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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Petitions due soon

Committee trying to
save sheriff's road
patrols through vote

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A grassroots committee of township officials, residents and sheriff's deputies is pressing on, trying to bring a controversial county plan to eliminate subsidies for

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office patrols by 2008 to a public vote.

While Chuck Ream, a spokesman for the Citizens to Save our Sheriff's Department, or S.O.S. Committee, initially said the committee could reach its goal in one day, he admitted last week that success is not guaranteed.

The committee is attempting to obtain 15,000 signatures by Sept. 26 to bring the

county plan to a public vote. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners voted 7-4 Sept. 7 to eliminate sheriff's subsidies by 2008 to free up money for construction of a new county jail and courthouse.

County officials devised the plan after voters last February resoundingly defeated a \$314 million millage proposal to fund the projects.

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CHELSEA AREA

Chief search nears closure

Interviews expected soon for four
fire chief finalists

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has narrowed a field of 60 fire chief applicants to four people, who will be interviewed by the Fire Authority Board in the near future.

Reference checks on the four finalists already have been completed, and the board plans to interview all four candidates in one day, at one-hour intervals, in a forum open to the public at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

An interview date has not yet been determined.

Two of the finalists are from Grand Rapids and Alpena, respectively, and two are from Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin candidates include a fire chief and an assistant fire chief and the Michigan candidates are a fire chief and a deputy fire chief.

The fire chief vacancy occurred after Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood retired last March after 35 years of service.

In the interim, William Paul and Steve Jaskot have served as fire co-chiefs.

Jamie Bollinger, chairman of the Fire Authority Personnel, Policy and Procedures

Committee, said last week that the finalists are experienced.

"We have some super applicants, and would be happy with any of the four," Bollinger said.

"A lot of them have 15 to 20 years of working through the ranks.

"One of the traits I looked at was how (the finalists) progressed and if they stepped up every few years, which shows motivation.

"They continued their education and training with the idea of starting as a firefighter and working their way to the top."

Bollinger said all the finalists are aware of the Fire Authority's salary range, meaning there probably would not be much salary negotiations with whomever is selected.

The fire chief salary range will be between \$55,000 and \$65,000 annually, Bollinger said.

Bollinger also said he doesn't expect much negotiations with the benefit package the Fire Authority would offer.

The Fire Authority Board selected finalists from a field of nine semi-finalists.

The Personnel, Policy and Procedures Committee narrowed the field of applicants from 60 to 24, and then down to nine. Board members saw all the applications throughout the process, Bollinger said.

Any board member could have selected any of the original 60 applicants to be a finalist, he said.

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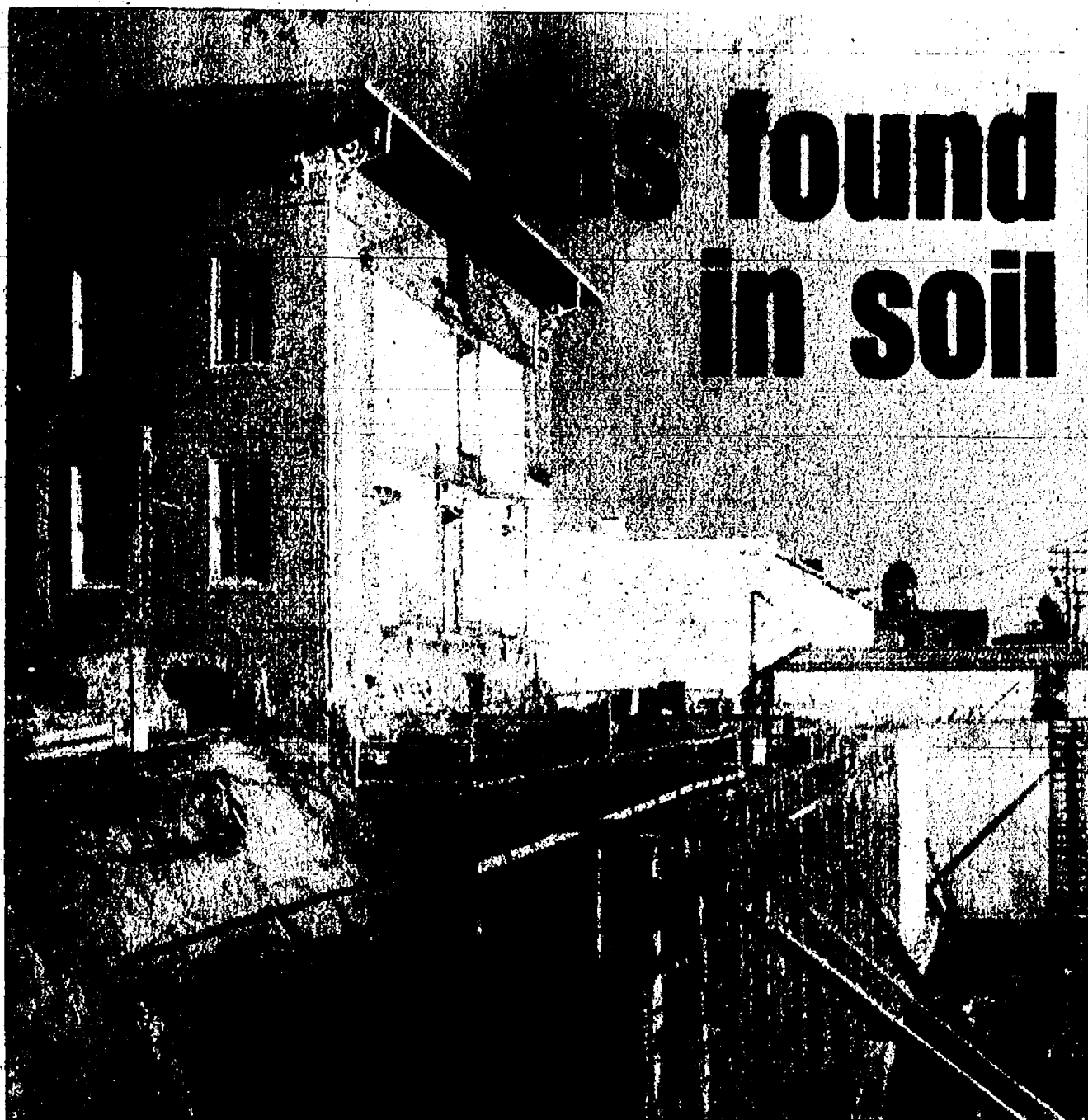


Photo by Steve Ricci

Gasoline, leaked from storage tanks at a former gas station site, was found last month in soil excavated for the McKune Memorial Library's new basement.

Library pays for cleanup

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Removal of contaminated soil found recently during renovation of the McKune Memorial Library in downtown Chelsea could cost the library \$100,000 or more.

Discovery of the contaminated soil comes after the library paid the city a \$173,764 charge for water and sewer connections at the site — a charge that library officials say is grossly inflated.

While it's still too early to determine

whether these unanticipated costs will result in scaled-back library plans, the possibility looms.

Jamie Bollinger of Bollinger Sanitation & Excavating Inc. discovered the contaminated soil last month while excavating for the library's new basement.

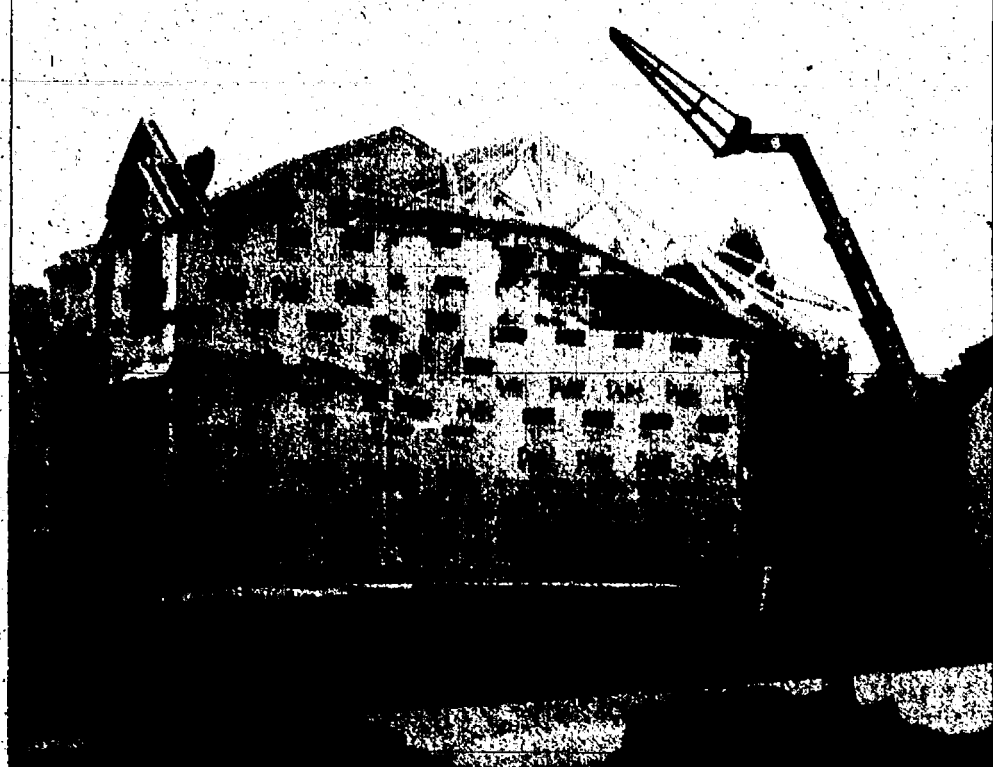
Bollinger found the soil, later tested to contain unleaded gasoline, inside a dry well 18 feet below grade, on the south end of the basement excavation area.

According to a posting on the Chelsea District Library Web site, library officials

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Construction workers put together a house at Heritage Pointe last week. Housing development construction in the city has been halted because of problems with Chelsea's water and wastewater infrastructure. Faced with a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality moratorium on issuing new water permits in the city, Pulte Homes cannot begin construction on Phase 2 and 3 of Heritage Pointe.

Photo by Steve Ricci



CHELSEA

Water woes stop building

Two housing developments at a
standstill because of moratorium

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Two housing development projects in the city are currently at a standstill because of Chelsea's water problems, and one developer expressed his displeasure about the freeze at a Sept. 13 Chelsea City Council meeting.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality imposed a moratorium June 2 on issuing new water permits in Chelsea.

The city also has imposed a moratorium on issuing new sewer permits because its wastewater treatment plant cannot accommodate more sewage.

The third phase build-out at the Fieldstone Village condominium complex, located on Fieldstone Circle in Chelsea, was halted this summer when the complex applied for a sanitary sewer permit.

In addition, infrastructure work for the second and third phases of the Heritage Pointe project by Pulte Homes cannot go forward.

Stephen Fisher of FFH Enterprises Inc. — the owner of property at the Heritage Pointe site that has a contract with Pulte to sell off

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■ **Community reception set Sept. 29:** The One World, One Family Task Force will hold a welcome reception Sept. 29 for local residents interested in the organization.

The reception will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library meeting room at 500 E. Washington St., in the Washington

Street Education Center.

The event will include information about the group, as well as updates on current projects.

The organization is now incorporated and will hold its first formal election of officers following the reception.

■ **Jog-A-Thon to be held Saturday:** The three elementary schools in Chelsea will jointly host a Jog-A-Thon from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the

Chelsea High School track.

Families are invited to participate. There will be free, healthy snacks, music and ribbons for all student participants, as well as medals for the top 10 finishers of each grade.

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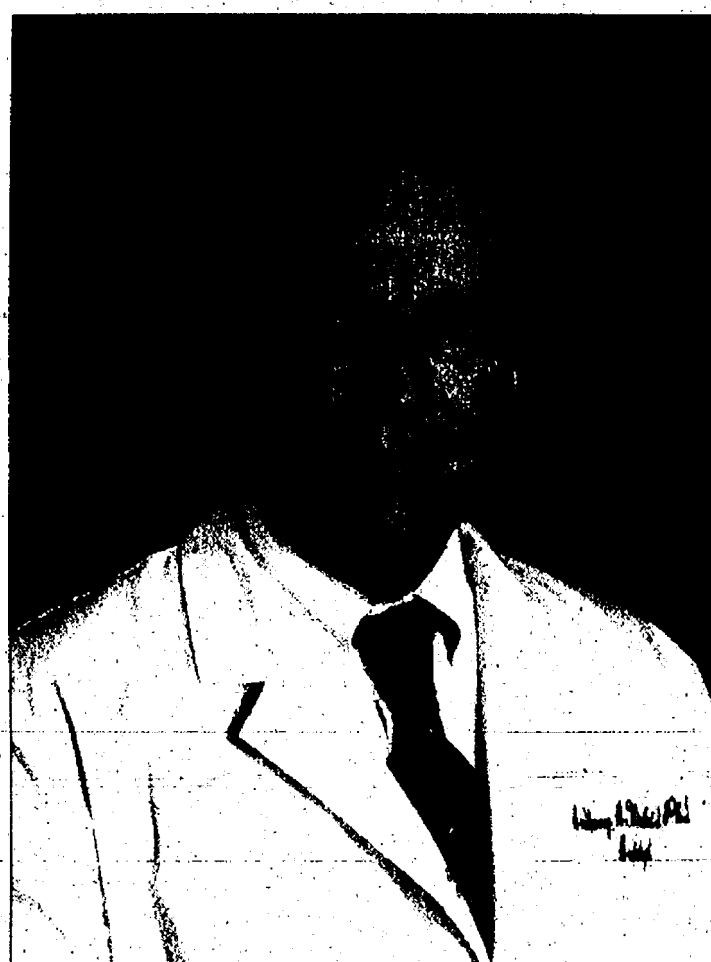
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Home service used to be the primary service provided by health care professionals throughout the history of health. Many professionals would drive their Model A's to homes throughout Washtenaw County. Of course technology has replaced the Model A.

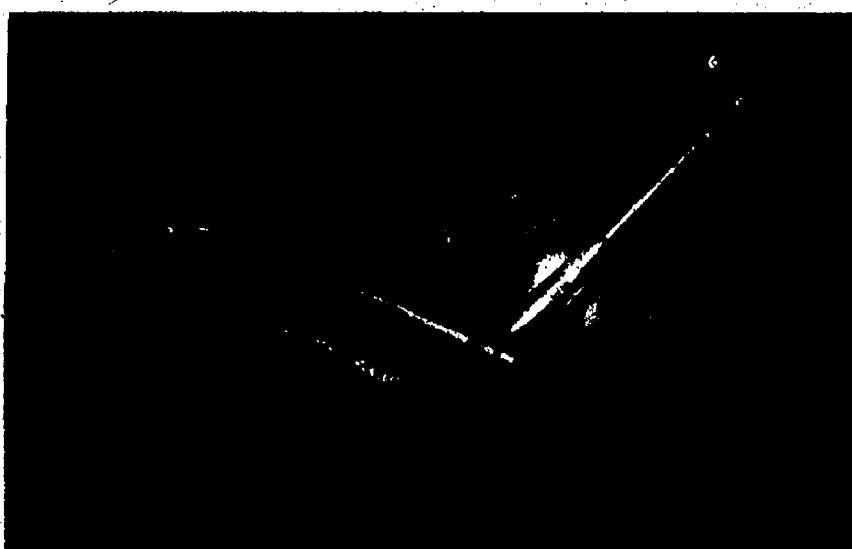
There also have been major changes in hearing instrument technology. Dr. Muraski owns one of the largest antique hearing aid collections in the midwest. The development of hearing instruments has followed the development of the telephone and electricity. Antique hearing aids can be grouped as hearing trumpets, hearing domes, conversation tubes, and early electric hearing aids.



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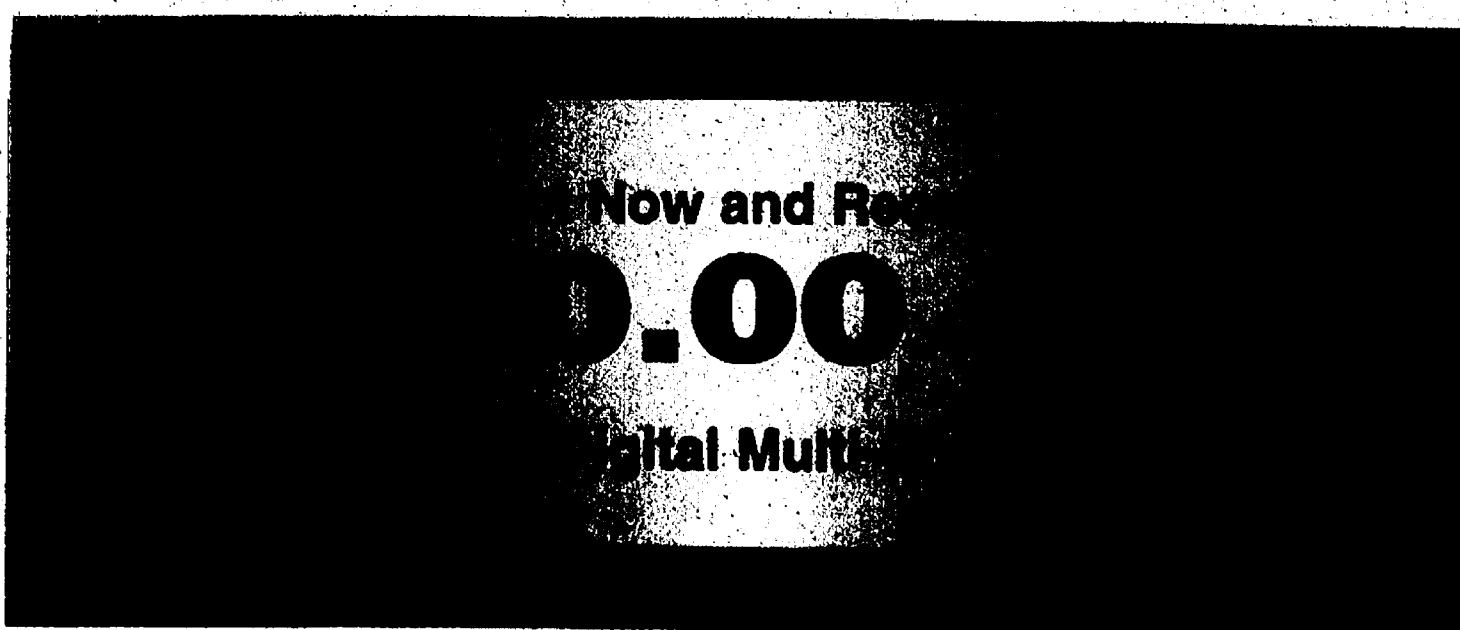
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CHELSEA

Abramson named to Planning Commission

New commissioner wants to preserve small-town character

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council voted last week to appoint Joel Abramson, who recently moved to the city, to fill the ninth seat on the Chelsea Planning Commission. The seat, which has a three-year

term, became available when Ann Dilcher, a project engineer at Quinn Evans Architects in Ann Arbor, moved from Chelsea to Ann Arbor in July.

Dilcher succeeded Kim Soule, who resigned from the Planning Commission in March 2004.

Three-year seats for Planning Commissioners Casey Blair and Ann Valle were renewed in June.

Abramson, 36, is senior vice president of The Washtenaw Group Inc., an Ann Arbor-based financial services holding company.

A Michigan State University graduate, Abramson has taken executive master of business administration courses at the University of Michigan Business School and at the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Abramson, who is married and has a 1-year-old son, said the family decided to move to Chelsea for its small-town atmosphere.

On the Planning Commission, Abramson said he would attempt to balance growth with preserving Chelsea's small-town character.

The council voted last week to appoint Abramson without discussion, in contrast to a City Council meeting July 26.

At that meeting, City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said he would have preferred to know that Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney decided to appoint Abramson to the Planning Commission ahead of time.

Bollinger said he could have used the information to prepare questions for Abramson.

Among major issues the Planning

Commission is expected to soon address is a possible annexation and tax-sharing arrangement, under a Public Act 426 agreement, between the city and Lima Township for two properties, at 13215 and 13742 Dexter-Chelsea Road.

Plymouth-based R. Cook Properties and Troy-based Biltmore Homes Corp. are planning housing developments on those properties.

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CHELSEA

Sewer plant to get new fence

City spends \$22,575 to erect chain-link fence around grounds

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council last week approved a \$22,575 bid to build a new fence around the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Owens Fence Inc., the firm awarded the contract, will install 1,343 feet of new chain-link fence topped with barbed wire and anchored in concrete footings.

The fence will encase a 10-

acre tract of land recently acquired by the city to the east of the plant, as well as land on the southwest side of the plant to discourage cut-through traffic from the Heritage Pointe subdivision to McKinley Street.

Although the City Council voted unanimously to fund the project, City Council Trustee Frank Hammer questioned its importance in light of a tight city budget.

Brad Roberts, superintendent of the wastewater treatment plant, said one goal of the project is to discourage potential lawsuits against the city.

Roberts said residents

launched a lawsuit against the city of Saline after the city put a fence around land it owned as part of its sewer plant.

City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said last week that children were using the land as a ballpark, and that residents argued the land was a public park.

"The lawsuit cost the city a lot of money," Bollinger said.

By building the fence in Chelsea, Bollinger said, such disputes over land use would be avoided.

Additionally, Bollinger said erecting the fence would clearly delineate

boundaries of the plant, averting potential complaints of homebuyers who might not know where the sewer plant boundaries begin.

Building a fence also would decrease the city's liability for children playing on city property, he said.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

The article "Petition drive aims to save Washtenaw County road patrols" in the Sept. 8 edition should have said most of the signatures will be gathered by volunteers.

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TASK

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The board approved a \$30 million bond issue last month to pay for the projects, which will be funded, in part, by approximately \$5 million supplied by the cuts.

According to state law, such bonding issues can go before public referendum if at least 15,000 registered voters sign petitions within 45 days of declaration of intent to issue bonds.

Sept. 25 is technically 45 days after the bond was publicized Aug. 11, although Derrick Jackson, director of elections at the Washtenaw County Clerk's office, said last week that the committee has until 5 p.m. Sept. 26 to turn in petitions because Sept. 25 falls on a Sunday.

Jackson said if the group is successful, the referendum could appear on the Feb. 28 ballot, the next election date under the state's new election consolidation law.

Ream said the S.O.S. Committee plans to garner a majority of signatures through the work of volunteers, instead of through paid petition circulators, who will gather fewer than 50 percent of the signatures.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Harry Valentine, president of the county deputies' union, pledged at an S.O.S. Committee meet-

ing Sept. 2 that 220 people in the union would collect signatures.

Valentine did not return calls from the newspaper last week about the status of that effort.

Ream said efforts from sheriff's deputies are crucial.

"If (sheriff's deputies) don't walk the streets with this petition, it will be a big, hard job," Ream said. "If the deputies (don't participate), it's going to come down to getting 20 or 30 sheets on our own, and it's not going to pass."

"All we needed from one weekend is for those people to get two sheets each."

Ream said the committee has gathered about 9,000 confirmed signatures as of Monday morning.

Ypsilanti Township Clerk Brenda Stumbo said last week that the group has circulated about 4,000 petitions, which equates to 40,000 signatures.

Stumbo said most of the signature-getters she oversees are unpaid.

"People in eastern Washtenaw County are doing it that care about the community," she said, adding that the committee has only 10 paid circulators on board.

Stumbo is taking two weeks off from her township job to circulate petitions.

She said residents have approached the committee.

"It's a good sign that people are calling and asking to help," she said.

"They're very offended that (the county) floated bonds for capital improvements, but the public hasn't had an opportunity to vote on it."

Stumbo said the committee wants to gather about 5,000 extra signatures as a cushion because all signers must be registered voters in the county.

Sept. 21 is the group's deadline for sheriff's deputies and townships to turn in petitions, she said, so that the committee can assess how to direct its final push.

Stumbo also said the committee is displeased that the county has a \$14 million capital improvement fund that is not being touched for the new jail and courthouse.

"(County Administrator) Bob Guenzel did not answer what (the capital improvement funds would be used for) at a public meeting," she said. "And we have county commissioners who are not answering that."

County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, was the only person on the 11-member board to vote against the funding cuts at an Aug. 3 meeting.

County Commissioners Ronnie Peterson, Roland Sizemore and Board Chairman Wesley Prater reversed their prior votes, and joined Ouimet's opposition to the plan at the

Sept. 7 meeting.

Ream said some commissioners reversed their votes to save themselves from political recall.

Ouimet said last week that he does not think the board would approve using any of the \$14 million capital improvement fund to pay for the jail and courthouse, adding that county officials have not said publicly what that money would be used for.

"The die has already been cast," he said.

Ouimet said townships and villages probably would have to work with cities in the county to find policing alternatives, although he said some municipalities would be "challenged" to find new police funding.

Ouimet said he went door-to-door, meeting with his constituents before and after the county votes to cut sheriff's patrols.

"It was overwhelming that people felt strongly about police contracts, and that it wasn't a subsidy but it was a core service," he said.

"A lot of people felt (sheriff's patrols) should be a top priority. This is about what they want, and not so much about what they don't want."

To sign the petition, call Ream at 761-5869 or Stumbo at 255-6302.

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SOIL

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have consulted with Soil and Materials Engineers Inc., Ann Arbor-based O'Neal Construction Inc., Bollinger Sanitation & Excavating and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality about ways to protect the new building from further contamination.

According to the library's findings, the gasoline traveled eastward from leaking underground storage tanks at a gas station that has long since been removed from the site.

The gasoline penetrated the soil until reaching a level of clay before pooling into the dry well, stopping its progression, according to a library report.

Metta Lansdale, director of the Chelsea District Library, said Monday that because it lay so far beneath the surface, the contamination was not found during a 1999 environmental assessment of the property undertaken by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority.

The contaminated soil has been removed, Lansdale said, and deposited in a land-fill.

Additional costs to the library include landfill expenses, trucking costs, additional construction fees to protect the new building, as well as testing and consultation fees, Lansdale said.

Lansdale said the library is researching options to recover the extra costs, although she said Monday that she does not know what those options might be.

She said while the contaminated soil has been removed, more contamination could emanate from the site of the old gas tanks, necessitating construction of new structures at the library, including vapor barriers and vents.

If the library has to absorb the costs for the contamination, Lansdale said she does not know how final plans for the library might be altered.

"I don't know what would be taken away from the project yet," she said.

While library officials sort out the contamination issue, they are also disputing the city's charges for water and sewer fees.

Chelsea City Council Trustees Frank Hammer, Bollinger and Cheri Albertson have been appointed to a city committee studying the library's water and sewer charges.

Lansdale said an engineer working on behalf of the library has determined the new library facility would use between 302 and 320 gallons of water per day.

Those figures are based on a study of water usage rates at 14 other southeastern Michigan libraries, Lansdale said.

Lansdale said the city is charging the library fees

based on a water usage rate of 4,800 gallons per day.

Jim Drolett, the city's planning and zoning administrator, told The Chelsea Standard last July that the library is being charged based on a water residential equivalency unit, or REU, at 0.75 REUs per 1,000 square feet.

The billing schedule is based on the potential use for the size of the building, at 29,000 square feet, including a 9,000-square-foot basement.

Lansdale said the library engineer's study would be forwarded to the city committee at a meeting next week.

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In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents—which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 80,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Lima Township Suspended Driver's License

Michigan State Police troopers stopped a Wixom woman at about 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 on eastbound Interstate 94 near Fletcher Road for a traffic violation. After further checking it was discovered the woman's driver's license was suspended. Police impounded her vehicle and towed it from the scene.

False Alarm

Troopers responded to a breaking-and-entering alarm at 5 p.m. Sept. 3 in the 2000 block of Lima Center Road near Scio Church Road. A man at the scene informed police that he had accidentally set off the alarm a couple of times while re-roofing the residence.

Injured Deer

Police responded to a call at 9:25 p.m. Sept. 4 reporting a deer found on Dexter-Chelsea Road near Freer Road. Police had to kill the injured fawn, which recently had been struck by a vehicle. The deer was removed from the roadway.

Lyndon Township Trespass

Police responded to a complaint of trespassing in the 19000 block of Waterloo Road 7 p.m. Sept. 6. A man complained that his neighbors were trespassing on his property and took a land-scaping rock.

The man told police that there have been ongoing disputes involving the property line.

The neighbors were contacted, but said they hadn't trespassed and that the man's dirt mounds were on their property.

Both neighbors were informed that property line disputes are not a criminal matter and would have to be pursued civilly.

Sylvan Township False Alarm

Police were dispatched at about 8 a.m. Sept. 9 to a breaking-and-entering alarm in the 16000 block of Kilmer Road near Kalmbach Road. Police found no one at the residence and no evidence of a break-in.

Car Fire

A car traveling on eastbound I-94 near Kalmbach Road caught fire at about 7 p.m. Sept. 11. Police arrived on the scene and found a Chelsea firefighter battling the blaze. No one was injured in the incident.

The two occupants of the vehicle said they were driving home from Kalamazoo when smoke started coming out from underneath the hood. When flames started to appear, the occupants pulled the vehicle into a ditch and got out.

Police closed the freeway temporary while the fire was extinguished and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Scio Township Domestic Violence Larceny

Sheriff's deputies were

called at about 4:20 p.m. Aug. 26 to a home where a woman reported that her boyfriend had assaulted her and taken her cell phone and two packs of cigarettes. The items are valued at \$180.

The man had thrown the phone at the woman before leaving, resulting in \$100 in damage. The woman later dropped the charges.

Construction equipment was stolen between 1 p.m. Aug. 21 and 6:30 a.m. Aug. 29 at E.T. McKenzie, 6400 Jackson Road. The items were discovered missing from the company trucks while the trucks were parked on the north side of the parking lot. The trucks were not locked.

Police have no suspects. The value of the equipment is estimated at more than \$5,000.

A trailer was stolen between 5 p.m. Sept. 1 and 1 p.m. Sept. 2 from Affordable Windows, 7005 Jackson Road. An employee reported the trailer stolen with tools and equipment inside.

The value of the trailer is estimated at \$5,000. Police have no suspects.

Someone stole a jacket, shoes, cell phone and loose change from a pick-up truck between 10 p.m. Sept. 4 and 1 a.m. Sept. 5 while it was parked in the 1100 block of Joyce Lane. The driver's side window had been left partially open, and the suspect opened the door latch by reaching inside. Police obtained one fingerprint from the scene.

A handgun was stolen between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sept. 15 from Mill Creek Sport Center, 8081 Main St. Witnesses say a man walked into the store claiming he had bought the gun, but could not get a permit to take it. He asked to use the gun on the range, and the gun was later discovered stolen.

The weapon, an FIE Titan 25-caliber made of blue steel with black plastic grips, is valued at \$75.

Police are investigating leads and images caught on a surveillance camera.

Fraud

A man attempted to cash a fraudulent check around 3:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Citgo Gas station at 5680 Jackson Road. An employee told police a regular customer attempted to cash a \$12,000 company check out of Massachusetts.

The suspect was later questioned and told police he was led to believe it was a legitimate check.

An 82-year-old woman received a call at noon Sept. 5 from a man claiming to be from Reader's Digest. He said the woman had won \$40,000 and that she should send money to a location in Hull, Canada, to complete the transaction.

The man called several

more times up until Sept. 15, convincing the woman to send money on three additional occasions. When the woman began refusing to send money, the man threatened to take action against her and seize her home.

The woman had wired a total of \$27,000 over the course of several days.

A man drove off without paying for gas around noon Sept. 12 at a station located at 200 Baker Road. A man pumped about 209 gallons of diesel fuel, totaling \$606.89, into his semi-truck. The man presented a canceled credit card for payment before pumping the gas and leaving.

The woman reported the incident to the issuer of the credit card and discovered the man no longer works for the company that issued the card.

The suspect has two warrants for retail fraud.

Stolen Vehicle

A man reported his 1991 Dodge pick-up truck stolen between 8 p.m. Sept. 15 and 10 a.m. Sept. 16 from where it was parked at Parker and Jackson roads. The truck is described as red in color with a rusted flat bed, a snowplow on the front and a

custom, built-in closed trailer hitch in the rear.

The truck also has a headboard at the front of the flatbed behind the cab with a 110-gallon fuel tank.

The truck's value is estimated at \$6,000.

A stolen trailer was found parked at about 10 p.m. Sept. 18 in the lot of the TA truck stop at 200 Baker Road. The truck apparently had been parked there for some time. Police learned that it had been reported stolen Aug. 22 from Richmond, Ind. The trailer was impounded and towed.

Fire

A fire started at about 11:45 a.m. Sept. 6 at a home in the 6600 block of Jackson Road. A woman said she had smelled smoke, but could not pinpoint the source of the fire until she discovered her bathtub melting and flames coming out of the wall.

The fire appeared to have started underneath the water heater in the east bedroom closet. The fire spread through the wall and into the bathroom.

No one was hurt in the incident.

Damage is estimated at \$500.

Compiled by Staff Writer Heather Connor based on reports filed with the Michigan State Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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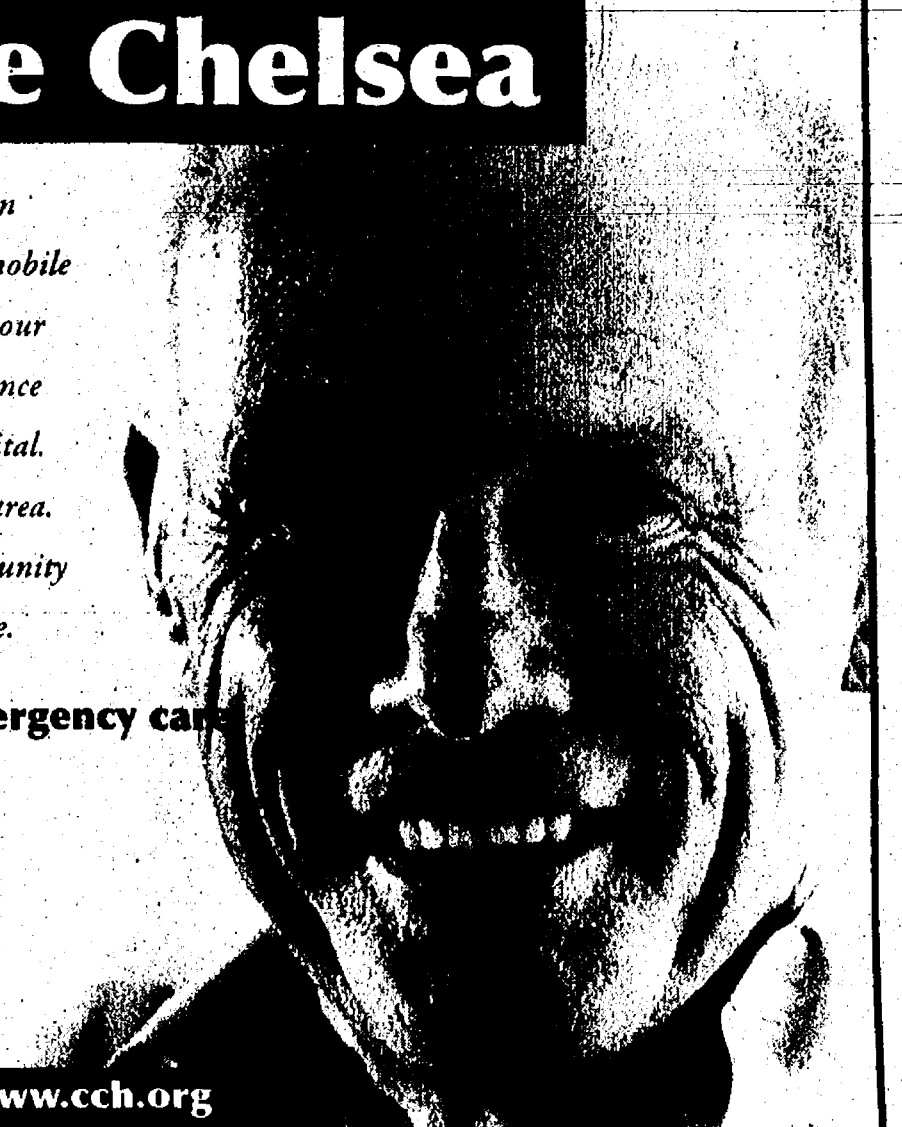
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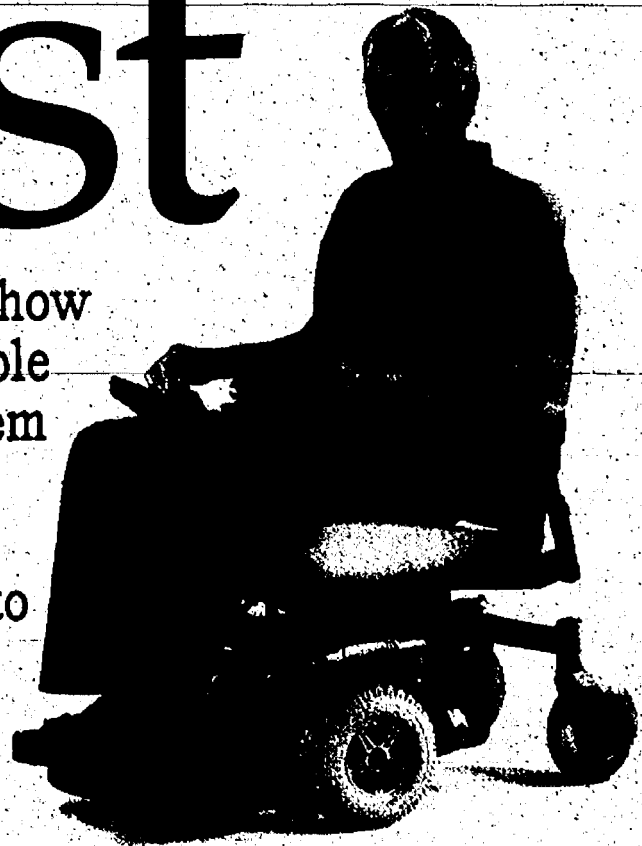
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bridge project in park moving forward

I am writing to update everyone on the status of the Chelsea Rotary Club bridge project in Veterans Park.

We are still moving forward. There has been much more red tape than anticipated. Although there used to be a bridge in the park, there have been numerous regulations put in place since it was first built 50 years ago or more. Therefore, the new bridge must meet all of the new regulations.

Brian Simons and many others from the engineering firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May have been working very hard to make this project happen and move it forward. At this point, they are working to put together a plan to submit for approval the Department of Environmental Quality that will show how the bridge can be installed with zero impact upstream from the bridge.

Once this plan has been approved by the DEQ, we can proceed with ordering the bridge and setting a more specific date for when the project can be completed.

Although this project has become much more involved than originally anticipated, everyone involved is committed to seeing it through to completion.

I would like to express appreciation everyone who supported our fund-raiser for the project. I also would like to recognize Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, the Chelsea Community Foundation and the city of Chelsea for helping make this project possible.

Jim Duncan
Past President
Chelsea Rotary Club
Dexter Township

Foundation helps fourth-grade class

Thanks to a 2005 school-year grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation, my fourth-grade pupils benefited from the use of five Alpha Smart word processors.

Children who I previously had trouble getting a sentence out of fought for the right to have use of a word processor. The volume of their work increased, as well as the quality.

Children with unreadable handwriting now have a tool that they can use at their desk. The use of the processors has been great for self-esteem, too, and the children are really proud of what they produce.

I have received letters of praise from teachers who had students who made use of the processors, as well as notes of appreciation from children who have used them.

Elise Merkel
Teacher Consultant
Pierce Lake Elementary
Chelsea

Local business owners, residents offer help

Many Chelsea residents and businesses generously donated pet food, supplies and medical items to the Michigan Animal Care Network Sept. 8 to help animal victims of Hurricane Katrina.

These precious gifts have been distributed to the many temporary animal shelters set up near the evacuees of Hurricane Katrina, so that the animals may be cared for and kept safe for their families.

Farmers' Supply in Chelsea was among the local supporters.

These donations also will be available to the many lost and stray animals that are being picked up still, most in poor condition.

The Animal Care Network will bring home many animals that will need foster homes and adoption. If you would be interested in opening your home to one or more of these animals, contact the Michigan Animal Adoption Network at 1-248-545-5055.

Patricia Stewart
Chelsea

Protestors, media have political agenda

First, I would like to thank Sharon Risings for her comments in the Sept. 1 edition of The Chelsea Standard. "War protesters should be more respectful." Her letter was to the point and stated what so many in the military, along with their families, are feeling.

Now, I would like to respond to Cathy Muha's letter in the Sept. 15 issue. She states that the protest Aug 17 was not disrespectful to the troops. She claims that the protest actually showed great respect for the troops.

Let me tell you how war protesting comes across to the troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, and also to those who are being prepared to ship out. My son-in-law, Nick, joined the U.S. Army for four years at the age of 31. He will be shipped to Afghanistan soon as a medic. He is currently in Fort Drum, N.Y.

My son-in-law and the rest of his troops watch the media circus on Iraq and Afghanistan focusing on everything that goes wrong in the war on terrorism and rarely showing all the accomplishments.

They correspond with their fellow troops, so they actually know what is going on, and they feel outrage, betrayed and disgust in the way the media covers the war. They feel their efforts aren't appreciated and that the media, along with the protesters, are betraying them and making their job that much more difficult than it already is.

Nick, along with many of the military, feels that protesters actually fuel the

enemy's fire. You can say that isn't so and that is not what your intentions are, but that is the way your protesting is perceived.

Ms. Muha also stated that the protesters feel the president is using these young people for his own political gain. Seems to me you're doing the same thing that you've accused the president of doing.

You, along with the newspapers, the mainstream media, radio, Hollywood etc., are using our troops to spread your views, your own political agenda and your dislike of our commander-in-chief every chance you get.

Then again, that's what our brave, young men and women have fought for and gave their lives for — so you can stand on the corner and voice your opinions.

Maria Vaughan
Dexter Township

Help support Chelsea United Way's fund drive

Chelsea United Way has given the bulk of its collected funds to Faith In Action each year, helping us to extend a hand to thousands who have needed a little aid during the 25 years we have been in Chelsea and Dexter.

Among the things FIA does to help are providing help with utilities and rent in the event of a shut-off or eviction; providing free food, clothing and household items; providing counseling; supporting the Hope Medical Clinic; paying for school shoes; and providing holiday support to families experiencing difficult times.

Now we are faced with the possibility of having hurricane survivors in our area, and we are preparing to extend the same help to these people should they become our neighbors in the community.

Additionally, we know that high fuel costs will be a hardship for many in our area as we enter another Michigan winter.

As Chelsea United Way begins its annual fund drive, I am confident that our residents will continue to contribute their support for FIA and all the local agencies that define us as a caring community.

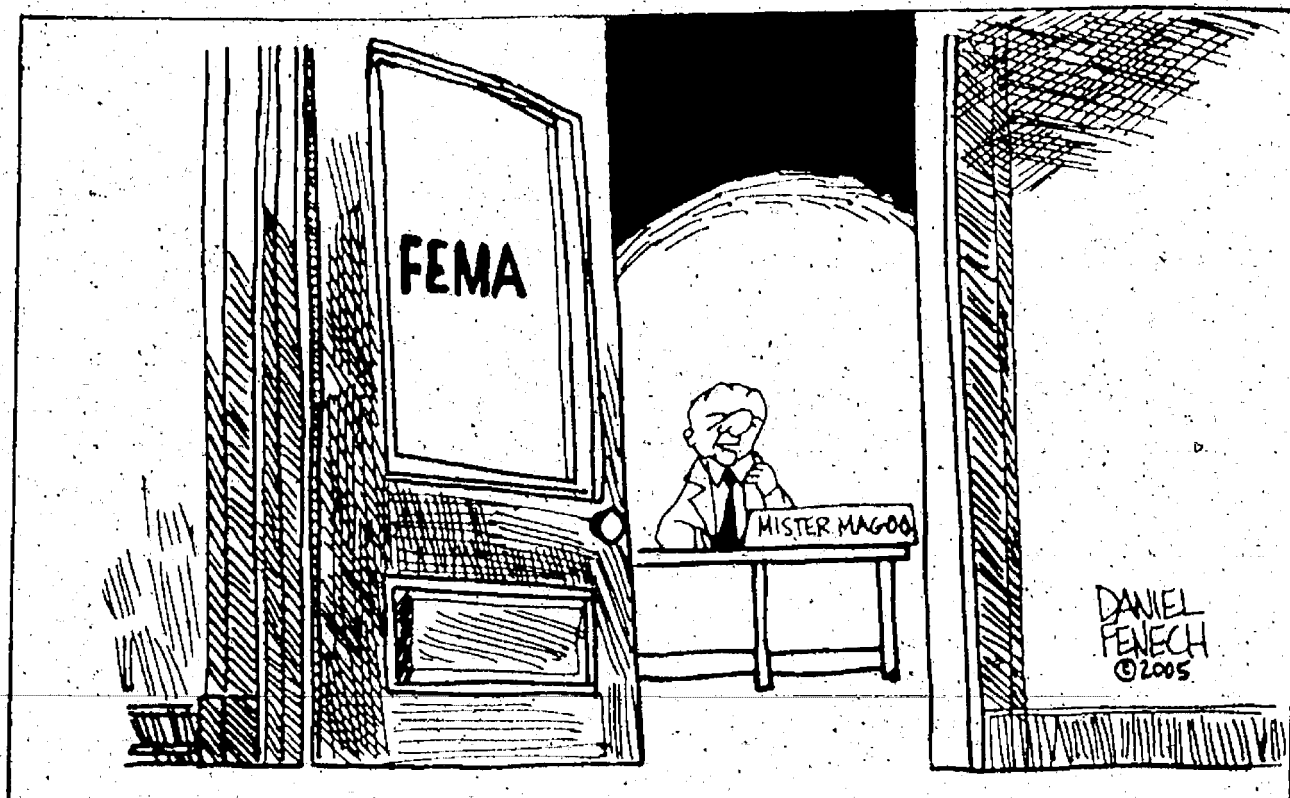
Please respond generously to the Chelsea United Way fund drive.

Nancy Paul
Director of FIA
Freedom Township

Column lacked the facts, played politics

Your "Other Voices" column Sept. 15 by Karl Ziomek ("U.S. was not prepared for hurricanes, attacks") was staggeringly devoid of facts and another example of a pathetic, tired, liberal hit piece trying to use your bully pulpit of the press to change reality.

Do you know any of the
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OTHER VOICES

We need to protect the balance of power

I used to delete C-SPAN from my channel lineup. Now I pause there while channel surfing. I watch it. I TIVO it.

If you didn't catch Sen. Robert Byrd's Constitution Day speech Sept. 16, you don't realize what you missed. It was more timeless than even a Seinfeld rerun.

Byrd is 87 years old. He looks like Mr. Bean's grandpa, and is just as endearing. He's the longest-serving current member of Congress, having first been elected in 1953.

Byrd is literally a walking encyclopedia on the history of the Senate, the Constitution and Roman-style of law. Back when the Republicans were planning to use a parliamentary trick to change the rules of the Senate in their favor, Byrd spoke out at length about the revered history that would be defiled. I have the video filed under "Great Historical Speeches."

Byrd is an incredible patriot.

His Constitution Day speech was riveting, as well, and it is especially relevant today as we ponder one political party's bid to take over all three branches of government. They have the presidency; they have both houses of Congress; and they are poised to control the judiciary with the next Supreme Court appointment.

Why is this bad? Because today it's the Republicans wrestling power — and tomorrow it may be the Democrats. In 20 years, it could be the Libertarians, Greens, Radical Right or Reform Party. In 40 years, it could be the American Nazis, the Socialists, the Fascists, the Communists or

the Taliban unless we protect the balance of power.

Our Constitution prescribes it to assure us our freedom from oppression, to guarantee our fabled government "by the people and for the people," not "by the rulers and for the rulers."

Or so our country's founders intended. Google "absolute power corrupts" and "Karl Rove, The Architect."

Protection of the Constitution is Byrd's passion, and Constitution Day is his day. He introduced the bill creating the day and mandating that lessons on the Constitution be provided in every school each Sept. 17.

It's relevant that a federal judge last week declared the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools

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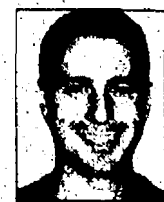
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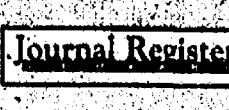
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STREET TALK

By Steve Ricci

In light of recent events in New Orleans, do you think the local, state and federal governments are prepared to handle a disaster in Michigan?



"No, I don't think Michigan or anywhere else is ready at this point. I think we have too many troops out of this country. We're naive to think we're any better prepared for huge disasters. Our security is not sufficient."

Jean Wolter
Chelsea



"I'd have to say no, judging from what I've seen. It seems like they know what needs to be done, but it hasn't been implemented properly."

Lena Carrara
Chelsea



"Probably not because Bush is our president. I don't think he has a plan, and our deficit is growing and growing."

Kimberly McQuarrie
Chelsea



"Absolutely not. I think this has been a big lesson, not only for Louisiana but also for every state in the union. I don't think we're anywhere near ready for anything like this. Hopefully this is a wake-up call, and hopefully no more people will have to lose their lives unnecessarily."

Linda Perna
Chelsea

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facts regarding Hurricane Katrina or did you just choose to pretend they didn't exist since they didn't support the outcome you desired?

Even the tiny little venue of The Dexter Leader can get in on the Democrat game. (Editor's Note: The newspaper accepts and publishes a variety of opinions, liberal and conservative, and welcomes letters and guest columns from members of the community.)

Where's your opinion on the levees that were never properly maintained due to lawsuits by environmentalists?

Where's your opinion on a corrupt political system so long in the making by Democrats in the state of Louisiana that they had no means or ability to help the poor or ill?

Where's your opinion on a system that created those poor, dependent people; then when the mayor's responsibility to provide a city evacuation was non-existent, told them "they were on their own"?

Where's your opinion on a city and state government who intentionally kept the Red Cross trucks with life and death supplies out of the Superdome and away from the bridge, where people were without water because that is what their local plan called for — no supplies to centers of last resort because it might encourage them to stay there.

Where are the facts on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mr. Ziomek? FEMA has 2,500

full-time employees who coordinate with state and local groups. Why wasn't FEMA on the bridge or in the Superdome? No jurisdiction.

The supplies were there, waiting. The Louisiana Department of Homeland Security, under the jurisdiction of, dare I say it, Democrat Gov. Kathleen Blanco, denied them access. Why didn't FEMA send the National Guard in? Again, only the governor has jurisdictional control over the state National Guard.

Where is the information that FEMA offered to federalize all of the activities in Louisiana? The governor declined to give them that authority, perhaps thinking it would bring to light her gross ineptness.

Where is your opinion on the Democratic governor who refused to issue a mandatory evacuation when requested to by the head of hurricane preparedness and the president of the United States? The buck stops here?

The only bright spot in this whole debacle was when the U.S. military was allowed to proceed and get the job done. What did the Democrats, who have run this state for 30-plus

years, do for their people? They failed them.

The disproportionately poor and sick were abandoned. Then, when those whose job it was to provide for them, so completely and undeniably were not up to the task, they, like you, decided to use this human tragedy for political gain. Statements such as "10,000 will be dead," "Bush hates African Americans," and somehow this is connected to the war in Iraq? Make sure no one learns the facts.

If the heavens open tomorrow and the rains fall down on Dexter to flooding and death, it is my opinion that the mayor and the governor have first and primary responsibility to notify the people and get them to a safe haven. (Oh yeah, and that tired, little constitutional document that lays out state's rights over federal intervention.) And, then, when federal assistance is requested, FEMA.

You certainly serve the current journalistic environs well. How can you, with any integrity, try and blame Bush for the hurricane, terrorism and not getting Osama bin Laden in one breath and so

conveniently not mention one of the damning facts of the prior administration?

Apparently Congress, former President Bill Clinton, the United Nations, and all other governments of the world were doing a great job and then President George W. Bush came in and destroyed utopia.

I'm pretty sure 9-11 wouldn't have happened if Bush wasn't president and has anyone checked out where he was when Mount Vesuvius erupted? I don't think he likes Italians, either. What would your headline have been if Bush had declared marshal law and took federal control in Louisiana when it was so obviously needed. "Against world opinion, Republican President shows true colors by seizing control from elected Democrats?"

The sad answer to that question, Mr. Ziomek, lies somewhere within the endless distortions and lies of omission propagated on the uninformed, using sensationalism rather than facts to further a liberal agenda gasping its final breath.

Cheryl Moir
Webster Township

Tell reps to support Senate version of bill

Patriots, beware! Confirmation and renewal of the Patriot Act will be voted on in both the U.S. House and Senate within the next two weeks.

It came to my attention that my name, along with many of my fellow Chelsea-area residents, could be on the CIA list as suspected domestic terrorists. What crime have we committed?

A number of us have been caught checking out books from our local library on the subject of the Middle East. How do we tell such noted authors as Naomi Shihab Nye, a keynote speaker at our community read last winter, that she is no longer welcome in our town because of her name and nationality?

Under current provisions, the government is free to check our bank transactions and even enter our homes without our knowledge to confiscate or download material from computers.

What can we do? Tell our representatives that we do not favor losing our rights for the false prom-

ise of security.

Tell them that you want them to support the Senate version of this bill, rather than the House version that continues to put innocent civilians at risk.

The Senate bill is asking for more substantial evidence to be considered before general sweeps of the public can be enacted. This makes a lot more sense to me. Ben Franklin once said something to the effect that those who give up their hard-won freedoms for the promise of temporary security do not deserve either. I hope that we don't wake up some morning to discover our Bill of Rights has disappeared, along with some of our neighbors.

Check the American Civil Liberties Union Web site for more information. Call or write your U.S. representatives and senators today. U.S. Sen. Carl Levin can be reached at 1-202-224-6221. U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow at 1-202-224-4822 and U.S. Rep. Joe Schwarz at 1-202-225-6276.

Marijo Grogan
Dexter Township

WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid \$45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents—which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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un-constitutional because of the words "under God." It apparently violates the rights of pupils to be "free from a coercive requirement to affirm God."

Crazy, right?

But stop and think. I go to church myself. About half of Americans do, and about two-thirds of us are religious. But if we must say "under God" when we pledge our patriotism, then down the road we may well find ourselves saying "under Allah" or some other name, like Halliburton, OPEC, the Whig Party, Microsoft, NATO, you name it.

Pledging our allegiance to our country, with the condition that we do it under a specific deity or force, sure is un-constitutional.

Note that "under God" was only tacked on in 1954, after a vigorous campaign by special interest groups turned the pledge into a public prayer, as well as a patriotic oath.

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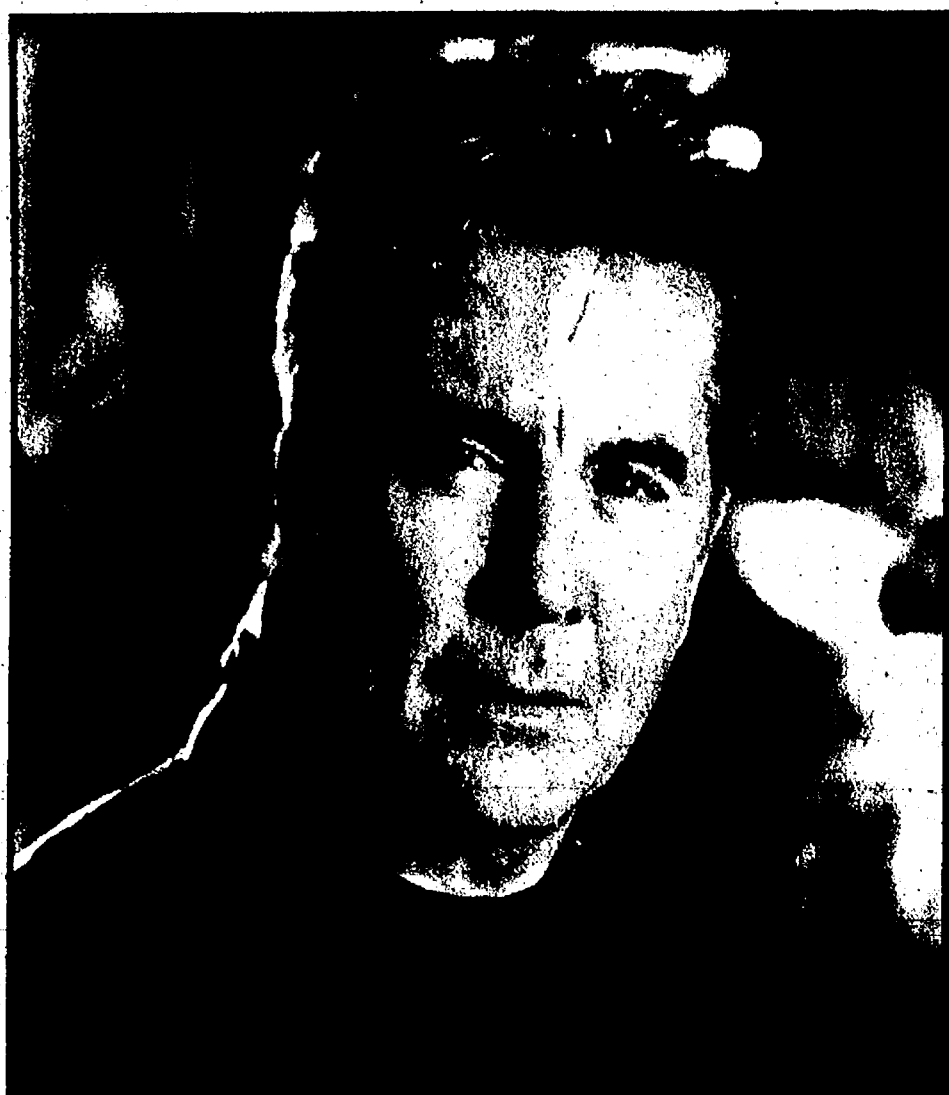
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Pupil to join program

Michelle Wellman, a pupil at Beach Middle School, has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum.

Michelle will join a select group of students in Washington, D.C., Oct. 3 through 9 to earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring some of the United States' most prominent monuments and institutions.

From Capitol Hill to the Smithsonian Institute, and from Colonial Williamsburg to the National Museum of American History, Wellman



Michelle Wellman

according to a press release from the organization.

Forum delegates also will participate in small-group discussions and exercises to experience first-hand how successful leaders develop

strategies, make decisions, build consensus, and foster change.

Wellman was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

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— CUB SCOUT FUN DAY SET —



Evan Sweeney, a second-grader and member of Cub Pack 455, does the barrel roll at Cub Scout Day Camp this summer at Camp Munhake on Bruin Lake. Local Scouts will return to the camp for Cub Scout Fun Day Saturday. Activities will include authentic Indian dance, hay wagon rides, disc golf, archery, crafts and other Cub Scout games. The program begins at 10 a.m., with lunch provided for those pre-registered. Activity stations will close at 5 p.m. Participants may arrive late or leave early. For more information, call Kathy Carter at 475-5865.

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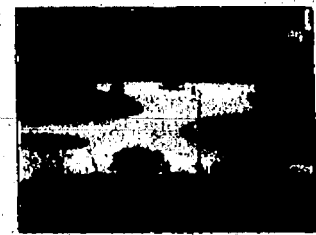
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the land in three phases — urged city officials to correct the problems at the meeting.

The MDEQ will not allow the city to issue new water permits until the city can increase its water system's firm capacity, a measure of city's ability to supply a historical maximum daily demand level if the city's largest well malfunctions.

If the city were to lose its largest well, it could supply about 1.15 million gallons of water per day to its customers, short of the peak historical level of 1.3 million gallons per day.

Fisher told the City Council that, with winter approaching, halted work at Heritage Pointe, a 352-home project on the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road near Freer Road, would put Pulte far behind schedule.

Phosphorous-laden discharge from the city's reverse-osmosis water softeners is currently being sent to the wastewater treatment plant, which is significantly decreasing capacity at that plant.

The city is attempting to use a new, low-phosphorous anti-scalant chemical for the water softeners to stop that practice and obtain a permit from the MDEQ to release the discharge into Letts Creek.

Fisher suggested the city take its water softeners off line while the bugs are worked out, allowing development to continue before the ground freezes.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney balked at the idea.

"Efforts are being made for the health and welfare of the community and not specifically for Heritage Pointe and Fieldstone," Feeney told Fisher.

Trustee Cheri Albertson said the rest of Chelsea's water customers should be considered.

"Turning off the water softeners is abrogating service to our citizens, and they were here before Heritage Pointe."

"With all due respect, Mr. Fisher, I don't think most citizens go to bed worrying about firm capacity."

Fisher also asked to be included at a meeting with city officials, Fieldstone Village representatives, MDEQ personnel and members of a citizens advisory committee, which is attempting to find solutions to the city's water and sewer problems.

Some City Council members said such a meeting would be pointless.

"We've explored any and all alternatives, and you've

insinuated maybe we haven't done enough," Trustee Jim Myles told Fisher.

Myles suggested that Fisher write a memo outlining what the city has not done.

Feeney also said the city has made concerted efforts to fix the problems, but promised some council members would attend a meeting if Fisher can arrange it.

"I don't see what more we can do, honest to God," Feeney said.

Steklac said that although he doesn't want to see Pulte pull out of the city, the city must abide by MDEQ rules, however slow the process.

"The MDEQ goes slowly because they want to do things right," Steklac said.

In a Sept. 13 memo, Steklac outlined options for resolv-

years. Steklac also outlined three solutions to the city's water capacity problem.

•The city could construct an emergency interconnect with the Sylvan Township water system. Steklac said he hopes to have an agreement approved by both the Chelsea City Council and the Sylvan Township Board this month. The city could issue a \$1 million to \$1.5 million bond to fund the project, and issuance of the bond would depend on water rates being changed to pay the debt service. Sylvan Township would only pay for maintenance of its portion of the interconnect.

•Two new wells for the water treatment plant could be constructed and paid for through the bond.

•A shallow city well could be inspected and cleaned, possibly increasing water flow. Steklac said this would be the quickest solution to the capacity shortfall. Nevertheless, Steklac said, the city's water

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**Ann Feeney
Chelsea Mayor**

ing capacity problems at the wastewater treatment plant.

•If the city can prove the new anti-scalant chemical works, the MDEQ could issue a permit to discharge into Letts Creek by the end of December at the earliest.

•The city could shut down the water softening system. The citizens committee is studying the possibility and will make a recommendation to the City Council for approval.

•The wastewater treatment plant could be expanded, although such a project would take two to three

pumps would need to be enlarged and strengthened to push water more efficiently to higher ground, at the water treatment plant.

Steklac said last week that all three water capacity options would be pursued.

"We're going to go ahead with all three, and with whichever one we achieve first, we could drop the moratorium," he said.

"We'll still proceed with the others to increase the reliability of the system."

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Raising Champions

Heather Trinkle, 12, and Chris Trinkle, 17, children of Kim and Danny Trinkle and members of the Dexter-Chelsea Steer Club, raised the grand champion and reserve champion steers, respectively, and sold them Aug. 25 at the Chelsea Community Fair Livestock Auction. Heather's steer weighed 1,177 pounds and Chris' weighed 1,157. The animals were raised on the family's Webster Township farm. North Face Farms of Chelsea bought the grand champion and Brian Koch Heating and Cooling in Chelsea bought the reserve champion.

SEARCH

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Bollinger said after a new chief is chosen, it would take a little while for the person to settle in Chelsea.

"They're going to need to

give their fire departments time to replace them," he said, adding that a new chief might have to put children in a new school district and look for a new house.

Bollinger said he anticipates a new chief will be on the job sometime before 2006.

with November being the best case scenario starting date.

The Fire Authority will conduct a background check on whoever is selected.

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

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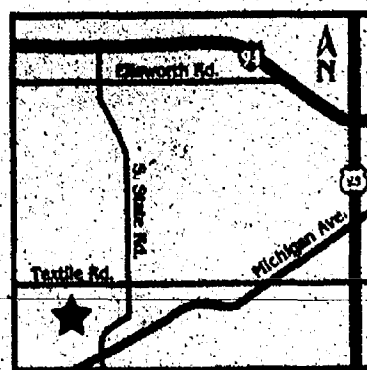


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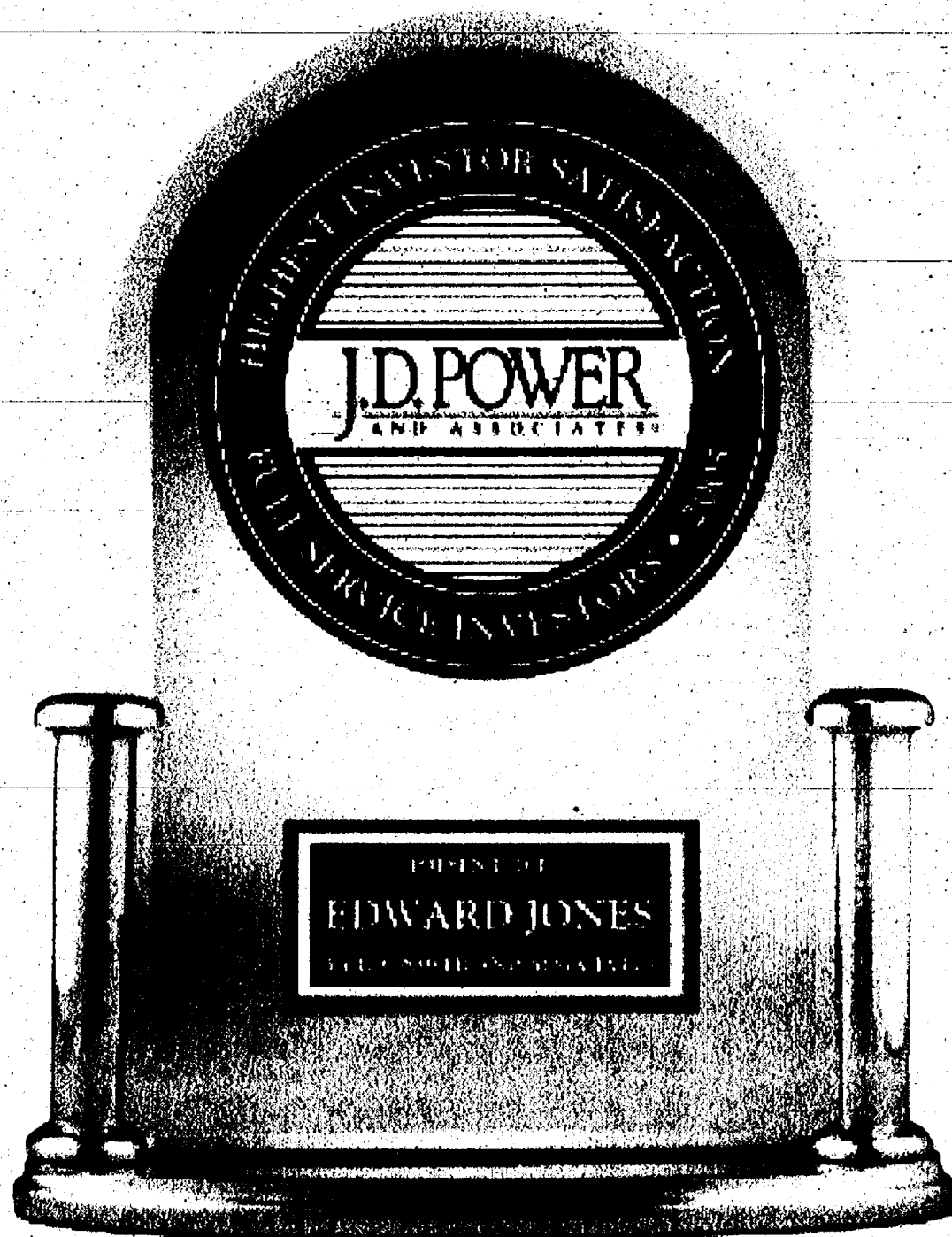
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CHELSEA

Truck pulls down wire, causes power outage

Power lost to homes, businesses south of Old US-12

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A tractor-trailer making a delivery pulled down an electrical wire about 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea Professional Building, 1200 S. Main St.

The accident caused a chain reaction of electrical problems, blowing fuses and triggering short circuits, resulting in power shutoff to homes and businesses from Old US-12 to the southern-most edge of city limits.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Lt. Jim Boritzki, who responded with other Chelsea firefighters, police officers and electric department personnel to the accident scene, said the truck, which stood about 13.6 feet high, pulled down a wire suspended about 13.5 feet above the ground.

The collision bent a nearby power pole and loosened a primary power line, which served as a main transmitter for the south side of town.

Boritzki said the truck driver could have been electrocuted if he had left his vehicle.

"He was smart enough to stay in the truck," Boritzki said, adding that the trucker stayed in the vehicle until electric crews cut off power to the downed lines.

Electric crews soon brought a new pole to the scene and started the task of disconnecting and reconnecting numerous wires.

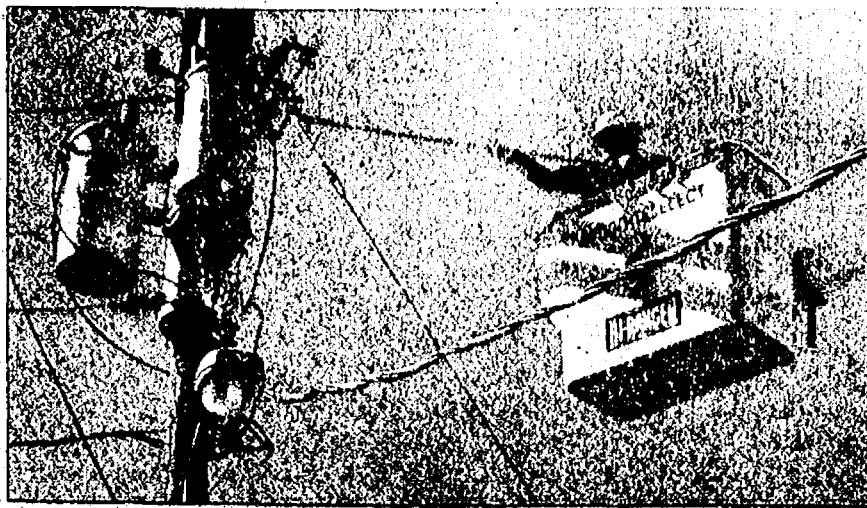
Electric department worker Chris Cavin said the power outage killed a lead from one of the city's electric substations, which automatically shut down to save its equipment.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, who was also at the scene, said it would take between four and five hours from the time of the accident to restore power.

Steklac said the trucker initially hit a neutral line, or a wire that did not transmit power, but that the snagging of the neutral line pulled down a nearby pole, causing live wires to fall on the truck.

Steklac said cable and telephone lines were not affected, adding that the truck company's insurance company would reimburse the city for damages.

A Chelsea police officer directed traffic at a shut down traffic signal near Brown Drive as an oversized



Photos by Steve Ricci

Sparks fly as a Chelsea electric department worker disconnects power lines from a pole Tuesday. A tractor-trailer pulled down an electrical wire about 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea Professional Building, 1200 S. Main St., causing a widespread power outage on the south side of town.

A truck with an oversized load makes a northbound turn off Interstate 94 during the power outage, which shut off traffic signals on the south side of town.



load tractor-trailer pulled a giant metal tube, heading north from Interstate 94 into town.

Traffic was backed up in both directions along M-52 because of the disabled traffic signal.

Dr. Dan Reznick, a podiatrist at the Chelsea

Professional Building, said he heard a loud pop when the truck pulled down the wire. Reznick said he canceled his remaining appointments for the day.

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Photo by Alison Marable

Car Ignites Fire

Traffic was temporarily blocked from traveling down Old Manchester Road at about 2 p.m. Saturday when a car stopped at the corner of Old US-12 caught fire. Chelsea Police kept onlookers attending the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary sale at the fairgrounds from getting too close to the vehicle, while the Chelsea Area Fire Authority extinguished the flames and examined the underside of the car. Bill Paul (left), acting co-chief, points to the flames, while Capt. Matt Gaken uses a tool to unlock the car. Chelsea Police Officer John Dettling, and firefighters Mark Pulford and Jerry Kenney also helped.



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'99 Honda Civic LX - 4 door, Auto, Gas saver! #4037 \$8,995	'03 KIA Sorento - 4x4, LX, clean, cute, ute #20202A \$16,500
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'02 Pontiac Grand Prix - Leather, moon roof, alloys, #3015A \$9,995	'01 Toyota 4 Runner - 4x4 SR5 #19808A \$19,900
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If you would like to help those affected by the destruction, below The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader has compiled a list of agencies helping the survivors, and events taking place or that have taken place in the community to raise money and awareness. Also, check out our Web site at www.chelseastandard.com or www.dexterleader.com, and click on "Relief" on the left side of the page.

LOCAL EFFORTS

Donate Blood Monday

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St. in Dexter, will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday. Walk-ins are welcome or make an appointment by calling Rich Ulrich at 665-2639.

Jewish Organization Helping

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County is working with a countywide team of social service organizations to prepare for the arrival of about 200 individuals fleeing the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina. As of last week, the organization had received 40 referrals from the Red Cross and had taken 23 cases.

To make a financial contribution to the Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County's Hurricane Relief Fund, visit the Web site www.jewishannarbor.org/katrina. For more information, call 769-0209.

Scout Troop Offers Help

Chelsea Boy Scout Troop 425, with support from Heim's Nursery and Polly's Country Market, will sell mums from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea State Bank as part of its "Kick It Up A Notch" fundraiser for Faith In Action and survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Bottles and cans also may be dropped off for recycling during the event, or bottle slips redeemable at Polly's can be donated.

Also, from noon to 5 p.m., there will be a car wash, as well as a lunch of bratwurst or hot dogs, chips and pop.

For more information, call 475-3817. Donations also may be made directly to FIA.

Chiropractor Offers Services

For a minimum \$30 donation to the American Red Cross, supporters can receive chiropractic healthcare services, including a consultation and exam, from Dr. Lisa Olszewski in Chelsea, owner of Precision Spinal Care. Call 433-9564.

Portion of Sales to Help

Frivolities, a gift and home décor store in Dexter, plans to donate 25 percent of its sales of Vera Bradley items in September to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. The store is located at 7011 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. Call 424-4438.

Benefit Dinner Set Monday

The Common Grill restaurant, 112 S. Main St. in downtown Chelsea, will hold a benefit dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. Monday. The cost is \$50 per person and \$10 for children younger than 12 years old. The event includes a three-course lobster dinner. For more information, call 475-0470.

Web Site Connects Needs

The School of Information at the University of Michigan has launched a Web site that provides a comprehensive search function to find housing for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. The site is www.katrinahousing.net. It lists about 375,000 beds in all 50 states, making it the single largest known list of homes for hurricane evacuees.

The site also offers links to organizations that are compiling offers of housing, so people who have housing to offer can go to katrinahousing.net and find a list of placement organizations and Web sites to post offers.

Company Sends Teddy Bears

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. has donated more than 2,000 teddy bears to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The stuffed bears were flown to Louisiana Sept. 7.

Homes Needed for Pets

Donations made by area residents Sept. 8 to the Michigan Animal Care Network are being distributed to temporary

animal shelters set up near evacuees of Hurricane Katrina, so that the animals may be cared for and kept safe for their families.

The Animal Care Network will be bringing home many animals that will need foster homes and adoption. Those willing to take in an animal should call 1-248-545-5055.

Garage Sale Helps Victims

The Deikis family of Chelsea, with support from the Knights of Columbus, held a garage sale earlier this month, with neighbors and friends pitching in, and donated more than \$700 to the hurricane relief efforts.

Fund-raiser Set at Store

Mast Shoes in Ann Arbor will host an American Red Cross Hurricane Relief fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at 2517 Jackson Road in the Westgate Shopping Center. The company will donate 10 percent of daily sales to the Red Cross and will collect financial donations throughout the day.

Toll-free Number Set Up

The American Red Cross has created a new toll-free call center to help meet emergency disaster needs of the evacuees. The center will provide financial resources and referrals to services for hurricane survivors across the nation. Families in need can access the program by calling 1-800-975-7585 or evacuees in Washtenaw County can receive the same service by calling 971-5300.

Therapists Bring in Dogs

Volunteers from Therapies of Michigan Inc. have been bringing their dogs to the Red Cross facility in Washtenaw County daily for visits with Hurricane Katrina survivors.

More than 200 evacuees have arrived in Washtenaw County as guests of relatives or friends,

and are coming to the Red Cross to obtain emergency help.

Volunteers have answered as many as 2,000 telephone calls a day, with more than 1,200 people attending orientation and 500 enrolling in a day-long deployment disaster training. A total of 42 disaster volunteers were immediately deployed to Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and 200 trained volunteers are waiting their assignments, according to a press release from the Washtenaw County chapter.

Newspapers to Contribute
The Journal Register Co., parent company of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, will donate 50 percent in matching funds from employee contributions up to \$20,000 to the Red Cross.

HOW TO HELP

American Red Cross

Donate to the American Red Cross by sending checks to National Disaster Relief Fund Hurricane Katrina, American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 441280 Detroit, MI 48244, or the Washtenaw chapter, 4624 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. For more information, call 971-5300 or check out the Web site www.wc-redcross.org.

Salvation Army

Send checks to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075, or 100 S. Arbana St., Ann Arbor. Call locally 668-8353 or nationally 1-248-443-5500.

The United Way

Donations may be made to the United Way of America, P.O. Box 630568, Baltimore, MD 21263-0568. To give online, check out the Web site click.give.united-way.org/hurricane-katrina/donate.

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Mostly cloudy
with a
thunderstorm

THU NIGHT

LOW: 54°-58°

Mostly cloudy
with a shower

FRIDAY

HIGH: 70°-74°

Mostly cloudy
with a shower

LOW: 46°-50°

SATURDAY

HIGH: 74°-78°

Partly sunny

LOW: 50°-54°

SUNDAY

HIGH: 76°-80°

Mostly sunny

LOW: 52°-56°

MONDAY

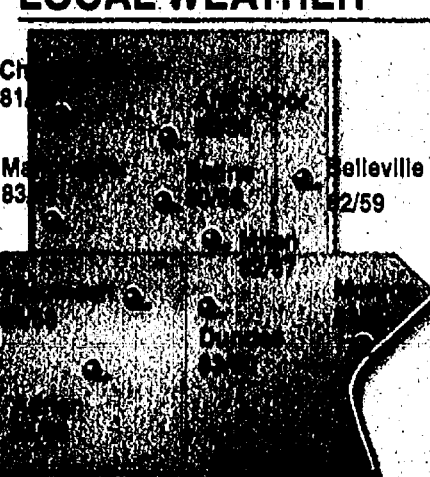
HIGH: 72°-76°

Mostly cloudy
with a
thunderstorm

LOW: 50°-54°



LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw
Counties

A cold front will bring a thunderstorm
Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging
0.10-0.20 of an inch. Winds will be west at
8-16 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMP°

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for each day.

Highest Thursday: 80°
Highest Friday: 72°
Highest Saturday: 78°
Highest Sunday: 80°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major Minor Major Minor
Sunrise 6:46 a.m. 6:59 a.m. 7:13 p.m. 1:02 p.m.
Sunset 6:46 p.m. 6:59 p.m. 7:13 p.m. 1:02 p.m.
Full Moon 5:40 a.m. 5:53 a.m. 6:07 p.m. 1:24 p.m.
New Moon 5:40 a.m. 5:53 a.m. 6:07 p.m. 1:24 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 80°
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 Sept. 19.

Temperatures:

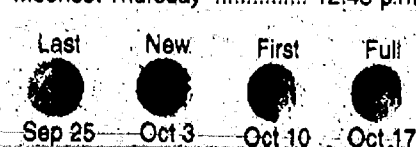
High for the week: 88°
Low for the week: 47°
Normal high: 74°
Normal low: 53°
Average temperature: 64.4°
Normal average temperature: 63.3°

Precipitation:

Total for the week: 1.02"
Total for the month: 1.03"
Normal for the month: 2.25"
% of normal this month: 46%
% of normal this year: 80%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:22 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 7:32 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 9:53 p.m.
Moonset Thursday: 12:48 p.m.



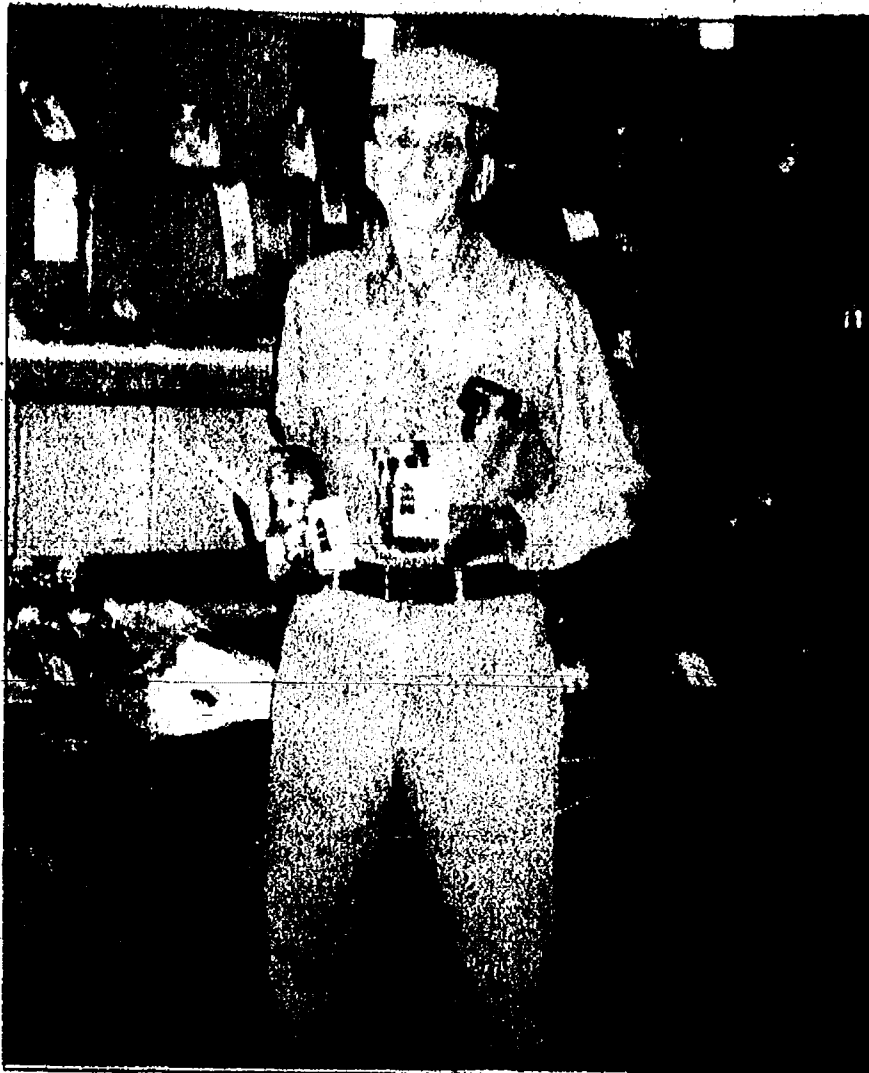
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	81/63/s	78/62/s	Albuquerque	85/58/s	84/57/s	Anchorage	58/45/sh	55/42/r	Atlanta	82/61/s	87/64/s	Austin	86/73/s	99/73/s
Baltimore	96/60/s	88/62/s	Baton Rouge	91/75/s	88/72/s	Billings	71/52/c	64/46/sh	Birmingham	83/71/s	80/71/p	Bismarck	68/43/p	68/45/p
Bloomington	87/82/s	81/57/s	Boise	79/47/p	71/43/sh	Boston	84/60/s	78/58/s	Brownsville	93/75/s	96/77/s	Buffalo	80/58/s	71/50/s
Burlington, IA	79/63/s	81/62/sh	Burlington, VT	80/55/p	70/61/s	Casper	70/42/sh	72/42/s	Cedar Rapids	71/67/s	77/68/s	Charleston, SC	90/69/s	90/70/p
Charleston, WV	90/69/s	87/82/s	Charlotte	86/65/s	90/65/p	Chicago	72/43/sh	72/54/sh	Cincinnati	87/65/s	83/60/s	Cleveland	84/62/s	76/56/s
Columbia, MO	91/68/s	88/64/p	Columbus, OH	86/65/s	76/59/s	Dallas	100/78/s	98/73/s	Davenport	74/57/s	77/58/s	Denver	78/48/sh	78/48/p
Des Moines	72/57/s	78/58/sh	Duluth	81/44/p	81/43/p	El Paso	92/65/s	92/65/s	Fairbanks	58/37/c	61/36/s	Flagstaff	68/44/p	66/48/p
Fort Wayne	82/58/s	76/54/s	Green Bay	71/51/s	66/44/p	Honolulu	87/74/s	88/74/s	Houston	96/78/s	92/78/s	Indianapolis	86/65/p	79/61/s
Jacksonville	83/59/s	74/50/sh	Las Vegas	94/70/s	92/68/s	Lexington, KY	85/67/s	84/63/s	Lincoln	72/57/p	79/57/sh	Little Rock	90/70/s	91/70/s
Los Angeles	80/62/p	76/50/p	Los Angeles	80/62/p	76/50/p	Madison	70/54/s	67/49/p	Memphis	89/79/s	90/79/s	Minneapolis	68/52/s	68/52/sh
Mobile	90/77/s	87/78/s	Nashville	90/77/s	87/78/s	New Orleans	85/66/s	84/68/s	New York	85/66/s	84/68/s	Phoenix	104/80/s	101/76/s
Portland, ME	75/52/s	73/51/s	Portland, OR	75/52/s	73/51/s	Providence	81/56/s	79/60/s	Rapid City	71/45/sh	73/48/s	Richmond	87/65/s	89/65/p
San Antonio	96/78/s	98/74/s	San Francisco	70/56/p	70/56/p	Seattle	82/46/sh	64/46/p	Springfield, IL	90/64/s	82/57/s	Tampa	82/59/s	77/54/s
Tucson	98/71/s	95/71/s	Washington, DC	87/65/s	87/65/s	Wichita	90/66/s	87/64/s	Albany	81/63/s	78/62/s	Albuquerque	85/58/s	84/57/s
Anchorage	58/45/sh	55/42/r	Atlanta	82/61/s	87/64/s	Austin	86/73/s	99/73/s	Baltimore	96/60/s	88/62/s	Baton Rouge	91/75/s	88/72/s
Billings	71/52/c	64/46/sh	Birmingham	83/71/s	80/71/p	Bismarck	68/43/p	68/45/p	Bloomington	87/82/s	81/57/s	Boise	79/47/p	71/43/sh
Boston	84/60/s	78/58/s	Brownsville	93/75/s	96/77/s	Buffalo	80/58/s	71/50/s	Burlington, IA	79/63/s	81/62/sh	Burlington, VT	80/55/p	70/61/s
Casper	70/42/sh	72/42/s	Cedar Rapids	71/67/s	77/68/s	Charleston, SC	90/69/s	90/70/p	Charleston, WV	90/69/s	87/82/s	Charlotte	86/65/s	90/65/p
Chicago	72/43/sh	72/54/sh	Cincinnati	87/65/s	83/60/s	Cleveland	84/62/s	76/56/s	Columbia, MO	91/68/s	88/64/p	Columbus, OH	86/65/s	76/59/s
Dallas	100/78/s	98/73/s	Davenport	74/57/s	77/58/s	Denver	78/48/sh	78/48/p	Des Moines	72/57/s	78/58/sh	Duluth	81/44/p	81/43/p
El Paso	92/65/s	92/65/s	Fairbanks	58/37/c	61/36/s	Flagstaff	68/44/p	66/48/p	Honolulu	87/74/s	88/74/s	Houston	96/78/s	92/78/s
Indianapolis	86/65/p	79/61/s	Jacksonville	83/59/s	74/50/sh	Las Vegas	94/70/s	92/68/s	Lexington, KY	85/67/s	84/63/s	Lincoln	72/57/p	79/57/sh
Little Rock	90/70/s	91/70/s	Los Angeles	80/62/p	76/50/p	Madison	70/54/s	67/49/p	Memphis	89/79/s	90/79/s	Minneapolis	68/52/s	68/52/sh
Mobile	90/77/s	87/78/s	Nashville	90/77/s	87/78/s	New Orleans	85/66/s	84/68/s	New York	85/66/s	84/68/s	Phoenix	104/80/s	101/76/s
Portland, ME	75/52/s	73/51/s	Portland, OR	75/52/s	73/51/s	Providence	81/56/s	79/60/s	Rapid City	71/45/sh	73/48/s	Richmond	87/65/s	89/65/p
San Antonio	96/78/s	98/74/s	San Francisco	70/56/p	70/56/p	Seattle	82/46/sh	64/46/p	Springfield, IL	90/64/s	82/57/s	Tampa	82/59/s	77/54/s
Tucson	98/71/s	95/71/s	Washington, DC	87/65/s	87/65/s	Wichita	90/66/s	87/64/s	Albany	81/63/s	78/62/s	Albuquerque	85/58/s	84/57/s

COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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Floyd Brand of Freedom Township brought home top honors in canning at the Chelsea Community Fair.

Brand has a green thumb

Local resident earns the Gold Ribbon Award for his entries

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

At 91, Floyd Brand just may be one of the oldest local residents to bring home top honors at the Chelsea Community Fair.

But his sense of humor and ability to pass down his skills to the next generation keep him young at heart.

Brand, who has lived in Sharon Township for six decades, won a Gold Ribbon Award from the Michigan State Fair Commission for his canning entries last month at the Chelsea fair.

The Waterloo Township native, who owned and managed a farm for nearly 50 years, credits his late wife for teaching him the necessary skills.

Brand refined his canning abilities three years ago after his wife and canning helper of 58 years died of complications related to Alzheimer's disease. He previously had been carrying on her canning duties as her disease progressed.

Neighbor Judy Koehn, who marvels at his expertise and drive, said she is impressed with his green thumb and canning abilities.

It was Brand's eldest daughter, Donna Wahr of Grass Lake, who started entering some of his products in the local fairs. Her father has since won prizes at the Jackson County Fair, as well as the Chelsea fair. This is the first time he

placed first for all three of his pickle entries, and received a Gold Ribbon Award from the Michigan State Fair Commission.

Brand's black walnuts also received a special champion ribbon from the fair's agricultural department. The walnuts were taken from his trees and laboriously shucked, washed, cracked and picked over the fall and winter months.

Some of Brand's garden vegetables also placed first at the fair, including his tomatoes and cucumbers. He is now busy canning the many tomatoes his garden produced this summer and the pears from his trees.

"It's as if mom's spirit is there, spurring him on," Wahr said.

Brand's son, David, lives nearby on a farm and enjoys the fruits of his father's labor. Daughter Diane, who lives in Alaska, also dives into his pickles when she's in town.

Brand said he has been "blessed" with seven grandchildren and five great-children. One of his granddaughters, Andrea Wahr of Grass Lake, is now carrying on his gardening tradition. She has been nurturing a flower garden and her efforts, as well as tips from her grandfather, helped her win several awards at the Jackson and Chelsea fairs, as well.

Wahr also does embroidery, which she learned as a young girl from her late grandmother. Entries at the Chelsea fair helped her receive the runner-up ranking for the Home-maker of the Year Award at the Chelsea Community Fair this summer.

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STEPPING BACK IN TIME



Photo by Heather Connor

Jim Valley helps his dog, Lita, herd a stray sheep into a pen.

Festival to feature sheep-herding dogs

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

For Jim Valley, the Webster Fall Festival is a special time to give back to the community.

But Valley's contribution to the annual tradition is unique. He demonstrates the intelligence of his border collies that help him herd his sheep.

Last year marked the first time that Valley used the large, open area behind the Webster Township Hall to show off to fairgoers all the hard work he has put into training his five dogs to herd sheep.

Valley has been invited back to this year's festival, which will take place from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Valley said he participates in the fall festival to be actively involved in the community. He has lived on a farm in the township for four years.

"This was something I could contribute," Valley said. "It seemed like it was hit. They look forward to seeing the dogs work. People don't often see this part of the farming world."

Valley and his dogs participate in trials throughout the Midwest, where they compete with other trainers and dogs

for ribbons and, sometimes, monetary prizes.

But that's not what motivates Valley. It's seeing the satisfaction the dogs have in doing what they were bred to do.

"It's very competitive. You may win one and you may not win the next couple trials," Valley said. "They're very smart dogs. They know the job and they know what needs to be done. It's hard to

"They're very smart dogs. They know the job and they know what needs to be done."

Jim Valley
Webster Township

get them off the field once they're out."

Valley's hobby began about seven years ago when he adopted his first dog, Tucker. His mentor has been Jeanne Weaver of Williamston, a professional dog trainer, from whom he has bought all his dogs and sheep and has coached him in training skills.

Valley was inspired to start training Tucker when he saw a herding trial in Illinois and was impressed with how

the dogs stayed near their owners with a leash and were quiet.

Compared to agility and flyball competitions for border collies where the dogs get revved up and bark a lot, the trials looked more relaxed, Valley said. "It looked like a lot of fun, but I didn't like the excess barking," he said.

Valley adopted Pearl, his 13-year-old dog, when she was 10 years old. He needed a dog who knew her skills well and could help him teach his other dogs, Lita, Tess and Spec.

Pearl did not let him down. The experienced collie is now retired, but her instincts are still strong. She can still herd sheep, but she is going deaf and cannot hear Valley's commands or whistles.

The dogs now compete in trials hosted by the U.S. Border Collie Handler's Association. The most recent trial he attended was the nationals with Lita in South Dakota earlier this month.

Valley will host a U.S. Border Collie Handler's Association trial at his farm Oct. 8 and 9. Dogs and trainers from Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Canada and other areas will compete at the trial.

Each dog is different when herding sheep. They each have their own style, Valley said. They vary in how they han-

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Club welcomes exchange student Finn spending time with the Hansen family

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

During her first days in America, Gesa Finn had a strange pain in her gut. It wasn't from nervousness being in a foreign country. She needed to have her appendix out.

Finn, 16, arrived in the United States Aug. 19 from Bensheim, Germany, to spend the school year as a foreign exchange student at Dexter High School. She is the first student the Dexter Rotary Club has hosted as part of the national chapter's youth exchange program.

Finn was admitted to the University of Michigan Hospital Aug. 21 and had surgery to remove her appendix Aug. 22.

Her first experience in America was, unfortunately, in a hospital, but Finn said she was well cared for.

"I was very, very scared because I had just got here," she said. "But then I called my mom and she told me it was a common surgery and it wasn't so bad."

Finn's surgery was a success and she has recovered nicely. The main difference she noticed between American and German hospitals is the paperwork and the wait for treatment. Both are increased in America, she said.

This is not Finn's first time traveling out of her homeland. She was an exchange student in Italy prior to coming to America.

Her desire to see the United States was inspired by her sister.

"My sister was an exchange student

and I was very interested, also," Finn said. "I wanted to go to America, too."

Finn looked up Dexter, Mich., on a map when she found out where she would be assigned. All she knew at the time was that Dexter has a similar climate to Bensheim.

Finn said she has found Dexter to be a comfortable place to live. Her hometown in Germany is slightly bigger than Dexter, but has a similar rural character.

"I like it here because everyone knows each other. I think if I were in a big city it would be a lot harder," Finn said.

Her host parents, John and Sandy Hansen, have enjoyed having Finn in their home. She will transfer to another

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Gesa Finn, 16, is staying with John and Sandy Hansen of Dexter Village as a Rotary Club foreign exchange student. She is attending Dexter High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Sept. 22

The teen afternoon movie will be "10 Things I Hate About You." It will be shown 4 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend to receive a free pizza coupon. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Chelsea Elementary Jog-A-Thon will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea High School track. The event is free and for the entire family. There will be free healthy snacks and music. Ribbons will be given to participants and a medal will be awarded to the top 10 finishers of each grade. For more information, call 475-0843.

Gourd decorating will be held 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Farmers' Market on Park Street. Decorating supplies and gourds will be provided. Judging will be held at noon. For more information, call the Chelsea library at 475-8732.

Keith Parmentier will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

Sunday, Sept. 25

The Chelsea Chamber Players will present a free classical music concert 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. There will be a reception with refreshments immediately following the concert. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call 475-0433 or visit the Web site www.chelseachamberplayers.com.

Monday, Sept. 26

"Don't Leave Your Loved Ones Guessing! Lessons Learned from Terry Schiavo," a program that describes the purpose and process of creating a durable power of attorney for health care, will be held 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Silver Maples retirement community, 100 Silver Maples Drive. Advance registration is required by calling 475-4111.

Evening story time with Miss Karen will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., and is recommended for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Story times are free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Chelsea Musical Celebrations, along with Chelsea Center for the Arts, will present its 2005-06 concert season kick-off 7 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The

concert will feature Matthew Ardizzone and Yehonatan Berick on guitar and violin. For tickets or more information, call 433-2787.

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.

Books & Banter Group meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

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.

Mastering Motherhood group meets every Thursday during the school year from 9:15 to 11 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. The group provides support to mothers through weekly meetings, discussions and book studies. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call 475-1391.

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.

Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

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 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant,

20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583. **Prayerful Hands Group** meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

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 475-6128.

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. For more information, call 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. For information, call

Marjorie Hepburn at 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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, main dining room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Sept. 24

The 24th annual Webster Fall Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Webster Church Road in Webster Township. The pig roast will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information, call

Webster church at 426-5115.

DNA LifePrint Child Safety Program will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at LaFontaine Chevrolet, 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. The program is free and open to the public. Call 426-4677.

Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25

Make-your-own-cider event will be held by appointment at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The cost is \$3 per appointment. Call 426-8211.

Monday, Sept. 26

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's church, 7610 Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public.

Dexter Girl Scout Round-Up will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dexter American Legion Post 557, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. See CALENDAR — Page 6-B

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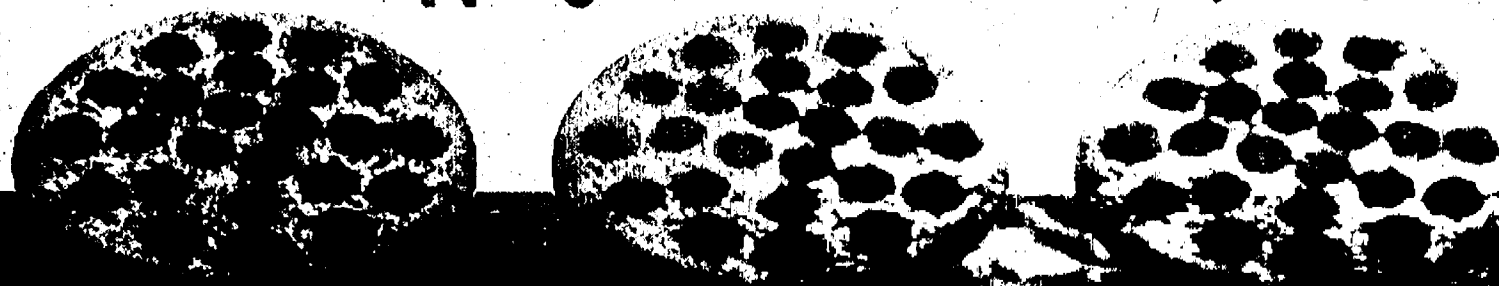


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GRASS LAKE

In focus

Photographer opens up new world to kids

By Erin Ryder
Special Writer

Some 800 photographers experienced their first gallery show last weekend at the Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts' fifth annual Fall Focus Festival in Grass Lake near Chelsea.

Each photographer displayed one 8-foot-by-10-foot matted photo, showcasing the best of their ability given a throwaway camera with one roll of film.

And each photographer remembered the day that Dale Fisher, the gallery's owner and nationally renowned aerial photographer, came to their third-grade classroom and showed them a different way to see the world.

The Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts is a nonprofit program, run on individual and corporate donations, that introduces third-graders to photography by direct interaction with and instruction by a professional photographer.

The program gives each child a disposable camera with film, processes the completed roll, gives feedback and displays each pupil's best work at the annual showcase.

"My goal is to do this for every third-grade kid in Michigan," Fisher said. "This way, they get to see their work displayed, and they get to be a success."

Fisher emphasizes that he



Chelsea High School student Steven Phillips checks out the photographic work of Marco Mancinelli, an artist-in-residence at Dale Fisher's gallery in Grass Lake. Phillips hopes to become a professional photographer.

Photo by Erin Ryder

does not teach photography — he teaches students a different way of seeing the world.

Along with Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts Executive Coordinator Patty Lyons, who handles all the film and school contacts, Fisher has instructed more than 2,000 children in the five years of the center.

The pupils' work is just one facet of the festival's offerings, which also includes visits by professional artists who display and sell their glass, jewelry, baskets and mixed-media pieces.

Seminars and demonstrations also were offered in everything from framing and meditative painting to the piloting of helicopters.

Fisher opens his gallery twice a year, in fall and spring, for public showings of his work spanning 51 years of photography.

Now 72 years old, the Ann Arbor-born Fisher got his own start in an eighth-grade science class, instructing a six-week-long photography unit.

"The very first time I saw a print come up in the developer, I was a photographer," he said.

Fisher first took to the air while on assignment doing reconnaissance photography for the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, influencing what was to become his signature style of shooting from a helicopter.

Fisher has photographed

his aerial cityscape, landscape and nature work all over the country, from the Statue of Liberty in New York to the beaches of Hawaii. He has produced two books and has two more on the way — one on Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan and another on Southeast Michigan.

And while he has traveled across the country, he returns to his Ery of the Eagle Campus in Grass Lake time and again.

"Michigan is just a fantastically beautiful area," he said.

Fisher's work and gallery schedule can be seen online at www.dalefisherphoto.com.

Erin Ryder is a freelance writer. She can be reached at DressageRyder@hotmail.com.

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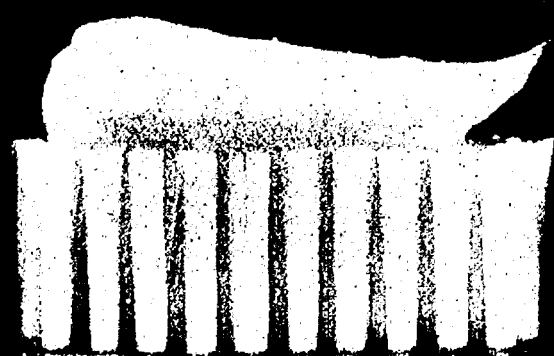
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dle the sheep, how they affect them and the body language they use.

Valley said training dogs is very similar to training horses. He feels he has an advantage with his prior experience with horse training.

A health scare for Spec almost put a damper on last

year's trials. The dog developed a pyothorax virus in his chest in November. He was touch-and-go for awhile, Valley said, but he was healthy enough to train again in February and is now winning trials.

"It's just amazing what he's been through and what he's doing," Valley said.

Valley said his goal right

now is to have his competing dogs make the U.S. Border Collie Handler's Association finals, but he would like to one day attend the world event, which is usually hosted in Scotland or Wales.

"I'd like to go, at least to watch," Valley said. "If I had the money, I would like the opportunity to go. But, right now, the finals are the goal. I

think we have a chance."

For more information about the U.S. Border Collie Handler's Association, visit the Web site www.usbcha.com.

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"I am so proud of my grandfather and grateful for the example he has presented to me, my brother and cousins," she said. "Grandma would be proud of him too, as she deserves some of the credit for his canning abilities."

"He is an inspiration to us all."

Although Wahr hasn't started canning yet, she is sure that her grandfather will be part of the reason she may do so in the future. His jars of fruit, pickles and vegetables are picture perfect.

"I am amazed at all he can do, and the faith he sustains — a faith that continues down to my generation in the family," Wahr said. "I am thankful and blessed to be able to continue to learn from this special man."

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

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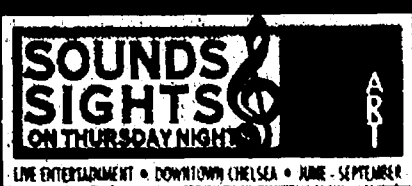
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STUDENT

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home during the semester change in January. "She's a delightful girl," Sandy Hansen said. John Hansen, a former school superintendent in Dexter, was an exchange student in Germany when he was in high school. He has hosted other students.

Finn, with her sparkling eyes and blond hair, speaks fluent English. She is studying Spanish, mathematics, biology and drafting at the high school. She is also involved in the choir and plans to travel to New York with

the group this spring.

But Finn gets her share of questions that she finds strange. Students ask her if she has ever been on the Audubon and if she eats sauerkraut.

"They think all we eat is bratwurst and sauerkraut," Finn said. "In Germany, I don't really eat sauerkraut."

Some American students also think Germans wear dirndls, a type of dress, and lederhosen, Finn said. Only people in Bavaria wear them "for fun" during Oktoberfest, she said.

"In my region, we don't wear those dresses," she said.

Some questions are hurtful. Some students have asked if she belongs to the Nazi party.

"It's very bad, I think, because it was 50 years ago and I've got nothing to do with it," she said.

Recently, Finn found someone had randomly drawn a swastika on a school lunch table. She rubbed it out, and said she feels bad for the person who did it.

"I think the person who drew it on the table really didn't know what it means," Finn said. "It's a bit stupid."

The hardest part, so far, has not been having surgery; it has been living so far away from her friends in Germany. She keeps in

touch through e-mail and ICQ, an instant-message computer program similar to MSN Messenger.

Finn said her college plans may include studying architecture. Her enjoyment of big cities and buildings has been a treat during her stay in the United States. But she's not sure she would like to live in the States as an adult.

"I like big cities very much, but I'm not sure I could live here because I miss my friends so much," Finn said.

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The event is for girls ages 5 to 17. For more information, call Michelle Hoxie at 1-734-213-2922 or e-mail b.hoxie@att.net.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Apple Daze will be held and will feature a concert on the lawn from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Monument Park gazebo. The Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes will perform. Those attending should bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Dexter chamber at 426-8007.

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 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

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

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Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Clockworks, 8074 Main St., in Dexter.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 10 a.m. the second Friday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

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

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

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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 Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main St. For more information, call 426-0887.

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.

La Leche League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, 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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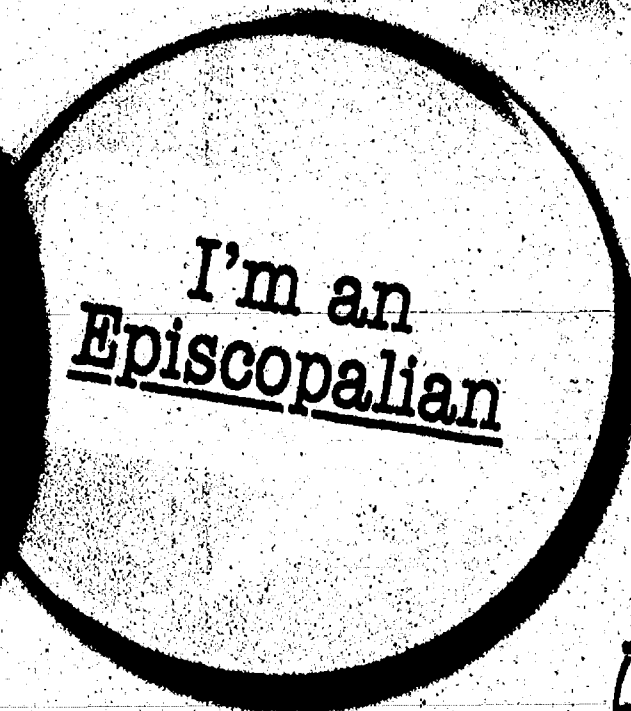
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Samantha Maulbetsch of Dexter Township takes a turn cranking up the bubble machine.

THE Final DAYS OF Summer



Nate (left) and Laney Miller show off the clams they fished out of the lake while enjoying the last days of summer.



Jim Laming (left) and his daughter, Shelby, of Lima Township start the morning surrounded by the quiet of the lake.

Local families have been ushering in the final weeks of summer with a number of activities. Some camped at Four Mile Lake during the Labor Day weekend, while others have been spotted fishing, riding bikes together, playing sports and soaking up all the sun they can before the official start of fall and as winter sets in.



Jacobus Kegerreis, 1, of Grass Lake does his part in helping pitch a tent while camping.



Ted Maulbetsch of Dexter Township celebrates Labor Day with a motorcycle ride through Dexter.

Photos by Rita Fischer

The Chelsea Standard

SPORTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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Chelsea's Ayla Detroyer placed second in the 50 freestyle, with a time of 26.90, in the Bulldogs' 110-75 dual meet victory over St. Joseph last Saturday.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Chelsea tankers lap St. Joseph

Nicole Lodewyk,
Jessica Lodewyk lead
Bulldogs to wins

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team defeated host St. Joseph 110-75 last Saturday in a dual meet.

In the 200 freestyle, Jessica Lodewyk placed first for the Bulldogs, winning with a time of 1:59.59. Claire Stephens was third in 2:08.75.

In the 200 individual medley, Nicole Lodewyk touched first with a clocking of 2:26.22. Kellyn Pagliarini was second in 2:31.58.

Ayla Detroyer ended up second for Chelsea in the 50 freestyle with a time of 26.90, while Phoebe Conybeare was third in 27.50.

Lisa Broberg paced the Bulldogs in diving, finishing third with a score of 135.65 points.

Nicole Lodewyk captured the 100 butterfly in 1:04.61, while Conybeare was third in 1:11.81.

Stephens was first in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 58.15, while teammate Erika Purdy was third in 1:01.41.

Jessica Lodewyk bested the field in the 500 freestyle, winning in 5:18.74. Kaitlin Cottrell was third in 6:07.79.

Pagliarini placed first in the 100 backstroke in 1:07.76. April Adams finished second in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:20.69 for Chelsea, while Hillary Phillips was third in 1:21.85.

Chelsea vs. Adrian
Last Thursday, the host Bulldogs defeated Adrian 102-83.

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Nicole Lodewyk, Pagliarini, Detroyer and Phillips placed first in 2:02.08.

Stephens touched first in the 200 freestyle with a clocking of 2:07.82, while Allison Frayer was third in 2:16.39.

Jessica Lodewyk was first in the 200 individual medley in 2:20.51, while Adams was third in 2:35.81.

Detroyer was second in the 50 freestyle in 26.80, while Conybeare was third in 27.41 and Meghan Bean fourth in 28.19.

Jillian Drow captured the diving competition for the Bulldogs, placing first with 230.85 points. Broberg was third with 145.40 points.

Jessica Lodewyk was first in the 100 butterfly in 1:02.31, while Anna Rowland was



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog Hillary Phillips finished third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:21.85, during last Saturday's meet against St. Joseph.

fourth in 1:14.32. Conybeare was second in the 100 freestyle in 59.56, while Katie McEachern was third in 1:02.03.

Nicole Lodewyk ended up first in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:43.75, while Cottrell was fourth in 6:09.00 and Aurora Knopper sixth in 6:37.50.

Purdy, Stephens, Bean and Detroyer teamed up to win the 200 freestyle in 1:46.64.

Pagliarini finished first in the 100 backstroke in 1:08.76.

Anne Thiel placed third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:21.94 for the Bulldogs.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Jessica Lodewyk, Stephens, Conybeare and Pagliarini finished first in 3:56.52.

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a dual meet 6:30 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs visit DeWitt to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Milan at 6:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Bulldog gridders fall to Adrian

Chelsea miscues lead
to Maple victory last
Friday

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea football lost to host Adrian 28-13 last Friday in front of 4,300 howling Maple fans.

The Bulldogs (2-2) turned the ball over five times against Adrian (4-0).

"Anytime you turn the ball over five times, you're not going to win," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "It (overall performance) was unlike how we play in big games. I thought we were ready to play. We gave them too many scoring opportunities with our turnovers."

The Maples scored early in the first quarter as Marquis Russell sprinted in from 35 yards out, giving Adrian a 6-0 lead with 9:17 left in the first quarter.

With the extra point kick, the Maples led 7-0.

In the second frame, Adrian increased its advantage to 14-0 as Ronald Walker caught a 9-yard TD pass from junior quarterback Steve Threet (6-6, 210).

The Bulldogs responded later in the second quarter as Chris Tapping scored on a 4-yard run. Cam Hawkins added the extra point, cutting the Maple lead to 14-7 with 2:44 left in the first half.

With 49 seconds remaining in the second quarter, however, Adrian scored on a 24-yard pass, increasing its lead to 21-7, as the two teams headed for the locker room.

"That hurt," Bush said of the late first-half score by Adrian. "But we were able to come back after that."

After a scoreless third quarter, Chelsea fought back, scoring on a 14-yard pass from Hawkins to Adam Connell with 8:13 left in the game.

Adrian, ranked No. 2 in Division III, ended the scoring with a 37-yard touchdown run, with 1:02 left on the clock, for the night's final margin.

Hawkins finished the contest 9-of-29 for 154 yards with three interceptions.

Threet ended up 15-of-25 for 225 yards and two interceptions.

"Going in, Threet was a concern," Bush said, of one

of the state's top junior quarterbacks. "That's the best I've seen him play."

Rushing-wise, Tapping led the Bulldogs with 100 yards on 14 attempts. For Adrian, Russell finished with 145 yards on the ground on 31 carries.

Nate Schwarze hauled in five passes for 111 yards to pace Chelsea's receiving corps. Walker led the Maples with seven catches for 111 yards.

"Walker and Russell played well," Bush said of Adrian's two game-breakers. "But we're not playing up to our capabilities."

Defensively, Jeff Adams and Dan Rhodes picked off passes for the Bulldogs.

Austin Rodgers led Chelsea with nine tackles, while Rhodes had five stops and Todd Elliott four tackles for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea finished with 232 total yards of offense. Adrian ended up with 396 total yards, including 171 yards on the ground.

The Maples sacked the Chelsea quarterback four times.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

JV Football
Chelsea's JV football team defeated visiting Adrian 21-14 last Thursday.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bulldogs (3-1) hit pay dirt on their first drive of the second quarter as Matt Heinen scored on a short run. With Heinen's extra point kick, Chelsea led 7-0.

The Bulldogs drove 75 yards in seven plays.

"It's nice to score without ever having to throw the ball," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "Our offensive line flat out dominated the Adrian front for the first half."

On its next series, Chelsea increased its advantage to 14-0 as Heinen scored on a 3-yard run. A key play in the drive was running back Chris Schmelz passing to a wide open Chris Naab for 31 yards.

Adrian answered, however, scoring on its ensuing possession, cutting the Bulldog lead to 14-6.

To end the first half, Schmelz made an acrobatic catch in the end zone on a 20-yard pass from quarterback Randy Cox, closing out the

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CROSS COUNTRY

Bulldogs best field at New Boston Huron invite

Chelsea outruns
competition to claim
championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished first at last Saturday's New Boston Huron Invitational at Willow Metropark.

The Bulldogs ended up with 38 points.

Placing second in the 12-squad meet was Tecumseh with 63 points, while Monroe Jefferson was third with 83 points.

"We ran very well today," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We were focused as a team."

Individually for Chelsea,

Amanda McKenzie finished second overall with a time of 19:05. Teammate Rachel Severin was third in 19:12.

"Amanda and Rachel both ran their best races of the season, finishing only nine seconds behind the defending state champion Bekah Smetzler (Jefferson)," Clarke said.

Bulldog Katelyn Ciaccio had a strong meet, placing seventh overall with a clocking of 20:40. Nicole Bougher ended up 12th in 21:23, while Joy Wilke was 14th in 22:00, Athena Eyster 25th in 22:03 and Jenny Squires 48th in 25:14 for Chelsea.

"We hope to get a bit healthier next week and see if we can't start lowering some of our times," Clark said. "We improved dramatically with this meet, and

improvement is what cross country is all about. I just hope that we can continue on this course throughout the season."

In the JV race, Nicole Hopp paced the Bulldogs with a time of 23:16, while Danielle Prince crossed the line in 23:55.

"Danielle set a personal record by one and a half minutes," Clarke said. "This was an outstanding performance for her."

Katy Martin finished in 23:57 and Caitlin Dronen in 23:58 for Chelsea.

Stasi Kannellopolous stopped the clock in 25:17, while Stephanie Becker had a mark of 27:23 for the Bulldogs.

SEC Jamboree
On Sept. 13, Chelsea finished second at the

Southeastern Conference Jamboree at the Tecumseh Country Club.

The Bulldogs ended up with 59 points.

Capturing the title was Saline with 31 points. Dexter placed third with 64 points, while Temperance Bedford was fourth with 101 points and Tecumseh fifth with 120 points.

Rounding out the field was Ann Arbor Pioneer in sixth place with 136 points, followed by Ypsilanti Lincoln with 233 points and Adrian in eighth place with 240 points.

"We ran very well in this meet," Clarke said. "Our placing gives us the lead in the SEC White Division. We must work hard and see if we can't close the gap a little in our first five (runners) in the

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Chelsea's Stasi Kannellopolous helped lead the Bulldogs to a first-place finish last week at the New Boston Huron Invitational

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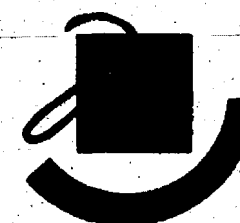
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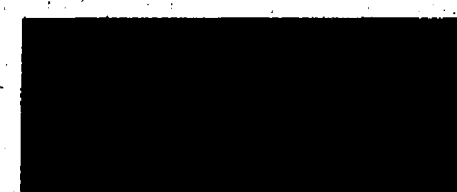
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GOLF

Bulldog linksters place ninth

Todd shoots a 79 at Cascades Invitational last Friday

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team participated in the Cascades Invitational at Jackson's Cascades Golf Course last Friday.

The Bulldogs finished ninth overall in the 12-squad match with a score of 344. Ann Arbor Huron placed first, ending up with a total of 305.

Senior Kevin Todd led Chelsea, shooting a 79.

Senior Kryt Olejniczak added an 87, while senior Andrew Ballow had an 88 and senior Brad Edgeworth a 90 for the Bulldogs.

"It was cold and windy, but that's no excuse," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "We need to get used to that. It was not our best performance."

SEC White Quad

On Sept. 14, Chelsea finished third at the Southeastern Conference White Division quad at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

The Bulldogs recorded a

score of 157.

Winning the match was Dexter with a 149.

Tecumseh was second with a 152, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with a 192.

"We didn't have a bad score," Ewald said. "I'm not too disappointed in our performance. High school golf is very competitive. Pretty good scores don't win you matches."

Todd, Ballow and Edgeworth paced Chelsea, each shooting a 39. Sophomore Danny Battistone chipped in a 40 for the Bulldogs.

Dexter's Derek Ager placed first overall with a 35.

JV Match

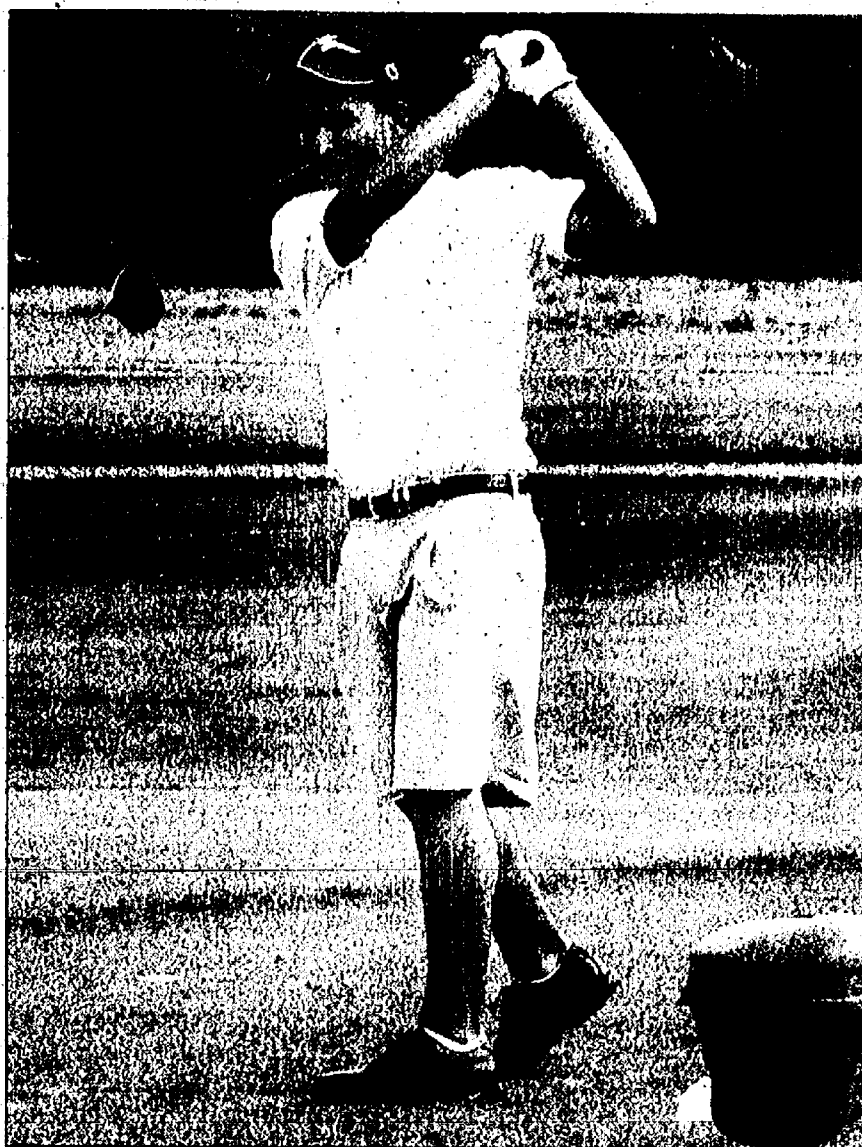
In the JV match, Chelsea finished second with a score of 177. Dexter was first with a 172.

Individually for the Bulldogs, sophomore Chris LaDuke led the way with a 42.

Sophomore Jonathon Mykala had a 44, while sophomore Drew Martin had a 45 and sophomore Alex Angel a 46 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Dexter to participate in a SEC quad 3 p.m. Monday at Ann Arbor Country Club Golf Course.

On Wednesday, Chelsea



Chelsea's Danny Battistone watches his tee shot during last week's Southeastern Conference quad.

hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer for a match at 3 p.m. at Reddeman Farms. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Bulldog Danielle Prince set a personal best record of 23:55 in Chelsea's win at the New Boston Huron Invitational last Saturday. Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

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next three weeks.

"We must continue to improve if we are to be successful later in the season."

McKenzie led the Bulldogs, finishing second overall with a clocking of 19:17. Severin was fifth in 19:47.

Ciaccio ended up 12th in 20:44, while Bougher was 13th in 20:44 and Wilke 27th in 22:04. Johanna Jackson was 29th in 22:41, while Kimmi Zimmerman was 41st in 24:03 for Chelsea.

"Katelyn Ciaccio and Nicole Bougher both ran excellent races to secure our second-place finish," Clarke said.

JV Meet

In the JV meet, Eyster

topped the Bulldogs, finishing 11th in 22:20.

Laura Oberholtzer crossed the line 26th in 22:57, while Squires was 34th in 23:33, Kelly Catalina 40th in 23:58, Martin 41st in 24:03, Hopp 44th in 24:07 and Dronen 45th in 24:16.

Prince finished 65th in 25:46, while Mallory Weddon was 74th in 26:36, Stephanie Becker 94th in 28:49 and Kelly Hutcheon 104th in 30:29.

Chelsea next travels to Mason to participate in its invitational 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs visit Jackson to compete in its invitational at 11 a.m.

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TENNIS

Chelsea captures own tournament

Bulldog netters sweep doubles flights to earn crown

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team hosted its own quad last Saturday.

The Bulldogs captured the tournament, finishing with 30 points.

Placing second was Howell with 20 points, followed by Onsted with 17 points and Jackson Northwest with 15 points.

Chelsea won seven of the invitational's eight flights.

In singles play, Bulldog Ariel Schepers placed first, defeating Northwest's Kelsey Sharkey 6-2, 6-1 for the title at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Heather Neff prevailed, beating Northwest's Brett Bockie 6-0, 6-1 and Howell's Elizabeth Morse 6-4, 6-2.

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Jackie Daane ended up first, defeating Howell's Kori Wonlass 6-3, 6-3 and Onsted's Jessica Parker 6-2, 6-2.

Chelsea's Hannah Osbeck finished third at No. 4 singles, besting Northwest's Ryanne Stroth 6-3, 6-2 and losing to Onsted's Ashley Wright 6-2, 6-3.

In doubles competition, the Bulldog twosome of Amanda Snyder and Lauren Verardi placed first, beating Onsted's Mary Greenwald and Christine Grimston 6-1, 6-3 and Howell's AnneMarie Costomski and Amanda Peacock 6-4, 6-4 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea's

Jenny Carter and Hailey Eder defeated Onsted's Hannah Laughlin and Jenny Zanicar 6-0, 6-1 and Howell's Danielle Krispie and Amber Wonlass 6-3, 7-5.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Amanda Arnston and Lindsay Dahl placed first, prevailing over Onsted's Amber Marshall and Cathy Stevens 6-1, 6-3 and Howell's Nicole Chyoff and Emmy Keough 6-0, 6-3.

Chelsea's Ballie Simpson and Robin Olynk captured the title at No. 4 doubles, defeating Northwest's Cassie McCann and Courtney Ludwig in three sets 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 and Onsted's Kelsey Johnson and Chanda Marks in three sets 1-6, 6-4, 6-0.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Greenhills for a quad match at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Dexter to participate in



Bulldog Amanda Snyder teamed with partner Lauren Verardi to finish first at No. 1 doubles in last Saturday's Chelsea quad.



the Southeastern Conference Tournament at 9 a.m.

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SOCCER

Bad breaks cost Chelsea kickers in losses

Bulldogs drop close games to Saline, Huron last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

In a defensive battle, the Chelsea boys' soccer team lost to host Saline 1-0 last Thursday.

"We had a handful of chances in the final 10 minutes, but their keeper and defenders kept us out of the net," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "That was a very good, evenly matched game."

In the first half, the Bulldogs (2-3-1, 2-1) appeared to take the lead 1-0, but an apparent goal was called back on a delayed offside call.

"The first half went back and forth, ending 0-0," Scaling said.

The Hornets scored the game-winner, with a goal 14 minutes into the second half.

"An errant cross drifted in over (Chelsea keeper) Nikolai's (Voicechovski) head and just fell inside the far post," Scaling said. "An unlucky break again for us, but we could have done a better job denying him (Saline

attacker) the cross in the first place."

Chelsea vs. Huron

On Sept. 13, the Bulldogs lost to host Ann Arbor Huron 4-3.

Chelsea opened the scoring with a goal by Mike Sauers 10 minutes into the contest. Assisting on the play was Ausable Schwiebert.

"Mike made a great run," Scaling said. "Ausable got the ball to him, and he (Sauers) finished it off. It was a great goal, and I really liked our chances when we went up 1-0."

The River Rats, however, responded, scoring on a penalty kick 10 minutes later, tying the game at 1-1.

"It was a fortunate break for them," Scaling said of Chelsea's inadvertent hand ball on the soccer ball in the box penalty. "It took away our momentum because the hand ball really didn't effect the ball or the play of the game."

When a team as good as Huron gets a break like that, it can really get them going, making them even harder to slow down."

Huron tacked on two additional goals, leading 3-1 at the break.

"They were very creative up front, and we were holding well, but they got some

good bounces their way."

In the second half, Chelsea turned up its intensity.

"We played a great second half, and possessed the ball quite a bit," Scaling said.

Schwiebert trimmed Huron's lead to 3-2, scoring early in the second half on a rocket shot from 20 yards away. Robert Pagliarini assisted on the play for the Bulldogs.

"He (Schwiebert) took a great shot," Scaling said. "The keeper really had no chance at it whatsoever."

The River Rats, however, answered again, this time, scoring five minutes later and increasing their advantage to 4-2.

A defensive miscue by Chelsea led to Huron's goal.

"Nikolai came out to get it (ball), fumbled it, and we couldn't get it cleared away and they were able to take advantage," Scaling said. "That was a tough goal because we had the momentum, and were really pushing at the time."

"That goal took the wind out of us a bit."

Bulldog Nathan Vlcek scored on a breakaway with three minutes remaining for the game's final margin.

Max Parkanzky recorded an assist on the goal for



Chelsea's Reece Hammer looks up the field during last week's game against Saline. The Bulldogs lost 1-0 to the Hornets.

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Chelsea.

Voicechovski ended up with 11 saves in net for the Bulldogs.

"We had a tough week because of some unlucky bounces against strong opponents," Scaling said. "We have had some great tests (early this season), and we have played very well. We just don't have the results to show for our efforts. Those

results will start to show very quickly."

Chelsea next hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer 5:30 p.m. today.

On Sept. 29, the Bulldogs

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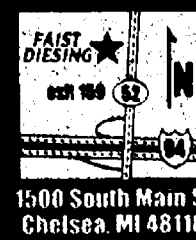
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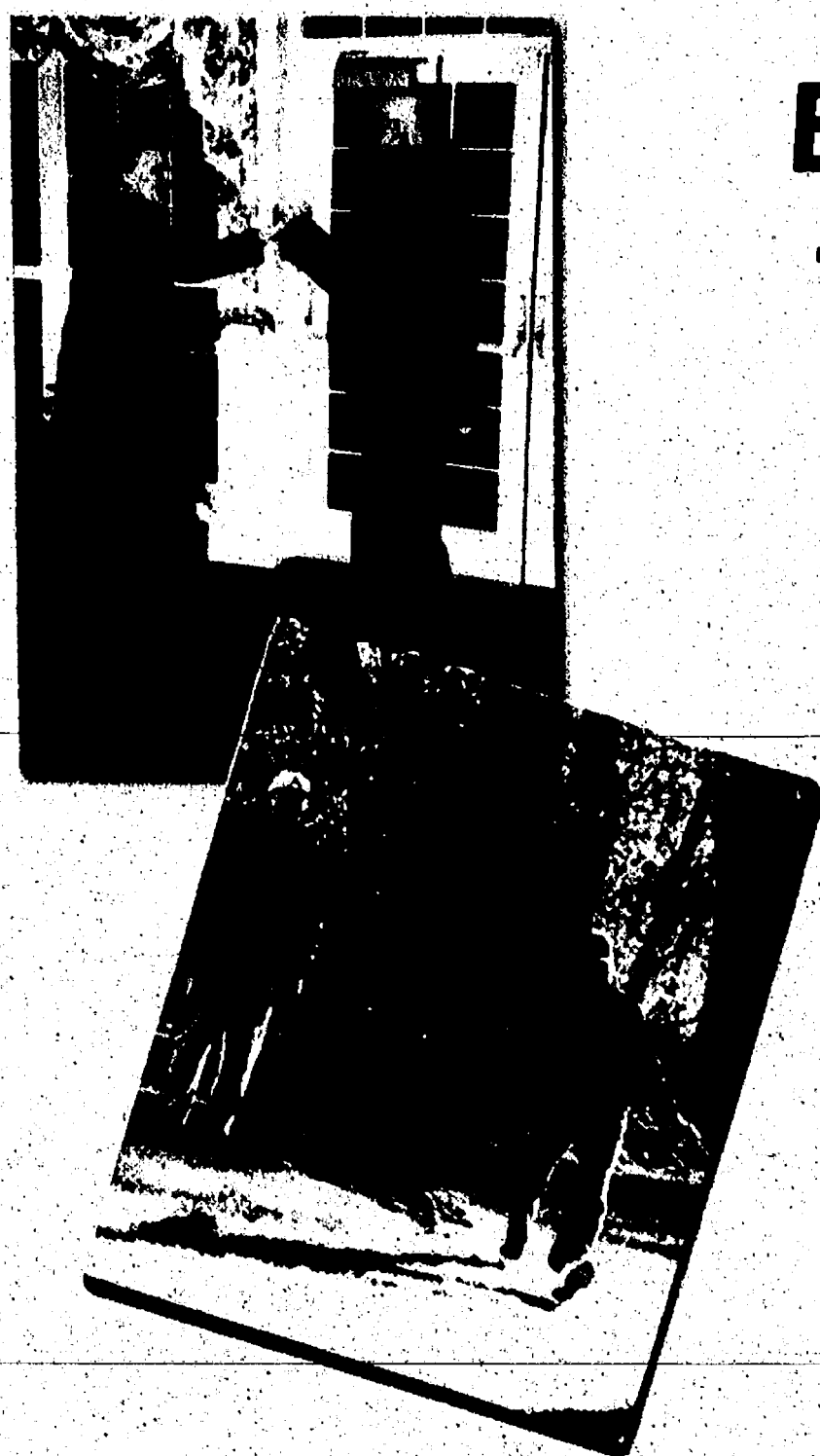
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ADRIAN

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period and giving Chelsea a 21-6 lead.

"What we did to close out the first half won the game for us," Orlandi said. "That was a classic two-minute drive. Schmelz made a great catch. The pass was a little underthrown so an Adrian defender tipped the ball, but Schmelz was able to react quickly enough to make a spectacular diving catch in the end zone. It was the second week in a row that a great Schmelz catch made a difference in the game."

In the third quarter, Adrian scored, trimming the Bulldogs' lead to 21-14.

Despite a late Maple charge in the fourth quarter, Chelsea's

defense held, securing the victory.

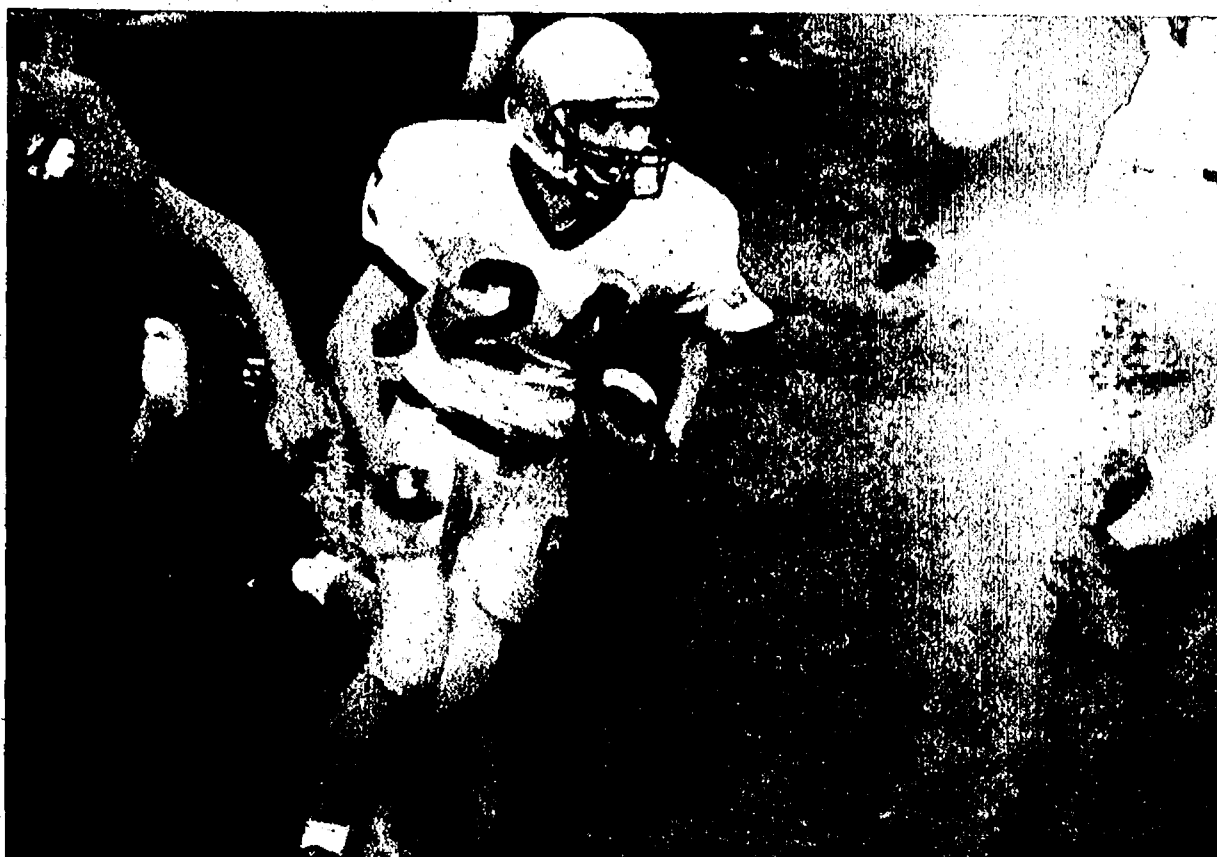
Schmelz finished with 37 yards rushing on 11 attempts. He also had five receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Heinen ended up with 116 yards on 18 carries with two TDs. Cox was 9-of-13 for 102 yards passing, with one touchdown. Naab recorded four catches for 72 yards.

"This was a great team win against a well-coached team," Orlandi said. "Beating Adrian is never easy and it would seem virtually impossible given the injuries we've had. I know the coaches are really proud of our guys this week."

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln 7 p.m. today.

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Chelsea's Chris Schmelz had 37 yards rushing, 50 yards receiving and one touchdown in the Bulldogs' 21-14 victory over Adrian last Thursday.

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BASKETBALL

Late run sparks Bulldog cagers

Morrison's fourth quarter explosion leads Chelsea to victory

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team defeated visiting Jackson Northwest 49-45 Sept. 13.

"It (victory) was our most complete effort both offensively and defensively of the season," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

Emily Woodruff led the Bulldogs (2-2) with 16 points, nine rebounds and three steals.

Leah Morrison added 13 points, four assists and three steals, while Paige Denison had 10 points and eight boards.

Rachel Fitzsimmons had three steals for Chelsea.

At halftime, the score was knotted at 20-20.

With 1:30 remaining in the game, Morrison nailed a triple, followed by a steal and basket, giving the Bulldogs a four-point advantage.

Woodruff drained two late free throws to secure Chelsea's win.

The Bulldogs pounded the glass, out rebounding the Mounties 31-17, including 16-7 on the offensive boards.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a game 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 7 p.m.

On Sept. 29, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.

JV Basketball

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated host Adrian last Thursday 54-24.

Annie Hollandsworth led the Bulldogs (4-0) with 12 points, seven steals and five

assists.

Anna Foley chipped in nine points, while Casey Keilman and Emily Rabbitt each had eight points and four rebounds. Keilman also had four steals, while Rabbitt had two steals.

Sam Minzey and Nellie Daniels—each netted six points for Chelsea.

On Sept. 13, the host Bulldogs bested Jackson Northwest 42-33.

Every Chelsea player scored in its win over the Mounties.

Hollandsworth paced the Bulldogs with seven points, while Erin Benjamin and Foley each had six points for Chelsea.

Sara Myers, Minzey and Daniels each had five points for the Bulldogs.

Defensively, Sarah Shrosbree played well for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next visit Tecumseh for a game 5:30 p.m. today.

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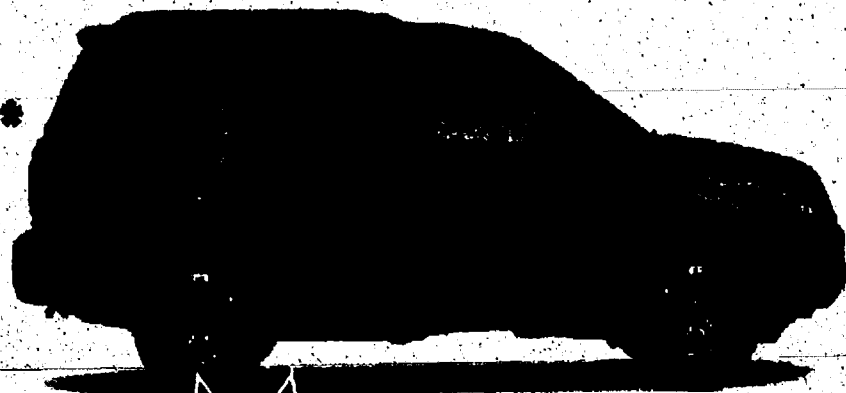


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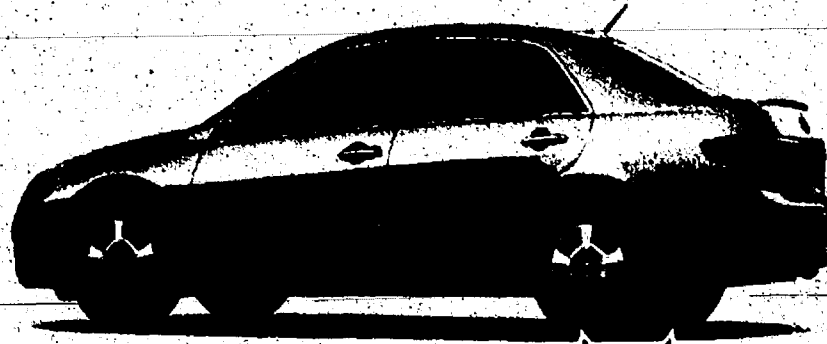


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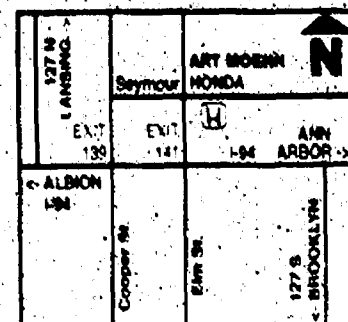
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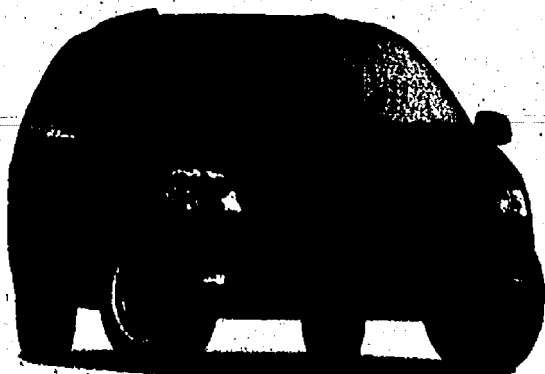
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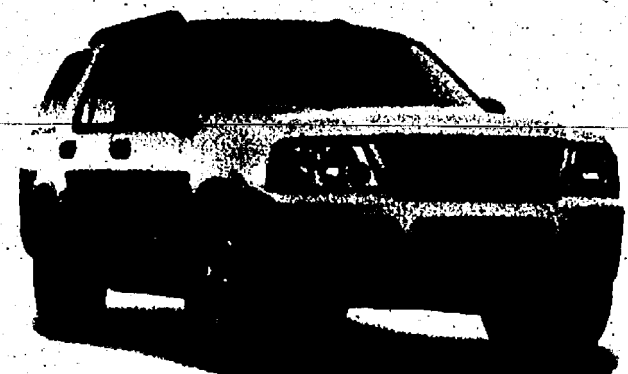
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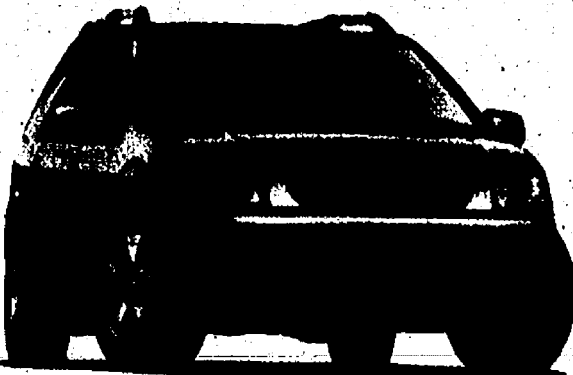
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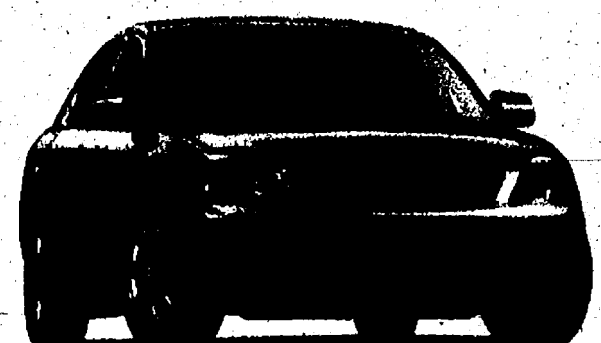
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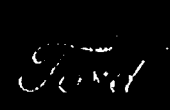
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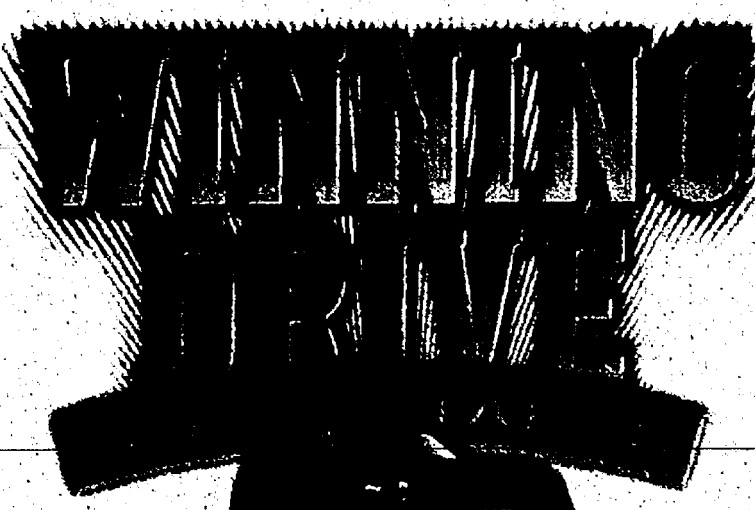
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LIMIT: You may enter the contest only once per week.

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TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in RAMS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Detroit at Tampa Bay	Philadelphia at Kansas City
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St. Louis at NY Giants	Minnesota at Atlanta
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POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

1. Object of the game is to guess as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your predicted winner on the 16-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1: the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game; if this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2: total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Midwest regional winner will receive \$1000.
2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc. will be disqualified.
3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
7. Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted.
9. Enter, contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
10. Weekly deadline: entry will be 2 p.m. Thursdays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
11. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
12. Limit one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of an entrant, group entries, systems or other attempt to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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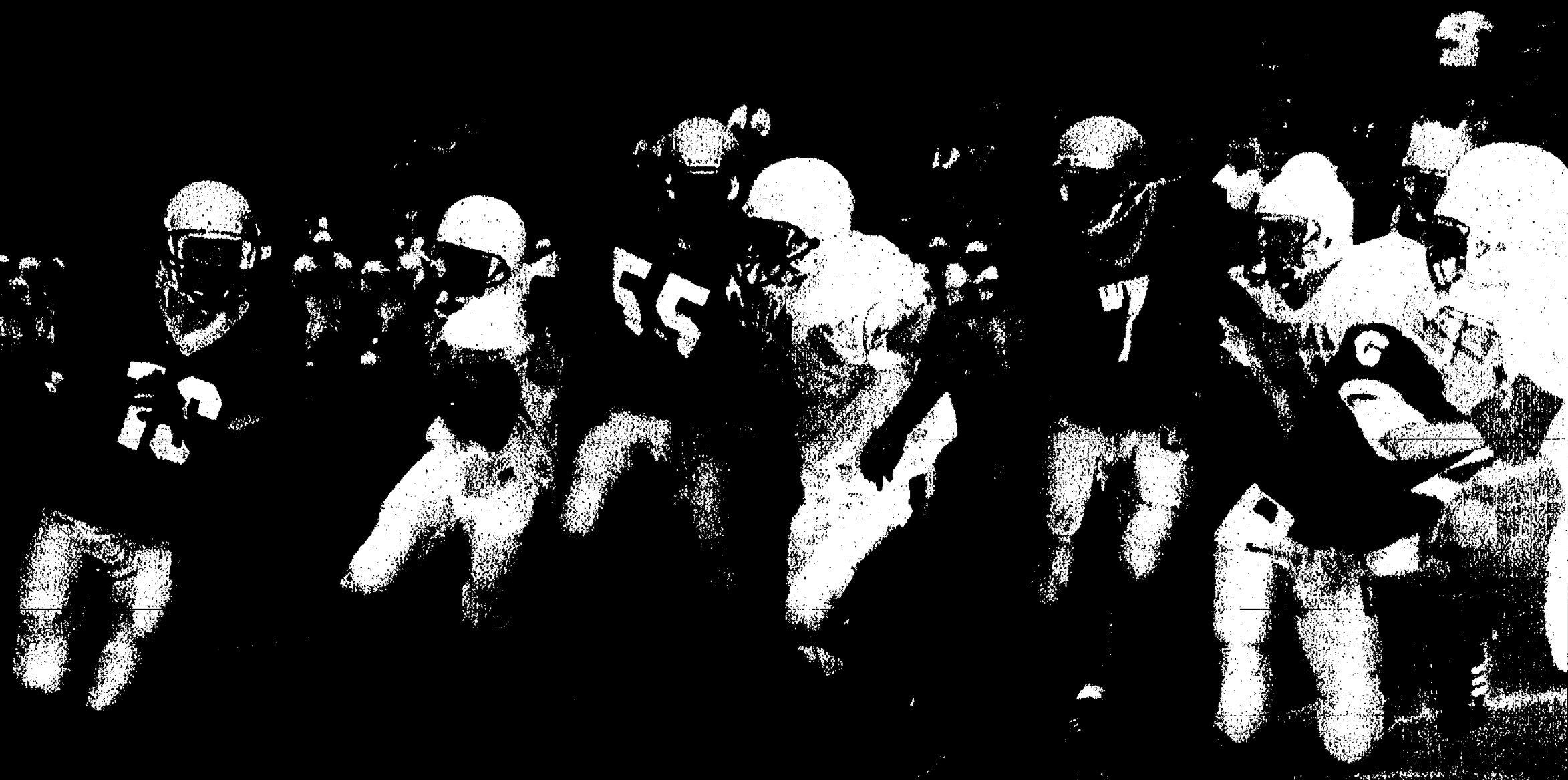
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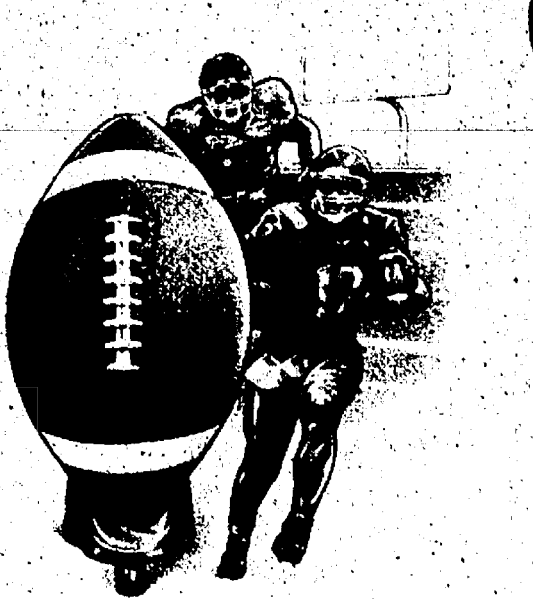
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BASKETBALL

Beach hoops open season with loss to Adrian, 30-20

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to visiting Temperance Bedford 23-7 Sept. 14.

"We didn't score much, but the kids did a good job on defense, allowing only 11 points in the last three quarters," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

On Sept. 12, the Bulldogs opened their season losing to host Adrian Blue 30-20.

Brittney Schmelz scored six points to lead Beach. Jessica Farley and Nikki Laeder each netted four points for Chelsea.

Beach Gold (0-2) next travels to Adrian White for a game Monday at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 12, the Beach eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team began its season losing to visiting Saline Gold 36-9.

At halftime, Saline led 17-4. Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs trailed 25-4.

Victoria Young paced Chelsea with four points. Sarah Bingel added three points, while Katie Menge had two points.

Beach Blue (0-1) next hosts Adrian Blue Monday at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 14, the Beach seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to host Dexter 27-10.

Alex Liedel led Chelsea with four points.

Amber Stebelton, Madeline Turner and Emily Shrobbree each chipped in two points for the Bulldogs.

"Both Meghan Smith and Emily Shrobbree played with

great intensity and leadership throughout the game," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

On Sept. 12, host Beach lost to Saline Gold 28-17 to open its season.

Jackie Dotts and Shrobbree each scored four points to lead the Bulldogs.

Liedel ended up with three points, while Emily Cottrell and Turner each had two points and Stebelton and Smith each one point for Chelsea.

"For the first game the girls played extremely hard at both ends of the court," Bareis said.

Beach Blue (0-2) next hosts Adrian Blue 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 4 p.m.

BASEBALL Maloney wins Cubs prize

Chelsea native Rich Maloney was selected as the Chicago Cubs' "Not Your Typical Fan" during a game Aug. 10 at Wrigley Field.

Cubs' representatives selected Maloney for his enthusiasm, energy and creative display.

For being named the "Not Your Typical Fan," Maloney received a pregame, on-field presentation, and had his name displayed in lights during a public announcement of his selection.



DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Kids' Land, Site Plan/Special Land Use
- 2) Hartman Farms OSC, Preliminary Site Plan Review
- 3) F & J Rental Properties, Preliminary Site Plan

John Shea, Chairman

Publish: September 22, 2005

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

Webster Township Special Board Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Supervisor Fisher on September 9, 2005 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Treasurer Calhoun, Clerk Heller, Trustee Westman absent Fink, Kleinschmidt and Kingsley.

Township Board established a quorum.

Supervisor remarks: To approve the amendment to Ordinance No 2005-1.

Motion made by Calhoun to amend Ordinance No. 2005-1, to amend Ordinance No. 2005-1, to add the definition of "Agricultural land," to provide for the location of lands subject to the Ordinance, and to require the recording of documents support Heller. Roll call vote all ayes.

Motion Calhoun to adjourn meeting, support Westman meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

Publish: September 22, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP SUMMARY OF THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT OF THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

The Township Board of the Township of Sylvan adopted the Sylvan Township Sewer Use Ordinance for the Sewer District of the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority on the 6th day of September, 2005. Said Ordinance was adopted pursuant to the authority of Public Act 246, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, Public Act 191, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1939, as amended, Public Act 233, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and Public Act 368, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1978, as amended.

The purpose of said Ordinance is to regulate private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial waste, pre-treatment facilities and discharge of industrial waste into the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority publicly operated treatment works and provide for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling, and to preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property within the those portions of Sylvan Township served by the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority, to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties or remedies for the violation thereof.

Within the Sewer District, it is unlawful under the Ordinance to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage, unless specifically permitted by the applicable health department.

The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the Township within the district defined for sewer service by the Authority is hereby required at his expense to install suitable sewage facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the public sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so. Provision is made for the granting of easements by the owner in which case the Authority will maintain the connection, or if the owner does not grant an easement the owner must maintain the connection.

The Ordinance regulates the discharge to the sanitary sewer, storm sewer, or receiving stream within the sewer service district and provides for the filing of reports and disclosure forms.

The Ordinance authorizes the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority to set charges or a schedule of user charges and fees for waste water to be discharged to the publicly owned treatment works, to limit waste water constituents and characteristics, limit the average and maximum rate and time of discharge, make requirements for regulations and equalization of flow, installation, maintenance, inspection and sampling facilities, establish specifications for monitoring, require submission of technical reports, records, requires notification to the Authority of any new introduction of waste water constituents or substantial change, sludge discharges and allows the Authority to require other conditions to insure compliance with the Ordinance.

The Ordinance provides that no person shall uncover, make any connection with or open into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the superintendent of the Authority, provides that cost and expense incident to the installation, connection, and maintenance of the building sewer to the public sewer connection shall be borne by the owner, including inspection and permit fees. The Ordinance provides for the specifications and connection of the separate building sewer for each building.

The Ordinance provides that no user shall contribute or cause to be contributed, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or waste water which will interfere with the operation or performance of the publicly owned treatment works and set standards and regulations for the use of the public sewers.

The Ordinance authorizes the superintendent of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and its other duly authorized employees or representatives to enter upon properties as may be necessary for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling or testing in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance authorizes the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority to suspend waste water treatment services to any user who fails to furnish a report the waste water constituents and characteristics of its discharge, fails to report significant changes in waste water constituents or characteristics, refuses reasonable access to the user's premises by representatives of the authority for the purpose of inspection or monitoring, or violates the conditions of the Ordinance or any final judicial order entered with respect thereto. The Ordinance has provisions for notice and administrative appeals or enforcement action or administrative decision.

The Ordinance provides that any person found to be violating any provision of the Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the cost of prosecution in an amount not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or both, or a civil infraction of FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS, that a person violating any provisions of the Ordinance shall be liable to the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and to the Township for any expense, loss, or damage caused by reason of such violation, that any person who makes false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or document filed and required to be maintained by the Ordinance or who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under the Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined the cost of prosecution and an amount not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) for each violation, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both, and that any person who shall continue to use the septic tank or field or any private disposal system or continue, cause, create or use any facility, land, structure, appurtenance or system in violation of the Ordinance shall be declared to be a nuisance per se, which shall be abated by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Township or the Authority may commence an action for appropriate injunctive relief including a writ of abatement.

The Ordinance provides that the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority is authorized to establish rates and charges for sewer service, application fees, operation maintenance and replacement, capital charge, connection fee, surcharges and additional fees. Provision is made for the assessment of late payment charges, interest, costs of collection, and authorizing the imposition of a lien against real property for the collection of the same.

The Ordinance is effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Sylvan Township Board on September 6, 2005.

The above is a Summary of the Ordinance.

The effective date is October 15, 2005.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118 by appointment with the Clerk or deputy, Telephone (734) 475-8890, during regular business hours, Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, except for legal holidays.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Dated: September 6, 2005
Publish: September 22, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TOWN HALL MEETING HARVEST VALLEY

Pursuant to the Village of Dexter Planning Commission bylaws Section 7-4, the Planning Commission has set a public meeting/forum for the purpose of hearing comment on the annexation request from Peters Building Company for the +/- 320 acres of property known as Harvest Valley or the Sloan Farm. The Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold the town hall meeting on September 29, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Information regarding the town hall meeting is available at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the subject should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2005. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

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September 22, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
To hear public comment on the proposed Rezoning from AG to PUD (Planned Unit Development) or such other zoning district that may be determined to be appropriate at the location of Werkner and Sibley Road area.

Parcel No. 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 46.70 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 985.62 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 95.08 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 1/2, 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.

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).

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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: 8-29-05
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October 20, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR PURCHASE OF FARMLAND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Dexter Township announces that applications are now being accepted under its Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance for the voluntary sale and permanent protection of farmland development rights. Owners of farmland in the Township are eligible to apply. Applications are available at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., during regular business hours and online at <http://www.twp-dexter.org/>. Applications may be submitted at any time, but in order to meet a State of Michigan deadline for matching funds they must be received by Thursday, September 29. The Township Farmland Preservation Board will review, score and rank applications and produce a state funding proposal by October 17. An application may be withdrawn at any time without penalty. Values of development rights will be determined by an independent real estate appraisal.

Dexter Township Board of Trustees

Publish: September 22, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:15 p.m. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustee McKenzie and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Absent: Trustee Laier. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to amend the agenda under old business add St. Vladimir and the proposed Multiple Residence Driveway Ordinance, and under new business add the proposed special assessment for fire protection resolution, and Beacon Hill Application for private road #2005-04 and Beacon Hill Application for private road variance #2005-04 Variance, and Second Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2005 regular meeting as corrected. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2005 special meeting. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

The Zoning Administrator issued 2 commercial permits one for a wastewater treatment plant and one well house. 129 addresses were issued for Centex. 32 addresses were denied due to problems with parcel ID.

Bareis requested the Private Road Ordinance be taken from the table. There was discussion regarding the length of time the ordinance has been tabled, as well as the reasons it was initially tabled. Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to place a moratorium on future private road applications, until such time as the Lima Township Private Road Ordinance #3 is revised, or is abolished, for a period not to exceed one year, at which time it will be reviewed. Discussion, biggest problems come from the variance portion of the ordinance. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Unterbrink to approve the Application #2005-03 Variance, length of Hickory Hollow to a maximum of 2200 feet, the applicant is to configure the dry hydrant to an elevation acceptable to the fire department. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to approve Iridium Properties Private Road Application #2005-03, based on plans C-1 through C-8, dated August 18, 2005 contingent upon changes as required by MCI engineering report dated August 26, 2005, with the exception of the width of the asphalt paved surface, contingent upon the road maintenance agreement which has been approved by the township attorney and being signed by all parties, and resolution of the variance contingency prior to start of construction. Approval of these plans does not approve any shared driveway access. Discussed Page C-5 showing shared driveways. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to table any action on the proposed Multiple Residence Driveway Ordinance until we get a clean copy. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to move application for Private Road #2005-04 Variance, to precede St. Vladimir on the agenda. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to table any action for Private Road #2005-04 Variance, until the Dexter Area Fire Department Report is received. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Unterbrink to adjourn to executive session to discuss St. Vladimir vs. Lima Township at 10:15 p.m. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Unterbrink to return to regular session at 10:47 p.m. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to set up a work session to deal with the sanitary sewer district map. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by McKenzie to set up a work session to review the proposed 425 Agreement with the City of Chelsea. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to remove Wireless Washtenaw from the agenda for further resolution. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to approve Exhibit A, Amendment to Amend and Restated Chelsea District Library Agreement, per Chelsea District Library memo dated August 22, 2005. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by McKenzie to pass Township of Lima Resolution #2005-14, Resolution to Initiate Procedure to Establish A Special Assessment District for Fire Protection.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board determines that the estimated cost and expense of providing fire protection to the proposed special assessment district, being the unincorporated portions of the Township for the fiscal year 2005-2006 is \$187,240.00, copies of the documents supporting this cost being on file with the Township Clerk.

2. The Board hereby proposes to establish a special assessment district, being the unincorporated portion of Lima Township for fire protection and that the Township have the authority to fund the costs and expenses of providing fire protection for the fiscal year 2006-2007 and thereafter by special assessment on the lands and premises in the Township of Lima to be benefited in an amount not to exceed 1.5 mill of the assessed valuation of the Township of Lima in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

3. The Board hereby sets a public hearing to be held on the 14th day of November, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. to hear objections that may be offered against the estimate and the creation of the special assessment district, being the unincorporated portion of the Township for fire protection.

4. The Board hereby directs the Township Clerk to publish and mail notice as heretofore provided substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Ayes: McKenzie, Unterbrink, Havens, Bareis. Absent: Laier. Nays: None. Abstain: None.

(A complete copy of this resolution is on file at the Township offices.)

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Havens to adopt the Second Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to adjourn at 12:00 midnight. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: September 22, 2005

CROSS COUNTRY

Bulldogs first at invite

Girard, Stewart spur Chelsea in meet victory

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished first at last Saturday's New Boston Huron Invitational.

The Bulldogs captured the title with 64 points. Placing second in the 14-team meet was Dearborn Heights Crestwood with 65 points, while Farmington Hills Harrison was third with 93 points.

"We, once again, were able to win this invitational, although by the slimmest of margins," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "It illustrates the team aspect of this sport. Every runner matters in the most important way."

Pacing Chelsea individually was Ian Girard, who finished first overall with a time of 16:20.

Al Stewart, in his first high school race ever, was fifth overall, clocking 17:12, while Chet Hopp was 15th in 17:48 and Teddy Eyster 20th in 18:11. Jeff Squires ended up 23rd in 18:23, while Drew Hamilton was 31st in 18:46.

JV Race

In the JV race, Dolan Personke led the Bulldogs, placing 28th in 19:15.

Nick Hewitt was 41st in a lifetime best 19:39, while Nick Heuhl was 52nd in 19:47. Dan Case 60th in 19:57 and Mark Smith 142nd in a lifetime best 22:09 for Chelsea.

SEC Meet

On Sept. 13, Chelsea placed fifth at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree at the Tecumseh Country Club.

The Bulldogs ended up with 138 points. Winning the meet was three-time defending state champion Dexter, with 33 points.

"This was a new course for us on a hot summer day," Swager said. "We set some

intermediate goals and overall did a good job meeting them."

Girard finished sixth overall, with a clocking of 16:20 to lead Chelsea.

Hopp was 31st in 17:56, while Eyster was 31st in 18:22 and Hamilton 34th in 18:54. Personke crossed the line 41st in 19:10, while Heuhl was 44th in 19:33.

In the JV race, Squires finished ninth with a time of 18:00. Abe Booth was 56th in 20:17, while Case was 57th in 20:18, Hewitt 71st in 20:59, Smith 103rd in 23:30 and Mike Kozma 104th in 23:31.

"This (meet) was an early season hard workout," Swager said. "We continue to try and build toughness and competitiveness at this early meet."

Chelsea next travels to Mason to participate in its invitational 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs visit Jackson to compete in its invitational at 11 a.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

SKATING

Moyle to represent U.S.

Chelsea's Kendra Moyle, along with her skating partner Andy Seitz, was selected to represent the United States in the Junior Grand Prix Series in Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 29 through Oct. 2.

Approximately 400 athletes from 35 countries are expected to participate in the series. Each skater is eligible to score points in two of the eight scheduled events. The top eight point earners in each of the disciplines qualifies for the series final in the Czech Republic Nov. 24 through 27.

Moyle is a sophomore at Chelsea High School. She trains with Seitz, originally from Iowa, at Eastern Michigan University. The duo has been skating together for seven months. Last August, the twosome finished first at the North American Challenge competition in Kansas, earning a spot on the U.S. team.



Chelsea's Kendra Moyle will represent the United States in the figure skating Junior Grand Prix Series in Sofia, Bulgaria Sept. 29 through Oct. 2.

CROSS COUNTRY

Pappas, Wagner pace Beach

Chelsea's Beach Middle School cross country team participated in the New Boston Huron Invitational last Saturday.

Pacing the Bulldogs on the day was August Pappas, who stopped the clock in 8:19. Teammate Graham Wagner was right on his heels, finishing in 8:18. Geoffrey Smith-Wooliams had a mark of 8:22 for Chelsea.

Jared Farley crossed the line in 9:02, while Tyler Delor ended up with a time of 9:09 and Amy Glover a clocking of 9:11 for Beach.

Earlier this month, the Bulldogs competed in the Bath Invitational.

Leading Chelsea was Wagner with a time of 13:52.

Pappas had a 14:09, while Smith-Wooliams had a 14:22 for Beach.

Delor had a time of 14:39, while Glover had a mark of 15:32 for the Dawgs.

"Although it was a hot day, all athletes performed well," said Chelsea coach Julie Swager. "Five of the 14 runners for the day earned medals, and almost all had two-mile personal best times."

Other members of the Bulldog squad include Pete Kinsey, Julie Beaumont, Courtney Maher, Cara Johnson, Diana Bach, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Aaron Deaton, Sean Owsley, Taylor Heydlauff, Anna Rode and Brandy Alexander.

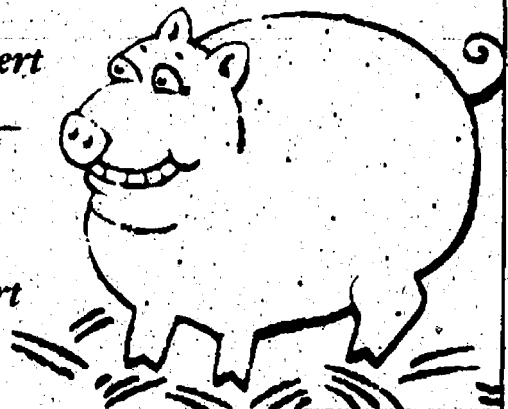
Beach next travels to Jackson to compete in its invitational 4:15 p.m. tomorrow.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Hudson Mills Metropark to participate in the Jamboree No. 2 at 4 p.m.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005
305 S. MAIN ST., LOWER LEVEL

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Lindauer, Acting City Manager Barbara Fredette, and Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Hammer, Albertson, Myles and Merkel
Absent: Mayor Feeney, Council Member Bollinger
Others Present: Jim Drolett, Cindy MacFarlan, Mark Oumet, Gary Adams

Mayor Pro-Tem Lindauer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Consent Agenda
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve minutes and approve bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to approve the regular agenda with the addition of the Set Meeting Dates of Review Committee and Agreement for Dispatch Services for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority under new business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments
Council Member Merkel arrived.
Cindy MacFarlan, 820 N. Main, asked Council to clarify the intent of the Building Advisory Committee and to specify if this is a committee or a board.

City Manager Steklac informed Mrs. MacFarlan that the committee was formed to move the project forward. The Committee needed to decide if the building was salvageable. Now the City would like to have fewer employees working within the committee and have more citizens on the committee to look at the issues critically.

New Business
1. Adoption of Resolution to Amend Cafeteria Plan
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the resolution to adopt and implement Amendment No. 1 to the City of Chelsea Cafeteria Plan. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Authorization to Explore Offering Regional Police Services
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to have the City Manager direct Chief Sumner to pursue information relative to the possibility of offering police services outside of the city and surrounding communities and to look into the cost, the type of organization, the manpower needs and the type of financial requirements for such a service. The Chief is to provide to City Council at least on a quarterly basis reports of these findings. Three Ayes, two nays. (Myles, Merkel). Motion Carried.

3. Authorization to Rescind Fire Protection Sprinkler Fee
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to eliminate the fire protection sprinkler fee and to refund fees retroactive to the 2004 billing. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Purchase of Engineer Copier
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to authorize the purchase of an Océ 7055 analog, monochrome engineering copier from Reprographics One Inc., in the amount of \$7,950.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Roof Replacement at the Public Works Garage
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to award the bid for the Public Works Building roof replacement to Bloom Roofing Systems in the amount of \$50,900.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Setting up of Meetings for the Review Committee
Meeting set for Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Board Room in Lower Level at the City Office.

7. Agreement for Dispatch Services for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve the Agreement for Fire Dispatch Services for the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjournment
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to adjourn at 8:59 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: September 13, 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,
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DEATHS

EVELYN LIPPHART

Chelsea
Evelyn Lipphart, 94, of Chelsea died Sept. 13, 2005, at her daughter's home in Miami.

Born to Samuel and Lydia Bohnet in Lima Township, she lived in Chelsea until 1976, when she and her husband moved to Ann Arbor. She returned to Chelsea in 2000 to join the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Mrs. Lipphart graduated from Chelsea High School in 1928 and from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1931.

She married Alfred Lipphart in 1934.

Mrs. Lipphart

was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea. She also was a member of the Eastern Star and for decades was very active with the Daughters of Mokanna and the Zal Gaz Grotto in Ann Arbor.



After moving to the Chelsea Retirement Community, she acted as a volunteer, driving residents to and from medical appointments. An excellent seamstress and skilled handywoman, she was well known at the Chelsea Retirement Community for being able to make or fix almost anything.

Mrs. Lipphart was predeceased by her husband.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn (Toby) Berk; five first cousins; two nieces; eight grand-nieces and grand-nephews; and many dear friends.

All who knew her will remember her warmth, her extraordinary

competence and, above all, her wonderfully positive world view, her family said.

Her wish was to be cremated with no funeral service. Those who would like to honor her memory may do so by making a donation in her name to the charity of their choice.

HILDA M. LINDEMANN

Salina
Formerly of Dexter

Hilda M. Lindemann, 94, of Salina, formerly of Dexter, died Sept. 19, 2005, at Salina hospital. She was born May 11, 1911, in Dexter Township to Gerhard and

Martha (Messner) Lesser.

She married Reuben Lindemann Oct. 8, 1932. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Mrs. Lindemann was a lifelong member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter and a member of the church's Women's Fellowship. She was a 4-H club leader, and a member of the Washtenaw County Women's Extension and the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Lindemann is survived by her daughter, Joann (Eugene) Luckhardt of Salina; grandchildren, Jean, Wanda, Dean, Lucy and Gary; eight great-grandchildren;

and four great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dale; granddaughter, Carol; sister, Cora Beach; and a brother, Alton Lesser.

Visitation was yesterday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

A funeral will be held 1 p.m. today at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter, with visitation from noon until the time of service.

Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's church.

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

CROP walk set Oct. 2

Chelsea and Dexter-area residents will take to the streets Oct. 2, walking to alleviate hunger and poverty through the local Christian Rural Overseas Program, or CROP, walk.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

It will be the 18th consecutive CROP walk in Chelsea. Last year, the event raised \$29,763, the largest amount in its history, making the Chelsea-Dexter CROP walk the 16th largest in the state and the 13th largest in increased donations compared to the previous year.

Last year's donations got a big boost from Ruth Sinclair Cameron, a resident of the Chelsea Retirement Community who died the day after last year's fund-raiser. On her birthday last year, in lieu of gifts, she asked that donations be sent to Church World Service, the sponsor of CROP walks.

The result was \$920 of birthday gifts given to the organization.

Also in accordance with Cameron's wishes contributions were made to CROP at her funeral, instead of purchasing flowers. Contributions totaled \$1,500.

CHELSEA

Seddon named to position

J. Marie Seddon of Ann Arbor has been named director of development and executive director of the United Methodist Retirement Communities foundation.

Seddon will be responsible for all development activities of the organization, which operates the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Seddon spent the previous five years as director of development at Albion College responsible for all gifts and communications with alumni. She developed strategies for contributions from large corporate and individual donors, and organized and implemented a program for identifying new supporters.

Seddon previously served as director of development for the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, where she was employed for six years.

She has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan, and served on the Dean's Committee and as president of Michigan Business Women.

Seddon is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, as well, where she earned a bachelor's degree in special education.

United Methodist Retirement Communities is a faith-based, nonprofit organization providing compassionate senior residential care services at facilities in Detroit and Chelsea.

Cameron and her late husband, Charles, were members of Chelsea First United Methodist Church. He was superintendent of Chelsea schools for 26 years.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program began in 1947 as a joint community hunger appeal by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief and the National Catholic Welfare Program. CROP continues today as a cooperative ministry of 36 Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican denominations, and affiliated organizations.

It provides assistance to people in more than 80 countries. CROP walks raise more than \$17 million each year. Up to 25 percent of the money remains locally in each CROP walk's community.

The money from CROP walks is also used around the world to provide relief to the hungry, displaced, and suffering. For example, recently they have provided assistance to refugees in the Sudan, education to children in Afghanistan, sustainable food demonstration projects to farmers in Haiti, family shelter kits to Asians displaced by the tsunami and emergency relief to New Orleans residents displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

Each year, about 15 local churches and groups organize walkers for the event. Fifteen percent of the money raised in the Chelsea-Dexter CROP walk will be given to Faith In Action, according to a press release from the organization. Last year, \$826 was raised for the agency.

There are two routes, a one-mile and a five-mile walk. Refreshments are provided during and after the walk, and Kevin Costello of Sanctuary Massage will provide complimentary massages.

To participate, call Kathie Gourlay, the local coordinator, at 475-9643, or register on the day at St. Paul's church.

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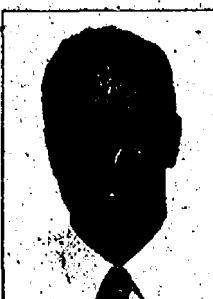
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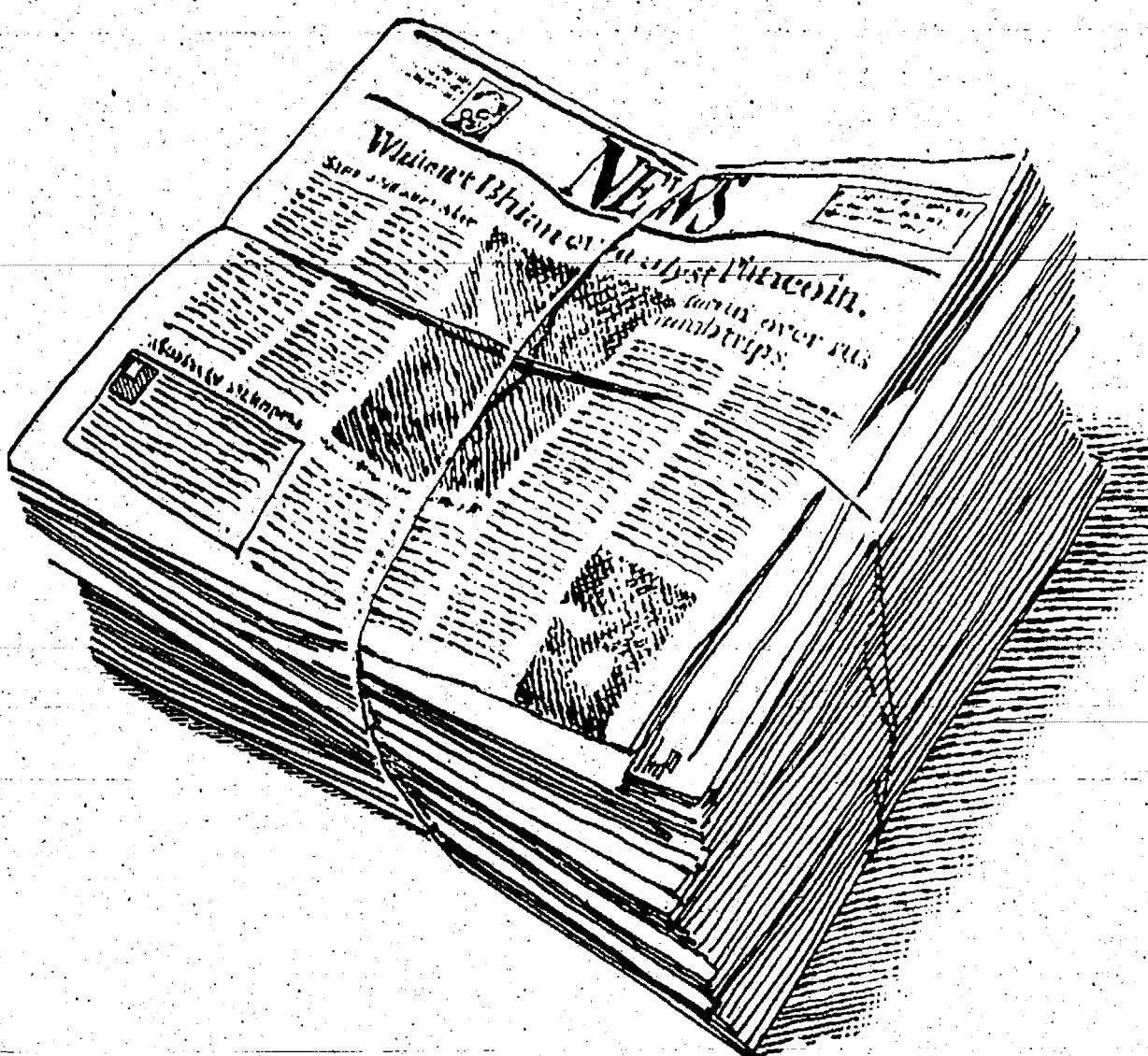
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Katie Francis (left), Brent Courson and Corinne Sikorski stand in front of one of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority trucks. Those residents who are concerned about the environment have the recycling authority to thank for collecting plastics, paper, glass and cans that ordinarily would be disposed at the landfill.



CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

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Those residents who are concerned about the environment have Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority to thank for collecting plastics, paper, glass and cans that ordinarily would be disposed at the landfill.

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority is a group of eight communities that work cooperatively to implement residential recycling programs. Participants are the townships of Dexter, Sylvan, Lyndon, Bridgewater, Manchester and Lima, and the village of Manchester, as well as Chelsea.

The recycling authority started in 1991 with the help of a state grant from the Protecting Michigan's Future. The grant helped to finance the construction of the facility located 8025 Werkner Road near Chelsea. The 8,700-square-foot facility allows for the sorting and processing of paper, plastics, metals and other recyclable materials, which are then shipped to a recycling market.

The drop-off recycling centers are large green bins, where local residents sort their recyclables. There are 10 drop-off recycling centers located at the entrance to the recycling authority at 8025 Werkner Road; Polly's Country Market on North Main Street in Chelsea; the former Polly's location at Old US-12 and Main St. in Chelsea; Dexter Township

Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road; Jim's Scrap Metal, 480 Pierce Road; Vogel's Party Store, 20490 M-52 in Chelsea; Clark gas station at Fletcher Road and I-94; and at 11795 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Used motor, hydraulic, transmission gear lube and fuel oils are accepted at the Werkner Road facility. For more information, call 475-6160.

DEATHS

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ALVIN ALBERT SALOW Dexter

Alvin Albert Salow, 79, of Dexter died unexpectedly Sept. 18, 2005, at his home. He was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Monroe.

Mr. Salow was employed by King-Seely and retired from both the DaimlerChrysler Corp. and GT Products.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 2154, American Legion Post 557 and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Salow enjoyed golfing, football and drawing, and he loved to invent, create and build things for his friends and family.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and a caring friend who enjoyed spending time and being playful with his family and friends. His sense of humor and playful teasing will be greatly missed by everyone, his family said.

Mr. Salow was preceded in death by his parents: brother, Harold Salow; sister, Julia Bassett; grandson, Bryan Klapperich; and his wife, Mary, of 50 years, in March of 2000.

Survivors include his best friend and companion, Kathy Loy of Dexter; three daughters, Mary (Ted) Klapperich of Belhaven, N.C.; Lori (Don) Cubberly of Ann Arbor and Doris (Butch) Gross of Dexter; and his son,

Danny (Tina) Salow of Grass Lake.

He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Aaron Klapperich, Brandi Klapperich, James McNutt, Jacob Gross, Justin Gross and Sierra Birchmeier-Salow.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial visitation was held yesterday for family and friends at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

A private family service will be held Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

KARL A. LUCKHARDT Chelsea

Karl A. Luckhardt, 80, of Chelsea died Sept. 14, 2005, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Lodi Township the son of Otto and Ida (Herter) Luckhardt.

Mr. Luckhardt retired from the Chelsea Chrysler Proving Grounds in 1980 after 28 years of service. He also worked as an independent mechanic for many years.

He enjoyed plowing snow on the sidewalks for his neighbors for more than 35 years. On June 17, 1950, he married Constance Freysinger in Chelsea, and she preceded him in death Nov. 13, 2004.

Survivors include brothers-in-law Walter (Dolores) Freysinger of Chelsea and Robert "Bud" (Joyce) Freysinger of Grass Lake, as well as

many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Erma Marshall and Ruth Dobson.

A funeral was held Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Robert Freysinger officiated. Burial followed at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

The family received friends at the funeral home Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson Foundation and Alzheimer's Association.

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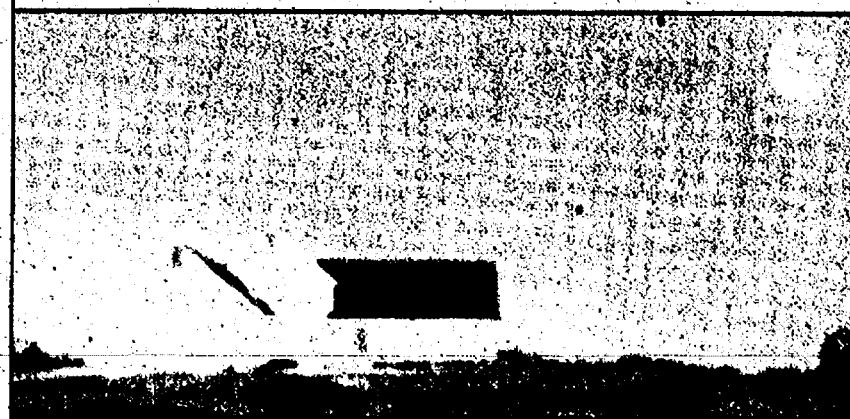
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS 4924 Mayfair 9/23-9/5 9/24-9/4

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DEARBORN - 2 family garage sale! 3244 Croissant Sept. 23-24 10-4 household items books and misc.

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DEARBORN, 3853 Dudley. HUGE MOVING SALE. Sept. 23-25, Fri. 11-5, Sat. Sun. 9-5.

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GROSSE ILE 20522 HCL Jackson, Sat. & Sun. 24th & 25th, 10-5pm. table saw & lots of misc. items.

GROSSE ILE 2 family garage sale Fri. Sept. 23-25, Sat. Sept. 24, 9-3, household items, men's items, 8559 Stout

GROSSE ILE - 8015 Wood at Park Ln. The epitome of sales! By Philanthropic Group Fri. Sept. 23rd 8:30-4 & Sat. Sept. 24th 9-2

GROSSE ILE 8831 Sarah Lane, Sat. Sept. 24, 9:30-2. baby items, small antiques, some furniture, household.

GROSSE ILE 8849 Sunnybrook, Sept. 23-25, 9-4. boat/fishing, tires, trampoline, small furniture, misc.

GROSSE ILE, 9/22, 9/23 & 9/24 from 9-5. 29154 E. River Rd. 1 mile S. Groh Rd. Household, holiday items, toys, & more.

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GROSSE ILE garage sale, Sept. 24 from 9-3 p.m. lots of boy's clothes & lawn mower, 20235 Canal

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Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

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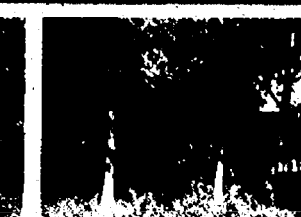
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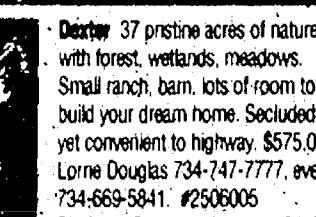
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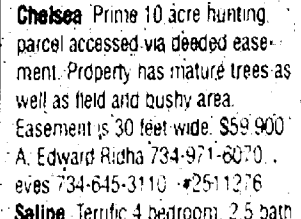
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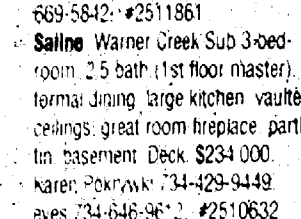
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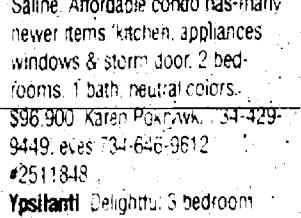
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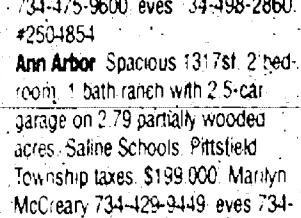
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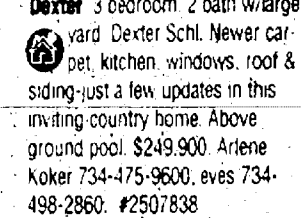
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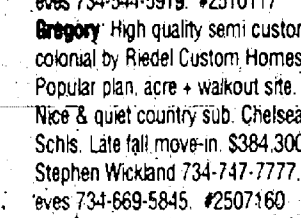
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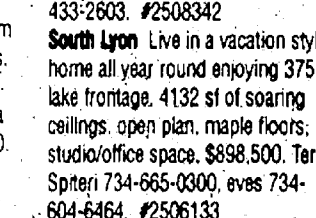
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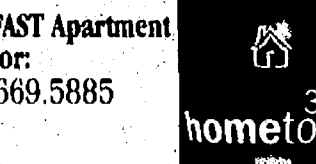
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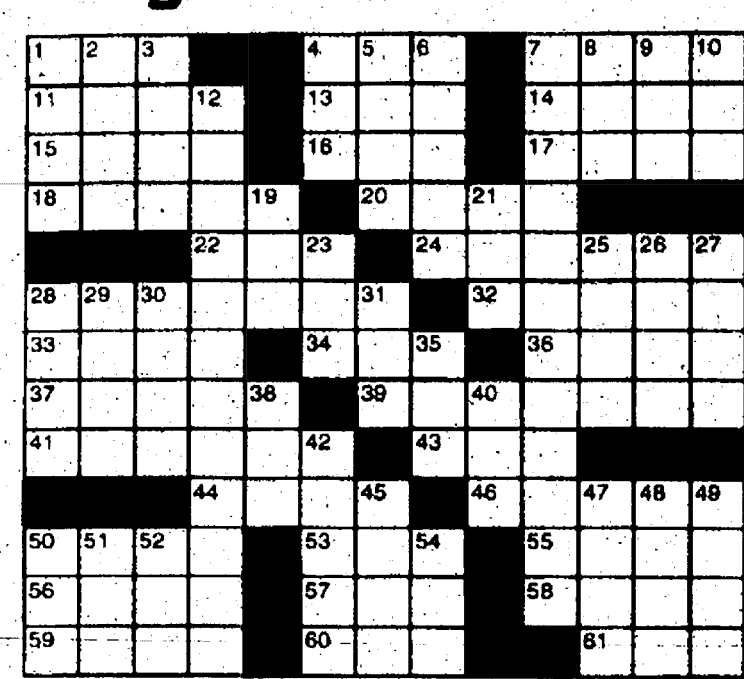
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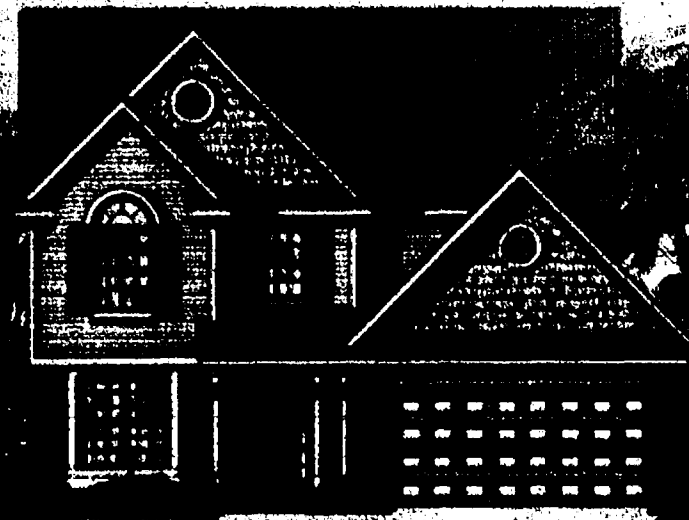
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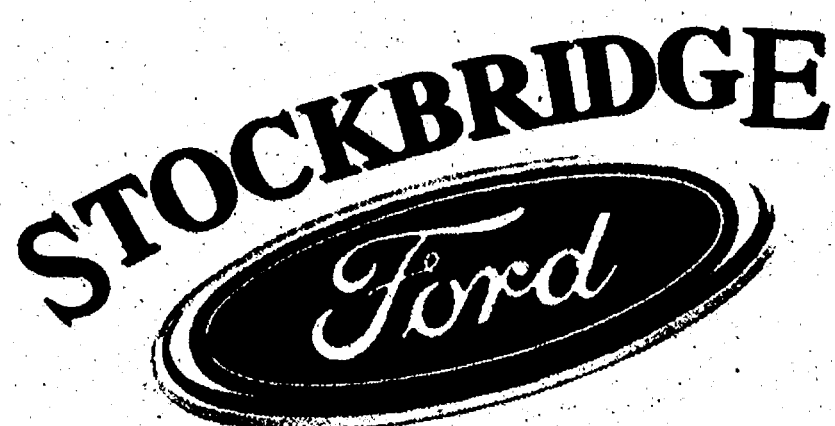
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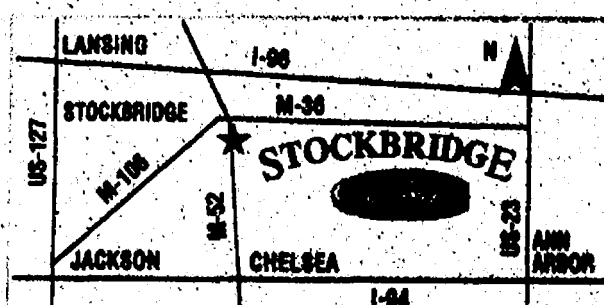
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Always a bridesmaid

Tips for the 'Best Gal' to make the wedding day special

You've just received the call. Your college "sister" is getting married, and she wants you to be a bridesmaid.

Quick — are you flabbergasted or flattered?

Though it can be daunting to serve such an important role, your friend must really consider you one of her best gal pals, right? So if you think of your duties as a BEST GAL rather than as a servant to the bride, things will go much more smoothly in carrying out your commitment.

Here are some surefire tips for being the best "best gal."

Be enthusiastic and supportive — As the bride plans her big day, she'll need plenty of backup, both material and emotional, from those she has honored with bridesmaid status. Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer your assistance with some of the more tedious and time-consuming tasks, such as selecting a venue for the ceremony (especially if it is a challenging "destination wedding"); planning bridal showers and bachelorette parties; and, if need be, even addressing invitations.

Since many of today's couples create wedding websites to inform invited guests of the details, you can help gather information to keep communications up to date.

Expect the unexpected and "come to the rescue" — No matter how thorough the nuptial planning, there will always be glitches. That's when a bride's best gals can step in. Maybe the fresh peonies the bride wants aren't in season; so suggest a silk-alternative flower.

Has her future mother-in-law requested that non-alcoholic libations also be served at the wedding reception? Maybe you could recommend fresh and fun alcohol-free cocktails that are tasty, colorful, and perhaps even evoke a romantic theme.

Shop for bridesmaids' dresses — Here's where the real fun begins. Although the bride-to-be will have the

last word on how the wedding party will look, she will of course want them to play a major role in selecting their dresses, and to be delighted with the choice as well.

Thankfully, dress options today are vast and flexible for all personalities and body types. Doing some fashion research on the Internet can help you, as a best gal, with style preferences. At Dessy.com and AfterSixDresses.com, for instance, designer Vivian Diamond's bridesmaid's dresses are all about soft, feminine, simple silhouettes with draping, layering, or jewel-pin accents. These popular designs, meant to be "wear-again" glamorous evening looks, come in a variety of colors with favorites ranging from claret and shades of pink to aubergine and kiwi.

For those who want versatility and flexibility of mixing sizes, colors and patterns, an exciting range of bridesmaids separates and two-piece dresses may be seen on AlfredSung.com. Show the bride your taste expertise by recommending a few flattering styles. Once the choice has been made, best gals should help make sure their dresses are ordered far enough in advance to allow time for choosing shoes and jewelry to wear on the big day.

Take time to share the memories — One of the most satisfying fringe benefits of being a best gal is sharing with your best-gal pals — the friendships, stories, important events involved in the wedding. A personal keepsake for the bride and the wedding party will be treasured for a lifetime.

One perfect memento might be a photo diary documenting everything from dress-shopping and bridal showers to festive bachelorette parties and the rehearsal dinner. You can assemble the pictures in a lovely, small album or — utilizing today's technology — make, or have made, a CD of the images.



Being a bridesmaid means helping to share the memories of a joyous, once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

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Preserve those memories digitally

A picture can indeed be worth a thousand words, especially when it comes to weddings.

Most brides-and-bridegrooms-to-be have undoubtedly booked the best photographer their budget will allow to capture priceless memories from their wedding day. Many couples also realize that it is important to capture the special moments leading up to and following the big day — such as the engagement and bachelorette parties, showers, rehearsal dinner and honeymoon.

Although a professional photographer may not always be on hand for these happenings, newlyweds will want a variety of photographs to fill their albums. Here are a few simple tips to help preserve the memories from this special time:

*** Capturing the Preparations** — Some of the most entertaining moments occur days, weeks or even months before the actual wedding. Therefore, many brides, relatives and friends find it essential to bring a camera to capture the preparations, such as dress-shopping excursions and hair/makeup sessions.

Photos of such occasions can become part of the formal wedding album, and also will help the bride compare wedding-gown options and

select those she likes best. A bride's stylist can then use these pictorial reminders to assist them in re-creating her desired look.

*** Power at the Ready!** — With the mainstream popularity of digital cameras, shut-

terbugs take more photos than ever before, especially when it involves a special event like a wedding. As guests snap away during the ceremony and cocktail hour, many will end up with a dead battery before the first dance. That's why it is always a good idea, whether at the favor table or in the vanity baskets, to provide guests with plenty of batteries to keep their cameras powered when there is no time to recharge. The most popular for today's cameras are AA alkaline for digital cameras and photo lithium batteries for film cameras. Because professional photo proofs often take several weeks

to arrive, guests' photos are typically the first photos the bride and groom will actually see, so keep guests ready to capture your best moments.

*** Instant Albums** — A growing trend among brides today is pre-

serving those special moments in personalized scrapbooks or instant albums.

An instant album is easily created by pre-decorating album pages, then bringing a

portable photo printer to special occasions, such as the engagement party or bridal shower. Friends and

relatives can snap digital photos, print them, and instantly affix them to the album pages along with personal notes. With this option, no time is wasted — each section of the photo album will be complete before the champagne runs dry!

*** "Say Cheese!"** — There are many

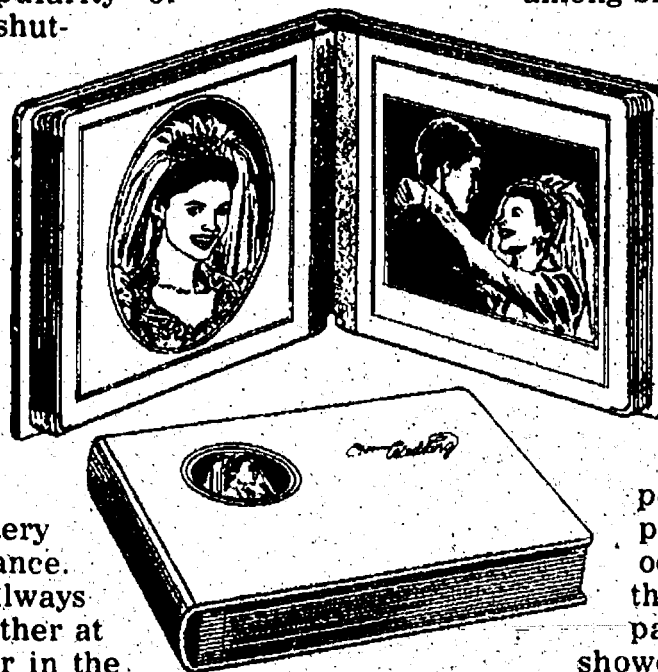
options when it comes to wedding photography. Should photos be sepia, color or black-and-white? Digital or 35-mm.? One simple solution is to arm several members of the wedding party with a variety of cameras, pre-loaded with different types of film, and ask them to shoot away.

Not only will the new couple get more varied and candid images of the event, but they'll also have a greater variety of styles for their album and for framing. Once the pictures are snapped, the cameras can be given to attendants as parting gifts — or used on the honeymoon.

*** Cyber Brides** — Many brides and grooms are creating their own Web site to serve as both a pre-wedding information center (for RSVP, directions, gift registry) and a cyber-album for uploading photographs complete with captions, to share with family and friends. Several sites also allow guests to download images for their own enjoyment. One of the most popular and modestly priced hosting sites is www.ewedding.com, which was rated by The Wall Street Journal as No. 1 in wedding Web site design.

With these simple suggestions, each memorable moment can be made to last a lifetime.

— Bridal News Network



Feathering your first nest

Whether it's realizing long-held dreams, an added sense of permanence or the purchasing power of two incomes, marriage confers increased significance on the purchasing of furniture.

Decorating your home is one of the biggest steps a new couple will take — one that involves not just a meshing of tastes, but also learning to make mutual decisions and enduring choices.

By following a few easy steps, you can set your new nest on a solid foundation, preserve the fun and satisfaction of dreaming together and enjoy lasting tangible and emotional rewards.

"Planning our home together is important to both of us," says bride-to-be Kristy Oshiro of Seattle. "Until now, most of our furniture was second-hand or inherited from friends and family. We see our new home together as an investment in our future — we're looking for furniture that will last, in both style and quality."

Invest in the Process

The process may be as important as the product.

*** Pay attention to your space:** Where the sun shines in for morning coffee or a home office, views and features to embrace or hide. Understand the traffic flow for furniture placement. Will one large piece work better than two

smaller ones?

*** Set aside time to talk about individual decorating and furniture preferences.** Accommodating your partner's tastes means the home feels as much theirs as yours.

*** To find common ground,** each create a folder of magazine images that reflect your personal preferences. Trade folders. Talk about how a room makes you feel, what you like. How can you blend your styles?

"Fortunately, my fiancé Sean and I have similar tastes," says Oshiro. "We decide things mutually and shop together. We're trying to pick pieces we agree on so one of us won't resent the decision later on."

Setting Priorities

Buying furniture gives added meaning to the vow, "Til death do you part."

*** You will likely live with your furniture decisions for a long time — and not necessarily in the same home, so take your time; consider scale and flexibility. Be safe with big purchases, playful with accessories.**

*** Create a master plan and prioritize purchases and projects.**

*** Don't paint yourself into a trend corner.** Like the basic black dress, classic styling endures. Beautiful proportions and clean lines can be dressed and re-dressed imaginatively

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By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Every bride wants to be "Cinderella," but the modern bride might prefer Majestic Coach to a converted pumpkin.

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"Your wedding day is a special event," says Laura Girbach, president of Majestic Coach. "Anyone can get you to the church on time. We don't want you to worry about whether the vehicle will get there."

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"Because our vehicle gives you the luxury of a traditional limousine, but the space of a bus, a bride and her bridal party can expect to look as great coming off the vehicle as they

were getting on," Girbach adds. "They have spent hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars on dresses, tuxes, hair, makeup, etc. Why spend that kind of money and then get into a vehicle where they will have to crawl over each other to get in and out?"

"There will always be the need for the traditional limousine, but we offer an alternative that keeps the group together and in luxury."

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Girbach says that while cost is always a factor that brides and grooms consider, safety should be foremost. Majestic Coach's fleet is fully insured and licensed.

"As a member of the Great Lakes Limousine Association, we pride ourselves on being fully licensed and insured to make sure that if anything does happen, you are covered," Girbach says.

As her business approaches its one-year anniversary on Dec. 1, 2005, Girbach says she has enjoyed watching it grow while finding new ways for

her clients to enjoy her unique services.

"It has been an exciting year as well as a year of much learning," she says. "We have enjoyed every client and each trip!"

Bachelors and bachelorettes also may want to consider using Majestic Coach prior to the wedding.

"I began chartering wine tours last spring," she says. "They have become a great event for groups of all sizes. This fall, I have had several requests for this tour as a bachelorette party. What a great way to spend time together, enjoy Michigan wines, and be safe while you do it!"

"If that doesn't appeal to the bachelors, how about a pub-crawl or a trip to a sporting event?"

Girbach also offers trips to the casinos in Detroit and Windsor and this holiday season, plans to begin offering shopping excursions to The Somerset Collection.

"The possibilities are endless," she says.

GIRBACH IS a member of the Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan. Along with that affiliation, she has actively participated in form-

ing a new group, Your Wedding Team (www.yourweddingteam.com), a group of independent businesses, all owned by women, that provide services for weddings; including cakes, florists, etchings and engraving specialists, officiants, wedding planners, photographers and more.

"My commitment to being active in my community and being a visible part of the business world is an important part of my business plan," Girbach says. "I not only can help bring you to the church safely and in style, I can help connect you with other business owners that have the same level of commitment."

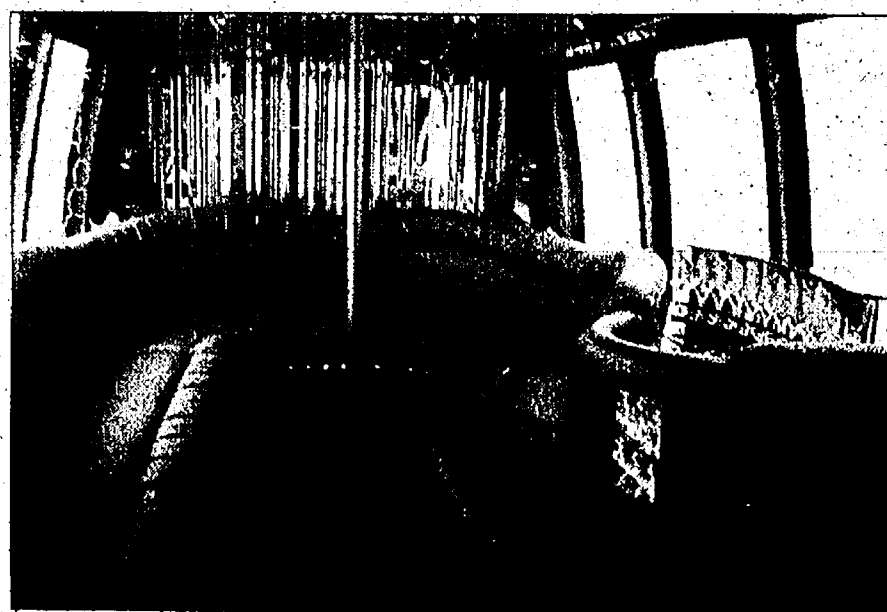
Girbach says that the best part of being in business for herself is the people.

"I enjoy seeing people have fun and making a lasting impression in a joyful way," she says. "There are not a lot of businesses where you can be part of so many people's happy occasions. Our coach goes to a wedding, birthday gathering, anniversary excursion, or just plain party every weekend!"

"I take it personally and make it important to me, which makes it important to you."



Girbach



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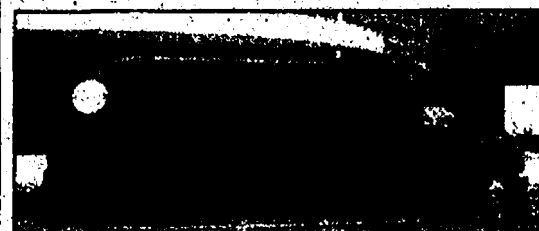


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By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

If you want to remember your wedding reception with a smile on your face, consider having it hosted by Reddeman Farms in Lima Township, just outside Chelsea.

"We are unique in that we're overlooking a beautiful golf course," said Patty McCarthy, co-owner and facility manager at Reddeman Farms.

"It's gorgeous out here during every season."

The site provides a "back to nature" atmosphere that is enhanced by the windows overlooking the golf course and the attached deck.

"With the windows, even people

who are outdoors can feel like they are part of the party — it's an extension of the facility," McCarthy says. "It feels more open when you have the luxury of enjoying the outdoors."

With a recent local ordinance change, the facility is now able to be open year-around.

"This year will be our first opportunity to be open in the winter," McCarthy says. "We will have to see what the requests are like, but if we get enough requests we will certainly look at having events here during the winter months."

Reddeman Farms offers complete catering and full service for every event.

"You don't rent our facility; you have an event here," McCarthy says. "We

prepare the meal; our staff handles everything. It's a complete package.

"We cater to the personal wants and needs of our customers."

Reddeman's professional wait and facility staff can handle events of any size with a capacity of up to 180, and will serve either a buffet or a sit-down meal, as her guests prefer.

"We have had wedding receptions as small as 34 people," she said, "and as many as 160."

In McCarthy's 11 years at Reddeman Farms, she says that she continues to be excited about hosting family events.

"It's an exciting time for the bride, groom, their family and their guests," she says. "Our job is to make sure that it will be remembered very well."

"Anyone who comes here is our guest and will be treated as friends as well as customers. We just take care of everyone who comes here — and we have fun doing it."

"Everyone wants things just a little bit differently, and that's quite all right. We do everything we can to accommodate their individual wants and needs."

One memorable wedding was actu-

ally held at the golf course in an outdoor tent, while a horse-drawn carriage — the bride's own horse, that was kept in the barn on site — brought the bride to the ceremony.

With an experienced staff, McCarthy says her guests don't have to worry about a thing when they plan their event at Reddeman Farms.

"Not a thing," she says. "We take care of everything."

"I refer to this place as the closest place to heaven on earth that I know. It's beautiful, calm and serene."

McCarthy makes it a point to take as much time as is needed to work with her guests, no matter what type of event they are planning and how large or small the event will be.

"Most of these events are once-in-a-lifetime special occasions, and I will take as much time as they need to make sure we're providing exactly what they are looking for," she says.

"I can make recommendations or we are willing to try new things."

Reddeman Farms is located at 555 S. Dancer Road in Chelsea, one mile south of Jackson Road. Call 475-3020 to talk to McCarthy about hosting your wedding reception or event.

Preserve your wedding gown

You spent weeks, maybe even months searching for it. And then you wore it in front of family, friends and your now husband. You were a vision of white topped with satin, lace, beads and more. Something as special as your wedding gown shouldn't just be tossed in a closet after the big day. Protect your gown by having it professionally cleaned and preserved by an expert dry cleaner or gown preservationist.

Have your gown preserved as soon as possible after the wedding so stains won't have time to set in. Every gown needs to be cleaned, even if it looks pristine. Stains like body oil and perspiration are invisible, but can turn the fabric yellow over time.

Question the cleaner or preservationist on his preservation process. Different cleaning solvents should be used on gowns than on regular clothing because traditional solutions are too harsh. If cleaned improperly, stains may appear or the fabric may yellow years down the road.

After it's cleaned, the gown will be wrapped and boxed. The folds of the dress and bodice should be stuffed with clean, acid-free tissue to pre-

vent permanent wrinkles. Shoulder pads, perspiration shields or anything made of foam should be removed from the gown, because they can ruin the fabric when they eventually deteriorate. Then, the gown should be put in an acid-free box. Just be sure that you personally inspect the dress before it is boxed up to ensure that stains have been removed and that it has been packed properly.

Once you get the box to your home, don't just put it anywhere. Avoid stashing it in a hot attic, a cold basement, a trunk, a drawer or even the garage. Extreme temperatures can damage gowns. Instead, store it in a climate-controlled area of the home where there are few changes in humidity and temperature.

Experts suggest you open the box once a year to make sure the dress hasn't yellowed. When doing this inspection, wear white cotton gloves so oily fingers don't touch the fabric. Then, refold the dress to prevent permanent creases.

By following the right storage steps, you'll be able to keep your gown for years. And maybe it can even be an heirloom for your daughter to wear at her wedding someday.

Wedding-Reception Forethought

You've chosen a historic mansion for its ambiance, or a cozy restaurant for its uniqueness. While these are great choices for atmosphere, will these reception halls be able to handle the function adequately? Some items to consider include: Is there ample parking? Will the band or DJ be able to obtain access in advance of the party? Can the room accommodate all your guests? Is the dance floor large enough? Ask yourself these questions before deciding on a reception site.



The spacious, windowed banquet facilities at Reddeman Farms in Lima Township near Chelsea can accommodate intimate parties as well as larger events for up to 180 people.

Something borrowed...

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

A picture-perfect wedding is, of course, every bride's dream.

But most people simply don't have everything on hand that they need to set a perfect tableau for their wedding day. That's where the folks at Action Rental can help.

"We can do the most complicated as well as the simplest wedding," says Gerri Lewis at Action Rental on Carpenter Road in Ypsilanti.

Whether you need Linens, china, glassware, flatware, tents or tables to create the perfect backdrop, knowing you can rent exactly what you need can help make your life a little easier during those hectic weeks before the wedding.

Other items that Lewis says can be rented for a wedding or other special event might include dance floors, lighted trees and even barbecue grills.

"We've rented so many different things to many different people, I don't think I can select the most unusual item we've ever rented for a wedding," she says. "But we have a wide variety of different items."

"Aside from weddings, we have even rented out two of everything to someone who's getting engaged, who wants to set up a very special table in their

home or apartment for the proposal."

Lewis says that the experienced staff at Action Rental tries to work with individuals planning a wedding to get a feeling for their vision of the event — as well as their budget.

"We rent tents seasonally, of course," she says. "But we do rent them with heaters in the spring and fall."

"Sometimes the tents are used for the ceremony and/or for the reception; sometimes it is for another wedding-related event, whether a shower, the rehearsal dinner or even a brunch the day after the ceremony."

"It all depends on what the person's needs are."

Action Rental will also rent equipment that can be delivered to banquet halls or hotels.

"Many brides try to personalize their event by picking colors or different options in china, flatware or even candle centerpieces the hotel or banquet hall might not have available," she says.

"A lot of times they're interested in a particular glassware — even if the rest of the items are paper products."

Action Rental also can obtain upscale linens, chair covers or other specialty items to make your dream event a reality.

While Action Rental maintains a large inventory and is able to pull

items from other locations as well, advance notice is definitely appreciated, especially for a larger event.

"We can take the reservation any time they know the date — even a year or more in advance," Lewis says. "Some (wedding) dates are very popular so the sooner we know, the better we can forecast what everyone will need and have it ready."

While June is obviously still the most popular wedding month, Lewis said that August is also busy and that fall weddings, especially Sweetest Day, are becoming more common.

"We do a lot of last-minute business," Lewis says. "But more often we get calls the minute people get

engaged — sometimes even before the wedding date is set. We certainly like to have as much notice as possible.

"We also ask you to reserve the largest number of items you think you need, and then add to that — because it's easier to reduce the number than come up with the extra at the last minute."

With the average wedding in the 200-300 guest range, Action Rental can handle that and much larger events as well, with professional aplomb.

"Everyone on our staff is more than adequately experienced in helping to plan your special day," Lewis says.

Action Rental can be reached at 971-8330.

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as your taste evolves — as it surely will. Express your personal style through easy-to-change accessories and color.

* Do, however, follow today's trend toward quality. Quality is worth saving for — it never goes out of fashion.

Hint: An eclectic style of decorating blends things you each love and allows your look to evolve naturally and without feeling dated.

Begin with the Basics

A few quality pieces create a strong foundation.

Bed: A great bed honors you, your health, and your relationship. Think eclectically: add your own personality (and future flexibility) by mixing a nightstand with an open or skirted side table.

Sofa: "Transitional" upholstery combines contemporary and traditional styling. Neutral styling holds its value and good looks.

Small space? Consider the versatility of two loveseats, or a loveseat with a chair and ottoman — the latter can double as a cocktail table.

Dining Table: Unless you'll use a

grand dining table regularly, opt for a round table or a table that can expand with leaves. Later it can dress up a breakfast room. You can pair your simply styled table with farmhouse, formal, or funky chairs to create your own look. An off-duty dining table also makes a handsome work space.

Hint: Invest in at least one good piece of furniture each year. You'll soon have a most solid foundation.

Do Your Homework

Before buying anything, measure everything (don't forget elevators and doorways), and draw a floor plan. Check out design Web sites and TV shows. Visit furniture manufacturers' online catalogs and furniture stores for ideas on style, function and dimensions. And always keep a packet of your fabric swatches, paint chips and favorite room photos handy.

"We're not buying on impulse," says Kristy's fiancé, Sean Keller. "We're shopping piece by piece. And when we find something we like, we think about it for a few days just to be sure."

"We'll be living with the things we buy for a long time," adds Kristy. "And we want our home to reflect who we are now and in the future."

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Look your best

Tools and tips for looking like a 'celebrity' on the big day

When it comes to planning their wedding day, it's no surprise that women want to look their absolute best.

According to a recent survey, looking fabulous was a top concern of women ... beat out only by getting through the actual vows.

However, the number-one wedding day beauty fear is that they will look

too much like their everyday selves; so it is easy to see why 61 percent want to have the look of a celebrity bride.

"Hollywood's celebrity bridal beauties truly set the stage for women across the country," says Star magazine beauty director Tara Kraft. "And looking like a star for your own wedding day can seem effortless with a few easy beauty tips and tools."

Creating a "picture perfect" make-up look for a wedding or any day is all about using the right tools. To help women "get gorgeous" and look like an A-listers on their most important day, celebrity make-up artist Mally Roncal offers her favorite make-up tips:

"It's easy to get the look of your favorite celebrity with the help of Q-tips cotton swabs," says Roncal. "They are the ultimate beauty tool for blending, applying or removing make-up because they are gentle, convenient and allow for precise application so you can look gorgeous on your special wedding day."

*** Glowing Bride** — Hollywood is about glowing skin. For a natural, "girl-next door" look, use a Q-tips cotton swab to apply light pink or nude colored shimmer to your cheekbones, highlighting your most prominent features. These convenient make-up applicators are versatile and do the job of many brushes.

To complete the golden, radiant look, apply bronze or peach blush across the apples of your cheeks and blend.

*** Long, Lovely Lashes** — Eye lashes need a little extra 'oomph' to really show up in wedding photos. An easy tip to achieve long willowy lashes is to simply apply a few extra coats of mascara.

First apply one coat of mascara, then dip a Q-tips cotton swab in translucent powder and sweep over lashes. They allow for precise make-up application, especially in hard-to-reach places like the eyes. Finally,

cover with a second coat of mascara and prepare to flutter away!

*** Glamour Eyes** — For a dramatic eye, apply a dark colored eye shadow on your eyelid and use a Q-tips cotton swab to smudge and blend to create a smoky, sultry look.

Blending eye shadow is essential in order to avoid a harsh, overdone look. Q-tips are disposable so you can use a fresh one every time without mixing colors and can also help prevent eye irritations that may occur with reusable brushes.

*** Sleeping Beauty** — If you have been stressed or losing sleep as the wedding date draws near, simply apply concealer under the eyes to hide dark circles. Then apply a light eye shadow or white powder on the inner corners of the eye to create a bright, wide-eyed look with minimal effort.

*** Secret "I Do" Beauty Tool** — If you are worried about getting a little weepy when you say, "I do," try tucking a few Q-tips cotton swabs inside your flower bouquet before walking down the aisle and use them to touch up runny mascara. This trick can prevent those tears of joy from ruining your look ... and your pictures!



Be at your best on your wedding day with these tips for looking like a celebrity.

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Enchanted Florist designs are a specialty in Depot Town

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
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A unique bridal bouquet can make your wedding distinctive and reflect the personality of the bridal couple.

So choosing the right floral designer is an important aspect of planning for your special day.

Laura Lanzon, wedding consultant at The Enchanted Florist, Inc. in Ypsilanti, is willing to go above and beyond to make your day perfect.

"We feel it is our job to help the couple pick out flowers and décor for their wedding that fits their individual personality," she says. "I personally sit down with each couple to discuss their floral needs, style and theme for the big day. Since I am the one that talks with each couple one on one, I also design the wedding flowers to ensure that their style comes through."

Enchanted Florist is there for the couple throughout the whole experience. At each delivery, a designer is on hand to make last-minute changes or additions.

"This gives the bride confidence that she will be taken care of," Lanzon says.

Being comfortable with the florist they choose enables the bride and groom to trust their floral needs will be handled in a manner that reflects their style.

"A florist should always ask lots of questions about your wedding day to understand your style and theme," Lanzon says. "The more questions your florist asks, the more detail-orientated they are."

"You also want to make sure that the florist can work within your budget, whether it is \$15,000 or \$500, and will provide you with the same service either way."

Lanzon says that your florist should always be willing to talk with you about any detail and should also be



Some of the unique bridal arrangements designed by Laura Lanzon of Enchanted Florist in Ypsilanti's Depot Town, include this green cymbidium bouquet (above) and a uniquely-accented red rose bouquet (shown bottom left).

willing to give you plenty of ideas.

For fall brides, Lanzon has some favorite flowers to include in her unique wedding bouquets.

"I know that roses are very traditional," she says, "however when paired with unconventional flowers they take on a whole new look and provide a nice romantic touch to any bouquet."

Celosia and dahlias have very interesting texture and come in a variety of colors for fall events. Hydrangeas and lilies make a bold statement in any bouquet.

"Mini calla lilies and orchids come

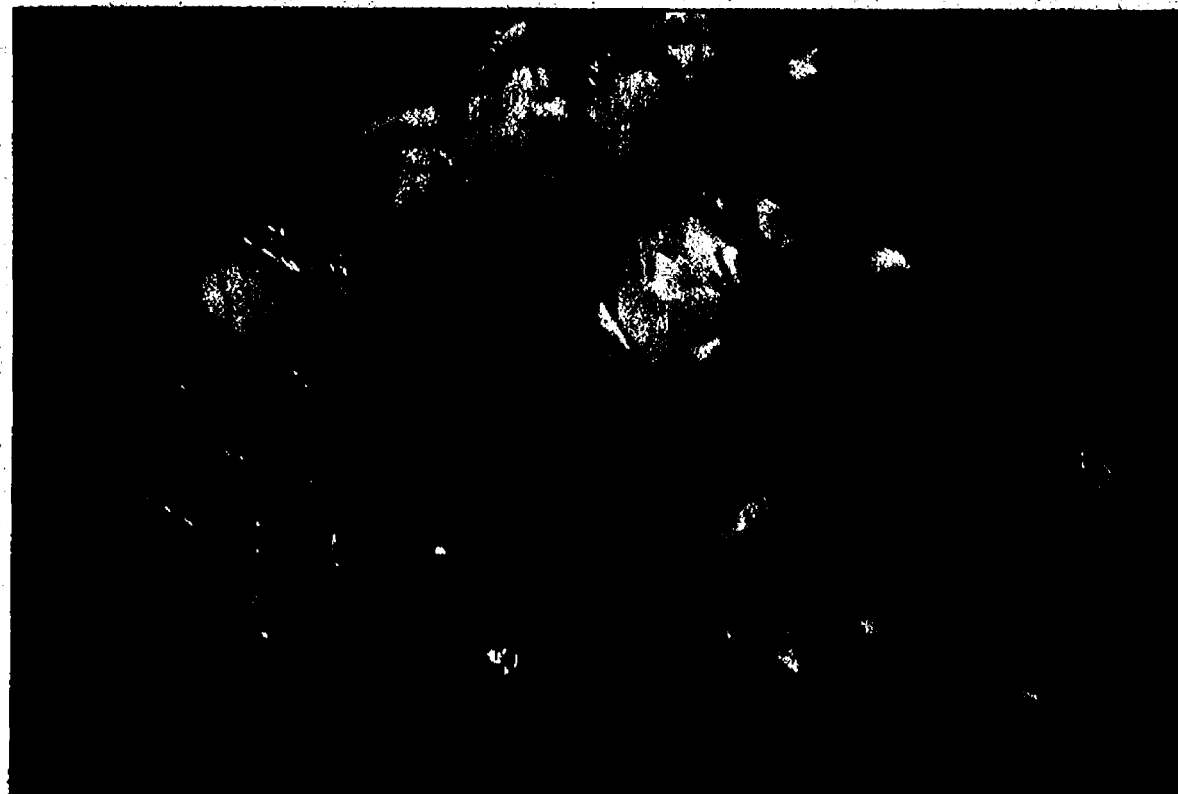
in such a variety of colors that they really span the whole year now," Lanzon says. "And we can't forget mini Gerbera daisies; they are the perfect size for weddings — not too big and can blend in with other flowers without being totally dominant."

In addition, fall novelty items such as Chinese lanterns, berries, fall foliage and hanging amaranthus look great in bouquets and add visual interest.

"What really makes a wedding truly different is taking the personality of the bride and groom and creating a wedding around that," Lanzon concludes. "The personal touches that you add into the bouquets, centerpieces or other décor should be a reflection of your style — whether it is feathers, rhinestones, fruit, veggies, or candlelight everywhere."

"There is nothing more unique than an individual and a wedding is a perfect time to emulate you."

Enchanted Florist, Inc. is located at 46 E. Cross St. in the historic Depot Town area of downtown Ypsilanti. From Ann Arbor, take I-94 east to the Huron Street exit and turn left. Take Huron to Cross and make a right. The florist is on the right hand side in the last block near the railroad tracks. Parking is available behind the building.



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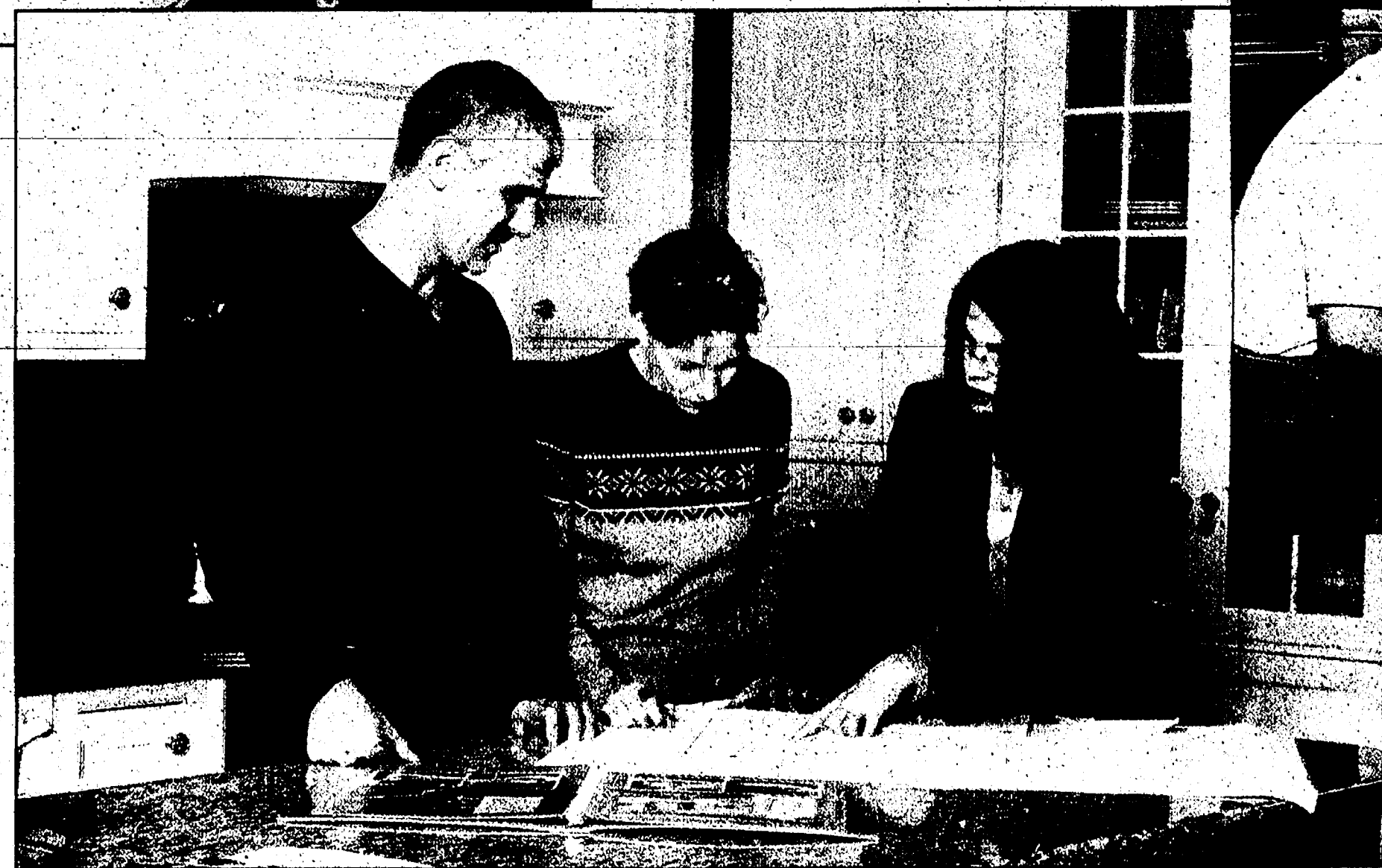
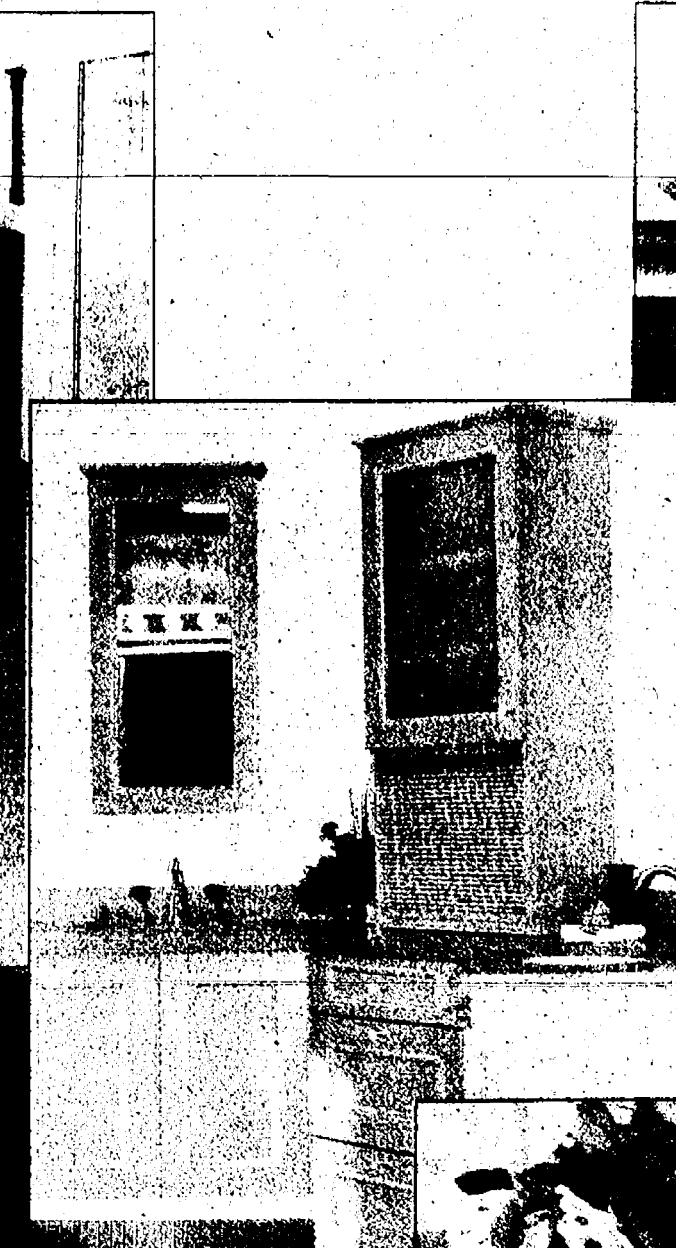
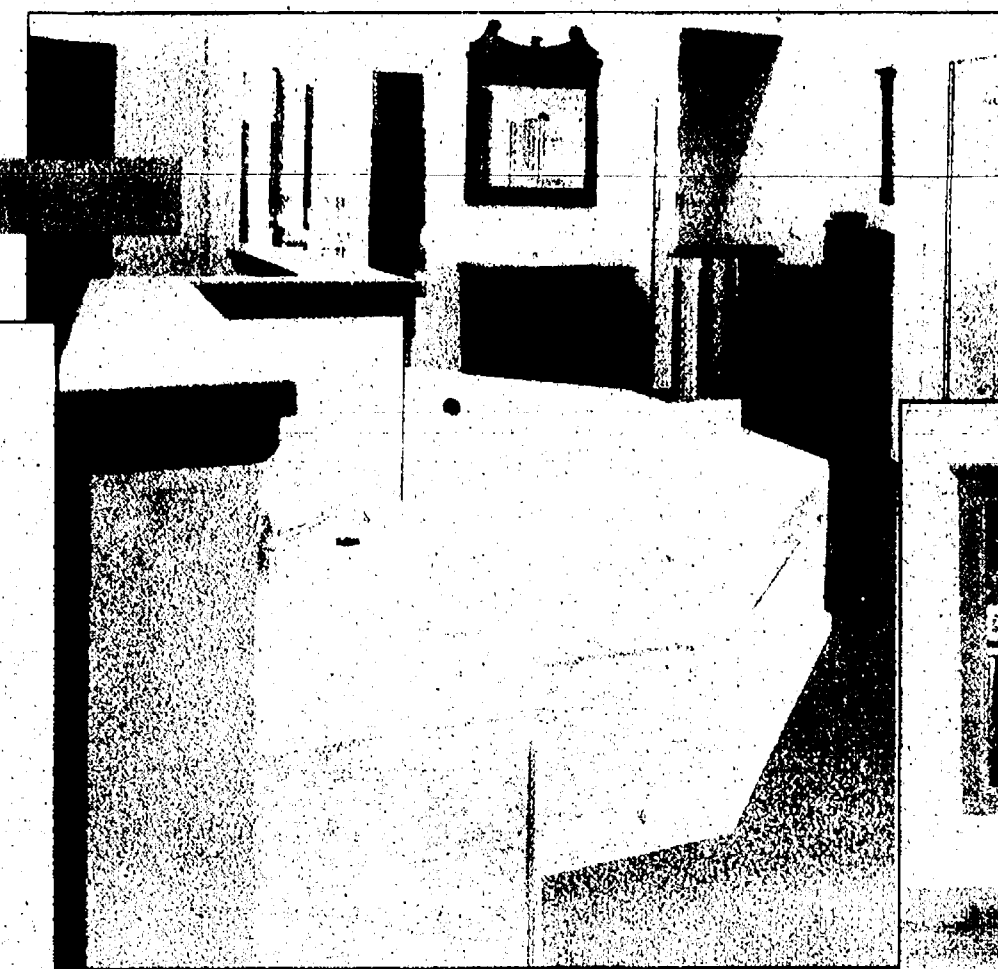
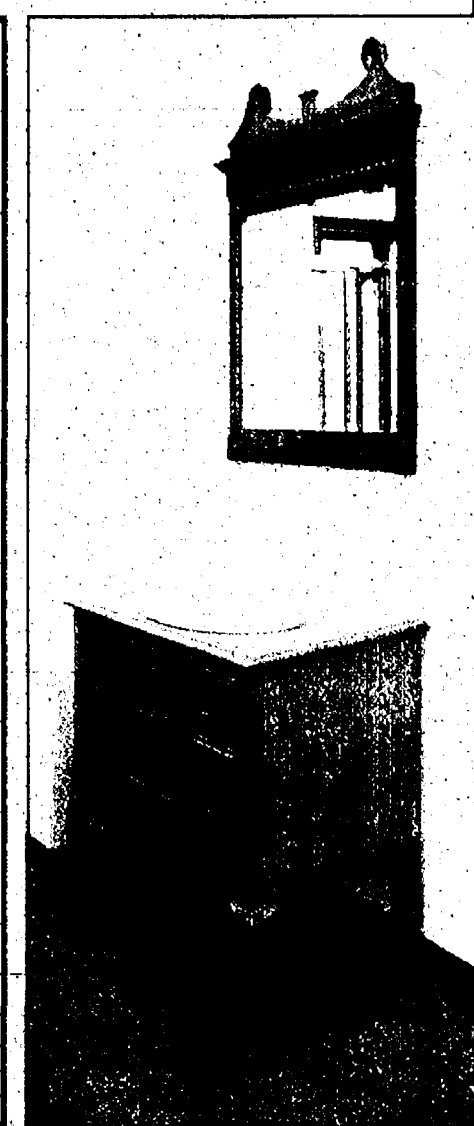
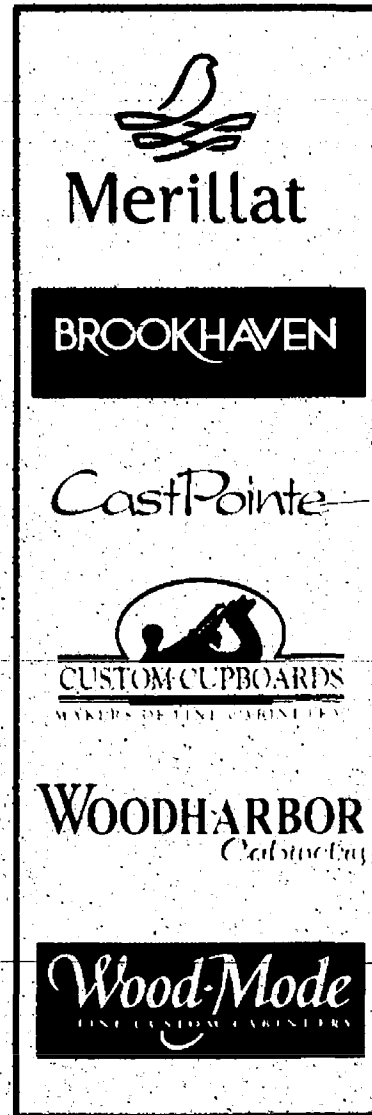
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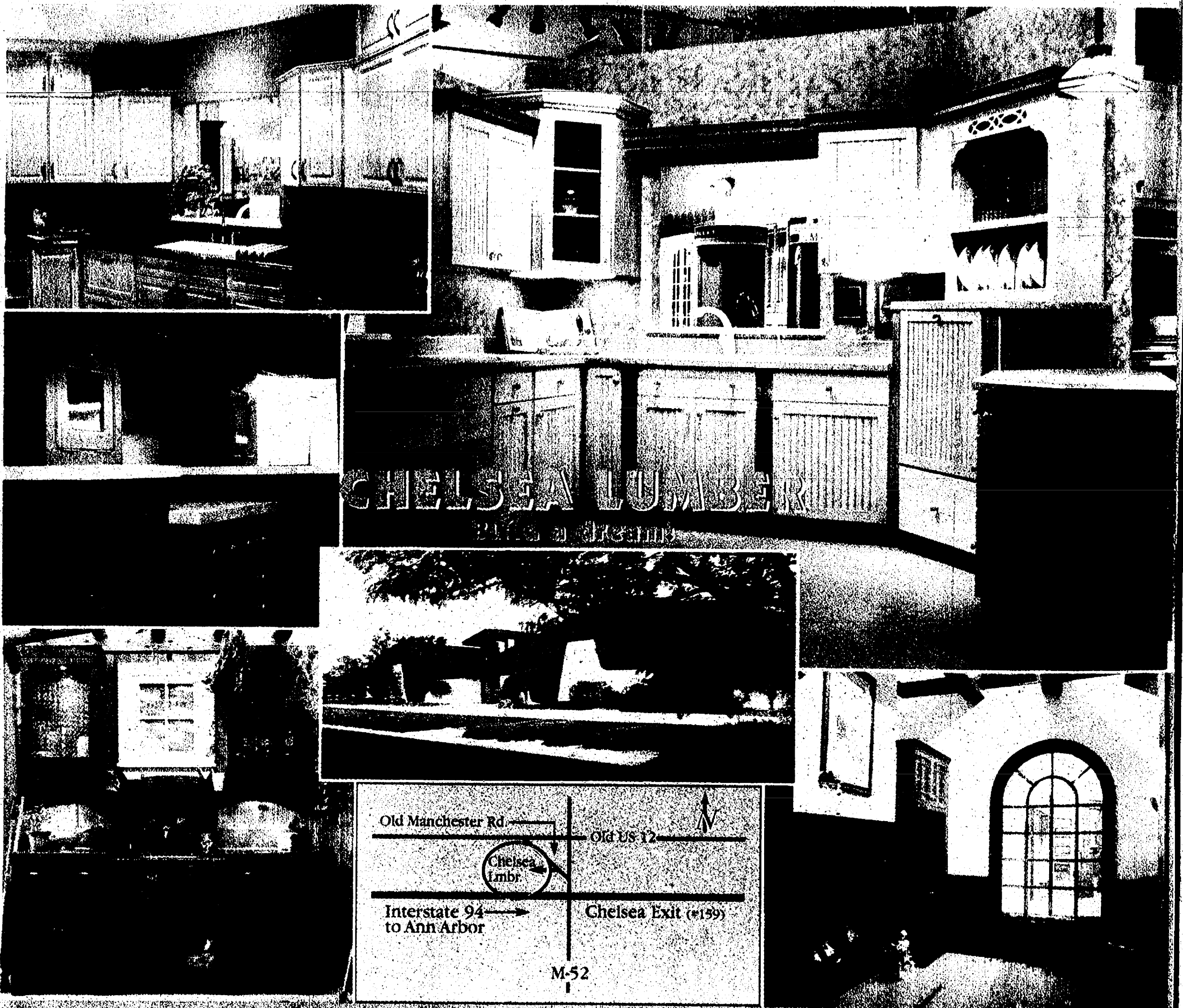
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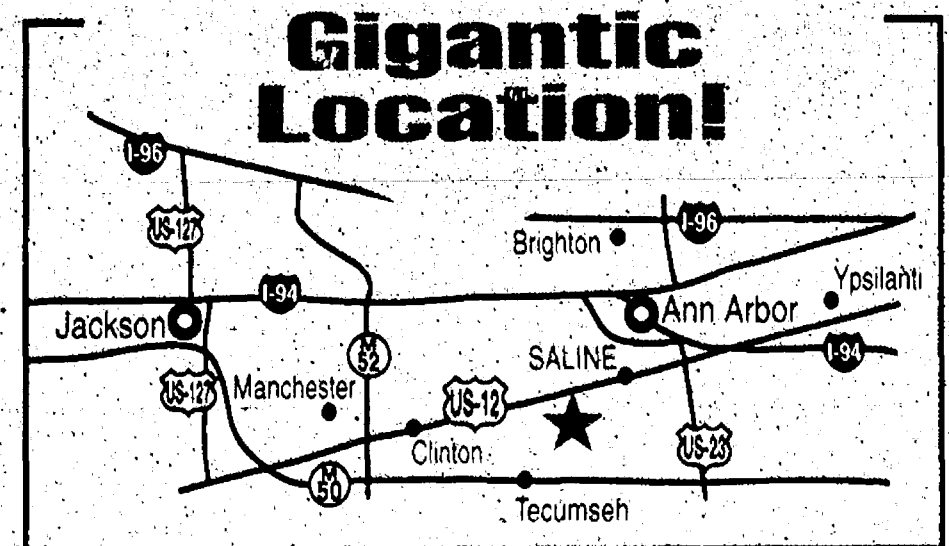
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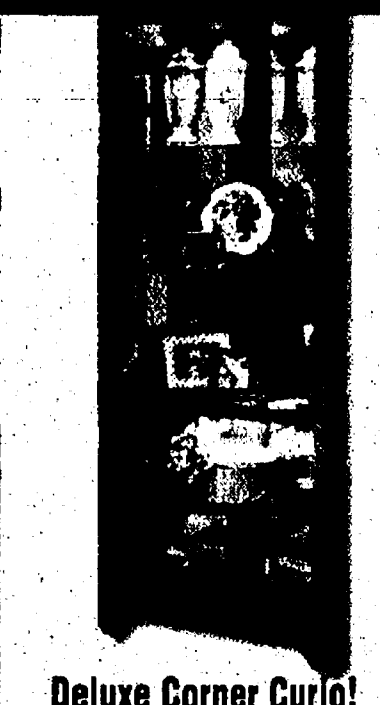


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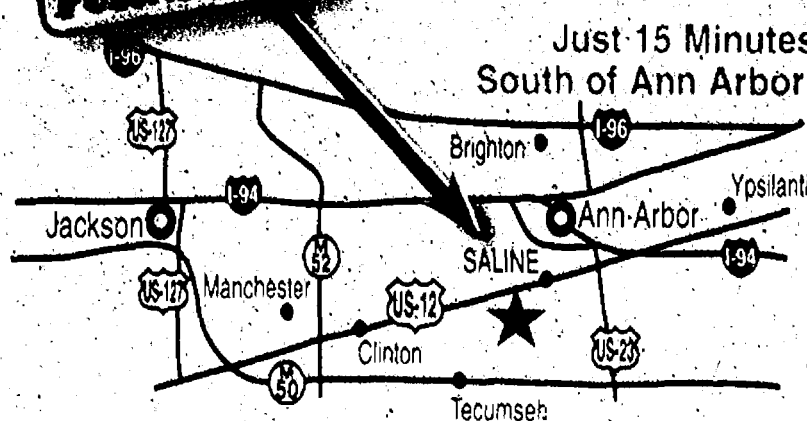
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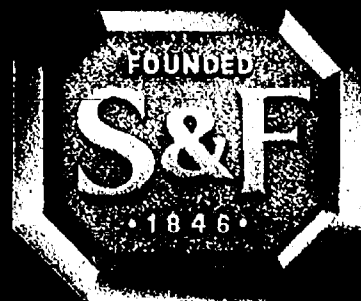
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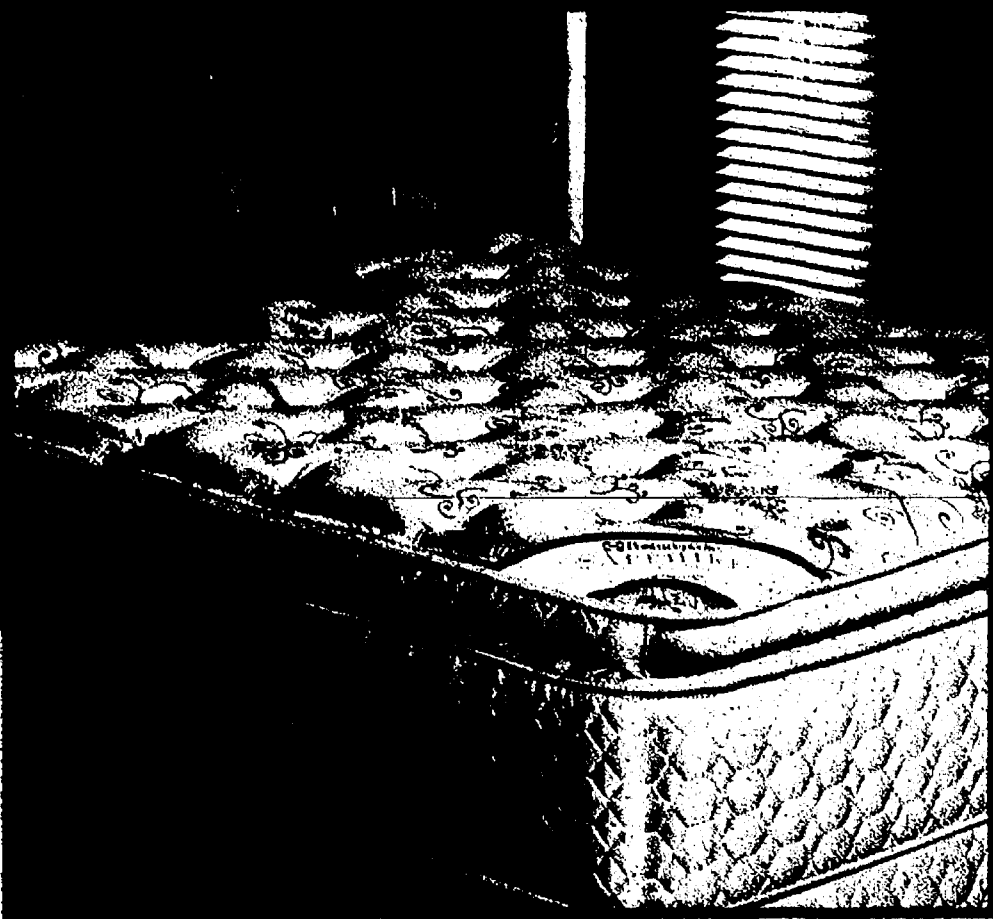
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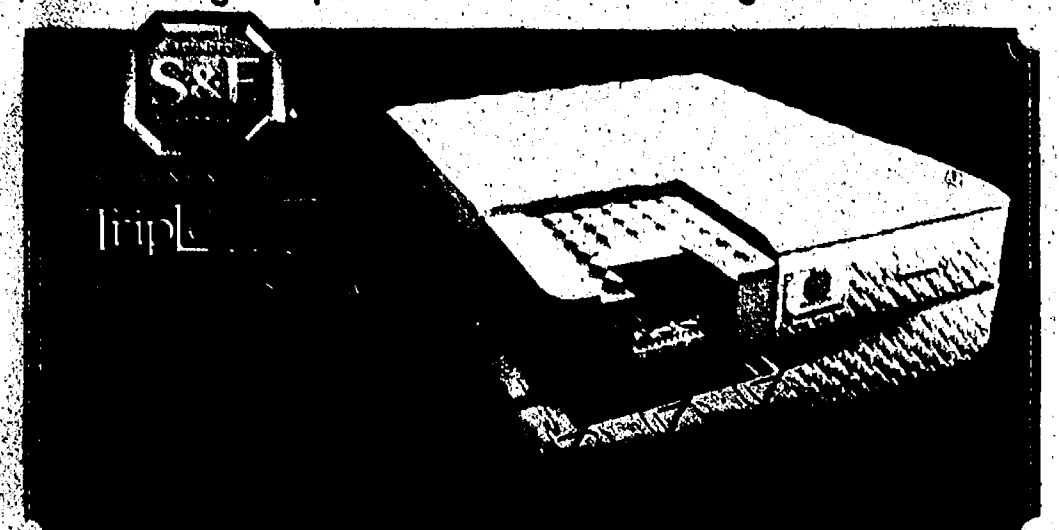
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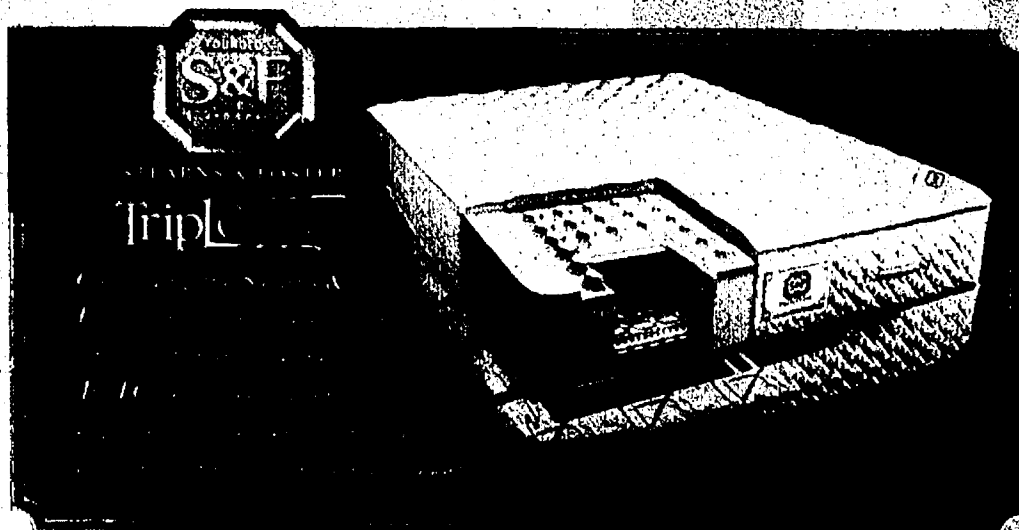


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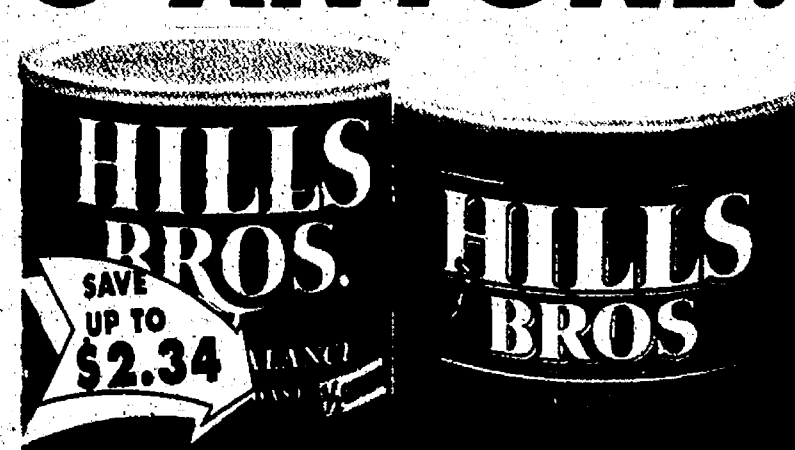
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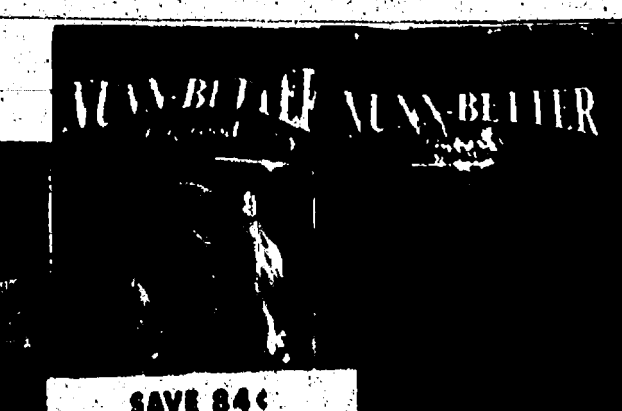
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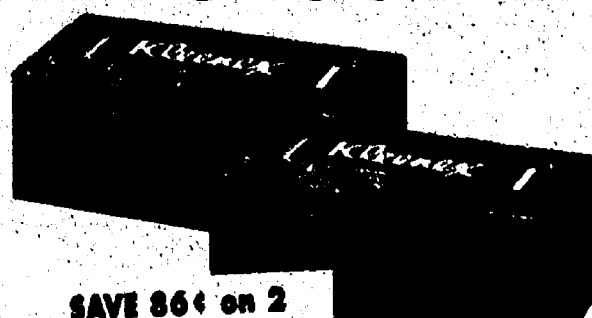
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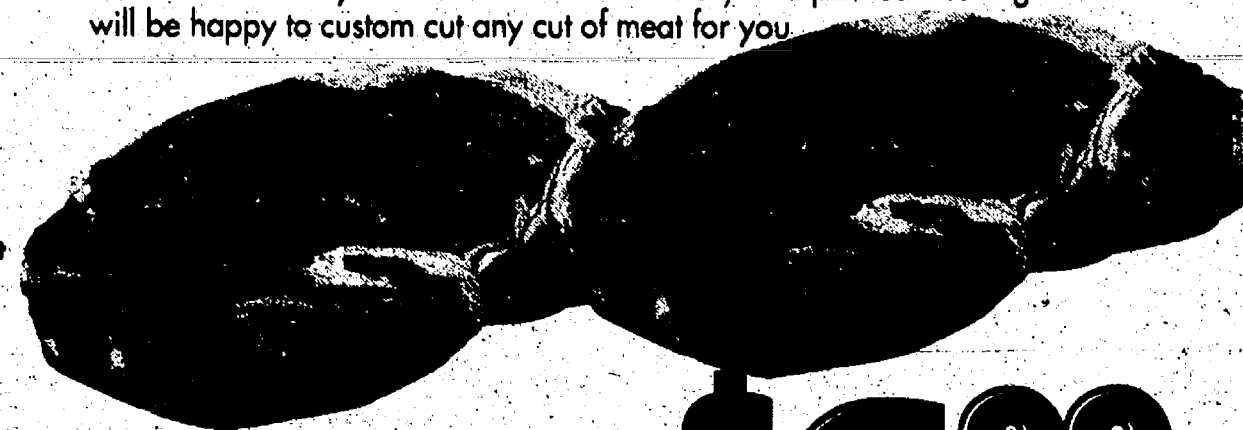
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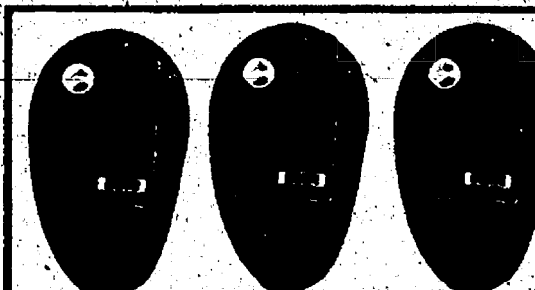
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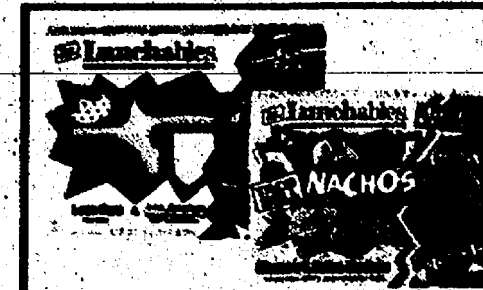
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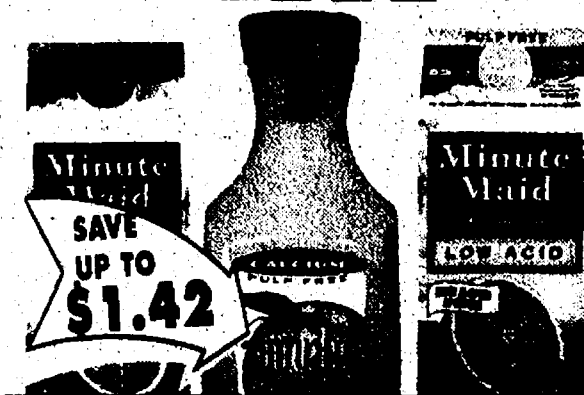
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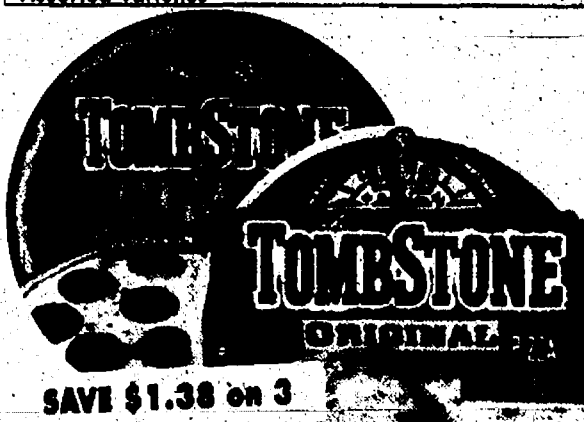
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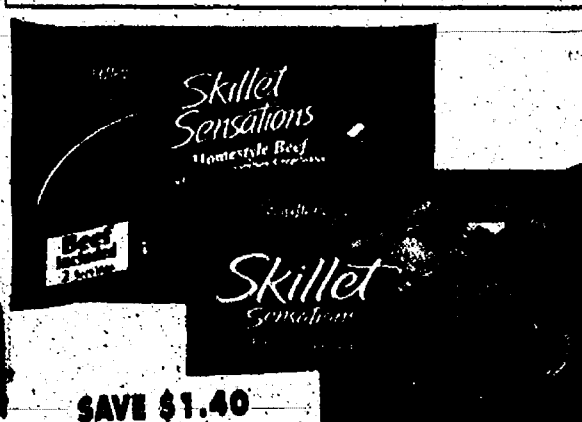
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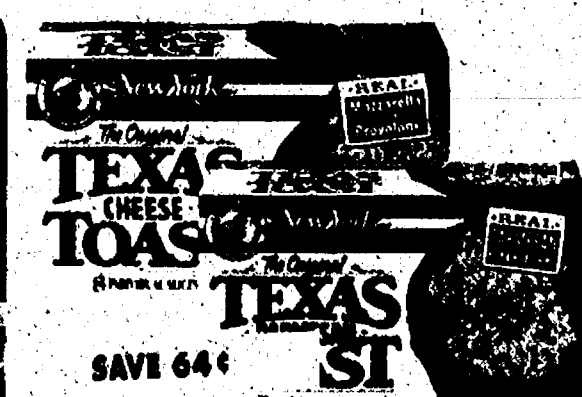
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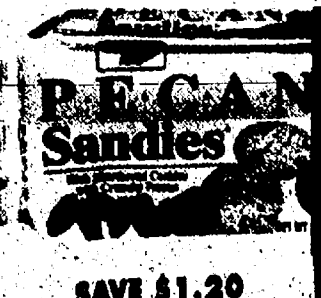


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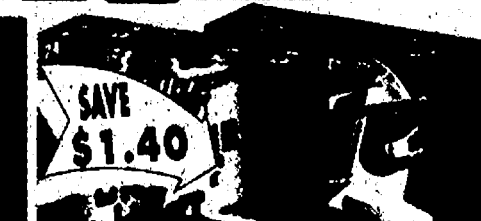
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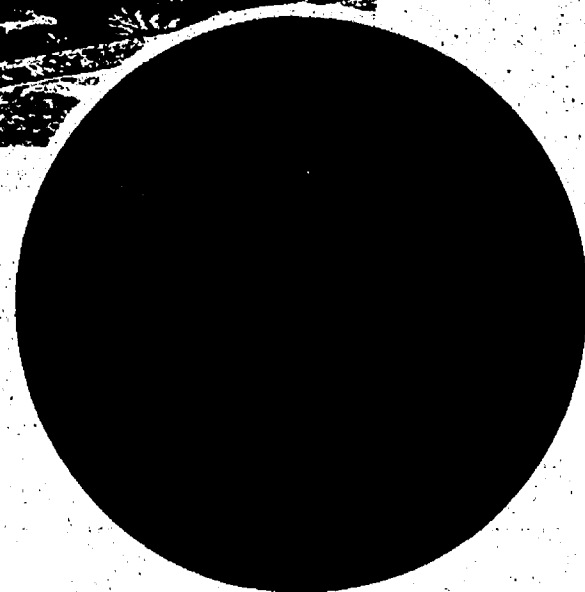


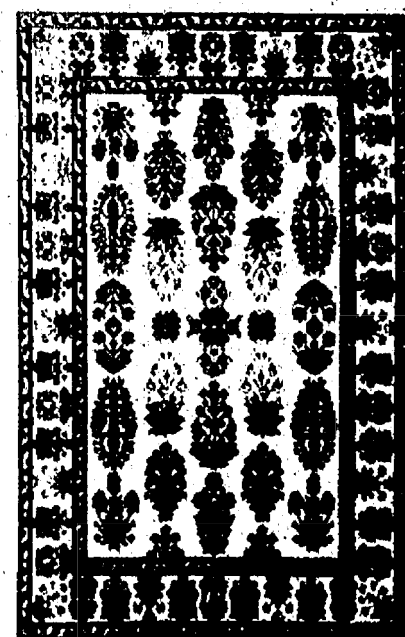
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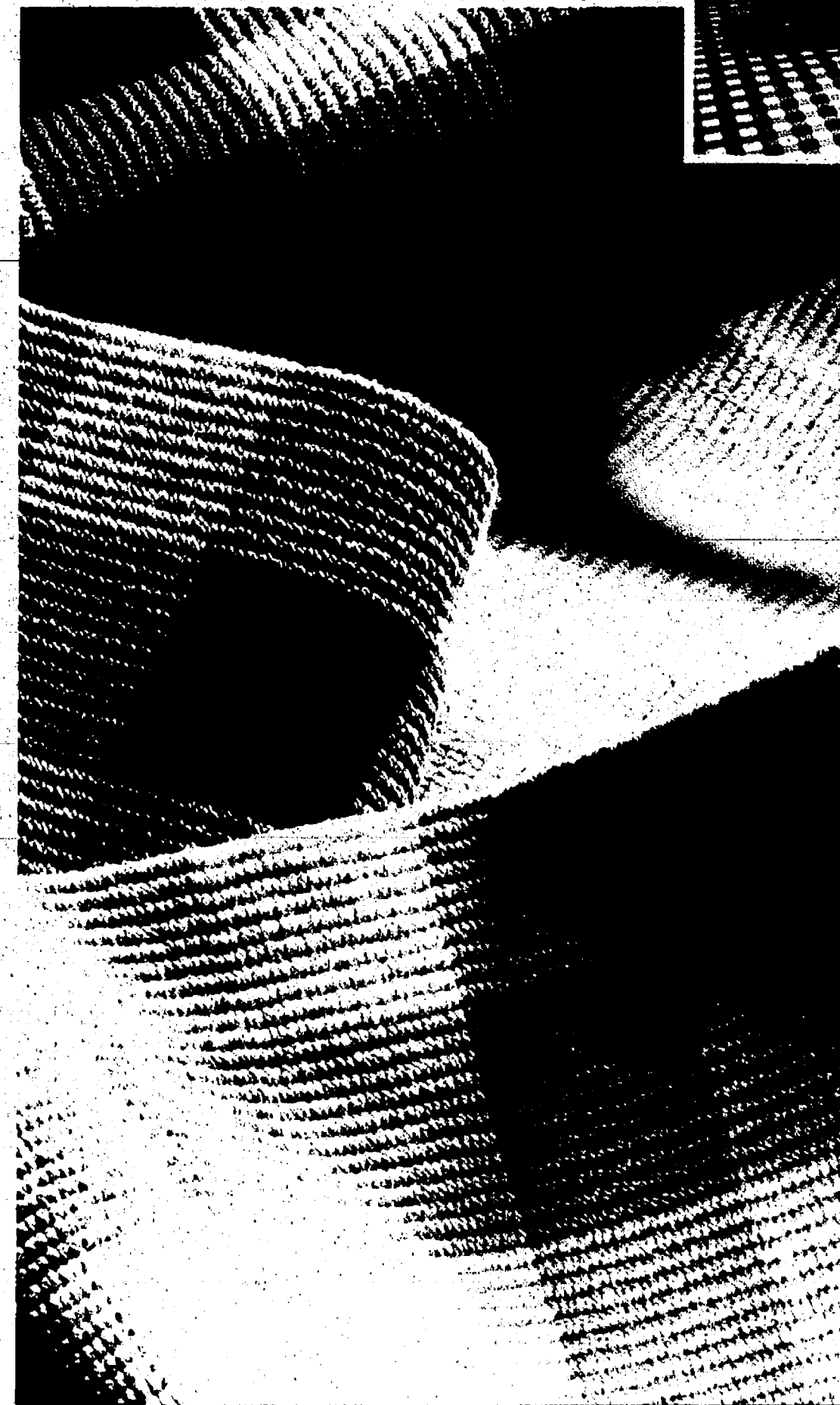
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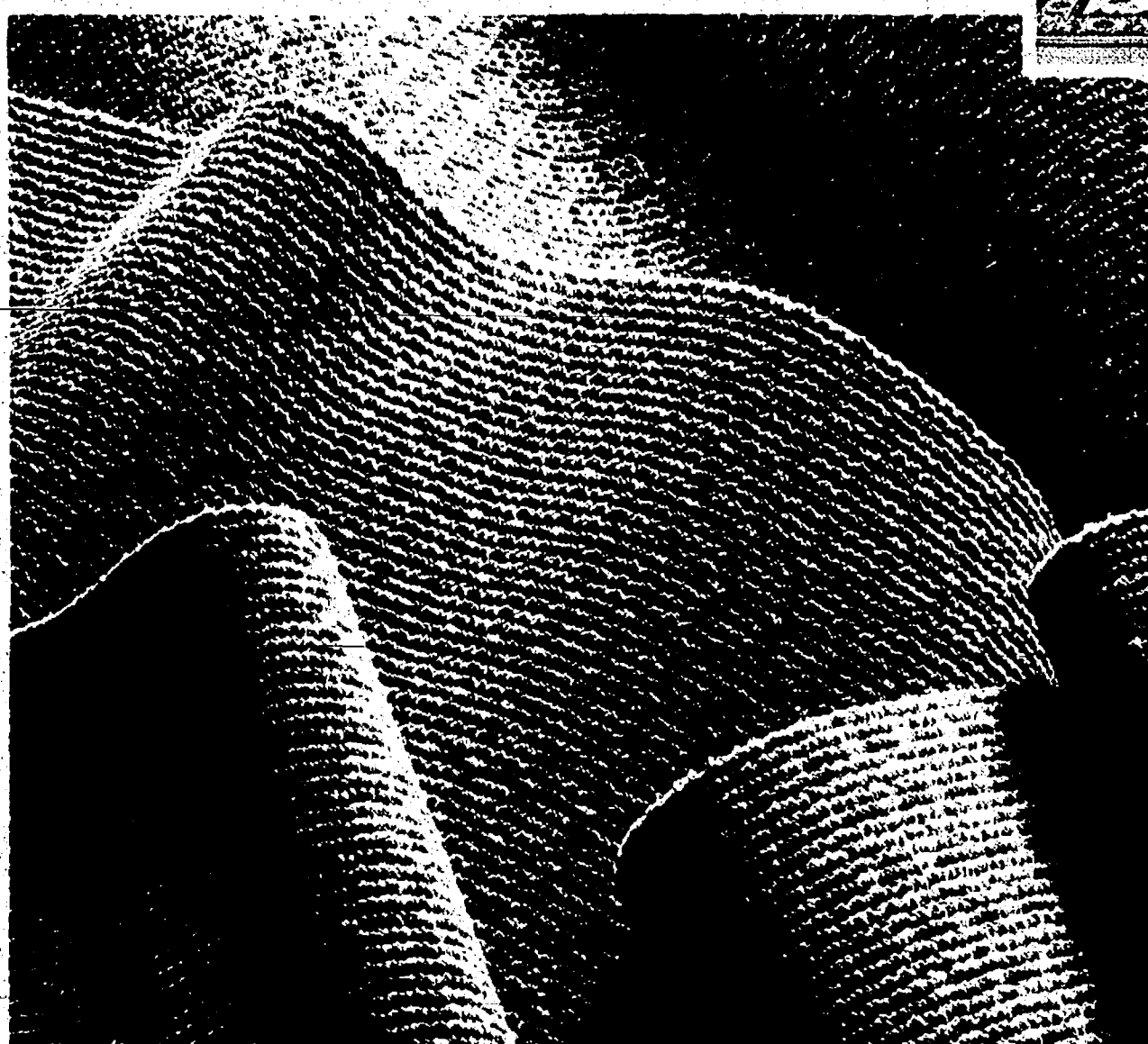
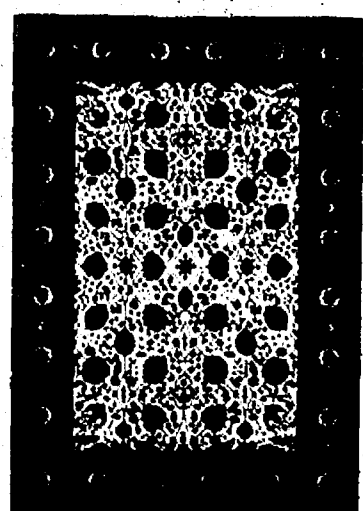
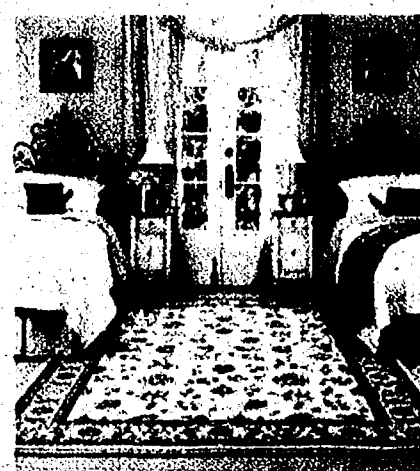


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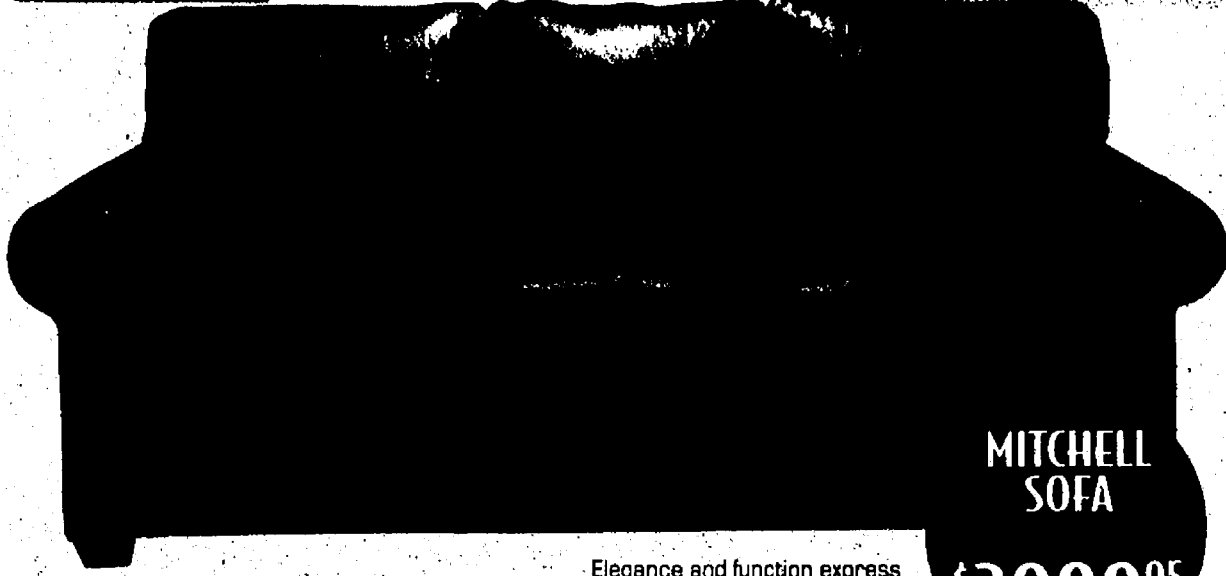
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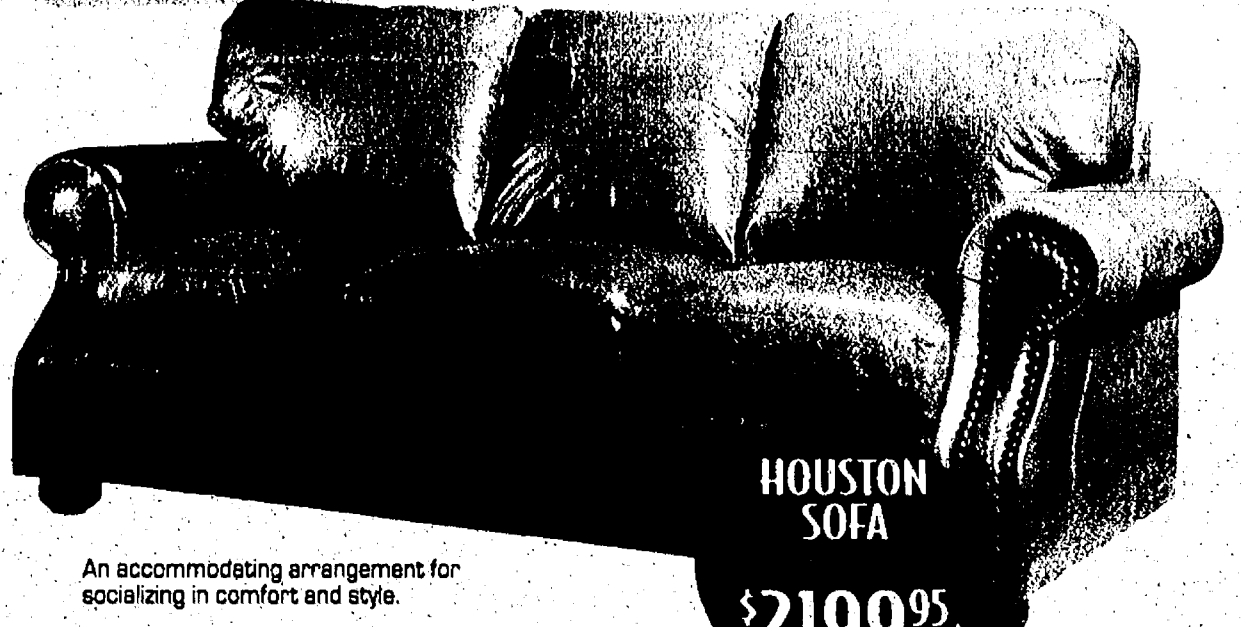
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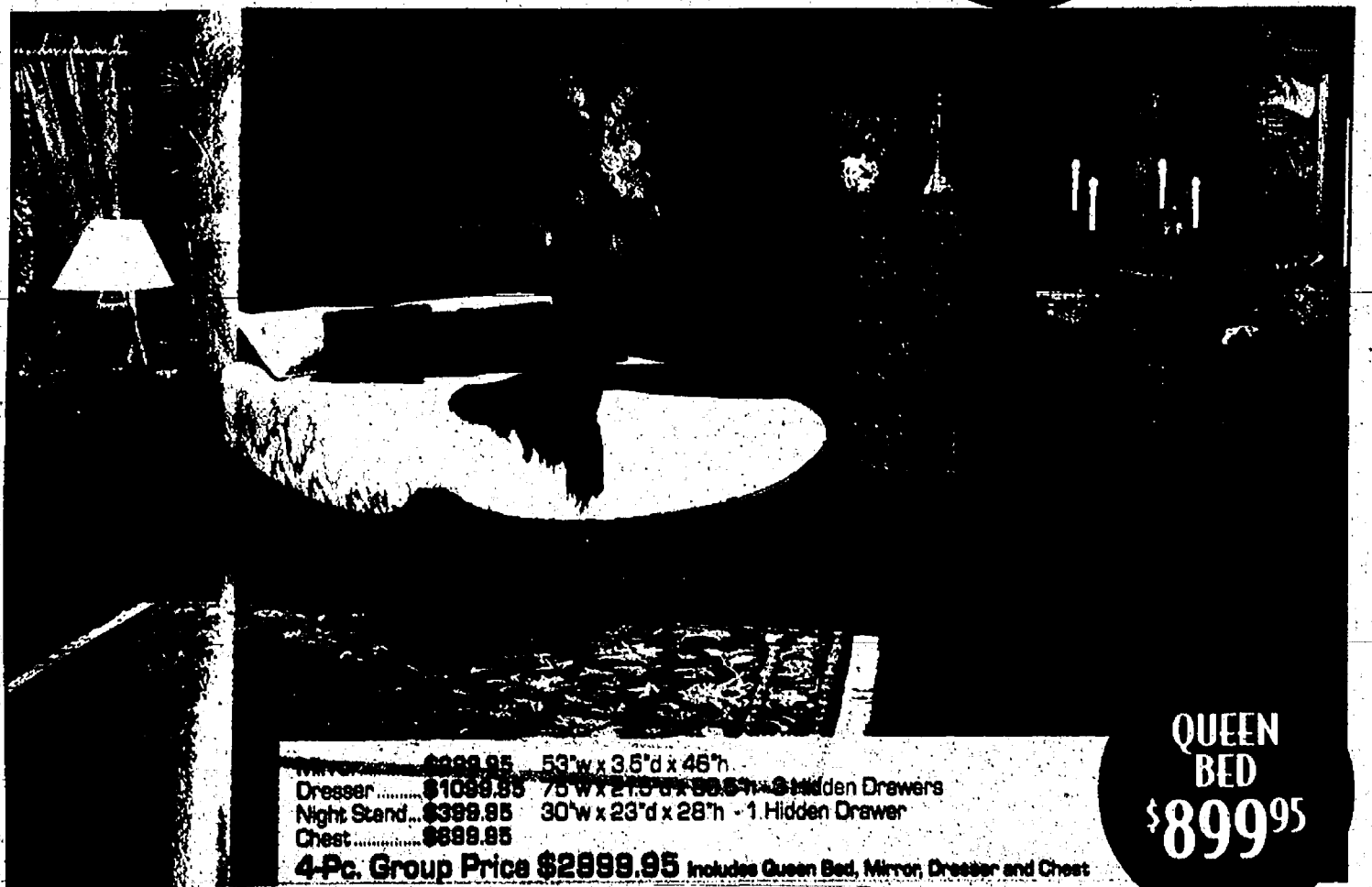
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This fashionable sofa makes a strong visual statement, while it provides an oasis of comfort. Generously padded roll arms, luxurious cushioning and tapered wood legs give it an updated appeal. Matching chair and ottoman are also available.

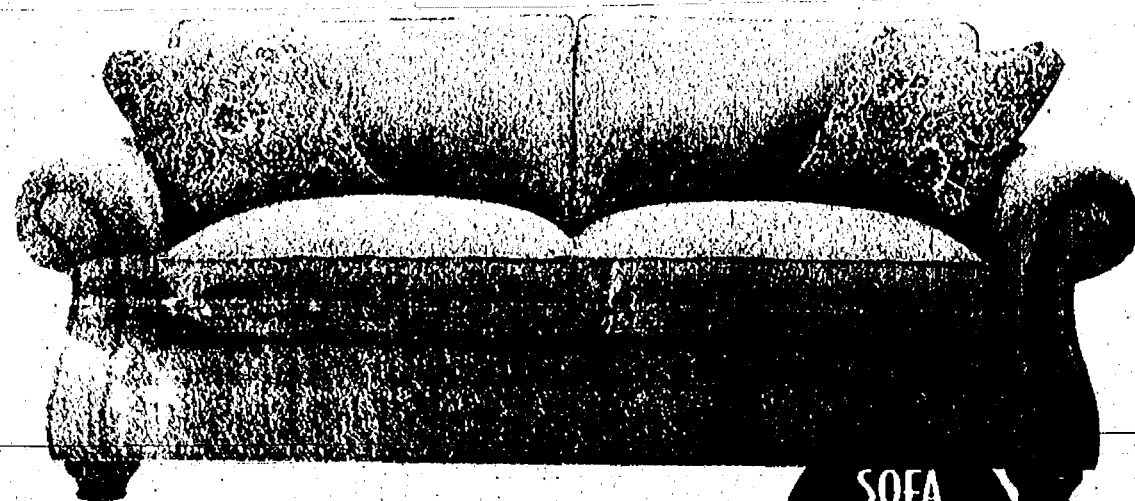
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The unique chaise cushion and ottoman base can be moved from sofa to chair to create a variety of seating arrangements. The flared arms are padded for comfort, and the box style seat cushions add to the crisp, clean look. Loose back cushions and matching throw pillows compliment the contemporary design, creating an upscale appearance that's just right for today's fine homes.

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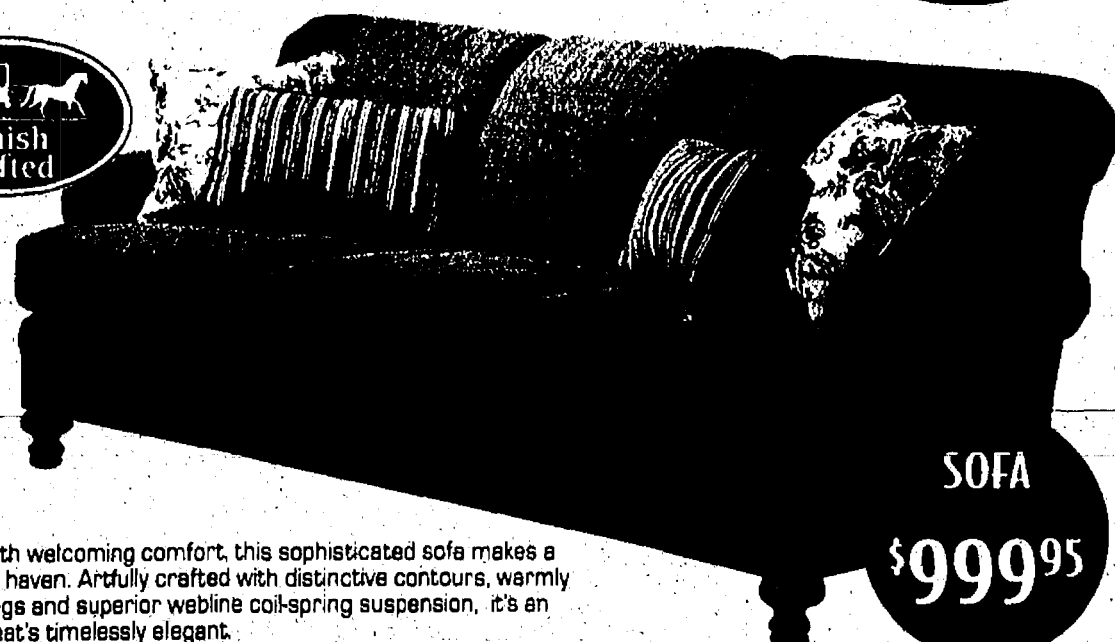


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A classic look by Broyhill combines a sophisticated look and luxurious comfort. Features rolled arms, wood tapered legs and corner accent pillows.

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Softly inviting with welcoming comfort, this sophisticated sofa makes a stylishly relaxed haven. Artfully crafted with distinctive contours, warmly finished wood legs and superior webbing coil-spring suspension, it's an enduring look that's timeless elegant.



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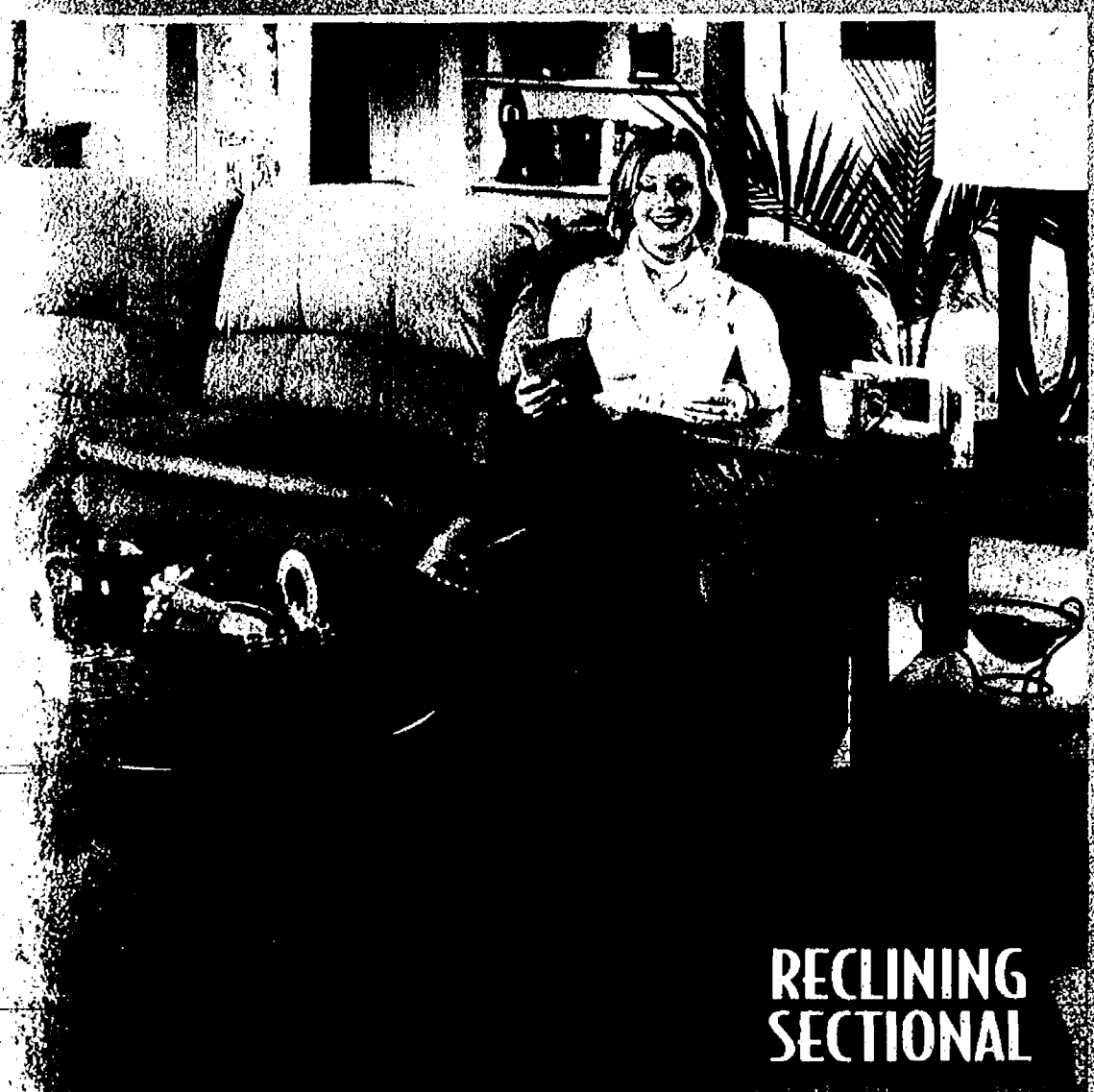
This pedestal table features oak solids and veneers. Table is 42" pedestal table with one 18" leaf. Set includes table with 4 side chairs. (Chairs are not as shown)

5 PC GROUP

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Get all the comfort you could ask for, and the Wallaway design offers only 3" wall clearance. The TouchMotion control offers single-seater ComfortRest design provides gap-free leg support when fully reclined. A-Lounger option lets you rock or recline.



RECLINING
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This versatile transitional group lets you choose the perfect arrangement of style and comfort. Cushions are extra thick, with pillow-style arms for an inviting look, and the beautifully tailored storage ottoman offers a handsome way to put your feet up in style. The PowerRecline option lets you recline automatically, and can be stopped at any position.



RECLINING
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A dramatic centerpiece for any room. The stitched back cushions offer luxurious comfort. TouchMotion feature lets you recline at the touch of a button, while the Wallaway design requires only 3" wall clearance to fully recline. Built-in Whisper Massage™ Deluxe provides a relaxing combination of heat and massage. Sleeper has Full size innerspring mattress.

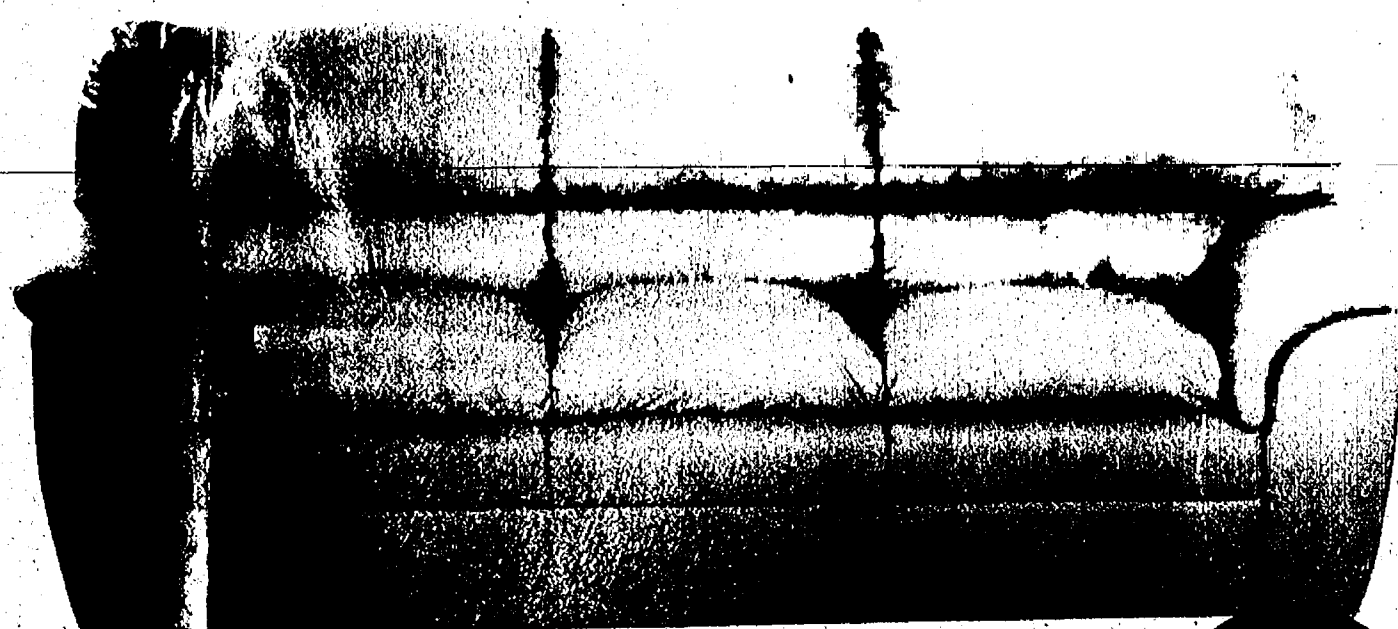
Leather Sofas by BENCHCRAFT®



LEATHER
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This unique contemporary design features pillow top seats and exquisite tailoring, with envelope arm cushions that provide an extra layer of soft support. Eight-way hand tied seating assures performance that's both comfortable and durable.



LEATHER
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100% Leather Eight-Way Hand Tied Construction

This leather sofa offers a beautiful blend of elegance and simplicity. The tailoring is exceptional throughout, with pillow style arms and pillow top seat cushions for the ultimate in comfort. The bustle seat backs are designed for an inviting look and feel, and eight-way hand tied springs assure lasting seating performance.



LEATHER
SOFA

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This roomy two-seat sofa offers the luxurious look and feel of bi-cast leather. You'll appreciate the contemporary rail arms, just as you'll enjoy the comfort of the deeply padded seat and back cushions. The precise stitching and welting adds to both the styling and the quality, and the wooden feet are finished in Merlot to provide an additional decorative accent.

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Plenty of style and lots of comfort in a casual, contemporary design. Pillow top seats and pillow-style backs and arms add to the luxurious feel, while the generously sized frame provides a wealth of seating space. Its soft, inviting appearance makes this group a welcome addition to any up-to-date décor. Love Seat \$579, Chaise \$579.

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Clean, simple styling and soft, smooth curves. This comfortable, contemporary design features luxurious pillow top seats and arms, plus generously padded seat backs. Love Seat \$579.



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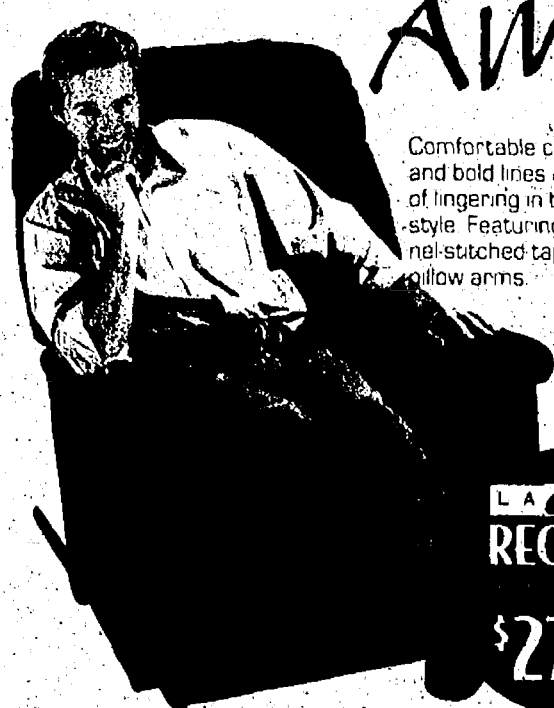
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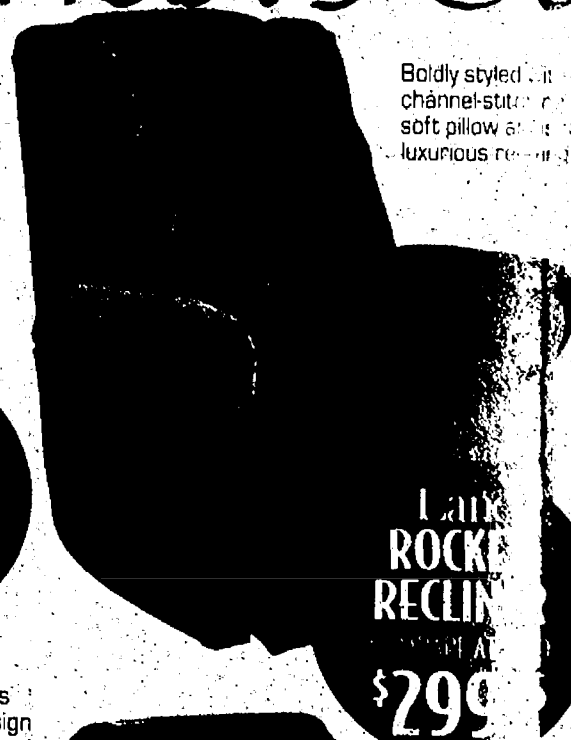
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Comfortable cushioning and bold lines invite hours of lingering in this casual style. Featuring a channel-stitched tapered back, pillow arms.

LA BOY RECLINER

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Boldly styled with deep channel-stitching and soft pillow arms for luxurious reclining.

LA BOY ROCK RECLINER

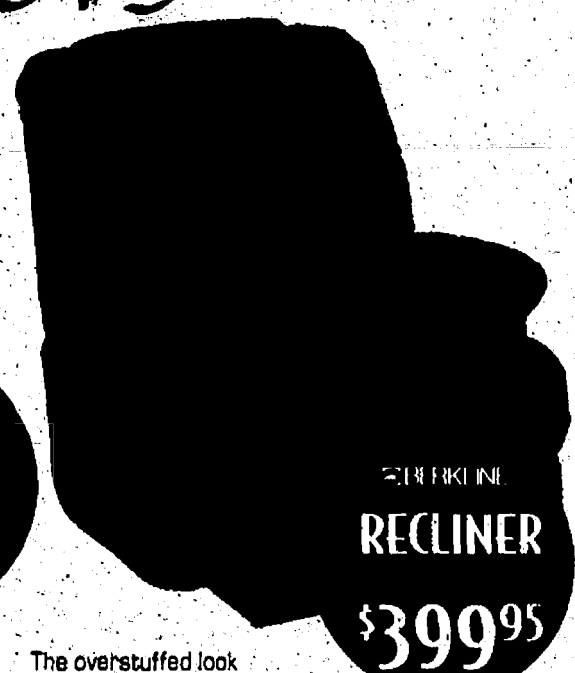
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This sleek contemporary style has dramatic details that set it apart. Featuring a channeled headrest back, soft pillow arms and full-body chaise support.

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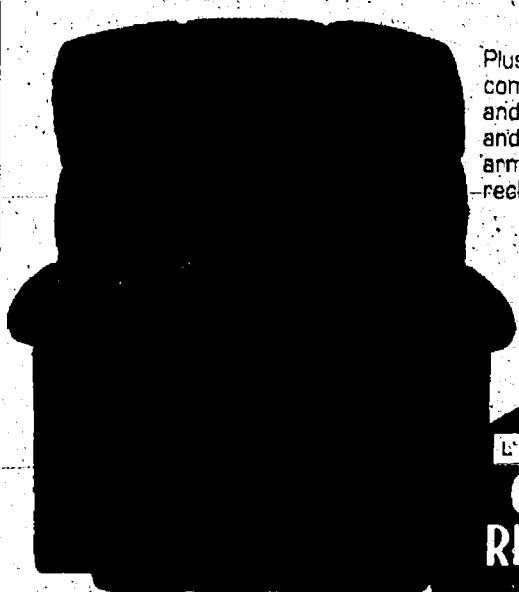
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The overstuffed look features distinct cushions for back and neck support, plus wide, pillow-style arms. The TouchMotion® option offers single-touch recline, and the Wallaway® design allows full recline with only 3" wall clearance.

LA BOY RECLINER

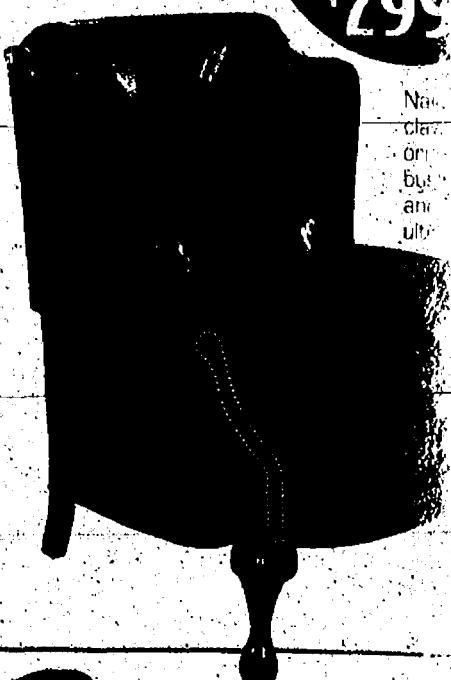
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Plush pillow top arms complement the design and comfort of the back and seat while the wide arm posts support this recliner's grand scale.

LA BOY CHAISE RECLINER

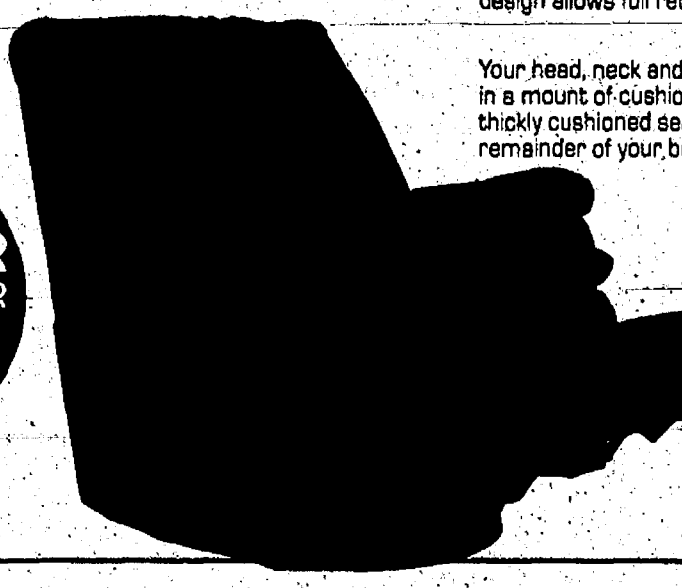
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Now, classically designed with a ball & design create tails while the sleek design seat provide comfort.

LA BOY WALL Saver HIGH LEG RECLINER

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Your head, neck and shoulders will be surrounded in a mount of cushioning comfort. The added arms, thickly cushioned seat and footrest will relax the remainder of your body in comfort as well.

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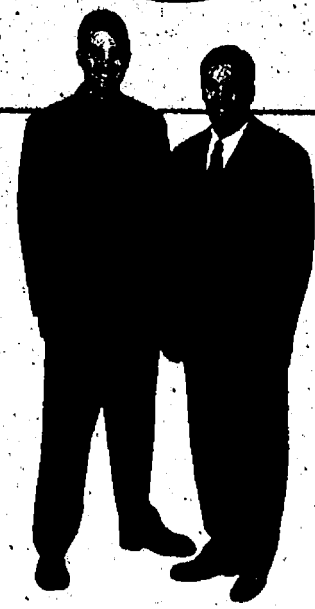
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