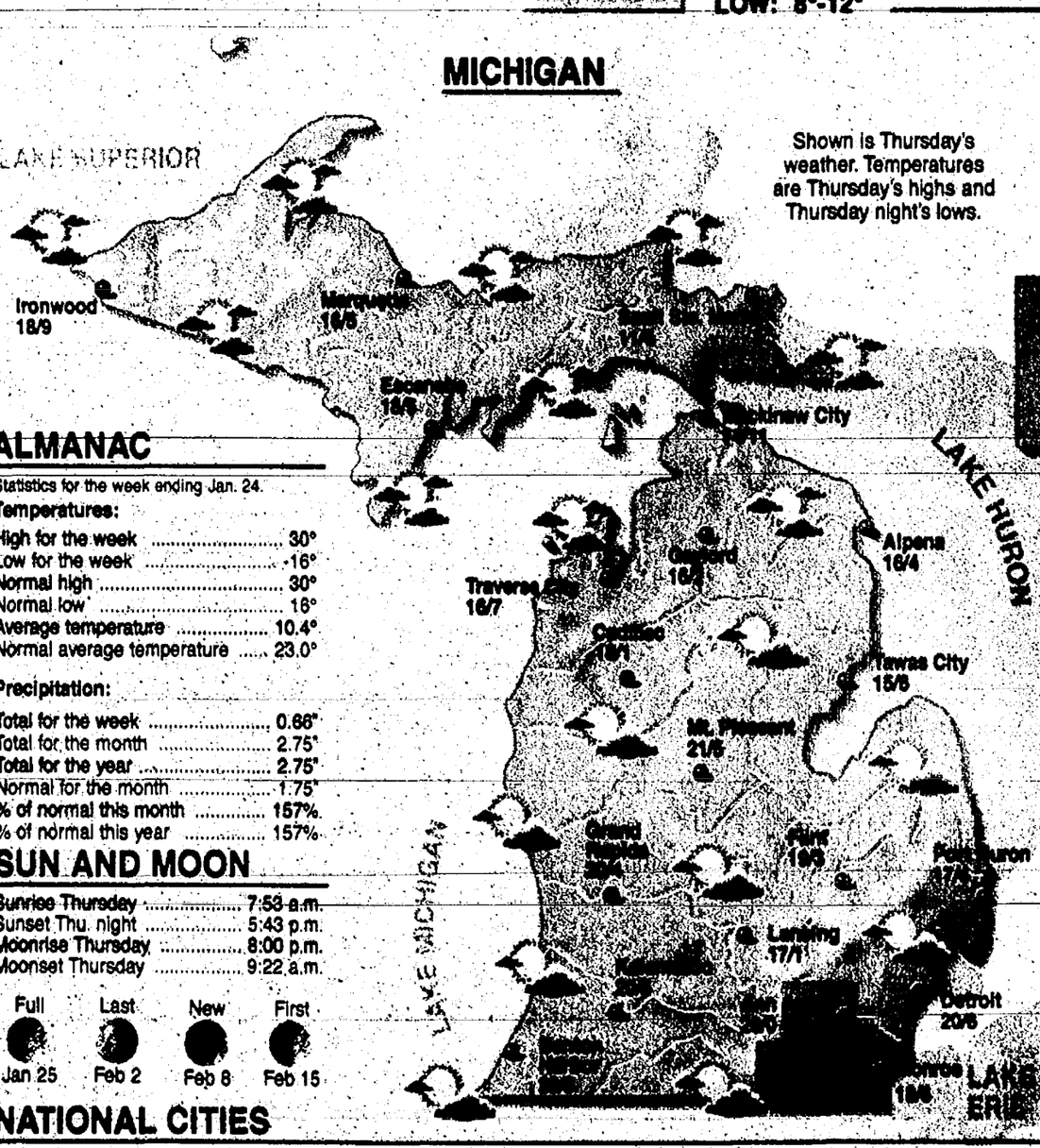
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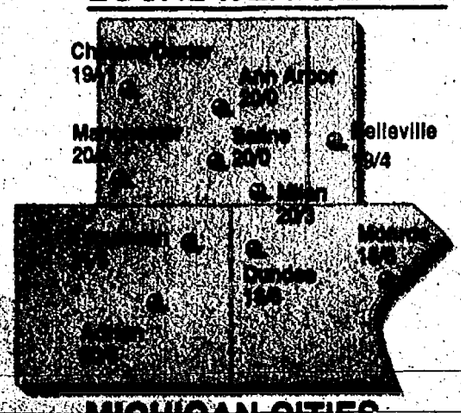
| THURSDAY | THU. NIGHT | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGH: 18°-22° | LOW: -2°-2° | HIGH: 24°-28° | HIGH: 28°-32° | HIGH: 32°-36° | HIGH: 32°-36° |
| Partly sunny. | Partly cloudy. | Sunshine and some clouds. | Mostly cloudy, afternoon flurries. | Snow possible. | Partly sunny. |
| | | LOW: 8°-12° | LOW: 14°-18° | LOW: 18°-22° | LOW: 16°-20° |

## MICHIGAN




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

## LOCAL WEATHER




## TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**
High pressure building across the region will result in dry and very cold weather Thursday with some sunshine. Winds will be northeast at 10-20 mph.

## REAL FEEL TEMP®

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

| | |
|---|---|
| Highest Thursday | 8° |
| Highest Friday | 18° |
| Highest Saturday | 24° |
| Highest Sunday | 28° |

## SOLUNAR TABLE

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

| | Major | Minor | Major | Minor |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thu.: | 12:49 a.m. | 7:00 a.m. | 1:10 p.m. | 7:21 p.m. |
| Fri.: | 1:36 a.m. | 7:47 a.m. | 1:57 p.m. | 8:08 p.m. |
| Sat.: | 2:23 a.m. | 8:33 a.m. | 2:44 p.m. | 8:54 p.m. |
| Sun.: | 3:09 a.m. | 9:20 a.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 9:41 p.m. |

## UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 2 ..... 11

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Jan. 24.

**Temperatures:**

| | |
|---|---|
| High for the week | 30° |
| Low for the week | -16° |
| Normal high | 30° |
| Normal low | 16° |
| Average temperature | 10.4° |
| Normal average temperature | 23.0° |

**Precipitation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for the week | 0.66" |
| Total for the month | 2.75" |
| Total for the year | 2.75" |
| Normal for the month | 1.75" |
| % of normal this month | 157% |
| % of normal this year | 157% |

## SUN AND MOON

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunrise Thursday | 7:53 a.m. |
| Sunset Thu. night | 5:43 p.m. |
| Moonrise Thursday | 8:00 p.m. |
| Moonset Thursday | 9:22 a.m. |

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 25 | Feb 2 | Feb 8 | Feb 15 |

## MICHIGAN CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Ann Arbor | 20/0/pc | 26/10/pc |
| Battle Creek | 19/6/pc | 27/18/pc |
| Bay City | 18/4/pc | 27/18/pc |
| Coldwater | 19/7/pc | 28/18/pc |
| Dearborn | 20/9/pc | 26/19/pc |
| Detroit | 20/8/pc | 26/18/pc |
| Grand Rapids | 20/4/pc | 24/17/pc |
| Holland | 20/7/pc | 28/21/pc |
| Jackson | 20/2/pc | 26/10/pc |
| Kalamazoo | 20/5/pc | 24/17/pc |
| Lansing | 17/1/pc | 26/16/pc |
| Livonia | 19/8/pc | 26/18/pc |
| Midland | 18/4/pc | 24/12/pc |
| Monroe | 18/8/pc | 31/18/pc |
| Muskegon | 21/10/pc | 26/21/pc |
| Pontiac | 17/7/pc | 25/15/pc |
| Port Huron | 17/4/pc | 29/17/s |
| Saginaw | 18/4/pc | 27/17/pc |
| Salem | 20/0/pc | 26/10/pc |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 7/-5/pc | 26/18/pc |
| Sturgis | 20/7/pc | 26/20/pc |
| Toledo | 19/2/pc | 20/10/s |
| Warren | 19/7/pc | 28/19/pc |
| Wayne | 18/11/pc | 26/19/pc |

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

## WORLD CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Acapulco | 90/74/pc | 92/75/pc |
| Algiers | 58/20/sn | 52/32/pc |
| Amsterdam | 46/39/sn | 41/34/pc |
| Athens | 54/37/c | 50/36/c |
| Auckland | 72/59/pc | 73/62/s |
| Bangkok | 92/75/s | 102/87/pc |
| Barbados | 88/70/s | 88/73/pc |
| Beijing | 41/27/c | 46/18/c |
| Beirut | 71/52/s | 74/56/pc |
| Belgrade | 31/16/sn | 25/14/c |
| Berlin | 33/19/c | 28/18/sn |
| Bogota | 70/57/pc | 62/43/sh |
| Buenos Aires | 88/64/pc | 91/64/pc |
| Cairo | 81/59/s | 77/55/s |
| Calgary | 41/23/c | 38/18/sn |
| Cape Town | 79/52/pc | 73/54/pc |
| Copenhagen | 31/23/c | 23/18/c |
| Dublin | 46/37/pc | 46/37/pc |
| Frankfurt | 37/17/sn | 28/18/sn |
| Geneva | 23/15/s | 32/16/sn |
| Hong Kong | 73/64/pc | 77/66/pc |
| Istanbul | 48/35/r | 44/34/pc |
| Jakarta | 88/75/pc | 88/75/pc |
| Jerusalem | 66/52/s | 75/61/pc |
| Johannesburg | 81/59/pc | 85/60/pc |
| Karachi | 70/42/s | 80/59/pc |
| Kiev | 33/19/sn | 24/16/sn |
| Lima | 84/68/pc | 84/67/c |
| Lisbon | 61/36/s | 61/41/s |
| London | 43/37/sh | 45/41/sh |
| Madrid | 39/22/pc | 44/31/sh |
| Manila | 88/72/s | 88/73/pc |
| Mexico City | 72/46/sh | 69/27/t |
| Montreal | 4/-3/pc | 14/9/pc |
| Moscow | 14/13/sn | 18/9/sn |
| Nairobi | 81/51/pc | 81/51/pc |
| New Delhi | 62/34/sh | 73/50/s |
| Panama | 91/75/pc | 91/75/pc |
| Paris | 36/28/pc | 39/30/sn |
| Rio de Janeiro | 70/62/r | 75/66/sh |
| Rome | 37/28/sn | 41/28/sf |
| San Juan | 82/72/sh | 82/72/pc |
| Santiago | 91/64/s | 84/51/pc |
| Seoul | 33/21/c | 44/28/s |
| Singapore | 88/75/pc | 91/75/pc |
| Stockholm | 30/16/c | 23/16/sn |
| Sydney | 79/60/pc | 91/69/pc |
| Tehran | 46/32/pc | 51/36/pc |
| Tokyo | 44/36/pc | 41/32/pc |
| Vancouver | 51/44/r | 46/40/r |
| Vienna | 22/16/sn | 22/11/sn |
| Warsaw | 23/12/c | 21/10/sn |

## NATIONAL CITIES

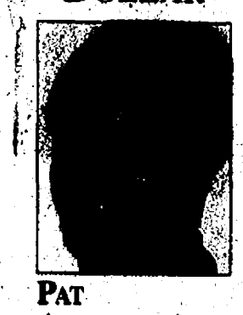
| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Akron | 20/7/sf | 26/18/s |
| Albany | 7/-1/pc | 18/11/s |
| Albuquerque | 51/32/r | 54/30/pc |
| Anchorage | 26/16/pc | 26/18/pc |
| Atlanta | 52/36/pc | 50/32/pc |
| Atlantic City | 23/8/pc | 30/16/s |
| Austin | 59/46/r | 62/42/r |
| Baltimore | 24/10/pc | 26/14/s |
| Baton Rouge | 62/49/sh | 63/48/r |
| Billings | 52/32/pc | 50/28/pc |
| Birmingham | 54/36/pc | 52/38/c |
| Bismarck | 29/18/pc | 37/20/c |
| Bloomington | 34/16/pc | 37/24/pc |
| Boise | 43/34/sh | 44/34/sh |
| Boston | 16/4/sn | 20/10/s |
| Brownsville | 73/58/r | 75/57/sh |
| Buffalo | 8/0/sf | 18/14/s |
| Burlington, IA | 33/18/pc | 34/24/pc |
| Burlington, VT | 3/-4/pc | 16/8/s |
| Casper | 48/26/pc | 48/24/pc |
| Cedar Rapids | 26/13/pc | 31/21/pc |
| Charleston, SC | 58/36/pc | 53/39/pc |
| Charleston, WV | 35/17/sf | 38/24/s |
| Charlotte | 44/28/pc | 42/28/s |
| Cheyenne | 42/24/pc | 49/26/pc |
| Chicago | 24/12/pc | 30/18/pc |
| Cincinnati | 32/17/pc | 40/26/pc |
| Cleveland | 22/10/sf | 26/20/s |
| Columbia, MO | 34/20/pc | 34/28/i |
| Columbus, OH | 25/11/s | 32/22/pc |
| Dallas | 52/42/c | 50/38/r |
| Davenport | 26/13/pc | 31/22/pc |
| Denver | 45/24/c | 53/26/pc |
| Des Moines | 27/19/pc | 35/25/c |
| Duluth | 14/7/pc | 29/19/sf |
| El Paso | 62/38/r | 60/36/pc |
| Fairbanks | -1/-14/s | 7/-11/c |
| Fargo | 17/12/pc | 33/18/sf |
| Flagstaff | 40/23/sn | 44/21/c |
| Fort Wayne | 22/6/pc | 30/16/pc |
| Gary | 28/10/pc | 31/22/pc |
| Green Bay | 18/5/pc | 25/18/pc |
| Helena | 45/24/c | 45/21/pc |
| Honolulu | 80/67/pc | 81/68/pc |
| Houston | 64/49/r | 58/42/r |
| Indianapolis | 30/15/pc | 35/24/pc |
| Juneau | 34/29/sn | 38/32/i |
| Kansas City | 34/25/pc | 36/28/sh |
| Knoxville | 47/28/pc | 48/30/pc |
| Las Vegas | 60/44/sh | 60/42/sh |
| Lexington, KY | 36/21/pc | 43/28/pc |
| Lincoln | 32/20/pc | 38/25/sh |
| Little Rock | 46/32/pc | 46/34/r |
| Los Angeles | 63/50/pc | 62/50/r |
| Louisville | 38/23/pc | 39/33/pc |
| Madison | 22/9/pc | 29/20/pc |
| Memphis | 48/34/pc | 49/37/r |
| Miami | 78/62/pc | 78/64/pc |
| Milwaukee | 19/10/pc | 27/22/pc |
| Minneapolis | 22/12/pc | 30/20/sn |
| Mobile | 61/50/c | 60/48/sh |
| Nashville | 46/28/pc | 48/34/pc |
| New Orleans | 66/52/c | 65/50/r |
| New York | 20/10/pc | 23/14/s |
| Norfolk | 39/28/pc | 39/31/s |
| Oklahoma City | 44/34/c | 46/38/r |
| Omaha | 30/22/pc | 35/25/sn |
| Orlando | 76/54/pc | 70/56/sh |
| Palm Springs | 68/48/pc | 68/48/pc |
| Peoria | 30/17/pc | 32/24/pc |
| Philadelphia | 22/10/pc | 28/14/s |
| Phoenix | 64/45/sh | 66/47/pc |
| Pittsburgh | 20/4/sf | 28/16/s |
| Portland, ME | 14/-2/sf | 20/9/s |
| Portland, OR | 50/42/sh | 50/40/r |
| Providence | 16/8/sn | 27/14/s |
| Raleigh | 43/22/pc | 39/22/s |
| Rapid City | 49/26/pc | 53/26/c |
| Reno | 50/36/pc | 47/32/r |
| Richmond | 32/17/s | 35/24/s |
| Sacramento | 56/46/pc | 56/46/r |
| St. Louis | 36/23/pc | 38/29/c |
| Salt Lake City | 46/30/sn | 44/31/s |
| San Antonio | 65/51/r | 68/44/r |
| San Diego | 61/58/pc | 65/52/sh |
| San Francisco | 58/50/pc | 56/46/r |
| Santa Fe | 46/27/r | 50/24/pc |
| Seattle | 50/42/sh | 50/40/r |
| South Bend | 22/5/pc | 28/21/pc |
| Springfield, IL | 32/18/pc | 33/25/pc |
| Tampa | 74/57/pc | 72/55/sh |
| Toledo | 21/7/pc | 27/19/pc |
| Topeka | 37/25/pc | 39/26/sh |
| Tucson | 63/40/sh | 64/40/pc |
| Washington, DC | 27/15/s | 30/20/s |
| Wichita | 38/28/c | 45/31/sh |

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# COMMUNITY

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YOUR DECORATING DOLLAR



PAT ALLEGRA

## It's time to get organized

January often means resolutions and goals you set for the year ahead. But for me, it also means a month of organizing my home. I sort through closets, kitchen drawers, the pantry and the basement storage area.

If you have plans to redecorate, move, put on an addition, downsize, expand your family or just stay status quo, organizing your home now will eliminate future stress and will save you time. This can be an easy and satisfying task. The time you take now will promote efficiency throughout 2005.

I usually tackle one task every couple of days. This way it's not exhausting, doesn't take up much time and, by the end of the month, my home is in great shape.

The following suggestions should help. But, I warn you, you have to be ruthless. No more single socks that you have been saving for a year, broken toys from kids meals or magazines from six months ago that you had planned to read. This is all unnecessary clutter. It clutters the mind, as well as your house.

Bedroom closets and dresser drawers — simple strategy: take two large plastic bags, fill one with clothes that have not been worn in the past 18 months but are in good condition. These will be donated to your church, Purple Heart or the Salvation Army. The second bag is for all the clothes in poor condition, broken purses, sneakers and single socks that will be tossed with the trash.

As I said, you have to be ruthless here. The amount of space you will gain will be your compensation.

All papers needed for your 2004 taxes should be placed in one folder. Bank statements, insurance claims, doctor bills, or anything else you need to save from the past year should be bound together, clearly marked "2004" and placed in a bin, perhaps stored in the basement.

Create new 2005 folders for these same items. Transfer all pertinent dates to your new calendar. Go through your papers and receipts and toss or shred whatever is no longer needed.

In the pantry, organize according to dry goods, canned goods, baking needs and spices. You will save loads of time hunting for an item. Consider a door rack for spices or your plastic wrap and trash bags.

Kitchen drawers are notorious for junk collecting. It's time to toss unused items, make sure drawers hold "like" items and drawer organizers are time savers in the kitchen.

In the kids' rooms, a rolling cart with drawers is perfect for crafts, dolls accessories, cars and small toys. Kids' toys often have so many little pieces and this will keep them contained. They fit easily into a corner or closet.

In the bathroom, go through medications. Dispose of any prescription medication no longer required, check expiration dates on all others. A shower




## Scott Eckland leaves his mark

By Sheila Pursglove
*Special Writer*

No matter where you turn in Chelsea, you'll see Scott Eckland's signs.

Literally.

In the four years that he's worked in Chelsea, Eckland, who runs Eckland Imaging and Design — also known as EiD — has created sandblasted signs for Gourmet Chocolate Café, Cranesbill Books, Winans Jewelry, Chelsea Christian Fellowship Church and River Gallery, where owner Cecily Donnelly came up with the design and EiD did the work.

"Sandblasted signs are made when a substrate is blasted with a silica sand abrasive,which carves away the material to give a three-dimensional carved look," Eckland said.

The signs at Vogel's and Foster's are aluminum with vinyl graphics. The signs at Winans and River Gallery also have gold leaf.

"Not many sign shops work with traditional gold leaf," Eckland said. "It's actual solid 23-karat gold that is pounded into thin sheets, thinner than a sheet of paper. It's applied to the sign using a special technique."

The advantage, he said, is that it will not tarnish or fade, unlike metallic gold paints, which oxidize over time, and has almost a "blinding brilliance" in sunlight.

"The signs I design for downtown Chelsea have been designed to try to keep the traditional look and feel of downtown.

"I like to design signs that fit the atmosphere and reflect the area around it, rather than just doing a sign for the sake of making a buck," Eckland said. "The signs we have developed for downtown businesses keep with the traditional atmosphere of Chelsea."

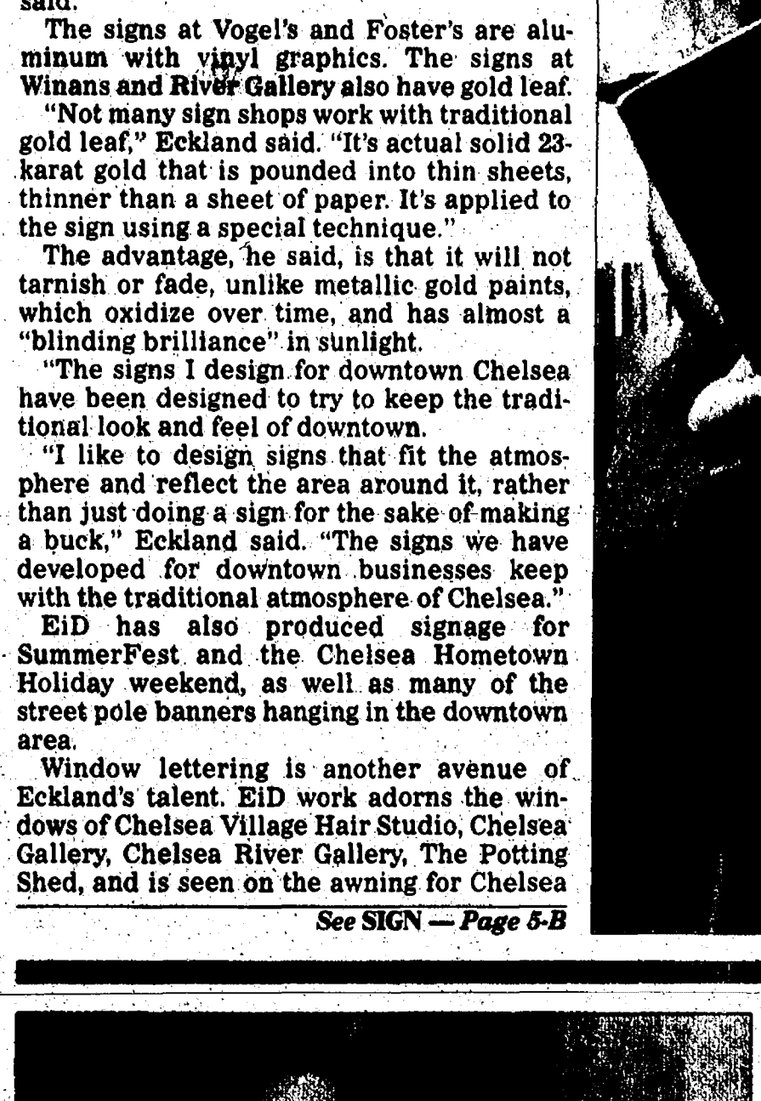
EiD has also produced signage for SummerFest and the Chelsea Hometown Holiday weekend, as well as many of the street pole banners hanging in the downtown area.

Window lettering is another avenue of Eckland's talent. EiD work adorns the windows of Chelsea Village Hair Studio, Chelsea Gallery, Chelsea River Gallery, The Potting Shed, and is seen on the awning for Chelsea

*See* SIGN — *Page 5-B*




Scott Eckland, owner of Eckland Imaging and Design, has left his mark across town. In the last four years, he has created sandblasted signs for Gourmet Chocolate Café, Cranesbill Books, Winans Jewelry, Chelsea Christian Fellowship Church and River Gallery.



Valarie Klopocinski will mark her one-year anniversary this year at the Dexter Senior Center. Klopocinski was raised by her grandparents and finds her position as program director a good fit.

## Finding her niche

### *Klopocinski settles into post at center*

By Rita Fischer
*Special Writer*

Valerie Klopocinski's background may be in art education, but working with local senior citizens is where her heart lies.

This spring, Klopocinski will mark her one-year anniversary as program director of Dexter Senior Center, where she directs the day-to-day operations, including senior programming, facilities rentals and membership dues.

Klopocinski has a master's degree in art education. For five years, she worked as an adjunct professor of art and English composition at Columbus State Community College.

Klopocinski was raised by her grandparents, teachers with backgrounds in special education. This was important, because when they agreed to raise their 2-year-old grandchild, Klopocinski was categorized as deaf and emotionally impaired by Navy physicians, she said.

As a young child, her life was surrounded by people, many who were 60 years and older like her grandparents, with various talents, from quilt making and basket weaving to woodworkers and gardening.

"I learned practical things, like how to chop the heads off chickens, gut them and fry them in 90 minutes," she said.

Klopocinski learned to quilt from her great-grandmother, Kizzie, while her grandmother, Mexie, taught her how to make flower arrangements and wreaths. Her grandfather, Max, taught her all the tricks for winning ribbons at the local fair.

Klopocinski says those talents help her today in her job as program director.

An Armada native, Klopocinski returned to Michigan last spring to be closer to her fiancé. Destiny, she says, is what brought her to Dexter and the job. She was lost on her way home from a job interview in Ann Arbor when she discovered the town and picked up the local newspaper, where she saw an advertisement seeking a senior center director.

A 90-hour certificate in geriatric activities and work as a program specialist for group homes and independent-living centers uniquely qualified her for the position.

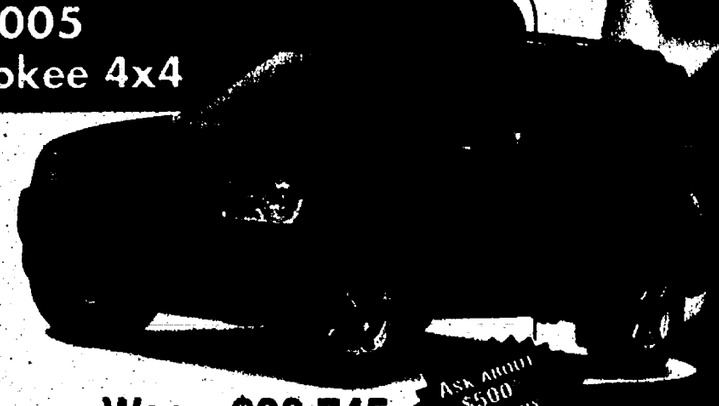
Today she spends her time organizing programs and exercise classes for seniors. She also coordinates rental use of the facility, which has been used for meetings, social gatherings, educational lectures and, on occasion, a funeral reception.

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# JEEP DAYS

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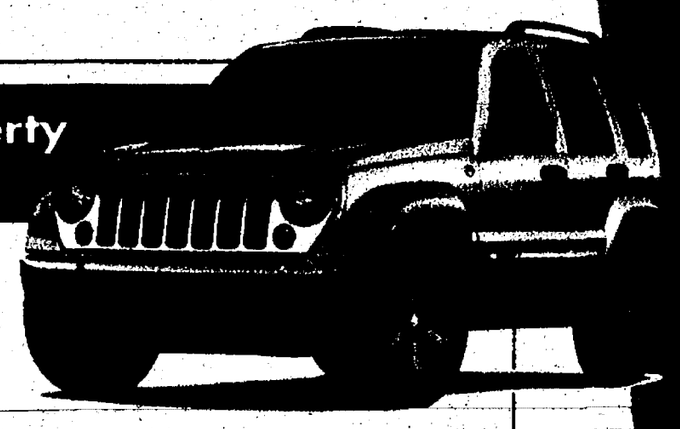
6 cyl. alum wheels, sunscreen, glass, full metal doors, AM/FM/CD, fog lamps.

Lease – 24 Months

$178.87/mo.*

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Now: $18,584
Stk# 5W012

### 2005 Jeep Liberty Sport 4 x 4



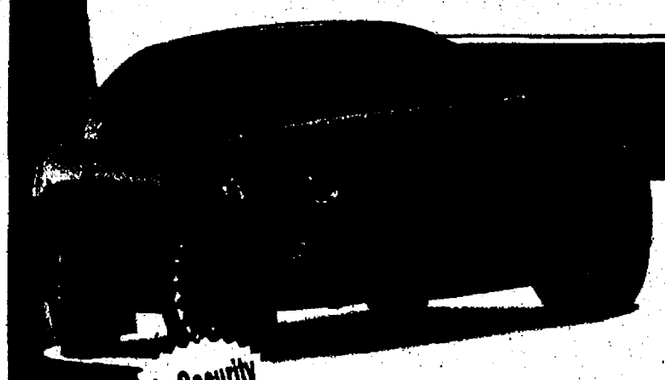
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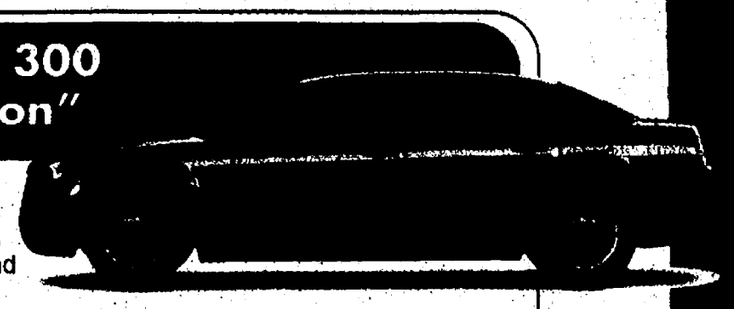
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Lease – 39 Months

$156.58/mo.*

Was: $20,185
Now: $14,253
Stk# 5SS027

### 2005 Chrysler 300 "Touring Edition"



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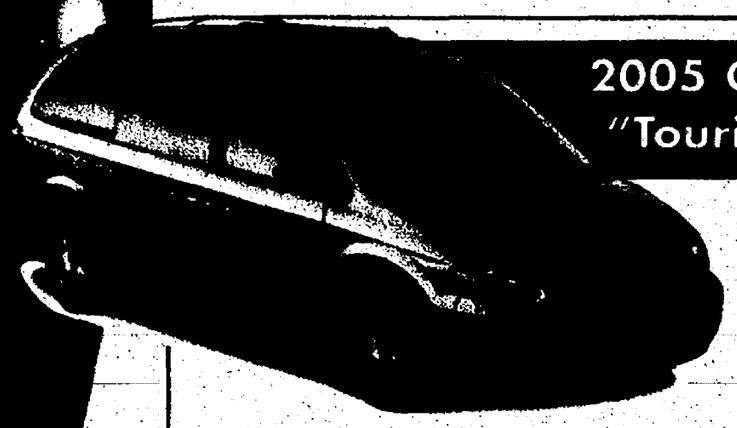
Lease – 39 Months

$338.52/mo.*

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Now: $24,714
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### 2005 Chrysler T&C "Touring Edition"



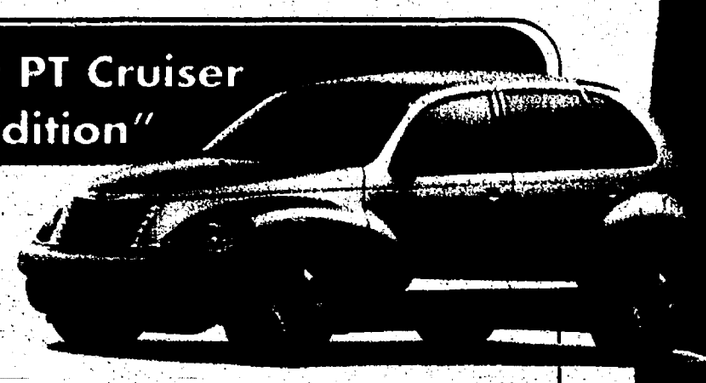
Featuring Stow-N-Go Seating. Power sliding doors, power liftgate, anti-lock brakes, aluminum wheels AM/FM/CD stereo.

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$169.26/mo.*

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Now: $20,642
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**CHELSEA**

**Friday, Jan. 28**

**"Music for Flute and Organ"** will be performed by Donald Fishel on flute and Gregory Hamilton on organ 8 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, in Chelsea. The event is free. For more information, call Fishel at 475-9831.

**Geography Night** will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The free event will include music and dancing of Like Water Drumworks and Dance, the Middle School Fiddlers, an ancient history museum created by a number of sixth-graders, and a varied display of student projects. For more information, call Jenny Miller at 475-7811.

**The Friends of the Chelsea District Library** will hold its 15th annual Staff Appreciation dinner 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 775 S. Main St. Acclaimed poet and novelist Laura Kasischke will be the featured speaker. Tickets are $25 per person, and reservations may be made by contacting Marie Brooks at 475-8732, ext. 233, or mbrooks@chelsea.lib.mi.us.

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

**Chelsea Rotary Club** will hold a fund-raising dinner 5:30 p.m. at St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, in Chelsea. The cost is $85 per couple and the proceeds will benefit construction of a new bridge over Letts Creek at Veterans' Park. Tickets are available through Jim Duncan at 475-2932.

**Three Men and a Tenor concert** will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. Tickets are $10 for students and $15 for adults, and are available at the Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door. Part of the proceeds will benefit Students Against Destructive Decisions.

**Sunday, Jan. 30**

**Family Day** will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Chelsea Center for the Arts. The free event will highlight the exhibit "Memory Struggle Affirmation: Expressions of the African-American Artist." The event will feature music by local students, guided tours and refreshments.

**Wednesday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 5**

**Chelsea Area Players** will present its winter dinner theater production of "Love, Sex and the IRS." Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served shortly after. The show begins at 8 p.m. and will be held in the dining room at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Tickets are $25 per person. For more information, call 475-9818.

**Friday, Feb. 4**

**A multicultural film series** about the Middle East will be shown 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of the Chelsea Reads Together program. The event is free. For information, call 475-8732.

**Saturday, Feb. 5**

**The Chelsea District Library** will host the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum Family Science Workshops 3 p.m. at the library, 500 Washington St. The program is free and registration is required by calling 475-8732.

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

**"A Winter Wetland Walk-Hike to the West Fen"** will begin 2 p.m. at Park Lyndon North, located off North Territorial in Lyndon Township. Call 971-6337, ext. 318 for more information, or e-mail stonerf@ewashtenaw.org.

**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. Call 1-800-337-3827.

**Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

**Friends of Chelsea District Library** meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

**Senior Book Discussion Club** meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Thursday 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 Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

**Mothers of Preschoolers** meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

**Saturday**

**Hope 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. Call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

**German Social Club** meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

**Sunday**

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group** of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

**Monday**

**Al-Anon** meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. 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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

**Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program** has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

**Lima Township Board** meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea, 475-2246.

**Masonic Lodge 156** of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

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

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

**Tuesday**

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

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

**Chelsea Rotary Club** meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

**Euchre Party** is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

**Grandparents as Parents program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

**"Senior Computing: One to One"** workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0467.

**Wednesday**

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars** Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

**DEXTER**

**Friday, Jan. 28 and Saturday, Jan. 29**

**Twin Masks Theatre Co.** will presents "Narnia" 7 p.m. Friday, and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday at The Jane Tasch Theatre, located at M-36 and McGregor Road, in Pinckney. For ticket information, call 1-517-552-5289 or twinmasktstheatre@hotmail.com.

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

**Maureen Schiffman with her puppet friend CoCo** will perform a special show 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The program is free and open to everyone. Registration is not required. For more information, call 426-4477.

**Saturday, Feb. 5**

**"Lost Giants of the Ice Age"** special hands-on family science workshop will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The workshop is limited to children ages 6 and older who are accompanied by an adult. To register, call 426-4477.

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

**"Chilling at the Mills"** a variety of fun-filled winter activities, including cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, and dog sledding, will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The cost is $2 per person. To register, call 426-8211.

**DEXTER**
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Thursday**

**Dexter AA group** meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. 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 The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

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

**Dexter Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East.

**Girlfriends Inc.** is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

**Monday**

**Dexter Board of Education** meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

**Dexter Village Council** meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

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

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

**Tuesday**

**Dexter AA Group** meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

**Dexter Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372.

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

**Dexter Township Planning Commission** meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

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

**The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners** meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Sclo Township. To obtain current updates to this meeting schedule visit the Web site www.wcroads.org.

**Wednesday**

**Dexter American Legion Auxiliary** meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

**La Leche of Western Washtenaw** meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

**TOPS Weight Loss Group** meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

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**Saturday, Jan. 29**

**Family Education, Support and Training,** an education program for families who have a mentally ill loved one with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or depression, will hold an 11-week program from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays Jan. 29 through April 16. Call Rita Hermann at 663-5728 for information and to register.

**The Emerald Ash Borer Information and Ash Wood Utilization Fair** will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, in Ann Arbor.

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**

**"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know"** free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

**Thursday, Feb. 3**

**The Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition** will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Ecology Center, 117 N. Division St., in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 913-8604.




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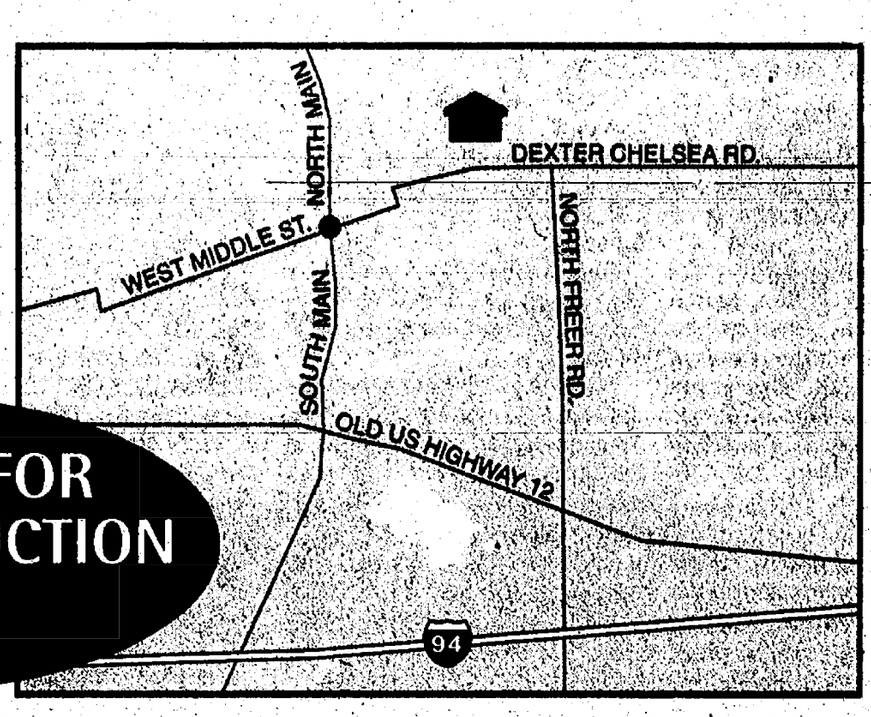
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CHELSEA

# Community project to be unveiled

For the third consecutive year, residents of the Chelsea area will be invited to contribute to a summer community arts project.

A group of local artists will join representatives from Chelsea Center for the Arts, Edgar Norman Creative and McKinnley Properties to discuss and plan this summer's project.

On Wednesday, residents will have an opportunity to view and respond to the group's draft plans: a metal woven sculpture to be permanently installed in an outdoor plaza in Chelsea's Clock Tower Complex.

"Metal weaving was chosen as the art form to represent a response to growth. The sculpture proposal is the weaving of newcomers into a strong and welcoming community," said Ginger Sissom, CCA's executive director. "Chelsea history also influences the work."

The meeting will begin with a light lunch followed by a brief program of speakers, including Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, who will share the city's vision for the clock tower. Local historian Jim Myles will give historical background on the clock tower. Artists led by Rick De Troyer will then share the sculpture model.

The luncheon will be held 11:30 at the clock tower. Call 433-2787 to make a reservation.

The initial project planning, including the luncheon, is funded by Edgar Norman Creative, McKinley Properties and a $500 grant from the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies. Edgar Norman Creative donated a complete marketing plan.

"Todd and Janice Ortbring, through their firm Edgar Norman Creative, have been incredibly generous to many local nonprofits," Sissom said. "Their gift of a marketing plan, including the design of a logo, Web graphics, invitations and a poster, along with project planning consultation, to this project will be leveraged to hopefully attract additional grant dollars."

Janice Ortbring said she and her husband feel strongly about supporting the arts in Chelsea.

"We also believe that giving back is the best way to teach our own kids to be good citizens as well as art supporters," she said. "I hope others participate for the same reason.

"We love Chelsea and want to welcome everyone to our town to visit all our treasures."

Past community arts projects initiated by the CCA include the 2003 Pathway to Renewal mosaic sculpture project by artist Lorin Kummer. In 2004, a community silk sculpture was designed by Carol Stygles. Also in 2004, the CCA hosted a series of "found object" sculptures by University of Michigan intern Megan Hildebrandt.

"The summer art projects are great for the community," said Bob Pierce, director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. "The chamber regularly receives calls from people who plan to visit our area to view the artwork."



Photo by Rita Fischer

**Todd Ortbring of Edgar Norman Creative presents artist Karen K. Smith (left) and Chelsea Center for the Arts Executive Director Ginger Sissom the logo for Chelsea's summer community art project. The logo is part of a complete marketing plan Edgar Norman Creative is donating to the project.**

## SIGN

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Florist and at The Middle Bead, which also boasts an Eckland-designed logo.

EiD also makes smaller sign projects such as "for sale" signs and even "happy birthday" signs and graduation banners.

Bill Ballagh of State Farm Insurance sports EiD's work on his office doors and windows, as well as on his vehicle. Other local vehicles getting the EiD treatment are Arbor Care Tree Surgeons, Rosentreter Excavating and Mobile Tire.

Eckland is currently working on the Washtenaw Area Value Express fleet of vehicles for the Chelsea Area Transportation System. The buses will hit the streets soon sporting their new look.

Since Eckland's background is graphic design, much of his work consists of Web site design, brochures, trade show displays, logo development, newsletters and advertisements.

"Local businesses we've developed logos for would be The Middle Bead, Mobile Tire and Faith In Action," he said. "We have a couple of larger design companies that sub out all of their design work to us since they don't have an in-house designer."

The Montana native originally got into graphic design by working at a sign shop in the Chicago area years ago.

"It taught me the basics of design using a computer and was probably the most fun I had at a job," he said. "This is one reason we opened the sign shop.

"Also, we seem to get more clients from the sign business than if we had a strictly graphic design business. We get a lot of bleed-over business for design from people who come in for a sign or banner and then realize they might need a logo or brochure. It's great to offer both services."

Then again, signage seems to be in the genes. Eckland's uncle has been in the sign business for more than 30 years and his cousin has worked in the industry as well. In fact, Eckland's first job was working for his cousin as a neon tube bender, learning how to make neon signs.

"Very interesting work and it's a dying craft," he said. "With newer technology coming out, LED lighting has replaced much of what neon used to do."

Eckland's work can be seen in the solid brass sign at the Pathway to Renewal in Timber Town park. He designed and coordinated the sign, working with the pathway's sponsor, the Chelsea Center for the Arts, and its director, Ginger Sissom.

"We've been working with the CCA to help them in their new identity changeover," Eckland said. "We donated the development and design for the www.chelseacenterforthearts.org Web site, as well as designed and produced the bronze plaque at the Pathway to Renewal."

EiD also is in the process of designing a new sign for the front of the arts center.

"Scott has been very generous to CCA with his time and creativity. His easy-going personality makes him a pleasure to work with," Sissom said.

"Scott is a neighbor of CCA and has taken classes here with his daughter. It's rewarding when people who use the center decide to volunteer their professional services. Those volunteer gifts, like Scott's, show what a strong community Chelsea really is."

EiD also has donated services to the Chelsea United Way, Faith In Action and other local organizations, and donated a 3-by-20 foot banner to the Chelsea High School girls' softball team in celebration of their back-to-back championships.

Eckland and his wife, Amy, who met when they were both students at the University of Kentucky, have two young children and therefore don't keep regular business hours. In fact, Eckland, whose studio is above Seitz's Tavern on Middle Street, plays "Mr. Mom" during the day, taking care of their 3 1/2-year-old daughter and 5-month-old son.

"They go to work with me," he said. "Needless to say, days are busy but are an adventure every day."

Eckland's wife works with him when she has time away from her job as an environmental specialist in Ann Arbor.

"Amy really makes the business run," he said. "Without her a lot of our projects would not be possible. It works out well."

**Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.**

## POST

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Over the years, the number of programs available at the center has tripled because of all the support the center receives from volunteers, teachers and the board, Klopocinski said. It's their help that makes the senior center a success and she likes to recognize their contributions.

"We recently had a volunteers' banquet, which included the nutritional program's staff, drivers of Meals-On-Wheels and volunteers who do everything, from organize our books to packing holiday bags for homebound seniors," Klopocinski said. "There were 125 people invited, all volunteers, who helped Dexter seniors."

The center now offers a food bank, which has doubled in use in the last three months, providing nearly 450 pounds of food each month to homebound and low-income seniors.

Twenty-five boxes of books and magazines make their way to seniors every month, courtesy of volunteers. The center also recycles egg cartons, plastic bags, newspapers and offers toxic waste pick-up days.

On top of Klopocinski's computer there is a quote from boxing legend Muhammad Ali. It reads: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your place on Earth."

Words to abide by, Klopocinski said.

"The people of Dexter know how to serve others and, at the center, everyone can find a way to give that extra hour a week to benefit someone else," she said. "I think if you're over 55 and can become a member, you are blessed. I have 12 years to wait."

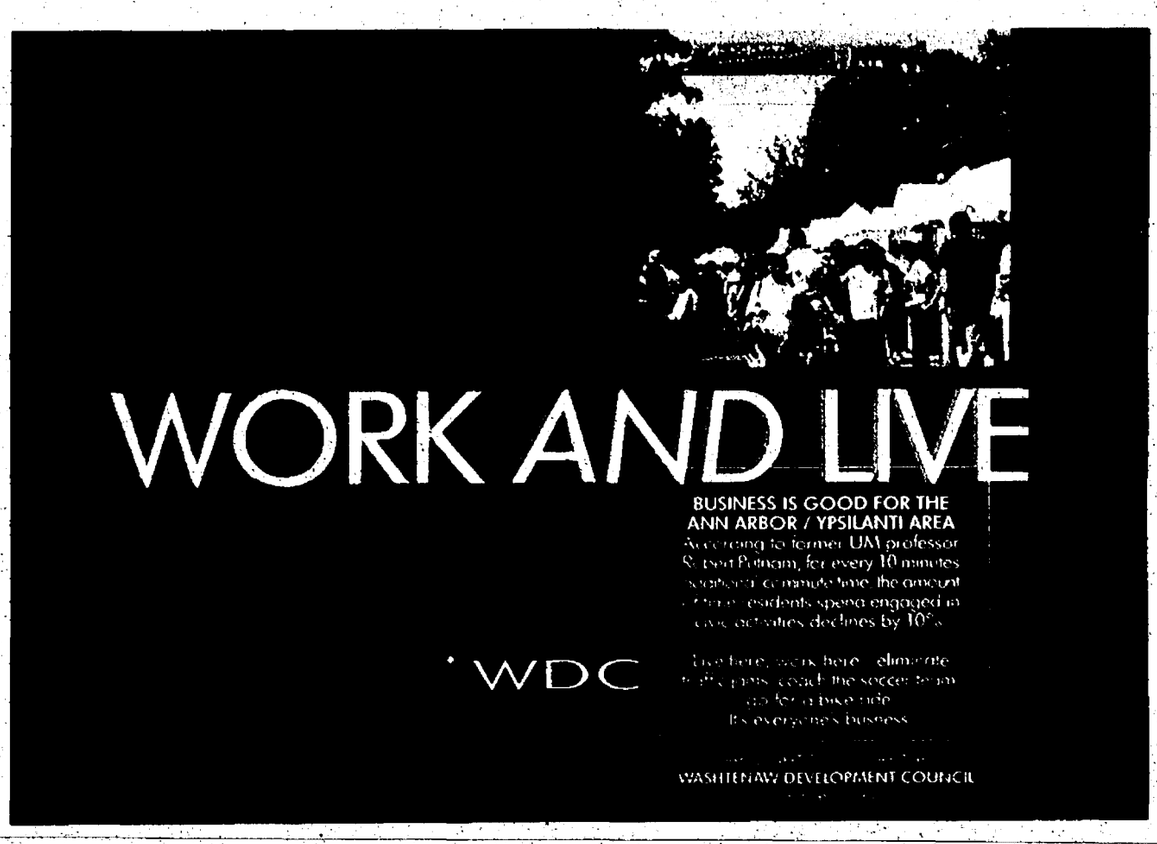
Klopocinski works weekdays at the senior center, and during her spare time she sells her drawings, sketches and watercolors at various places across Michigan and Ohio.

While she enjoys her art, spending time with senior citizens brings greater meaning to her life.

"I plan to stay with the Dexter seniors at least two to three more years," she said. "I will always be involved, as long as they will have me."

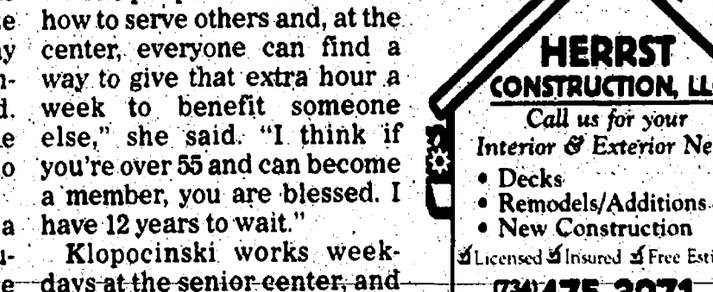
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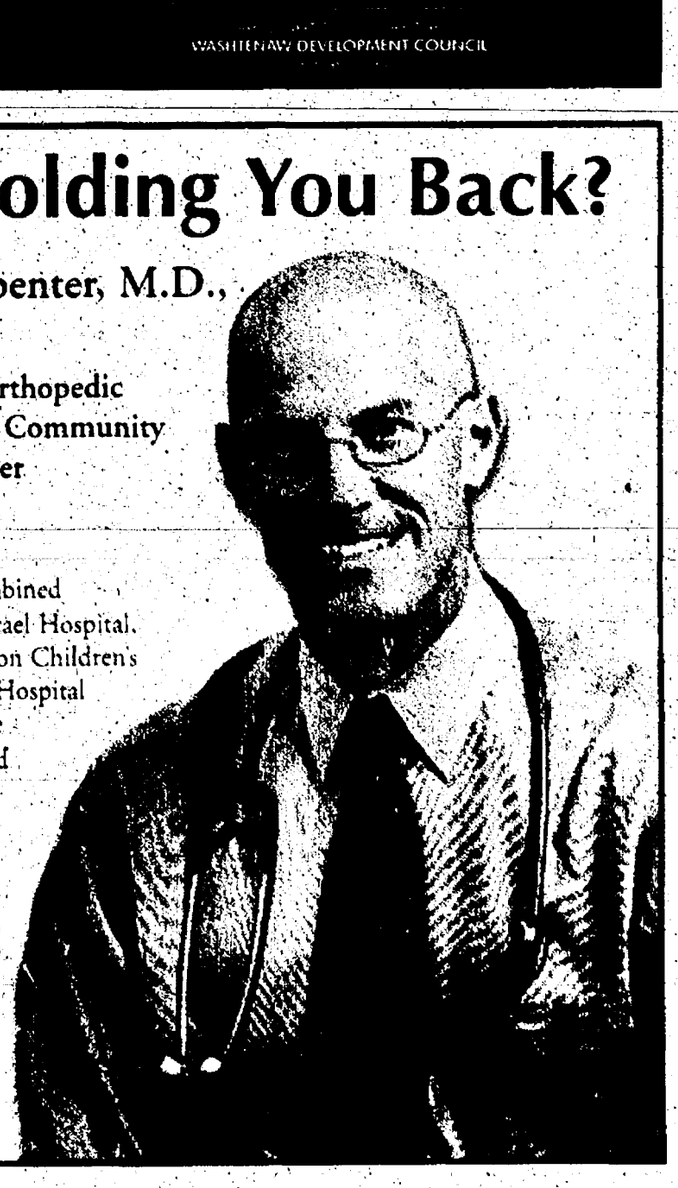

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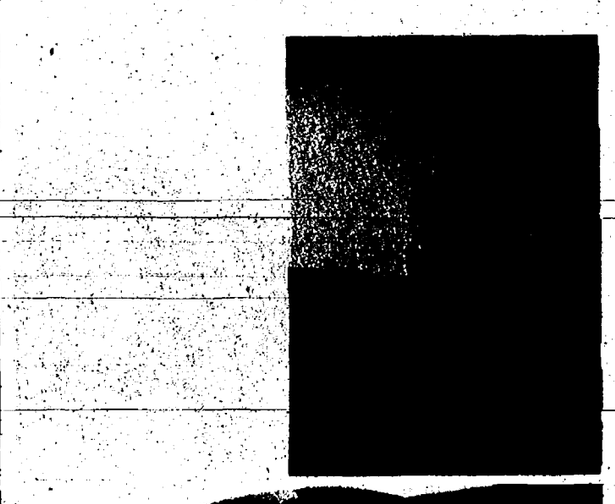
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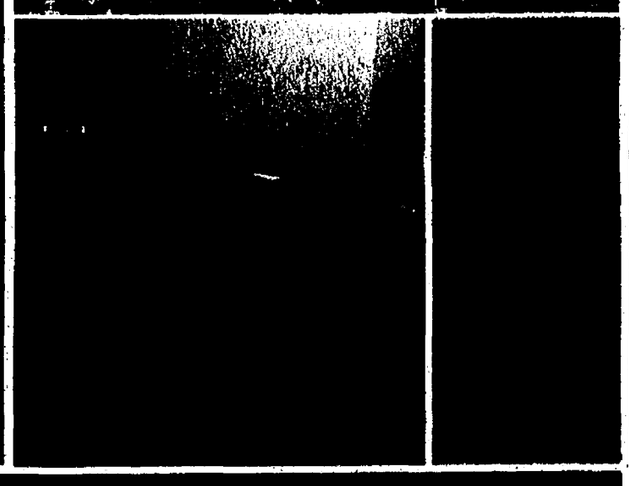
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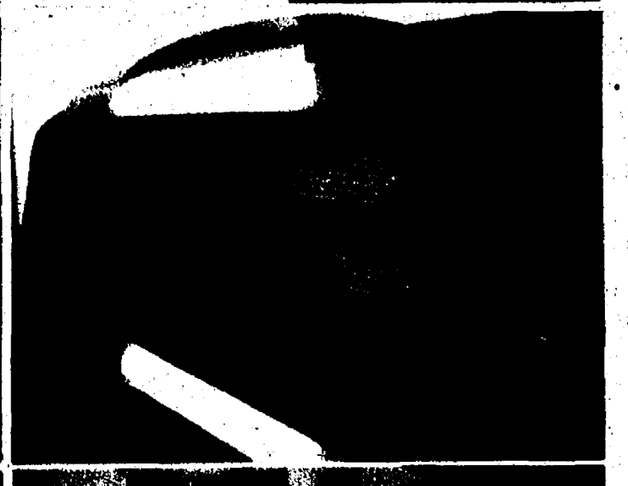
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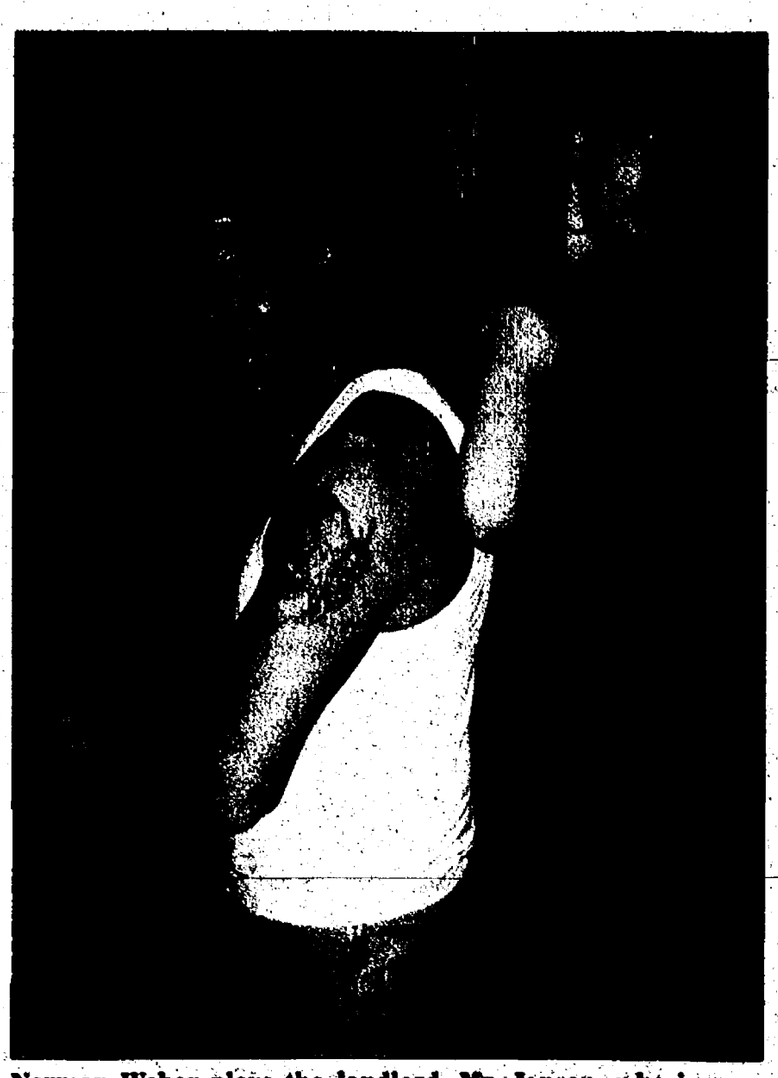
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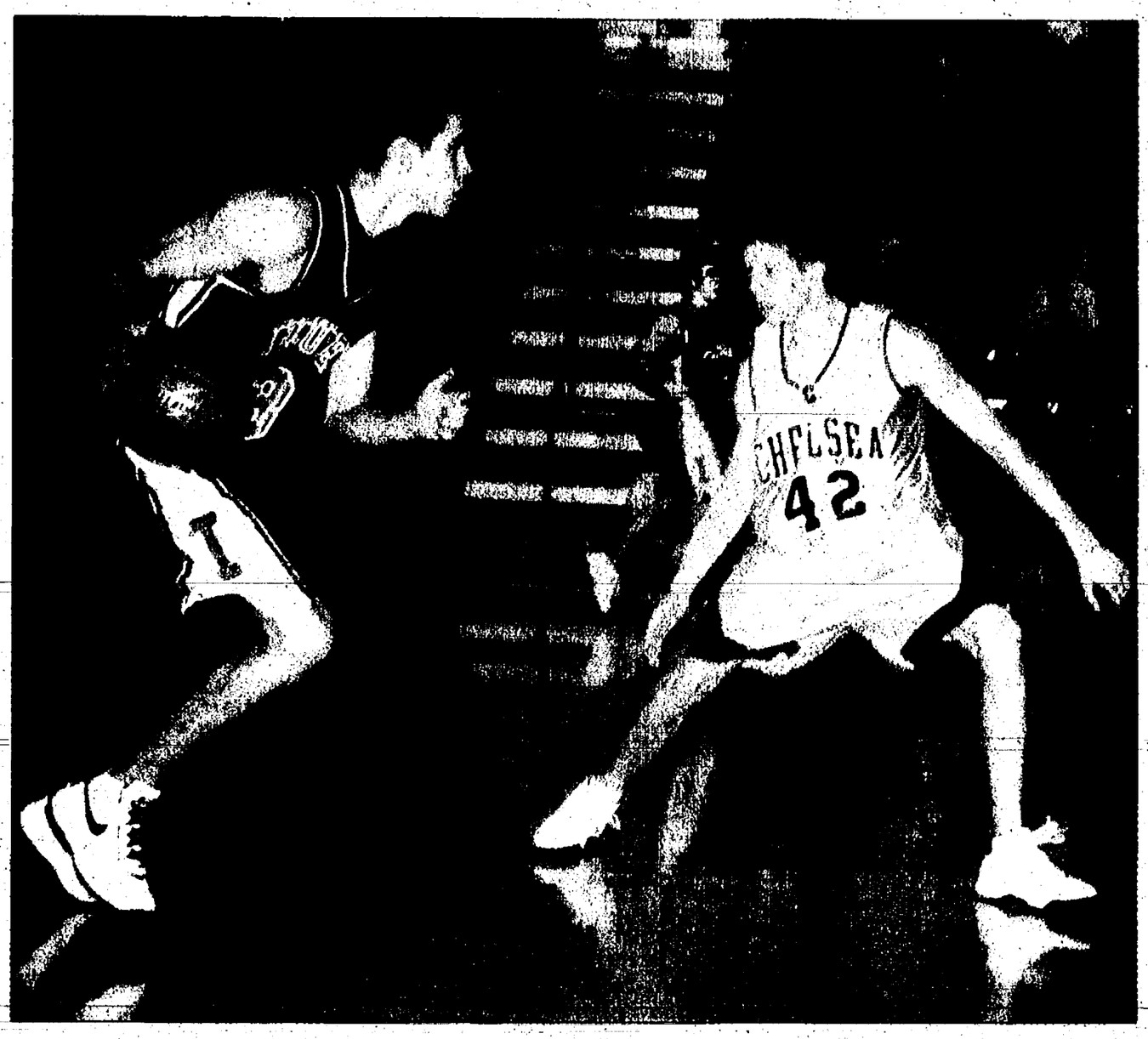
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Chelsea's Aaron Parisho guards the ball against Tecumseh in last Friday's Southeastern Conference White Division opener. The senior forward scored seven points and hauled down seven rebounds in the Bulldogs' 55-41 victory over the Indians.

BASKETBALL

## Chelsea defense stops Tecumseh

*Indians turn ball over 28 times in basketball loss*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

The Chelsea boys' basketball team opened the league portion of its schedule last Friday, defeating Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 55-41.

The host Bulldogs (7-4, 1-0) ran out to a 14-8 first-quarter lead behind junior center John Mantel's 10 points.

"We got off to a good start," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We were able to get the ball into Mantel."

At halftime, Chelsea continued leading 26-18.

Raymond said he was pleased with his squad's first-half effort.

"We were up by eight, and had good control of the game," he said.

In the second half, the Bulldogs outscored the Indians 29-23 for the night's final margin.

Mantel (6-foot-5) paced Chelsea with 16 points, four rebounds and one blocked shot.

Senior guard Tim Mann added eight points, five rebounds, three steals and four assists, while senior forward Aaron Parisho had seven points and seven rebounds for the Bulldogs.



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog Mike Sauers protects the ball during Chelsea's game against Tecumseh last Friday. The sophomore forward finished with four points and two rebounds.

"He played well," Raymond said of Parisho, who returned to the line-up earlier this month after recovering from an injury suffered during football season. "He's starting to round into shape, especially on defense and in rebounding."

Senior guard Terry Arnold finished with six points and four boards, while senior guard Danny Keilman had six points and three rebounds. Sophomore guard Nate Schwarze (5-9) had six points, including two triples, three steals, three assists and two blocked shots for Chelsea.

Sophomore forward Mike Sauers ended up with four points and two rebounds, while junior forward Cam Hawkins had two points for the Dawgs.

"We played pretty consistent throughout the game," Raymond said. "Our defense was very good. We forced 28 turnovers. We changed up on defense, playing full court and trapping. We tried to keep them off balance."

Indicative of Chelsea's strong defensive play was the fact Indian leading scorer Josh Henkel (6-6) was held to three points, 11 points under his 14-point per game average.

"We tried to put pressure on the perimeter," Raymond said. "We didn't allow them to set up their offense. Because of that, they couldn't dump it (ball) down to him.

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Photos courtesy of Joan Kelley

Chelsea's Cody Schiller helped lead the Bulldogs to a 51-27 win over Adrian last Thursday. Schiller pinned Tony Romano in 48 seconds in the 140-pound weight class.

WRESTLING

## Bulldog grapplers pin Maples 51-27

*Young Chelsea mat men dominate match last Thursday*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

Chelsea wrestling defeated Adrian 51-27 last Thursday in a dual meet.

The host Bulldogs had one of their best performances of the season against the Maples.

"The kids are wrestling better," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "We were able to win some key matches."

At 103 pounds, Bulldog freshman Adam Rosentreter pinned Adrian's Adam Sutter in 3:03.

"That really helped out," Kargel said. "That was a nice match."

At 112, Geoff Wonders pinned Maple Cody Elliott in 3:45.

Chelsea's Matt Shultz lost to Adrian's Ed Mohr by pin in 3:28 at 119.

Bulldog Paul Bell lost to Maple Alan Marvin by pin in 42 seconds at 125.

At 130, Doug Zygner lost by pin to Adrian's Eric Mohr in 1:40.

At 135, Chelsea's Marty Kelley lost to Brad Keller by an 8-4 decision.

Despite the defeat, Kargel said Kelley wrestled well.

"It was a good, tough match," he said. "He didn't give up six points (pin)."

Bulldog Cody Schiller pinned Tony Romano in 48 seconds at 140.

At 145, Chelsea's Ross Fortner pinned Ty Waters in 1:05.

"That was definitely a key match," Kargel said. "That turned everything around. It swung momentum our way."

In the next match, Bulldog Stephen Kolokithas pinned Jimmy Kolle in 2:44 at 152.

At 160, Chelsea's Derek Jolly beat Oscar Johnson on a 9-2 decision.

Phil Thayer pinned Adrian's Mario Rosas in 4:31 at 171 for the Bulldogs.

At 189, Chelsea's K.J. LeBeau lost to Chris Perry by pin in 3:49.

Austin Rodgers won by void at 215 for the Bulldogs.

At heavyweight, Brad Hinderer pinned Maple Cameron Holbrook in 1:57.

With the victory over Adrian, Kargel said his young squad is getting better.

"It was a nice win," he said. "It's fun. It's enjoyable to see the kids improve. The whole key for the younger kids is that they're winning at times, and they're keeping their matches close. They're learning, and they're working hard."

Chelsea's invitational last Saturday was canceled because of inclement weather. It will not be rescheduled.

The Bulldogs next host Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln in a dual match 6:30 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to Dexter to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On Feb. 3, the Bulldogs visit Saline for a dual match at 6:30 p.m.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

## Tankers regroup, beat Adrian



Chelsea senior Andy Kellogg set an Adrian pool record, winning the 50 freestyle in 21.95, last Friday.

*Chelsea shows resolve in impressive victory over Maples*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

The Celsea boys' swimming and diving team defeated Adrian 122-64 last Friday.

The Bulldogs (4-1) rebounded nicely after a difficult, last race loss to Saline in their prior meet.

"What was most impressive was their resolve," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

The Maples have a small, cramped pool, but Jolly said his squad rose above the conditions.

"It wasn't where we (ideally) would want to compete after a tough loss, but water is water, and it was all good for the Bulldogs," he said.

To begin the meet, the Chelsea foursome of Jordan Skidmore, Andy Kellogg, Nick Armstrong and Andrew Ballow finished first with a state meet qualifying time of 1:47.61 in the 200 medley relay.

The Bulldog B relay of Ian Hughes, Trevor Hughes, Chris Moyle and Brett Kruse placed third in 1:57.73.

In the 200 freestyle, Rick Kinsey touched second with a clocking of 1:55.51 for Chelsea. Benji Kellogg finished third in a season best 2:04.71.

Skidmore bested the field in the 200 individual medley, placing first in 2:26.26. It was

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Bulldog Phil Thayer pinned Adrian's Mario Rosas in 4:31 in the 171-pound weight division, during last Thursday's dual meet against the Maples.

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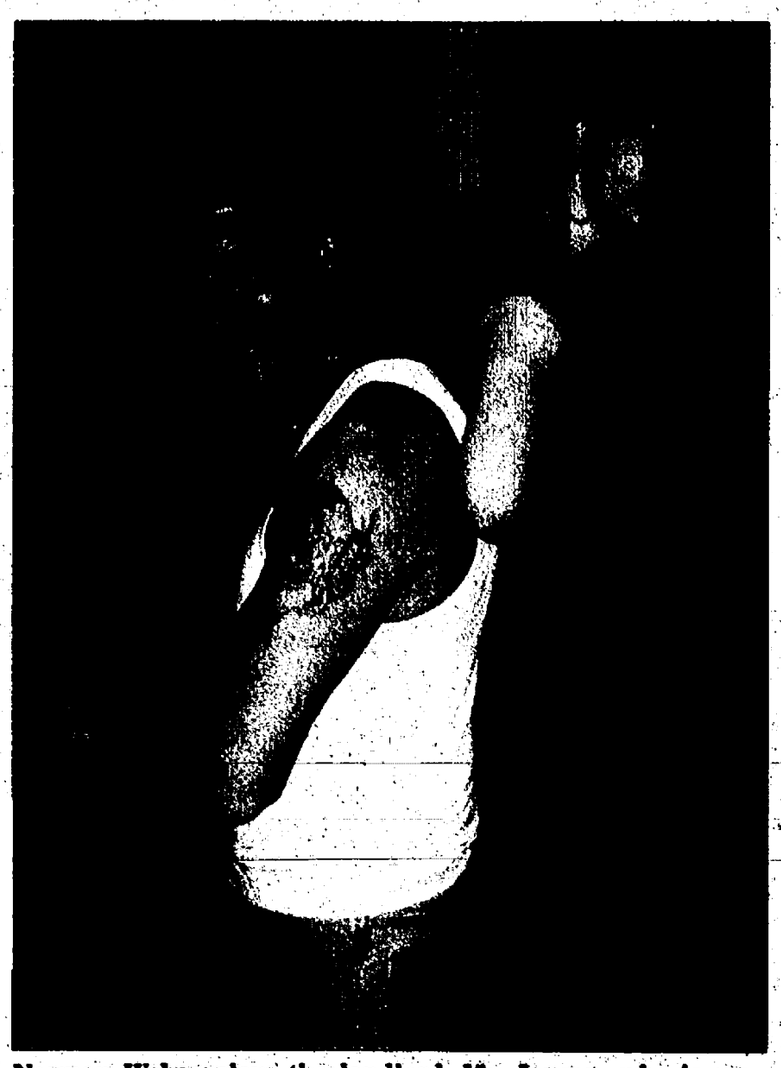
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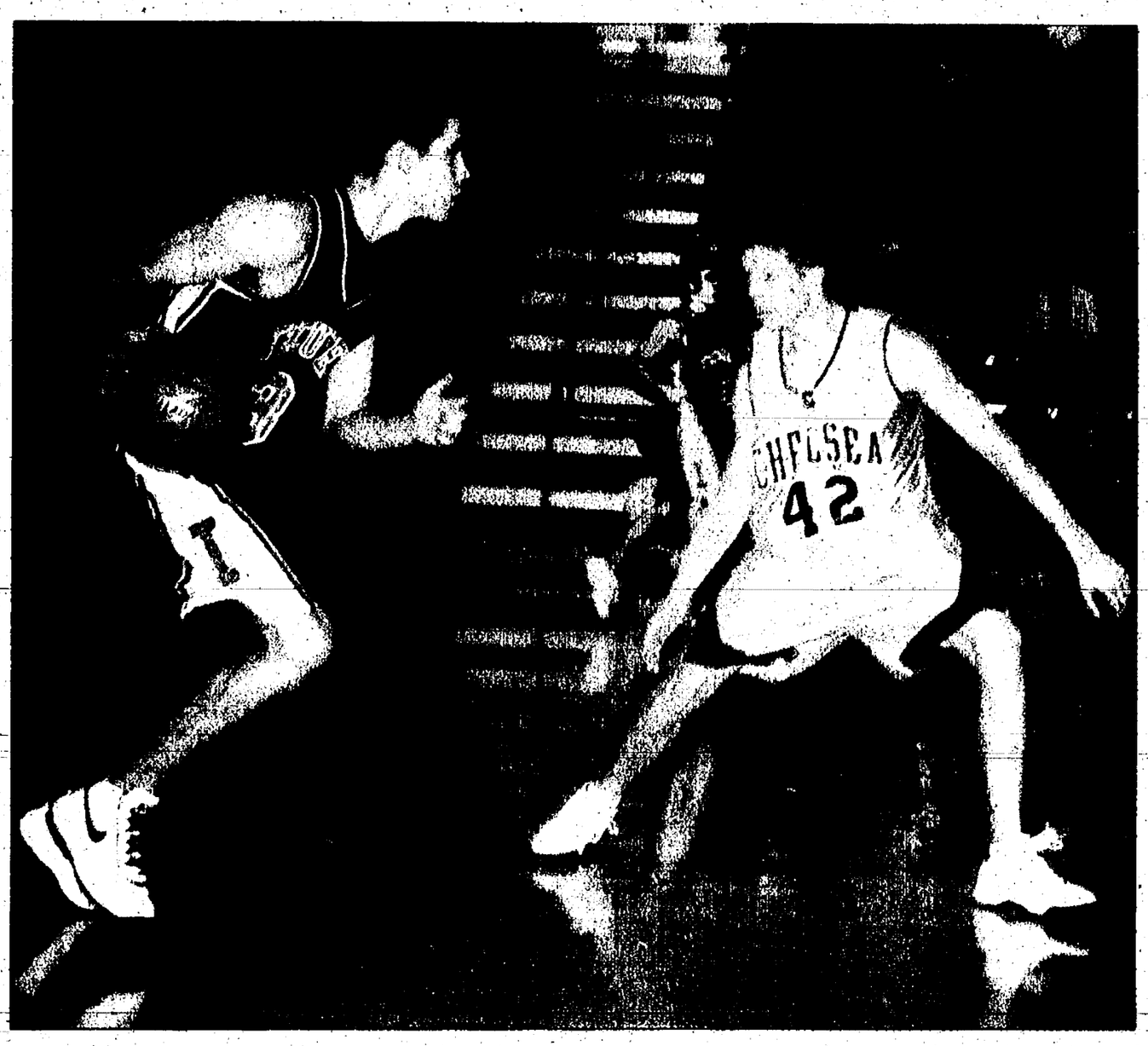
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# SPORTS

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Chelsea's Aaron Parisho guards the ball against Tecumseh in last Friday's Southeastern Conference White Division opener. The senior forward scored seven points and hauled down seven rebounds in the Bulldogs' 55-41 victory over the Indians.

BASKETBALL

## Chelsea defense stops Tecumseh

*Indians turn ball over 28 times in basketball loss*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

The Chelsea boys' basketball team opened the league portion of its schedule last Friday, defeating Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 55-41.

The host Bulldogs (7-4, 1-0) ran out to a 14-8 first-quarter lead behind junior center John Mantel's 10 points.

"We got off to a good start," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We were able to get the ball into Mantel."

At halftime, Chelsea continued leading 26-18.

Raymond said he was pleased with his squad's first-half effort.

"We were up by eight, and had good control of the game," he said.

In the second half, the Bulldogs outscored the Indians 29-23 for the night's final margin.

Mantel (6-foot-5) paced Chelsea with 16 points, four rebounds and one blocked shot.

Senior guard Tim Mann added eight points, five rebounds, three steals and four assists, while senior forward Aaron Parisho had seven points and seven rebounds for the Bulldogs.



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog Mike Sauers protects the ball during Chelsea's game against Tecumseh last Friday. The sophomore forward finished with four points and two rebounds.

"He played well," Raymond said of Parisho, who returned to the line-up earlier this month after recovering from an injury suffered during football season. "He's starting to round into shape, especially on defense and in rebounding."

Senior guard Terry Arnold finished with six points and four boards, while senior guard Danny Keilman had six points and three rebounds. Sophomore guard Nate Schwarze (5-9) had six points, including two triples, three steals, three assists and two blocked shots for Chelsea.

Sophomore forward Mike Sauers ended up with four points and two rebounds, while junior forward Cam Hawkins had two points for the Dawgs.

"We played pretty consistent throughout the game," Raymond said. "Our defense was very good. We forced 28 turnovers. We changed up on defense, playing full court and trapping. We tried to keep them off balance."

Indicative of Chelsea's strong defensive play was the fact Indian leading scorer Josh Henkel (6-6) was held to three points, 11 points under his 14-point per game average.

"We tried to put pressure on the perimeter," Raymond said. "We didn't allow them to set up their offense. Because of that, they couldn't dump it (ball) down to him.

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Photos courtesy of Joan Kelley

Chelsea's Cody Schiller helped lead the Bulldogs to a 51-27 win over Adrian last Thursday. Schiller pinned Tony Romano in 48 seconds in the 140-pound weight class.

WRESTLING

## Bulldog grapplers pin Maples 51-27

*Young Chelsea mat men dominate match last Thursday*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

Chelsea wrestling defeated Adrian 51-27 last Thursday in a dual meet.

The host Bulldogs had one of their best performances of the season against the Maples.

"The kids are wrestling better," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "We were able to win some key matches."

At 103 pounds, Bulldog freshman Adam Rosentreter pinned Adrian's Adam Sutter in 3:03.

"That really helped out," Kargel said. "That was a nice match."

At 112, Geoff Wonders pinned Maple Cody Elliott in 3:45.

Chelsea's Matt Shultz lost to Adrian's Ed Mohr by pin in 3:28 at 119.

Bulldog Paul Bell lost to Maple Alan Marvin by pin in 42 seconds at 125.

At 130, Doug Zygner lost by pin to Adrian's Eric Mohr in 1:40.

At 135, Chelsea's Marty Kelley lost to Brad Keller by an 8-4 decision.

Despite the defeat, Kargel said Kelley wrestled well.

"It was a good, tough match," he said. "He didn't give up six points (pin)."

Bulldog Cody Schiller pinned Tony Romano in 48 seconds at 140.

At 145, Chelsea's Ross Fortner pinned Ty Waters in 1:05.

"That was definitely a key match," Kargel said. "That turned everything around. It swung momentum our way."

In the next match, Bulldog Stephen Kolokithas pinned Jimmy Kolle in 2:44 at 152.

At 160, Chelsea's Derek Jolly beat Oscar Johnson on a 9-2 decision.

Phil Thayer pinned Adrian's Mario Rosas in 4:31 at 171 for the Bulldogs.

At 189, Chelsea's K.J. LeBeau lost to Chris Perry by pin in 3:49.

Austin Rodgers won by void at 215 for the Bulldogs.

At heavyweight, Brad Hinderer pinned Maple Cameron Holbrook in 1:57.

With the victory over Adrian, Kargel said his young squad is getting better.

"It was a nice win," he said. "It's fun. It's enjoyable to see the kids improve. The whole key for the younger kids is that they're winning at times, and they're keeping their matches close. They're learning, and they're working hard."

Chelsea's invitational last Saturday was canceled because of inclement weather. It will not be rescheduled.

The Bulldogs next host Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln in a dual match 6:30 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to Dexter to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On Feb. 3, the Bulldogs visit Saline for a dual match at 6:30 p.m.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

## Tankers regroup, beat Adrian



Chelsea senior Andy Kellogg set an Adrian pool record, winning the 50 freestyle in 21.95, last Friday.

*Chelsea shows resolve in impressive victory over Maples*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

The Celsea boys' swimming and diving team defeated Adrian 122-64 last Friday.

The Bulldogs (4-1) rebounded nicely after a difficult, last race loss to Saline in their prior meet.

"What was most impressive was their resolve," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

The Maples have a small, cramped pool, but Jolly said his squad rose above the conditions.

"It wasn't where we (ideally) would want to compete after a tough loss, but water is water, and it was all good for the Bulldogs," he said.

To begin the meet, the Chelsea foursome of Jordan Skidmore, Andy Kellogg, Nick Armstrong and Andrew Ballow finished first with a state meet qualifying time of 1:47.61 in the 200 medley relay.

The Bulldog B relay of Ian Hughes, Trevor Hughes, Chris Moyle and Brett Kruse placed third in 1:57.73.

In the 200 freestyle, Rick Kinsey touched second with a clocking of 1:55.51 for Chelsea. Benji Kellogg finished third in a season best 2:04.71.

Skidmore bested the field in the 200 individual medley, placing first in 2:26.26. It was

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Bulldog Phil Thayer pinned Adrian's Mario Rosas in 4:31 in the 171-pound weight division, during last Thursday's dual meet against the Maples.

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GYMNASTICS

# Champion gymnasts travel to Kentucky for meet

Earlier this month, Champion Gymnastics' Level 7 through 9 teams traveled to Covington, Ky., to participate in a meet.

In Level 7, Champion's Lauren Dark finished third on vault (9.2), fourth on beam (9.15) and fifth all-around (35.5) in the 7- through 11-year-old division.

In the Level 7 12 years old and older group, Stephanie Lim placed fourth on beam for Champion. Also competing for the local club in the bracket was Lauren Wilson.

In Level 8, Alyssa Young finished seventh on beam and ninth on bars, while Champion teammate Emily Black was third on bars (9.025) and fourth on floor.

Chelsea Larsen placed fifth on bars, eighth on floor, 11th on beam and eighth all-around for Champion. Also participating in the meet for Champion was Catie O'Sullivan.

In the Level 9 12 years old and older division, Christina Coffman finished second on vault and fourth on bars for Champion. Also competing for Champion in the bracket were Rachel Marks and Cassie Coffman.

On Jan. 8, Champion traveled to Lansing to compete in the Twistars Hollywood Invitational.

In the Level 7 11-year-old group, Dark placed third on beam (9.05), fifth on bars, sixth on floor and fourth all-around (35.675). Teammate Claire Tewksbury finished fifth on floor, sixth on beam, sixth on vault (9.175) and fifth all around.



Champion Gymnastics' Level 8 team traveled to Kentucky recently to participate in a meet. Members of the squad include, front row, Alyssa Young (left) and Catie O'Sullivan; back row, Chelsea Larsen (left) and Emily Black.



Champion Gymnastics' Level 5 team competed earlier this month in a meet at the Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics Center. The squad performed well, with each member qualifying for the youth state meet in May in Traverse City. Members of the team include, front row, Maddie Kurcz (left), Kayla Samuels and Emily Slater; middle row, Gabbie Ralph (left), Alexis Tyus, Morgan Taylor and Gayla Traskos; back row, Kayla Nuttle (left), Taylor Livingston and Lena Cashman.

In the 12 years old and older division, Lim placed fourth on floor and sixth all-around.

In Level 8, Champion finished fifth overall as a team.

In the 11 years old and younger bracket, Young placed first on beam. In the 13-year-old division, Black finished second on vault and fifth on beam. In the 14-year-old group, Larsen placed third on floor, eighth on bars and seventh all-around.

In Level 9, Rachel Marks finished third on bars (9.0) for Champion. Also competing for the local club at Level 9 was Cassie Coffman.

Coaching Champion at the two meets were Michelle Patterson and Jasmine Battiste-Tillman.

Champion's Level 5 team also competed earlier this month in a meet at the Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics Center. At the event, every Champion gymnast qualified for the state meet.

Members of the squad include Lena Cashman, Maddie Kurcz, Taylor Livingston, Kala Nuttle, Gabbie Ralph, Kayla Samuels, Emily Slater, Morgan Taylor, Gayla Traskos and Alexis Tyus.

With the Level 5 team qualifying for the youth gymnastics final, Champion currently has 21 athletes set to compete at this year's state meet.

Qualifying in Level 9 for Champion are Cassie Coffman, Christina Coffman and Marks.

Advancing in Level 8 for the local group are O'Sullivan, Larsen, Black and Young.

In Level 7, Tewksbury, Wilson, Lim and Dark have qualified for the state meet for Champion.

The state meet is May 13 through 15 in Traverse City.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Beach swim laps Tecumseh

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team defeated host Tecumseh 105-65 Jan. 18.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Stephanie Everard, Aly Rodgers, Olivia DeTroyer and Ryan Wrathall finished first. Touching fourth for Beach was Nick Hewitt, Becca Brezee, Viran Rana and Kristin Angelocci.

In the 200 freestyle, Claire Stephens placed first overall, while Katlin Cottrell was third and Sarah Daniel fourth for Chelsea.

Nick Dyerly bested the field in the 100 individual medley, placing first, while DeTroyer was second and Katie McEachern third for Beach.

Wrathall finished first in the 50 freestyle, while Evan Phillips was fourth and Dominic Conybeare sixth for the Bulldogs.

In diving, Peter Wilke placed second for Chelsea, while Everard was fourth and Michael Heydlauff sixth.

In the 50 butterfly, Dyerly touched third, while Jillian Nichols was fourth.

Stephens finished first in the 100 freestyle, while Wrathall was second and Phillips fifth for Beach.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the group of Dyerly, Cottrell, Phillips and Stephens placed first. McEachern, DeTroyer, Daniel and Angelocci finished second. The Bulldog foursome of Abby Lewis-Lakin, Donna Prieskorn, Grace Benton and Rana ended up fifth.

Conybeare finished second in the 100 backstroke, while Katie Lindauer was third and Everard fourth in the 100 backstroke for Chelsea.

In the 100 breaststroke, Rodgers placed first, while McEachern was second and Nick Raupp fourth for Beach.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Wrathall, Dyerly, Everard and Stephens finished first for the Bulldogs, Daniel, Cottrell, Phillips and Conybeare touched third, while Johnny Skidmore, Gwen Eder, Lewis-Lakin and Rana ended up fifth for Chelsea.

Beach next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln 4:30 p.m. Monday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Milan for a meet at 4:30 p.m.

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RUGBY

# Rugby club begins training

The Washtenaw Rugby Club will begin its indoor training sessions Monday at the University of Michigan Coliseum.

The coliseum is located at the corner of Fifth and Hill streets in Ann Arbor.

The practices are from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The training sessions will be every Monday and Wednesday.

The club is seeking new recruits from all high schools throughout Washtenaw County. No experience is necessary.

The club currently features players from Dexter, Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Community, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ypsilanti Lincoln and Saline.

High school rugby is a spring sport. Currently, there are 20 prep teams throughout the state.

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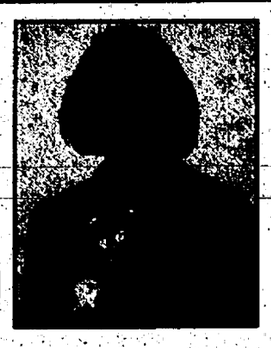
The Washtenaw Rugby Club is coming off a successful season from a year ago, advancing to the state semifinals, before falling to eventual-champion Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

The Washtenaw club finished last season with two All-State players and two All-State honorable mention performers.

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HOCKEY

# Red Wing alumni face local team

*Former NHL stars to visit Arctic Coliseum for benefit game*

By Don Richter
*Sports Editor*

With the NHL lockout still in effect, hockey in these parts, at least when it comes to the Detroit Red Wings, has been a rare commodity.

That is, until now.

This Saturday, fans of the legendary NHL franchise will get to see their heroes in red and white, up close and personal.

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni will hit the ice against the Friends of Chelsea hockey team in a fund-raiser game at the Arctic Coliseum.

The contest, from 3 to 5 p.m., will feature former Red Wing greats against a collection of Chelsea youth hockey coaches and players from two different local men's leagues.

"The alumni team will have a good mix of older guys and new guys," said Don Wright, Arctic Coliseum general manager. "It should be a lot of fun."

Cost to attend the event is $5. Tickets can be purchased at the coliseum, and can be bought in advance, or on the day of the game, depending on availability.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

**Chelsea's Danny Bingel and the rest of his Bulldog teammates will be on the ice 7 p.m. Saturday against Howell at the Arctic Coliseum. Before Chelsea's game, the Detroit Red Wings alumni squad will play a fund-raiser contest against the Friends of Chelsea team at 3 p.m. From 1:30 to 3 p.m. the Arctic Coliseum will have a free open skate. The festivities Saturday are in celebration of new ownership at the coliseum.**

All proceeds from the game will benefit the Chelsea Hockey Association and Faith In Action.

"We wanted to do something for the community," Wright said. "We wanted to expand out into the community. We wanted to do more for the people."

The alumni game is just one slice in a huge hockey pie Saturday.

To begin the day, the public is invited to the Arctic Coliseum for a free open skate from 1:30 to 3 p.m. In addition to the open skate, there will be pizza, pop corn, clowns, face painting and much more available off the ice.

The Red Wing alumni game will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

At 7 p.m., Chelsea High School's boys' hockey team will face off against always tough Howell in a key area prep contest.

If that wasn't enough to satisfy one's hockey palette, following the Bulldogs' game will be a battle between the University of Michigan club squad and Grand Valley State University at 9 p.m.

"If you want to see some good hockey, you have a lot of choices Saturday," Wright said.

The entire event is being held to celebrate Arctic Coliseum's new ownership. The beloved rink, which suffered through a financial crisis recently, is now back to being firmly entrenched in the community.

"This event will give people a chance to meet our new owner, Karl Christian," Wright said. "This is like an open house. It'll be a nice event for the community. It should be a fun day."

The coliseum is located at 501 Coliseum Drive in Chelsea.

For more information, call 433-4444.

— CHELSEA BATON CORPS —



**Members of the Chelsea Baton Corps competitive squad finished first earlier this month at a regional twirling event in Ida. Pictured in front is Haley Ehgotz. In the back row are coach Erica Bloomensaat (left), Casey Dishman, Megan Brockett and Naomi Johnson.**

# DEFENSE

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"We wanted to take away the inside game and put pressure on their guards."

Overall, Tecumseh finished 15-of-40 from the field for 38 percent. Chelsea, on the other hand, was 21-of-44 for 48 percent.

At the free-throw line, the Bulldogs ended up 11-of-18 for 81 percent. The Indians were 11-of-21 for 52 percent.

Chelsea out rebounded Tecumseh, grabbing 29 boards to the Indians' 21. The Bulldogs pounded the offensive glass, snatching 11 rebounds.

Chelsea committed 24 turnovers.

"That's a season-high," Raymond said. "We played well, otherwise. We controlled the boards. We're trying to play more up tempo on offense."

The Bulldogs ended up with 20 steals, while the Indians had 12 swipes.

Chelsea next travels to SEC White opponent Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Temperance Bedford for a contest at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 4, Chelsea hosts county rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

**Freshman Basketball**

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 47-45 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (6-5) were led by Jeff Adams with 12 points.

Stuart Mann added 11 points for Chelsea.

"Despite them putting some pressure on us, which caused us to turn the ball over more than I would have liked, the team did a good job of executing down the stretch, particularly from the free-throw line," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Temperance Bedford for a contest at 5:30 p.m.



**Chelsea senior Danny Keilman scored six points and had three rebounds in the Bulldogs' 55-41 league opener win against Tecumseh last Friday.**

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

On Feb. 4, the Bulldogs host county rival Dexter at 5:30 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL

# Beach volleyball battles Bedford

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team lost to visiting Temperance Bedford 9-25, 10-25, 6-25 last Thursday.

On Jan. 18, the Bulldogs lost to Adrian Blue 17-25, 25-13, 22-25.

Alyssa Carden finished with 14 service points, while Marissa Elwarts had nine points for visiting Beach.

Chelsea Gold next hosts Saline Blue 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian White for a match at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 3, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 4 p.m.

**Beach Blue Volleyball**

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team lost to county rival Dexter 10-25, 14-25 last Thursday.

Erin Draper ended up with three service points, including one ace, while Heather Cooper had three service points for the visiting Bulldogs.

Schuyler Adkins, Jenna McGrath and Shelby Phillips each finished with two service points. McGrath and Phillips each also had one ace. Shelby Platt recorded one ace, while Alisa Cremer had one service point for Chelsea.

On Jan. 18, Beach lost to Saline Gold 19-25, 14-25.

Brittany Schmelz paced the host Bulldogs, with eight service points, including one ace.

Adkins, Cremer and McGrath each had three service aces, while Kelly Schmidt, Platt, Phillips and Cooper each recorded two points for Chelsea. Schmidt had two aces.

Melanie Burchett, Hannah Gavorek, Katie Menge and Montana Nickerson each served one point for Beach.

Chelsea Blue next travels to Adrian White for a match 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Adrian Blue at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 3, Beach visits Temperance Bedford for a contest at 4 p.m.

# ADRIAN

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the first time this year he had competed in the event. Teammate Mike Lawrence was second in 2:32.88, while Hughes was fourth in 2:47.17 for the Bulldogs.

Andy Kellogg blew away the competition in the 50 freestyle, winning in a pool record 21.95. His performance broke a mark that had stood since 1988.

"It was quite an impressive feat in such a shallow pool," Jolly said.

Ballow placed third in the event with a season best time of 23.87, while Moyle was fourth in 25.74 for Chelsea.

In the one-meter diving competition, Bulldog Shawn Bergman finished first with 213.30 points. Sean Cleary placed second with 177.20 points, while Luka Kuhor was third for Chelsea in the Bulldogs' 1-2-3 sweep.

Skidmore touched second in the 100 butterfly, while Moyle was third in 1:06.78 and Lawrence fourth in 1:07.78.

In the 100 freestyle, Armstrong finished first with a season best clocking of 52.41.

"He inched ever closer to the state cut," Jolly said.

Ballow placed third in the event, with a season best time of 53.12, while Kruse ended up fourth for Chelsea.

"Brett Kruse really came alive, breaking a minute for the first time," Jolly said. "He really impressed the coaching staff."

In the 500 freestyle, Andy Kellogg finished first in a state cut 5:08.87. Kinsey was second in 5:11.24, while Doug Wrathall recorded a season best 6:33.17 for the Bulldogs.

"He continues to have a great season," Jolly said of Wrathall.

Armstrong ended up second in the 100 backstroke, while Hughes was fourth in a season best 1:10.41.

In the 100 breaststroke, Benji Kellogg finished first with a mark of 1:09.84. Greg Daniel placed second in 1:13.47. It was Daniel's first time competing in the event. Nat Christman touched fourth in 1:20.28 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs closed out the meet by winning the 400 freestyle relay in 3:34.22.

Chelsea next hosts Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs will travel to Dexter to participate in the freshman-sophomore invitational at 9 a.m.

On Feb. 4, Chelsea visits Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer for a meet at 7 p.m.

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# ENTERTAINMENT



CHELSEA




# Sister Sister

## *Siblings mix it up in Daniels' play*

By Steve Ricci
*Staff Writer*

As the founder and executive producer of The Purple Rose Theatre Co., a film actor and singer-songwriter, Jeff Daniels is a busy man.

Daniels is starring in three upcoming films, and recently released a new CD, titled "Jeff Daniels, Onstage & Unplugged."

But in the last several months, he's been in town enough to get intimately involved in the production of "Norma & Wanda" — the ninth play he has written for Purple Rose — which opens tomorrow in Chelsea.

Daniels' presence during play rehearsals was crucial to realizing the script's potential and pulling off one of theater's most difficult genres, Director Guy Sanville and lead actresses Michelle Mountain (Norma Randolph) and Sandra Birch (Wanda Dembrowski) said last Friday.

That genre is the farce — not to be confused with the comedic play, such as Daniels' "Escanaba in da Moonlight," Sanville said.

"By definition, a farce is one of the hardest things to write and do," said Sanville. "Farce is really physical — it's a rougher, physical humor. The stakes are higher.

"Farcical things are much harder to do than comedy."

It's a genre that usually employs improbable plot situations and slapstick humor.

"It's much funnier with 40-year-olds jumping around than with 20-year-olds," Sanville said. "It's fun to watch old people beat the hell out of each other."

Enter 40-something sisters Wanda, a "rapacious" woman who "talks like a truck driver," said Birch, and Norma, an orderly gal who "tries to blow sunshine up everyone's apron," and "talks like a Muppet," said Mountain.

Although close in age, the sisters are polar opposites, both in personality and lifestyle — Norma is married and stable; Wanda is not — but they're still close friends.

Norma's husband doesn't like Wanda, and Wanda, who's having man trouble, comes to Norma, who's involved with a church social, for help with a very big problem.

There's a sexual element to the plot twists, and the play isn't for children, said Sanville.

Through it all, Sanville said, the bonds of blood persevere.

"There's a line in the play that sums up the whole thing: Family always sticks together, no matter how strange and mysterious that can be," Sanville said.

Daniels crafted the characters of "Norma & Wanda" specifically with Mountain and Birch — who are friends with each other and Daniels in real life — in mind, the company members said, adding that the characters mirror the actresses' real-life personalities.

"Jeff wrote the play for these guys," Sanville said. "The jokes are things they would really say.

"Writers are spies."

Daniels also drew inspiration for "Norma & Wanda" from his real-life wife, sisters and a mother-in-law who lives in town, Sanville said.

Daniels, who has written plays since his early career days at the Circle Repertory Co., wrote drafts for "Norma & Wanda" while working on movie sets, Sanville said, adding that it's not unusual for four to seven years to pass before a play concept actually finds its way to the stage.

Sanville said Daniels handed him a draft of the new play in October 2003. Rewrites and readings followed into 2004, and "Norma & Wanda" is currently in its ninth or 10th draft now, Sanville said, adding that Daniels worked intensely on the script during the past year.

Birch said that Sanville and Daniels have worked together for so long, and know each other so well, that their creative collaborations have become increasingly intuitive.

The resident artists benefit from the same familiarity.

"It's like a shorthand," Sanville said. "We all hang out. This cast has some of the funniest and nicest people we've been with. We've really been busting up during rehearsals.

"A very important part of our mission here is we develop our own talent. We don't go to Los Angeles or New York unless we can't find (actors) here."

Added Birch, "There aren't that many companies left in the country that do that anymore. We all operate with the same language."

"We have some of the best actors in the country. (Daniels') job and my job is to exploit what makes them special," Sanville said.

Still, there's room for newcomers. Sanville said that a young actor named Chris Korte, who comes from Detroit's Planet Ant Theatre, nailed the role of another

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Photos courtesy of The Purple Rose Theatre Co.

**Actors Michelle Mountain (left), Terry Heck and Grant R. Krause talk things over with finger food in the production of "Norma & Wanda," which opens tomorrow at The Purple Rose Theatre Co.**



**The character Norma Randolph, played by Michelle Mountain, advises her sister Wanda Dembrowksi, played by Sandra Birch, about a very big problem in Jeff Daniels' "Norma & Wanda."**



**Characters Wanda (left), played by Sandra Birch; Norma, played by Michelle Mountain; Mary Sue, played by Terry Heck; and Paulie, played by Grant R. Krause, enjoy a lighter moment.**

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

# Local grad to study abroad, write column

*Bethany Kinner of Dexter Township will spend five months in Australia*

By Maria Sprow
*Special Writer*

Chelsea High School graduate Bethany Kinner is busy packing her bags — two of them.

The question is not how much to take with her when she travels to Melbourne, Australia, next month. She knows her limitations: two, 70-pound bags.

The question is what to take with her. The 20-year-old will be studying and traveling abroad for five months. It will be her first experience abroad.

But don't worry, Mom and Dad: She'll be reporting home on a regular basis, writing monthly columns for The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

Kinner's column will focus on her everyday adventures and the cultural differences between the two countries.

**"I want to show them some pictures of Chelsea to show them it's not all beaches. There are small towns."**
*Bethany Kinner*
*Dexter Township*

She admits that, like most, she has a hard enough time packing for just several days or weeks. Packing for months is a big challenge, especially when she will be living in the country through several seasonal changes.

Counting down the days until she leaves, she also admits that behind her excitement is nervousness.

"It's less than a month away right now," she said. "I am flying alone there. It's a 20-hour flight by myself. I'm sure that'll start my adventures."

Kinner will leave Feb. 13, hopping on a plane first to Los Angeles and then flying over the Pacific Ocean to Melbourne.

Life abroad won't be entirely different for the student. A junior at Michigan State University, Kinner will enroll in classes and live in the dorms once she gets to Australia. She's hoping to take a variety of social science courses, which won't help toward her major but will go toward other credits necessary to graduate.

Although MSU offers a wide variety of study-abroad programs, those geared toward her retail major weren't headed for Australia. But once Kinner discovered another problem that would allow her to visit the Outback, she went for it, major or no major.

"It's the first time I've been away, and I am going to be away for so long, I figured I would want to be somewhere where they spoke English," she said.

"It's not necessarily going to help with my profession, it's just a growing experience. I figured I would get to Europe sometime in my life, but I figured with Australia, I wouldn't ever have a chance to go again."

Kinner is looking forward to exploring the continent's vast rain forest, as well as the Great Barrier Reef. She's also hoping to learn how to surf and experience the Aussie culture at its finest.

"I'm really excited I am going to Melbourne because they are really artsy and youth-oriented," Kinner said. "It's one of the more culturally diverse cities there."

She added that she wants to share her experiences growing up in small-town America with the people she meets.

"I would like to let them know that it's not Hollywood.

"A lot of foreign people, when they think about America, they think about 'Bay Watch' and big Hollywood mansions," she said. "I want to show them some pictures of Chelsea to show them it's not all beaches. There are small towns."

Toward the end of her five months in the country, Kinner will meet with 2002 Chelsea High School graduate Janey Aseltyne and go backpacking through the rest of the country. Aseltyne, a student at Western Michigan University, will also spend the semester studying abroad, but in Sydney.

Kinner said she is glad she is being given the opportunity to study abroad and she is looking forward seeing another part of the world.

"I just know I've always wanted to do this, and it's great it's finally coming together," she said. "I don't know if it's because I come from a town that's not very diverse, and white, and the same class, but I've always, always wanted to go (abroad).

"I think it's a really good opportunity for people, especially if you come from a small town, to see something new and different."

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Photo by Maria Sprow

**Chelsea High School graduate Bethany Kinner is traveling to Melbourne, Australia, next month for her first study-abroad experience. She will be writing monthly columns for The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader as part of the trip. Her column will focus on her everyday adventures and the cultural differences between the two countries.**

CHELSEA

# Showcase set Feb. 12

The Chelsea High School vocal music department will host Showcase, a multi-school performance highlighting music and dance ensembles from high schools across the state.

Student groups from Chelsea Bedford, Greenville, Heritage and University of Detroit Jesuit high schools will join together 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road, for an evening of music and family entertainment.

"The greatest thing about this event is that it brings together some remarkably talented young men and women from all over the state, through a shared love of music, and in the spirit of camaraderie and mutual support," Steve Hinz, director of vocal music at Chelsea High School, said in a press release.

"Typically when students from different schools are brought together through extracurricular activities, they are in competition with each other, which can foster an us-against-them attitude toward other schools, but not this event. This isn't a competition. There are no awards, winners, or losers. This is simply a sharing of some amazing music that is being produced in high schools throughout Michigan. It's really terrific."

Tickets for the Showcase are $8 and may be purchased at Chelsea Pharmacy or by contacting Rebekah Heinrichs at rrheinrichs@msn.com.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Food Gatherers gets grant

Food Gatherers has received a grant of $10,000 from the UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of United Parcel Service. The foundation's major initiatives include programs that support prepared and perishable food distribution, increased nationwide volunteerism and family and workplace literacy.

The funds will be used for sorting and repackaging donated food, as well as to offset salary and benefits costs for staff personnel and to significantly increase volunteer efforts at the organization.

In addition, the funds will purchase a new mobile stainless steel table, chairs, a dry goods hopper and a digital scale for use in the repackaging area of the distribution center on Carrot Way in Ann Arbor.

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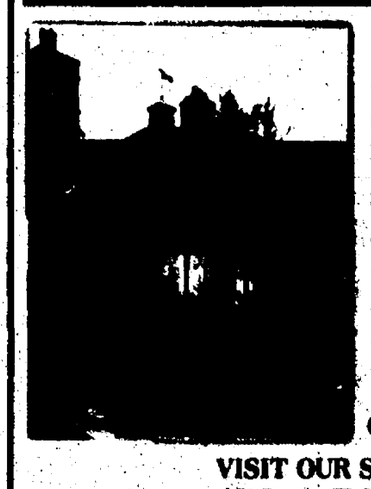
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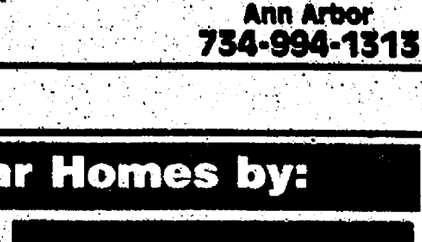
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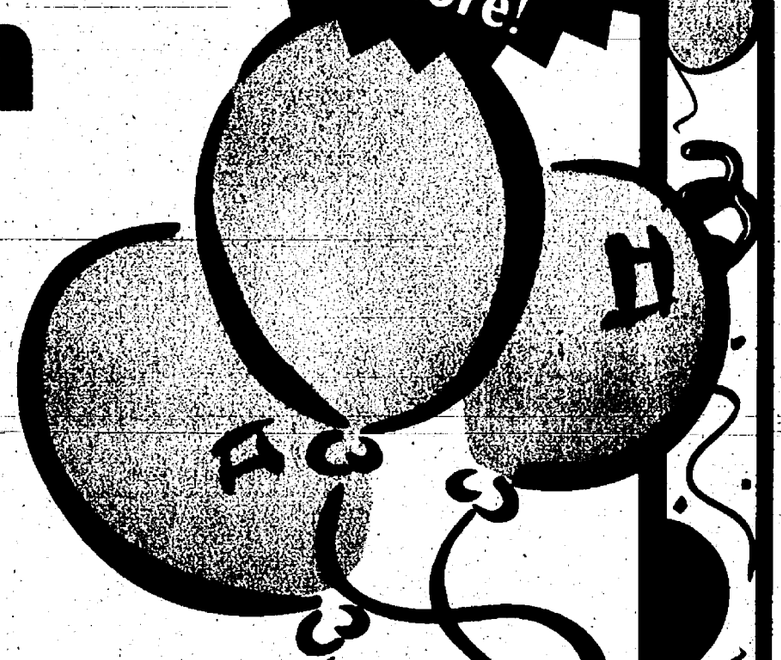
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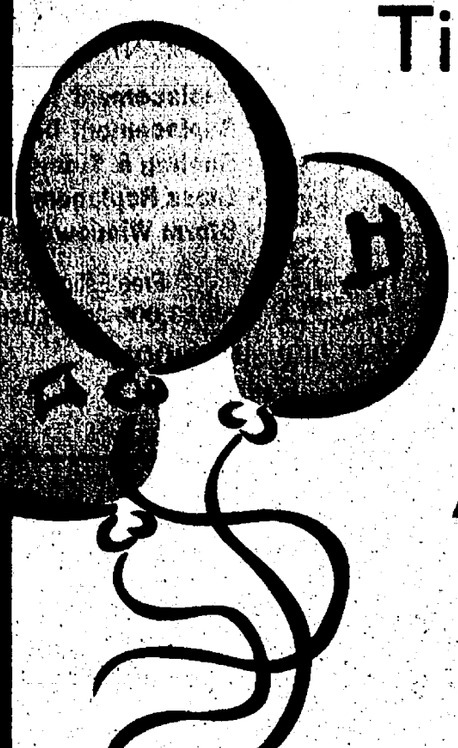
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MOVIE REVIEW

# 'The Life Aquatic' anything but bland



ANNA SZYMANSKI

Watching Wes Anderson's "The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou" is somewhat like peering into an aquarium of exotic marine life as the young director fills the screen with eccentric personalities that belong to an imaginary, technicolor universe.

Sharing the absurdity of Anderson's quirky ensemble "dramedy," "The Royal Tenenbaums," and showcasing the reinvigorated Bill Murray, the seafaring tale of middle-age malaise works better in its quirky parts than in its ultimately fruitless whole. However, Wes Anderson's singular visual style and Murray's deadpan hilarity make the faulty film worth a second look.

After playing a washed-up actor in last year's brilliant "Lost in Translation," the enigmatic Murray teams up again with the "Rushmore" director to impassively embody Steve Zissou, a washed-up aquatic filmmaker who seems a cross between Jacques Cousteau and Captain Ahab in his pursuit of the creature who swallowed his best friend and fellow aquatic adventurer.

During the vengeful mission, Zissou encounters his supposed son, played with a winsome demeanor by Owen Wilson, while trying unsuccessfully to rekindle the romance with his alluring ex-wife, the sultry Anjelica Huston, who is revealed to be the intellectual base of the Zissou operation.

Documenting the venture in a red stocking cap with bulky equipment and a sailor who constantly sings David Bowie songs in Portuguese, Zissou seems not only from a past time but from a different universe entirely.

While the wet-suited captain is surely not supposed to be taken completely seriously as when he battles gun-toting pirates, Zissou's genuine feeling of being lost at sea is revealed in his inability to either grasp his past laurels or plot his future course.

As in his performance in "Lost in Translation," Murray is able to portray middle-age disillusionment while remaining funny and endearing. But, unlike in "Lost in Translation," Murray is unable to bring the character's middle-age dilemma to a satisfying conclusion.

Joining Murray in the retro ship, the Bellafonte, are a virtual cornucopia of talented supporting actors, including Jeff Goldblum as Zissou's unctuous nemesis Hennessey, Cate Blanchett as a pregnant reporter who enjoys reading Proust to her unborn child and Willem Dafoe as the officious German Klaus.

While it may be argued that the characters are just idiosyncratic comedic tools, the quirkiness serves a substantive purpose as Anderson juxtaposes the ragtag Zissou crew with the technologically advanced, physically stunning team manned by Jeff Goldblum.

Revealing the superiority of the mismatched, flawed Zissou bunch, Anderson seems to be commenting on what has been lost in modern cinema where computer enhancement and uniformly gorgeous stars make films bland in their perfection.

Although the zany personalities of "The Life Aquatic" make it anything but bland, the film simply has too many subplots and too little substance to constitute a compelling narrative. This does not subtract from Anderson's unique and stylized visual imagination, for he, like his youthful compatriot Quentin Tarantino, is a director willing to create a bold cinematic style.

Even though 'The Life Aquatic" fails in its conclusion, it still manages to draw audiences into an absurd world and make them wonder where Murray, Anderson and the Bellafonte are heading.

**Anna Szymanski is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ams356@nyu.edu.**



Photo courtesy of The Purple Rose Theatre Co.

**Wanda, played by Sandra Birch, confronts Paulie, played by Grant R. Krause, in "Norma & Wanda."**

# PLAY

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"Norma & Wanda" character when he read for the part.

"He's got that 20-something angst," Sanville said. "He walked in, did the audition, and bang..."

Sanville said that new plays "have to kick it up a notch" to continue drawing increasing audience numbers to the theater.

And as the written page comes to life, having an experienced and skilled playwright on hand — such as Daniels — is invaluable, Sanville said.

"A lot of new playwrights are guarded, and don't know how it works. It's hard on writers to see their babies go through 15 different operations, but good playwrights are interested in what their work inspires in other people," Sanville said. "It's the second most collaborative art form we have — the first is film.

"The hardest thing for me to do as a director is trust my instincts. I have great instincts, and I'm a scary judge of talent. But when it comes to why someone is doing something, you find it in the writing."

**Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.**

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Choir students build bonds at retreat

Members of Company C, the Chelsea High School show choir, recently came together for the group's annual retreat at the of Howell Nature Center.

During the get-away, members of the group participated in many activities to increase the bond as a group.

Vocal music Director Steve Hinz inspired members to trust each other and work together cooperatively and efficiently. They played games to practice accomplishing tasks together.

They performed "trust falls" in which a member falls backward into his or her partner's arms. The exercises helped the musicians feel closer and demonstrated the choir's ability to work as a team.

"I especially liked when we did 'feather in the wind.'" said Chelsea High School senior Danielle Nelson.

The exercise was a more complicated version of the trust falls in which an entire group would lift a person into the air and gently, like a feather, the group would lower the person to the ground.

Meghan Grau, a junior at the high school, said: "Different individuals were brought together and we started to build a great big family."



**Chelsea High School's show choir, Company C, recently went on a weekend retreat at the Howell Nature Center. The purpose of the weekend was to help pull students' strengths, build a cohesive group and to open communication. Pictured, in back, are Johnnie Maynard (left), Alyssa Gadbury, Stephanie Merkel, Danielle Nelson and Paul Tooman; in front, Julie Kucker (left), Paul Touman, Josh Koch and Tony Chiodo.**

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Entries sought for Fiction and Poetry Contest

Current Magazine, a monthly entertainment guide covering Washtenaw County will hold its seventh annual Fiction and Poetry Contest.

Local poets and writers may submit their work through March 18. First-, second- and third-place winners will be named in each category and will win $250, $100 and $75 awards, respectively, as well as publication in Current's June literary issue.

"I love the contest and think it's important for local writers to participate in this widely supported community event," Chris Lord, last year's winning poet who penned "Her Hand, Her Leaf," said in a press release.

"The contest is a coming together of talented writers from the region, and offers the winners a chance to be published and read by all kinds of folks, some who would never read a literary journal, but always look at Current for what to do during the month."

Writers honorably mentioned are awarded a variety of prizes and gift certificates from area businesses. A panel of local writers and teachers judge the work in each category.

Winners are announced May 26 at an awards ceremony at the Michigan Theater.

Entry forms with guidelines and fees for this year's contest are available in the January issue of Current. They can also be downloaded by visiting www.ecurrent.com.


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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

# Local families go on mission trip

## *Group delivers medical, school supplies*

By Chad Livengood
*Special Writer*

Two local families spent part of the holiday season in warm weather, but it wasn't your typical family vacation to sunny Florida.

They spent their vacation in a third-world country.

Dexter resident Marshall Thompson joined his wife, Amelia Hefferlin, and their children, 13-year-old Sam and 15-year-old Alice, and Dexter Township resident Guerin Wilkinson, his wife, Mary Waldron, and their children, 4-year-old Robin and 9-year-old Leslie, in Catarina, Nicaragua, in Central America.

The two families were part of a 16-person group from Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Ann Arbor. The group's mission was to bring school and medical supplies to the families of a Baptist church in Catarina.

"I viewed it as a cultural exchange so they could learn more about us and we could learn more about them," said Marshall Thompson, a physics professor at Eastern Michigan University.

The town is located south of the country's capital, Managua, inland and away from tourism hot spots found along the Pacific Ocean or Gulf of Mexico.

"It was not a tourist trip by any means," Mary Waldron said.

The group stayed in the town's biggest hotel Dec. 26 through Jan. 1. A member of the local Baptist church fed the group.

The medical supplies that they brought in extra suitcases included everything from pain relievers to flu and cold medicine. The group also brought first-aid supplies.

"Medicine is hard to come by there and expensive," Hefferlin said.

The school supplies went to the Baptist church's non-denominational school for older youth and young adults, Waldron said.

Many of the school supplies were generated by donations after Guerin Wilkinson sent out an e-mail to members of the Western Washtenaw Democratic Party asking for contributions to the effort.

Waldron said her family alone took six additional suitcases filled with school and medical supplies to the needy people of Catarina.

While Spanish is the primary language, there is a growing emphasis being placed on learning English because it can lead to better economic opportunity, Thompson said. Learning English "will help people get jobs, particularly in tourism or banking," he said.

Hefferlin said unemployment is up to 40 percent in some places.

The trip was not just meant to bring much-needed supplies, but to establish a long-term relationship.

Prior to departing for Central America, members from the Episcopal church raised enough money to pay for the past four months and next eight months of rent for the school in Catarina, Thompson said.

The hotel accommodations weren't four star, and the families found the lifestyle and cultural differences shocking at times.

Waldron said her daughter Leslie was so intrigued by the country that she plans research the country for a project at Pierce Lake Elementary in Chelsea, where she is a fourth-grader.

"It was an eye-opener for her," she said.

Alice Thompson said she was surprised by the way the villagers didn't think much of their minimal way of life.

"Most of the people we saw down there seemed fairly content," Alice Thompson said.

Alice, who doesn't speak Spanish, said the locals always had smiles on their faces.

"It seemed a lot friendlier. There's a bigger sense of community and people aren't as isolated."

The climate also dictates the way people live and interact, Hefferlin added.

"People do most of their living outdoors," she said. "Your homes are just more open to the world."

Most of the cooking is done outside in the backyard over a metal grate and wood fire, Waldron said.

"Even in the nicer homes, they still cooked outside," she said.

Waldron said the walls in most homes do not reach the ceilings, which allows for better air flow and the ability to hear everything the neighbors are saying or doing.

The church's diocese paid for a portion of the children's airfare in hopes of building a relationship with the people of Catarina for years to come, Waldron said.

The last two days of the trip, the two families got to witness the celebration of the patron saint, a local holiday, followed by New Year's Eve festivities.

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Joshua (left), Francine and Bayardo Alberto Lopez Garcia, Marshall Thomsen, and Joseph Summers. Bayardo has founded a school for young adults. A delegation brought school supplies for them. Summers is the minister at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. He organized the trip.




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# Gardening programs set in March at Michigan State University

Gardeners and horticulture enthusiasts will find an abundance of activities to keep their thumbs green during the 90th annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Week March 4 through 12 at Michigan State University.

The Michigan Gladiolus Society Conference at MSU's Kellogg Biological Station in Hickory Corners kicks off the gardening programs. Sessions will cover topics such as pesticide uses, showing techniques, arrangement design and recent gladiolus introductions. The conference starts at 4 p.m. March 4 and 8 a.m. March 5 and 6.

From bog plants to pitcher plants, participants will be inspired by what nature has to offer at the Michigan Wildflower Conference from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. March 6 and 7 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center here.

The conference will feature sessions on grassland birds, the Bridgman dunes restoration project, competition effects of weeds and cover crops, using presettlement vegetation maps, ecological design with native plants and the National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat Program.

The Introduction to Garden Design workshop is a daylong immersion course that will cover garden design from site selection to planting. Participants will take home a comprehensive manual. The workshop is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 8 in the MSU Engineering Building, Room 1345.

Workshop participants will apply the design theory learned in introductory workshops to more complex design exercises. The workshop includes hands-on activities, including drawing a rectangular site to scale and creating plant palettes for specific site conditions.

Those who have completed the Designing with Perennials, Designing the Mixed Garden or Introduction to Garden Design workshop are eligible to attend the Advanced Garden Design workshop, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9 in the MSU Engineering Building, Room 1345.

Celebrate the "Herb Garden Fiesta!" at the 18th annual Michigan Herb Associates Conference, from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 9 and 10 in B108 Wells Hall at MSU. The conference will focus on oregano and marjoram.

Other sessions will cover such topics as using culinary herbs, various applications for lavender and curry techniques for Indian cooking. A banquet program showcasing chocolate is also part of the conference schedule.

Participants will discover how to turn packets of seeds into flowers and vegetables, what the Horticulture Gardening Institute's online programs offer, the intricacies of backyard composting, and a wide palette of perennial vines and climbers March 10 at A Garden Variety. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 1345 of the MSU Engineering Building.

Learn the latest tools, techniques and activities related to horticulture therapy at Horticulture Therapy: Connecting People and Plants, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 11 in the MSU Plant and Soil Sciences Building.

The event will offer a variety of sessions related to horticulture therapy practices, including hands-on craft workshops, the 13th annual Seedy Character contest, displays, exhibits, door prizes and an optional tour of the MSU Indoor Children's Garden.

Develop horticulture therapy activity plans and assessments at Enhancing Horticulture Therapy Programs Serving Older Adults, a workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 12 at the MSU Plant and Soil Sciences Building.

Pam Catlin, horticultural therapist from Prescott, Ariz., will discuss using horticulture therapy activities in older adults, from setting goals and objectives to evaluating the activities' effectiveness.

For more information about registration fees and deadlines for the programs, visit the Web site www.canr.msu.edu or call 1-517-353-3175, ext. 217.



Photo by Rita Fischer

**Winter Romp**

**Teagan Parkinson of Lima Township shows off her Christmas present. Teagan took her new pooch for a romp while on winter break from school.**

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Informational fair set Saturday

The Emerald Ash Borer Information and Ash Wood Utilization Fair will be held Saturday to address everything anyone would ever want to know about the Asian beetles and damage they've been causing.

Emerald ash borer beetles have killed about 10 million ash trees in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, with the most devastation in southeast Michigan.

The event is free and will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. It will be hosted by Washtenaw County Michigan State University Extension in partnership with the Southeast Michigan Resource Conservation and Development Council.

Through educational displays and demonstrations, attendees will learn:

- How to identify an ash tree and tell if it is infested with the emerald ash borer.
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- Whether an ash tree needs to be cut down.
- How to hire a tree service or tree removal company.
- How to properly dispose of cut-down ash trees.
- What trees to plant in place of an ash tree.
- Laws against moving ash trees, logs, or firewood out of the quarantined zone.
- Alternative uses for ash wood.
- Chainsaw use and safety.

Presenters will include representatives from many government agencies, area businesses and local municipalities.

The emerald ash borer was discovered in southeastern Michigan in the summer of 2002. It most likely made its way to the United States in solid wood packing material carried in cargo ships or airplanes originating in Asia.

An adult borer may cause little damage, but the larvae feeds on the inner bark of ash trees. This disrupts the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. The tree dies from the inside out.

Regulatory agencies have enforced quarantines and fines to prevent potentially infested ash trees, logs, or firewood from being taken out of the infested areas.

More information is available on the Web site www.emeraldashborer.info.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on January 19, 2005, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at the Office of the County Clerk, Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP
### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, February 1, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

**AGENDA**

1) Review Amendments to Lot Coverage (Section 9.10) and Accessory Building (Section 18.18).
2) Discuss Guarantee of Open Space Standards (Section17.05).

John Shea, Chairman

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## LYNDON TOWNSHIP
### BOARD OF REVIEW VACANCIES

Lyndon Township currently has two vacancies on the Board of Review.
The Board of Review meets three times in March, once in July, and once in December.
Lyndon Township is presently accepting letters from persons interested in serving on the Board of Review.
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Please send letters to: MaryAnn Noah
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## CITY OF CHELSEA
### 2005 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Chelsea City Council will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. during 2005. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

Teresa Burtch
City Clerk

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP
### PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

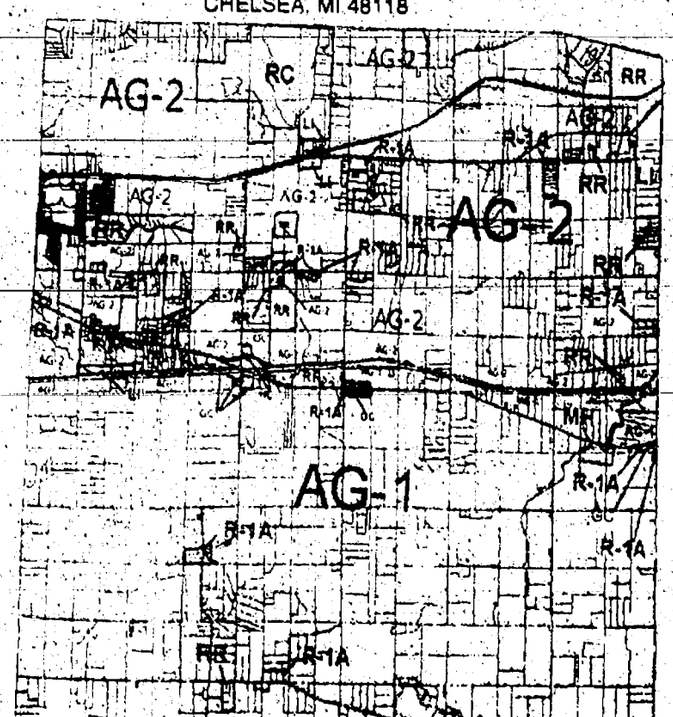
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APPLICATION FILED BY:
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
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**PROPOSED LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP**

**ZONING DISTRICTS**

RC, Recreation Conservation
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R-1A, Single Family Residential
• R-1B, Single Family Residential
• R-1C, Urban Density Residential
• R-1D, Urban Density Residential
• R-2A, Low Density Multiple Family Residential
MH, Mobile Home Residential
GC, General Commercial
HC, Highway Commercial
• O, Office
• R-O, Research Office
LI, Light Industrial
• PUD, Planned Unit Development

• Unmapped District

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## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
### PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005, 7:30 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**
7:30 PM

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LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
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A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: 1-18-05
Published: 1-27-05

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
### REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JANUARY 18, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the Webster Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Fisher on January 18, 2005 at 7:40p.m. At the Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Calhoun, Trustees Fink, Westman, Kingsley, and Kleinschmidt. Zoning administrator Bruce Pindzia and approximately 75 residents.

Supervisor Fisher offered the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentation by Dale Lesser, member of Ann Arbor Greenbelt on what is happening with Greenbelt Area. Early applications needed before the educational with meetings can start.

Derrick Jackson from Washtenaw County Election office explained to the Board the Election School Consolidation Law. The schools will no longer run there school elections, townships can opt in or out to hold them. There will be four scheduled elections dates each year February, May, August and November.

A. Motion Kingsley support Kleinschmidt to approve the December 21, 2004 minutes with correction in item E to read Planning Commission instead of ZBA. Carried.
B. Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of January 4, 2005 Special Board Meetings Minutes.
C. Sheryl Smith was appointed to the ZBA Board at the Special Meeting held on January 4, 2005.

Review and approval of Agenda.

Items A, D & E under new business to be stricken materials not received in time. Add new item F - amendment to Master Plan. Motion Kleinschmidt support Fink to approve Agenda as amended. Carried.

Treasurers Report.

Treasurers replaced sheet 1/17/04 with sheet 1/15/05. Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to accept Treasurers report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before February Meeting. Heritage Bill for $121.50 received to day. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report. Received.

Park & Recreation Committee Report. No report.

Zoning Inspectors Report. Four new permits issued, nine properties inspected and three complaints investigated.

Sheriffs Report. None received.

ZBA Report received.

Fire Department Report. Finalize New Union Agreement.

Old Business

A. PDR Ordinance Status Update.
Need Resolution from Attorney Mark Reading.
B. Enco-Keller Violation. Tabled.
Findings to be brought to the Board in February.
C. Historical Society Restrooms. Tabled.
D. Grand Sakwa Lawsuit status update. When permission is received it Will be put together for Public Information
E. Granite Hills- Status updates. Recommend Preserve
Plan back to Drain Commission for their approval.

20. Audience Participation.

21. New Business.

A, D, & E stricken for lack of timely material received.

B Appointment of Planning Commission Members. Motion Westman to recommend 7 members on Planning Commission. No support.
Motion died for lack of support.

C Appointment of Board of Review Members.
Motion Fisher support Fink to appoint Rosemary Angel, Charles Estleman and Doris Moore to three year term on Board of Review.
Thank you note to be sent to William Nixon for his many years of serving on the board.

F Motion Fisher support Kleinschmidt to direct Planning Commission to change Master Plan. Carried.

22. Correspondence

23. Audience Participation.

24. Adjourn
Motion Kleinschmidt support Heller Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm. Carried.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Dee Heller,
Webster Township Clerk

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DEXTER VILLAGE

# Developer faces setback in Boulder Park proposal

*Village Council sticks to area plan to reduce curb cuts*

By Gary Anglebrandt
*Staff Writer*

Dexter Village Council approved a site plan Monday for Boulder Park.

The development is the second phase of MAV Development's Boulder Park, located at the corner of Meadow View Drive and Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The first is the Eaton Court condominium project, which is still under construction.

However, the unanimous decision was actually a setback for MAV because the council approved the site plan without the original amount of curb cuts, or driveways, proposed by the developer.

Several council members, led by a motion from Trustee Shawn Keough, raised their concerns that the amount of curb cuts in the plan would create more traffic congestion on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The council approved the plan, but without any curb cuts.

Village ordinances put in place to support the Dexter-Ann Arbor Road Corridor Plan limit the curb cuts to special situations in which the developer cannot use other road access options, such as shared driveways or side roads.

The goal of the plan is to reduce traffic congestion, and it's based on the belief that more curb cuts equals more cars hitting the road more frequently.

Trustee Jim Carson said that because congestion from curb cuts was already so bad on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, he had driven through Eaton Court's parking lot to get to a village budget meeting earlier in the night.

"That's my confession. Call the sheriff," he said.

Trustee Joe Semifero said that the ordinance left MAV with no choice but to exclude its proposed cuts.

"I'm tired of people coming in here and not following the heart and intent (of the ordinance)," Semifero said.

"It's black and white."

Ron Thomas, who represented Ann Arbor-based MAV at the meeting, countered during a presentation he gave to council that other developments along Dexter-Ann Arbor Road already violated the ordinance. He questioned what he saw as a double standard being held by the council.

A Jan. 5 letter from MAV to Alison Bishop, community development manager, argues that Wolverine Glass, Mobil gas station and the Chelsea State Bank each have two curb cuts.

"None of these buildings is as large as the Boulder Park Phase 2 development, yet they all were approved with two curb cuts," the letter states.

"In addition, other existing curb cuts along Dexter-Ann Arbor Road are non-compliant and tightly spaced, including Morning Star Daycare ... and the Jazzercise location next door."

Semifero said in the meeting that MAV's argument was like a child telling a mother that everyone else is jumping off a bridge, so the child should be able to, as well.

Thomas also said that MAV has been gracious about previous site plan changes to accommodate the community's wishes — even to the point of not using potentially profitable land — and that MAV was more in agreement with the council than not.

"We're not thumbing our nose at you. We feel we feel like we made a major effort to comply," Thomas said.

Some council members were upset that MAV had not had a more comprehensive plan last year when it came to council seeking approval for the Eaton Court site plan. MAV probably knew at the time that it would be developing the second phase of Boulder Park and, therefore, could have come up with a better plan for curb cuts, Semifero said.

"Shame on the developers," he said.

Carson said MAV told the council early last year that it did not intend to develop Phase 2 for years.

"Most of us suspect that when doing the plans for Eaton Court, (MAV Development) knew what it was going to do on Ann Arbor Road," Carson said Tuesday. "Six months later, they came to us with plans for Boulder Phase 2."

Thomas denied in the meeting that MAV had intended to develop Phase 2 so quickly. Business development involves taking risks and adjusting to market changes, he said.

"Maybe some people think we just coerced our way into that. We did not. There's no new MAV here," Thomas said.

Village President Jim Seta asked during the meeting if MAV could settle for one curb cut, instead of two, to get MAV's desired vote.

"I'd like to promote development in this area," he said. "I'd hate to see this whole plan rejected because council wants zero curb cuts."

Thomas said his partners probably would find a one-curb cut compromise "unacceptable."

MAV's options now are to either redraw their plans to meet the council's motion to exclude the curb cuts, or to take the matter to court.

"We're not looking to be sued. Once in a while, though, you have to make a stand," Carson said on Tuesday.

MAV may come back to council with another proposal with a one-cut compromise to see if council bends at all, but legal action is entirely possible, said Donna Dettling, village manager.

"The ball is definitely in MAV's court now," she said.

Council's stand demonstrates the setting of development policy in the village.

"This issue is going to come up again soon," Carson said, in reference to talks about a possible Dexter Plaza development across from Dexter Crossing at Dexter-Ann Arbor Road and Ryan Drive. Busch's ValuLand and TCF Bank are possible new tenants for the development.

"I don't think council will change its mantra," Dettling said.

*See* MAV — *Page 16-C*

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING — JANUARY 18, 2005

Webster Township Special Meeting was brought to order at 6:10 p.m. by Supervisor Fisher.

Present: Fisher, Heller, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Westman and Kleinschmidt.

Fisher made a motion that the meeting convene to a closed session to discuss the Grand/Sakwa Development.

Motion Kingsley to move the meeting to a closed session, seconded by Calhoun.

Roll call votes all ayes.

At the meeting Attorney Fred Lucas was present gave his assessment of the state of discussions with Grand/Sakwa relative to reaching a settlement of the Nixon Farm Rezoning lawsuit and gave his recommendations to the Township Board concerning the structure of a consent agreement. See attached memo on issues discussed.

Motion by Fisher supported by Fink to return to open session. All Ayes.

Supervisor Fisher asked permission of the board to inform the public of matters on all negotiations and the direction the township has taken in regards to Grand Sakwa.

Board agreed.

Fink supported to take this information to the public.

Supervisor Fisher moved to adjourn.

Support: Calhoun.

All ayes, Special Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

Publish: January 27, 2005

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

(1) - APPLICATION # 04-010. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

(2) - APPLICATION # 04-011. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 58.26 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE).

PARCEL # G 07-09-100-005 IS VACANT PROPERTY, LOCATED OFF OF N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL # G 07-09-100-007 IS LOCATED AT 1695 N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY: THREE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT, LLL
6890 LINGANE ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: January 27, 2005 & February 10, 2005

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**
7:00 PM

To hear public comment on the proposed rezoning of the following property from AG (Agriculture) to LC (Local Commercial), or such other zoning district that may be determined to be appropriate.

Land situated in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan to wit:

Parcel No.'s F-06-01-200-028:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 36, T1S, R3E, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the North line of Section 1, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan S87 deg. 10' 18" W 1211.40 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 05 deg. 59' 17" W 233.72 feet; thence N 87 deg. 11' 51" E 560.20 feet to a point on the centerline of Werkner Road; thence along said centerline S 19 deg. 29' 40" W 407.66 feet, thence continuing along said centerline S 23 deg. 00' 41" W 179.37 feet; thence N 64 deg. 31' 20" W 251.50 feet; thence S 25 deg. 28' 40" W 153.34 feet; thence S 21 detg. 14' 20" E 156.71 feet to a point on the North line of property described in Liber 787, Page 542, Washtenaw County Records, thence along said North line N 87 deg. 29' 12" W 9.13 feet to a point on the northeasterly right of way line of M-52 as per Liber 774, Page 38, Washtenaw County Records; thence along said Northeasterly right of way line N 48 deg. 50' 40" W 380.54 feet, thence S 00 deg. 44' 02" E 20.15 feet to a point on the Northeasterly right of way line of Highway M-52; thence along said Northeasterly right of way line N 48 deg. 50' 40" W 51.68 feet; thence N 04 deg. 02' 19" E 667.59 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 1; thence along said North line N 87 deg. 10' 18" E 191.13 feet to a Point of Beginning. Containing 8.88 acres of land more or less and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1 T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Subject to the rights of the public over that portion as occupied by Werkner Road. Also subject to easements and restrictions.

Parcel No. 06-01-200-013:

Old Sid – F-06-001-011-00 1-9A COM AT THE N 1/4 POST OF SEC. TH S 85 DEG 44' W 593.99 FT IN THE N LINE OF THE SEC FOR A PL OF BEG, TH S 18 DEG 11' W 294.94 FT TH S 85 DEG 44' W 560.20 FT TH N 4 DEG 41' E 233.84 FT TO THE N LINE OF THE SEC TH N 85 DEG 44' E 6 19.30 FT IN THE N LINE OF THE SEC TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 1 T2S, R3E 3.13 AC.

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This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: 1-18-05
Published: 1-27-05

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005
7:15 P.M. – SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**

7:15pm – To hear public comment on the proposed rezoning of the following property from AG (Agriculture) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), or such other zoning district that may be determined to be appropriate.

Parcel No.'s F-06-01-300-034; F-06-01-300-002; F-06-02-400-021; F-06-02-400-019

**DESCRIPTION**

Premises situated in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the South corner common to Section 1 and Section 2; T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the South line of said Section 2 and along the centerline of Sibley Road, WEST 462.70 feet to the centerline of Letts Creek; thence along said centerline in the following ten (10) courses: N46°24'00"W 43.87 feet, N66°45'57"W 275.61 feet, N61°48'19"W 371.61 feet, N42°33'14"W 53.08 feet, N35°31'20"W 98.75 feet, N38°39'31"W 118.12 feet, N29°15'22"W 58.84 feet, N47°41'41"W 31.01 feet, N63°51'35"W 26.62 feet to the centerline of Bush Road and S89°24'45"W 14.00 feet to a point on the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2; thence along said West Line, N00°18'00"E 725.00 feet; thence continuing along said West line, N00°27'00"E 1171.58 feet; thence S89°56'49"E 1322.17 feet to a point on the line between said Section 1 and said Section 2; thence along said common line, S00°04'30"W 1543.84 feet; thence N89°21'20"E 823.68 feet; thence S00°03'30"W 350.00 feet; thence N89°21'20"E 498.00 feet to a point on the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and on the centerline of Werkner Road; thence along said East line and along said centerline S00°03'30"W 348.06 feet; thence N87°43'55"W 337.23 feet; thence S00°03'30"W 330.67 feet to the South line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sibley Road; thence along said South line and said centerline, N87°43'55"W 600.67 feet; thence N02°16'05"E 231.00 feet; thence N87°43'55"W 165.00 feet; thence S02°16'05"W 231.00 feet to a point on the South line of said Section 1 and on the centerline of Sibley Road; thence along said South line and along said centerline, N87°43'55"W 219.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2 containing 94.20 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Easterly 47 feet of Bush Road and the Northerly 33 feet of Sibley Road and the Westerly 33 feet of Werkner Road. Also being subject to a Grant of Public Utility Easement in favor of the Village (now City) of Chelsea as recorded in Liber 3894, Page 157, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The East 44 feet of the South 678.73 feet of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Consumers Power Company as recorded in Liber 538, Page 250, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner as recorded in Liber 575, Page 87, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner as recorded in Liber 805, Page 573, Washtenaw County Records; being a strip of land 75 feet wide on each side of the centerline of a drain which lies in a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1 and / or a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan being more particularly described as follows: Commencing 5 chains and 83 1/4 links East of the Section corners of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 in the Township of Sylvan; thence N 15 chains and 53 links; thence W 3/4°S 25 chains and 83 1/4 links to the center of the road; thence S 5 chains and 25 links; thence W 7 chains and 92 1/2 links; thence S 10 chains and 10 links to the Section line between Sections 2 and 11; thence East along the center of the highway 33 chains and 75 3/4 links to a Place of Beginning, containing 47.81 acres except about 8 acres off from the West end lying West of the highway. Also being subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

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## CHELSEA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2005 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 20, 2005
February 17, 2005
March 17, 2005
April 21, 2005
May 19, 2005
June 16, 2005
July 21, 2005
August 18, 2005
September 15, 2005
October 20, 2005
November 17, 2005
December 15, 2005

All meetings commence at 8 a.m. in the City Office Conference Room.

Publish: January 27, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2004
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch

Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Bollinger, Albertson, Myles and Merkel

Others Present: Alex Weddon, Katie and Margaret Lindauer, Brad Roberts, Susan Lackey, John Elliot, Gary Adams, Dayle Wright, Craig Maier

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve minutes and bills with corrections. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

Moved Lindauer Seconded Hammer to approve regular agenda with the addition of discussion of the Mayor Exchange as item six. All Ayes. Motion Carried

New Business

1. Appointments to Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority Board of Directors

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Myles to appoint Council member Hammer as representative and Council member Merkel as alternate to the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority Board of Directors. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Hardship Exemptions

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to adopt the Board of Review Hardship Guidelines Resolution and continue to investigate additional numbers from the Washtenaw County area. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Agreement with Onyx Arbor Hills Landfill, Inc. for Landfill Disposal Services

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Lindauer to authorize City Manager to negotiate a contract for a five-year period between the City of Chelsea and Onyx Arbor Hills Landfill, Inc. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Rezoning Tax ID #06-06-12-402-019, Formerly known as 115 Orchard

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to rezone Tax ID # 06-06-12-402-019 from RS-3 to C-5 by adopting Ordinance #79-UUUUU. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Resolution Permitting Craig Maier to Purchase Additional Service Time Toward Retirement

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to table for six to eight weeks to get additional information from MERS and check into previously purchased time by police officers and bring that information back before Council. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Mayor Exchange Day

Adjournment

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:19 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: January 11, 2005.

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: January 27, 2005

# DEATHS

**DUANE W. FORD**
**Stockbridge**

Duane W. Ford, 80, of Stockbridge, died Jan. 17, 2005, at his home. He was born April 23, 1924, in Reading, the son of Brace and Wilda (Wellington) Ford.

Mr. Ford was co-owner of Dancer's department stores for 40 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Stockbridge, holding several positions, including deacon, elder, treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

As an active participant in the community, he also served on Stockbridge Village Council, Stockbridge school board and the Stockbridge State Bank board of directors. He also was a lifelong member of Inverness Country Club, and a neighbor and friend to many.

Mr. Ford was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from February 1943 to April 1946.

On Sept. 15, 1949, he married Elizabeth S. Dancer in Stockbridge, and she survives. Also surviving are three children, Robert Ford of Chelsea, Thomas (Lauri) Ford of Stockbridge and John (Stephanie) Ford of Ocean Springs, Miss.; four grandchildren, Sarah, Matt, Ryan and Leah; and one sister-in-law, Sally Hurst of Chelsea.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother-in-law, Charles Hurst.

A memorial service was held Jan. 21 the First Presbyterian Church of Stockbridge. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stockbridge Area Ambulance, Stockbridge Fire Department, First Presbyterian Church of Stockbridge or the humane society of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in St[illegible].

**RICHARD A. KEMPF**
**Dexter**

Richard A. Kempf, 87, of Dexter, formerly of Ann Arbor, died Jan. 19, 2005, at his home. He was born Sept. 29, 1917, in Marshall, the son of Andrew and Margaret (Glyshaw) Kempf.

Mr. Kempf lived in Ann Arbor from 1940 to 1972, the year he moved to Dexter. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a partner in Nye Motor Sales from 1942 to 1964, and retired from Ann Arbor Buick in 1997 after 33 years. After his retire-ment, [illegible] at Farmers' Supply in Chelsea.

Mr. Kempf was an Eagle Scout. He volunteered with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for many years. He also was a member of Zion Lutheran in Ann Arbor, volunteered with the American Red Cross and the Chelsea Community Hospital.

Mr. Kempf married Carol R. Hauser May 9, 1942, at Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Pete (Karen) of Dexter and Dan (Raynette) of Ann Arbor; a brother, Robert (Beryl) of Marshall; three grandchildren, [illegible] Kempf; two great-granddaughters, Breanna and Megan Kempf; and four nieces and nephews.

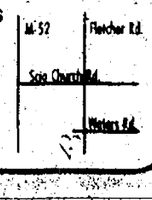
He was preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Bush and Doris Kelser.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Barry Ludwig officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital, Boy Scouts of America or Zion Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.


Celebrate Christ!

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
*Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love*
Pastor Doris Sparks
Worship Hours: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15a.m.



Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
• *Expository Bible Teaching* •
Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Word of Life for Teens.....5:30 pm
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Tuesdays
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 am
Word of Life for Grades 1-6.....6:30 pm
Wednesdays
Prayer Service.....7:00 pm
Rev. Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
handicap accessible 517.522.8182.

St. James' Episcopal Church
3279 Broad St., Dexter
Phone: 426-8247
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am & 10:00 am on Sundays
Sunday School at 10:00 am
New Interim Rector -
The Rev. Bruce Birdsey
Associate Rector -
The Rev. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew

DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST
734-945-6539
"We Care About You"
Family Friendly–Bible Based Christianity
Sunday Morning: Bible School 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study
We meet at:
MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
7305 Dexter Ann Arbor Road
Dexter, MI

*Come Visit Us*
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Polly's)
Sunday Worship 11am & 6pm
Sunday School Adult-Children 10 am
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm

Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
*The Rev. LaVerne Gill*
SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118
734-475-8119
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Oasis: meal 5:45 p.m., Program for All Ages 6:30 p.m.
www.chelseaumc.org
The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

Our Savior Lutheran Church
*reaching, caring, teaching, serving*
come worship with us this sunday!
Heritage Service 8:15a
Celebration Service 10:30a
our savior lutheran church

Fire Mountain Worship Center
Pierce Lake School
275 N. Freer, Chelsea
Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Pastors John & Sarah Groesser
(734) 475-7379
"Come to the mountain and touch the fire!"

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.:
Awana September till May

PEACE Lutheran Church
8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)
SUNDAY SERVICES
Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Praise 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899
e-mail: peacelutheran@cuaa.edu

Chelsea Church of Christ
13661 East Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458
Brandon Coats, Preacher
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610
Sunday
10:15 Service
Farewell Sermon
by Rev. Gary Kwiatek

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday Sept. to May

Chelsea Free Methodist
Traditional Worship 8:30 am
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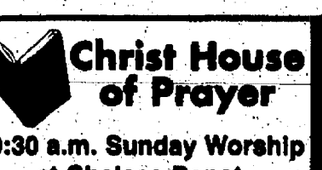
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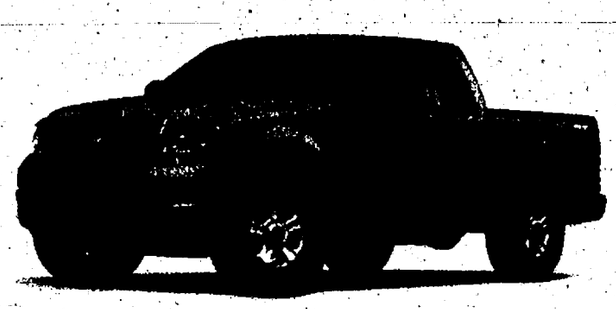
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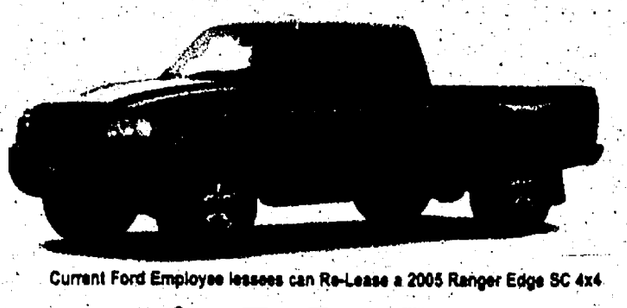
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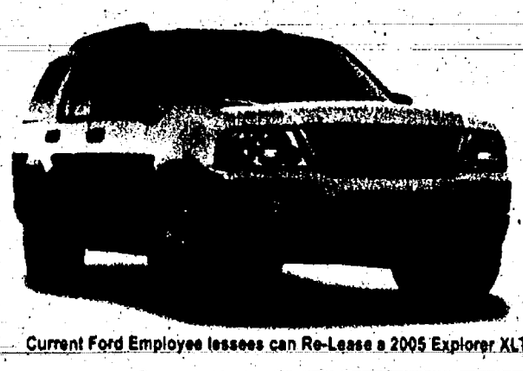


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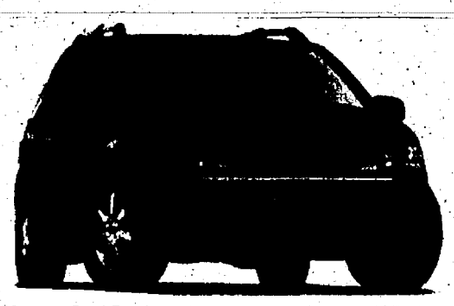


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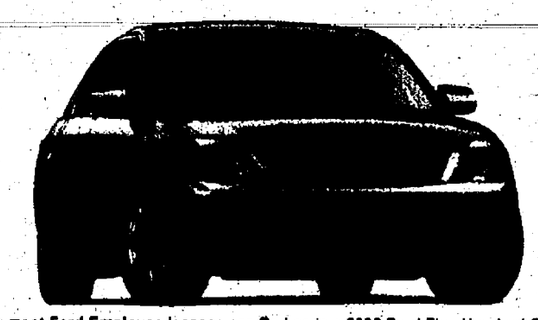


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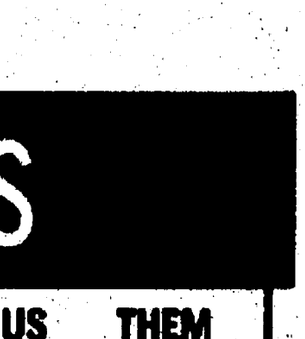
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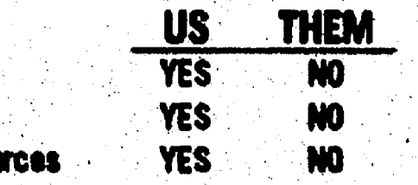
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# DEATHS

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Holowicki's family asked that his age not be included in his obituary.

**EDWARD HOLOWICKI**
**Chelsea**

Edward Holowicki of Chelsea died Jan. 20, 2005. He was a beloved husband, father and friend, and left all he knew with a blueprint for their own lives.

Mr. Holowicki built his life around family, faith in God and strong morals.

Born and raised in Detroit, he was the eldest of Hedwig and John's nine children. After graduating from St. Hedwig High School, he joined the Army and served the United States in World War II. He was awarded a Purple Heart while serving with the 343rd Field Artillery, 90th Division of the 3rd Army in the European operations.

After the war, Mr. Holowicki met his future wife, Joan Fisher, and they were married for 54 years.

He is survived by his wife and their children, Caroline Fecker, Gerald, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Mary Jo Smith, Joe and E.J. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Holowicki worked as a barber for many years and later returned to school before entering the world of electronics at WXYZ-TV. In 1968, he saw an opportunity to become self-employed, and purchased a struggling electronics company. He then formed Remcor Electronics and turned it into a prominent U.S. electronics distributor.

In addition to his success in business, Mr. Holowicki was an active member of St. Patrick and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic churches. He enjoyed swimming and golf. He also was very good with his hands.

Over the past 20 years, Mr. Holowicki and his wife restored their 19th-century home to much of its original condition.

Mr. Holowicki loved life and lived it to the fullest. He traveled the world, making friends everywhere he went.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Whitmore Lake. Burial was at St. Hedwig cemetery in Dearborn Heights. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Victims of Tsunami Relief Funds via the American Red Cross of America or to Alzheimer's disease research.

**JOAN WALSH**
**Dexter**

Joan Walsh, 72, of Dexter died Jan. 20, 2005. She was born Aug. 11, 1932, in Clare to Percy and Hazel (Waite) Stough.

Mrs. Walsh was a graduate of Central Michigan University. She married Thomas Walsh in 1955, and he preceded her in death in December 1997.

A teacher, she was employed by Reading Public Schools and Dexter Community Schools. She also was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a golfer, traveler and friend of many.

Mrs. Walsh is survived by her children, Mick (Karen) Walsh, Jane (Rich) Cook, Rob (Robert) Walsh, Marcia (David) Erskine, Andy (Karen) Walsh and Marty (Lana) Walsh; 11 grandchildren; and a sister, Joyce Roberts.

Visitation was Sunday and included a scripture service at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Dexter District Library.

**GOLDIE ALBERTA STEVENS**
**Chelsea**

Goldie Alberta Stevens, 82, of Chelsea died Jan. 23, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born June 17, 1922, in Zanesfield, Ohio, the daughter of Sewell and Minnie (Wynn) Henry. On Aug. 14, 1948, she married Vincent William Stevens in Ann Arbor.

On Jan. 1, 1983, she retired from her position as payroll supervisor for the Michigan division of Allstate Insurance Co. She then moved to Gainesville, Fla. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Gainesville, and returned to Michigan in 1995.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by her husband and two children, Mark H. Stevens of Orange Park, Fla., and Karen J. Dalton of Romulus.

In addition, she is survived by four grandchildren, Kristen and Michael Stevens, and Jeffrey and Michael Dalton; and four great-grandchildren, Kayla Carlss and Michael, Evan and Colin Dalton.

A funeral was held yesterday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

**WILLIAM J. DeVRIES**
**Grass Lake**

William J. DeVries, 42, of Grass Lake died Jan. 21, 2005, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born June 20, 1962, in Detroit the son of William L. and Josephine (Bisonette) DeVries.

Mr. DeVries had lived in the area for the past nine years and worked at Hatch Stamping Co. in Chelsea. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, NASCAR racing, and watching football and hockey.

On Jan. 25, 1986, he married Deborah K. Holloway, and she survives. Also surviving are three children, 18-year-old Heather, 14-year-old Megan and 10-year-old Colt; his mother of Northville; three sisters, Shonie (Gary) Schafer of Livonia, Shellie (Tom) Stevens of Florida, and Michelle Gazdecki of South Lyon; his mother- and father-in-law, Al and Cora Holloway of Manchester; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1988.

A funeral was held yesterday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**CAROLE FREEMAN LYONS**
**Pinckney**

Carole Freeman Lyons, 61, of Pinckney died Jan. 22, 2005, at home.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel T. Lyons; her mother, Opal Freeman; daughter, Atessa Khaezaeli; stepdaughter, Laura Rodenbeck; stepson, Rick (Cheryl) Lyons; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dennie T. Freeman.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel, 403 S. Fourth Ave., in Ann Arbor. The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

**THEODORE A. BETTS**
**Birmingham**

Theodore A. Betts, 71, of Birmingham died Jan. 20, 2005. He was born July 11, 1933, the son of Wesley Morris and Helen Louise (Layher) Betts.

Mr. Betts graduated from Chelsea High School and the University of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; four children, Patty, Laura, Megan and Alison; and a sister, Jackie.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Robert, Lowell, Michelle, Madison, Logan, Hayley and Brighton.

He is preceded in death by his son, Bruce.

A funeral was held Tuesday in Birmingham.

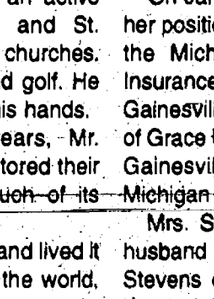
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ERNIE HARWELL

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If you have a personal or family history of heart disease or high blood pressure, if you smoke, or if you're generally an inactive person, you can be in a danger zone if you run out there to shovel the walk.

Even generally healthy people need to be careful. Here are some tips:

•Freshly fallen snow is easier to shovel, so try to remove snow right after a storm.

•Dress warmly and in layers.

•Drink water to avoid dehydration.

•Bend from the knees and tighten your stomach muscles as you lift the snow.

•If the snow is too heavy to lift, push it like a snowplow.

•Most importantly, take it slow and stop if you feel pain or discomfort.

The bottom line is that it's important to do what's right for your health. Your best options might be paying a youngster in the neighborhood to shovel your walk or asking someone for a helping hand.

Take care of your health before it's long gone.

**Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, now serves as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.**

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Also during Monday's meeting, the council gave final approval to the Monument Park development project, located east of the Dairy Queen on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The developers, A.R. Brouwer Co., can begin breaking ground as soon as they get building permits, which should be within a month, Carson said.

The proposed three-story building would have a restaurant or retail business on the first floor and professional offices on the upper floors.

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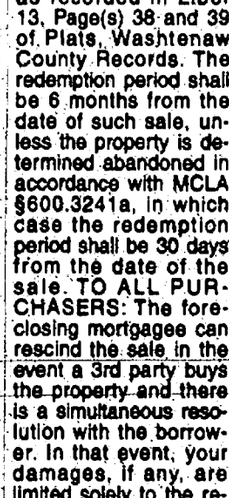
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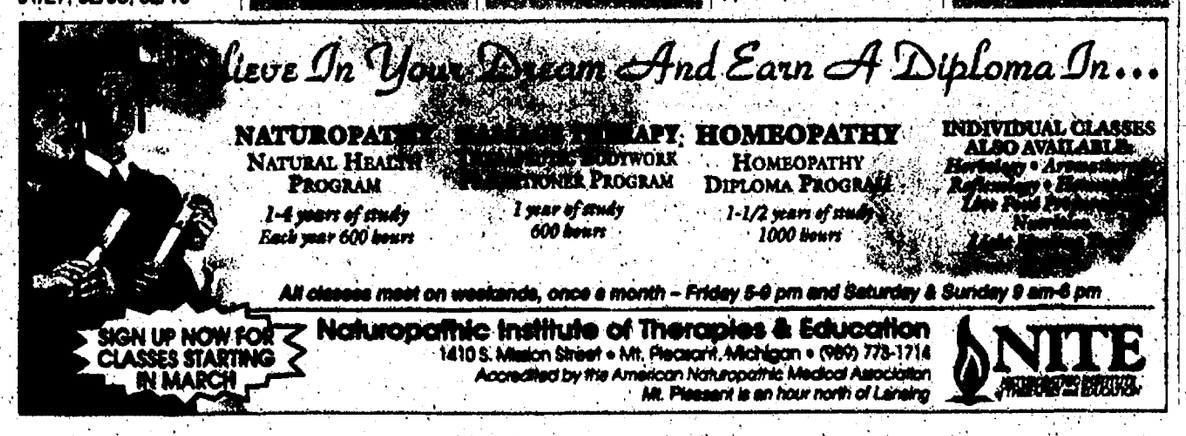
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**AS A** DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Efraim Millman, an unmarried man, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 19th day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June, 2004 in Liber 4402 of Washtenaw County Records, page 796, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three & 18/100 ($270,193.18), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the main lobby of the Washtenaw Cty Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.34% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Exhibit "A" Land located in the City of Ann Arbor, County Of Washtenaw, State of Michigan and more particularly described as: Unit 78, Arbor Hills Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3089, Pages 502 through 572, inclusive, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 3101, Page 951 and 952, and as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 3179, Page 411 through 448, inclusive, and as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed, as recorded in Liber 3304, Pages 338 through 363, inclusive, and as amended in Fourth Amendment to Master Deed, as recorded in Liber 3684, Pages 498 through 530, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Plat No. 2, of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 206. Together with rights in General Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. C.K.A. 3440 Ashburnham Item No. 09-09-11-400-001 During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 1/13/05 MERS Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for MERS 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP627029 01/13, 01/20, 01/27, 02/03

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**THIS FIRM** IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Hanlon, a single man and Andrea Mendez, a single woman, to Franklin Mortgage Funding Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 28, 2002 and recorded July 31, 2002 in Liber 4147, Page 647, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank As Trustee c/o Residential Funding by assignment dated June 28, 2002 and recorded on April 1, 2003 in Liber 4240, Page 249, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 92/100 Dollars ($130,560.92) including interest at the rate of 10.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 54 of Smokler Textile Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: January 6, 2005 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank As Trustee c/o Residential Funding Corporation, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.2667 ASAP626021 01/06, 01/13, 01/20, 01/27

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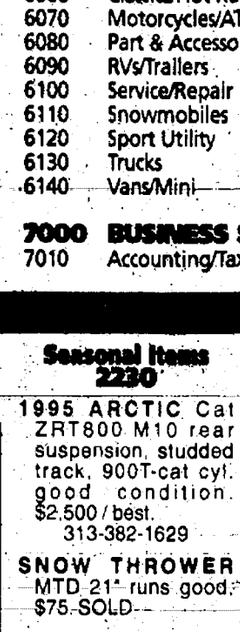
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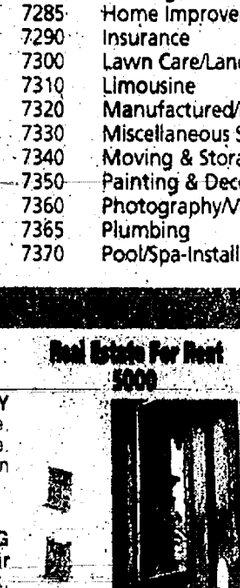
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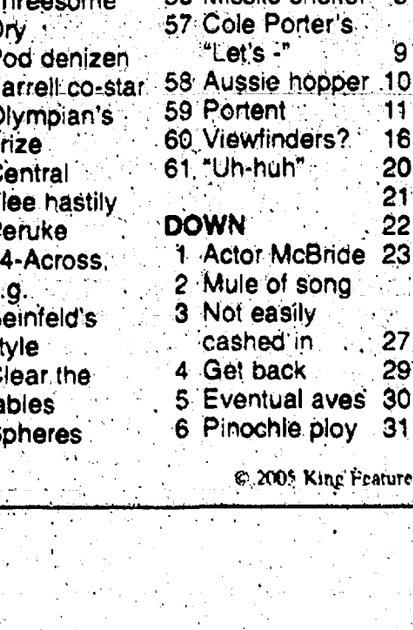
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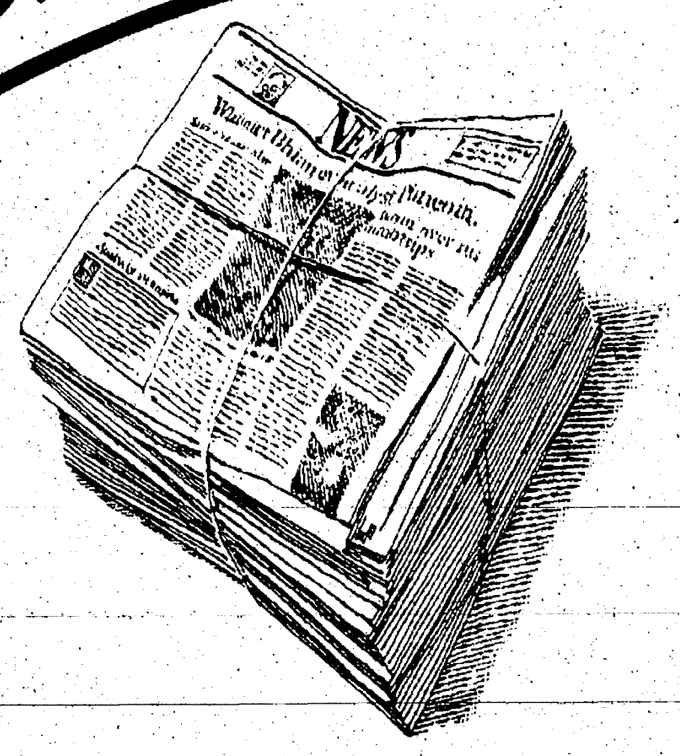


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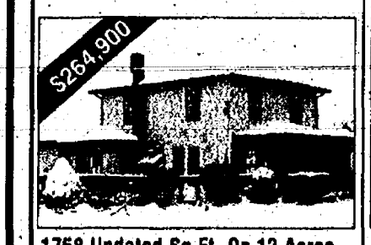
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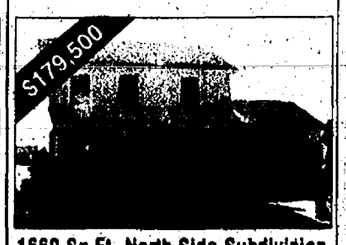

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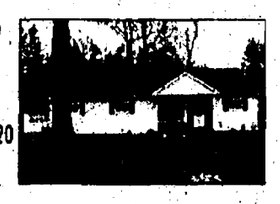


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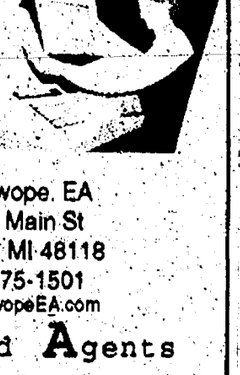
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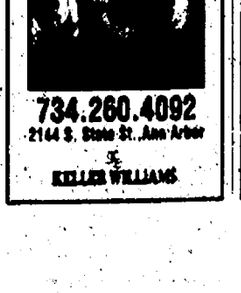
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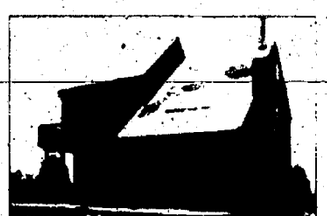
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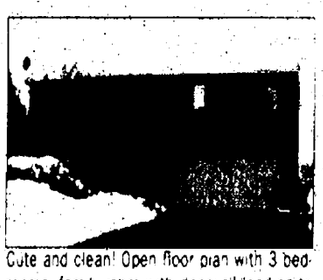
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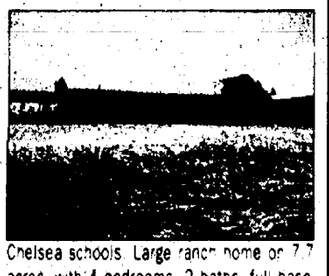
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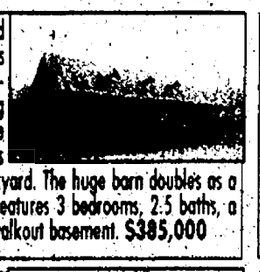
This cedar-sided home is on ten acres of beautifully wooded property waiting for you to feed the deer and turkeys from your own backyard. The huge barn doubles as a garage. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a great room, and a walkout basement. **$385,000**



The home features 2.5 bathrooms, fireplace, and central air with a full basement. The two car garage features an above bonus room. You can't missing seeing this home! **$249,900**



Awesome three bedroom contemporary home in Foxt Lake Village. Vaulted ceilings, updated kitchen with granite countertops. There will be no more chilly winter nights when you can sit in front of the gas fireplace in the family room. The exterior offers professional landscaping and backs up to a park-like setting. Full finished basement. **$239,900**



Beautiful new construction 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Come enjoy ceramic tile floors and innovative lighting. All this plus executive style living in the popular new Eagle Springs sub. Families bring your kids to the leading schools in the area. For added enjoyment come experience the master bedroom suite with a private bath, sweet! **$227,900**



**Vacant Land Listing**
You must see this beautiful one-acre lot in Augusta Township. There is city water, gas, electric all at the street. The sale of this property is subejct to 1031 exchange. **$64,900**

**Real Estate One**
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Perfect ranch on 2.36 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, full finished basement. New above ground pool. Large Kit and FR w/FP. Outbuildings OK. No assoc fee, security system. Total sqft 2200 $279,900 (2500357)
Michelle Vedder 368-1496/426-1487



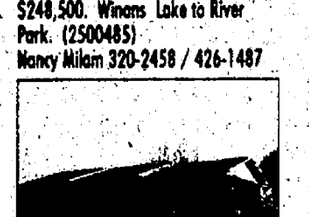
THE PERFECT PACKAGE-Colonial-3Br, 2.5Ba, walk-out , access to Huron River/ chain Professional painted, hardwood flooring, fireplace. Stunning deck overlooks pond & nature area. $248,500. Winans Lake to River Park. (2500485)
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CHELSEA RANCH CONDO 2900+ Sq Ft, 4 Br, 3 Bath, 2 Car Att Garage, Deck, W/O W/Screened-In Porch. Open Floor Plan & Ready to Move-In. End Unit & Easy Commute $264,900 (2500515)
Cindy Giehn 476-9562 / 426-1487



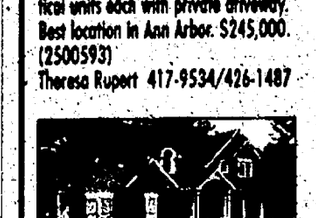
Excellent home and income property! All brick 4 BR 2 BA home used as duplex. On large double lot. Two identical units each with private driveway. Best location in Ann Arbor. $245,000. (2500593)
Theresa Rupert 417-9534/426-1487



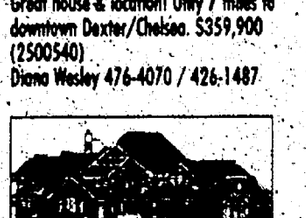
CUSTOM BUILT BRICK RANCH w/full finished walkout on 5.56 acres. 4BR/3.5 BA. Large outbuilding. Fenced pastures. Great house & location! Only 7 miles to downtown Dexter/Chelsea. $359,900 (2500540)
Diana Wesley 476-4070 / 426-1487



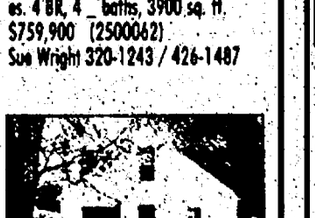
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Sue Wright 320-1243 / 426-1487



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EXQUISITE CUSTOM HOME in estate development designed by an architect to insure a 1 of a kind masterpiece! 1st flr mstr, 2 staircases, BR's 2&3 share jack n jill, BR4 has full bath. 5 BR, 4 1/2 baths, 4400 sq. ft. $894,900 (2500065)
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Dexter Village Rental Home. 4 Br, 1-1/2 Bath, 1185 Sq Ft W/Mil Basement. Home needs work but zoned for multiple housing on .30 acre. $139,900 (2412166)
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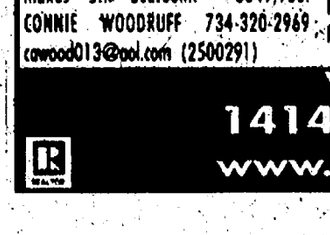
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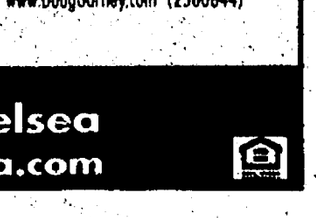
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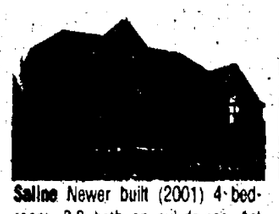
**Manchester** Cozy 3 bedroom bungalow. Walk to downtown. Many new & exciting items. New neutral carpet, fresh paint, new roof. Move in quality. $154,500. Barbara DeLongchamp 734-971-6070, eves 428-9079. #2410325



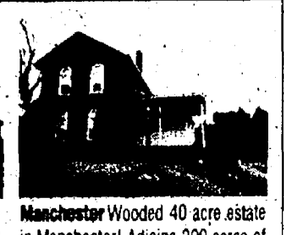
**Saline** Walk to everything from your 1712sf, 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath condo in Saline. Or just stay home where you will enjoy the quiet space that this new condo provides. $219,900. Todd Lands 734-429-9449, eves 355-2637. #2500222



**Gregory** Upgraded custom colonial to be built. Quality const., 2687sf, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, oak kitchen, hardwood floors, vinyl/stone exterior. Pond view. 1.24 acre. $378,097. Stephen Wickland 734-747-7777, eves 734-216-2498. #2405940



**Saline** Newer built (2001) 4 bedroom, 2.2 bath on cul-de-sac. 1st floor study, beautifully finished LL, 3-car gar. Premium acre w/lush landscaping, sprinkler syst. $478,000. Lisa Jaworski-Richa 734-971-6070, eves 395-2586. #2500073



**Manchester** Wooded 40 acre estate in Manchester! Adjoins 200 acres of Washtenaw County Park. Charming, historic, brick Victorian home. Stable, BBQ pavilion, huge pole barn. $625,000. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves. 368-3683. #2500322



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**Manchester** Beautiful, 10 acre in Sharon Hills. Secluded w/breathtaking views of the country side. Rolling terrain perfect for walk-out. $92,900. Cindy Lawson 734-475-9600, eves 428-0740. #2400553

**Manchester** 17 acre parcel on paved Grass Lake Rd. just W. of M-52. Excellent location for small farm or estate. $109,900. Paul Frisinger 734-475-9600, eves 475-2621. #225841



**Chelsea** Beautiful 2794sf classic Cape Cod on wooded acre. 4 bedroom, family room, rec room, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, enclosed porch w/heat. New raised patio. $294,900. Paul Frisinger 734-475-9600, eves 475-2621. #2500080

**Chelsea** Beautiful views & mature trees on these 3 sites in the heart of Chelsea. City sewer & water tap-in available. Walk to shopping & freeway. 2 sites $160,000 & 1 for $220,000. $160,000. Fran Jones 734-971-6070, eves 994-6505. #2411126

**Chelsea** Handyman special! Possible 2-family home on 4 lots. Fieldstone fireplace/barbeque for entertaining, park-like setting w/mature trees. Chelsea schls. min. to 94. $198,900. Jan Cooper 734-475-9600, eves 395-2744. #2500712



**Chelsea** Waterfront living on Cavanaugh Lake. Frank Lloyd Wright flair! Granite in kitchen & baths. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all leaded glass windows, recreation/ office or play area. $450,000. Jan Cooper 734-475-9600, eves 395-2744. #2408240



**Saline** Gorgeous new home by Wisely in established Lodi neighborhood. 4 bedroom, 3.1 bath, cherry & granite kitchen/wetbar, screened porch, luxury features throughout. $569,900. Susan Niethammer 734-971-6070, eves 734-646-6055. #2411909

**Grass Lake** This fabulous ranch is nearing completion. Great open floor plan. Minutes to downtown Grass Lake. Located in the desirable Wolf Lake Highland Development. $305,000. Stephen Wickland 734-747-7777, eves 734-216-2498. #2412308

**Manchester** 14 vacant acres on all sports Pleasant Lake. Approximately 600 ft. frontage and horses okay! Manchester schools. A rare opportunity. $339,000. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2410958



**Saline** Scholz designed 5100sf + 3000 in walkout. 2-story on 10 acres. 6 bedroom, 3.1 bath, gourmet kitchen, inground pool & custom upgrades! Convenient freeways. $935,000. Gene DeRossett 734-429-9449, eves 734.395.2337. #2412558

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- All vehicles, according to Steve Whitener, owner of Briarwood Ford, will be sold for a $29 acquisition fee and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Whitener. To make these bargains even easier we will mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick the vehicle and payment you want. You will not find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle.
- Bob Thompson, event coordinator for this sale, is excited by the win-win-win scenario. He says, "The banks win by ridding themselves of unwanted vehicles. We win by selling vehicles. And, most importantly, the customer wins by getting the best vehicles for the best prices!"

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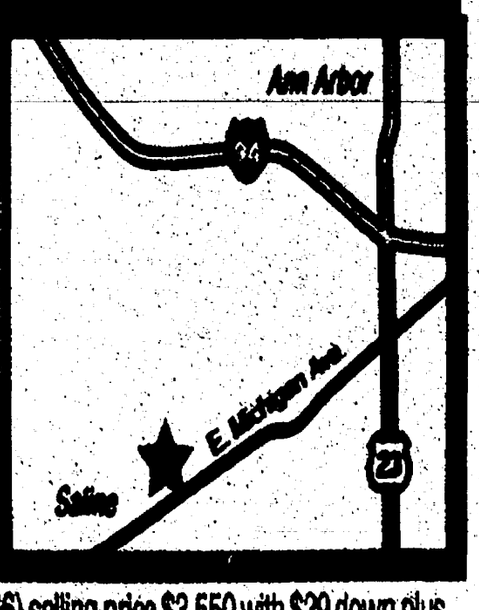
- Every government, repossessed, off-lease, auction and other pre-owned vehicle will be sold for up to thousands below normal value. "These vehicles have been acquired from government sales, auction meets and other sources through the west," stated Thompson. Management has decided to eliminate this inventory immediately regardless of loss of profit. And, if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands below normal value, then that's what we will do.
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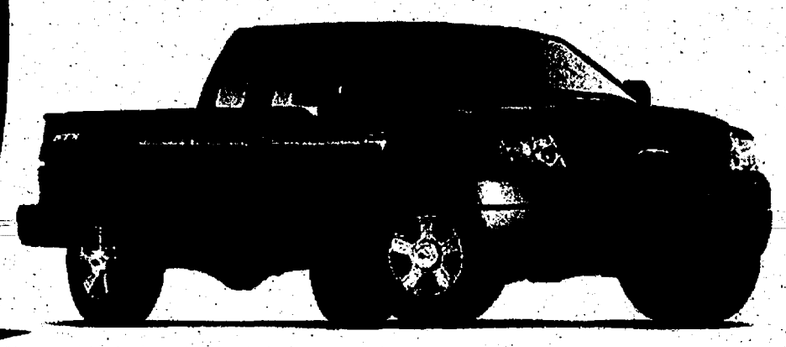
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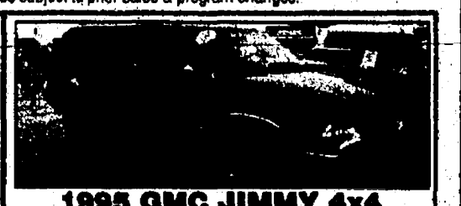
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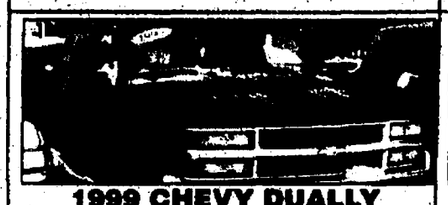
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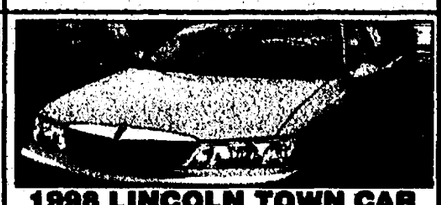
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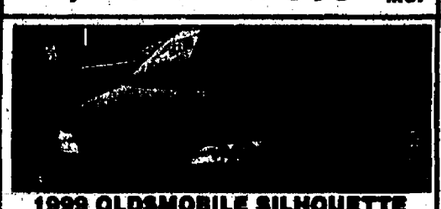
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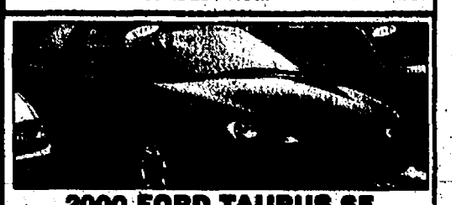
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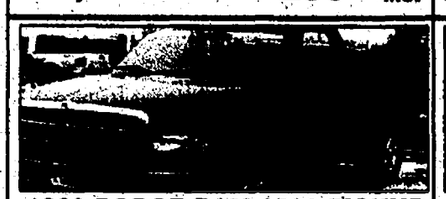
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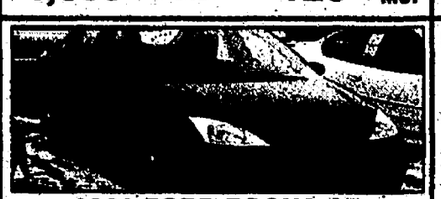
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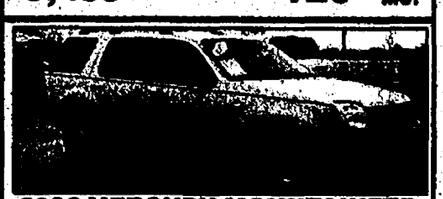
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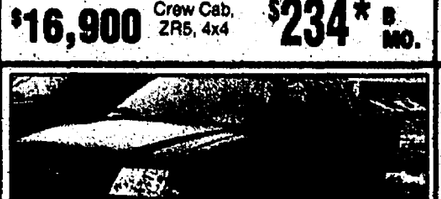
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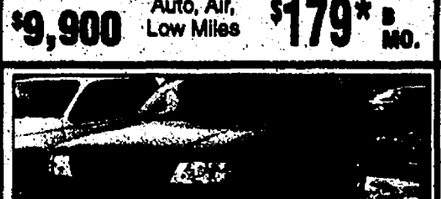
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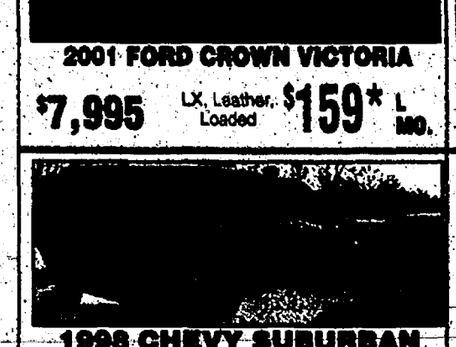
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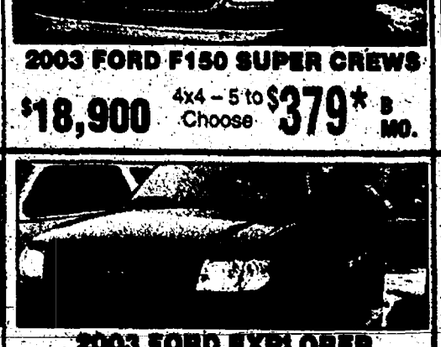
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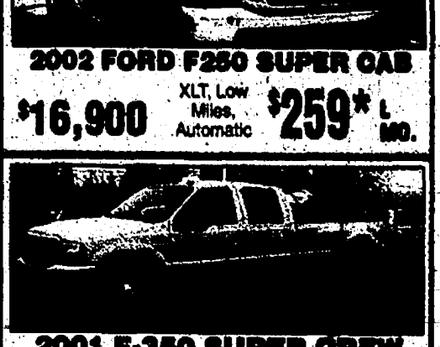
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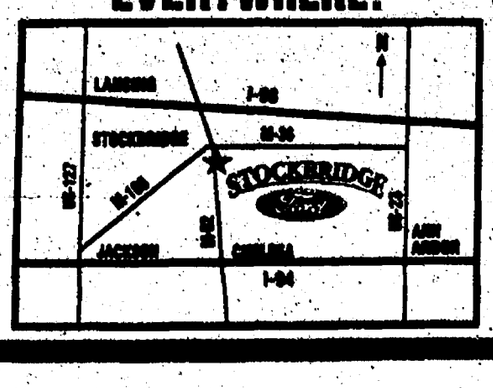
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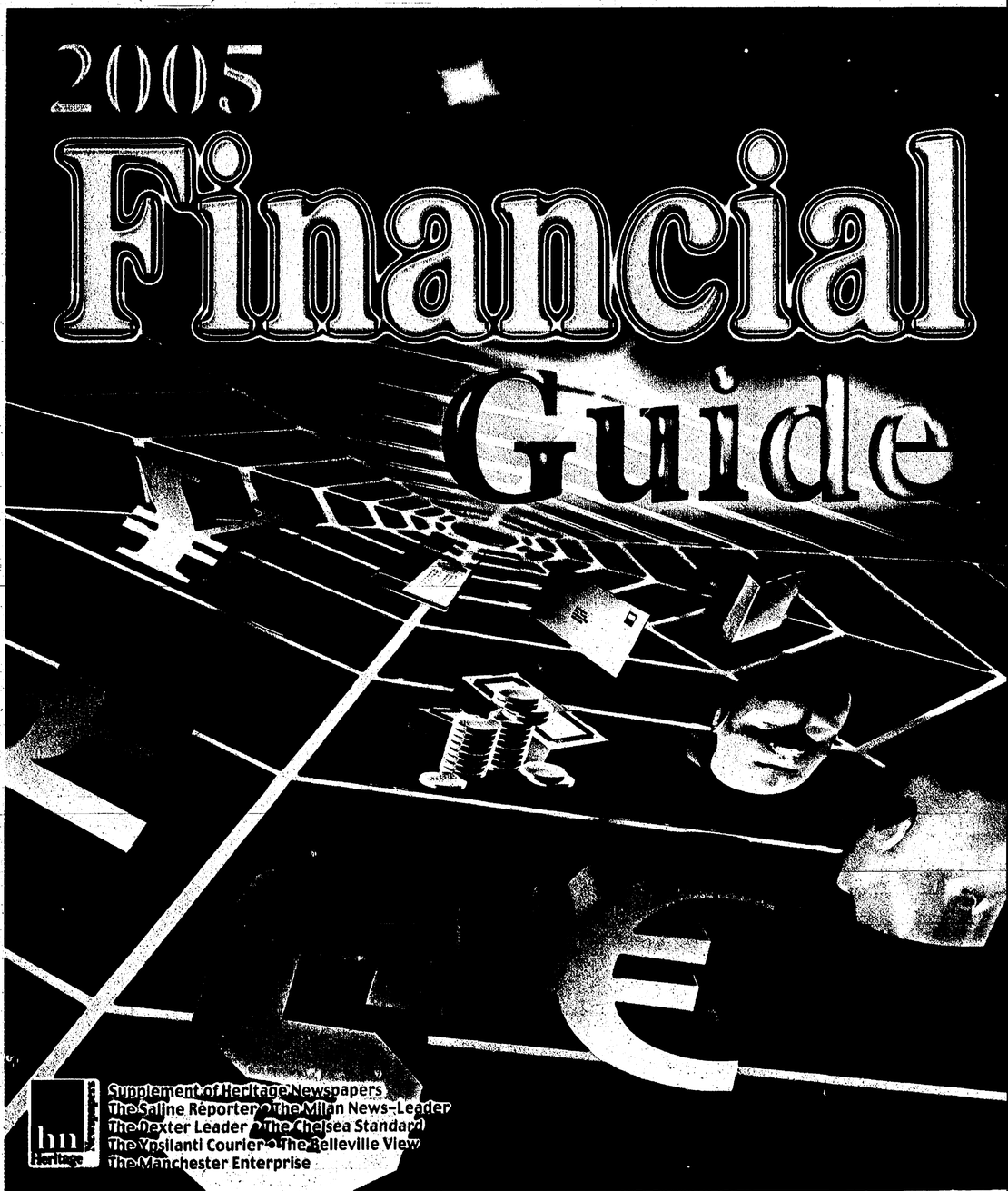
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

# Rejected?

## *Easy steps to effectively manage your credit*

Have you ever applied to purchase something on credit and got rejected but you didn't know why? The culprit could be your credit report. Before lenders grant you a loan or credit card companies mail you a credit card, your credit history is reviewed. Unfortunately, because some of us mismanage our credit (pay a bill late) or because our credit report may contain errors, we might be unaware of why we can't get additional credit.

A credit report is an electronic record of your credit activities, which range from buying a car or a home to applying for a loan or credit card. Every time you apply for a credit card or other loan, it registers as an inquiry on your credit report. A credit report also shows how you use your credit and how much of it you have available. So, if you're late in making a monthly payment, it will show up on your credit report.

There are steps you can take to manage your credit wisely and correct any errors that may surface on your credit report. PNC Bank offers these tips:

(1) Obtain a copy of your credit report and read it for any inaccuracies. Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, you are legally entitled to obtain your credit report from a credit reporting agency. This includes receiving a list of everyone who has requested your report. If you are denied credit based on information in your credit report the creditor must provide a reason for denial), you have 60 days from the day you receive a denial notice to receive a free copy of the credit report. The law also entitles you to receive a free credit report every 12 months if you are unemployed and seeking work within the next 60 days, are on welfare, or your report is inaccurate as a result of credit fraud.

For a basic fee of $9 (a few states cap the fee at a lower level), you can obtain a credit report at any time from the three major credit reporting agencies: Equifax (800) 685-1111, Experian (888) 397-3742 and TransUnion (800) 888-4213.

(2) Know what's contained in a credit report and how to read it. According to TransUnion, there are four major areas of content in a credit report:

(a) Identifying information: your name, phone number, address, social security number and date of birth. It may also include a list of your current and previous employers and previous addresses.

(b) Credit history: a summary of your credit transactions. It shows your payment history, including late payments to banks, credit card companies, retailers and other lenders such as mortgage and auto-finance companies. These items stay on your credit report for seven years.

(c) Public records: If you owe a creditor or tax agency money and do not pay it, expect to have a public lien against you. For example, a person who owes property taxes but does not pay them is likely to have a lien filed against them by their local property tax board. Public records include any filings of personal bankruptcy or court judgments against you. These items remain on your credit report for seven years, except bankruptcies, which remain on your credit report for 10 years.

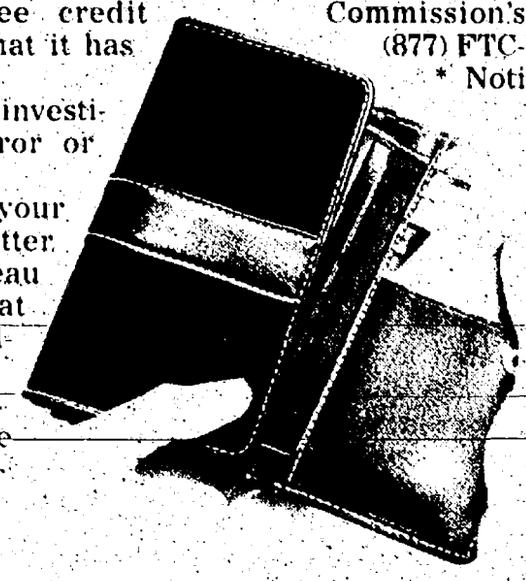
(d) Hard and soft inquiries: A hard inquiry remains on your credit report while a soft inquiry does not. Frequently applying for credit will run up your hard inquiries, which some prospective lenders may interpret as a sign of your desperation for credit. A soft inquiry does not constitute a bona fide request for credit, i.e. obtaining a copy of your report or when a company gathers potential marketing information about you based on your credit report.

You can opt out of these kinds of inquiries. The Fair Credit Reporting Act entitles you to contact each or all of the major credit bureaus and request them to stop sending you card solicitations and related offers. For more information, call (888) 5OPTOUT (567-8688).

A credit report also shows any current credit that you have, including amounts owed, amounts available (such as on a credit card or other form of revolving credit) and payment amounts on installment loans. Lenders look at this area of the credit report since it gives insight into how much credit you may need, how well you pay back your debts and how much your monthly payments are likely to be if they approve your loan request.

(3) Review your credit report at all three major credit bureaus at least once a year to check for errors or omissions. If discrepancies exist between bureau reports or you have any other problems with your report, contact the credit bureau directly. Under the law, credit bureaus are required to investigate your claim, usually within 30 days. A credit bureau must forward all your information to the creditor or other provider that is reporting an error on your credit report.

If the creditor or information provider determines an error exists, it must correct it and notify all major credit bureaus. In turn, the credit bureau that reported the error must send you a free credit report to show that it has been corrected.



To request an investigation of an error or omission:

* Document your claim. Write a letter to the credit bureau explaining what item on your credit report is incorrect and why. Send all available information to substantiate your claim and request that the error be corrected.

Inform both credit bureau and creditor. At the same time you contact the credit bureau, you should also inform the creditor or information provider.

* Send copies. Keep the original report and send the credit bureau and information provider a copy. If you decide to litigate, original documents hold up better in court than copies.

* Keep records. You will want to keep records of all correspondence with the credit bureau and information provider, including all dates of conversations and with whom you spoke.

* Use certified mail. This is the best way to receive notification that your letters have been received.

If the credit bureau considers your request as frivolous, you may wish to contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's consumer help-line, (877) FTC-HELP.

* Notify any soft inquiries of corrections. If an error does exist, request the credit bureau to notify any parties that may have reviewed your credit report in the past six months. You can also request that corrected credit reports be sent to prospective employers that have accessed your credit report in the past two years.

If the information in your credit report is accurate but negative — meaning it shows that you haven't paid your bills on time or owe too much in relation to your total income, for example, or your claim cannot be substantiated — you will be at the mercy of the calendar. Under the law, credit information can remain on your credit report for seven years, and 10 years if you've filed for personal bankruptcy.

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

# Better living on a fixed income

Fixed incomes are usually associated with senior citizens who rely on social security or pension checks that remain constant each month. However, many others live with an income that stays the same from year to year, especially when they don't get bonuses, raises or commissions. At other times, you may find that your income is fixed for a short period of time, such as during a maternity leave or when an illness makes disability checks your form of income.

In all these instances, budgeting, creating a financial plan and cutting back on expenses are ways to make fixed incomes more manageable. Here is some information to keep you on track.

**KNOW YOUR MONEY**

Whether fixed or fluctuating, know exactly how much income you have each month. Surprisingly, many people haven't a clue how much they make, which is why they may have the propensity to live beyond their means. Look at your paycheck, keep abreast of investments and carefully monitor any other incoming funds.

On the flip side, also know how many fixed expenses you have. These include rent, mortgages, utilities, insurance, etc. Once you add up your fixed expenses and deduct them from your income, you'll know just how much you have left for variable expenses, like luxuries, food and so on. You've just created a budget.

**LEARN TO SCALE BACK**

Here are some frugal ways to get by:

* Reduce the amount of detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, dishwasher liquid, etc. that you use. You can save a lot by only using how much you need.

* Buy generic whenever possible. Many grocery items (like potato chips and seltzer) are manufactured by one company and then packaged with a brand name or generic wrapper. They're the same, but since



you're not paying extra for advertising, the generic is cheaper. Also, let your physician know you'd like generic options for prescription drugs.

* Bulk buying and coupon clipping may seem like a good idea, but make sure you are actually getting a bargain and will use the product.

* Rely on the local library for magazines, newspapers, CDs and DVD rentals. This way, you won't have the added expense of subscriptions but can still keep abreast of the latest flicks, music, news and other information.

* Shop around for deals. Sometimes the best deals are just waiting to be found. This includes airplane tickets, hotel rooms, clothing and appliances, among other items.

* Take care of your big-ticket items. Make sure your appliances and vehicles are in top shape. An unexpected repair can be costly enough to blow a hole in any budget. Take advantage of periodic servicing to prevent disasters.

* Drive sensibly. Don't risk an accident or an insurance hike due to carelessness.

By following some of these tips, you'll find that it is easy to learn how to live on a fixed income, whether temporary or long-term.


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# Teaching children about money habits

Suffice to say, money makes the world go around. Most people want to earn a profit or make a decent salary, primarily because money enables you to purchase what you need and want.

At an early age, children learn to understand the power of money as well. As much as they pick up language as they grow, they also see their parents pay for the things they want with money, and kids are ready to imitate those around them. They know that a dollar or two will purchase a treat from the ice cream truck, or a few coins can get them a toy or candy from a vending machine. What they may not yet grasp is how to save money and spend it wisely. That is why lessons about money and spending habits should begin at an early age, so you can actively use your values and beliefs to shape your children's knowledge of money.

## LEARNING BY DOING

The first step in educating your children about money is making sure they have their own money to learn how to handle it. You may give your kids an allowance, or they may earn money from assisting other adults. Either way, day-to-day handling of money offers practical training. Parents who just hand over money or foot all the bills will find that as their children grow, they are at an educational disadvantage compared to children who learned how to buy and save on their own.

## EXPERT ADVICE

Financial experts agree on many aspects of teaching children about money habits. Here are some points to consider during your own lessons:

• Providing guidance and advice about money are more effective teaching tools than dictating how money should be spent. Allow your children to grow by making mistakes or achieving successes.

• Create an environment in which the family openly discusses money issues. If your children are old enough to understand, clue them in when you are paying bills, and allow them to see the additions and deductions from a checkbook. They should understand that there is a limit to the income you have and know where the money goes.

• Express that you also desire to have things, but you may not be able to afford them. Children should know that parents say "no" to themselves as well.

• Setting goals is a good way to encourage saving and responsible behavior. If your child has a particular toy purchase in mind, use it as a goal-setting session. As your child saves money to reach the goal, he or she will be inspired and motivated.

• Share the benefits of saving. Explain how saving money (rather than spending it all at once) will prove beneficial in the long run. Use examples like it will it allow them to make larger purchases. Illustrate the process of how saving money builds interest to children who are old enough to understand this concept.

• When giving your children allowances or other funds, use denominations that are easy to break up and save. For example, if you're giving $5, pay out in all $1 bills and encourage them to save at least one or two of the bills.

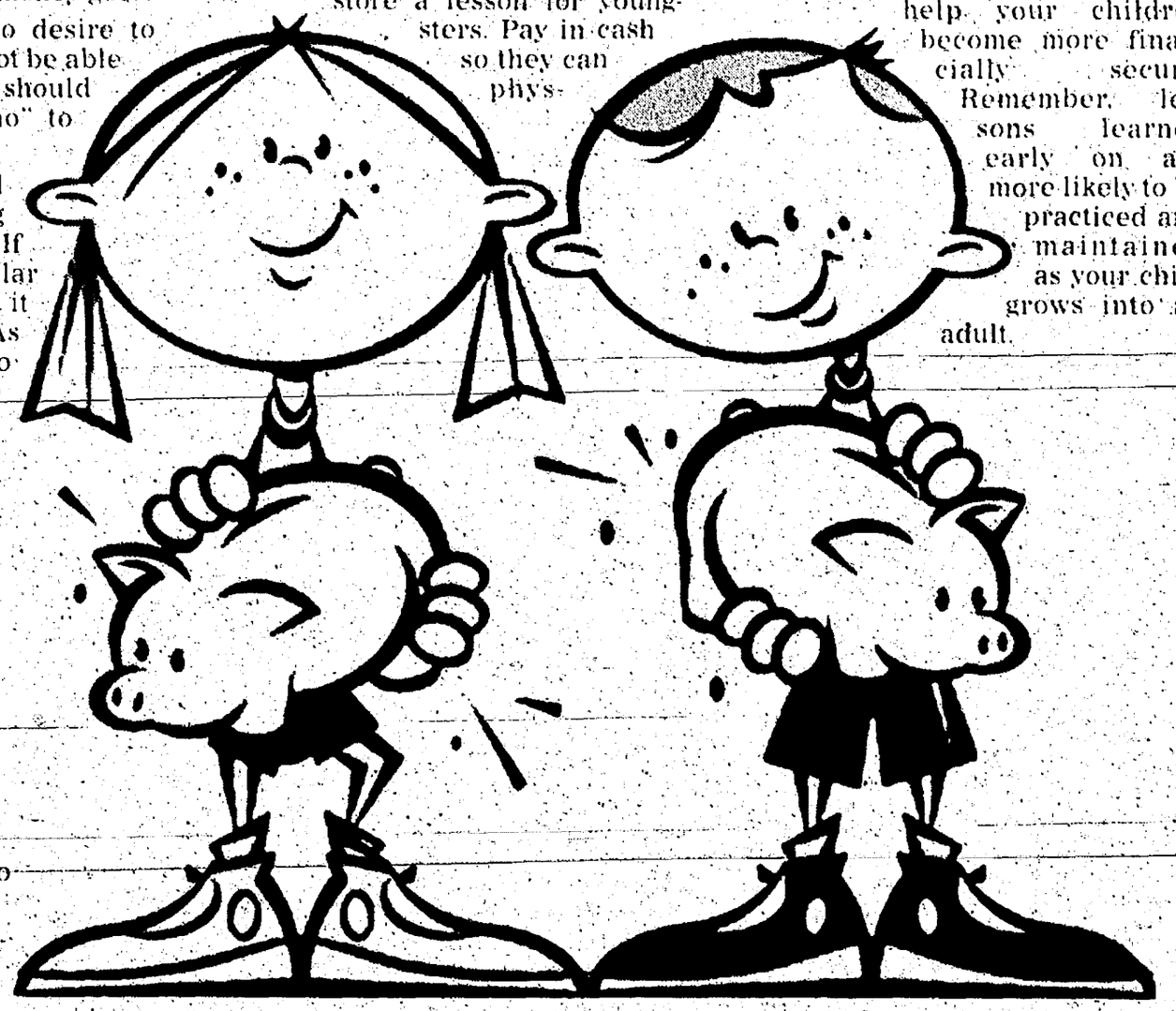
• Introduce your children to banks and banking accounts. Open one up in his or her name to encourage saving. At first, putting money into an account will seem like a game, but once your children learn how savings accumulate, they'll likely become more inclined to save rather than spend.

• Make trips to the supermarket or store a lesson for youngsters. Pay in cash so they can physically see how much money you started with and how much remains after you've shopped.

• Companies love to target young shoppers through commercials. Show children how to weed through the products that just may be too good to be true.

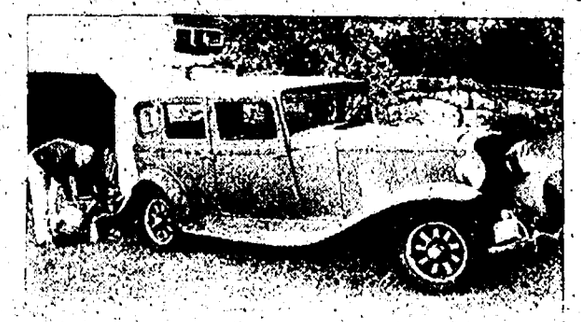
• Be cautious when using debit or credit cards around children. Explain that there is no "free money" and that the bill will be paid at a later date.

By following these guidelines, you'll help your children become more financially secure. Remember, lessons learned early on are more likely to be practiced and maintained as your child grows into an adult.



# Finding fast cash

**You tell yourself that someday you'll take out that boat stored in the yard or go for a spin in the antique car collecting dust in your garage. But will you really get around to it? Probably not! Instead of letting these things just sit around unused, why not reap financial rewards by selling them? According to The Dollar Stretcher, an online resource for living better for less, items that you rarely use can be financially draining. By selling things you don't use, you'll get money for things you really need.**



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# Combating trouble

## *Will your family owned business survive?*

For many individuals, a family-owned business is the only working life they've ever known. Maybe it's a pizza parlor, an insurance agency or a gardening company. Whatever it may be, their parents operated a business, and when the time came, the reigns were passed on to the next generation.

Family businesses are more common than you think. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, nearly 90 percent of all U.S. businesses are family owned or controlled. They can range in size from mom-and-pops to large corporations.

While family businesses are a major cornerstone of the U.S. economy, their survival rate isn't impressive. Less than one third survive the transition from first to second generation. The numbers dwindle as second and third generations take over ownership. There are many contributors to these statistics; some main reasons include:

• Loose management structure

• Successors who aren't wholeheartedly interested in the family business

• Squabbles over leadership and salaries within the business and among family members

Family businesses are unique in that they bear some nepotism. Think back to a job you've had where the boss' friend or a family member worked with you. Did he or she receive special treatment? Did you feel substandard to this individual because of his or her close relationship with the supervisor? The fact is, these feelings are often prevalent in family businesses as well. In many families, there is a hierarchy. Though one individual may be better equipped to handle a situation, age or favoritism may win out. Another contributing factor may be that siblings or relatives are on staff out of a feeling of obligation — not because they do their jobs well. Oftentimes, common business sense takes a backseat to "wanting to do the right thing" for the family. What may have worked early on in the business may not work as successors vie to take over the company.

**FAMILY-BUSINESS PLANNING**

One of the best ways to ensure the success of a family business is to treat it just like any other company — putting business matters ahead of personal politics. Open dialogue and planning are tools to follow. Here are some tips:

• Understand the intentions of all employees. Foster open discussions about who plans on sticking with the business long-term and who really isn't interested in becoming a successor. Don't force children or relatives to take leadership roles if their interests lie elsewhere. You'll only be heading for trouble in the long run.

• Create a strategic family plan. Put goals of business members into writing, and establish policies for the family's role in the business. The plan should spell out a mission statement, hiring and exiting procedure, and compensation. It could head off future squabbles over control, salaries and sibling rivalry.

• Enforce company code. As aforementioned, it is often easy to be lenient with employees who are family members. However, stay firm about views on business etiquette and no-tolerance issues. Set rules for addressing stealing, tardiness or other issues among employees. Also create solid policies about loans to family members and the flow of money in the company. Everyone involved should agree with these policies.

• Think about a succession plan. Outline how succession will occur and indicators on when that time is right. Include preparatory measures that factor in training for those who will be leading the succession. If a plan is intact, heirs may maintain a more positive outlook and be interested in continuing the family business.

These are only a few guidelines to help make your new or existing family business a success. Modify or add to them based on the unique needs of your company.



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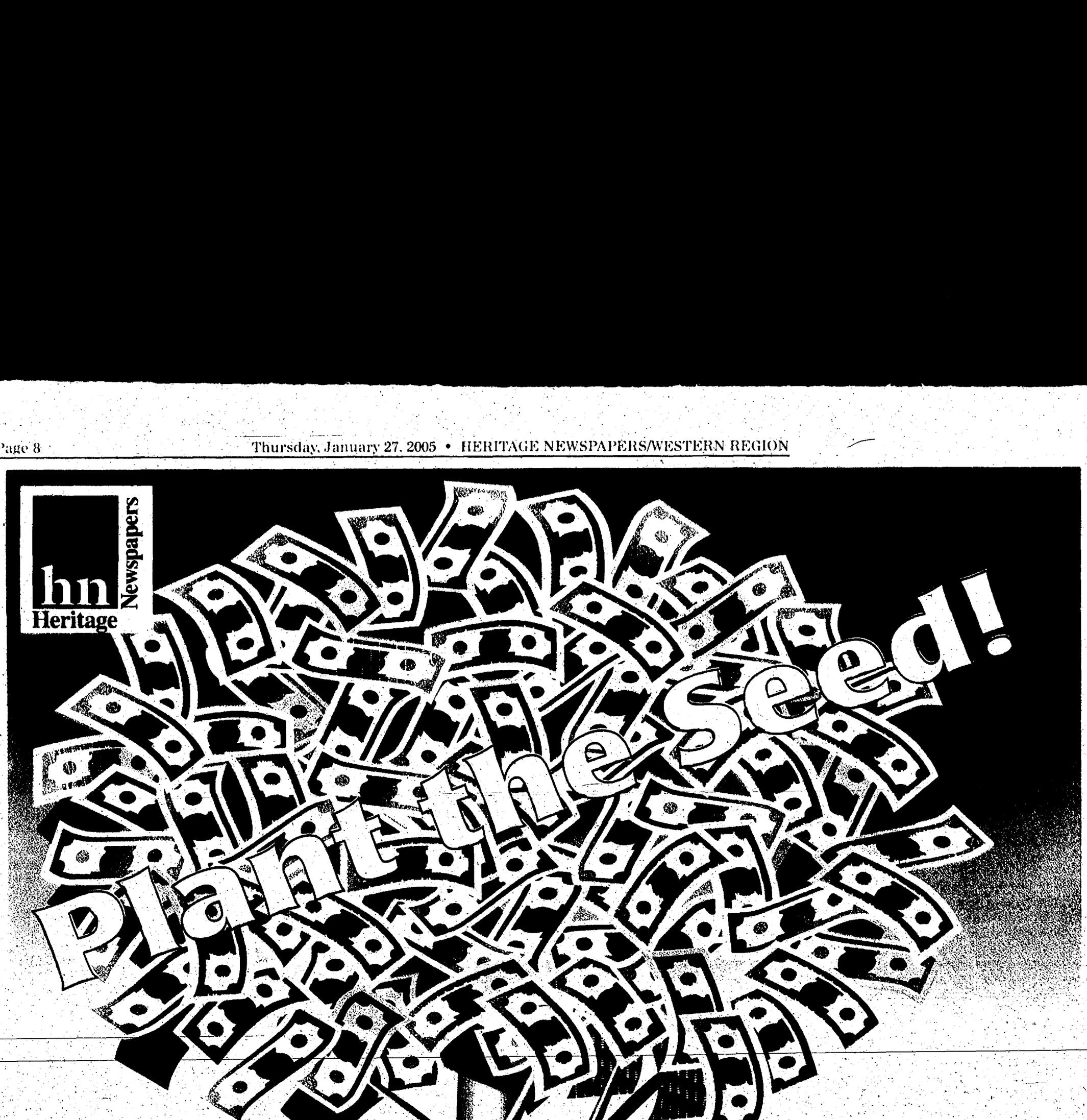
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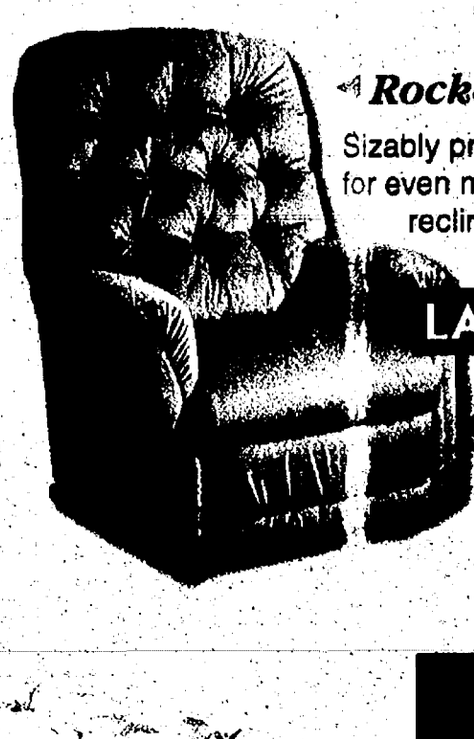


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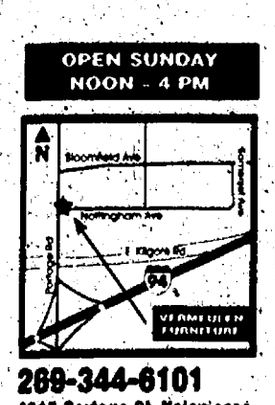






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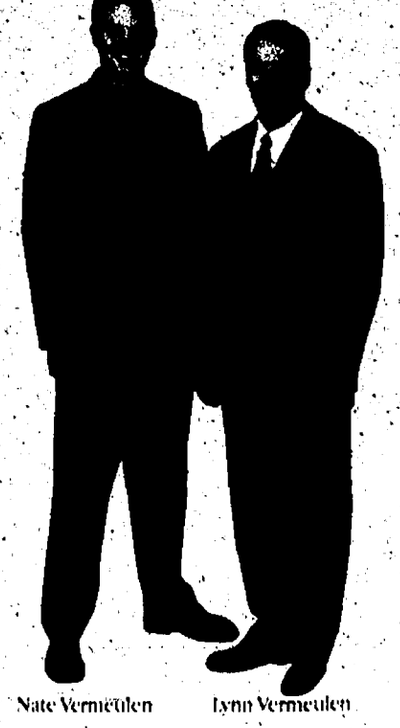
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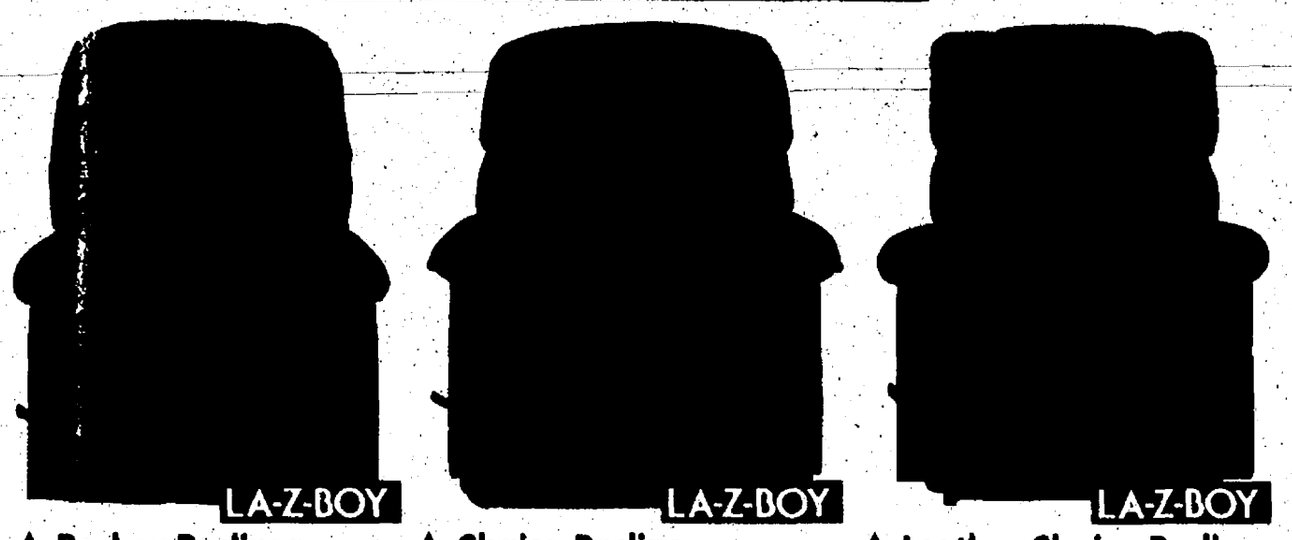




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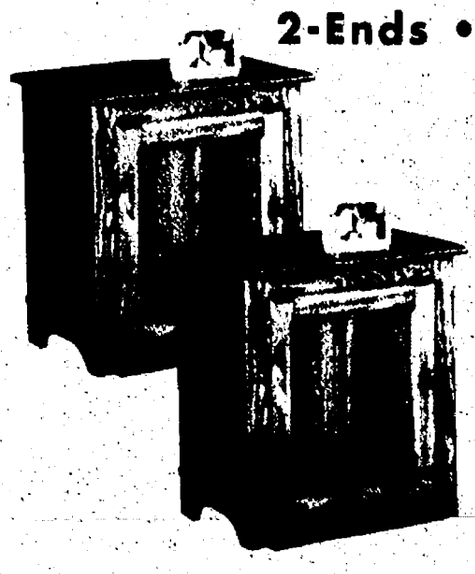
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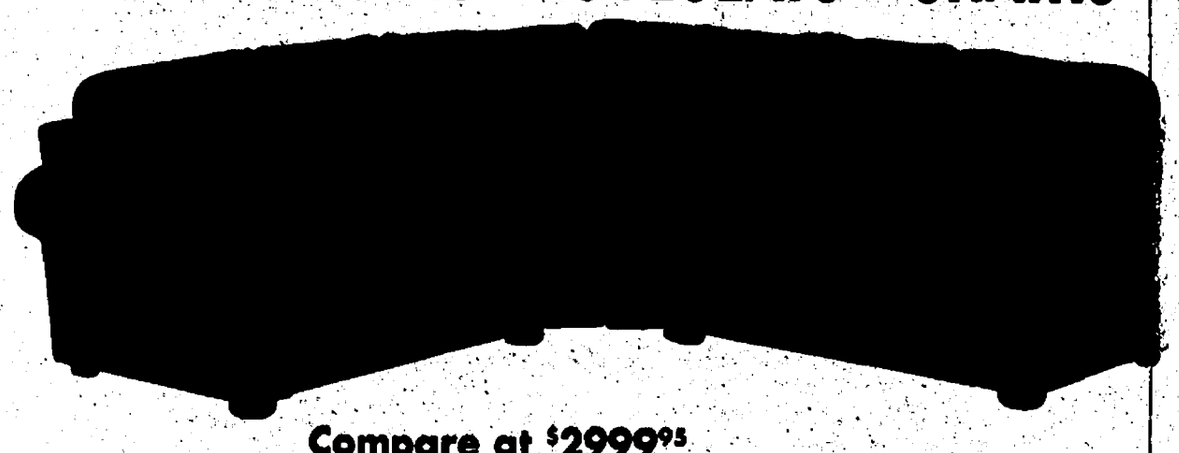
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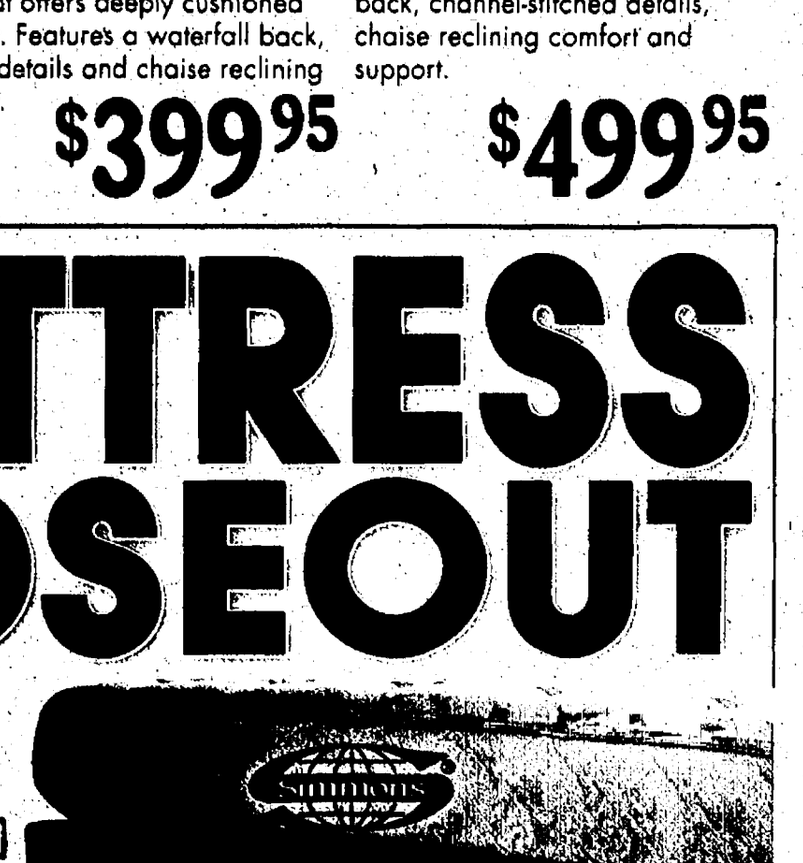
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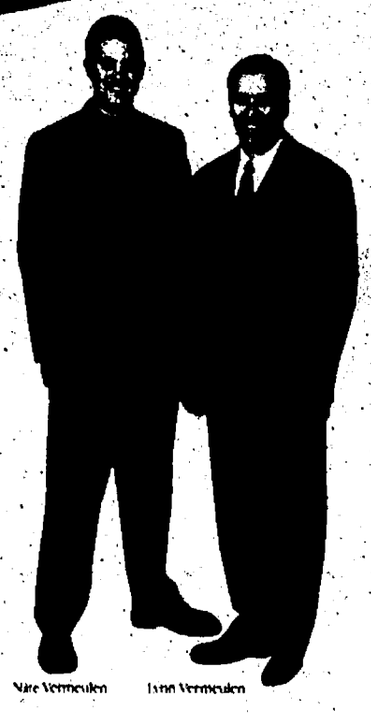
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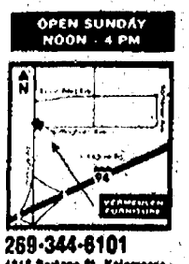



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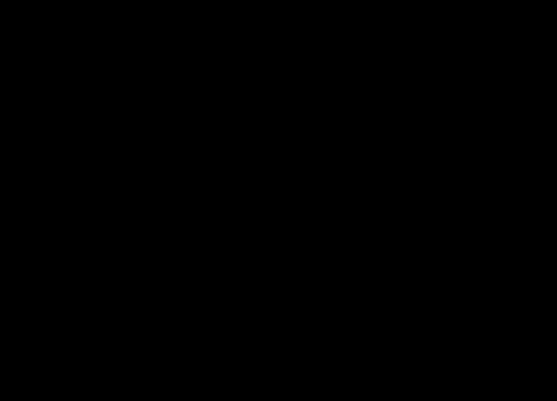
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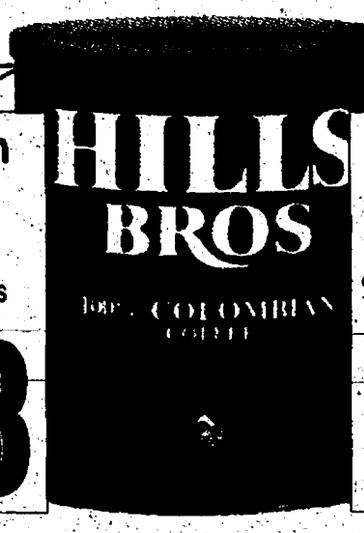
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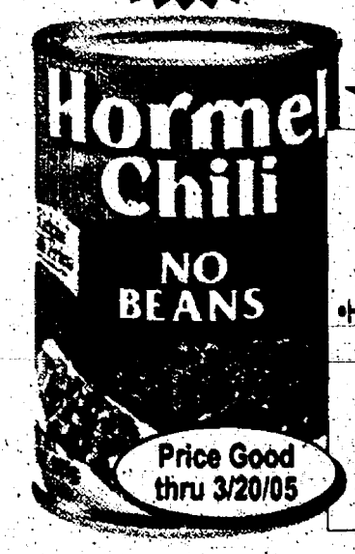
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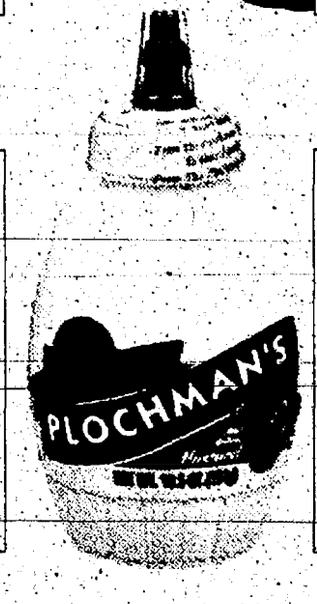
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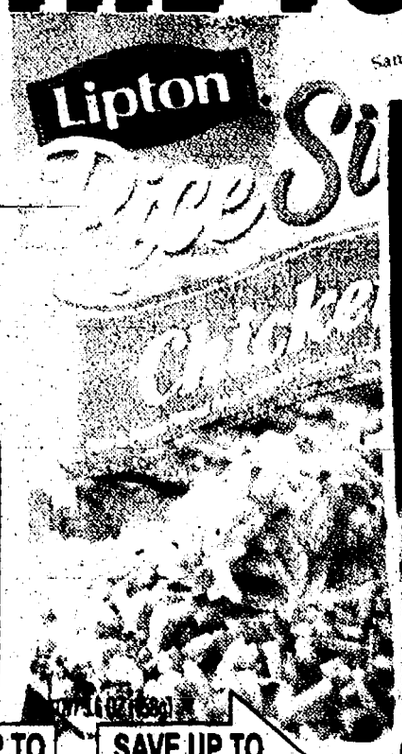
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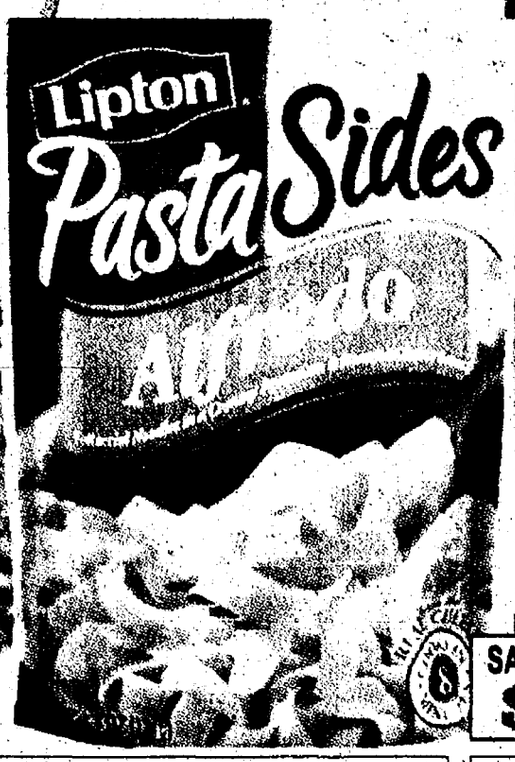

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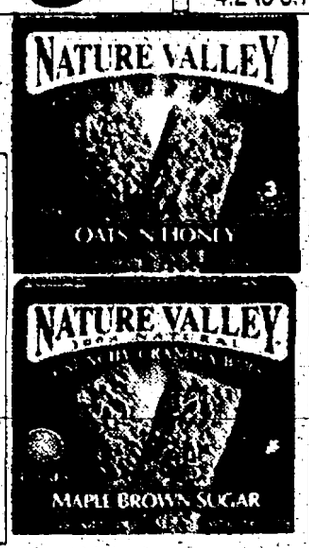
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# U.S.D.A. Choice Meats at Low, Low Prices!

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Our Pledge to you...Country Market buys nothing but U.S.D.A. Choice or Higher Beef. U.S.D.A. Choice is selected by government graders for its exceptional tenderness, flavor and quality. Many retailers sell grade , Select, U.S.D.A. inspected or lower grades which do not offer the same quality. Also Country Market buys only U.S.D.A. Choice All Natural Fresh American Lamb which is raised without antibiotics or growth hormones. Never imported New Zealand or Australian Lamb. This means the freshest and tastiest beef and lamb available. Some stores grind & pack their meat at one central location and there is no opportunity to get customized butcher shop service. At Country Market the meat is cut daily and packed fresh right in each stores' meat department...so when you need a special cut just ask, our in-store butchers will be happy to custom cut any cut of meat for you.



**U.S.D.A. Choice Lamb Loin Chops**

**$5.99 lb.**



**Grand Champion Black Angus Boneless Sirloin Steak**

**$2.99 lb.**



**Grand Champion Black Angus U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Beef Arm Steak**

**$2.29 lb.**



**U.S.D.A. Choice Stew Meat**

**$2.59 lb.**



**Fresh 85% Lean Ground Beef from Chuck**

**$1.89 lb.**



**THE OTHER WHITE MEAT!**

**Family Pack Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops** $1.99 lb.

**Pork Cutlets** $2.49 lb.

**Boneless Pork Sirloin Roast** $1.79 lb.



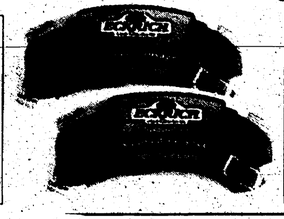
**Louis Kemp Imitation Crab or Lobster**
•Leg Style, Chunk Style, Flake Style or Lobster Delights •8 oz.
**2/$5**



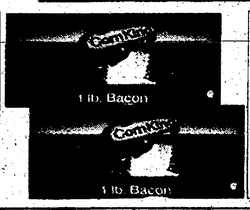

**Armour Homestyle**
•Original or Italian Meatballs •Chicken Nuggets or Tenders
**2/$4** 16 OZ. PKG.

**Armour Brown 'N Serve Links or Patties**
•Assorted Varieties •7 oz. Pkg.
**99¢**

**Sugardale Braunschweiger**
1 Pound Package
**$1.49**



**Eckrich Sausage or Kielbasa**
•Assorted Varieties •14 to 16 oz.
**2/$5**




**Corn King Sliced Bacon**
•Regular, Low Salt, Thick •16 oz. Pkg.
**2/$4**

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**Eckrich Virginia or Honey Ham** $4.39 LB.

**Eckrich Beef Bologna** $3.59 LB.

**Kangaroo Salad Pockets** White or Wheat •8 oz. Pkg. **$1.49**

**Cady Creek Swiss Cheese** Per Pound **$3.99**

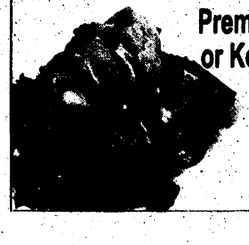
**Sandridge Macaroni & Cheddar Salad** **$1.89** LB.

## DeLallo

Premium Meats. No MSG, No artificial color or additives



**DeLallo Hot Pepper Cheese** $2.99 LB.



**DeLallo Premium Beef Pastrami or Kosher Corned Beef** $5.99 LB.

## Fresh Bakery

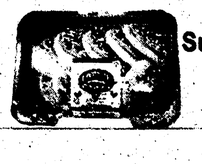


**6-Grain Fresh Bread** $1.89 24 OZ. LOAF

**Fresh Large Sub Buns** 99¢ 4 CT.

**Strudel Coffeecake** **$1.99** 16 OZ.

**Sliced Loaf Cake** **$2.99** 16 OZ.



**Lofthouse Sugar Cookies** **$2.99** 15 OZ.

## Fresh Seafood

*All Polly's/Country Market Seafood Is HACCP Inspected*



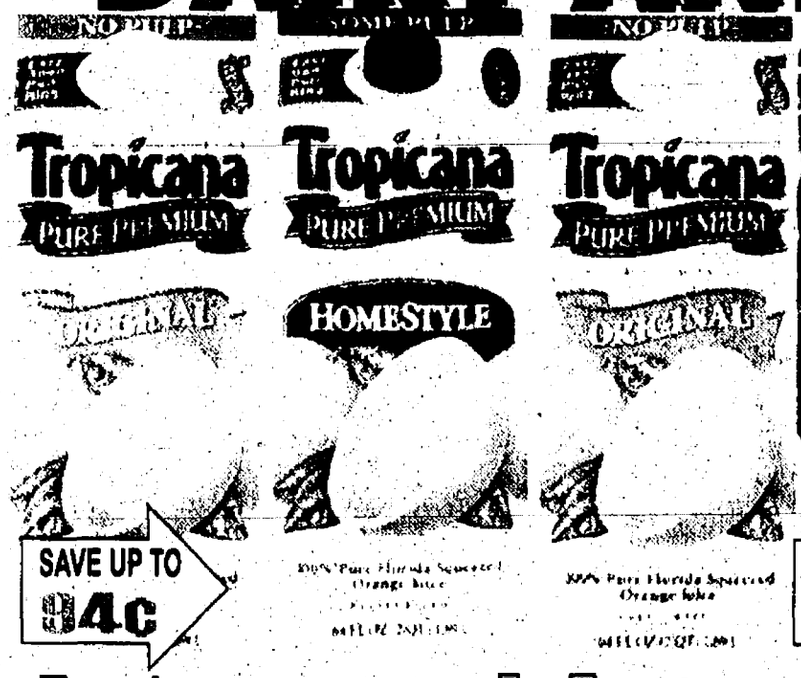
**Catfish Fillets** $3.99 LB.

**Boneless Ruby Trout Fillets** $4.49 LB.

**Boneless Whitefish Fillets** $3.69 LB.

**Boston Bluefish Fillets** $3.29 LB.

# DAIRY AND FROZEN SPECIALS




**Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice** $1.99
•Assorted Varieties •48 to 64 oz.




**Budget Gourmet, Michelina's or Yu-Sing Entrees** 79¢
•Assorted Varieties •5.5 to 9 oz.




**Green Giant Vegetables in Sauce** $1.99
•Assorted Varieties •19 to 24 oz.




**Bareman's Orange Juice** $1.99
•Gallon




**Bareman's Cottage Cheese or Sour Cream** $1.49
•Assorted 24 oz.




**Bay's English Muffins** 2/$3
•Regular or Sourdough
•6 Pack




**Country Market Bagels** 79¢
•All Varieties
•18 oz.

**Simply Potatoes Hash Browns** 2/$3
•4 Varieties
•20 oz.




**Tyson Brand Chicken Kiev, Tenderloins, Strips, or Wings** 2/$4.98
•Assorted •9 to 14 oz.




**Mama Bella Garlic Toast & Garlic Bread** 3/$4.98
•Selected Varieties
•13.2 to 14 oz.




**Pepperidge Farms Chicken Pot Pie** $1.99
•16 oz.




**White Castle Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers** $2.99
•Your Choice
•6 Pack




**Red Baron French Bread Pizza** 2/$4.98
•Assorted Varieties
•10.8 oz.




**Tombstone Pizza** 2/$5.98
•Assorted Original, 1/2 & 1/2, Mexican, All American
•13.83 to 23.39




**Prairie Farms Ice Cream** 2/$4.98
•Selected Varieties
•Half Gallon




**Country Maid Ice Cream** $1.79
•Selected Varieties
•Half Gallon




**House of Flavors Sherbet** 99¢
•Rainbow, Raspberry, Orange or Lime •Quart




**North Star Sundae Cones** $1.99
•Vanilla, Vanilla Chocolate, Caramel •6 Pack

# SNACK & BEVERAGE SPECIALS

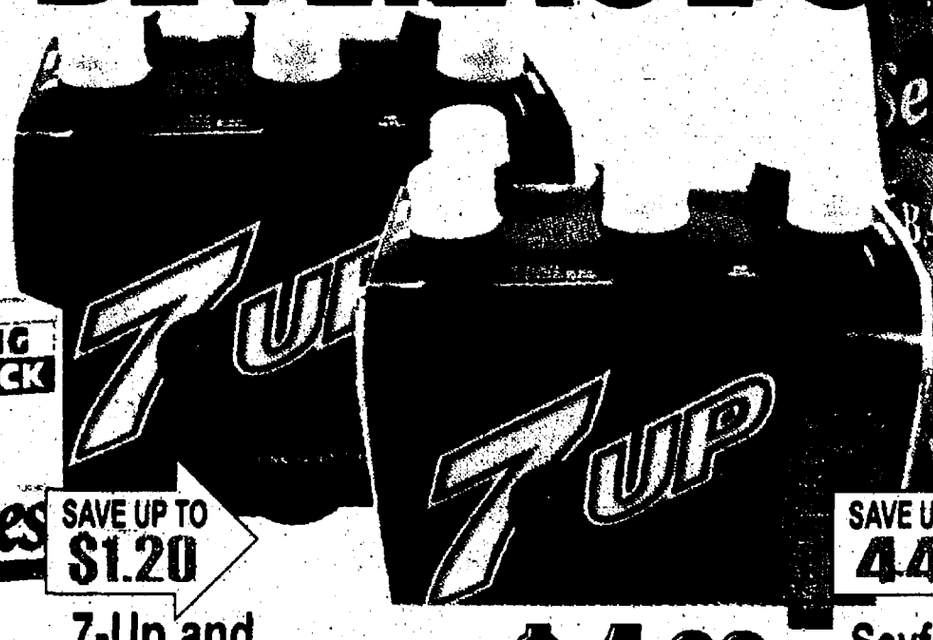



SAVE UP TO 28¢

**Little Debbie Family Pack Snacks**

- Brownies, Cosmic, Oatmeal Pie, Swiss Rolls
- 9 to 16 oz.

**79¢**




SAVE UP TO $1.20

**7-Up and 7-Up Products**

- Selected Varieties
- 6 Pack Half Liter Btls.

**$1.99** Plus Dep.




SAVE UP TO 44¢

**Seyfert's Potato Chips**

- Assorted Varieties
- Original, Thin, Kettle Cooked
- 11 to 11.5 oz.

**$1.49**




SAVE UP TO $2.78 ON 3

**Coca Cola & Coke Products**

- Assorted Varieties
- 12 Pack/12 oz. Cans

**3/$10.99** + dep.



SAVE UP TO 88¢ ON 2

**Powerade Sports Drink**

- Selected Varieties
- 6 Pack/20 oz. Btls.

**2/$6.98**



SAVE UP TO $1.00 ON 2

**Diet Rite Soda**

- Cola, White Grape, Kiwi Strawberry, Red Raspberry, Tangerine
- 12 Pack/12 oz. Cans

**2/$6.98** + dep.




SAVE UP TO $1.98 ON 3

**Pepsi Sale**

- 6 Pack/24 oz. Bottles
- Pepsi, Diet, Caffeine Free Diet Caffeine Free, Reg. or Diet Mtn. Dew, Sierra Mist, Reg. or Diet Vernors

**3/$9.99** + dep.




SAVE UP TO 84¢

**Nabisco Ritz Chips**

- Original, Cheddar, Sour Cream & Onion
- 9 oz.

**$1.99**




SAVE UP TO 70¢

**Chi-Chi's Salsa**

- Assorted Varieties
- 16 oz.

**$1.99**




SAVE UP TO $3.38 ON 2

**Chi Chi's Value Size Tortilla Chips**

- Selected Varieties
- 17 oz. Bag

**2/$3**




**Keebler Snack Crackers**

- Assorted Wheatables, Munch 'ems and Toasteds
- 7.5-10 oz.

**4/$6.96**

## *Check out our Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials*



SAVE UP TO $2.20

**Carlo Rossi Wines**

- Assorted
- 4 Liter Bottle

**$7.49** + tax



SAVE UP TO $1.00

NEW **Fish Eye**

- Chardonnay
- Cabernet
- Pinot Grigio
- Merlot
- 750 ml

**$4.99** + tax



**Sutter Home**

- White Zinfandel
- Sauvignon Blanc
- White Cabernet
- Zinfandel
- Moscado
- White Merlot
- 750 ML

**3/$9.99** + tax



PERFECT FOR A HOT TODDY

**Traverse Bay Spiced Cherry Wine**

- 750 ML

**$4.99** + tax




SAVE UP TO $2.80

**Smirnoff or Corona** **$11.59** + dep. + tax

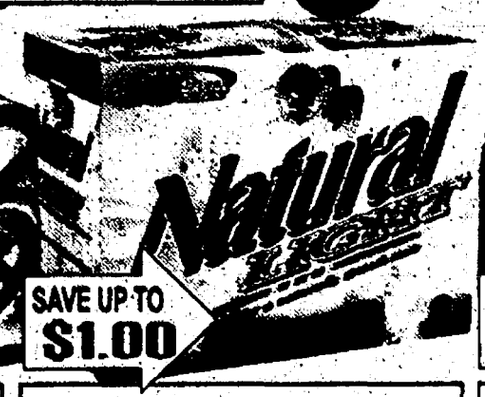
- Assorted Varieties
- 12 Pack/12 oz. Btls.



SAVE UP TO 80¢

**Michelob Beer** **$8.99** + dep. + tax

- Original, Light, Ultra or Amber Bock
- 12 Pack Bottles




SAVE UP TO $1.00

**Natural Light** **$10.79** + dep. + tax

- Ice or Light
- 30 Pack/12 oz. Cans




SAVE UP TO $1.60

**Heineken or Amstel Light** **$12.39** + dep + tax

- 12 Pack Bottles




SAVE UP TO $1.40

**Miller** **$14.59** + dep. + tax

- Lite, Genuine Draft or Genuine Draft Lite
- 24 pack/12 oz. Cube

**or Coors**

- 24 pack/12 oz. Case

# Fresh, Healthy Produce

*Enjoy 5 Servings of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Each Day for Better Health!*



**Seedless Red or Green Grapes** 98¢ Per Pound

**Washington Apple Sale!** $1.88 Red, Fuji, Cameo, Gala, Granny Smith or Braeburn 3 Pound Bag

**Texas Red Grapefruit** $2.48 5 Pounds

**Hydro-ponic Tomatoes** $1.48 Per Pound




**Fresh Sweet Golden Pineapples** $2.98 Each

**Snow White Whole Mushrooms** $1.18 8 oz.

**Dole Cauliflower** $1.28 •12 Count Size

**Florida Tangerines** $2.48 3 Pound Bag

**Dole Special Blend Salads** $1.88 5 to 12 oz.

## Cool and Refreshing!




**Dasani Premium Drinking Water** $5.99 •24 Pack/Half Liter Btls.

**Capri Sun, Big Pouch or Sports Pouch** $1.99 •Assorted 6 to 10 Pack

**Dole Fruit Bowls** 3/$4.99 •Assorted Varieties •4 to 4.3 oz.

**Ocean Spray 100% Cranberry Juice** $2.79 •Assorted Varieties •64 oz.



*Classic Willow*

Pattern now available in 2 decorator colors through this Exclusive Offer!

*Your Choice of Pink of Blue*

**3 Piece Place Setting** $1.99 with filled savers card

$4.99 Regular Retail

**Fill your card with Savers Certificates & purchase any of the items at a reduced price.**

Beautify your table with stunning Willow dinnerware. Offered by Heritage Mint, Ltd. and made by Churchill, one of England's oldest producers of fine china. Willow is a pattern that is a decorative addition to any occasion. It is also lovely for holiday dinners and for a casual picnic or afternoon tea.

This elegant china is beloved for its historic pattern. Its beautiful design captures forever an ancient Chinese legend of star crossed lovers whose spirits are transformed by benevolent gods into two love birds.

| Item | Regular Retail | With Card |
|---|---|---|
| Set of 2 Fruit/Cereal Bowls | $9.99 | $6.99 |
| Set of 2 Soup Bowls | $10.99 | $7.99 |
| Set of 2 Salad Plates | $9.99 | $6.99 |
| Salad Bowl | $12.99 | $9.99 |
| 14" Serving Platter | $22.99 | $19.99 |
| Set of 2 Mugs | $9.99 | $6.99 |
| Creamer/Sugar Set | $16.99 | $13.99 |
| Tea Pot | $27.99 | $24.99 |
| Gravy Boat | $17.99 | $14.99 |
| Divided Serving Dish | $17.99 | $14.99 |
| Salt & Pepper Set | $11.99 | $8.99 |
| Covered Butter Dish | $17.99 | $14.99 |
| Covered Casserole | $37.99 | $34.99 |

**On sale at all times** Jumbo Mug $2.99

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Hardwood

Laminate

Ceramic

Vinyl

Limited Time Only!

# New Year, New Floor Sale

Sale Ends January 23rd

Carpet starting at

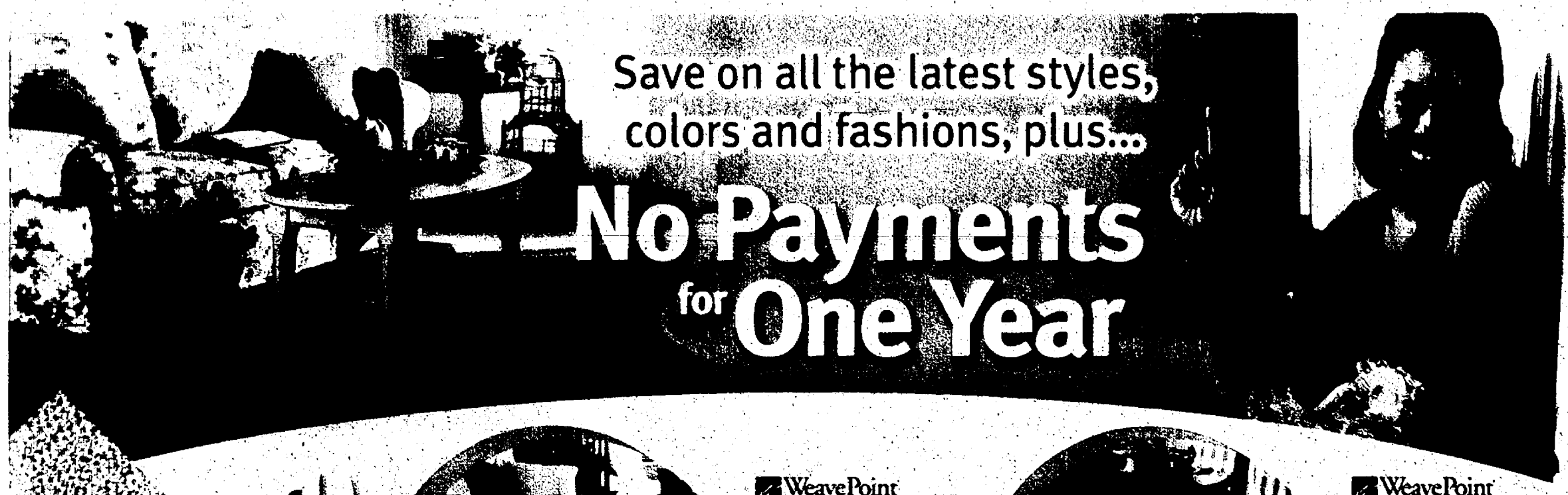
$1.99

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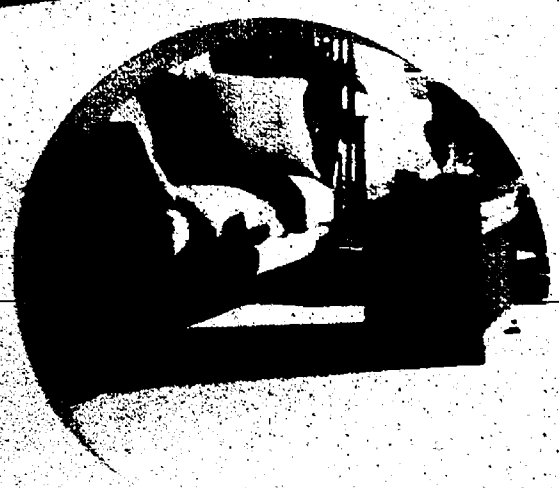
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The **ONE** store for your perfect floor.




# New Year, NEW Floor Sale



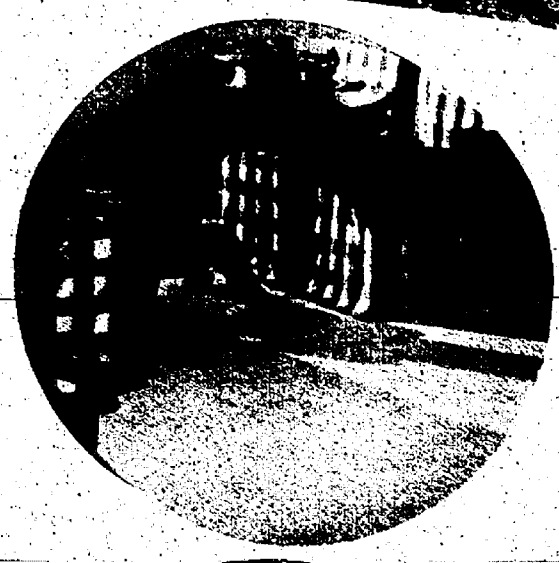
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## SUDAN

Get comfort and durability combined with this attractive and tasteful heathered berber carpet. **10-Year Wear Warranty***.

**$2.29** sq.ft.

Installed with Cushion



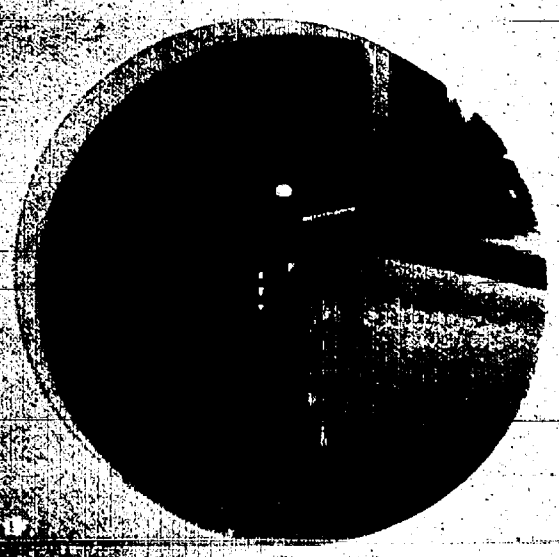
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## CARIBOU

Give your home added style and elegance with this soft and smooth textured saxony. **10-Year Wear Warranty***.

**$2.49** sq.ft.

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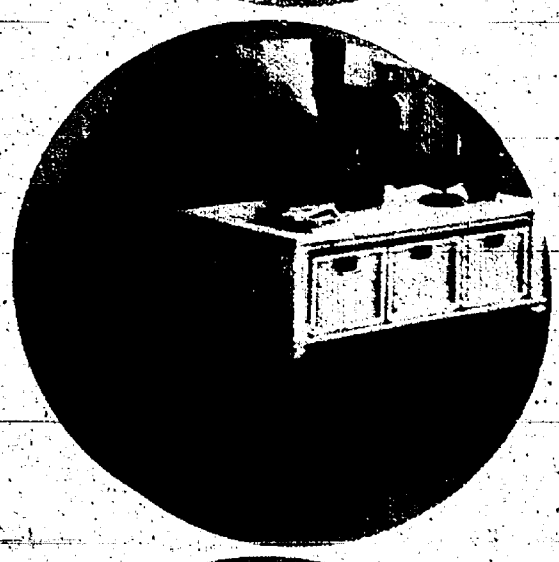
LEES FOR LIVING

## GREAT PLAINS

This textured saxony offers a classic look that will last! Backed by Titanium Level **25-Year Stain and 25-Year Wear Warranties***.

**$2.69** sq.ft.

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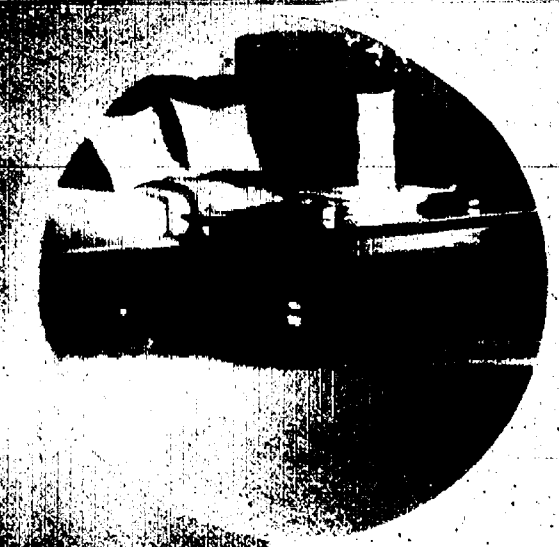
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## PARKER

Available in 12 vibrant colors, this Trendsetter carpet comes with a Gold Level **15-Year Wear Warranty***.

**$2.89** sq.ft.

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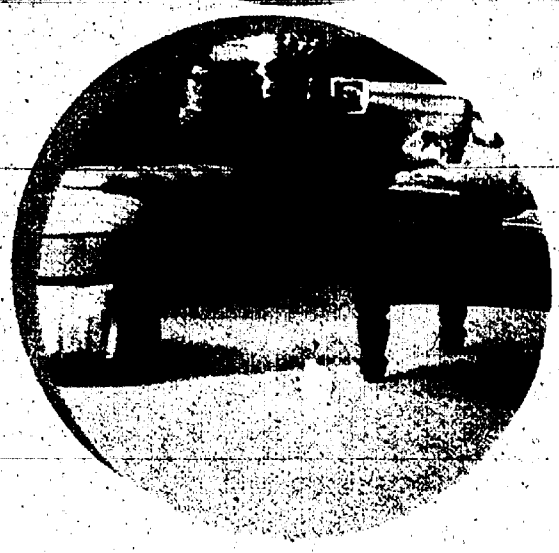
liz claiborne FLOORING

## BANGLE GRAND

This textured loop carpet is made with Wear-Dated DuraSoft fibers and available in 40 vibrant colors. Platinum Level **20-Year Wear Warranty***.

**$3.99** sq.ft.

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Laura Ashley Décor

## BEL CHATEAU

This thick, soft textured saxony is made with Wear-Dated DuraSoft fibers. Backed by a Platinum Level **20-Year Wear Warranty***.

**$3.69** sq.ft.

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o minimum monthly payments are due during the Same as Cash (SAC) period however finance charges will accrue. If the original purchase amount is paid in full prio
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VEGA II
This vinyl floor features a no-wax surface that resists stains, scuffs,
sq.ft.
Installation Available
MANNINGTON
PERFORMER
Beautiful resilient vinyl flooring strong enough to take everything an active family can dish out. Available in 17 styles and patterns.
$1.39 sq.ft.
Installation Available
Savings
Selection
$1.89 sq.ft.
Installation Available
$2.49 sq.ft.
Installation Available
RUSTIC CHERRY
Create an elegant hardwood-look in your home with this beautiful laminate flooring.
$2.49 sq.ft.
Installation Available
Wilsonart Flooring
$2.99 sq.ft.
Installation Available
NATURAL MAPLE
Create a classy yet rustic décor in your home with this natural maple hardwood flooring. Bronze Level 20-Year Wear Warranty*.
$3.69 sq.ft.
Installation Available
NATURAL OAK
Add rich and timeless style to your home with this warm-toned hardwood flooring. Backed by a Gold Level 20-Year Wear Warranty*.
$5.99 sq.ft.

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# Area Rugs:

## Add a touch of elegance to your home.



# Why Carpet One?

### SOLUTIONS

Our Associates don't just sell products; they sell solutions to fit your lifestyle. Our Experts help you choose the right floor by asking the right questions and listening to your needs. Our combination of superior product warranties, professional installation and great service gives you the confidence to know that you're buying the perfect floor for you.

### STYLE

We know that what you put in your home is a reflection of you. That's why we partner with flooring manufacturers and mills around the world to give you the most fashionable styles and colors so that you find the perfect floor that reflects your style.

### SELECTION

In every home, you need more than one type of flooring. That's why at Carpet One we sell not just carpet but hardwood, laminate, ceramic and vinyl. We also offer products to meet everyone's budget so that you find the perfect floor to meet your budget.

**CARPET ONE. The ONE store for your perfect floor.**

## No Payments for One Year*

See inside for details.

Perfect for any room in your home, area rugs add elegant styling with a flash of beautiful colors. You're sure to find the rug that is perfect for your need.

## Save up to 55%

SELECTION MAY VARY

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| Lamp Post Plaza | 1019 E. Grand | Downtown Main St. |
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| 734-971-2795 | 810-227-0800 | 1-800-482-3650 |

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Chelsea Store Closes at 6pm on Mondays
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**Help Is Just Around The Corner.**

# clean sweep sale



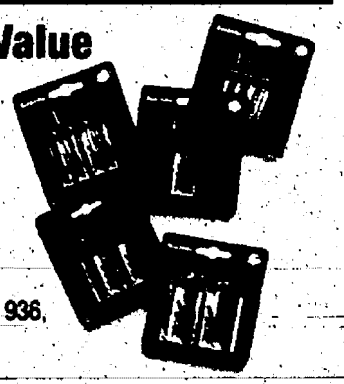
## Excellent Value

True Value

**1.99** Your choice

**Assorted Alkaline Batteries**

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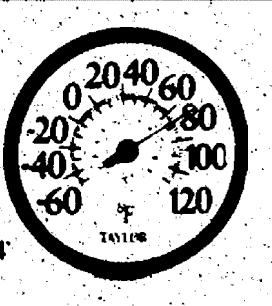


TAYLOR.

**3.99**

**13.5" Outdoor Thermometer**

Large dial, easy-read numbers. W 248 351 B4




## Amazing Savings

**4.99**

**100-Oz. Liquid Tide Detergent**

Regular or Tide with bleach alternative.

W 128 523, 155 856 B4



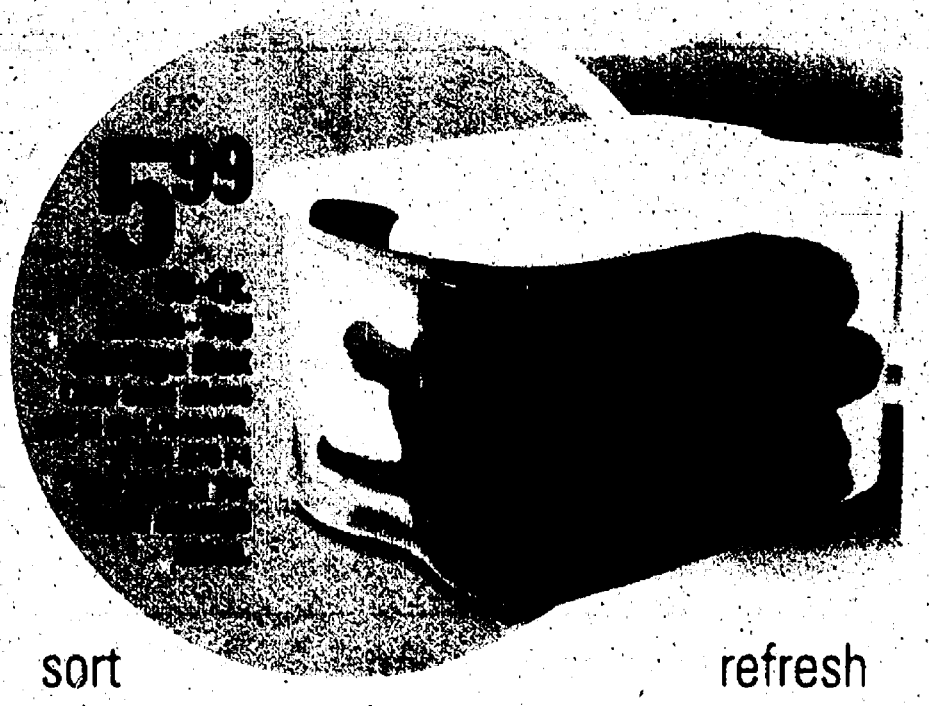

**5.99**

**Ultimate Finish 5-Pc. Paint Tray Set**

Brush, drop cloth, tray, roller cover and frame.

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**9.99**

**2-Step Folding Stool**

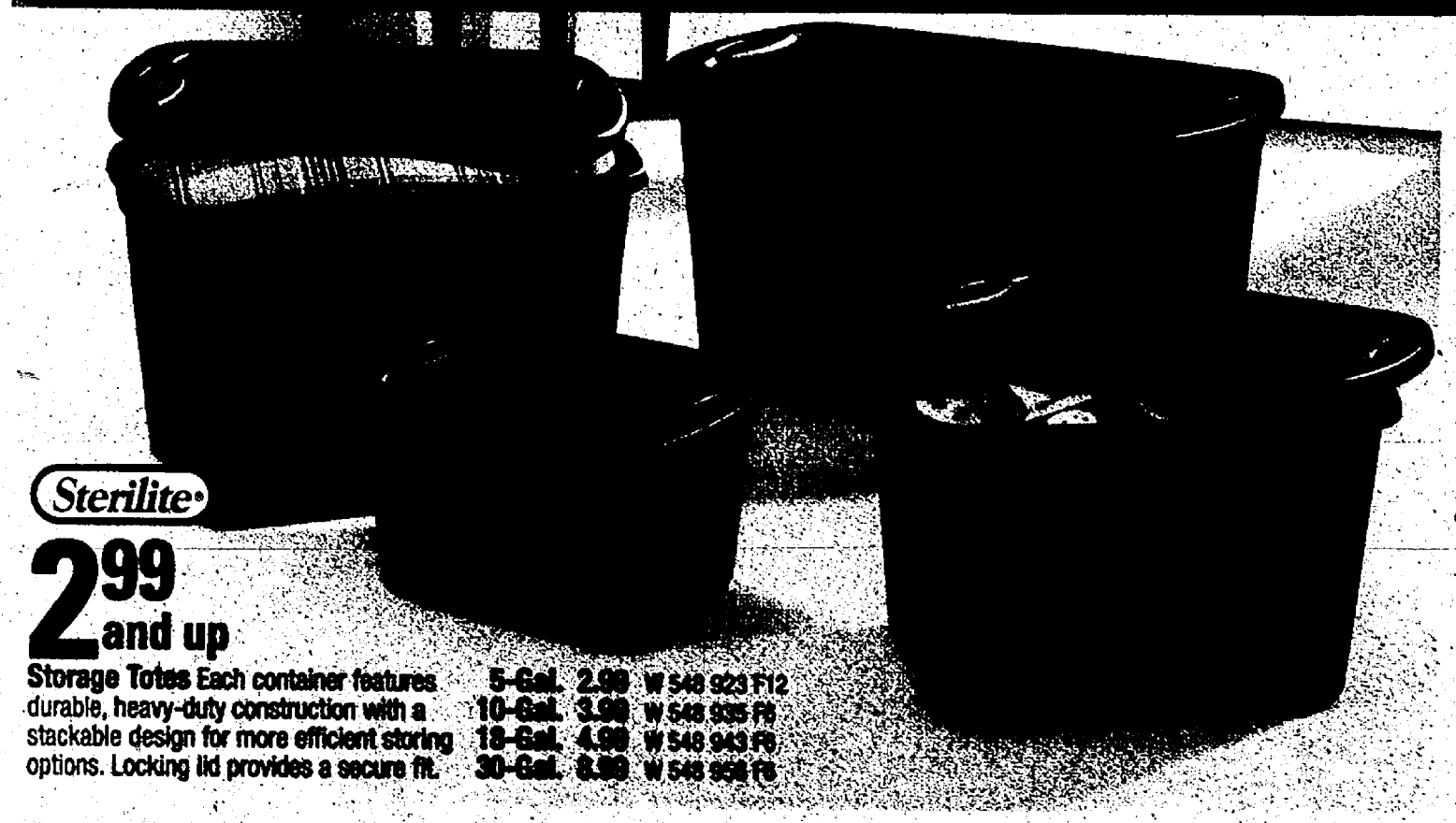
Folds down for easy storage.

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organize store sort refresh rearrange

# Make a New Year's resolution now



Sterilite

**2.99 and up**

**Storage Totes** Each container features durable, heavy-duty construction with a stackable design for more efficient storing options. Locking lid provides a secure fit.

5-Gal. 2.99 W 548 923 F12
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18-Gal. 4.99 W 548 943 F6
30-Gal. 8.99 W 548 958 F6

Rubbermaid

**7.99**
**Wrap 'N Craft Vertical Storage Container**
W 795 542 F4

**8.99**
**28-Gal. Hinged-Lid Storage Tote** W 632 557 F6

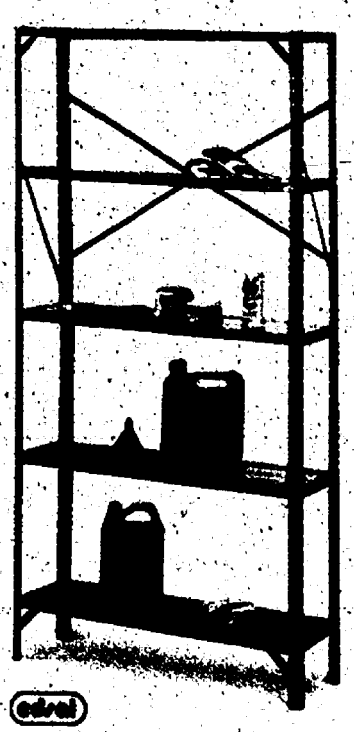


Assembly required on all shelving units. Items not included.

NEW ITEM



**12.99**
**4-Shelf Plastic Storage Unit**
Assembles in minutes.
25"W x 48"H x 12"D.
W 529 295 1

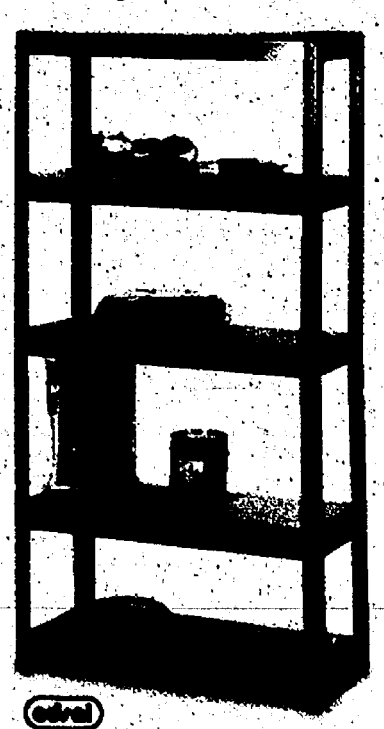


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**14.99**
**5-Shelf Steel Storage Unit**
Each shelf holds up to 100 lbs. Includes industrial grade nuts and bolts for easy assembly.
36"W x 72"H x 12"D. H 798 645 1



**15.99**
**4-Shelf Interlocking Plastic Shelving Unit**
Durable plastic. Measures 31"W x 56¼"H x 16"D.
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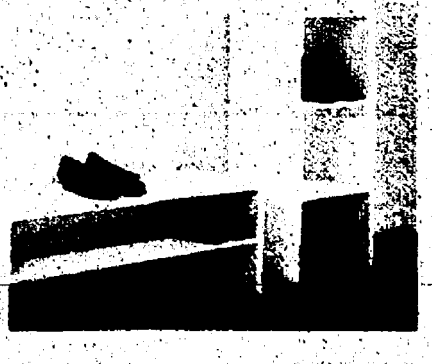
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**5-Shelf Heavy-Duty Storage Unit** Steel and particle board. Holds up to 450 lbs. per shelf. Measures 36"W x 72"H x 16"D.
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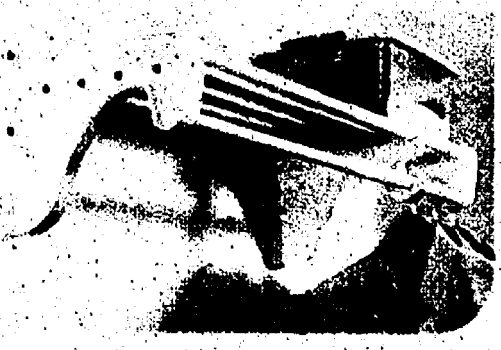
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**12" x 48" White Shelf**
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**12" Shelf Bracket**
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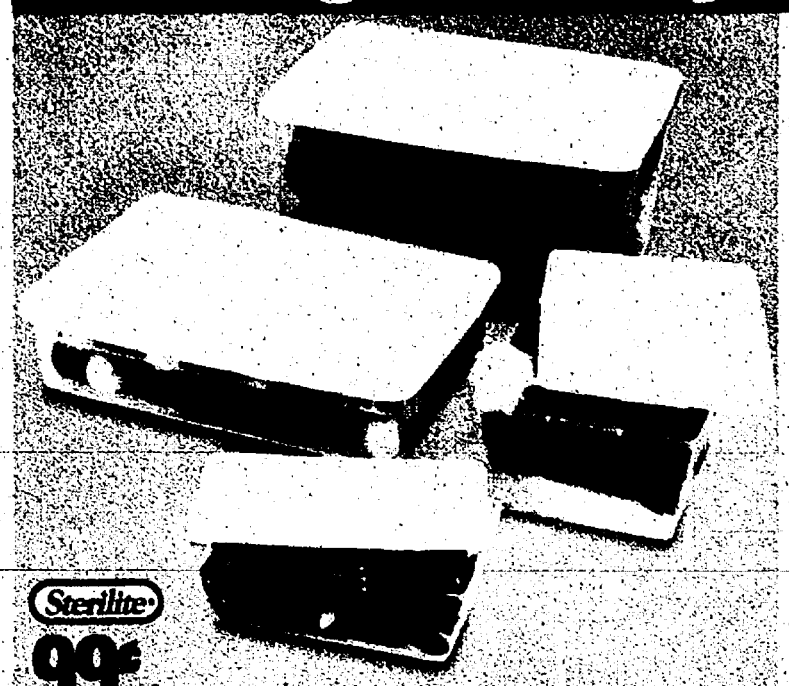
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**Closet Organizers**
Stackable, laminated. Choose a 31" horizontal unit with 2 shelves or a 30" vertical unit with 3 shelves. White.
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Shelf expands from 23" to 42". Steel rods with white finish. Holds up to 200 lbs.
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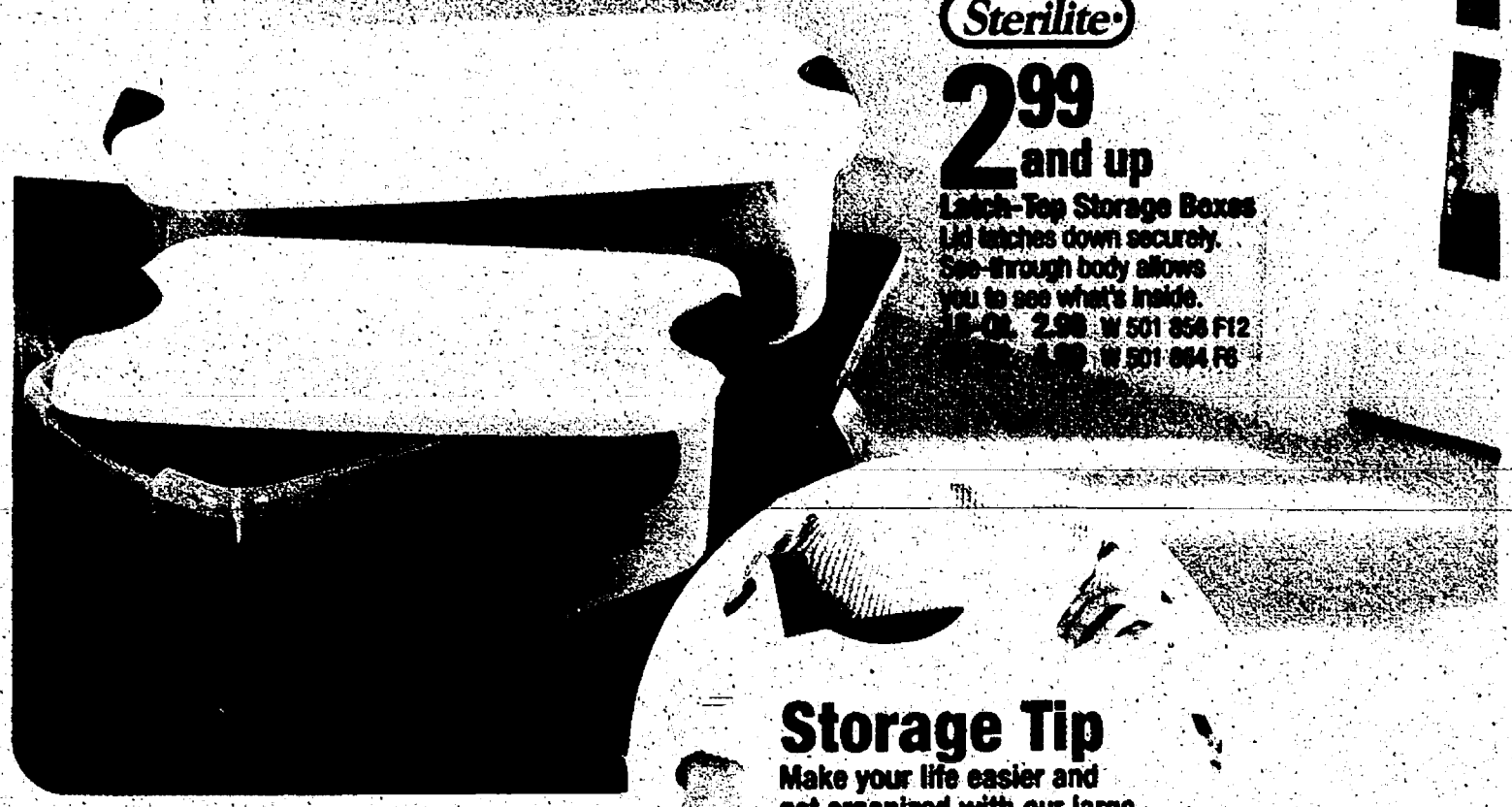


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**Clear Storage Boxes** Transparent boxes allow you to easily see what's stored inside. Stackable design.

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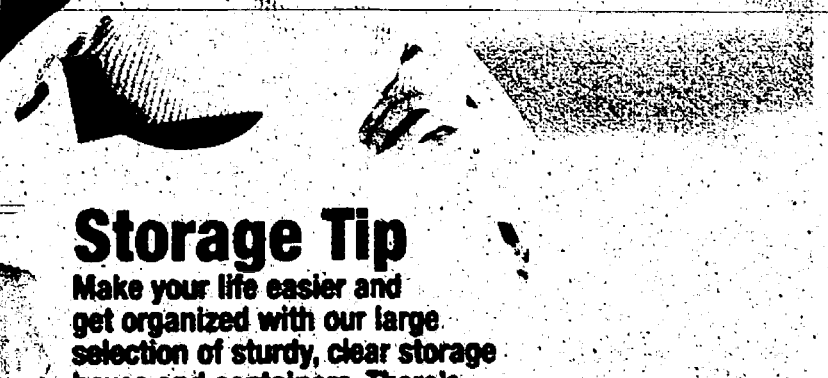


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**Latch-Top Storage Boxes** Lid latches down securely. See-through body allows you to see what's inside.

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| 16-Qt. | 2.99 | W 501 856 F12 |
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## Storage Tip

Make your life easier and get organized with our large selection of sturdy, clear storage boxes and containers. There's no need to label when you can see what's inside!

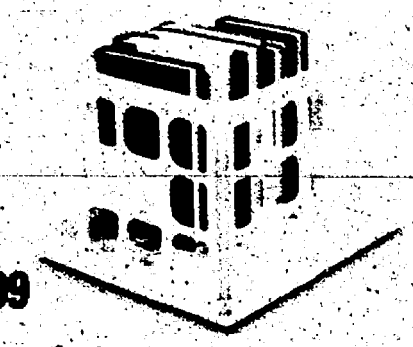
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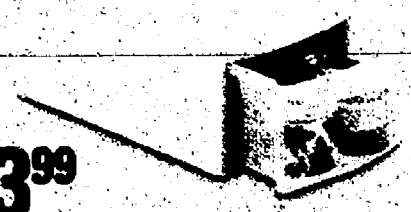
**Plastic Storage Baskets** Great for storing and organizing everyday items.

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| Small | 49¢ | W 793 372 B24 |
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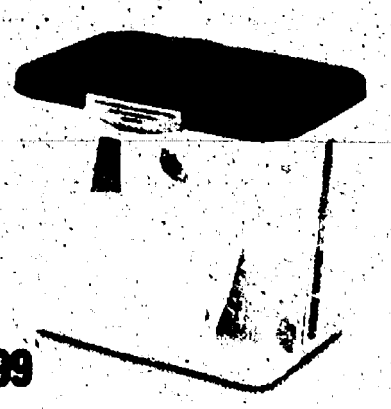
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**Storage Crate** A storing and organizing essential! Measures 15¼"W x 13¾"H x 10½"D. W 824 458 B6



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**7-Qt. Clear Storage Drawer** Easily stackable. See-through drawer allows you to see inside. W 193 315 B6



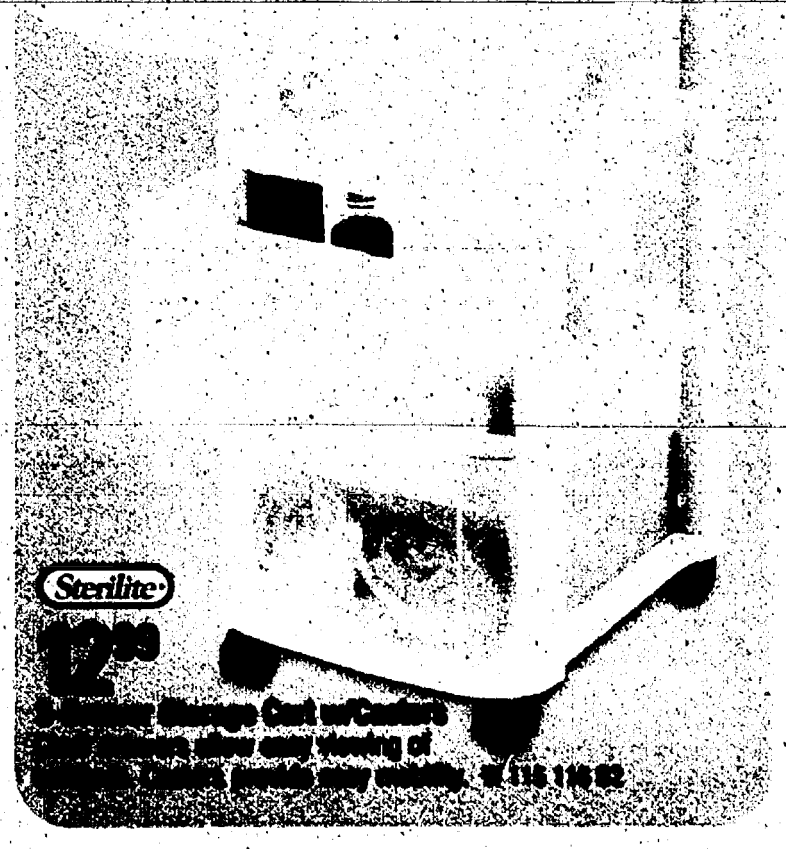
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**Showoffs Large Storage Container** Clear so you can see inside. Holds letter-size file folders. W 850 586 F6



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**41-Qt. Underbed Storage Box** Utilize the storage space beneath your bed! See-through design. W 501 892 F6



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**Paper Towels** Soak up spills, clean up counters and more! Thirsty 2-ply sheets. White. W 422 618 F30

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**16-Oz. Mildew Remover** Eliminates odors, removes tough mildew stains. W 205 773 F12

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**14-Oz. Carpet Stain Remover** Removes spots instantly without scrubbing. W 459 289 B12




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**26-Oz. Windex Glass Cleaner** Trigger spray bottle. In a choice of formulas. W 429 340, 262 [illegible] F12




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**Swiffer Duster with Extendable Handle** Perfect for vertical blinds, fans, etc. Includes 3' long extendable handle and two dusters. W 177 220 12

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**Swiffer WetJet Starter Kit** Safe on all types of floors. Includes WetJet, cleaning solution and six cleaning pads. W 172 673 B2







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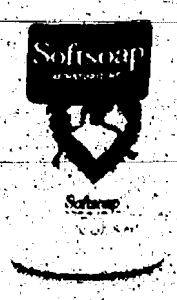
**8-Oz. Brasso Metal Polish** Renew the looks of brass, chrome, copper, stainless steel and pewter. W 207 018 B6

**15-Ct. SOS Steel Wool Pads** Contains soap to cut through tough messes. W 542 274 B12

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**89¢**

**21-Oz. Ajax Cleanser** Cleans and shines without scratching. Contains bleach. W 200 025 B30

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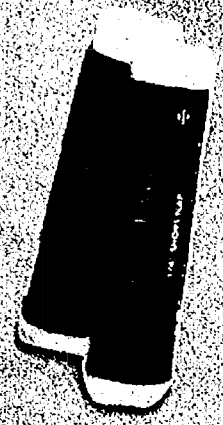
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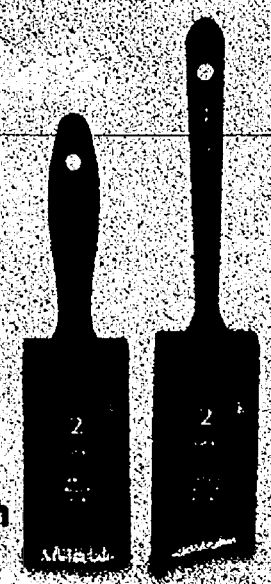
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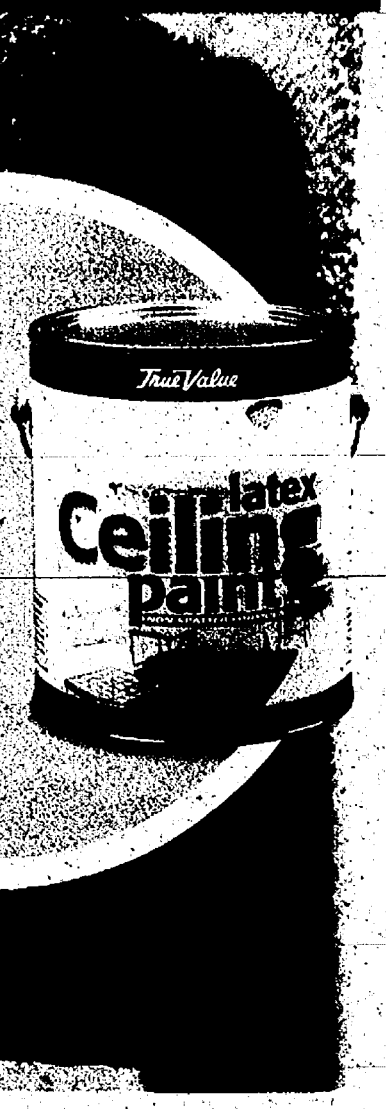

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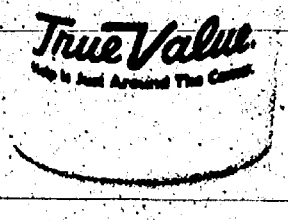

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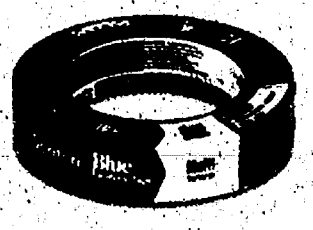

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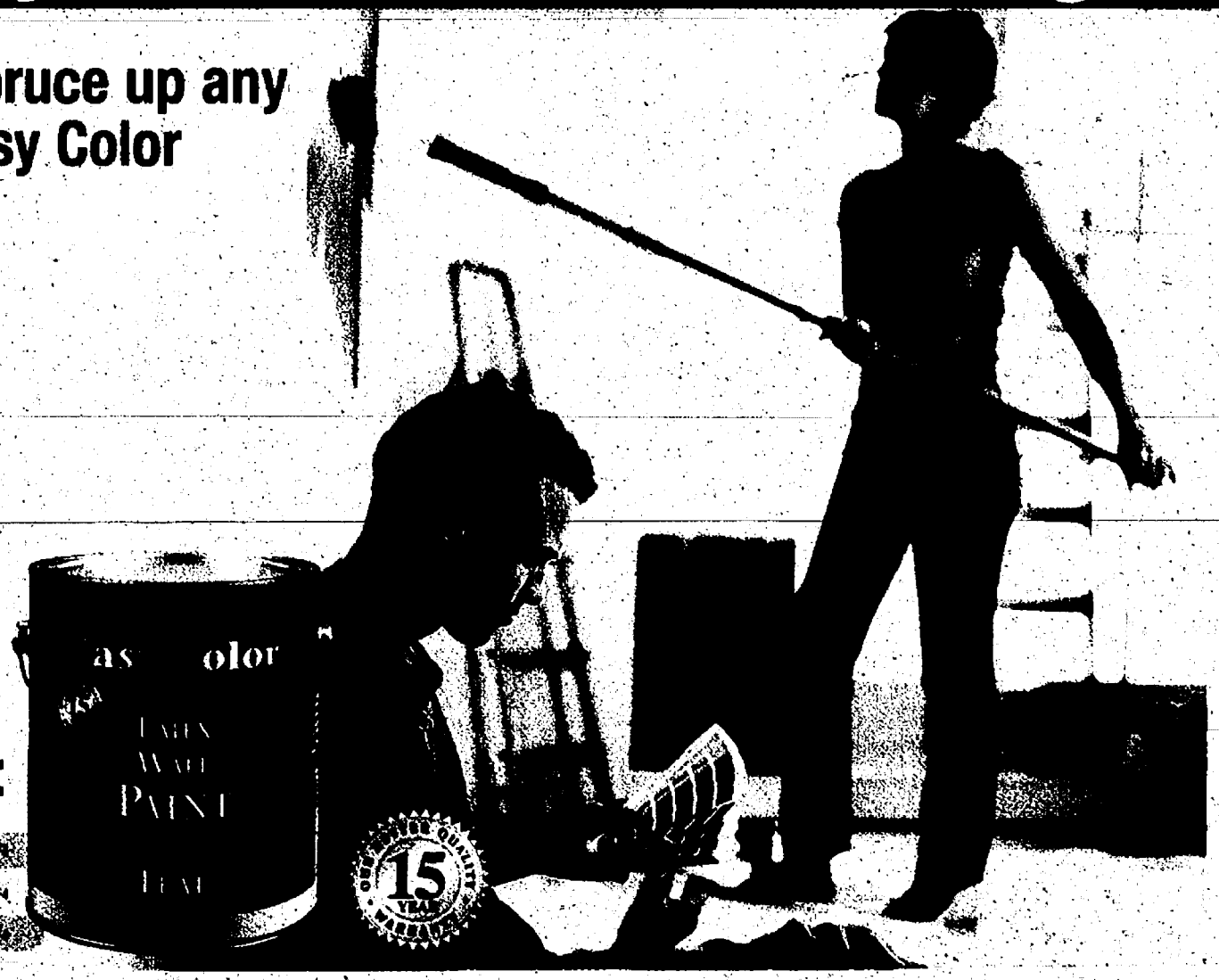
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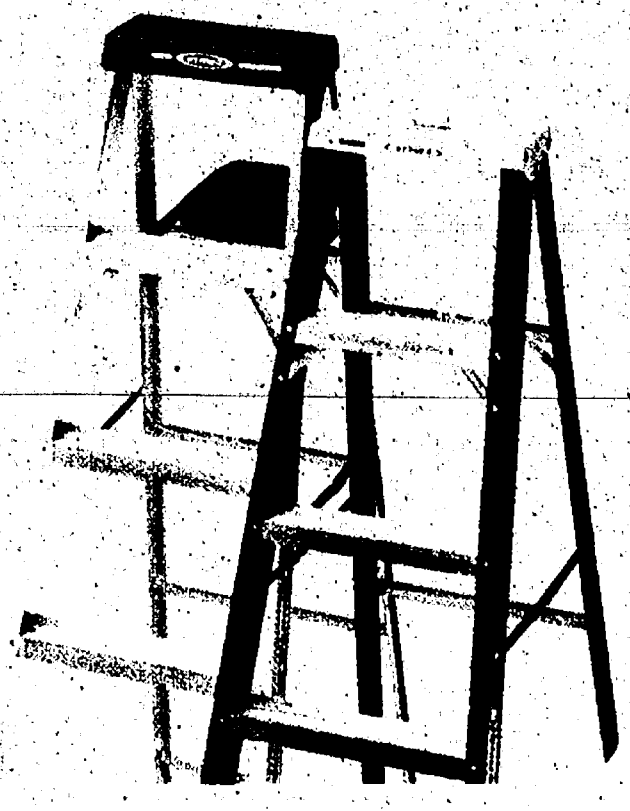
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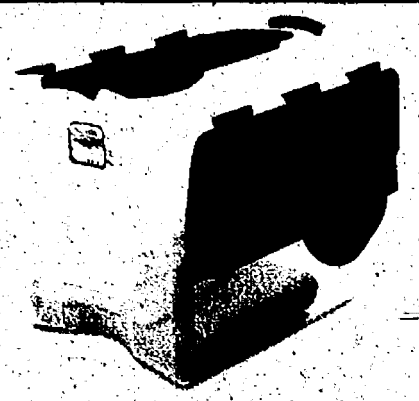


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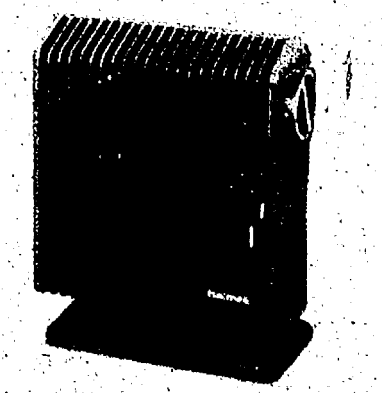


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- One of the area's largest car sales events is scheduled in Saline this week to eliminate a huge selection of used vehicles including government bank repossessions, lease vehicles and dealer overstocks.
- Cars, trucks, mini vans, 4x4's and sport utility vehicles have been shipped to Briarwood Ford in Saline. This is a 4-day only auto sale with approximately 250 vehicles on hand for you to drive home.
- All vehicles, according to Steve Whitener, owner of Briarwood Ford, will be sold for a $29 acquisition fee and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Whitener. To make these bargains even easier we will mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick the vehicle and payment you want. You will not find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle.
- Bob Thompson, event coordinator for this sale, is excited by the win-win-win scenario. He says, "The banks win by ridding themselves of unwanted vehicles. We win by selling vehicles. And, most importantly, the customer wins by getting the best vehicles for the best prices!"

**Wednesday January 26th through Saturday January 29th *Only!!***

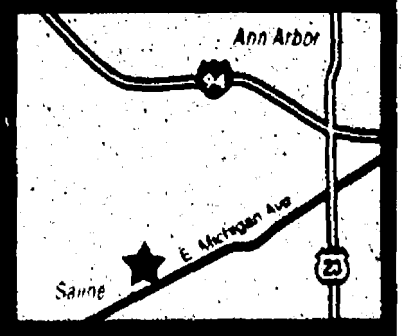
- Every government, repossessed, off-lease, auction and other pre-owned vehicle will be sold for up to thousands below normal value. "These vehicles have been acquired from government sales, auction meets and other sources through the west," stated Thompson. Management has decided to eliminate this inventory immediately regardless of loss of profit. And, if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands below normal value, then that's what we will do.
- This selection of vehicles will be gigantic. Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available. Many cars are still under factory warranty. We will have vans, min-vans, 4x4's, sport utility vehicles, sport cars, mid-size sedans, luxury cars, full size trucks, mid size trucks, 2 doors, 4 doors, big beds, big trunks, powerful V8's and gas savers. WHATEVER YOU CAN DREAM OF, WE WILL HAVE HERE THIS WEEK!
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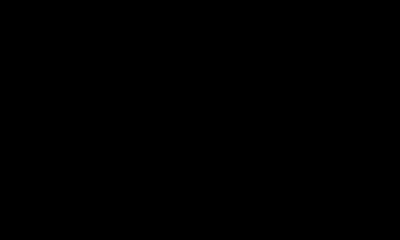
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