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CHELSEA

Following the drum's beat

Lori Fithian shares drumming talent

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

People say that Lori Fithian follows the beat of her own drum.

The founder and creator of "Drummunity" has been facilitating drum circles and workshops since 1998.

Fithian considers herself lucky to have grown up in a musical family. Starting out as a percussionist on Tupperware bowls as a toddler and studying the French horn since age 11, she has a strong musical background that she brings to her programs.

"I always had great jam sessions with my musical family," she said. "I played French horn formally since fifth grade, and my family and teachers gave me lots of encouragement and confidence."

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Fithian worked as an artist for many years before rediscovering her love of music in the world of hand-drumming. She attended various workshops with great teachers, including Babatunde Olatunji, Glen Velez, Mamady Keita and Layne Redmond.

Her facilitation career was born when she dropped in on a community drum circle led by Arthur Hull, creator of Village Music Circles and author of "Drum Circle Spirit – Facilitating Human Potential through Rhythm."

"I was so happy to realize that I could create a place to play instead of always taking how-to workshops," she said. "I didn't want to be a performer in a band or anything like that, I just wanted to play my drum with other folks."

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Lori Fithian is founder and creator of "Drummunity." She has been facilitating drum circles and workshops since 1998, and recently shared her talent with a group from Chelsea.

CHELSEA

Council gives fire funding formula green light

New formula based on average response for each municipality

By Katie Cooney
Special Writer

The City Council adopted a resolution last week supporting amendments to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's budget and giving the green light to a new funding formula.

The new formula is based on a five-year average of response time for each municipality covered by the Fire Authority. The Lyndon Township Board held a special meeting Monday morning to approve the same measure.

The formula was created to help stabilize the budget for all of the involved municipalities and decrease the impact major incidents could have on the budget the following year. The Fire Authority is made up of the city, as well as Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and part of Dexter Township.

Based on a five-year average, the city's share of the fire budget will be 35 percent, which is down from 38 percent this past year.

Dexter Township would contribute 7.84 percent, Lima Township 15.03 percent, Lyndon Township 16.06 percent and Sylvan Township 25.88 percent.

Chelsea's share of the budget will total $348,929 and is expected to result in a cost overrun of $34,608 in the 2005-2006 general fund budget.

The city's support of the Fire Authority in the 2006-07 general fund budget will have to increase at least $114,929. These figures are based on there being no change in the city's 35 percent share of the budget and no increase in percentage for Chelsea in the

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Karly Nickel, 2, participates in Science Night Jan. 27 at the Washington Street Education Center. Youngsters were able to dig into science experiments as part of a workshop funded through a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Science Night draws kids

Grant brings hands-on museum to Washington Street Education Center

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Youngsters in the Chelsea School District were able to get their elbows deep in science experiments Jan. 27 as part of a workshop funded through a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation.

Science Night at the Washington Street Education Center enabled children in kindergarten through sixth grade to participate in 40 different hands-on experiments.

The grant provided educators from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, who brought interactive science programs.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Commission urges public to follow its sign policy

Signs in right-of-way hazardous

By Carleen Nelson-Nesvig
Special Writer

In the fall of 2003, a Hillsdale County resident walked down her driveway in Ransom Township and was killed instantly when a county mower blade caught her driveway marker and discharged it, striking her in the chest.

The fatality is just one of many unfortunate accidents reported every year resulting from flying metal debris on or along side the nation's highways and one of the reasons why the Washtenaw County Road Commission is urging the public to follow its sign policy.

Hillsdale County Road Commissioner Stan Klingerman said the county made no changes to mower equipment or ordinances following the fatality, claiming nothing could have been done to prevent that accident.

"It was a misfortunate coincidence," he said.

The tragedy, however, along with many other right-of-way sign issues, recently prompted action from the Washtenaw County Road Commission. The commission launched a countywide sign removal policy in 2004, and is now asking township officials to help by establishing temporary sign ordinances that will encourage people to follow the policy consistently and not place signs in roads' rights-of-way.

According to the Washtenaw County Road Commission, signs can create a distraction to the traveling public and cause dangerous sight-distance problems at intersections and driveway approaches. They can obscure directional and regulatory highway signage, as well, and can be a potential hazard to motorists or pedestrians.

In a brochure published by the Washtenaw County Road Commission, the commission states, "Our foremost concern is always the safety of the traveling public. We take this opportunity to call upon the cooperation of builders, Realtors, local citizens, business owners, political candidates, churches and civic groups, associations and others, to help us with this safety enforcement by not placing signs in inappropriate, unsafe locations."

Val Cooper, public information and community relations officer for the Road Commission, said the agency has not received the full cooperation needed to address the problem.

Despite mass distribution of the sign removal policy, some have continued to ignore right-of-way provisions and signs remain posted in the rights-of-way long after

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BRIEFLY...

■Teen lock-in set at library: The Chelsea District Library will host a Friday Night Teen Lock-in from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at 500 Washington St. Events will include Dance Dance Revolution, anime and Texas Hold 'Em. The event is free and there is no registration. Call 475-8732.

■Community Read event to be held March 6: The Chelsea District Library will host "Facts and Fiction: Wealth and Poverty in Chelsea" 7 p.m. March 6 at 500 Washington St. Part of the 2006 Chelsea Reads Together program, representatives from Faith In Action, Food Gatherers, Chelsea schools, Hope Clinic, and Alpha House will join state Rep. Pam Byrnes to discuss the issue.

■Chelsea Center for the Arts to host sessions: Chelsea Center for the Arts will host "Opening Doors to Creativity," an informational presentation about the work of the CCA. Times have been set 4:30 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m. March 8, 11 a.m. March 20, 4:30 p.m. April 12, 11 a.m. April 24 and 4:30 p.m. May 10.

All sessions will be held at the CCA, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

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CHELSEA

City renews pact with WDC

Organization performs economic development activities in Chelsea

By Katie Cooney
Special Writer

Chelsea's economic development is about to double its resources.

Chelsea City Council renewed its contract with the Wasthenaw Development Council Feb. 14 at a cost of $3,200. The WDC performs economic development activities in Chelsea, as well as in other municipalities within Washtenaw County.

As part of the agreement, the WDC helps market the city to businesses interested in coming to the area. It has played a role in the Clocktower redevelopment project and helped bring Framed Hardwood to the city.

Last year, WDC decided to merge with Ann Arbor Spark, with hopes of completing the partnership this June. Through the new agreement, both organizations will work on behalf of the city.

Spark is a nonprofit technology-led economic development company. It's focused on innovation and start-up ventures. Both share many goals, but Spark is more technology oriented.

Michael Finney was recently appointed president and CEO of both organizations. He has an extensive background in the economic development area, and was vice president of Michigan's Economic Development Corp. from 2000 to 2002.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

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Fithian took her first two-day facilitator training with Arthur Hull in 1998, attended his weeklong Hawaii intensive in 1999, and returned to Hawaii in 2003 to train and mentor new facilitators. She also has attended two Health Rhythems training, learning a specific protocol developed for wellness.

Fithian has been influenced by many drumming traditions – West African, Brazilian, Japanese, Afro-Cuban and Middle Eastern – and her Drummunity program has developed into an exciting, hands-on experience with a message of community, peace, diversity, wellness, ecology and rhythmic fun.

She has shared her love of rhythm with toddlers, elders and everyone in- between, in groups of four to 400 people.

Based in the Ann Arbor area, Fithian travels with her carload of drums throughout the Great Lakes region. Chelsea Community Education Pre-school had more than 150 parents, kids and staff last month at a drumming workshop she hosted.

Dana Emmert of Dexter Township enjoyed the event.

"This was fun. It was an excellent way to be a part of the community and beat away the winter blahs with our kids," she said.

Fithian does not teach people how to drum at the events. With simple drum circle games and activities, she gets groups of so-called non-musical strangers to make great music together by sharing what she loves. She said people join in the joy of drumming without getting all stressed out about whether they are doing it right or not.

Fithian doesn't think it's important to teach kids to be musical.

"I'd rather say it's important to let kids be musical because they already are," she said. "They hum, sing, dance and fool around, banging on stuff that makes cool sounds sometimes even before they can talk or walk.

"For little, tiny kids, music and dance will help them learn how to talk, coordinate their bodies and develop their brains. In the drum circle and as they get older, they can learn social stuff like taking turns, listening to other kids, other awareness, sharing, cooperation, belonging to the group, self-esteem, appreciation for differences and so much more."

Fithian said very young children can learn about music just by fooling around with their families, friends and a bunch of pots, bowls, homemade shakers, and buckets.

"When you try to put too much structure on musical play, it gets to be work," she said. "Practice too hard and it's not fun.

"I like to remember that we play music, we don't work it."

Fithian has played and trained with some of the best drummers and community facilitators in the world, all gathered in Hawaii. She would like to travel to study the drumming in Africa, Brazil, Cuba and Japan.

SIGN

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the events have ended, she said.

"The Road Commission's policy had been to pick up and retain the signs for seven days," Cooper said. "We wanted to give the people an opportunity to pick up the signs and discuss with them how important it was to keep the signs away from the edge of the road. Instead, it seemed to me, that people were retrieving their signs, only to place them back in the same location."

This sign removal effort cost the Road Commission more than $100,000 in 2005, which was taken from county funds for road repair and construction, Cooper said.

The three-member board amended the sign policy Feb. 8, 2005, saying all signs would be removed from the road rights-of-way and disposed of immediately.

According to the Michigan Vehicle Code, the Road Commission is empowered to remove from the right-of-way any sign deemed a public nuisance.

Steve Puuri, managing director of the Road Commission, is asking for cooperation to solve the problem.

Cooper refers back to the sign removal policy, which includes the following rule of thumb: Place temporary signs behind sidewalks or utility poles; a minimum of 33 feet from the center of a two-lane road, and/or 60 feet from the center of a three-or-more- lane highway.

For more information on road signs, check out the Web site www.wcroads.org or call 761-1500.

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Fire Authority's 2007-08 budget.

The Fire Authority is also planning to place a millage request on the Aug. 8 ballot and is planning to move to a 24-hour department this spring.

In addition, to solve space constraints, City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said the Fire Authority may rent a trailer to house the new full-time employees who will man the fire station beginning this spring.

The Fire Authority has been renting office space off site, so the plan is to combine the office space and living space in the new trailer, Bollinger said.

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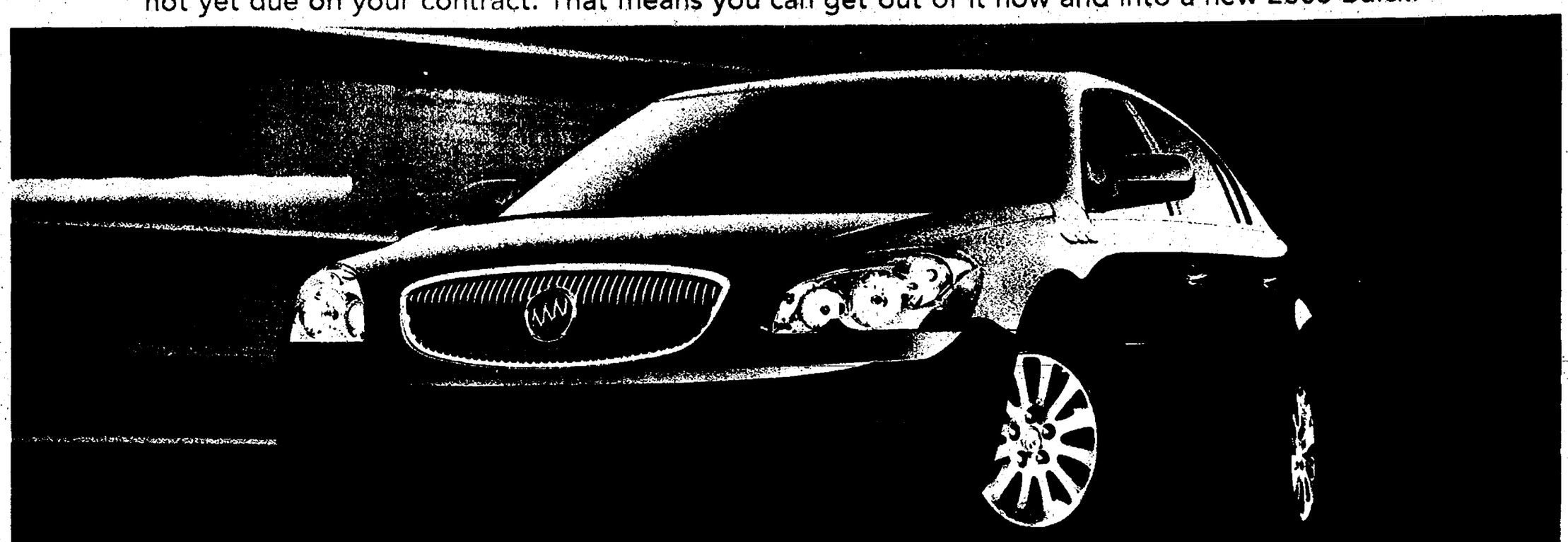

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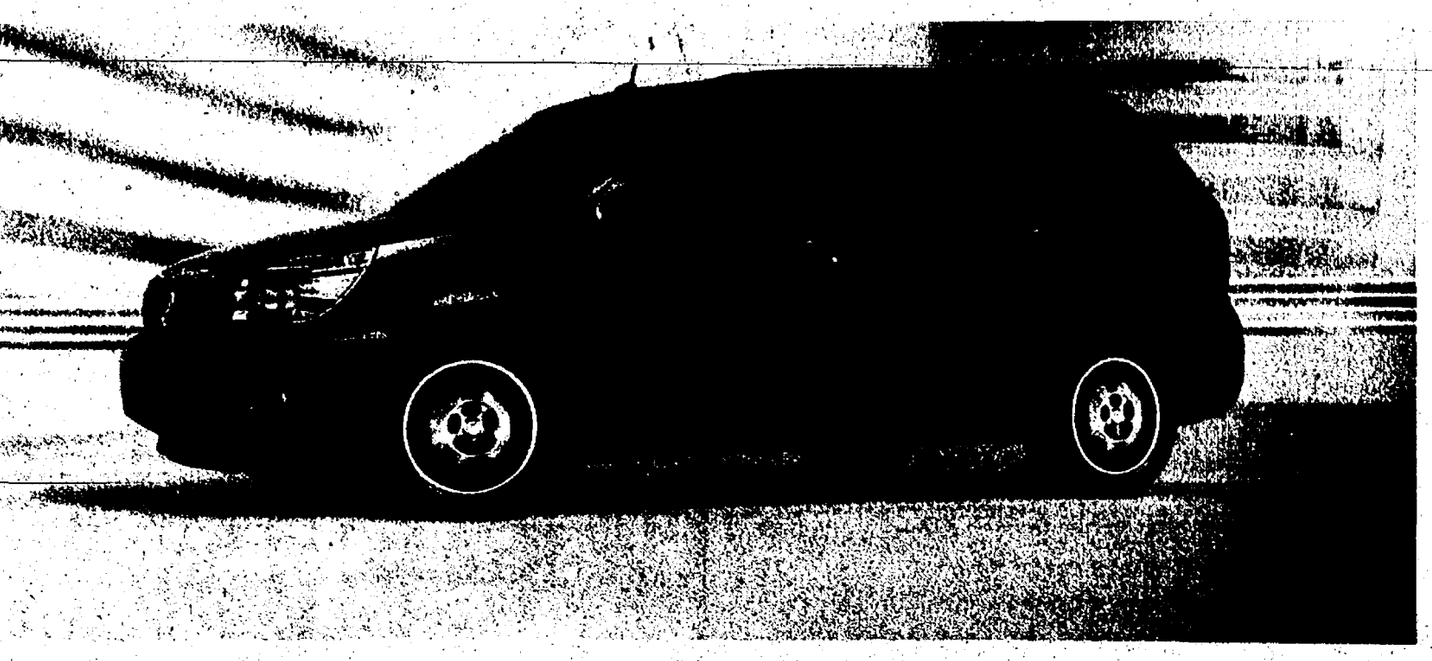

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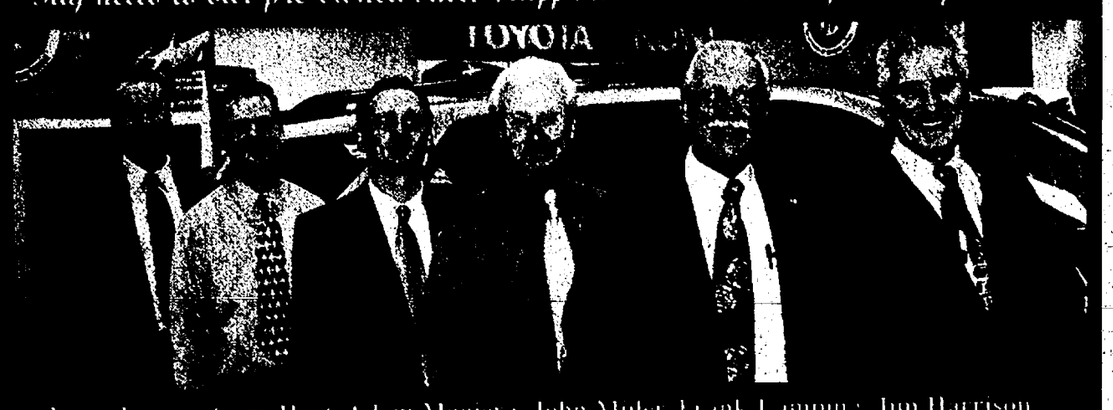
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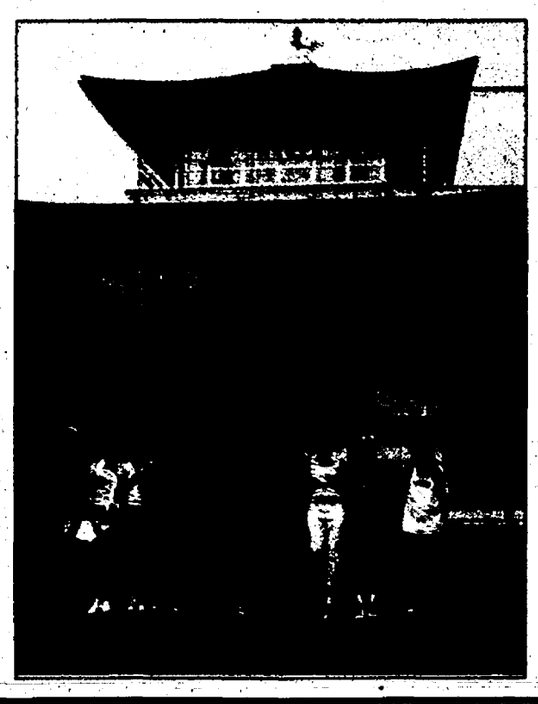

Pupils at Beach Middle School will be approached soon about participating in the Chelsea-Shimizu Sister Cities Exchange Program. Last year, 10 pupils, accompanied by high school government teacher Laura Lutz and sixth-grade language arts teacher Barbara Locks, traveled from Chelsea to Japan June 21 through July 1. They spent a day touring Kyoto, the historic capital of Japan; flew to Sapporo, on the island of Hokkaido; and stayed with Japanese host families. Activities through the week included visiting schools, the local Buddhist Temple and Shinto Shrine, stores and other places of interest. For more information about the program or to apply, check out the Web site www.chelsea-shimizu.org. In front of the Golden Pavilion are Amelia Raines (left), Hannah Boshoven, Diana Bach, Jonny Skidmore, Viran Rana, Ellie Howe, Lauren Johnson, Vinisha Rana, Zak Sexton and Shane Trojanowski.

CHELSEA

City faces lawsuit

Developer seeks damages related to water, sewer delays

By Katie Cooney
Special Writer

The landowner of Heritage Pointe subdivision is suing the city of Chelsea for $14 million in damages related to delays in providing water and sewer service.

Chelsea Investment Group is seeking $4 million in compensatory damages and $10 million in punitive damages.

Phase I of the subdivision has been completed, but problems involving the city's water and sewer have held up the second and third phases of the project, and caused the builder to pull out.

The lawsuit, filed Feb. 9 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court, claims a breach of contract and bad faith, gross negligence and unlawful taking of the plaintiff's property, among other things.

City Manager Mike Steklac is named as a defendant along with the city.

The City Council met in closed session last week to discuss hiring a law firm to handle the matter. Steklac was given the go-ahead to hire Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett to represent the city and him.

The timeline of the lawsuit is still unknown, but Steklac said the initial hearing may be as soon as March 3.

CHELSEA

Church to celebrate 10 years

A 10th anniversary party will be held Sunday at Faith Baptist Church, 4030 Kalmbach Road, in Chelsea.

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. More than 200 people are expected to attend.

The service will include southern gospel singing and southern-style preaching.

The church has its beginnings in the Faith-In-Action building near the Chelsea hospital grounds. The congregation and has grown to more than 100.

For more information, call 475-2615.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Board to refinance bonds

The Chelsea Board of Education voted Feb. 13 to accept an offer to refinance bonds from 2004, with an estimated savings of $480,000 over the life of the bonds.

In December, the board had agreed to consider refinancing options.

A total of $7 million worth of bonds are being refinanced as a result of the action. The bonds only can be refinanced once within their life.

"We are saving our taxpayers just under half of a million dollars over the life of the bond," said Superintendent Dave Killips.

— By Special Writer Erin Ryder



SCIENCE

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"The Hands-On Museum strives to be an active and vibrant part of the community," said museum President Mel Drumm. "A core element of a successful community includes the educational opportunities provided to the residents and the influence these opportunities may have on future generations."

Karen Vanneste of North Creek, Judee Lonnemo of Pierce Lake and Barbara Obenchain of South Meadows Elementary School served as organizers of the event, which also had help from the Parent-Teacher Organization.

"It was a fun, educational, hands-on experience for the elementary-age children," Obenchain said. "The event provided Chelsea schoolchildren with the opportunity to have hand-on experiences in the areas of biology and physics. It's important to have this experience to confirm what they learn in the classroom."

Obenchain said the kids had fun while learning science concepts.

"Everyone had a good time," she said. "I mean everyone, right down to the janitor."

Organizers said the program would not have been possible without the volunteers. Museum staff trained community volunteers to run the experiments throughout the evening.

Bat Zone from the Cranbrook Institute of Science brought in live bats and provided an educational pre[illegible].

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"I t[illegible]e variety was good," she said. "It attracted any number of kids and kept them entertained.

"I think that exposure to science shows kids to experience it in a cool and fun way."

Noreen Flory volunteered at the event for her first time.

"The event seemed to hit a wide age span," she said. "Kids got to explore and try out different experiments. Our son enjoyed hanging out with his friends and checking out all the tables, and especially the bats."

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The Rev. Paul Oggioni, director of the Pious Union of St. Joseph for the Suffering and Dying in Grass Lake, leads a procession of worshippers from the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes back to the Shrine of St. Joseph. The ceremony was in celebration of the traditional feast day of the church known as "The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple." Pictured are Jenny Parrish (left), Kathy Malone, Amy Parrish, Sue Phillips, Cathy Mars, Annie Lavergn and Oggioni.

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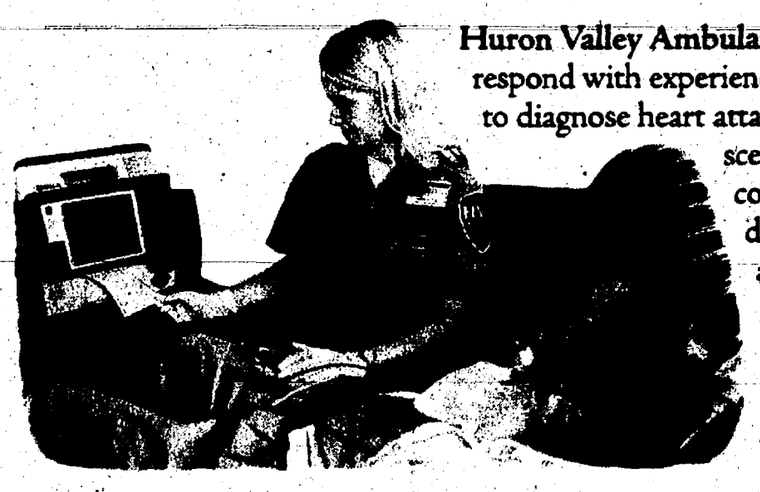

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OTHER VOICES

Joe Schwarz should stand by his word



ROY SCHMIDT

Last September, I expressed my opinion that Joe Schwarz, our 7th District representative, was "a Republican even I can like." As he strode past me during the Chelsea Fair parade, I had called out and asked him whether he would be protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a vast stretch of pristine wilderness in Alaska.

His response to me was as clear as a cardinal's call on a crisp, cold winter morning: "I will never vote for drilling in the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge. Never."

On Dec. 9, Schwarz voted for House Rule H.R. 2863, which included a provision for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This bill passed in the House.

Fortunately, the drilling provision was later stripped in the Senate. But this was much too close a call for me.

More importantly, it said something about a man's word. If you're going to say something, follow through with it. If you're not 100 percent certain you can follow through with it, don't say it.

I promptly sent an e-mail to Schwarz. I reminded him what he had said to me, and I told him I was disappointed. I immediately got a phone call from one of his aides, and we set up a time for a meeting. In the meantime, I did some research on the circumstances surrounding Schwarz's vote for drilling.

Schwarz's rationale for voting in favor of the bill was that he had voted against an earlier rule (H.R. 639), which specifically placed the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge into H.R. 2863. That rule had passed with bipartisan support, despite Schwarz's vote against it.

It reminds me of that memorable quote from the last presidential elections, which I'll dutifully paraphrase here: "I voted against it before I voted for it." That didn't fly in 2004, and it doesn't quite fly for me now.

In Schwarz's defense, there was some political maneuvering on both sides of the Congressional aisle. House Rule 2863 was a defense appropriations bill. It would have appeared "unpatriotic," I suppose, to vote against it, even if you were doing so on principle.

For instance, to keep your word to your constituents. In Schwarz's words, it was "despicable to be put in a position of choosing between funding our troops and opposing bad public policy."

But if you're going to keep your word, you keep your word, and you explain later. There's neither a congressman, nor citizen, I suspect, who doesn't "support the troops," whether or not we are against the invasion of Iraq. I'd give anyone who voted against a defense bill plenty of chance to explain themselves, but they must have had strong reasons.

Last year I painted Joe Schwarz as a good, moderate Republican, not a "neo-con," like most these days. He's not part of the Republican ring of corruption that's increasingly being exposed. He had no ties to Jack Abramoff that I can find.

Yet my support is wavering.

He has made numerous comments about supporting party leadership, which up until very recently meant Tom Delay. For example, from a press release: "As a member of the Republican Conference, I have stood strong with House leadership on every procedural vote concerning the rules for consideration of legislation."

He recently sent me a disturbing piece of junk mail, a negative campaign ad targeted at his challenger for this year's election. I don't want to see a negative battle this year. I want Schwarz to stand up for what he believes in, to give me his word only when he's 100 percent certain he can follow it up, and to tell me exactly what he stands for.

I want to be able to decide whether he's truly a moderate Republican, one who would be good for everybody, or a neo-con just like the others.

Roy Schmidt lives in Chelsea. He can be reached at genboyx@yahoo.com. Readers may contribute to Other Voices by contacting editor@chelseastandard.com.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reporter got names mixed up in story

As a former educator, I understand the pressure placed under our primary teachers because of recent standardized test changes. However, I do not believe all-day, full-day kindergarten is the answer to this problem.

I was also misquoted and misrepresented in the Feb. 9 article, "Forum gathers feedback on proposal." I am not the "mother of a current kindergartner, as well a 2-year old," as was quoted in The Chelsea Standard. I am also not one of "several parents who said they would home-school or switch to private schools before sending their children to a full-time kindergarten system," as was also stated in the article.

Although I strongly oppose all-day, full-day kindergarten we are unsure as to what we would choose for our current 3-year-old at this time.

To all readers of all newspapers, reporters do not always get the facts straight.

Sarah Sauers
Chelsea

EDITOR'S NOTE: The freelance reporter assigned to the story got Sarah Sauers mixed up with Karen Kaurnen. A correction was published last week in our Straight Facts column.

Chief has best interest of community at heart

In response to Robert Rush's questioning the plan for Chelsea Fire Department, I must reply. Being a volunteer is a drag on your time. I speak as a Chelsea volunteer for more than 16 years and a volunteer for Highland Township for more than four years. It's a lot of work for little reward.

I have been a full-time firefighter for 25 years and have known Chief Jim Payeur for most of that. I would bet my reputation, and even my life, that Jim's plan is first for his firefighters and then for the community that they serve.

His plan will allow all to better serve, while still maintaining a family life that we all value above all else.

Burned-out firefighters serve no one. This is a step in the direction our growing community needs and deserves.

Good luck to all and God bless those who serve our community in time of need.

Tom Osborne
Chelsea

Military family can't even make ends meet

I love the United States and I support our troops whole-heartedly. That said, I recently received a very disturbing phone call.

I have very good friends in North Carolina who are in the service. Shannon and Floyd have three wonderful kids and are trying to keep happy faces until they all move to Germany in June. The phone call was one mother to another asking for help.

How do you feed and clothe your children, plus medical (they have some health problems), when you have no money?

We discussed getting rid of all expenses that are not necessary and they had already done that. When we talked further and I realized what their take-home pay was, I got so angry I couldn't stand it.

This is a family who has

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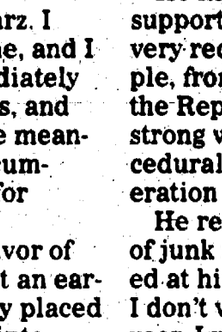
OTHER VOICES

Proposal A is still waiting on 'tweaks'



TIM SKUBICK

As a candidate for governor, Jennifer Granholm was more than eager to please when she ran in 2002.

So the education lobby whispered in her ear that it wanted more flexibility to get around former Gov. John Engler's inspired Proposal A tax-and-spend reform of the 1990s. Flexibility was code for "we want to raise more local dollars, 'cause the state is not sending us enough."

Granholm made a pledge. She smartly avoided any details because it would look like she was embracing a tax increase. So she left it at, "I will tweak Prop A."

Ah, but somewhere between 2002 and now the governor has misplaced her beloved tweaker. To be sure, she has increased state funding to schools when she could, but has done nothing about altering the law, which is now putting the financial squeeze not only on some schools, but local governments as well.

What's the poor governor to do?

She told a gathering of local government officials the other day that she wanted to form a task force on the problem.

Isn't somebody going to ask why nothing has been done? After all, she's been in office for more than three years.

You can hear the GOP commercial now: Promise made. Promise not kept.

Just so you know that this is not fiction, turn to Page 10 of "Securing Michigan's Future" or "The Plan," as it was affectionately referred to during the campaign.

The candidate thought Prop A had "not solved and cannot solve other inequities in our school funding system," such as the spending gap between rich and poor schools.

"The Plan" suggests that, "We need to bring together all of those in the state with a stake in our schools" to create a system that addresses these problems, which might

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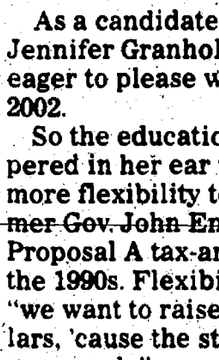
STREET TALK

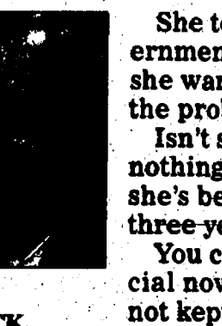
By Jennifer Sinkwitts

Which reality TV show do you watch?



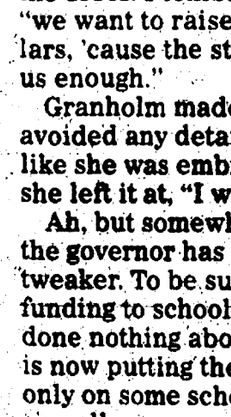
"The only one I watch is 'The Apprentice.'"

Juli Ratinaud
Chelsea



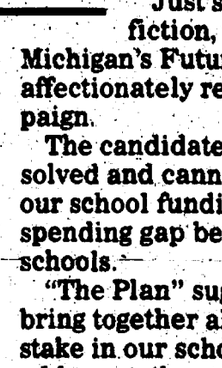
"'Dancing with the Stars' is my favorite."

Mary Burkhart
Chelsea



"I love ballroom dancing, so I love 'Dancing with the Stars.'"

Colleen Glander
Gregory



"'American Idol' is my favorite."

Tracy Berg
Dexter Township

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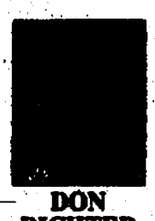

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Life is short, so live out your dreams

Have fun and be adventurous. Try something new, and do something out of your comfort zone. Life is short, so live long. Those are mottoes to live by.

And I did recently when I accompanied the Wertz Warriors as a photographer documenting their efforts to raise money for Michigan Special Olympics.

A friend of mine once said, "How can you just go out in the middle of nowhere and take photos." My answer is, "Dare me!"

I like to be adventurous, and since I have yet to find anyone who will go on television and participate in "The Amazing Race" with me, I'll take any short adventure that I can get.

I thank my husband, who agrees to my crazy adventures, and my mom, who put up with my 5-year-old son so I could go on the trip.

I got to see firsthand what Wertz Warriors do and what they stand for. I rode with the guys for a week and took photographs for them. It was quite an adventure. Many shared their personal stories as to why they would take a week off work and ride 900 miles on a snowmobile through almost half of Michigan.

Some of the Warriors have special-needs family members who participate in the Winter Special Olympic Games, while others just ride and raise money because they care.

I caught up with this big group of men at Sand Lake. I watched in awe as four semi-trucks pulled up with "Wertz Warriors" written along the side of the van. Seventy of the men got out of their cars to participate, even though there was not enough snow to travel by snowmobile this leg of the endurance ride.

I was caught up in the moment with a smile of a young girl who, for the last year, had raised more than $200 just picking up cans to help the Wertz Warriors make their goal for Special Olympics of Michigan. In the last 25 years, the group has raised nearly $7 million for the athletes.

I was met by big hugs from Special Olympic athletes in a few towns. They just wanted to share some appreciation to the people who make Michigan Special Olympics possible.



RITA FISCHER

The group was in tears at one stop as they said a prayer for safe travels and remembered a warrior who died two years ago in a snowmobile accident.

The group went from town to town, making more than 40 different stops across the Lower Peninsula during the week. They collected money, signed books, handed out plaques, shook hands, gave hugs and shared tears.

Horns were honked, police stopped traffic to let the Warriors pass, and the excitement of sunrise as the Warriors bundled up in Grayling, unloaded the snowmobiles and took off into the early morning hours, with snow flying as they skidded out to collect more money at the next stop, was beautiful.

The coolest part was that everyone kept talking about meeting the athletes.

Arriving at Grand Traverse Resort Feb. 1, the snow was pretty sparse, but in came some 60 snowmobiles. The athletes formed a line on each side, waving and screaming to welcome the riders. What a sight it was as the athletes jumped and pointed, and waited in a long line for a turn to sit on one of the Warriors' snowmobiles.

And then it was all smiles, hugs and tears — a chance for the athletes to feel special.

Some snowmobile drivers have participated in the ride for so long that the athletes know them by name or the color of their snowmobile. I had to remind myself to catch everything on camera, but I still couldn't completely capture the spirit of the athletes. It was, most definitely a moment to experience again. Hopefully, next year.

You see, this year marked the 25th year of Wertz Warriors. They have made the Special Olympics possible in Michigan because of their efforts.

The annual benefit began in 1982 when Vic Wertz, a former Detroit Tiger, found a way to completely underwrite the Special Olympics Michigan Winter Games. The history of the 25-year program is detailed in the book, "Warriors and Special Olympics: The Wertz Warriors Story."

I found it amazing what's possible when a bunch of people who believe in something get together and raise money for a cause. And even more amazing were the guys who took a week or more off their jobs to participate. Each rider had to raise at least $3,500 to join the group.

What I learned from the experience is not to forget the kids and adults who are differently abled. Take the time to teach your kids to smile at people who are labeled as special. Give a real smile and hello, don't just stare and drag your child away.

If we all took time to believe in something and carry it out like the Warriors do, how many lives we could touch.

Pass it on or pay it forward — whatever expression you prefer — just do something for others. It feels good.

If you would like to contribute to Wertz Warriors, mail a check made out to Special Olympics Michigan and send it to Wertz Warriors, P.O. Box 1132, Mount Clemens, MI 48046.

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TWEAKS

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even include "more local funding options."

Just what the education gang wanted to hear.

Fast-forward to last week.

Same governor.

Same issue.

Different dodge.

A local official, according to published reports, expressed his dismay that Prop A was "killing" his city "more than any other issue."

Seeking re-election, the governor was obviously feeling his pain and perhaps the loss of 75 votes in the room. So she blurted out that she would be "happy to have you as part of a task force to look at that."

Ah yes, the ol' task force razzle-dazzle. Heads must have been nodding all over the joint as she scored points for attempting to meet their needs without, of course, laying out a plan to meet their needs.

But hold the phone. Who needs another task force?

Lying around the Capitol, presumably gathering moss, is a pretty darn good task force report on what to do with Prop A, written by the gang of 14 legislators who wrote the thing in the first place.

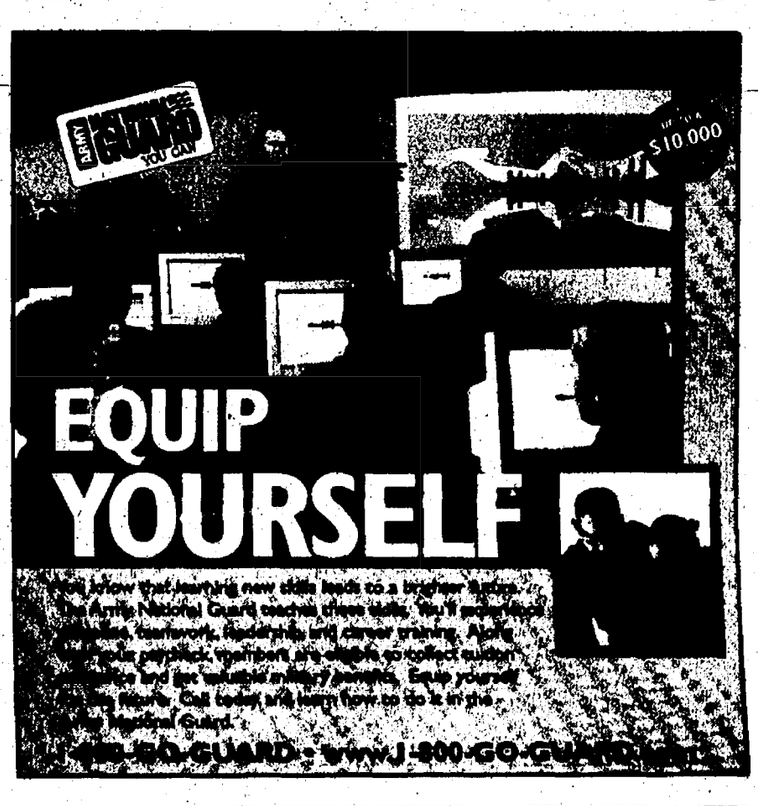
There are all sorts of tweaks just ready for implementation, if somebody bothers to read it and do something about it.

But wait a second. That would mean having to take a stance on changing Prop A now. Everybody in the joint is running for re-election. And who wants to take a controversial stance on anything in an election year?

Not this bunch.

Maybe local officials can force them to act. If you're waiting to be appointed to the next Governor's Task Force on Proposal A, maybe you should just say no.

Tim Skubick is the host of the public TV show "Off the Record" and provides regular commentary for WWJ-AM 950.



LETTERS

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given up everything and has made the ultimate sacrifice of serving our country to protect our freedom, and they can't even go out and buy eyeglasses for their son.

What is wrong with this picture that our servicemen and -women cannot even make a living?

Every body is right, freedom is not free.

Carla Cobb
Chelsea

Carter's comments not disrespectful

Speakers at Coretta Scott King's funeral spoke of specific injustices. The fanatic right responded that this was disrespectful to our president.

In her letter to the editor "Carter's comments at funeral inappropriate" Feb. 16, Maria Vaughan added her voice, figuratively squirming in her seat like George and Laura Bush at the funeral.

The legacy of the Kings began with racial equality and expanded to resisting the injustices thrust on the poor, support for lesbian and gay equality and opposition to the insanity of war.

The message was to stand up, speak out and engage in acts of non-violent protest and civil disobedience. For that reason, it was the very comments that so offended Ms. Vaughan that brought forth, in the tradition of the black church, approving responses from the gathering of the Kings' friends and supporters.

Ms. Vaughan and the Bushes would have preferred not to hear from President Jimmy Carter: "We only have to recall the color of the faces of those in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi — those who were most devastated by Katrina — to know that there are not yet equal opportunities for all Americans.

"It was difficult for them, personally, with the civil liberties of both husband and wife violated as they became the targets of secret government wiretapping."

And by the Rev. Joseph Lowery: "We know now that there were no weapons of mass destruction over there – (23-second standing ovation) – but Coretta knew, and we know that there are weapons of misdirection right down here.

"For war, billions more, but no more for the poor."

Warren Kress
Lima Township

Neighboring city should be applauded

The purpose of my letter is to commend the city of Ann Arbor's Office of Community Development for their efforts in finding a place for the former Y residents to live.

On behalf of Religious Action for Affordable Housing in Washtenaw County, we commend the City Council for appropriating the funding for this housing and for the supportive services arranged through the Washtenaw County Health Organization. Our members were present at many meetings regarding this issue.

For folks who don't recognize Religious Action for Affordable Housing, I would like to share some information.

Unlike the wonderful work of Habitat for Humanity, Religious Action for Affordable Housing does not actually build homes. We advocate, educate and raise money to help other local housing nonprofits. We are proud of the $200,000 that we gathered to help Avalon buy the property for its new affordable Carrot Way townhouses.

Religious Action for Affordable Housing's current Capital Campaign is $100,000 to help the Homeplace Community Land Trust in its work. There is an acute need for more affordable housing in Ann Arbor and the rest of Washtenaw County. Often our money can be used to leverage the subsidies that are necessary to provide that housing.

I'm hoping that the religious community will recognize this need and respond by offering its gifts of time and money to our cause. As an example, if each of the approximately 270,000 adults in Washtenaw County gave only $10 each per year toward this goal, there would be $2,700,000 for that purpose. If each of the approximately 400 churches gave $100, we would have $40,000 more.

I ask that those who have a safe home, remember those Washtenaw County residents who do not.

If you would like more information regarding our goals and mission, visit the Religious Action for Affordable Housing Web site at www.raah.org. Our meetings are open to anyone with an interest. They are rotated between the local churches and religious organizations.

Shari Osojnak
Scio Township

Longtime teacher says goodbye for now

As we leave the Chelsea community, which has been our home for the past 38 years, and move back to Kalamazoo, we want to thank the people of Chelsea.

There are too many people to name individually, but we need to let you know that we have appreciated the help and concern.

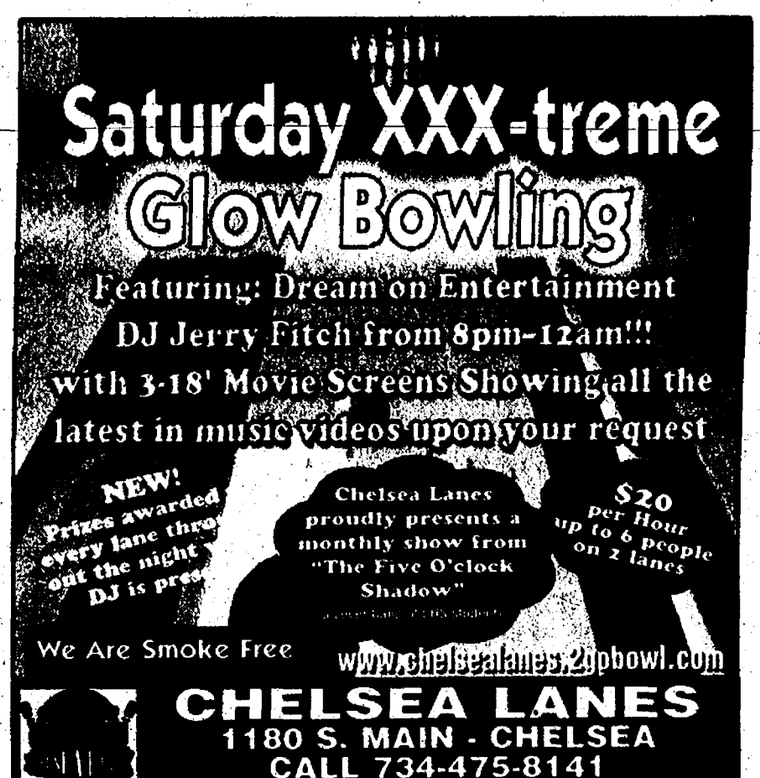
Of special note, we need to acknowledge the Chelsea School District and the staff, colleagues and, most of all, the more than 8,000 students who made teaching and coaching challenging, exciting and rewarding.

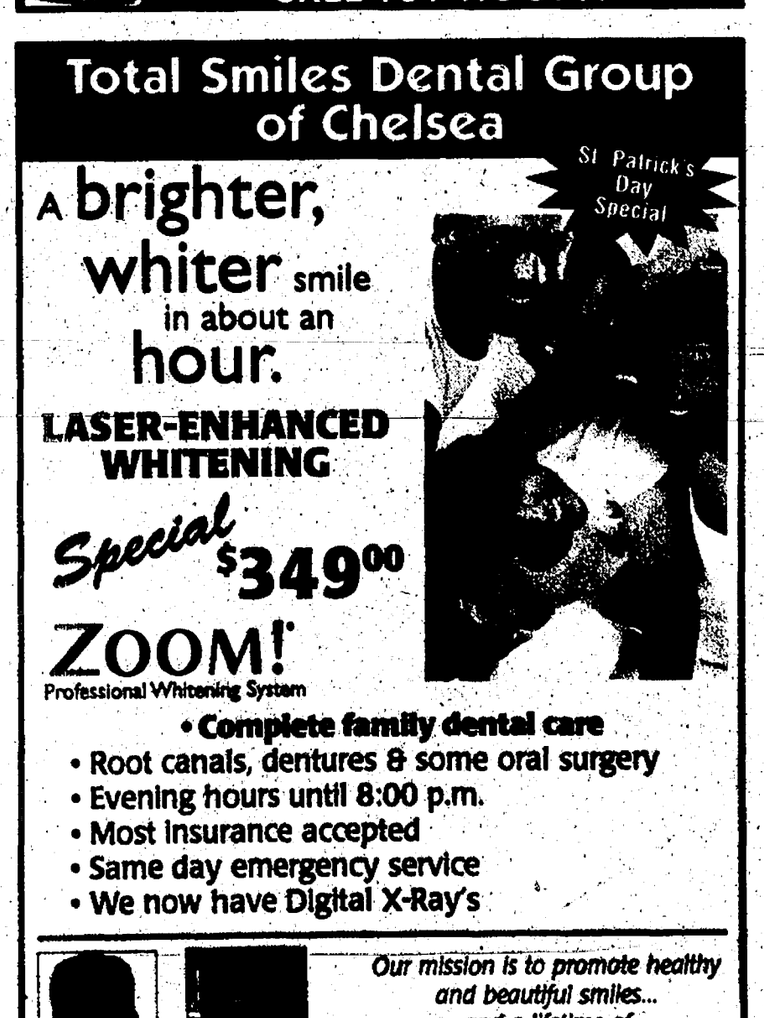
We plan to return to teach a course through the Adult Learners Institute and for some school events, such as athletics, Class Night and graduation.

We are keeping our subscription to The Chelsea Standard to keep informed about people and events in Chelsea.

Those who wish may e-mail us at pterps1@yahoo.com.

Paul and Cheryl Terpstra
Sylvan Township









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CHELSEA

Essay winners share their talent

Six Chelsea students walked away last month with top honors in the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Chelsea Essay Contest sponsored by One World One Family.

Fourth-grader Madisen Powell, fifth-grader Zoe Proegler, sixth-grader Robby Everard, sixth-grader Connor Hartman, eighth-grader Olivia DeTroyer and Chelsea High School sophomore Aurora Knopper captured first-place awards.

Runners-up were Grant Ortbring, Laurel Hall, Sarah Oberholtzer, Danny Patton, Heather Smallwood and Amy McClung.

In addition, there were 31 honorable mention awards handed out to students in fourth through 12th grades. Overall, there were 188 essays submitted.

In her essay, Powell answered the question, "Imagine that you were very poor and that you lost your home and all your possessions in a hurricane. How would you feel and what would you and your family do to begin again?"

Proegler addressed the question, "Why do you think Dr. King spoke about poverty when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?"

Everard wrote on the topic, "What would an 'all-out world war against poverty' look like?"

Hartman chose to write a persuasive letter to his congressman explaining the need to allocate a portion of the nation's resources to end poverty.

DeTroyer and Knopper tackled the same questions as Everard and Proegler, respectively.



The 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Chelsea Essay Contest winners are Olivia DeTroyer (left), Connor Hartman, Heather Smallwood, Robbie Everard, Zoe Proegler, Madisen Powell and Aurora Knopper.

A letter to my senator

Dear Senator Levin,

It has recently come to my attention that poverty in Michigan is a huge problem. In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. gave a memorable speech at his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance. In his speech, he said that it was 'time for an all-out war against poverty." That was a very strong idea, but that speech was given 40 years ago. Since then, the poverty rate in Michigan has continued to rise.

Sir, what happened to that message? It seems that we are losing this war, or have forgotten to continue to fight it. For example, a single working parent with two children often lives in poverty because the parent can not earn enough money working the available low-paying

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If I lost everything

If my family was poor and I lost everything in a hurricane, I would feel frustrated and find it hard to stay positive.

Two reasons why I would feel frustrated are because I was poor before and now I wouldn't have anything any more. Another reason is because I have a very special doll. I don't think I would ever get over the loss of my doll. I would find it hard to stay positive because of some of those reasons and because I just don't stay positive at a time like this. I think that my sister could be quite positive at a time like this.

Something I would do to help my family would probably be to watch Morgan while my parents helped other families or go see what was left of our house. We could try to live/make friends with another family who still had their house. We could also help clean up what the hurricane damaged. Our family could help the children who had lost their parents and help them find them again. Or we could feed them and care for them until someone else was willing to adopt that child.

Madisen Powell
Fourth Grade

CHELSEA

Comments sought on rate hike

City Council to hold public hearing 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

By Katie Cooney
Special Writer

The city will hold a public hearing Tuesday to solicit comment on a proposed amendment to the rate schedules for water, wastewater and electric utilities.

The hearing will be held 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

The proposed amendments are available for public inspection at the City Offices.

City Manager Mike Steklac said electric rates in Chelsea have not increased in 16 years, partly because electricity for the city comes from Chelsea Light and Power, which is owned by the citizens of Chelsea and governed by the Chelsea City Council. The water and wastewater utilities are city run, as well.

If approved, it's unknown when the rate schedule changes will go into effect, Steklac said.

Not everyone on the City Council will be at the public hearing, so when the amendment is adopted and goes into effect depends on when it receives full council approval, he said.

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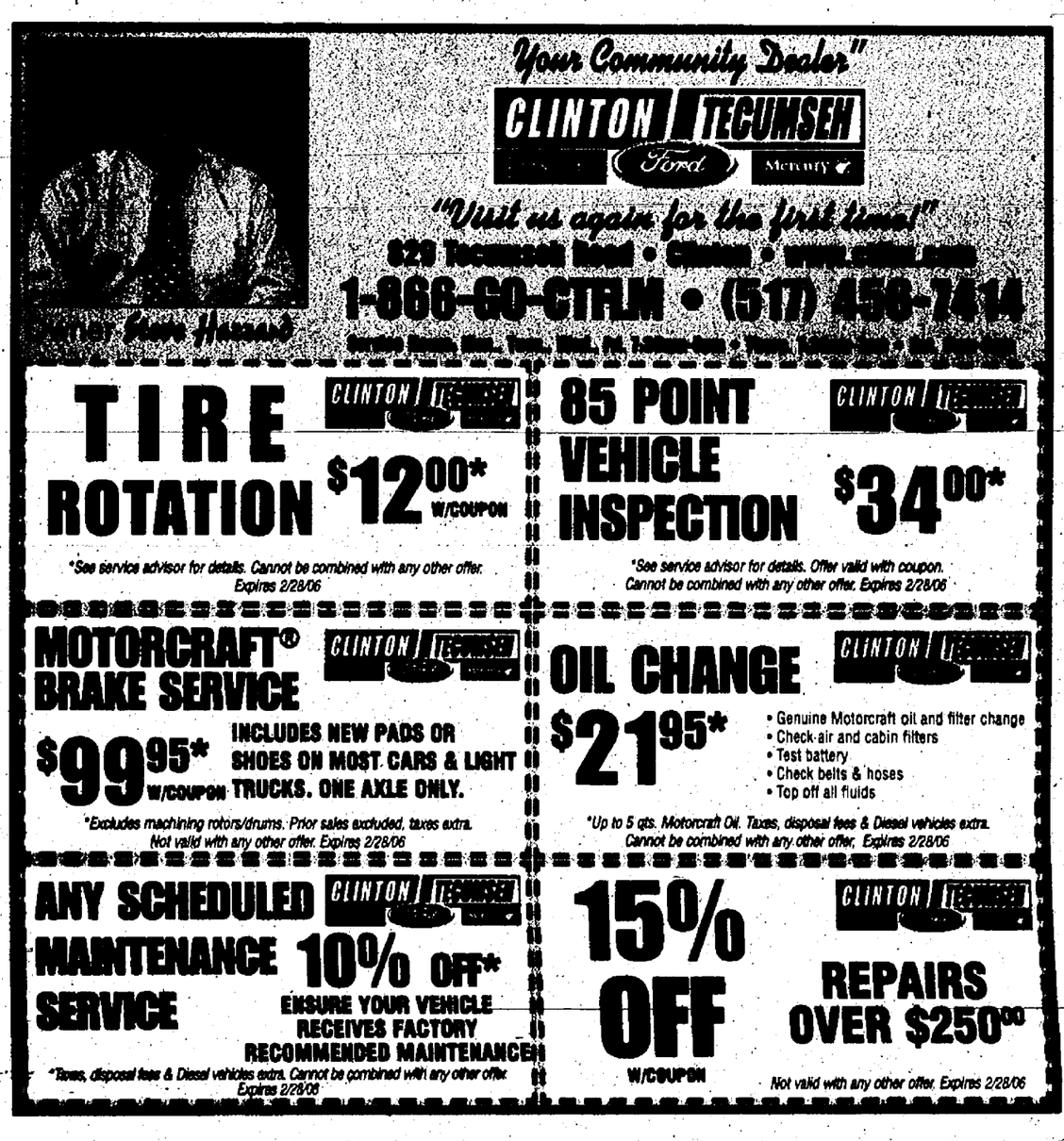

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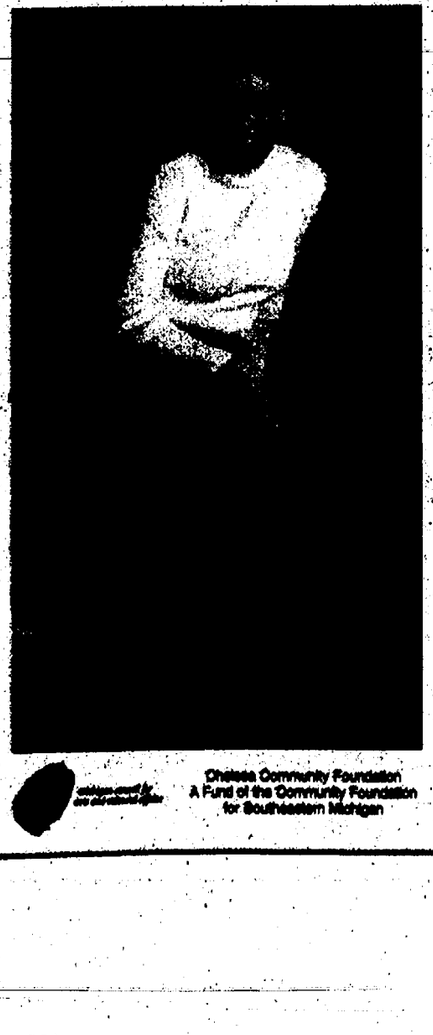
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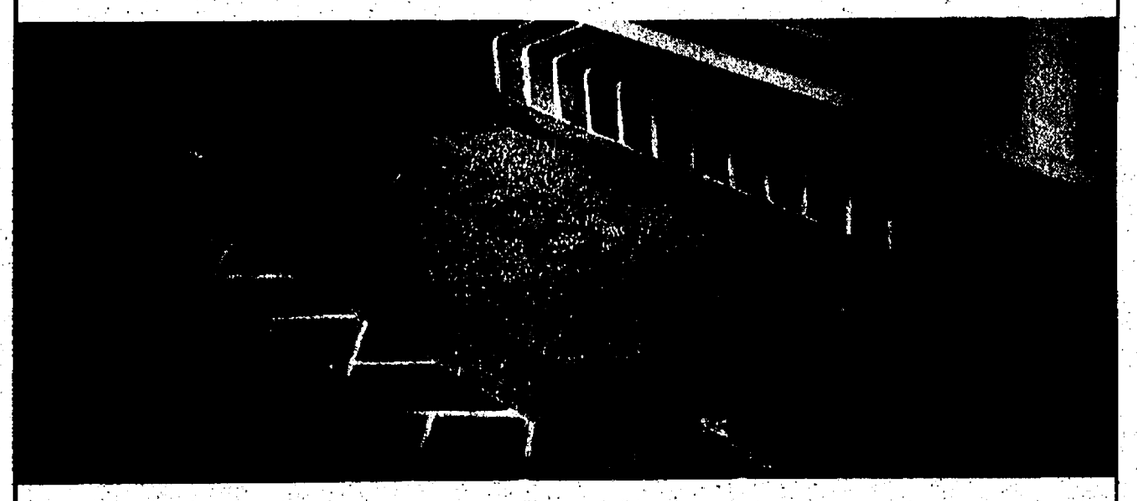

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Make a difference

A Nobel Prize is more than just a mark of achievement, it's the recognition for taking a large step toward international enlightenment.

In 1964, a man named Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded this great prize for peace and his push for civil rights.

King not only accepted such an honor, but made an opportunity out of it. During his acceptance speech, he brought equality and freedom to another level, addressing poverty as the next pressing issue. He believed that by solving poverty, people would be equal and free to experience more of life.

Martin Luther King Jr. was not a wealthy man. He was raised into a simple family and taught to read by his mother. He was smart, though, and realized the injustice in the world. He wanted to stand up for what he believed in and he did.

King was a big promoter of peace. He was aware of the crime and riots that were prominent during his time, but he was not willing to believe that this was the fate of the world. Instead of fighting, he promoted working together in harmony to accomplish goals. He is still regarded very highly for his nonviolent work.

After spreading his beliefs about equality and justice, King looked to further his intentions by addressing poverty. With less poverty comes more dignity. King believed in the principle that we are only as good as our weakest aspect. To be a powerful and wealthy nation with many advancements in technology and science was nothing if there are still starving, homeless people in the world.

From a man with a simple background to a renowned speaker, King became one of America's greatest heroes. His beliefs are still honored today and his fight to eliminate poverty continues. Providing food, education, shelter and freedom is completely reasonable and not too impractical. As did King, I know that if we put our right foot forward, we will make a difference.

Aurora Knopper
10th Grade
Chelsea High School

Education is key

As many of us tuned into the news this past year on our 90-inch plasma, flat screen TVs to watch the devastation that had occurred in New Orleans. All while reclining in the comfort of our favorite La-Z-Boy chairs and having our air conditioners blow cool air into our faces, we started to realize how much more we had than most people.

While some Americans don't think twice about dropping hundreds of dollars on a single pair of shoes, but for many families every dollar that comes in is carefully spent on only the necessities.

I think that if America wanted to start an "all out war on poverty," so more citizens can watch their money a little less carefully and spend it a little more loosely, we would have to start at the source.

I believe that the root of most poverty is a lack of education. If the American government were to spend more of its tax dollars on improving inner city schools, the students attending these traditionally overpopulated, understaffed and underfunded schools would be in a better position to learn.

If we, as the most powerful nation in the world, could better the lives of our next generation, the generation that in a mere 30 years will be running the White House and Congress, we could serve as an example to the rest of the world as how to lower the number of people living in poverty and make this world a more livable place for us all.

Although improving the education system will not much help those who are already living a less-than-glamorous life, it will help their children to see that they can turn around their lives.

If we could all just put a little more money and effort into the education for our youth, ever if we don't have children that are effected, we could help to lower the statistic that 20 percent of Americans are living a life of poverty.

Olivia DeTroyer
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

Fight poverty

What an "all-out world war against poverty" would look like:

The United Nations would coordinate a master plan to help those in need in their own countries. They would also bring together the different countries' resources to help people all over the world. People of the world would reach out and help their neighbors and the poor of their country and other countries.

Homes would be built. Much of the work could be done by volunteers. Building materials could be donated or traded for food or other products by countries with needed resources.

Food could be donated to the hungry. Volunteers trained in farming could go to poor countries to teach the people how to irrigate and grow their own food.

People all over the world could donate their clothes that were too small to people who needed them.

Businesses could offer discounts if people bought new furniture and gave their old furniture to the poor.

Clinics and doctors offices would be set up near large groups of homeless and poor people. That way the sick and mentally ill could get help.

Schools would be built to teach children to read, write and do math. They would also teach them about skills to support themselves when they finish their schooling.

Job training centers would be built for adults who have no jobs. That way they could be trained to get jobs that would support them and their families.

We need to help our fellow man. An all out war against poverty would be a great thing to have happen.

Robby Everard
Sixth Grade
Beach Middle School

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jobs, to support them.

I think that there are several things we can do to help the poor in our state. I believe that there should be an increase in the state's minimum wage, along with better state tax breaks for those people who live at, or below, the poverty line.

For families who have young children, more consideration for childcare cost reimbursement would help those who can not afford to work and pay childcare costs. Also, a shelter system for those least fortunate families who have lost their homes, where they can live for extended periods of time while they work toward getting their lives back in order.

A shelter system like this should offer childcare for working parents, tutoring services for school age children and a transportation system to ensure that those people who can work, and who want to work, are able to get to a job.

I know that I am only in the sixth grade, and that poverty is a very complicated problem that can not be solved by a child's ideas alone. But, King also said in his speech in 1964, "Ultimately a great nation is a compassionate nation." And I think that a great state, like the state of Michigan, must also be more compassionate.

Mr. Levin, just wanting to help people who live in poverty is not enough. You must do something about it. That means walking in the footsteps of someone who lives in poverty. Try to imagine how you would rebuild your life if you suddenly lost all of your money and privileges.

And most important, don't forget King's words: Don't forget to fight every day for the people of our state who cannot fight for themselves.

Sincerely,
Connor Hartman
Sixth Grade

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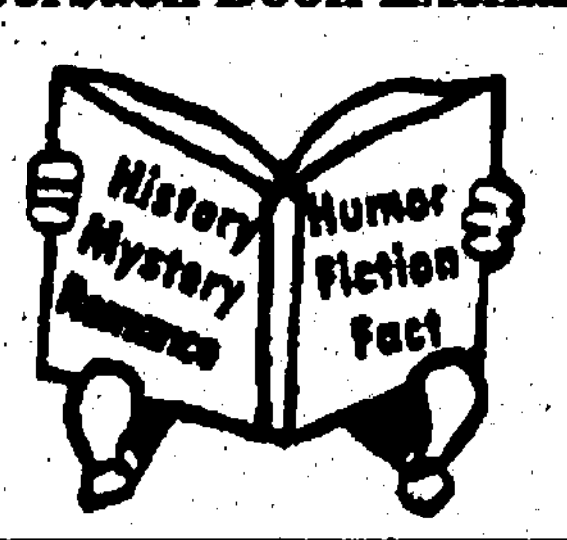

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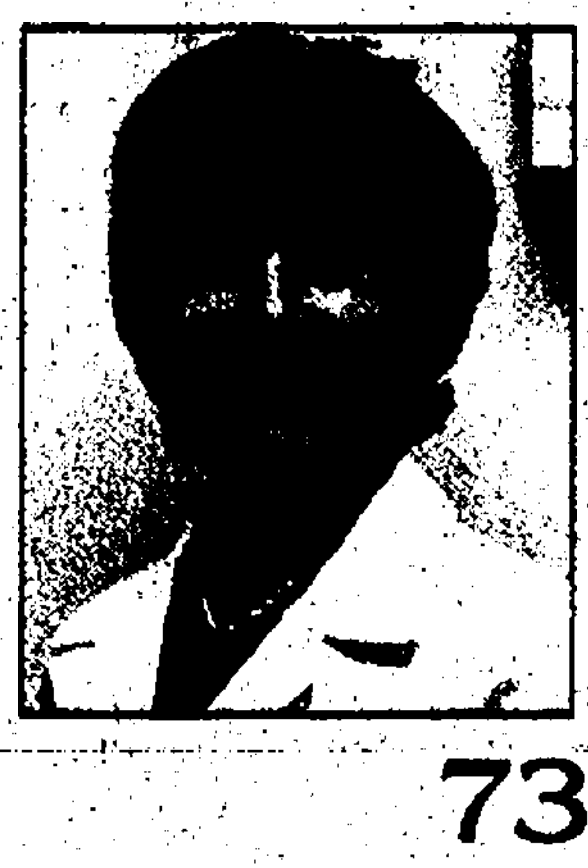
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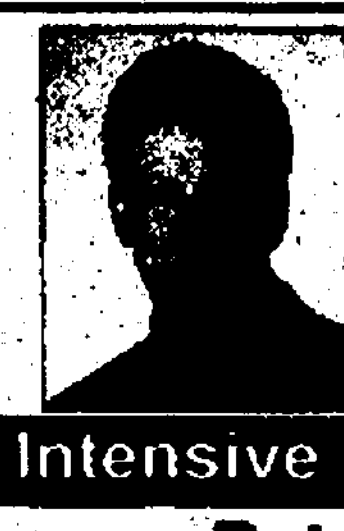
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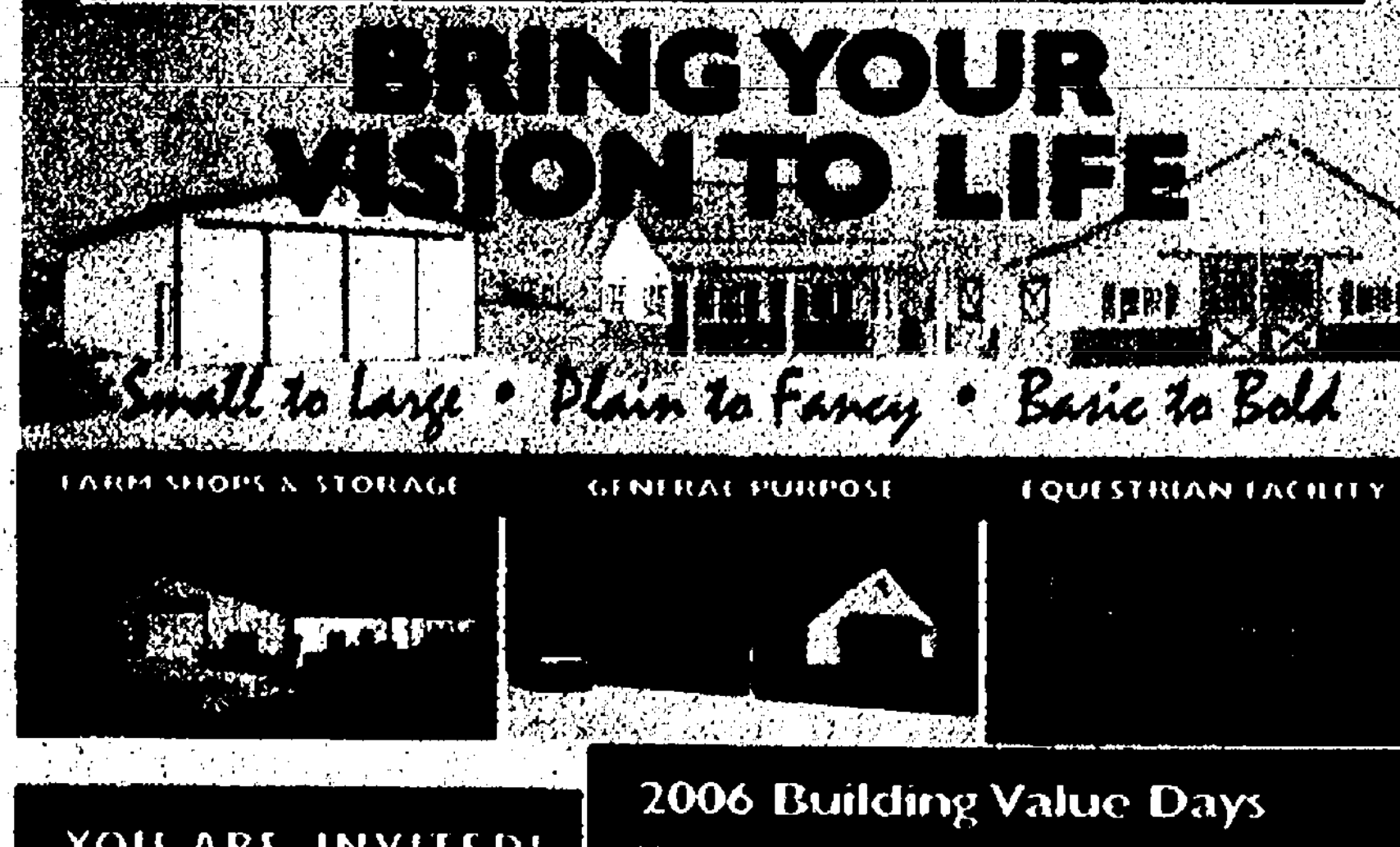
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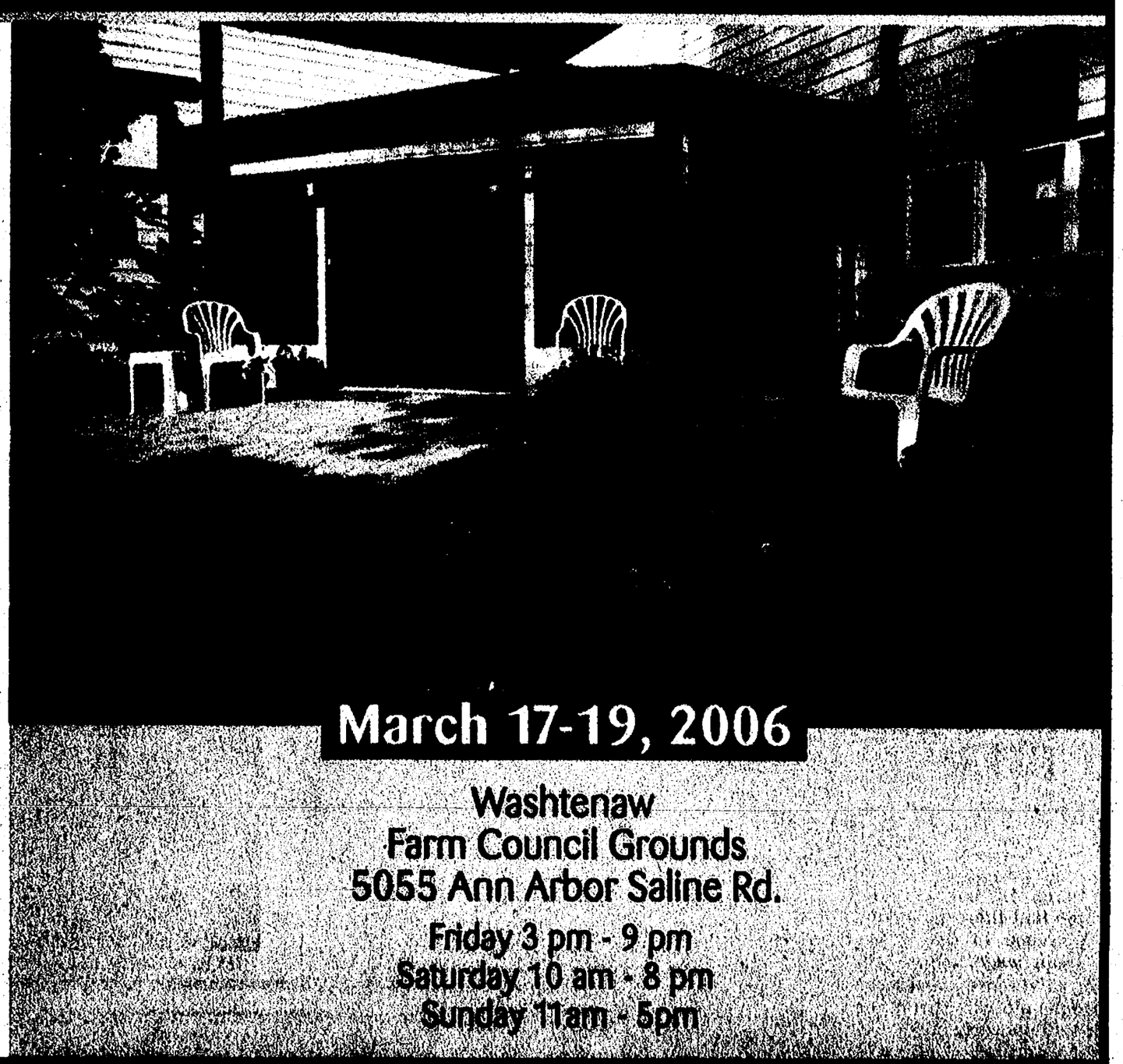

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY
HIGH: 38°-42°
Breezy with some sun

THU NIGHT
LOW: 16°-20°
Partly cloudy

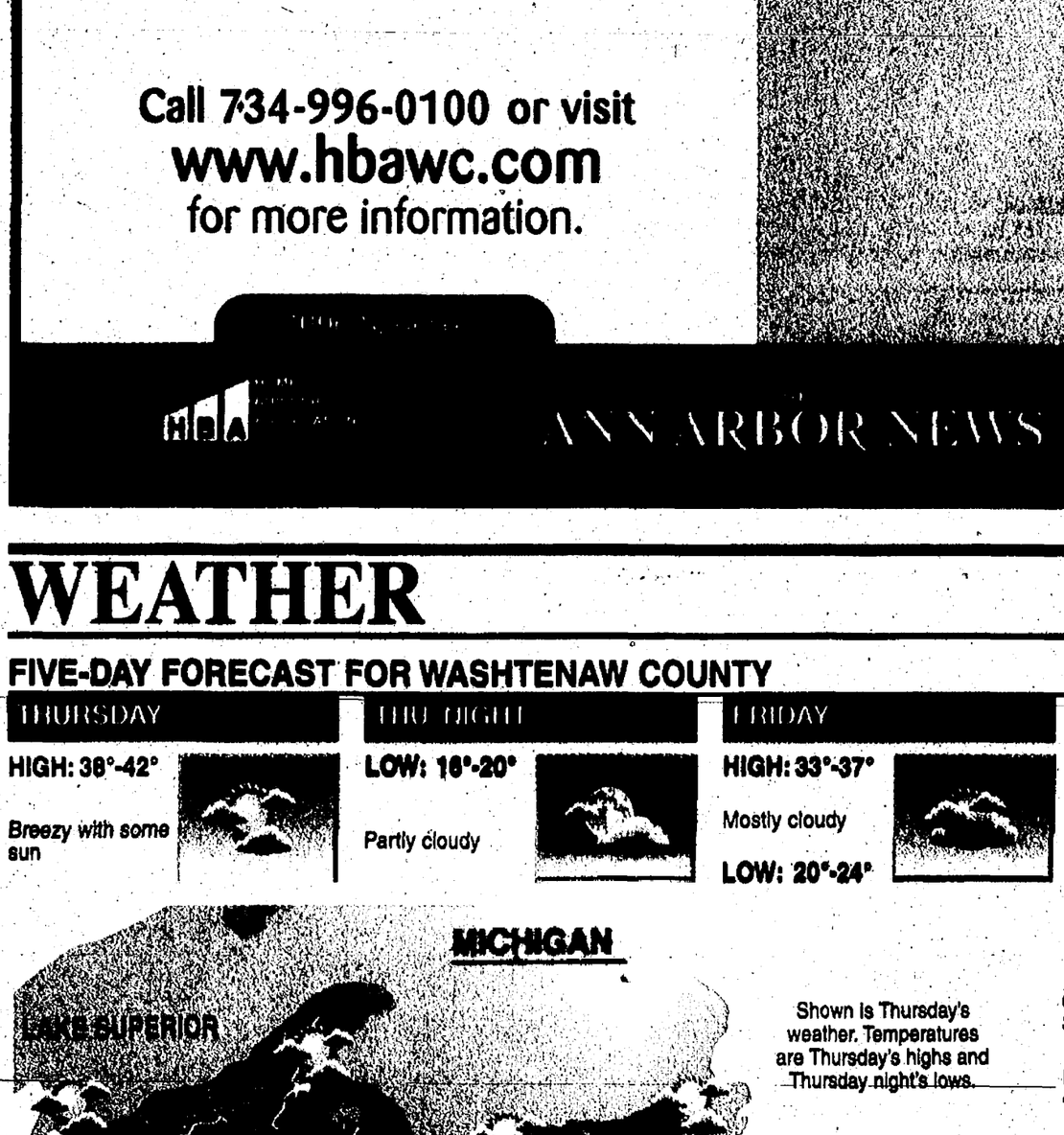
FRIDAY
HIGH: 33°-37°
Mostly cloudy
LOW: 20°-24°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 31°-35°
Mostly cloudy with snow flurries
LOW: 10°-14°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 22°-26°
Windy and very cold with some sun
LOW: 6°-10°

MONDAY
HIGH: 26°-30°
Partly sunny and cold
LOW: 10°-14°

MICHIGAN



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

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Statistics for the week ending Feb. 20.

Temperatures:
High for the week ..... 39°
Low for the week ..... 2°
Normal high ..... 34°
Normal low ..... 19°
Normal average temperature ..... 26.7°

Precipitation:
Total for the month ..... 1.90"
Normal for the month ..... 1.40"
% of normal this year 140%

SUN AND MOON

Sunset Thu. night ..... 6:17 p.m.
Moonset Thursday ..... 12:48 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 21	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 14

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	39/18/pc	36/20/c
Battle Creek	38/19/sf	35/21/c
Bay City	36/17/pc	30/17/c
Coldwater	39/21/pc	38/23/c
Dearborn	41/21/pc	34/23/c
Detroit	40/21/pc	34/24/c
Grand Rapids	34/19/sf	34/20/sf
Holland	36/21/sf	34/24/sf
Jackson	38/20/pc	34/20/c
Kalamazoo	38/22/sf	35/23/sf
Lansing	37/16/pc	33/18/c
Livonia	41/20/pc	37/21/c
Midland	34/18/sf	30/16/s
Monroe	41/21/pc	34/25/c
Muskegon	37/22/sf	33/23/sf
Pontiac	38/19/pc	31/21/c
Port Huron	38/19/pc	[illegible]/pc
Saginaw	[illegible]	[illegible]/c
[illegible]	[illegible]	22/c
[illegible]	[illegible]	23/9/sf
[illegible]	[illegible]	38/24/c
[illegible]	[illegible]/sf	34/18/pc
[illegible]	32/15/sf	28/17/sf
[illegible]	40/22/pc	36/22/c

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

TRAVEL

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Dry weather is expected Thursday as a disturbance passes just north of the region. Winds will be southwest at 10-20 mph.

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Highest Thursday ..... 30°
Highest Friday ..... 23°
Highest Saturday ..... 12°
Highest Sunday ..... 6°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
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UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 6 Low

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.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	88/70/s	88/70/s
Algiers	54/33/r	55/32/t
Amsterdam	41/36/c	43/34/c
Athens	64/52/pc	63/50/pc
Auckland	67/53/pc	67/53/s
Bangkok	93/79/s	93/79/pc
Barbados	84/74/s	84/75/pc
Beijing	52/27/s	50/28/pc
Beirut	70/56/s	70/56/s
Belgrade	48/39/c	42/31/r
Berlin	37/28/sf	37/28/pc
Bogota	68/44/c	69/43/c
Buenos Aires	71/57/s	71/58/c
Cairo	74/61/pc	81/58/pc
Calgary	21/-2/sn	21/-12/sf
Cape Town	83/62/s	85/63/s
Copenhagen	37/31/pc	36/28/pc
Dublin	43/37/sh	43/37/sh
Frankfurt	54/28/s	48/30/pc
Geneva	44/34/c	41/34/c
Hong Kong	77/66/pc	77/66/pc
Istanbul	61/54/pc	55/44/c
Jakarta	90/77/t	90/77/t
Jerusalem	66/46/s	72/48/s
Karachi	91/68/s	92/70/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	37/27/s	39/21/s
Lima	85/70/c	86/72/sh
Lisbon	64/48/s	63/50/pc
London	41/32/c	43/36/c
Madrid	44/28/sf	53/30/s
Manila	91/75/pc	91/73/pc
Mexico City	73/52/s	77/52/s
Montreal	31/16/sf	23/6/sf
Moscow	28/19/sn	30/21/sn
Nairobi	89/57/s	89/57/s
New Delhi	84/59/s	84/59/s
Panama	91/74/pc	91/74/pc
Paris	48/36/sh	48/36/sh
Rio de Janeiro	91/76/pc	89/77/pc
Rome	59/46/pc	59/46/pc
San Juan	85/72/s	85/72/s
Santiago	90/57/s	90/57/s
Seoul	38/13/s	42/24/s
Singapore	89/77/t	89/77/t
Stockholm	38/25/pc	42/18/pc
Sydney	77/64/s	77/64/s
Tehran	52/37/pc	55/39/pc
Tokyo	54/41/pc	54/41/pc
Vancouver	46/32/r	42/34/pc
Warsaw	30/23/pc	32/19/pc

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albany	39/22/pc	35/20/pc
Anchorage	21/6/sf	22/10/s
Atlantic City	50/27/pc	48/25/pc
Baltimore	51/30/pc	48/26/pc
Billings	39/18/pc	17/13/sf
Bismarck	25/10/c	18/4/sf
Boise	45/26/s	44/28/pc
Brownsville	78/66/sh	61/66/pc
Burlington, IA	43/25/pc	47/28/pc
Casper	40/20/pc	32/5/sf
Charleston, SC	64/41/r	64/41/r
Charlotte	66/34/pc	60/29/pc
Chicago	40/22/pc	38/22/sf
Cleveland	43/28/sf	37/27/pc
Columbus, OH	46/25/pc	42/30/pc
Davenport	39/22/pc	41/22/pc
Des Moines	33/22/pc	42/21/pc
El Paso	60/42/sh	64/40/pc
Fargo	24/8/sf	20/8/sf
Fort Wayne	42/22/pc	38/28/c
Green Bay	30/11/sf	26/14/sf
Honolulu	81/69/s	80/68/pc
Indianapolis	46/27/pc	45/31/c
Kansas City	52/35/s	52/26/pc
Las Vegas	66/41/s	69/43/s
Lincoln	45/25/s	47/19/pc
Los Angeles	68/48/s	75/50/s
Madison	30/16/pc	28/18/sf
Miami	83/68/pc	82/71/pc
Minneapolis	26/10/sf	28/11/sf
Nashville	58/33/pc	52/36/pc
New York	47/34/pc	42/29/pc
Oklahoma City	57/40/pc	56/35/pc
Orlando	80/60/pc	74/56/sh
Peoria	44/28/pc	42/26/c
Phoenix	68/45/s	73/47/s
Portland, ME	38/22/sf	34/20/sf
Providence	43/27/sh	40/27/pc
Rapid City	42/20/s	28/5/pc
Richmond	56/31/pc	59/29/s
St. Louis	53/33/s	54/33/pc
San Antonio	66/54/sh	70/55/sh
San Francisco	61/46/s	60/47/s
Seattle	48/32/r	42/32/pc
Springfield, IL	49/27/pc	43/30/c
Toledo	41/24/pc	40/25/c
Tucson	65/37/s	71/38/s
Wichita	58/35/s	49/30/pc

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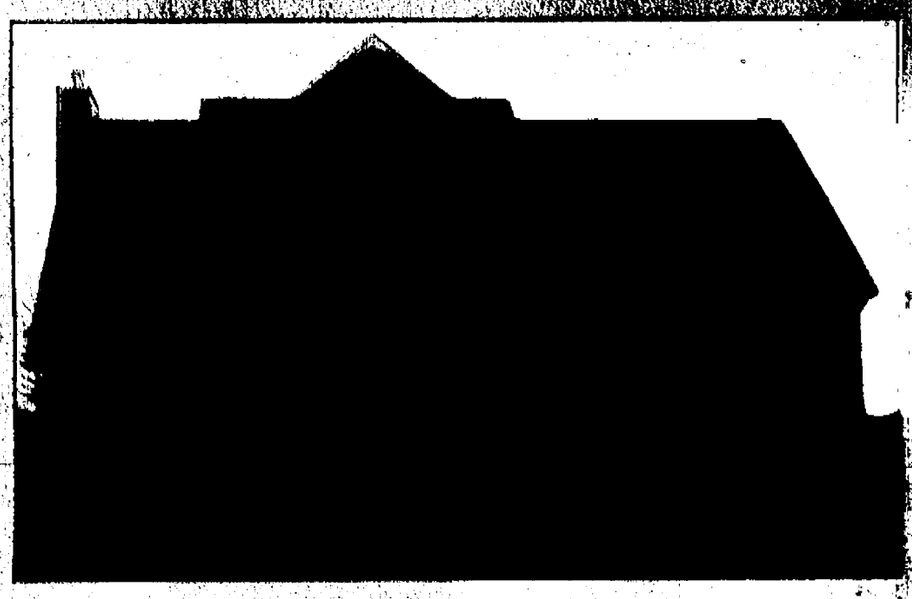

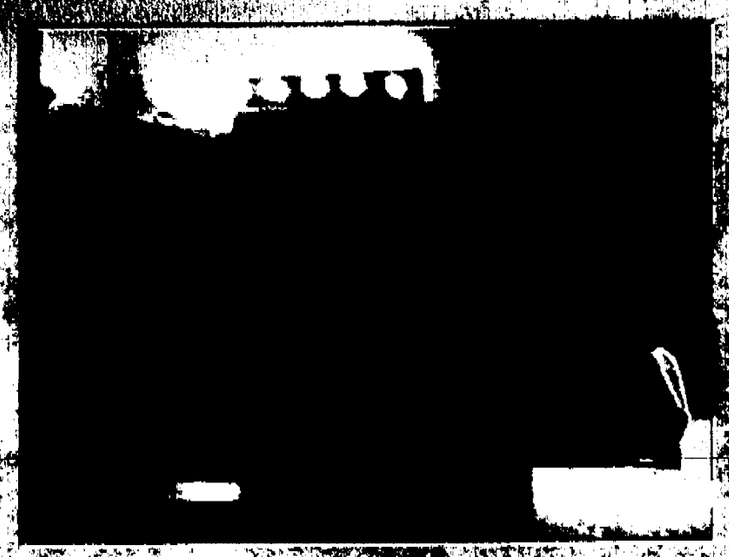

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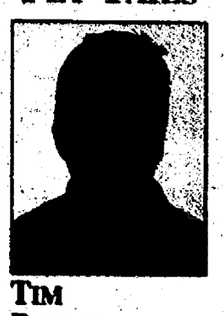

TIM PATINO

It's the year of the dog

In the West, dogs are man's best friend. But in Chinese astrology, the animals best traits are said to be the same of people born in this year.

Chinese New Year was Jan. 29, 11th in the cycle. Dog years follow the rooster years and recur every 12th year. The Chinese New Year does not fall on a specific date, so it's essential to check the calendar to find the date on which each dog year actually begins. Years of the dog are 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994 and 2006.

The best traits are described as having a deep sense of loyalty, honesty and an ability to inspire other people's confidence.

But dog people are somewhat selfish, terribly stubborn and eccentric. They care little for wealth, yet somehow always seem to have money. They can be cold emotionally and sometimes distant at parties. They can find fault with many things and are noted for their sharp tongues. Dog people make good leaders.

We know and recognize some of these traits in our companion animal friend, so let's celebrate the year and return the loyalty to the dog.

If you don't have a companion pet, please look for your local animal rescue for adoption. The animals in these facilities need a second chance and will make a great addition to your home. Typically, dogs and puppies from rescues will have already had health checks, been given vaccines and spayed or neutered.

It's OK to have that surgery performed on dogs from ages 6 to 12 weeks, and actually has some health benefits. The earlier you do this, the better chances you have of your animal not getting ovarian or testicular cancer. It's also easier on the animal, and they recuperate much faster.

The procedure can be done when the animal reaches at least two pounds. Visits to the vet need to be routine after their initial vaccines, and you will need to get all the medical papers at the time of adoption because this information will only be released to the original owner. As a puppy they will receive a rabies vaccine that is typically good for one year and needs to be re-administered at the end of that year and then every three years after.

The dog's diet is also very important. Fat dogs are more at risk in surgery, more prone to injury, and have more stress on their heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and joints. A low-fat diet and exercise need to be maintained.

Lastly, loyalty along with discipline and education is crucial to having a healthy, long life for any pet. Let this year of the dog be our reminder for 2006.

Tim Patino is president of the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary in Willis. To volunteer, e-mail him at tim@rabbitsanctuary.org



When a child is diagnosed with diabetes, the whole family becomes involved with the care. Noah George (front row, left), Eddie Cach, Shane Garbacz and Michael Landis have Type 1 diabetes. Behind them are Jeff (left), Cassandra and Sarah George; Claudette Cach; Lisa Garbacz; and John Landis.

Photo by John Simon

DIABETES

Disease impacts child's entire family

By Joe Slezak
Heritage Newspapers

Lisa Garbacz and her family were vacationing at Tahquamenon Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, more than 350 miles from home, when she saw that something was very wrong with her son, Shane.

On the trip's second day, he drank a half-gallon of milk, and then urinated excessively, soaking through his pants. His eyes were sunken and he had a blank expression.

Lisa was scared.

Family members packed their vehicle and drove straight to Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn. Shane was then transported by ambulance to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The diagnosis was Type 1 diabetes, formerly known as "juvenile diabetes."

There is no known cure, and everyone who has it must check their blood sugar several times a day — even little boys who seemingly always are on the run.

Two of Shane's schoolmates also have Type 1 diabetes: second-graders Noah George and Eddie Cach. Through a parental support group, they became friends with Michael Landis, a fourth-grader.

The parents lean on each other for emotional support and advice.

The four boys were diagnosed between ages 3 and 7 — and they'll be dealing with the disease for the rest of their lives.

When the boys were first diagnosed, it was emotionally hard on the parents.

"I cried," said Cassandra George, Noah's mom.

"It was like a death in the family," said John Landis, Michael's dad.

The parents went through a range of emotions, from anger to guilt to denial to acceptance. They had to help their sons effectively deal with the disease, and they agreed that they had to be on the same page as their spouses because of the stress.

Claudette Cach, Eddie's mom, said she initially thought her son had to urinate so much because he drank too much before he went to bed. Because he's active, he's thirsty, she said. Eddie also started to eat a lot more food than he had been.

Jeff George, Noah's dad, said he remembered when Noah got out of the shower, he "looked like a skeleton" after losing seven pounds in 30 days.

Michael started drinking lots of water.

People asked the parents if their sons got diabetes because they ate too much candy and sugary cereal — which isn't a cause.

"A lot of people are really surprised at what goes into treating Type 1 diabetes," said Lisa Garbacz, who gives Shane one unit of insulin for every 25 grams of carbohydrates

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Need to know

Diabetes is a condition in which blood sugar — also called glucose — accumulates in the blood. There is no cure.

There are two types of diabetes:

• Type 1 diabetes used to be called "juvenile diabetes" because it usually is diagnosed in people younger than 30 years old. Ninety percent of those who have Type 1 diabetes have no known family history of the disease.

The pancreas doesn't produce insulin, which is a hormone that turns sugar into energy. Without the hormone, sugar accumulates in the blood. Patients must take insulin to control their blood sugar.

About 30,000 Americans are diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes each year, and more than 13,000 are children. Warning signs can easily be mistaken for more common illnesses like the flu.

Symptoms include frequent urination in large quantities; excessive thirst; extreme hunger; rapid weight loss; fatigue; heavy, labored breathing; stupor or unconsciousness; irritability and mood changes; nausea and vomiting; high amounts of sugar in the urine; sudden vision changes; and fruity, sweet or wine-like odor on the breath.

• Type 2 diabetes used to be called "adult onset dia-

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Chelsea grad pens book

By Lisa VidaurriBowling
Special Writer

Graduates from Chelsea High School's class of 1990 may remember Robert Northrup as "the guy most likely to bug publishers with his pulp fiction."

"For a while in high school, I wrote a daily series called 'Skippy the Mercenary Clone,' one page every day, and passed it around in class for people to read," Northrup said. "It was like a sci-fi soap opera with cliffhanger endings, so people always wanted to see what happened next."

Fast forward 16 years, Northrup, now 33, still writes fiction, only this time it's in a book.

He calls his self-published masterpiece, "Dungeons & Dayjobs." The 170-page paperback was released last month by Awkwardly Publishing, a company he created as a spin-off from his Web site.

"'Dungeons & Dayjobs' is a collection of short stories with one novella," Northrup said. "There's a story about delivering meals to shut-in trolls and witches, and there's a lizard man who has to solve the murder of his tribe's shaman.

"The novella is about people having weird adventures and out-of-body experiences, and trying to find romance in a bowling alley. And there's a story about people wrapped up in their jobs, trying to escape from their jobs.

"I had a bowling class at Eastern, so I was bowling a lot and observing other bowlers. You might notice a resemblance to downtown Chelsea as the main character walks around the small town and describes the storefronts."

The author described his new book as mostly fantasy and science fiction stories with a few involving boring jobs.

"I tried to reflect that in the title. It's also spelled wrong, with 'dayjobs' run together as one word. But it looks better that way on the pink and orange sign on the cover, so I'm sticking with it," he said.

He also designed the book's cover.

Northrup hopes his publication will appeal to people who would rather be anywhere but at work.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Feb. 23

The annual membership meeting of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Chelsea Comfort Inn & Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Drive. For reservations, call 475-1145 or e-mail info@chelseamichamber.org.

Friday, Feb. 24

Friday Night Teen Lock-in will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Events include Dance Dance Revolution, Anime and Texas Hold 'Em. Participants who wear a pair of socks will receive a free gift. The event is free, no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Chelsea Reads Together will present the film "Roger & Me" 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. The movie is recommended for ages 17 and older. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Feb. 25

"Glow Rocks" program will be held 2 p.m. at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants will learn how and why minerals create a rainbow of colors under ultraviolet light. Advance reservations are required. Call 475-3170.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Faith Baptist Church of Chelsea will celebrate its 10th anniversary 10:30 a.m. at 4030 Kalmbach Road, in Chelsea.

Monday, Feb. 27

Artist Monette Thorrez will demonstrate her pouring watercolor techniques 9:30 a.m. during the Artists Teaching Artists Studio at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. For more information, call 433-2787.

A talk and building tour will be held 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. For more information, call 433-2787.

Friday, March 3

Chelsea Reads Together will present the film "Supersize Me" 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. It's recommended for ages 13 and older. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, March 4

Loris Sims, a classical pianist, will perform 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Music Celebrations program. Tickets are $14.50 and are available at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. 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 always 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.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

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.

Circuit training classes are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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 from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. For more information, call 995-1835.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Taste of Home Café serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. It's open to the public with a $2.50 donation for senior citizens 60 years or older, and $5 for all others. Reservations are required one day in advance. For information or reservations, call 475-9242.

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 6:30 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.

Silver Sneakerz workout classes are held from 8 to 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Road Commission Boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For updates to the meeting schedule, check out the Web site at www.wcroads.org.

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 475-8971.

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.

Muscle toning classes are held 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Chair exercises are followed by walking. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-9242.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Feb. 25

Special Hands-On Family Science Workshop titled "Magnificent Mesozioc: Into the Air" will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The workshop is limited to children ages 6 and older who are accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Call 426-4477.

Saturday, Feb. 25 and Sunday, Feb. 26

"Maple Sugaring: Journey to the Sugar Bush" event will be held 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Reservations are required for the guided tour. The cost for the tour is $2 per person. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Activity Center. The cost for the breakfast is $3.50 per person. For more information or to register, call 426-8211.

Sunday, Feb. 26

The Dexter Community Band will present its winter concert 3 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. The concert is free and open to the public.

Friday, March 3

Dexter Knights of Columbus is serving an all-you-can-eat fish and salad bar from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road every Friday through April 14. The cost is $9 for adults, $8.50 for senior citizens, $4.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and $8 for take-out. For more information, call 426-5558.

St. Mary Men's Club will serve a fish dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Pinckney every Friday through April 7. The cost is $8 for adults, $7 for senior citizens, and $5 for children 12 and younger. Take-out is also available.

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.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth

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WEDDINGS



Beaudry, Snyder marry

Nicolette Beaudry, daughter of Raymond and Cynthia Beaudry of Dexter, and Daniel Snyder, son of Tom and Beth Snyder of Dexter, were married Nov. 18, 2005, at Dexter United Methodist Church.

The maid of honor was Michelle Beaudry of Ann Arbor. The bridesmaids were Katie Marr of Dexter, Sam and Heather Curry of Marquette, Joan Snyder of Dexter, and Jennifer Cartier of Brighton.

Dave Snyder of Dexter was the best man. The groomsmen were Chris Marr of Dexter, Brad Beaudry of Marquette, Andrew Hable of Flint, Todd Snyder of Ann Arbor, Joey Keinath of Dexter, Tom McCarty of Dexter and Angelo Grumeretz of Battle Creek.

A reception was held at Kensington Court in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii. They reside in Manchester Township.

The bride is employed at the University of Michigan. The groom is employed at Lowe's Home Improvement.

BOOK

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Growing up, the former Chelsea resident said he wanted to be a coroner. "I figured that way you're helping people, but your patients wouldn't die if you made a mistake," he said.

His fondness for writing flourished in the eighth grade.

"I had to write some short stories for Mrs. (Mary) Baker's English class and it seemed fun," he said. "I started writing stories during summer break even when no one was assigning it as homework.

"I've written about 40 or 50 short stories and two novellas in the last 15 years, and picked the better ones for this collection."

After high school, Northrup attended Eastern Michigan University and graduated cum laude in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in creative writing.

He said he used his college skills to make tacos for a year, and then stocked groceries, performed data entry and delivered pizza.

In 1997, he relocated to the Lone Star State, where he courted and married a Texan. They moved to Michigan a year later.

Northrup now lives in Jackson with his wife, Melinda Ann Smith. They have been married for eight years.

Currently employed as a senior product data specialist, Northrup said there are benefits to self-publishing your own book. He worked with an online company to create his new book.

"Theoretically, a person could launch a book on Lulu.com with no money upfront. But bookstores don't like to deal with anything unless it has an ISBN," he said.

"They have the best prices that I could find and a lot of features. You could launch a novel or cookbook with no money upfront, and it would be available for people to buy on the Web," he said.

"They do a lot of the logistics and make things easier, but I think it still makes sense to call it 'self-published' because they don't spend any money on marketing or promoting individual books. They're more like a printing company with a lot of helpful features, not really a publisher."

The new author estimates he's invested about $350 to market and promote "Dungeons & Dayjobs," including the $35 fee to have it registered with an International Standard Book Number, a unique 10-digit number assigned to every printed book.

"The pros say that self-published books are not worth reading — that they're all amateur drivel. But what they're really saying is that readers should always rely on professional editors and publishers to weed out the bad stuff, because readers can't do that for themselves," he said.

"If you trust big publishers to always be right, you might have missed Leo Tolstoy, Mark Twain, Virginia Wolff, Herman Melville, Henry David Thoreau and Ernest Hemingway. All those legendary authors published their own material at one point or another."

This author believes there are three reasons why people should buy his book.

"It's funny. It's unusual. And if people buy only one book this year by a CHS grad, they're probably stuck with this one," he said.

The cost for "Dungeons & Dayjobs" is $12.94, plus shipping and handling, if ordered online from Lulu.com or Amazon.com. Store prices may vary.

Interested readers may download an e-book for $5 from Lulu or preview a story on the author's Web site at www.evilbobdayjob.tripod.com.

Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling is a freelance writer. She can be reached at vidaurri@comcast.net.



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Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Friday

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.

Saturday

Monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Dexter District Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of each month through June at the library.

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail bjlansdell@cs.com.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.

ANN ARBOR

Sunday, Feb. 26

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet 1:30 p.m. at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. All lectures and classes are free and open to the public. Call 1-734-483-2799.

Thursday, March 2

Washtenaw County Marine Corps League invites former Marines to attend their monthly meeting 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 282, 117 S. Huron St., in Ypsilanti. For more information, call 1-734-834-0802.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Shaken Baby Syndrome Presenter: The Washtenaw County Area Council for Children is looking for volunteers to work with children, teens and/or caregivers to prevent child abuse and neglect. Orientation and training is provided. Call 1-734-434-4215.

The Washtenaw County Youth Mentoring Program is looking for volunteers to help youths in need of extra support and guidance through one-on-one mentoring. For more information, call 971-7178.

The Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary in Willis, near Ypsilanti, is looking for volunteers. Contact Lake Jacobson at 1-734-461-1726.

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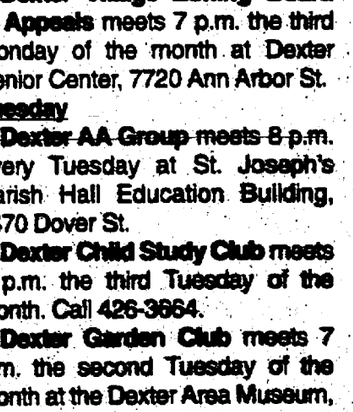

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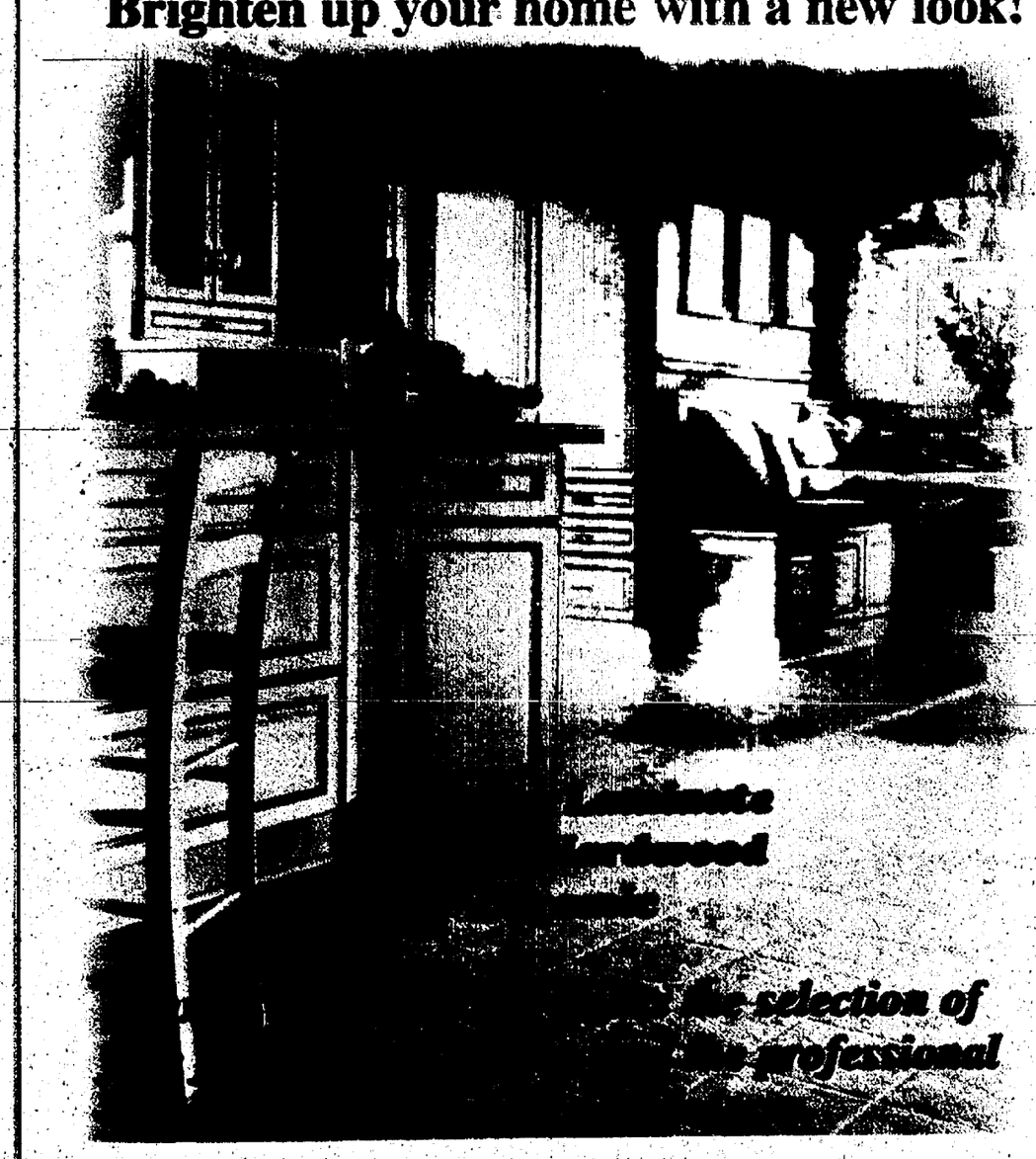

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Fortunately, there are a number of low-cost and little-work modifications you can make to your home to make it more wheelchair accessible.

* ***Remove any loose carpeting or rugs.*** Whether you have a manual or electric-powered wheelchair, it is easy to get caught on any carpeting that might not be as secure as it once was. Similarly, rugs will more than likely get caught in your wheels. Simply removing these and replacing your carpet with new carpet that fits more snugly to the floor is a good way to make getting around a lot easier.

* ***Replace your door knobs with levers.*** This will make getting in and out of your house as well as in and out of any rooms far less stressful. Door knobs can be difficult for a wheelchair-bound person to turn, but a lever can simply be pushed down and in to make access to the room easier. This is precisely the reason you'll notice all hospital rooms have lever handles as opposed to knobs.

* ***Install mini ramps on high door thresholds.*** Since many door thresholds can be high off the ground, getting a wheelchair over these thresholds can be difficult. By gluing or sealing down a few tiny wedges of wood or metal, you're essentially making a mini ramp that will help you get in and out of your home sans help.

* ***Install grab bars in your bathroom.*** Requiring help maneuvering in the bathroom can be embarrassing and one of the hardest parts of wheelchair life. You can install grab bars in your bathroom that should allow you to use the bathroom by yourself. These bars will stabilize you as you move from your wheelchair to your toilet and from the bathtub to your wheelchair and vice versa. All wheelchair-accessible public restrooms have these bars, so if you have the time, check them out to see how you can best place them around your bathroom. It is also important to note that many household doorways are too narrow for wheelchairs to fit through, so they will need to be widened. This, however, is a job best done by a professional.

* ***Install a nonslip floor in your bathroom.*** Bathroom floors tend to get wet, becoming a danger for anyone, regardless of accessibility. Making your floor nonslip will greatly reduce the chances of you or your wheelchair slipping when you're transferring from your chair to the tub or vice versa. Consider flooring tiles that are nonslip, or a durable, low-pile carpeting.

* ***Install automatic sink fixtures.*** Motion-detecting sink fixtures can make operating your sink an easy process. With motion-detecting fixtures, all you need to do is place your hands under the faucet and wait for the water to come on. This negates having to reach for the sink handles. You might also want to consider installing a pedestal sink. This reduces the amount of counterspace you'll need to clear and opens up your bathroom even further.

* ***Install a hose or nozzle in your shower.*** These can be beneficial (and easy to install) in a number of ways. A hose or nozzle system is essentially a moving shower head, meaning you won't have to twist and turn when rinsing yourself off. Secondly, many of these nozzles have different settings, some of which perform massaging functions, which can help sooth body parts that might be aching or sore from sitting in your wheelchair or as a result of the rigors of getting around. These are also easily installed in most showers, making them an easy way to make one of life's everyday chores more enjoyable and relaxing.

* ***Remove gravel driveways and walkways.*** This can be done easily by a professional or someone who's done it before. Gravel driveways and sidewalks make it difficult to get around. Installing a paved driveway is relatively easy and inexpensive.

* ***Move your mailbox to make it more accessible.*** If your mailbox is at the end of your driveway or even attached to your house at chest level, you'll want to move it closer to your front door and lower it to a level you can easily reach from your wheelchair. Also, you might want to consider a mail slot in your front door, but this might create problems when entering your home as you try and get yourself and your chair around your mail without rolling over it.

* ***Buy a cordless or cellular phone.*** With a cordless or cellular phone, you won't have to hurry into another room when the phone rings. Keep the phone nearby whenever you're in the house to remove extra stress.

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DIABETES

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he consumes.

Everyone's needs are different, though. The boys' needs will change as they keep growing.

The parents and their sons have become self-professed experts at reading labels at grocery stores to figure out just how many grams of carbohydrates are in each product.

Claudette Cach said the first time she went grocery shopping after Eddie was diagnosed, it took her 3 1/2 hours. Lisa Garbacz said she left the groceries still in her cart in the store, and fled in tears.

Shane, Michael and Noah have pumps that dispense insulin; Eddie will have one soon. The pump is about twice the size of a pager and it can hook to their clothes. It has a digital display that reads their blood sugar, takes into account a programmed-in amount of carbohydrates and dispenses the correct amount of insulin through an intravenous line.

If all one of the boys needs is a minuscule amount of insulin, so be it.

The parents said that counting carbohydrates is so much more important than sugar intake, though John Landis said Michael has to be careful because he likes to go to the neighborhood Dairy Queen.

One unit of insulin equals 25 grams of carbohydrates. The pump can take one unit, the equivalent of a teardrop, and turn it into 20 doses if needed.

The boys have to balance their food intake, their insulin intake and exercise. But when they get sick, that throws off the balance. Noah, who had a virus, recently spent four hours in the emergency room because his blood sugar was high.

Typically, Noah, Eddie and Michael go to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit for regular checkups; Shane still goes to Mott. The staff at both hospitals make sure that parents of newly diagnosed diabetics know exactly what they have to do — or the child is not discharged.

"Ed knows it's a lifetime thing," Claudette Cach said.

She added that her son initially was sad because he thought he couldn't play sports because of diabetes. That's not the case, as he learned after meeting former Detroit Tigers pitcher Jason Johnson, a diabetic who now plays for the Cleveland Indians.

It is a seemingly random disease. None of the boys' siblings have diabetes, but Jeff George read once about how all four members of one family were affected. His daughter, Sarah, has about a five percent chance of becoming a diabetic, he said.

The parents agreed that the boys have adapted well, not sneaking candy or other food they shouldn't have. One of Eddie's neighbors recently offered him some candy, but he politely declined, said his mother, who added that he "can smell chocolate a mile away."

"They can tell when you're sneaking something," Claudette Cach said.

At Halloween, Eddie got a deck of cards and Matchbox cars instead of candy. The parents said the boys receive special grab bags that don't have candy when they're at birthday parties.

"They're starting to realize the consequences of high blood sugar," Cassandra George said.

"They know," Jeff George said. "They understand. They know the consequences and what happens if they sneak."

When the families eat out, and if the boys have pop, it must be diet pop. The parents taste the pop before they give it to their sons, just to be sure.

All of the parents carry a kit with them that identifies their children as diabetics (the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program has special ID cards) and has supplies that can bring their sons' sugar back into check if it becomes too low, like Starburst squares and tubes of frosting. When Shane had an early morning seizure, his mother added water to a vial of dried sugar and injected it. She called 911 and Shane was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

When Shane was OK, Lisa Garbacz said her emotions hit hard.

"I cried for four days after that happened," she said.

The parents get some assurance from the fact that the state sponsors a health plan for children with chronic diseases. If a parent has no other health insurance, the child's diabetic supplies are free.

They also get assurance from each other.

"We have people to talk to about it," Cassandra George said.

In November, Noah spent the night at Eddie's house, and his mother didn't even have to call. Noah also gave himself an insulin shot for the first time.

There also are two weeks of summer camps for diabetic children 8 and older, Camp Midicha, at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic near Fenton.

"These kids all know what to do," Claudette Cach said. "Nothing stops these kids."

And, the parents have support groups. One is the Parents with Diabetes Association, based in Westland.

The families also have community support. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation has walks each year in Ann Arbor and Warren.

All of that support is very, very meaningful.

"We're all kind of like in the same boat," John Landis said. "Not only does the child have diabetes, the whole family has diabetes."

"We're an extended family," Cassandra George said.

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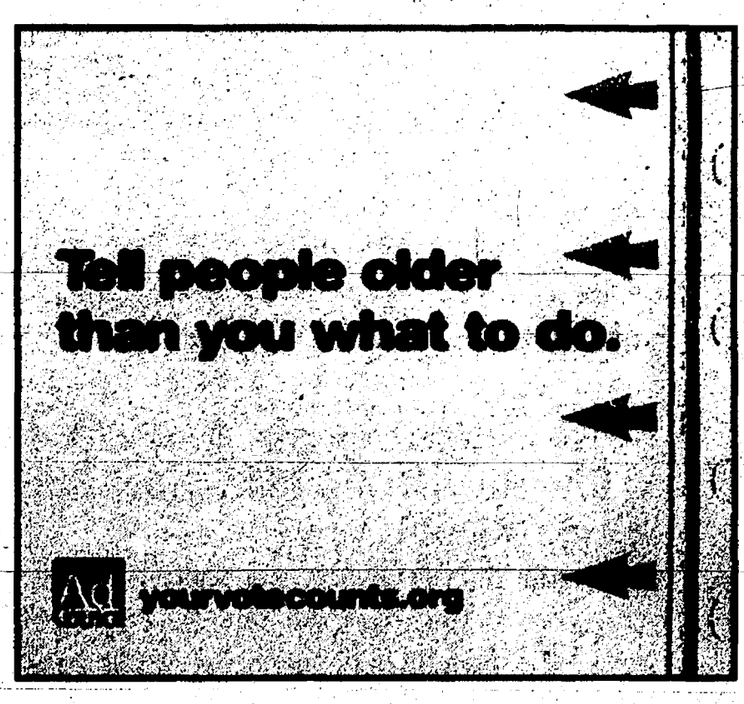

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betes" because it normally is diagnosed in those older than age 30, though more children are being diagnosed. Between 90 percent and 95 percent of diabetic cases in the United States are Type 2.

Many people with Type 2 diabetes are overweight and physically inactive.

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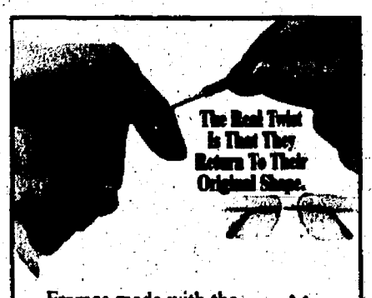

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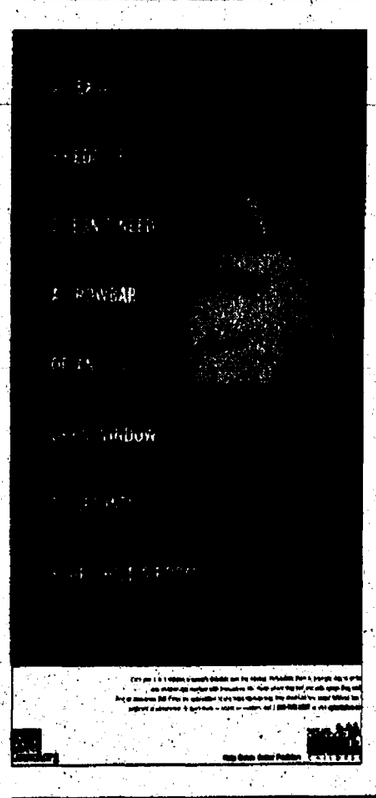
The centurions also will be featured in a special publication commemorating their shared birthday with the retirement community.

Founded in 1906, the United Methodist Retirement Communities houses more than 500 senior citizens at two locations in Chelsea and Detroit.

Anyone who wants to participate in the 100th anniversary may call 433-1000, ext. 426, or e-mail lfrench@umrc.com.

The deadline for being included in the recognition publication is Feb. 28.



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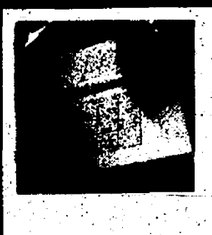

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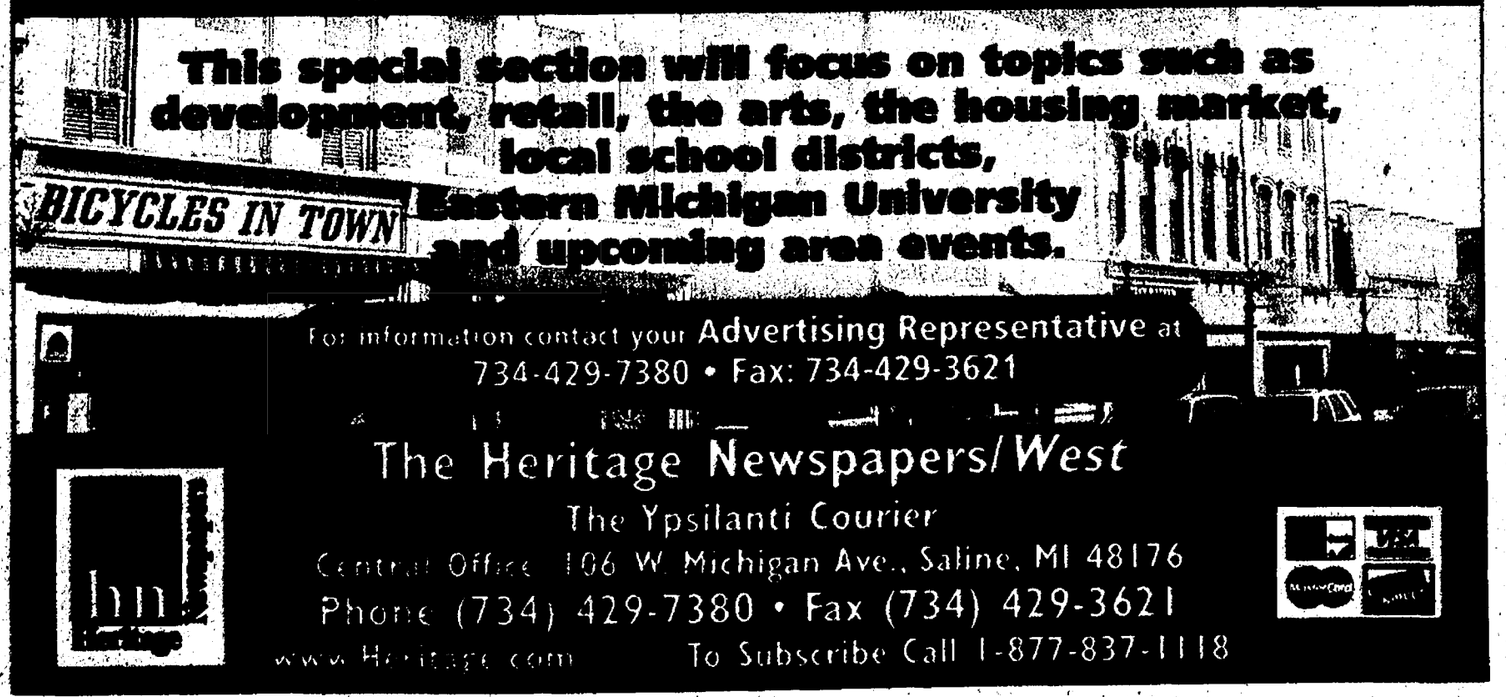

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A Night With FRIENDS



Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale (left) and state Sen. Liz Brater, D-18th District, enjoy a moment together at the 14th annual Staff Appreciation Dinner.

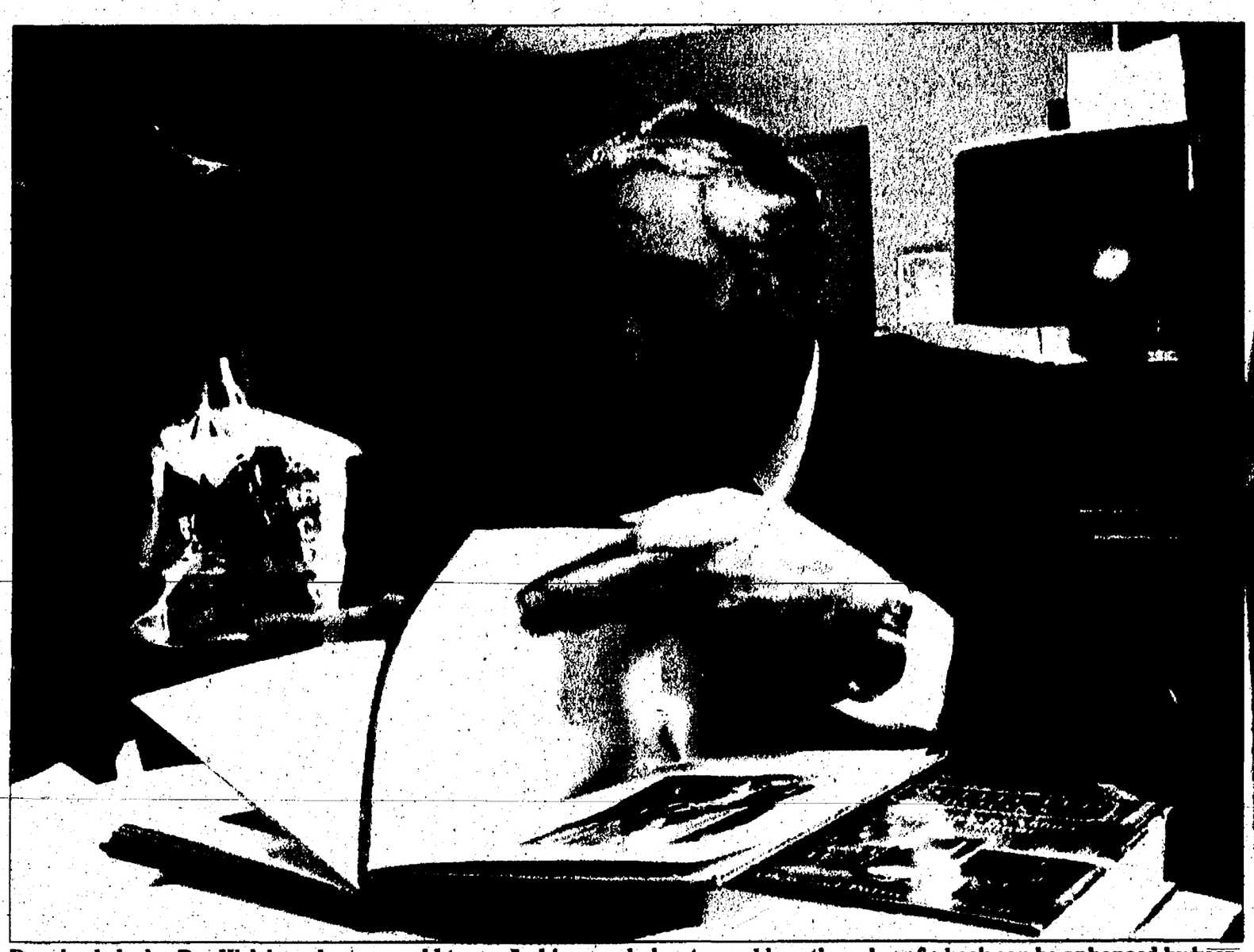
Friends of the Chelsea District Library held its 16th annual Staff Appreciation Dinner Feb. 4 at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room.

Among the honorees was Linda Ballard, who has been with the library for 10 years. Marie Brooks was recognized for six years, and Terry Lancaster and Rhonda Carpenter, both for five years.

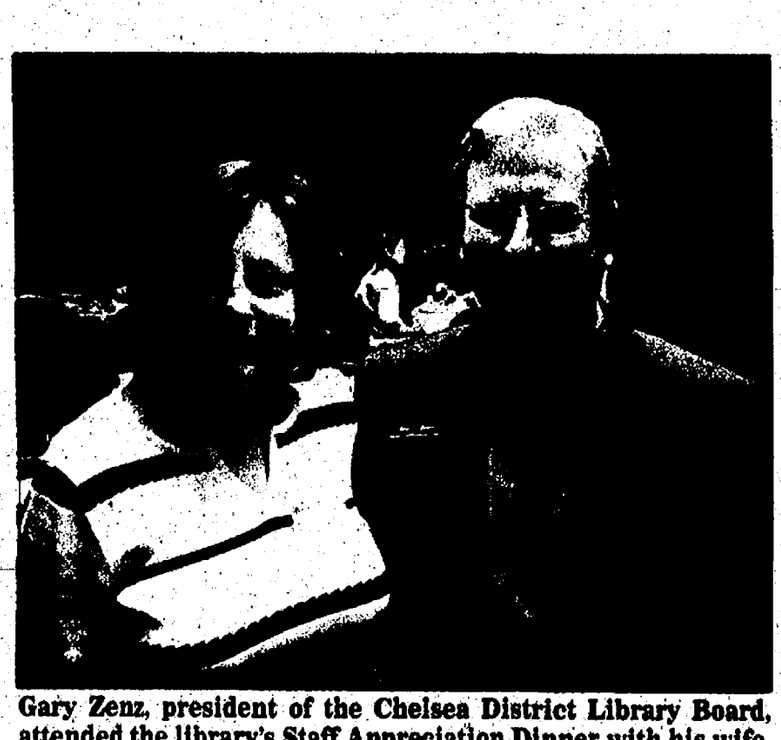
Library Director Metta Lansdale spoke at the event, reporting that the library is in good financial shape and that the construction of the new building on Main street is on schedule and on budget.

Lansdale also said the number of visitors has increased to an average of 500 a day and that last December's visitor count was up 44 percent from the previous year.

More than 75 people attended the event, which included a presentation on collecting old books. Rare book dealer Ray Walsh of East Lansing was the guest speaker. After his speech, he offered appraisals for a number of guests who had brought in books and manuscripts.



Rare book dealer Ray Walsh evaluates an old tome. In his speech, he stressed how the value of a book can be enhanced by keeping its dust cover intact.



Gary Zenz, president of the Chelsea District Library Board, attended the library's Staff Appreciation Dinner with his wife, Carol. He personally thanked many of the library's staff for their hard work.



State Rep. Pam Byrnes (left), D-52nd District, congratulates Chelsea Library Director Metta Lansdale on her years of service to the community. Lansdale will be leaving her post once she finds another job or the library hires her successor. Her contract was not renewed by the Library Board.

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SPORTS

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Photo courtesy of Joan Kelley

Chelsea's A.J. Suffety finished second at 189 pounds at last Saturday's Division II state individual district meet at Milan. With his placing, Suffety qualified for the regional meet Saturday.

WRESTLING

Chelsea grapplers compete in districts

Bulldogs win championship, qualify individuals for regional

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling participated in the Division II individual district last Saturday at Milan. The Bulldogs qualified three grapplers for the regional meet. Only the top four in each weight class advanced to the regional.

Chelsea's Cody Schiller (3-1) finished second overall at 145 pounds, losing to Tecumseh's Rick Weirich 5-3 in overtime in the final. In the semifinals, Schiller recorded his 100th career win, pinning Jake MacKenzie of Carlton Airport in 5:46.

At 189, Bulldog A.J. Suffety (3-1) lost in the finals to Monroe Jefferson's Calvin Stover by a 16-5 major decision.

Chelsea's Drew Wint (3-2) lost 5-1 to Allen Park's Dan Lloyd in the third/fourth-place match at 152.

With their efforts, Schiller, Suffety and Wint all qualified for the regional meet Saturday at Milan.

Other top performers for the Bulldogs included Glen Cobb (2-2) at 103; Jamin Breslin (2-2) at 112; Phil Thayer (2-2) at 160; and Austin Rodgers (2-2) at 215.

Rounding out Chelsea's line-up was Evan Helvey (1-2) at 135; Chad Schiller (1-2) at 145; Danny Ngo (0-1) and Doug Zygner (0-1) each at 125; Matt Shultz (0-1) at 130; and Kyle Colburn (0-1) at 140.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs hosted a Division II team district. Chelsea captured the district championship, beating Ypsilanti in the final 39-34.

"That was a classic meet," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "At one point, we were down 30-12."

Kargel said winning a team district title was a goal for his squad all season.

"I felt it was a realistic goal," he said.

Against the Braves, Cobb pinned Patrick Hoppes in 1:35 at 103.

At 112, Breslin lost by pin in 3:03 to Greg Egbert.

Ypsilanti's Tim Westbrook pinned the Bulldogs' Mark Smith in 56 seconds at 119.

Ngo lost by pin to Eric Hoopes in 2:53 at 125.

Matt Shultz lost by pin to the Braves' Chris Harris in 1:18 at 130.

At 135, Helvey was pinned by Cody Engel in 1:25.

Chelsea's Chad Schiller defeated Brian Peplinski 13-9 at 140. Cody Schiller beat Alonzo Richardson by a 14-4 major decision at 145 for the Bulldogs.

At 152, Kevin Rosentreter defeated Nick Stayter by a 14-2 major decision.

Thayer defeated David Jones by a 17-0 technical fall at 160.

Wint lost to Ben Hand by a 17-4 major decision at 171.

Suffety pinned Kyle Gaylor in 2:30 at 189 for Chelsea.

At 215, Bulldog David Fishburn won by void. At heavyweight, Rodgers pinned Malcolm Bibins in 21 seconds.

In the district semifinals, Chelsea beat Jackson Northwest 51-23.

"Every senior won," Kargel

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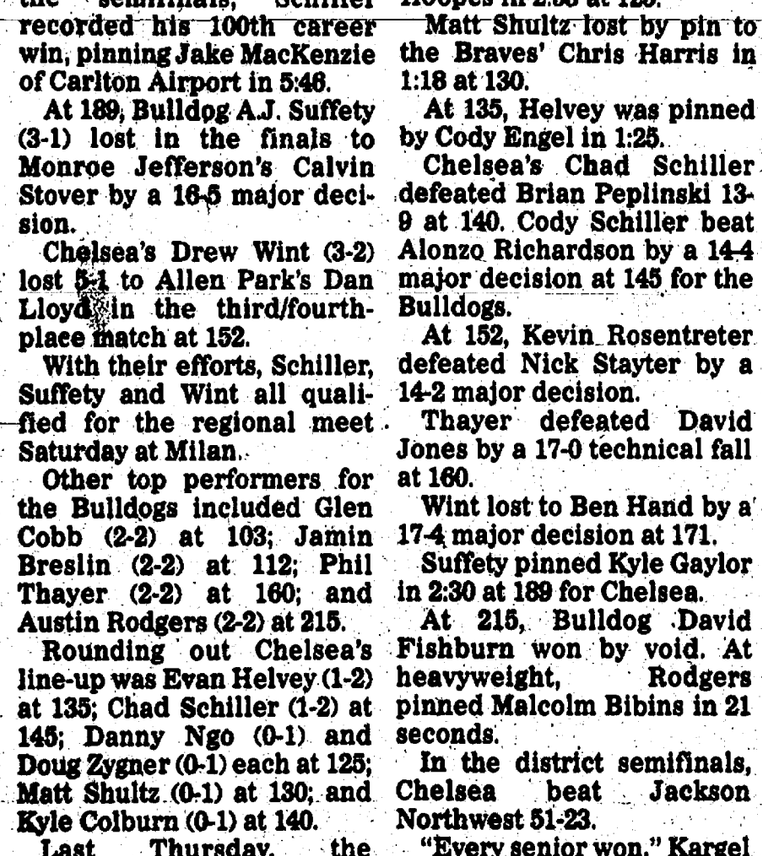

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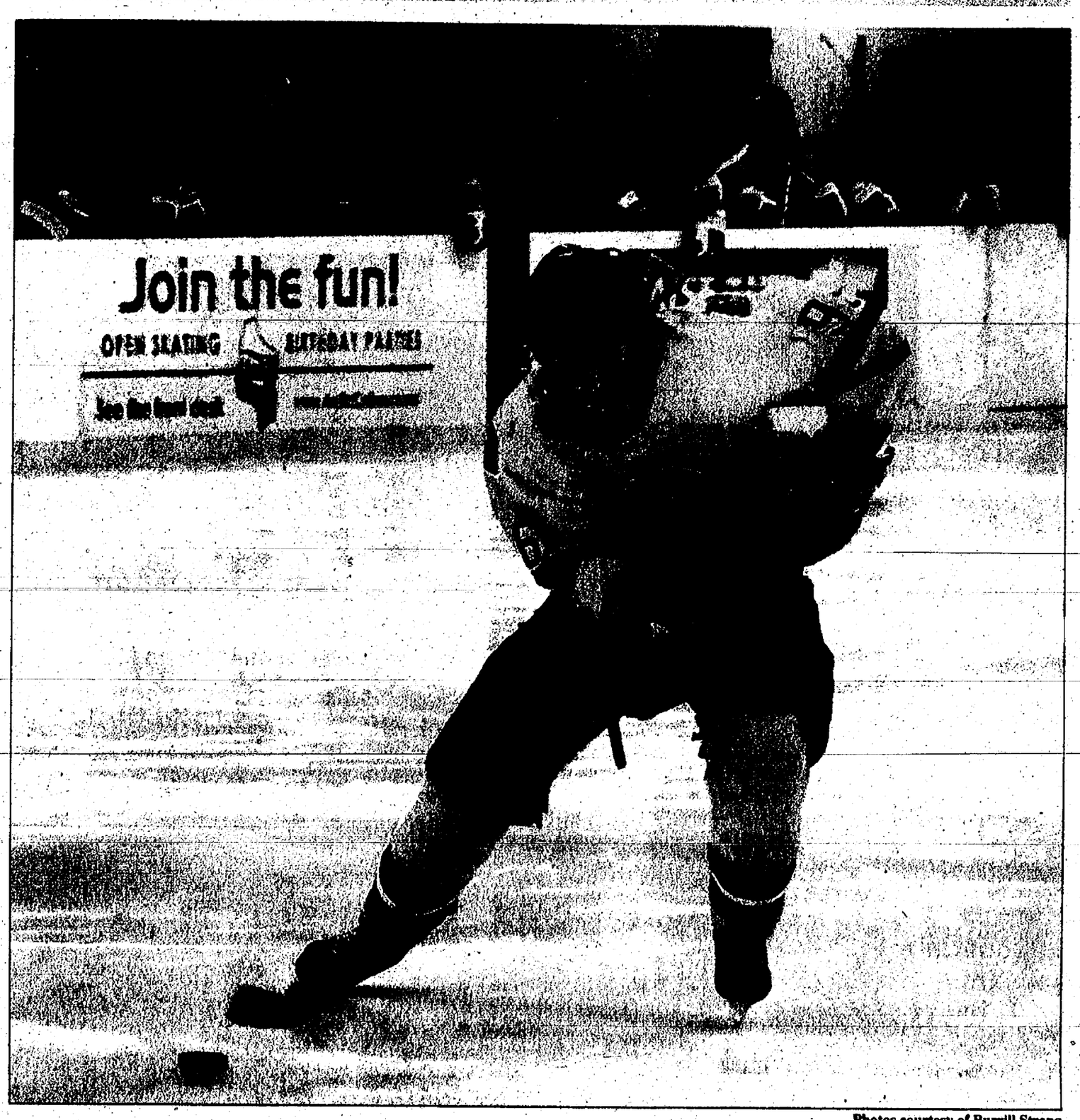
Bulldog Danny Ngo ended up 0-1 overall at last Saturday's individual district meet at Milan. As a team, Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti 39-34 to capture a Division II district championship.



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Chelsea senior Eric Cremer scored with seven seconds left in regulation, helping the Bulldogs tie Ann Arbor Pioneer 3-3 last week. Chelsea pulled its goaltender in the last 30 seconds, forcing the tie.

HOCKEY

Cremer's goal saves Chelsea

Senior forward scores last second goal against Ann Arbor Pioneer

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey tied always tough Ann Arbor Pioneer 3-3 Feb. 15.

The visiting Pioneers opened the scoring as Mike Powers turned the light on for a power-play goal at 9:41 of the first period.

One minute later, Ann Arbor increased its advantage to 2-0 as Derek Thomas scored an even strength goal.

"I thought we were a little bit flat," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We weren't taking the play to them. We didn't have the best of first periods."

The opening period, however, ended successfully, as Bulldog Luc Daniels scored with 23 seconds left on the clock off an assist from Eric Cremer, cutting the Pioneers' advantage to 2-1.

In the second period, Ann Arbor's Alex Roberts scored, upping the Pioneers' lead to 3-1.

Despite gaining momentum at the end of the first period, Chelsea (14-6-3) was unable to crack Ann Arbor's defense in the second stanza.

"We had some power-play chances, but didn't capitalize," Wright said.

In the third period, the Bulldogs regrouped and dominated the frame.

At 6:24 of the period, Daniels scored his second goal of the night, converting a pass from Schyler Williams and Cremer to close the gap to 3-2.

With a never-say-die attitude, Chelsea fought until the very end, scoring with seven seconds remaining in the game, as Cremer hit the back of the net, off an assist from Daniels and Williams.

"We pulled our goalie with 30 seconds left," Wright said. "We were able to dig the puck out of the corner and pass to Cremer who was in front of the net. He was able to put it in."



Chelsea junior Schyler Williams shows his intensity before a face off, in last week's game against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Wright said he was pleased with the way his club battled back, despite being down entering the third period.

"After they (Pioneer) went up 3-1, we certainly carried the play the last 10 minutes (of game)," he said. "We played the way we're capable of. It was the slow start that hurt us."

The Bulldogs out-shot the Pioneers 22-21 for the contest.

Preserving the tie in net for Chelsea was Josh Cottrell.

The Bulldogs next host a Division III state playoff pre-regional tournament Monday at the Arctic Coliseum. Chelsea opens the playoffs squaring off against Jackson Lumen Christi at 5 p.m.

Following at 7:30 p.m. will be Dexter versus New Boston Huron.

On Wednesday, the two winners will meet at 6 p.m. The victor will then advance to the regional final March 4 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The winner of the Chelsea pre-regional will face off against the champion of the pre-regional that includes Dearborn Divine Child, Allen Park St. Francis Cabrini, Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Birmingham Detroit Country Day.



Bulldog senior defenseman Matt Perry sprays the ice as he changes direction against Ann Arbor Pioneer last week.

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Pat Anderson, of the Michigan Thunderbirds, looks for a teammate to pass the ball to during a recent game. Anderson and the rest of the Thunderbirds will play in a National Wheelchair Basketball Association Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Dexter High School. Games are at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. Sunday. The event is free.

CHEERLEADING

Cheer team first at event

The Michigan Extreme Cheer team participated in a two-day National Athletic Championship in Columbus, Ohio, earlier this month.

The program's sixth- through ninth-grade squad finished second in the Level 3 Division.

Michigan Extreme's co-ed high school-age team placed second in the competition.

Michigan Extreme's Collegiate Open squad placed first overall.

"Our teams did fantastic, coming very close to the top programs in the country," Michigan Extreme coach Lisa Hemmie said in a press release. "We look forward to even better scores at upcoming competitions."

Michigan Extreme Cheer is a four-year-old program based in Hartland. The club also has teams in Chelsea and Milan.

"This year has been a huge step forward for us as our cheerleaders have proven to themselves that they can compete with the best of the best in the country," Hemmie said. "This says a lot about the effort our athletes put in and the support they receive from their parents.

"We are all very passionate about what we do. We are very proud of our athletes."

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BASKETBALL

T-Birds to visit area

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, in conjunction with Dexter Community Schools, is hosting a National Wheelchair Basketball Association Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The Michigan Thunderbirds will play their in-state rivals, the Grand Rapids Pacers, in a two-day tournament at Dexter High School. Organizers says it's bound to be an exciting event for anyone who loves the sport of basketball. Wheelchair basketball is a fast-paced game that is played on a regulation basketball court and follows NCAA rules.

The Thunderbirds were established in 1985 and since then have become one of the nation's most successful wheelchair sports programs. In 2003, the Michigan Thunderbirds were inducted to the Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame and were also awarded the Male-Athletes-of-the-Year honors.

In 2003 and 2004, the Thunderbirds finished second and fourth at the NWBA national tournament. The team members also frequently participate in disability awareness programs in schools and in the community.

Games on Saturday are at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., while Sunday's contest starts at 10 a.m.

The event is free.

For more information related to the event, check out the Web site www.michiganthunderbirds.org or call Mary Stack at 971-0277, ext. 56.

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FOOTBALL

Combine set for June

Xcel Sports Training has announced its 2006 high school football combine schedule.

There will be 16 combines conducted in six states, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Combines in Michigan are June 20 at Northern Michigan University's Superior Dome in Marquette and June 24 at Hope College in Holland.

Xcel's combines provide high school athletes the opportunity to perform physical testing, with the use of a computerized electronic timing system, which, the company says, is preferred by college recruiters because of its accuracy.

Test results on every athlete participating are sent to all university football programs in the United States in all divisions, and are available to any coach, at no charge, on Xcel's Web site.

"Combines have been used for years at the professional level to evaluate incoming talent," Todd Goldbeck, Xcel's owner, said in a press release. "We're bringing the same level of opportunity and convenience to football players at the high school level, so they can be evaluated by collegiate football coaches.

"Because of the standardized testing procedures that we utilize, all athletes can be equally compared to one another, no matter what size school they are from, or how successful their team is."

Each Xcel combine is a three-part event. The first part involves the physical testing of the athletes. Every test performed is identical to those performed at the NFL combine, Goldbeck said.

The second part of the combine involves teaching the athletes performance enhancement techniques that may be integrated into their off-season training programs.

The last part is an educational seminar presented to the athletes, their parents and coaches by a nationally recognized recruiting expert.

Among other topics, the presentation will address the importance of academics, how to be proactive in the recruitment process and focusing on the right fit in selecting a college.

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VOLLEYBALL

Bulldog spikers reach invitational final match

Chelsea also clashes with Pioneer in three-game marathon

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball dropped a close three-set match to visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer 23-25, 20-25, 23-25 Feb. 14.

Leading the Bulldogs was Sarah Iverson, who had 16 kills.

Chelsea finished 3-4 overall in the Temperance Bedford Invitational Feb. 11.

The Bulldogs defeated Ann Arbor Huron, Howell and Flint Powers Catholic. Chelsea lost to Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson and Sturgis.

In the Silver Division final, Chelsea fell to Stevenson.

On Feb. 9, the Bulldogs lost to rival Dexter 24-26, 21-25, 25-20, 23-25.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Huron to participate in its invitational Saturday at 9 a.m.

Beach Volleyball

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue volleyball team lost to visiting Adrian White 20-25, 25-14, 20-25 last Thursday.

Pacing the Bulldogs in the first game were Lauren Zigman, Julianna Ameel, Heather Cooper, Melanie Burchett and Olivia Hagerman.

In the Game 2 victory, Beach was led by Brittany Schmelz, who finished with five service points.

In the deciding third game, Katie Menge and Amanda Moyer played well for Chelsea.

Beach defeated host Ypsilanti Lincoln Feb. 14.

"This was a great overall performance," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We'll try to carry the momentum. This win shows the great improvement of this squad."

Earlier in the year, Lincoln swept Beach in three consecutive games.

Leading Chelsea were Amy Glover, Shelby Platt and Schmelz on defense, and Victoria Young and Moyer serving-wise.

The Bulldogs conclude the regular season, hosting Temperance Bedford Thursday at 4 p.m.

Beach's seventh-grade Blue volleyball team defeated visiting Adrian White 25-9, 25-13, 25-17 last Thursday.

"The serving in this match was the best I have seen all season," said Chelsea coach Linda Turok.

Leading the Bulldogs was Emily Shrosbree with 18 service points, including 15 aces.

Katherine Lange added 12 service points, including 11 points in a row, while Kehlsi Haynes had five points and Diana Uihlein and Anna Rode each served four points for Beach.

Breanna Wooster and Brittany Moore each finished with two service points, while Marie Zill had one service point for Chelsea. Wooster and Rode each ended up with two assists.

On Feb. 14, Chelsea lost to host Ypsilanti Lincoln 22-25, 24-26, 25-9.

Wooster recorded nine points, including one ace, to pace the Bulldogs.

Haynes chipped in seven points, including three aces, while Zill had five points and Emma Gillingham, Maranda Luckhardt, Rode and Moore each had three service points for Beach.

Anna Kingsinger, Breea Tschirhart and Chelsea Weiss each finished with two service points, while Shrosbree and Lange each had one service point.

Shrosbree had eight assists, while Haynes had three assists and Amber Stebleton and Wooster one assist each for the Bulldogs.

"As a team, we had another great effort, with bump, set, spikes in this match," Turok said.

Chelsea wraps up its regular season hosting Temperance Bedford 4 p.m. Thursday.

Beach's seventh-grade Gold volleyball team lost to host Saline Blue 25-13, 25-17, 22-25 last Thursday.

Erin Stewart and Claudia Birgy led the Bulldogs with five service points each.

Beach lost to visiting Tecumseh 25-15, 25-9, 19-25 Feb. 14.

Claire Myers, Elle Stoffer, Melissa Hill and Amanda Gates led the Bulldogs, each serving five points.

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for its season finale 4 p.m. Thursday.

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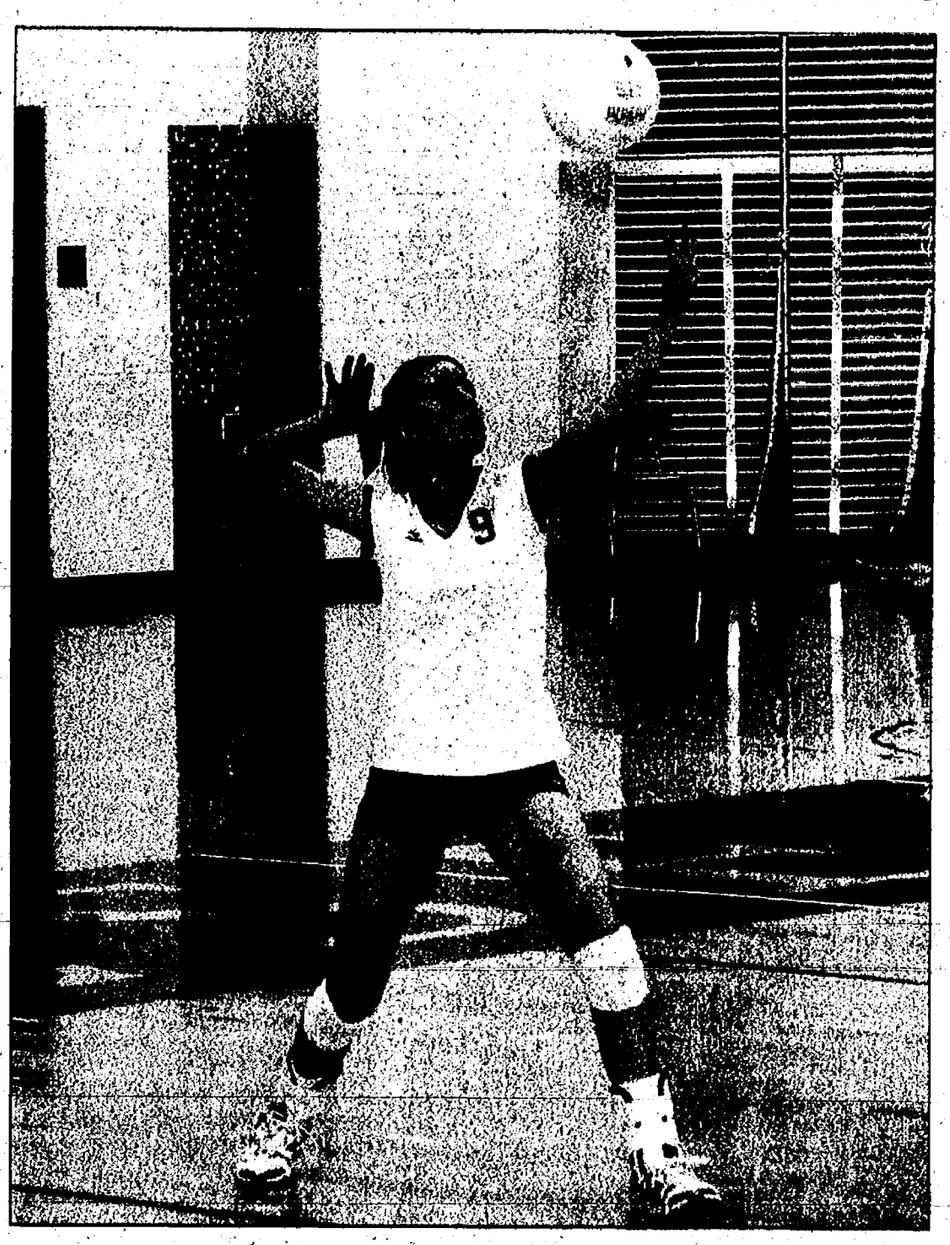
Chelsea senior Sarah Iverson spikes the ball over the net, despite the attempts of Pioneer blockers, in last week's dual match versus Ann Arbor. Teammates junior Julie Kedroske (6) and senior Kaly Coburn (12) move in to assist.



Chelsea senior Maggie Dusbiber prepares to serve the ball in the Bulldogs' 23-25, 20-25, 23-25 loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer last week.

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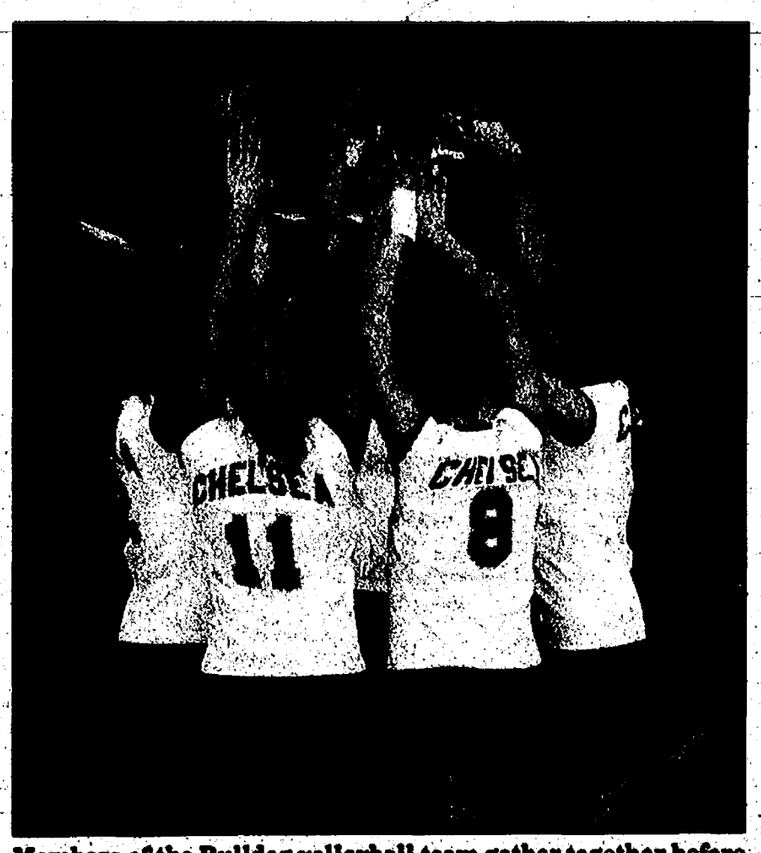

Members of the Bulldog volleyball team gather together before last week's match against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Chelsea tankers splash Lincoln

Bulldog depth, speed too much for Railsplitters in meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Dominic Conybeare placed first in the 100 backstroke, with a time of 1:05.75, during the Bulldogs' 133-41 dual meet win over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team defeated visiting Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln 133-41 last Thursday in a dual meet.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Dominic Conybeare, Jake Heydlauff, Ivan Solovev and Doug Wrathall placed first with a time of 1:58.59. The Chelsea group of Ryan Wrathall, Benji Kellogg, Nick Armstrong and Deric Prieskorn touched second in 1:58.85.

In the 200 freestyle, Kinsey bested the field, finishing first in 1:51.10. James Bassett was second in 2:14.63, while Heydlauff was third in 2:15.41.

Kellogg captured the 200 individual medley, blowing away the competition, winning in 2:15.24. Conybeare was second in 2:33.15, while Nat Christman was third in 2:41.96 for the Bulldogs.

Armstrong placed first in the 50 freestyle with a clocking of 23.05. Nick Dyerly was second in 26.01, while Mark Bowdish was sixth in 30.91 for Chelsea.

Bulldog Sean Cleary continued his outstanding season, placing first in one-meter diving with 274.40 points.

In the 100 butterfly, the Bulldogs swept the top two spots. Finishing first for Chelsea was Mike Lawrence in 1:05.97. Jon Elordi was second in 1:30.54.

Dyerly touched first in the 100 freestyle with a time of 57.98. Ryan Wrathall was second for the Bulldogs in 58.13.

Bassett finished first in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:44.05. Doug Wrathall ended up third in 6:18.22, while Jake Policht was fourth in 6:23.65.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea quartet of Jordan Skidmore, Doug Wrathall, Kellogg and Policht placed first in 1:40.66. Brett Kruse, Ryan Wrathall, Kinsey and Dyerly finished second in 1:41.03.

Conybeare topped the field, placing first in the 100 backstroke in 1:05.75. Todd Kruse was second in 1:12.17, while Policht was fifth in 1:20.41 for the Bulldogs.

Heydlauff ended up first in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:12.18. Christman was second in 1:14.59, while Mike Kozma was third in 1:23.51 for Chelsea.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog combo of Ryan Wrathall, Armstrong, Kellogg and Bassett placed first in 3:40.95. Brett Kruse, Kinsey, Prieskorn and Policht finished second in 3:58.99 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next participate in the SEC meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday and Saturday at noon.



Photo courtesy of Joan Kelley

Chelsea's Evan Helvey finished 1-2 overall at 135 pounds during last Saturday's Division II state individual district meet in Milan.

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said. "They (seniors) carry the team. When they win, that's when we're successful."

Cobb lost to John Pariss 13-6 at 103. At 112, Breslin lost to Mike Leholm 9-6.

Smith lost to Corey Chalecki by a 16-1 technical fall at 119.

Ngo pinned Tyler Davis in 25 seconds at 125. Shultz pinned Matt Killingback in 55 seconds at 130.

At 135, Helvey defeated Zach Zechke 10-5. Chad Schiller lost by pin to Kyle Willf in 3:33 at 140.

Cody Schiller pinned Rocky Canter in 2:35 at 145. Rosentreter lost by pin to Josh Sterritt in 2:56 at 152.

Thayer pinned John Gumbert in 1:04 at 160. Wint pinned Travis McClear in 1:43 at 171.

At 189, Suffety pinned Cliff Gumbert in 1:18. Rodgers pinned Brad Kayholm in 24 seconds at 215.

At heavyweight, Chelsea's Sam Birgy pinned Bruce Gumbert in 1:02.

With their district championship, the Bulldogs advanced to the regional meet last Wednesday against state-ranked and Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh. Carlton Airport versus Riverview was the regional's other meet. Results were not available at press time.

If successful in regional competition, Chelsea would advance to the Division II state quarterfinals March 3 against the Ogemaw Heights regional winner at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Huron, Tecumseh rule the pool

The Dexter boys' swimming and diving team suffered two tough defeats last week, falling to Ann Arbor Huron and Tecumseh in closely-matched, hard-fought battles. The losses brought the Dreadnaughts' dual meet record to 4-6 for the season.

On Feb. 14, the host River Rats defeated the Dreads 100-86, combining overall team depth with wins in several very close races.

Dexter opened the meet with a victory in the 200 medley relay with Casey Claflin, Kirk Kumbier, Danny Rion and Marcel Trevisan combining for a state qualifying time of 1:46.68.

In the 200 freestyle, Jason Haas touched out Huron to finish second, while Karl Kumbier and Scott Dyer picked up fourth and fifth, respectively, for the Dreadnaughts.

Kirk Kumbier battled his opponent from start to finish in the 200 individual medley, but fell just short to place second in a state cut time of 2:06.07. Taylor Verna captured fifth for the Dreads.

In the 50 freestyle, Dexter went two-three-four. Mead led the way in second place with a state qualifying 23.39. Trevisan and Walker McHugh followed in third and fourth, respectively, for Dexter.

Mike Eberbach took first place in diving with a score of 223.50 points, while Scott Crompton grabbed third for the Dreads.

Rion and Robert Spiegel finished third and fourth, respectively, for Dexter in the 100 butterfly.

In the 100 freestyle, Mead, McHugh and Claflin finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Dexter captured the same places in the 500 freestyle. Haas came on strong in the last 50, but couldn't quite overtake Huron and finished third. Keith Bado was fourth and Dyer fifth.

The Dreads won their second relay of the night in the 200 freestyle relay with the foursome of Kirk Kumbier, Trevisan, McHugh and Mead delivering a state cut time of 1:33.99.

Claflin earned his state cut in the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.85, finishing a close second. Kevin Butler placed fourth for Dexter.

The Dreadnaughts overpowered the River Rats in the 100 breaststroke, sweeping the top three places. Kirk Kumbier swam a state qualifying 1:02.82 to win. Verna grabbed second, while Johno Wilson captured third for Dexter.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Mead, Haas, Trevisan and Claflin teamed up for second place.

Last Friday against host Tecumseh, the Dreads found themselves in a dogfight. The outcome of the meet was not decided until the final race, with the Indians emerging victorious, 95-91.

Haas scored two individual wins for the Dreadnaughts, while Kirk Kumbier, Mead and Eberbach each picked up one victory.

Kirk Kumbier, Claflin, Mead and Trevisan teamed up for second place in the 200 medley relay, clocking a state cut time of 1:45.54.

Haas won the 200 freestyle in 1:55.10, within 0.11 of the state cut off. Karl Kumbier captured fifth place for Dexter.

In the 200 individual medley, Kirk Kumbier was the winner with a state time of 2:06.91. Sean Kilian finished fourth and Verna fifth.

The Dreadnaughts went one-two in the 50 freestyle, with Mead and Claflin taking the top honors. McHugh landed fourth place.

Dexter did the same in diving, with Eberbach and Crompton taking first and second place. Crompton's performance was his fifth win this season against opposing teams, earning him a spot in the state regional diving competition.

Rion placed third in the 100 butterfly, while Spiegel

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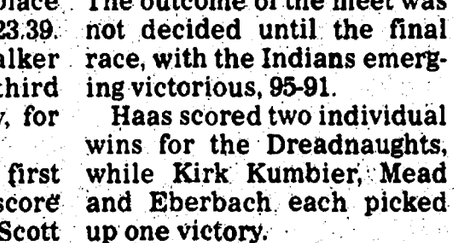

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BASKETBALL

Bedford breaks Dawgs' streak

Mules shoot down Chelsea, end nine-game run

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The streak is over.

The Chelsea boys' basketball team's nine-game win streak was halted last week by a red-hot Temperance Bedford squad 53-49.

The host Mules sizzled from beyond the arc, draining 9-of-12 three-point shots.

"The game came down to our lack of defensive pressure and Bedford's hot shooting," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We did not have the defensive intensity that we've had in recent games."

The Bulldogs (13-3, 6-1), who had been blitzing teams as of late from the opening jump ball, found themselves trailing 8-0 to start the game.

"They (Bedford) hit their first three shots," Raymond said. "But we battled back to tie it at 12-12. We put defensive pressure on them in the back court and forced a couple of turnovers."

At the end of the first quarter, Chelsea was down 14-12.

At halftime, Bedford increased its lead slightly, 24-21.

"I told the guys at the half that Bedford shot the ball very well," Raymond said. "We thought we had weathered their initial storm. Our goal was to come out in the third quarter and pick up the pressure defensively."

All season, the Bulldogs have overwhelmed opponents in the early stages of the third quarter, typically taking control of ballgames during the first four minutes of the second half. Last week, it was a role reversal of sorts for Chelsea.

"Bedford came out and hit three threes in the first four minutes," Raymond said.

Despite the quick strike, the Bulldogs recovered and began pounding the ball inside to 6-foot-8 senior post player John Mantel.

"We went inside to John, and he scored six points (of Chelsea's 11 points) in the third quarter," Raymond said.

Entering the fourth frame, Bedford led 37-32.

"We tried to turn it up a notch in the fourth quarter," Raymond said. "Bedford hit two threes to start the quarter. We were down 11 points at that point."

With the double-digit deficit, Chelsea cranked up the heat even more on defense.

"We went full court man-to-man all over the court," Raymond said. "We were hoping for turnovers and for that to get us going offensively. Bedford stayed in a zone all night."

The strategy worked.

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> *Chelsea coach*

"We turned it around and battled back, getting the deficit down to three points," Raymond said.

But the Mules were strong at the free-throw line late, making their shots and preserving their hard earned "W."

Mantel was almost unstoppable in the fourth quarter for the Bulldogs, scoring 12 points, including two triples. Junior teammate point guard Nate Schwarze was just as hot, netting nine points in the final frame.

"We had them (Bedford) on their heels, but we ran out of time," Raymond said. "We were able to force five turnovers in the fourth quarter."

For the game, the Mules had 10 turnovers. Chelsea had eight miscues.

Mantel, who's being recruited by numerous schools, including Division I mid-majors, along with Division II and III colleges, paced the Bulldogs with a double-double of 22 points and 14 rebounds. He also had two blocked shots.

Schwarze finished with 12 points, including two three-pointers, five assists and two steals, while junior swing player Micah Hudson and junior guard Jon Seelbach each had five points for Chelsea.

Junior guard Mike Sauers added three points, while junior guard Aaron Connell had two points for the Dawgs.

Chelsea ended the game 17-of-48 from the field for 35 percent. Bedford was 20-of-37 for 54 percent from the floor.

At the line, the Bulldogs were a perfect 8-of-8, while the Mules were 4-of-7 for 57 percent.

Chelsea out-rebounded Bedford 28-21, including 10-5 on the offensive window.

The Bulldogs next travel to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest 7 p.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Jackson Northwest for a game at 7 p.m.

On March 3, the Bulldogs close out the regular season hosting county and SEC White Division rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

Freshman Basketball

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team lost to host Temperance Bedford 55-48 Feb. 14.

"Unfortunately, we came out sluggish and because of that we found ourselves playing catch-up all afternoon," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "We came up just short."

Michael Stratman led the Bulldogs with 16 points.

"We did a great job of finding Stratman in the post and he had his best offensive game of the year," Morris said.

Michael Roberts added 14 points, while Michael Lenneman had 12 points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next visit Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 5:30 p.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Jackson Northwest for a contest at 4 p.m.

On March 3, the Bulldogs conclude their season, hosting rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

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— CHELSEA CHAMPS —



The Chelsea Bulldogs Minimite hockey team went undefeated, capturing the Big Bear Tournament Feb. 12. Members of the squad include, front row, Vincent Vermuelen (left), Brad Sullivan, Norman the mascot, Seth Maloney, Thomas Steele, Wes Sullivan and Teddy Ulisse; middle row, Zach Vanboven (left), Seamus McCurren, Diana Milne, Omar Ibrahim, Adam Ibrahim and Kyle Murphy; back row, coach Ken Milne (left), coach Mike Sullivan, coach John Murphy and coach Tucker Steele.

WRESTLING

Beach travels to Tecumseh

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team participated in a tournament at Tecumseh last Saturday.

"Overall, the team is improving in their wrestling skills," said Chelsea coach Corey Knight. "I think we need to get stronger both as a team and individually. My hope is that more kids want to hit the weight room in the off-season."

Finishing first overall for the Bulldogs were Brandon French, Evan Grau, Cal Bauer and Nick Hill.

Placing second overall for Beach were Matt Gillespie and Andrew Nold.

Ending up third for Chelsea were Stephen Nelson, Joey Newland, Ricky Douglas and Davis Slusser.

The Bulldogs next travel to Jackson Northwest for their season finale 9 a.m. Saturday.

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picked up fifth.

Mead, McHugh and Trevisan captured third, fourth and fifth in the 100 freestyle for the Dreadnaughts.

In the 500 freestyle, Haas placed first with a winning swim of 5:13.53, which was within 0.54 of the state qualifying time. Dyer and Derek Wooton finished fourth and fifth.

The Dexter quartet of Kirk Kumbier, McHugh, Trevisan and Mead won the 200 freestyle relay. Joey Sayre, Verna, Spiegel and Rion combined for third place.

Claflin captured second in the 100 backstroke, with Nate Cook adding to the Dreadnaught scoring in fifth place.

In the 100 breaststroke it came down to the wire, but Kirk Kumbier was edged out, finishing second with a state qualifying time of 1:02.55. Wilson and Matt Cambridge contributed points in third and fifth for Dexter.

With each team picking up eight points in the breaststroke, Tecumseh led 87-85 going into the final event, the 400 freestyle relay. To tie the meet, Dexter needed a first. To win the meet, the Dreads needed first and one other place.

The Dexter foursome of Trevisan, Haas, Verna and Claflin swam a strong race, but the Tecumseh squad delivered a big swim to take the event. Spiegel, Wiltse, Wooton and Kilian finished third for the Dreads.

Dexter now heads to the Southeastern Conference championship meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday and Saturday. Preliminaries begin at noon Friday, with finals commencing at noon Saturday.

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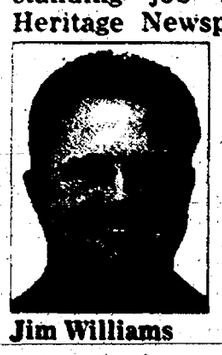
CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Newspaper publisher named tops

Jim Williams, publisher of the Journal Register Co.'s Heritage Newspapers Inc., which includes The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, was honored last week as the company's Publisher of the Year for 2005 at the company's annual Publishers' Conference.

In making the announcement, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert Jelenic said, "Jim did an outstanding job in running Heritage Newspapers in a difficult Michigan economic environment in 2005. His talented employees and award-winning news products were the catalysts for his success last year."


Jim Williams

Williams delivered company leading revenue and profit growth for 2005. He helped overcome a very soft automotive advertising environment by launching new products to better serve the needs of his local automotive advertisers.

In addition, Williams' newspapers won a total of 16 awards for 2005 in the national Suburban Newspapers of America editorial excellence contest, including first-place awards in such categories as Best Sports Section, Best Photojournalism, Best News Series, Best In-Depth Reporting, Best Environmental Coverage and Best Editorial Page. The News-Herald and The Dexter Leader were each named Newspaper of the Year in their circulation classes by the Michigan Press Association.

Williams, 41, began his career in 1982 at his hometown newspaper, The Alliance Review in Alliance, Ohio, and worked his way up from the mailroom through the circulation, classified and retail advertising departments.

Prior to being named publisher of Heritage Newspapers Inc. in the fall of 2004, soon after Journal Register Co.'s acquisition of Michigan's 21st Century Newspapers, Williams was publisher of The Record in Troy, N.Y. He had previously worked for Journal Register Co. when it owned the Times Reporter in New Philadelphia, Ohio, where he was advertising director from 1998 to 2003.

Prior to working at the Times Reporter, Williams was retail advertising director at the Canton Repository and advertising director at the Salem News, both in Ohio.

Williams also serves on his local YMCA board of directors and is chairman of the board for the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"I am truly honored to receive this award on behalf of the employees of the Heritage Newspaper group," Williams said. "Achieving an honor such as this is made possible through the hard work and talents of many employees dedicated to producing high-quality, profitable community-focused publications."

Heritage Newspapers Inc. includes the twice-a-week News-Herald of Southgate, the Dearborn Press & Guide and Dearborn Heights Press & Guide, The Ile Camera of Grosse Ile, the Neighborhood Values Shopping Guide, The Monroe Guardian, The Milan News-Leader, The Saline Reporter, The View of Belleville, The Ypsilanti Courier, The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader, The Manchester Enterprise and a weekly entertainment product, Go & Do Michigan.

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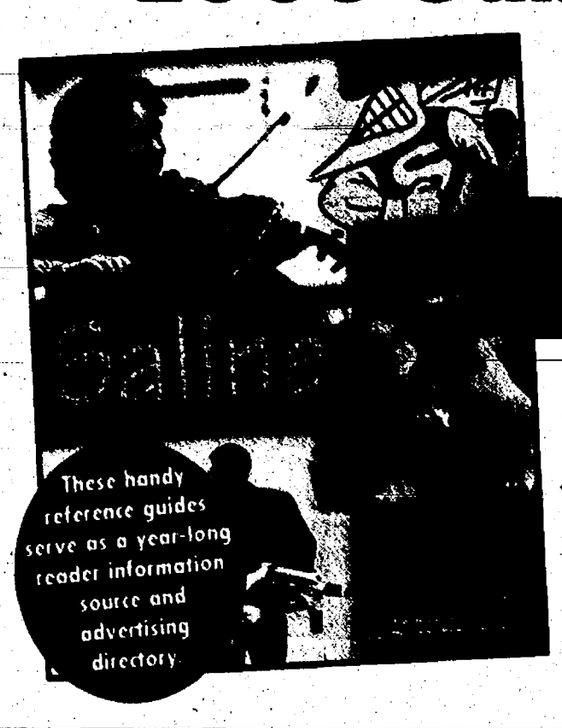

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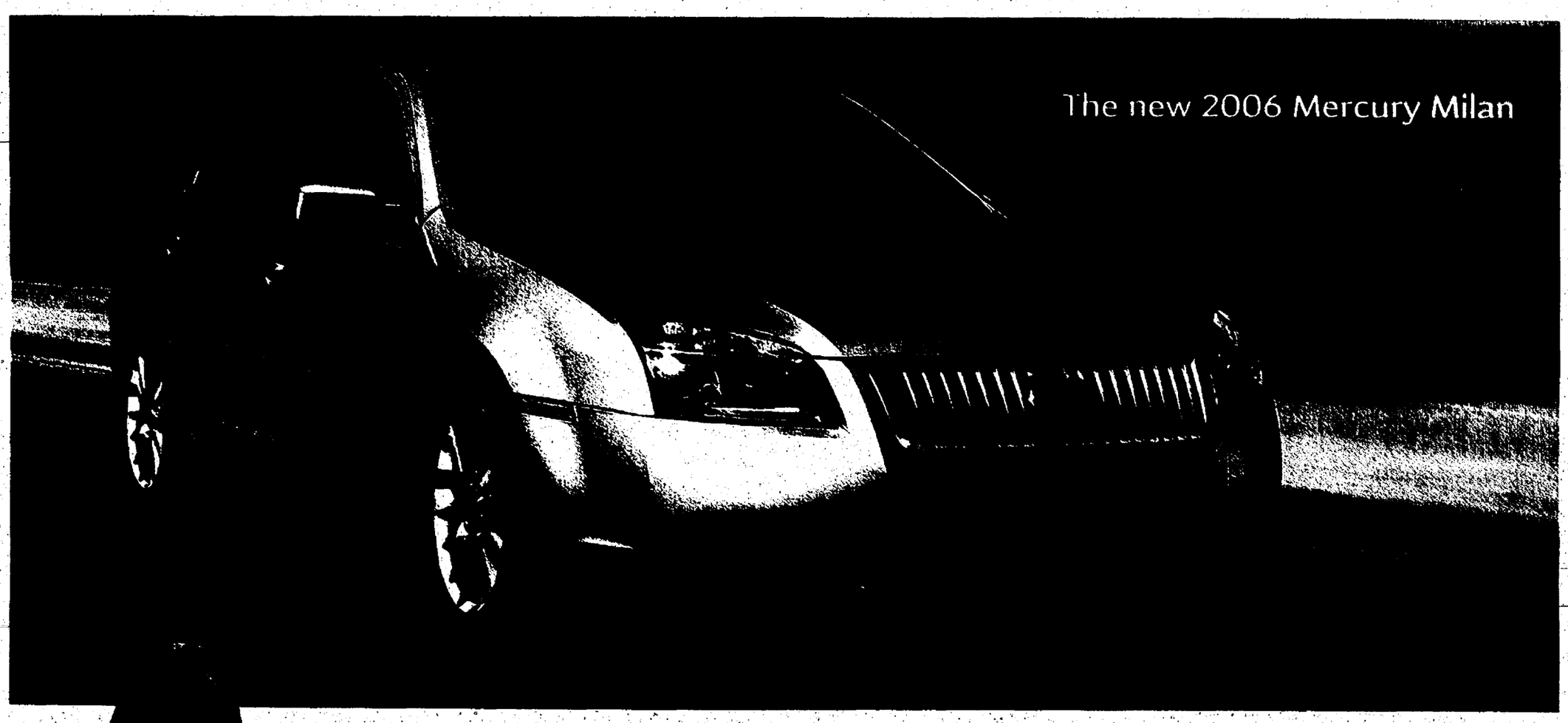

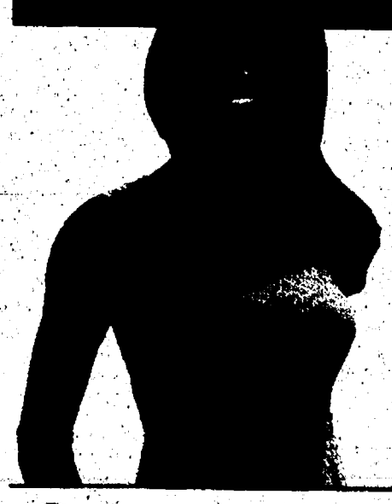

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NATION

Company donates to Red Cross

Journal Register Co. gives $40,593 to hurricane survivors

By L.A. Parker
Journal Register News Service

The American Red Cross honored the Journal Register Co., parent company of The Dexter Leader and The Chelsea Standard, with a special commendation Feb. 17 for raising money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Employees at the company's newspapers in the eight states, in which Journal Register Co. operates and employees at the company's corporate office in Trenton, N.J., made donations that, with a 50 percent match from the company, totaled $40,593.

"This is absolutely incredible," said Florence A. Kawoczka, director of financial development for the Lower Bucks County (Pa.) Chapter of the American Red Cross. "We could not survive without the public's help and their financial donations."

Kawoczka presented a plaque of appreciation on Friday to Jean Clifton, Journal Register Co. president and chief operating officer.

The plaque says: "In grateful appreciation (to) Journal Register Company for your corporate support and the generous donations of your employees to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund in response to Hurricane Katrina. You have proven that there is one force as powerful as Mother Nature; human nature."

"I am proud of the enthusiasm and efforts of everyone across Journal Register Co. who contributed to the success of this fund-raising effort — the employees from our corporate office and all of our newspapers and their families, as well as many of our readers who contributed to this cause," Clifton said. "We consider the Gulf Coast victims part of the Journal Register community."

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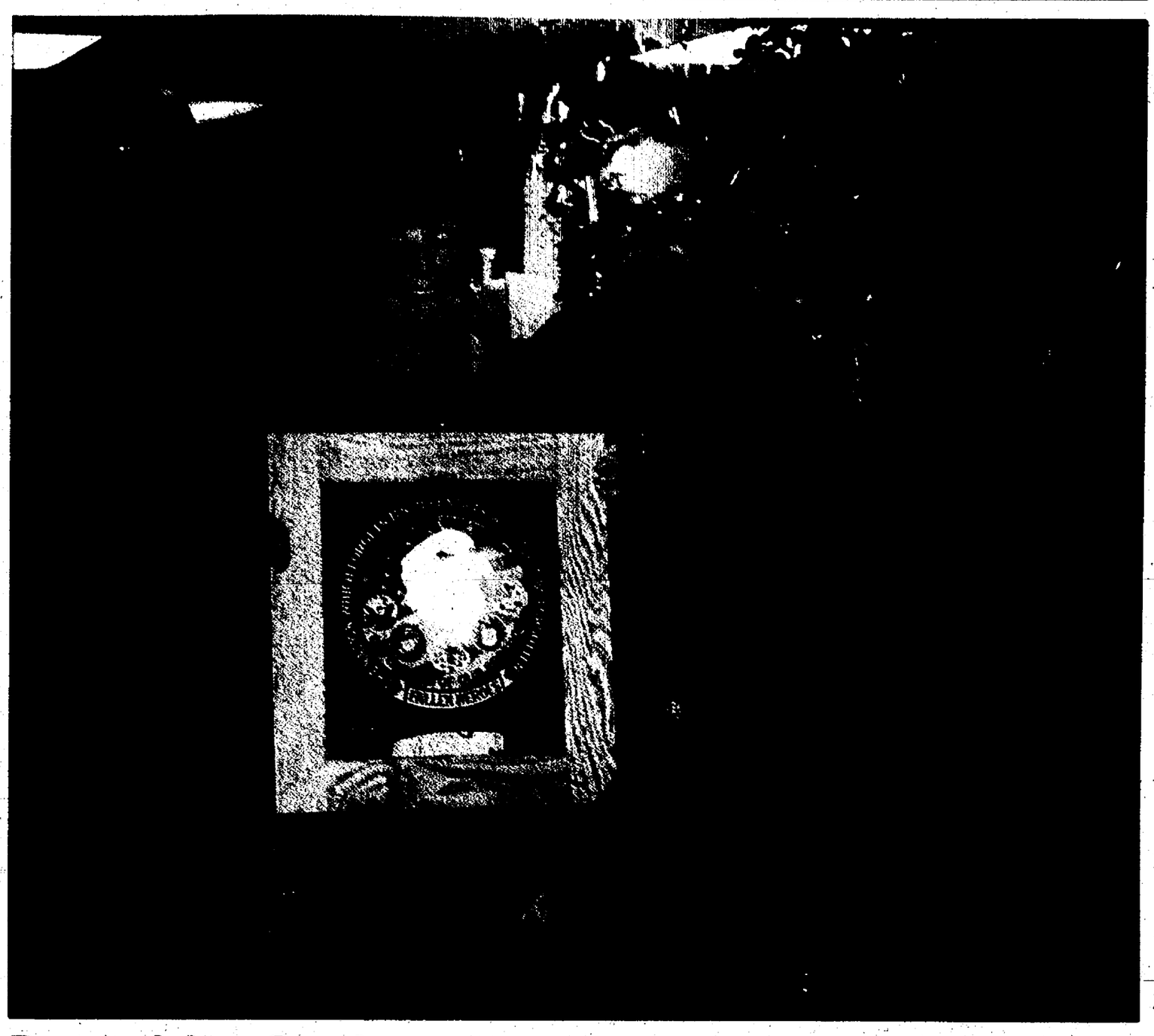
All of the company's operations are strategically clustered in seven geographic areas: Greater Philadelphia, Michigan, Connecticut, Greater Cleveland, New England, and the Capital-Saratoga and Mid-Hudson regions of New York.

The company owns JobsInTheUS, a network of six premier employment Web sites in New England and has an investment in PowerOne Media, LLC, a leading provider of online solutions for newspapers, hosting the largest online newspaper network in the United States.

Governed by volunteers and supported by community donations, the American Red Cross is a nationwide network of nearly 1,000 chapters and Blood Services regions dedicated to saving lives and helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Led by 1.2 million volunteers and 30,000 employees, the Red Cross annually mobilizes relief to families affected by more than 67,000 disasters, trains nearly 12 million people in lifesaving skills, and exchanges more than a million emergency messages for U.S. military personnel and their families.



Recognizing Good
The Chelsea Greenhouse was recognized for supporting veterans Feb. 10 when Region 1-A Veterans Council Chairman Roe Merry and UAW Local 1284 Veterans Committee Chairman Tony Keezer awarded Chelsea Greenhouse owners Bob and Julie Stanley a plaque for their contributions. The plaque is a handcrafted frame designed around the Fallen Heroes patch.

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SCIO TOWNSHIP

Local company to serve new clients

Scio Township-based Market Arts Inc. has been selected by Washtenaw Technical Middle College to develop a new brand identity and Huron Valley Financial will use the company for Web development services.

Follow-up services will include application of the brand and the creation of marketing materials that tell the story of the school, an alternative to standard high schools.

Using Identity Crisis Cards developed by Market Arts, the firm also will lead an on-site brainstorming session to discover new ways of thinking and talking about the school.

Founded in 1997, Washtenaw Technical Middle College is chartered by and housed on the campus of Washtenaw Community College. With help from faculty, students design personalized programs that help them develop life skills as they move through a high school curriculum that, when complete, includes either a certificate in a technical field or an associate college degree.

Huron Valley Financial, an Ann Arbor-based mortgage company, will have Market Arts redesign its current site and integrate new brand identity, "loans for the business of life," also created by Market Arts.

Web development services extend to the crafting of content and the addition of back-end functionality to support online loan applications and business processes.

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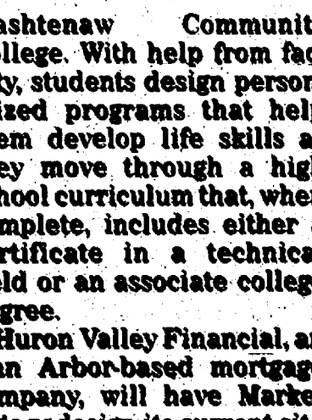

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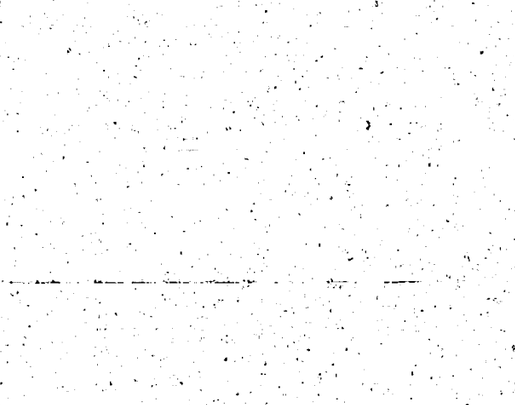

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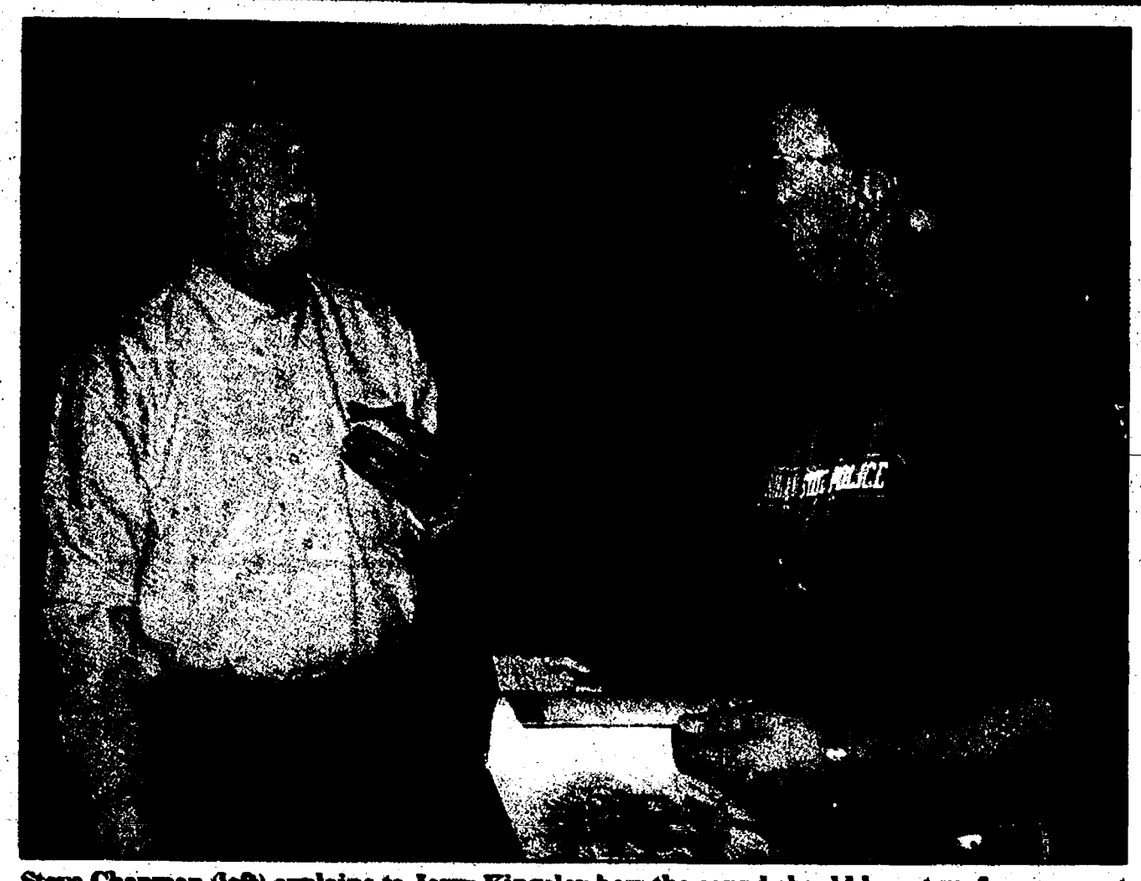

Steve Chapman (left) explains to Jerry Kingsley how the sound should be set up for a concert as part of Outdoor Heritage Weekend 2006 March 11 and 12. The weekend kicks off 5:30 p.m. March 11 with the Wild Beast Feast, which organizers describe as "the best wild game dinner you'll have all year," followed by entertainment by Steve and Annie Chapman at 8 p.m.

CHELSEA

Wild Beast Feast set

Dinner part of Outdoor Heritage Weekend at Methodist church

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Chelsea Free Methodist Church will host its second annual Wild Beast Feast, as part of Outdoor Heritage Weekend 2006, March 11 and 12.

The weekend kicks off 5:30 p.m. March 11 with the Wild Beast Feast, which organizers describe as "the best wild game dinner you'll have all year," followed by entertainment by Steve and Annie Chapman 8 p.m.

The Chapmans, singer-songwriters and storytellers, will perform again at 10:30 a.m. March 12, followed by an afternoon of free educational seminars, including "Establishing a Food Plot," "Turkey Hunting and Calling," "Wild Game Cookery" and "Fly Tying Made Easy" with Craig Kivi, owner Golden Drake Fly Shop in Dexter Township.

Each seminar will be offered at 1 and 2 p.m.

Michael O'Quinn, who has headed up the planning of the event, said the theme is centered on family legacies that are a part of the outdoor lifestyle.

"We are extremely fortunate to welcome Steve back to Chelsea this year and are excited to welcome Steve's wife, Annie, who will be performing and sharing about her perspective gained after 30 years of marriage to her avid sportsman husband," O'Quinn said.

Barry Briggs of Lima Town-

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Horses at risk of rabies

Vaccination should be done annually to prevent disease

By Erin Ryder
Special Writer

After staying out of the spotlight for years, the rabies virus has recently made its presence known to area horse owners.

A South Lyon woman was recently attacked and bitten by her rabid horse while trying to free the frenzied animal from tangled fencing.

The horse died shortly after the attack and tested positive for the virus. Another horse sharing the same pasture, which was also bitten, had to be euthanized, as well. The owner, who has not been identified, is currently undergoing rabies treatment and remains hospitalized.

"We are trying to advise people, especially horse owners, that there has been a rabies case in Washtenaw County," said Gayle Rendall, barn manager for an equine facility near the site of the reported rabies case.

Rendall said a skunk within a half-mile of the effected farm also has been confirmed as rabid.

Horses are considered more susceptible to rabies than other companion animals, such as dogs or cats, because of their more frequent contact with wild animals, said Dr. Jonathan Lane of Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea.

Horses must be vaccinated against rabies every year to ensure protection, whereas dogs and cats are expected to be vaccinated against the virus only once in three years.

The vaccine for horses costs between $20 and $30, Lane said.

Once exposure to the virus takes place, there are no warning signs until it has progressed to the fatal stage. Once symptoms appear, it's too late for treatment.

"There are two tracks that rabies can take," Lane said, "the warning signs range from depression to aggression."

The virus manifests itself in the "dumb form" and "furious form." Dumb form animals appear dazed and severely depressed, whereas furious form animals will lash out violently. In either case, Lane said a common symptom is increased salivation and mucus, as the animal loses its ability to swallow.

Lane asks local residents to be on the lookout for any strange behavior. The only known definitive test for rabies cannot be performed on a live animal.

For horse owners, Lane said the best way to prevent

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LIMA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP

Parcel G 07-16-200-011, commonly known as 12165 Trinkle Road; Dexter, MI 48130, is rezoned from A1 (Agriculture) to RR (Rural Residential) as requested by Karen Matusko, Application #05-011.

This rezoning will become effective 30 days following this publication.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA 2006 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the City of Chelsea, that the 2006 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the City of Chelsea located at 305 S Main, Suite 100, Chelsea Michigan 48118, for the purpose of reviewing the 2006 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Monday March 6th at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday March 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday March 8th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 20st, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 20th by 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review to discuss their 2006 assessed or taxable values at 734-433-9724.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2006 Assessments and Taxable Values in the City are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	.50	1.00
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The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Terri Burtch, Clerk
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City of Chelsea Assessor
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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the
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That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 7, 2006 at 9:00 am.
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Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006
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34.74	Developmental	1.4393

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, or contacting the Assessor.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS,SUPERVISOR

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February 16, 2006
February 23, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF A BUDGET HEARING

The Sylvan Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2006-07 at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan on March 7, 2006 at 7:05PM.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED BELIEVED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audit tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890
Monday or Wednesday 9AM – 12 Noon

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CITY OF CHELSEA
RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS UNDER PUBLIC ACT 738 OF 2002

WHEREAS, Electronic payments of public funds are required for some federally mandated transactions of public funds, and electronic payments have become a commonly accepted practice by banks and other financial institutions, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 738 of 2002, effective December 30, 2002, authorizes cities to make electronic transactions involving public funds by electronic payment, debit, or credit transfer processed through an automated clearing house (ACH), and

WHEREAS, PA 738 authorizes a designated Electronic Transactions Officer (ETO) to enter into an ACH arrangement for a national and governmental organization that has authority to process electronic payments, including, but not limited to, the national automated clearing house association and the federal reserve system, and

WHEREAS, The City Council deems that it is in the best interest of the city to make certain city financial transactions by electronic payments as described in PA 738.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Chelsea authorizes the City to utilize electronic transactions in compliance with the written procedures and internal controls developed and adopted by the City Manager as the City's ACH policy and presented to the City Council on February 14, 2006.

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I, Teresa Burtch, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on the 14th day of February 2006, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

LYNDON TOWNSHIP 2006 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township, that the 2006 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd, Chelsea Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2006 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Tuesday March 7th at 12:00 noon

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Monday March 13th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 15th by 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2006 assessed or taxable values at 734-433-9724.

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Chelsea MI 48118
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Lyndon Township Assessor
Gregory F Zamenski, CMAE III

Publish: February 23, 2006, March 2, 2006 & March 9, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
TUESDAY JANUARY 24 2006
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Bollinger, Merkel, Hammer and Albertson
Absent: Lindauer, Bollinger
Others Present: Jim Drolett, Dayle Wright, and Chris Rode
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda
1. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of January 10, 2006.
2. Approval of Bills
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to approve the regular agenda, with the addition of discussion of restricting left turns from Main Street to South and Middle Streets and discussion regarding the reimbursement of Medical Runs. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments
Jim Machnik – addressed council regarding the street ordinance. It is his position that there is a need to rewrite it.

Council Business
1. Wage Scale Change For City Clerk/Treasurer
MOVED Hammer SUPPORTED Albertson to increase the City Clerk/Treasurer's salary to the proposed wage scale in steps one through seven with an additional increase of 3% higher across the scale with no additional pay increase in 2007. This position would no longer be eligible for overtime compensation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. Resolution to Assert Master Plan Adoption Authority
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the Resolution to Assert Master Plan Adoption Authority. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
3. Mower Tractor with Cab, Broom and Snowblower
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to purchase the John Deere Series II tractor with the specified accessories from D & G Equipment, Inc. in the amount of $27,217.13 with the option of trade-in in the amount of $6,000. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Left Hand Turn Lanes
Council member Hammer stated that he has seen a problem with traffic backup when cars turn left off of Main Street at both Middle Street and Park Street. He would like to see the Police Chief and MDOT work together to let Council know what can be done so the traffic can flow more smoothly.
7. Reimbursement of Medical Runs
Council member Albertson stated that this issue came up a few years. Now is the time to come up with a reimbursement plan.
Much discussion ensued regarding the number of calls to retirement centers.
City Manager Steklac suggested setting up a meeting with all of the retirement centers to discuss a possible reimbursement solution.

CLOSED SESSION
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Merkel to convene into closed session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining strategy. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Council reconvened at 9:36 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to adjourn at 9:37 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

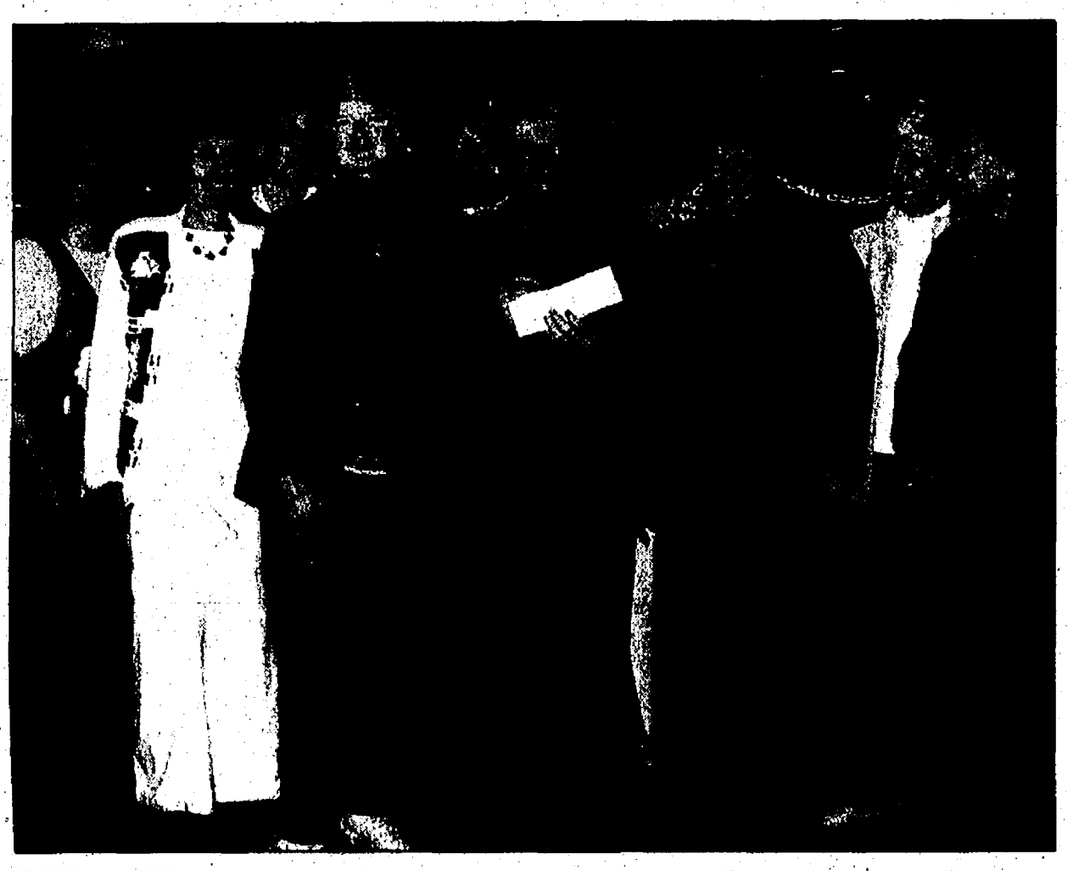
Approved: February 14, 2006
NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

— THE GIVING SPIRIT —





Members of the Cardinal O'Hara Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, whose members hail from across Washtenaw County, held their annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at the Dexter Knights of Columbus Hall. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Dexter Knights joined them in presenting checks to benefit the children of St. Louis Center in Sylvan Township. The Rev. Fortunato Turati was on hand to accept the checks, both totaling $2,100. Pictured above are Floyd Campbell (left), Bob Gorse, Allan Fischer, Mark Anderson, Turati, Myron Anderson, Al LaCosse, Chris Johnson, Bernard Tiffany and Jeffrey Taylor. Also pictured are Ladies Auxiliary members Mari Anne McCreight (left), Wilma Mynning, Martha Wehrman, Mary Ann Finke, Kathy McDevitt, Turati, Joan Plumley, Mary Lou Veasman, Geri Campbell and Delores Chatigny.

RABIES

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the disease is to control the wild animal population on farms.

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, there were 34 reported cases of rabies in the state in 2005, with bats most commonly infected. Washtenaw County reported two infected bats in 2005.

Rabies is a special concern because of its ability to infect both animals and humans, said Dr. Thomas Mullaney, a pathologist with Michigan State University's Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health.

"Rabies is a danger because it can cause fatal disease in animals and people. It can occur in literally any species," he said.

And unlike other viruses, a human vaccine does not guarantee safety.

"When the vaccine is given to people, it does not imply protection," Mullaney said.

A set of booster shots is still required after exposure to a rabies-vaccinated human.

Locally, horse owners are reacting to the case.

"I've been expecting this for two years," Thelma Davidson, a Waterloo Township resident and organizer of the 4-H State Trail Ride, said.

Davidson has been closely tracking the progression of the disease toward Michigan from a reported case in a Pennsylvania raccoon two years ago.

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

FEAST

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ship, the associate pastor of growth and outreach at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, said last year the event served 360 dinners and had about 450 attend the concert. This year, organizers hope to serve 400 people at the dinner and have 700 to 800 at the concert.

"We had such a great turnout last year for our first annual Wild Beast Feast that we decided to expand the event into an entire weekend and offer a variety of free seminars to help participants fine-tune their outdoor sporting skills," Briggs said.

The event, sponsored by Sportsmen's A.I.M. and Chelsea Free Methodist Church, will be held at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 475-1391. Tickets are $25 for the dinner and concert, and $5 for the concert only.

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



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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

1) Lindemann Farms, Final Site Plan and Special Land Use
2) Hanover Glen Site Condominium/OSC Final Site Plan

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: February 23, 2006

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Lima Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 4-1-2006 – 3-31-2007 at 11452 Jackson Road on March 7, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Lima Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids to individuals with disabilities at the meetings upon 7 days notice to the Township Board.

Note: Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling Arlene Bareis, P.O.Box 59; Chelsea, MI 48118, phone 734-475-2246.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2006

The Webster Township Special Budget Hearing Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on February 14, 2006 at the Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter MI 48130

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Trustees: Fink, Kleinschmidt, Koch and Westman, Information System Specialist Mariah Howell and two residents absent Treasurer Calhoun.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Call to Public

The Proposed Budget for FY 2007 General Fund, Public Safety and Purchase of Development Rights were presented by Supervisor Kingsley.

Discussion on need of up dating computers and printers, professional development, reestablishing a recycle program, need to change landscaping around the building to eliminate the water retention problem, creating a Building Fund with the money returned from Public Safety to the General Fund for a future Fire Hall.

Public Comments

Motion Fink support Westman to adopt the Proposed Budget as amended to Delete the Deputy Supervisor position. All ayes and carried.

Adjourn

Motion Heller support Koch meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 7, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

The following board members were present: Supervisor Williams, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Merkel and Solo.

Other present: James Bollinger, Lloyd Grau, Tom Bareis, Don Schoenberg, Bruce Hansen, Denny Schumann, Tim Kelley, Lisa Allmendinger, Reuben Lesser, Robert Shepherd, Gary Adams, Tom & Edna Walker, Corinne Sikorski, Dennis Savage, Bob Lange.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and the pledge recited.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Merkel to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public participation: Tim Kelley, resident of Sylvan asked questions regarding the sewer system as it relates to no new connection being allowed and the financing being in default and felt there was a lack of communication between the Board and the Township residents. Supervisor Williams responded and explained the issue with DEQ, explained the Township is not in default and hope to improve communications.

Reports:

Bob Lange, Zoning Inspector reported 2 zoning compliance permits and 2 certificate of occupancy permits issued in January.

Corinne Sikorski, representative to WWRA submitted mintues of the last 2 WWRA meetings and asked to Board to consider how to handle non-recyclable items and trash left at the bins. The Board suggested marking the bins "No Trash" etc. and have WWRA pick up the items.

Supervisor Williams submitted a written report.

Treasurer Grau reported no MTA meeting was held in January and only 21 days left to pay taxes.

Trustee Merkel reported progress on joint training session with surrounding municipalities to be held March 22, 2006.

Old Business:

Wireless Proposal – The Web and Tech Committee has recommended to the Township Board a proposal from 20/20 for Wireless services. That proposal was the only one received by the Township and the committee felt it was worth consideration. Motion by Solo, seconded by Merkel for board to accept proposal and send to legal counsel for review. Carried.

New Business:

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Williams to appoint Koch and Solo as Co-Delegates to CAFA with Koch being the primary and Solo being the secondary. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Solo to adopt the Resolution regarding the new CAFA funding method of a five-year average. Roll call vote – all ayes - Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to adopt the Resolution regarding boundary adjustments at Cavanaugh Lake for Kausch, Johnson & Murphy as recommended by Township Attorney. Roll call vote – all ayes – Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to adopt the Resolution regarding the abandonment of Deckert Road. Roll call vote – all ayes – Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Solo to approve a private road driveway permit for Tom and Edna Walker of Lovers Lane for Parcel "J" as shown on survey. Carried.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to appoint Pat Merkel as representative to HRWC. Carried.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to send the Zoning Amendment regarding new Rezoning requirements to Planning Commission for a text change to the Ordinance. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Solo to set a public hearing for March 7, 2006 for the 2006-07 budget. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Solo to approve the combination of parcels at Crooked Lake F-06-05-365-011 & F-06-05-365-012 in the special assessment roll for sewers. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to approve the Salary Resolution for 2006-07 which includes a 3.3% CPI increase. Roll call vote – all ayes – Carried.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Merkel to approve the amendment to the Master Plan as recommended by Planning Commission. Carried.

Trustee Solo spoke regarding holding a Town Meeting and a Newsletter and anticipates perhaps in the early fall. No action was taken.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to adjourn. Carried.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

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LIMA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP

Parcel G07-16-300-024, commonly known as 12172 Jackson Road; Dexter, MI 48130, is rezoned from RR (Rural Residential) to GC (General Commercial), as requested by the Chelsea Area Construction Agency Application #05-012.

This rezoning will become effective 30 days following this publication.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Mary Wolcott, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at 9:30 A.M. at the

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

Monday, March 13, 2006 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Monday, March 13, 2006 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 14, 2006 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 16, 2006 from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 13, 2006).

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2246, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Please call prior to March 13, 2006. DO NOT leave an appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

TENTATIVE FACTORS:

AGRICULTURE	(101)	1.025
COMMERCIAL	(201)	1.106
INDUSTRIAL	(301)	1.102
RESIDENTIAL	(401)	1.043
DEVELOPMENT	(601)	1.093
PERSONAL PROPERTY		1.0000

Kenneth Unterbrink
Lima Township Supervisor

Publish: February 23, 2006
March 2, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2006 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Dexter Township, that the 2006 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Dexter Township Hall located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road; Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2006 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2006, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 426-3767 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 16, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2006 assessed or taxable values at (734) 426-3767.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2005 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	.50	1.00
Commercial	.50	1.00
Developmental	.50	1.00
Industrial	.50	1.00
Residential	.50	1.00
Personal Property	.50	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Harley Rider, Clerk
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

Pat Kelly, Supervisor

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February 23, 2006
March 2, 2006

PLAY REVIEW

'Guest Artist' exposes truth

The audience was still. It was quiet. You could have heard a pin drop in the Purple Rose Theatre following the final act of Jeff Daniels' 10th production of "Guest Artist."

And then, seconds later, the theater, which accommodates only 168 people, exploded with applause.

"Guest Artist," a personal and autobiographical account of an event from Daniels' life, stirs up some deep-rooted emotions. It makes you think. It makes you remember. It makes you want to change.

The play is about how three men, with opposing life experiences, are changed after being brought together early one morning at a bus station in Steubenville, Ohio.

The play opens with two men sleeping on benches at a bus station. It's 3 a.m. when theater apprentice Kenneth Waters (Patrick Michael Kenney) wakes up to learn that he slept through the arrival of his mentor, his hero, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Joseph Harris (Grant Krause), who was commissioned by his small-town theater to come and write a play.

Waters nervously and frantically learns from the ticket man (Randall Godwin) that his icon arrived more than an hour ago and is asleep on the adjacent bench.

Harris wakes up looking disheveled and washed up. His button-down, dingy shirt is half-tucked in and his unruly, curly hair looks like it was soaked in salt water and air-dried. He looks more like an unkempt hippie than an award-winning and celebrated playwright.

Harris' condescending and arrogant attitude has Waters skittishly walking in circles. Waters aims to please. He is annoyingly agreeable and is obviously taken by Harris.

Waters has seen, read and captured every line, every speech and every detail of Harris' life in notes. Throughout the play, he pulls pieces of paper from his wallet, reciting quotes and savoring thoughts of Harris' past.

Waters lives for the future. He is eager, a dreamer, clean cut, very polite and has dedicated his life to the theater as a playwright. He wants to learn and absorb as much as he can from his idol.

Unbeknownst to him, his idol carries a burden so heavy that the only thing able to break through is his sarcasm and conceit. Harris is angry. He has seen a lot. He knows about life's inequities and, thus, examines the world closely.

When most skim through the first layer, Harris dissects the clutter in all the nooks and crannies of life and asks, "Why?" In the end, he is left with a broken heart and is afraid to proceed into the future.



JENNIFER SINKWITTS

Harris' broken heart has brought him to an unenviable place — a place where wounds are exposed and a drink numbs the pain, for a moment, or until the next round is served.

Being at the bottom of the bottle has him stunted in the past. He hasn't written anything in more than a decade. To cope, he drinks more. You can practically smell his breath, foul from a mix of different liquors that he persuaded Waters to buy for him, and by the end of the play it develops into a stench from which you imagine he consumed prior to his arrival.

His attitude matches his appearance. Harris is torn apart, so torn apart that he attempts to leave Stuebenville and return to New York immediately. In fact, early in the play he confesses that the script he is to deliver hasn't been written.

This shifts Waters into a frantic mode. How does he keep him in Ohio? How does he keep his job if he loses Harris? What keeps Waters wondering is why would Harris travel so far with nothing to deliver. It doesn't make sense and he is determined to learn the truth.

Waters, though polite and less experienced, doesn't take "no" for an answer. Unnerved by Harris, he challenges him. He won't stop until he learns what ravaged his hero.

Interwoven throughout their painstakingly, tough-to-hear conversations are sarcastic-but-funny comments thrown in by the ticket man.

The ticket man is stuck, but content, behind his ticket booth, symbolically staged as a cage. He watches the dueling match between the two men who, apparently even hours after their arrival, haven't left the bus station.

He seems unaffected by their conversation, and doesn't seem to care about their feud, or maybe he just doesn't understand it. He just sits there trapped in his cage.

The ticket man is the present. He performs his monotonous work in a structural rhythm, exactly the way he was trained. He staffs the ticket booth, and doesn't ask questions. He only sees one thing - what the world wants him to see.

The character resembles the public, who relies on "American Idol" for entertainment. He resembles the American people, not asking, not knowing and not wanting to know the truth of what really lies in front of them.

"Guest Artist" is a play about the truth and uncovering the truth. It's about asking questions, facing fears and moving forward.

The truth is finally unraveled in the last scene. It's something we may have known or may have been blinded to, but it was revealed and we are forced to feel.

This production makes you dig deep within yourself to find the true meaning of your life and your true purpose. It rekindled my own insecurities, my own failures and my own successes. In the end, it made me realize, and made me remember, how similar we all are when we remove the mask and armor we hide behind and speak candidly about the truth.

"Guest Artist" continues through March 18. To purchase tickets, contact the Purple Rose Theatre Company Box Office at 433-7673.

Jennifer Sinkwitts is a freelance writer. She can be reached at jsinkwitts@aol.com.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on February 15, 2006, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Publish: February 23, 2006

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chelsea School District will hold a public hearing on **Monday, February 27, 2006** from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** at Chelsea School District Administration Building, Washington Street Education Complex, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea in the Superintendent's Conference Room.

The purpose of the meeting will be to share with the community modifications to the Reproductive Health Curriculum as approved by the Reproductive Health Advisory Committee. The following documents will be reviewed:

- Reproductive Health Program Definition (new document)
- Outcomes and presenters for Reproductive Health Seminars and speaker for grades 10 and 11 (new document).
- Guidelines for Teachers and Presenters (revised document)
- Grade 8, Grade 9, and HS Seminar Curriculum documents (revisions to these documents)

Curriculum document revisions include changes to the language of objectives that relate to modes of transmission for sexually transmitted diseases and the terminology used regarding sexually transmitted diseases.

For additional information regarding the public hearing, or to review the changes outside of the scheduled hearing time, please contact Shawn Lewis-Lakin; Executive Director of Student Performance, at 734-433-2208.
Publish: February 23, 2006

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD
A SITE PLAN REVIEW
THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Agenda:

Lyndon Township Application for Site Plan Review for Martin S. Ehman, North Lake Country Store, 20941 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, (parcel #E-05-24-100-031). Mr. Ehman would like to add gas pumps at the North Lake Country Store.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734- 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 6, 2006 at 10: 30 A.M. for an organizational meeting (not for public protests, and Monday, March 13, 2006 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Tuesday, March 14, 2006 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. to receive protests. Meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, MI 48130.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for a meaningful attendance.

John V. Kingsley, Secretary
Webster Township Board of Review

Posted: Posted 2/14/06
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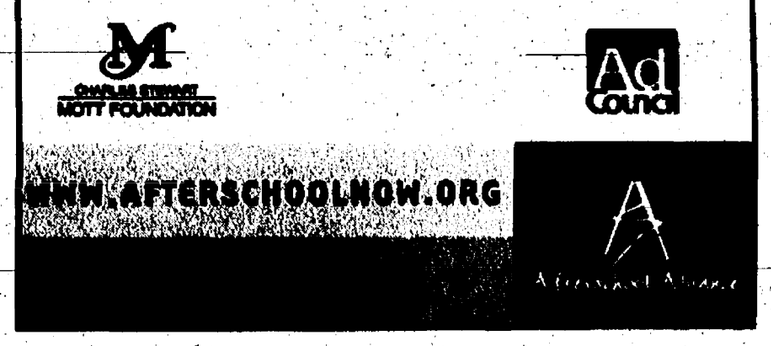

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ANNUAL REPORT - YEAR ENDING FY
FEBRUARY 28, 2005

Revenue	
Property Taxes	$250,285.00
Interest Income	$5,513.00
Other Income	$144,472.00
Total Revenues	$400,270.00
Expenditures	
Legal and Auditing	$3,400.00
Construction Projects	$97,865.00
State Audit Repayment	$80,000.00
Debt Service	$106,644.00
Total Expenditures	$287,909.00
Excess (Deficiencies) of Revenues over Expenditures	$112,361.00
Fund Balance	
Beginning of Year	$631,605.00
End of Year	$753,416.00
Outstanding Debt	
Principal	$1,325,000.00
Interest	$614,647.00
DDA Valuation	$17,804,225.00
Initial Assessed Value	$7,807,300.00
Captured Value	$9,996,925.00
Tax Increment Revenues Received	$250,285.00
Number of Jobs Created	30
Project Status	Monument Park Office Building Under Construction Alpine Street Parking Lot Under Construction
Other Related Projects	Dexter DDA Strategic Plan Update Ongoing Maintenance

Submitted By:
Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority
Publish: February 23, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA RESOLUTION

The City of Chelsea agrees to amend the provisions of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Pre-Incorporation and Fire Administrative Board Agreement; Section 3.4 paragraph k such that until a millage is passed, the Incorporating Municipalities agree to jointly fund and apportion costs of operations of the Authority in the same manner as described in the fire contracts in Exhibit E except that during a fiscal year each municipality shall pay a proportion of the total annual budget based upon an average of the proportion of man-hours for service within that municipality for the previous five years, rather than only the previous year. Also in March following the end of the fiscal year the proportion of costs for the just completed fiscal year shall be adjusted based upon the average of the previous five years including the just completed year.

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I, Teresa Burtch, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on the 14th day of February 2006, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

LIMA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — FEBRUARY 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustee Laier and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Absent, Trustee McKenzie. Also present Roland and John Heim, Penny Laier, Bruce Connell CACA, Katie Francis CACA, Gary Adams, Karen Matusko, County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, and Lenny Calus.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 9, 2006, as submitted. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were none.

The treasurer reported as follows: Beginning balance Chelsea State Bank $71761.35, deposits $109993.13, bills paid $28302.72, ending balance $153451.76, CD balance $20502.26 and $30000.00. Beginning balance Chelsea State Bank Money Market $88788.54, January interest $93.51, ending balance $88882.05. Two-thirds of property taxes have been collected.

The Zoning Administrator reported compliance permits were issued for 1home addition, 2 houses, 1 deck,

1 pole barn and 1 entry sign. No new addresses were issued. Temporary signs and how to deal with them, were discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

The following items remain tabled, Three Diamond Development, Wireless Washtenaw Master Participation Agreement, Middle Huron Cooperative Agreement, and Sylvan Township Sewer and Water Rules and Regulations.

Bids for technical equipment were reviewed. Newstart and Opp Ave will be compared and a work session will be called to make a decision.

A new private road ordinance has been developed. A work session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, to review the private road ordinance and to review and/or approve technical bids.

It was noted the Dexter Area Fire Department Budget shows a 57% change.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to approve Application for Rezoning #05-011 filed by Karen Matusko from A1 (Agriculture) to RR (Rural Residential), parcel #G 07-16-200-011, commonly known as 12165 Trinkle Road; Dexter, MI 48130, as recommended by the Lima Township Planning Commission and the Lima Township Planner.

Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to approve Application for Rezoning #05-012 filed by Chelsea Area Construction Agency from RR (Rural Residential) to GC (General Commercial), as recommended by the Lima Township Planning Commission, taking into consideration Carlisle/Wortman's reported dated January 11, 2006.

Discussion, Bruce Connell of CACA indicated all conditions set by Carlisle/Wortman have been met and are being submitted to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Mark Ouimet, County Commissioner, spoke regarding his report dated January 30, 2006, showing how funds from the township are disbursed by Washtenaw County. He noted there are steep increases to the county budget, with a very steep increase coming in 2008.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis upon the recommendation of Township Attorney John Etter we accept the Amended and Restated Master Deed for Thornton Farms, First Amendment thereto, and Proposed Second and Third Amendments thereto. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Unterbrink to adopt the Federal 2006 HHS Poverty Guidelines for tax assessments for 2006. Motion carried.

Stephanie Henkel-Hagmann, Brownfield Geographer for Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment requested more information regarding the three Brownfield Nominations submitted by Lima Township. The new information will be submitted to Ms. Henkel-Hegmann.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to set the Lima Township Budget Hearing for 2006-2007 on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Supervisor Unterbrink spoke regarding the CAFA Budget, and the substantial increases therein. He stated Lima Township has already had one public hearing regarding a special assessment district for fire protection. Tonight, we are addressing the method of funding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, held on the 13th day of February, 2006 at the Lima Township Hall at 8:00 p.m., the following Resolution #2006-01was offered by Bareis, supported by Unterbrink:

WHEREAS: The Township of Lima agrees to amend the provisions of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Pre-Incorporation and Fire Administrative Board Agreement Section 3.4;

WHEREAS: Such that until a millage is passed, the Incorporating Municipalities agree to jointly fund and apportion costs of operations of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in the same manner as described in fire contracts Exhibit E;

WHEREAS: Except that during a fiscal year each municipality shall pay a proportion of the total annual budget based upon an average of the proportion of man-hours for service within that municipality for the previous five years, rather than only the previous year;

WHEREAS: Also in March following the end of the fiscal year the proportion of costs for the just completed fiscal year shall be adjusted based upon the average of the previous five years including the just completed year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Township of Lima agrees to funding method based on a five year average beginning March 1, 2006.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted Aye: Laier, Havens, Bareis, Unterbrink. Nay: None. Absent: McKenzie

Supervisor declared the Resolution carried and duly adopted.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to enter into an agreement with the Townships of Sylvan, Lima, Dexter, Lyndon and Sharon and the City of Chelsea to share the basic cost of a planning and zoning class with Mark Wyckoff of Planning and Zoning News, on March 22, 2006 at a cost to Lima Township, not to exceed $400.00. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Laier supported by Unterbrink to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

SBC	Invoice 1/4/06	$ 109.01
G.E.Wacker, Inc.	Invoice 1/15/06 $406.57	406.57
G.E.Wacker, Inc.	Fill of 2/1/06 $361.92	361.92
Mary Wolcott	Contract 1-16-06 – 2-15-06	1500.00
Kenneth Unterbrink	Ofc. 150.00, wages 1837.50, -MERS 183.75 –Medi 26.64 =1627.11 200 mi @ .32 = 64.00, parking 9.00, new lock twp. hall 82.10 Duplicate keys for new and re-keyed locks $21.52	1953.72
Arlene Bareis	Ofc. 150.00, wages 1837.50 –MERS 183.75 = 1653.75, cut keys for fireproof cabinets 6.00	1809.75
Nanette Havens	Ofc. 150.00, wages 1837.50 –MERS 183.75 –Medi 26.64 =1627.11 postage 78.00	1855.11
Gregory McKenzie	Wages 225.00 –MERS 22.50, -Medi 3.26 =199.24	199.24
Donald Laier	Wages 225.00 –MERS 22.50, -Medi 3.26 =199.24	199.24
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Charlotte Schauer	142.00 per mo. –SS 8.80 –Medi 2.06 =131.14	131.14
Midwestern Consulting	Inv. 99218A-66 $3359.90, Inv. 99218A-67 $903.00	4262.90
Reading, Etter & Lillich	Inv. 2/1/06	3385.00
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Carlisle/Wortman	Inv. 261-139 $220.00, Inv. 261-138 $82.50, Inv. 261-137 $2397.50	2700.00
Chelsea Area Fire Authority	4th quarter invoice 1/23/06	36088.65
Washtenaw Cty. Treasurer	Invoice SA05-011 2005 Special Assessments for Drains	9913.54
Washtenaw Cty. Treasurer	Board of Review Corrections Inv. 11/29/05	232.72
Heritage Newspapers	Inv. 1839928	245.70
DTE Energy	Inv. 1/27/06	93.93
MERS	Inv. 00161174, employee $671.85, employer 841.83	1513.68
SBC	Invoice 2/4/06	119.21
Fidlar Doubleday	Inv. G 9185-IN	64.46
Washtenaw County Treasurer	Tax Tribunal Adjustments	11.77
		$77915.17

CORRESPONDENCE

Various memos regarding Thornton Farms, Order to Amend Scheduling Order-Beach vs. Lima Township, Washtenaw County Road Commission Work Update and Mission and Vision Statement.

REPORTS

Frisinger reported for the Lima Township Planning Commission, a public hearing has been set for the Howe property on Meadowview, regarding Oakcleft Farms further data has been requested.

Havens reported WWRA has not yet hired a bookkeeper. Recycled cardboard is being sent to China.

Supervisor reported Wireless Washtenaw Master Participation Agreement is nearing completion.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: February 23, 2006

DEATHS

L. DUANE NOAH
Chelsea

L. Duane Noah, 79, of Chelsea, died Feb. 16, 2006, at the University of Michigan Hospital. He was born May 27, 1926, on the family farm in Lyndon Township, the son of Laurence and Esther (Widmayer) Noah.

Mr. Noah had lived and farmed in the same area all his life. He was a member of North Lake United Methodist Church and enjoyed traveling up north, having become a "part-time Yoopper." He was a former 4-H participant and known as a "John Deere man" all the way.



He served on several committees and commissions for Lyndon Township, which included the Board of Review and Planning Commission for more than 20 years, the Township Board for eight years and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority for many years.

On Sept. [illegible] he married Maryann (Bills) Noah on the family farm and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lisa (Joseph) Burgess of Dewitt; one sister, Donna E. Lane of Chelsea; one sister-in-law, Camilla (Camie) M. Noah of Chelsea; seven great-nieces and two great-nephews, Caroline (Mark) Saunders, W. Chandler Lane, David (Ana) Lane, Jonathan (Margaret) Lane, Mary Lynn (James Wilfong) Noah, Alicia Esther Noah (Giles) Nolan and Sara (Gary Thomas) Noah; and one granddaughter, Gianna Marie Burgess.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lloyd and Lynwood Noah; one daughter, Gina Marie Bills; and one brother-in-law, Wilfred C. Lane.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Revs. Alice Sheffield, David Lane and Martin Ledy officiated. Burial was at North Lake Cemetery in Dexter Township.

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SHIRLEY ANNE SCHAIBLE
Chelsea

Shirley Anne Schaible, 76, of Chelsea, died Feb. 17, 2006, at Towsley Village after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born Aug. 18, 1929, in Indianapolis, the daughter of the late Everett and Emma (Matthews) Ehlers.



Mrs. Schaible was an active member of the Chelsea community for more than 50 years. She was a former member and president of the Chelsea Child Study Club and a board member of McKune Memorial Library for several years.

Mrs. Schaible was also a member of the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary, having given more than 2,000 hours of service. She especially enjoyed narrating fashion shows that benefited local organizations, and participated in many over the years.

Mrs. Schaible was an active member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, having taught Sunday school for many years, as well as having served on various boards and committees.

She was married June 20, 1954, to Paul G. Schaible in Indianapolis, and he survives.

Mrs. Schaible is also survived by a son, David M. Schaible (Deborah) of Chelsea, and a daughter, Anne M. (Timothy) Tatum of Coppell, Texas.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, Emily Schaible and Mark and Neal Tatum; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold and Peg (Schaible) Sutton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mark Paul, in 1965.

A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Paul United Church of Christ. The Rev. Karen Schulte officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Monday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, The Heritage Foundation at the Chelsea Retirement Community or the Alzheimer's Association to support research.

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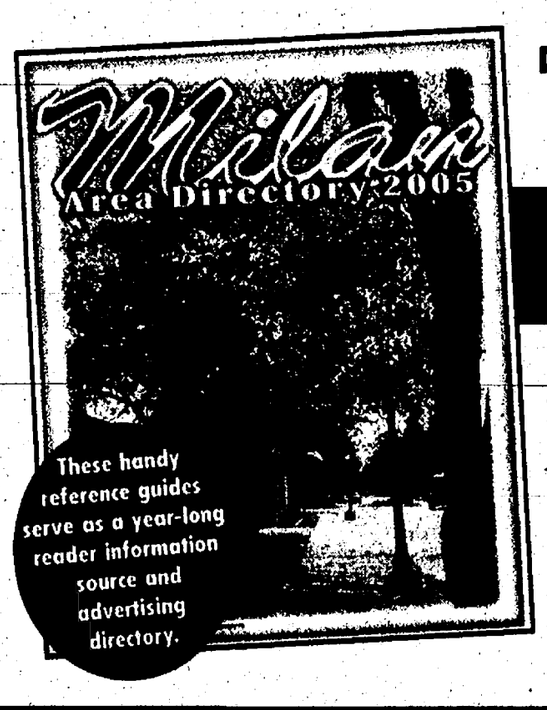

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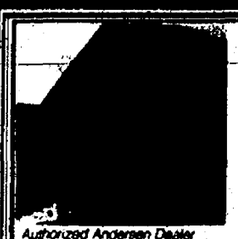

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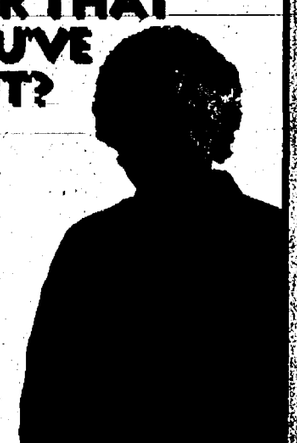

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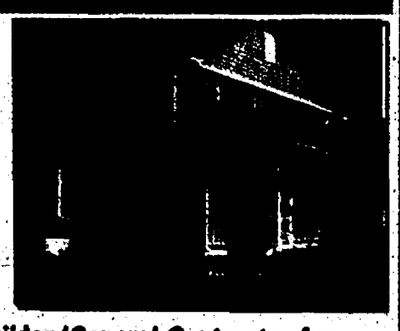

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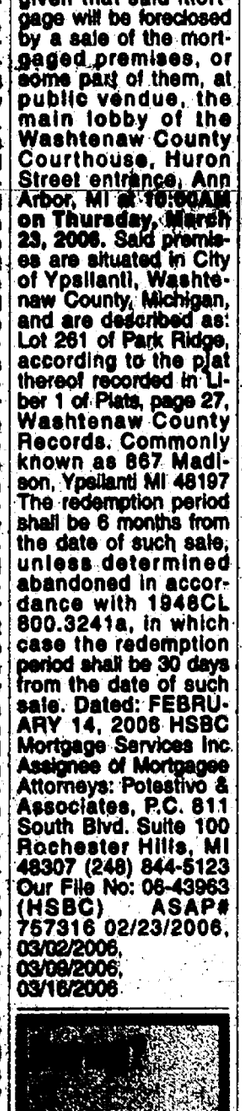

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ASAP 757566 FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Wayne A. Unwin Jr., a Single Man to First NLC Financial Services, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2004 and recorded August 4, 2004 in Liber 4414, Page 553, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-8, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents ($121,781.57) including interest 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, March 23, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Devonshire Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, filed in Liber 6 of Plats, Page(s) 41, Washtenaw County records, State of Michigan Commonly known as 74 Devonshire St, Ypsilanti MI 48198 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: FEBRUARY 13, 2006 U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-8, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-43938 (OLS) ASAP# 757566 02/23/2006, 03/02/2006, 03/09/2006, 03/16/2006, 03/23/2006

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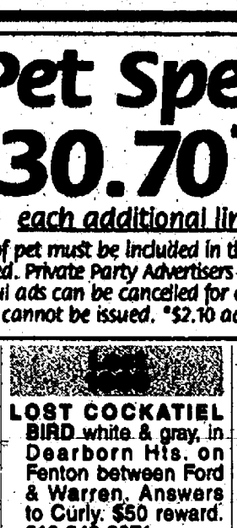

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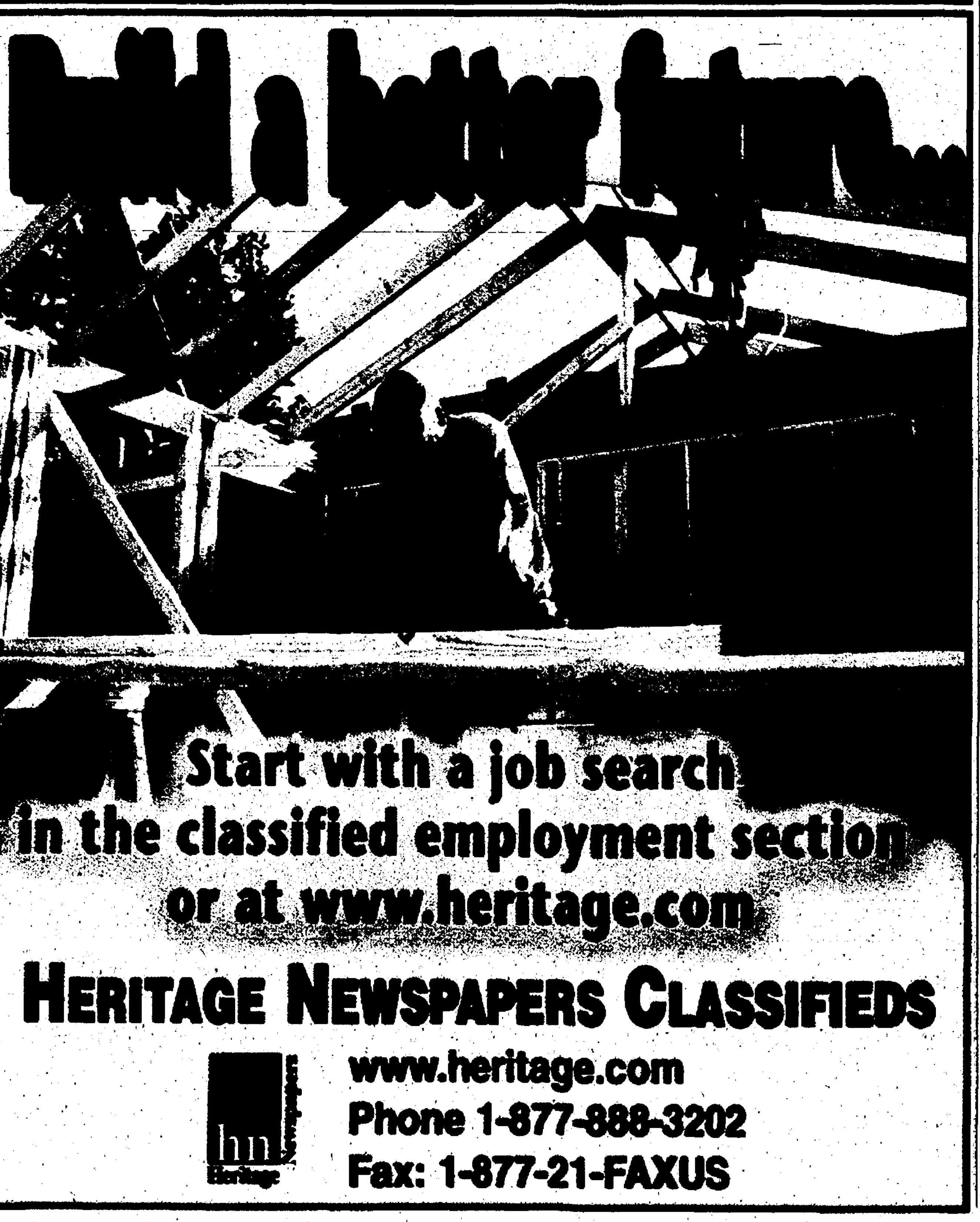

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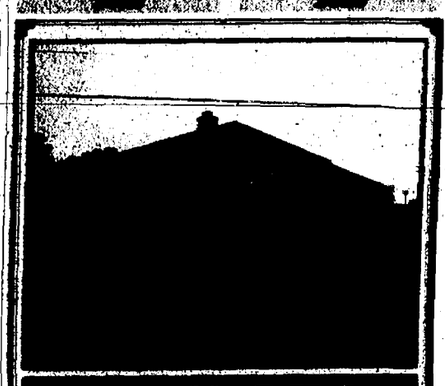

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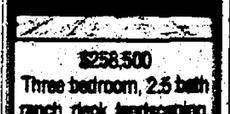

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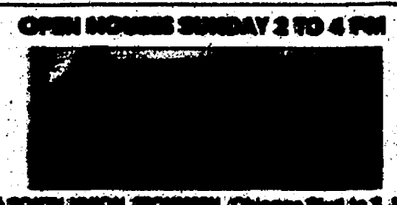

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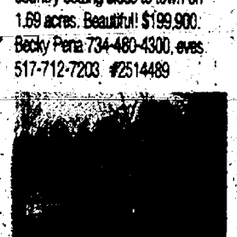


Chelsea Good income property. Great location near downtown, schools, parks, shopping, Chelsea Hospital and more. Duplex in excellent condition. $229,500. Bill Darwin 734-475-9600, eves 734-475-9771. #2602171

Saline Perfect for the 1st time buyer. All you need to do is move in. All updates are done. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1st floor laundry, extra deep lot. Easy commute. $139,900. Scott Musson 734-429-9449, eves 734-669-4545. #2513409

Saugatuck Nicely maintained 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch in Stockbridge Schls. 3.75 acres w/outbuilding. Newer furnace & H2O heater, appliances stay, approx 1400sf. $184,900. Kelly Parks 734-475-9600, eves 517-812-9706. #2515490



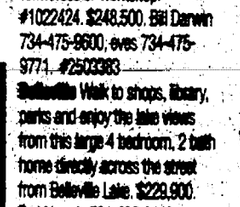
Manchester Semi-secluded 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on 12 acres. Large enclosed porch. 2-car attached garage. 30x40 pole barn is great for horses or workshop. #1022424. $248,500. Bill Darwin 734-475-9600, eves 734-475-9771. #2503363

Belleville Walk to shops, library, parks and enjoy the lake views from this large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home directly across the street from Belleville Lake. $229,900. Todd Lands 734-429-9449, eves 734-355-2637. #2600799

Manchester Plenty of room to spread out in this 2700sf, 4 bedroom, 2. bath on 2.5 acres in Manchester. Updated kitchen, huge great room, walkout LL, and huge pole barn. $249,900. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves 734-368-3683. #2515166

Chelsea/Dexter/Pinckney Bldg. Sts. New construction. Ashton ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick elevation, gas fireplace, stained wood trim, 3-car garage. $272,855. Margaret Delaney 734-971-8070, eves 734-395-0689. #2510915

Saline 1897 Saline Charmer with character; totally updated on large treed lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 2.5 car garage. Walk to schools, parks, and Downtown. $279,000. Marilyn McCreary 734-429-9449, eves 734-846-0753. #2598959



Saline All paved roads to this low Lodi lines country home. Listed below bank appraisal, in above average condition. One acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Saline Schls. $266,900. Karen Pokrywki 734-429-9449, eves 734-646-9612. #2514575

Saline Fresh, clean, wonderful Saline home. Great spacious layout with a nice mixture of formal and informal living areas. Beautiful landscaping. $269,900. Kim Hanselka 734-665-0300, eves 734-669-5970. #2509834

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Saline 2268sf, 3 bedroom, 3 bath in Wildwood Commons. Many upgrades incl: wood firs, Jacuzzi, fin. LL, gourmet kitchen w/stainless appli., vaulted ceilings, cedar deck. $299,500. Lisa Stelter 734-665-0900, eves 734-645-7669. #2600047

Manchester Midland Drive, township lives, Saline schools, Ann Arbor address. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, study, formal spaces, 2.5 car gar. Cul-de-sac w/pond view. Big yard. $248,900. Susan Bates 734-429-9449, eves 734-276-9335. #2600822



Manchester Ranch on 4 acres offers 11' ceilings, great room fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, Andersen windows, huge deck, finished LL, 2.5 car garage + 32x50 outbuilding. $349,000. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves 734-368-3683. #2602243

Ann Arbor One of the best lots in Loch Alpine. On the course, wooded, private cul-de-sac. 3 bedroom, 2F/2H baths. Updated kitchen, bath & furnace. Walkout LL. $359,900. Patricia Sheehan 734-665-0300, eves 734-649-0939. #2601900

Saline Traditional elegance enhances this picture perfect ranch. 2067sf, 3 bedroom, 2F/1H bath, birch cabinets w/granite, cherry hardwood floors, finished basement. $449,900. Sue Pastelow 734-429-9449, eves 734-216-1161. #2514946

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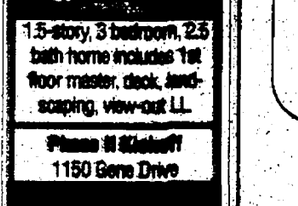
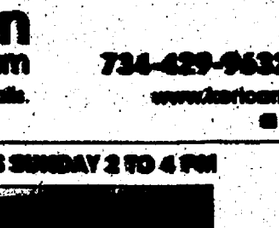


Work with me and you get the spectacular view! This home offers it all, start with enough parking for all your friends, a heated finished 3 car garage/workshop, wood parquet floors, pocket doors, master bedroom with bath, a kitchen on each level, hidden built in storage, and a covered wrap around deck to take in the view of the whole lake. This home is perfect for entertaining. **[illegible]**



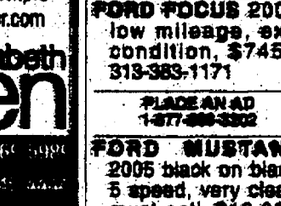
Still time for dock space! Lovely beach, this is a great buy for under $600,000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new deck. Two car garage, driveway that overlooks the lake and bottom land. This home is a classic and is meant to be. **[illegible]**



Lake Sherman Investment Home was built in 2000. Full finished walkout that leads to a sandy beach, and for those quite evenings at home there is a theater room. Appliances, dock, sink unit, sprinklers, hard wood cherry floors and ceramic. Master bedroom and laundry are on the main floor. This home is ready to move in to. Priced in the low **[illegible]**



Beautiful hardwood floors set the stage for an antique shop, a cozy & unique restaurant with plenty of traffic. Offers an opportunity for BBQ concessions, ice cream, sandwich garden, BBQ seating, home & garden shop, or craft shop, to many more business opportunities await the creative entrepreneur for this family business location directly across the street from Exit 8 on US 12. Garden barn & greenhouse surround this 1887's schoolhouse & could be used as an extension of the business for more furniture display or garden items. Take advantage of the traffic on busy US 12 & continue after, as well as BBS. Don't miss this great business opportunity.



Gorgeous Lake Edgewater waterfront home. Perfect for entertaining. A grand entrance with custom maple stairbase and hardwood maple floors. Formal dining and living rooms, eat in kitchen with all of the amenities, and that's just the inside. Outside has the lake on both sides of the house with a nice sandy beach in front for swimming and playing! Call me today for your showing.

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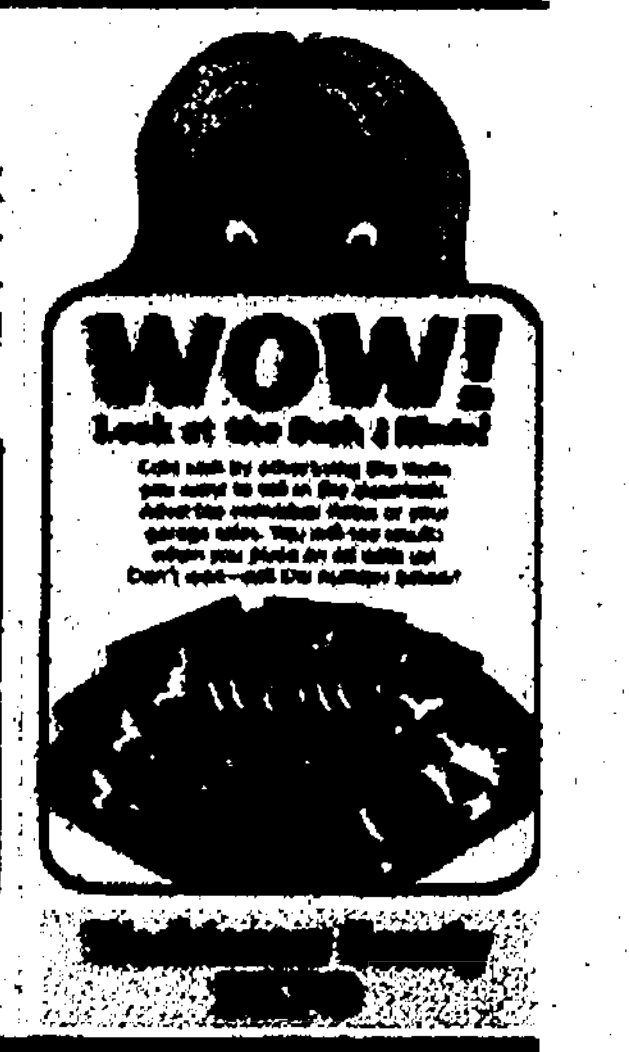

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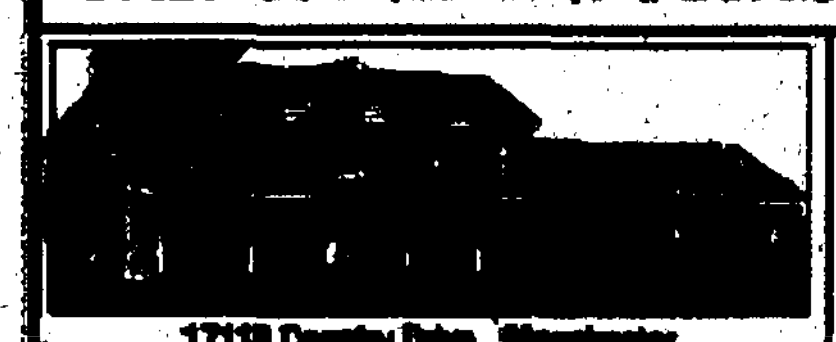
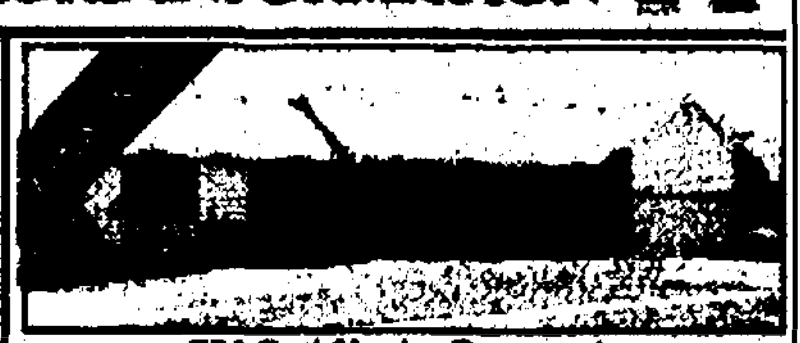


17118 Country Drive, Manchester
New 4 Bed, 2½ Bath, on 2+ Acres of Rolling Land. Large Oak Kitchen that Opens to Large Family Room with Fireplace. Includes Formal Dining Room, Master Bedroom with Walk in Closet and Master Bath. Laundry on Main Level and All Utilities are Underground.



584 Red Maple, Tecumseh
5 Year Old Ranch in Pristine Condition. 3000 Sq. Ft. 6 BR, 3 Baths, 2 Fireplaces, Abundance of Oak Cabinets in Country Kitchen. Deck Overlooks Beautifully Landscaped Yard. W/O Basement Boasts Family Room + Game Room, W/French Doors to Patio. $279,900



7781 Dibble Rd., Britton
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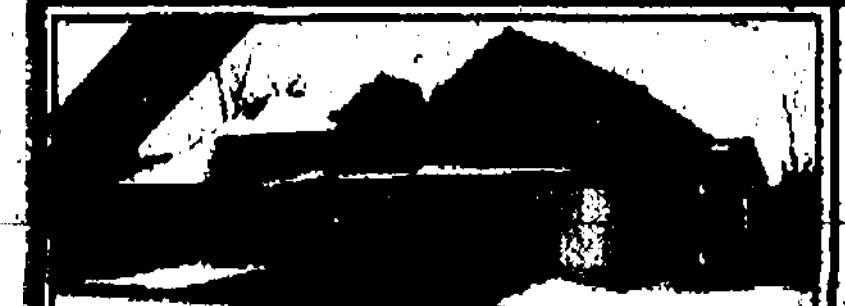

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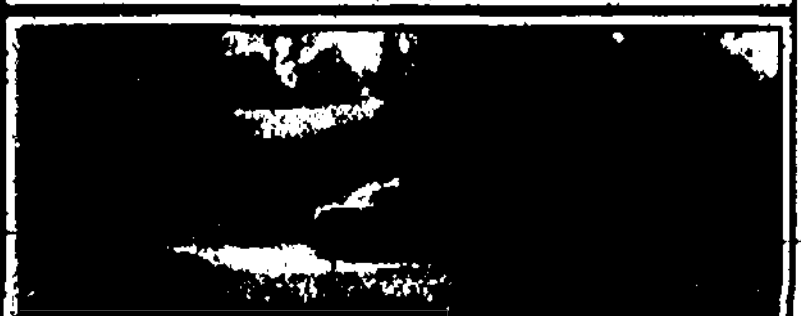

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19 Admitting clients
20 James Bond, for one
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23 Henry VIII had six
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27 Saxophone range
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34 Isolated area of a city
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37 Garbage barge
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39 Notion
40 Nose-in-the-air sort
43 Mrs. McKinley
44 Edge
45 Prior night
46 Author Deighton

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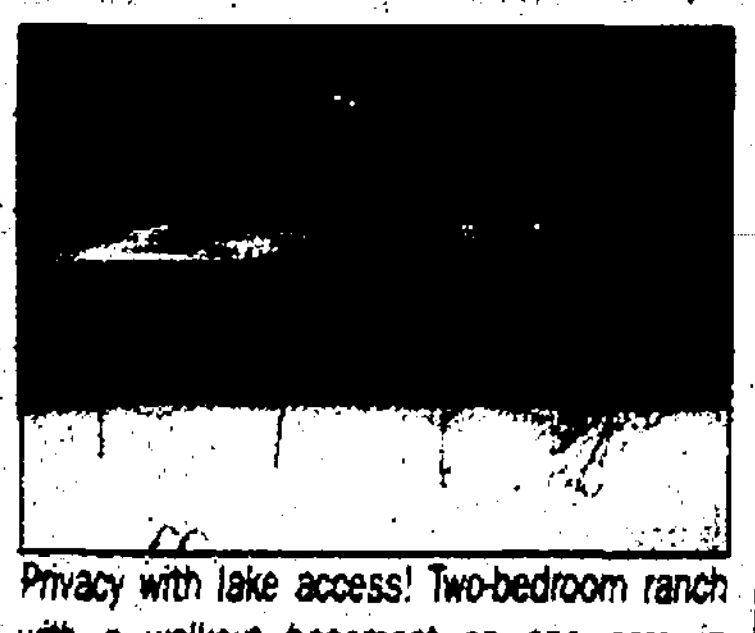
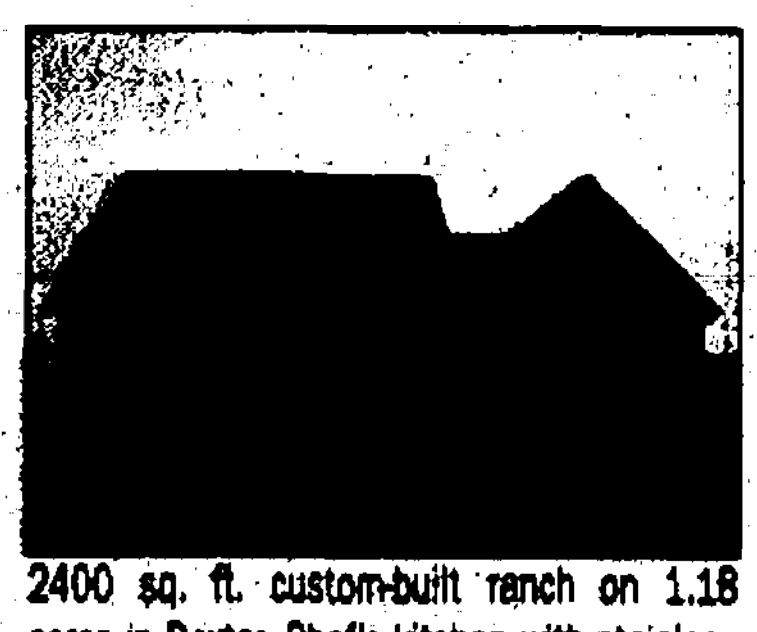
All sports access to Patterson Lake. One bedroom, plus 1 possible bedroom/study in loft, fenced yard, many newer windows. $83,900. **Tammy Lehman, 320-0959.** #2602227.



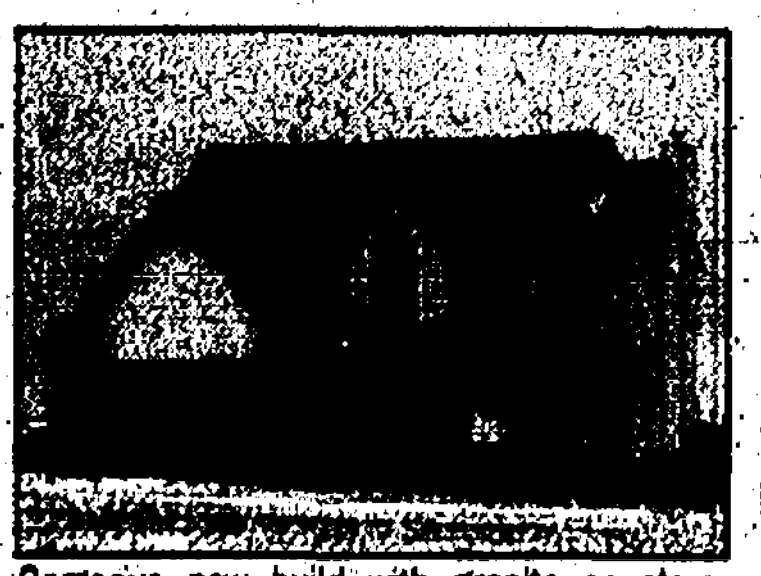
Privacy with lake access! Two-bedroom ranch with a walkout basement on one acre in Freedom Twp. Updated roof, windows, furnace and central air. $214,900. **Karl Newman, 732-0151.** #2512983.



2400 sq. ft. custom-built ranch on 1.18 acres in Dexter. Chef's kitchen with stainless appliances, cherry cabinets, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $355,000. **Kristin Neff, 320-7007.** #2601409.



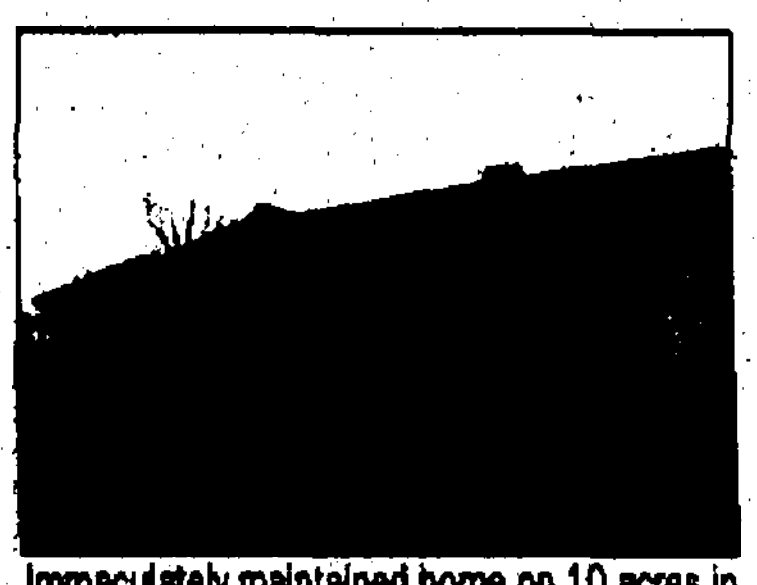
Custom details in this new 3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch on 2-plus acres. Full walkout basement, hardwood flooring, cathedral ceilings. Northwest schools. $179,999. **Tammy Lehman, 320-0959.** #2601573.



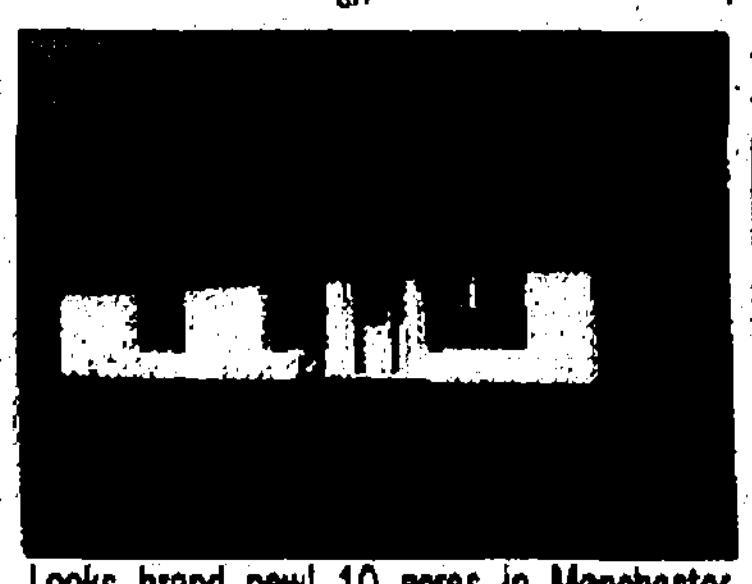
Gorgeous new build with granite counters, maple cabinets, and tile floors. Wide plank hardwood floors. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. 3.63 acres in Manchester. $298,900. **Karl Newman, 732-0151.** #2601596.



Newer two-story in Dexter's Huron Farms subdivision on a cul-de-sac. Finished lower level, extensive built-ins, 3 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths. $269,900. **Miriam Weininger, 995-1286.** #2602248.



Immaculately maintained home on 10 acres in Grass Lake. Open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished walkout basement. 24x30 pole barn. $265,000. **Gary Handloser, 846-5798.** #2600189.



Looks brand new! 10 acres in Manchester. 1386 sq. ft. ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout basement, and 25-year roof and windows. $215,000. **Karl Newman, 732-0151.** #2510457.

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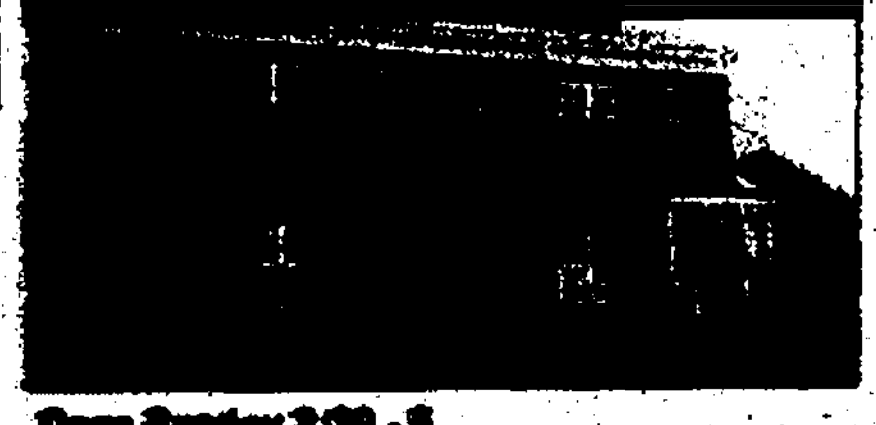

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1980 Lindsey Lane
Washtenaw & Huron Parkway
Brentwood Square Finest! Many upgrades, open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, 1c garage, huge master with built-ins. Walk to Whole Foods and more! (L12513139)
Christine Maier 717-3383 / 426-1487
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Chelsea $309,500



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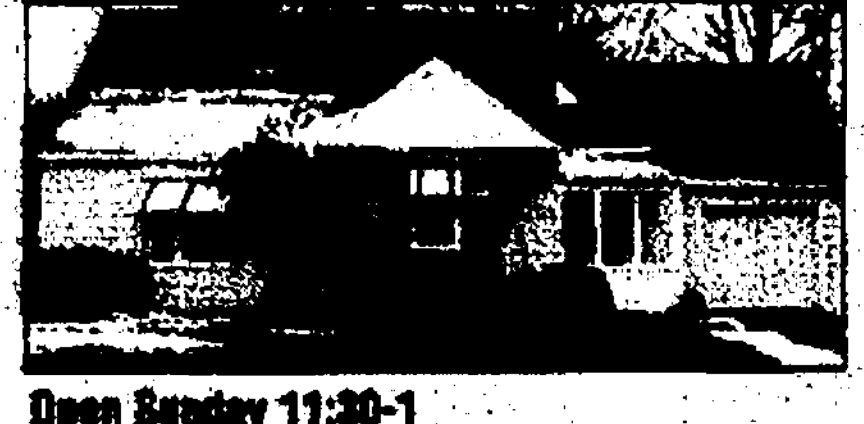
Dexter $213,000



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2250 Baker Rd.
Betw. Jackson & Dex AA.
Updates include kitchen, windows, furnace, electric, septic field. 1780 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1.5 garage, heated outbuilding. Private backyard. (BA2511379)
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Dexter $549,000



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7787 Seven Creek Ct.
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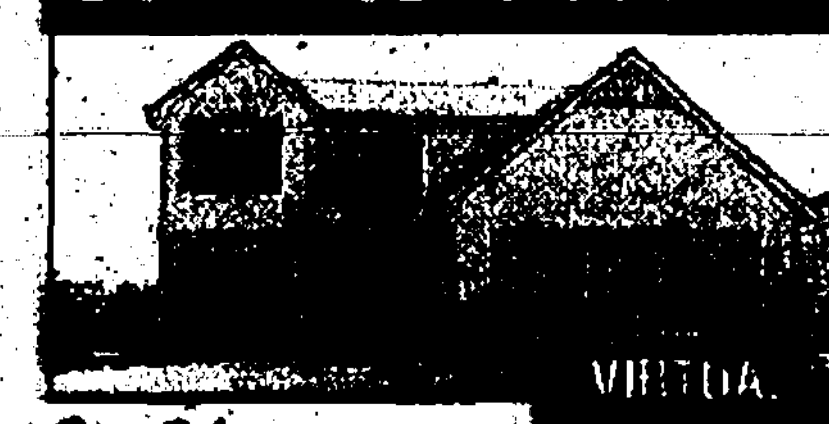
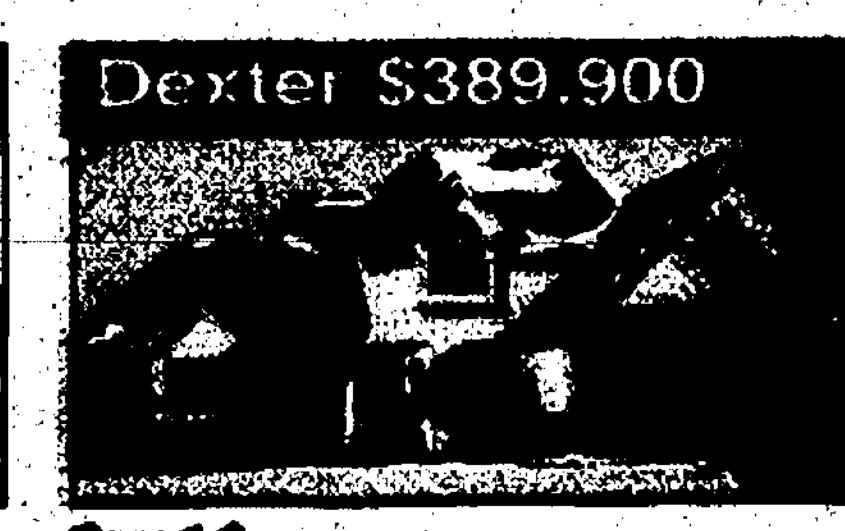
Dexter $276,900



Open 2-4
2465 Partridge
Dex-Pin – Westridge, L. on Partridge
Immediate occupancy! Two story living room, oak banister, open staircase, neutral décor thru out. 2000 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. (PA2602034)
Holly Grover 646-8185 / 426-1487
HollyGrover@charter.net

Dexter $389,900



Open 1-3
7487 Pinefield
West to W. on Pinefield
4 BR, 2.5 BA contemporary on 2 acre lot at rear of country sub. Soaring ceilings, gas fireplace, deck. 2.5 car garage & you can build an additional garage. (PI2514912)
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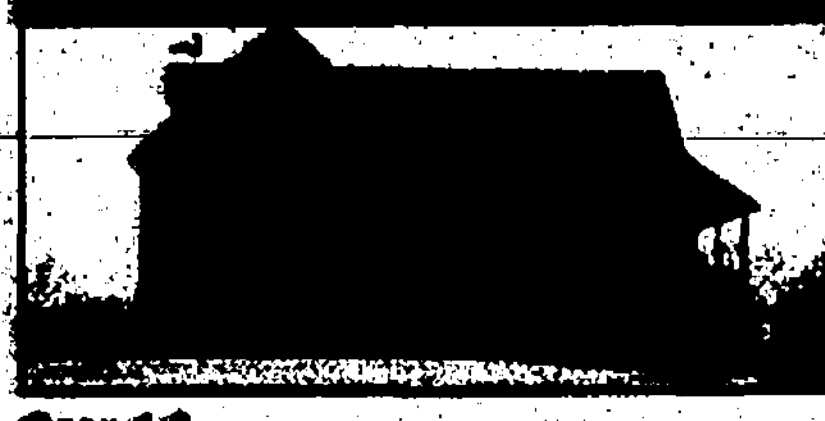
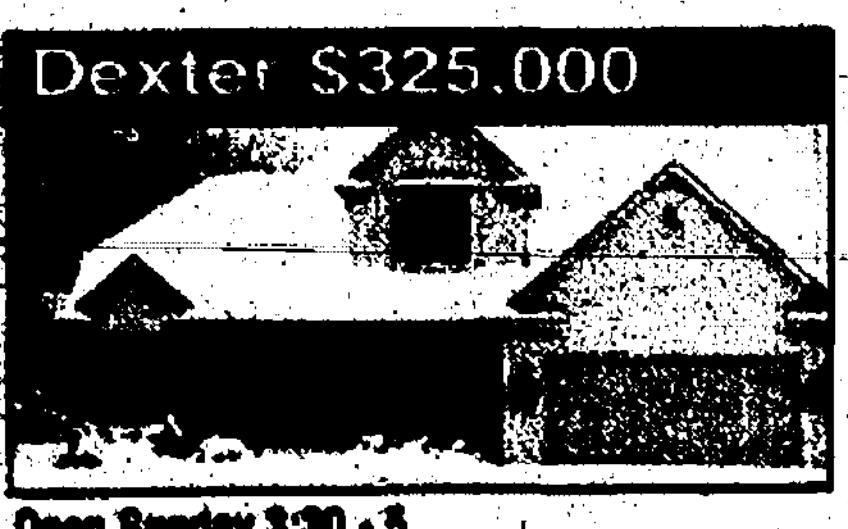


Open 1-3
7823 Beally
N. Territorial to Beally
Custom home on 4.63 acres. 5 bedrooms, 3900 sq.ft. gourmet kitchen, many upgrades. Finished walkout basement, 2nd garage heated w/finished loft. (SC2600803)
Michael Vedder 369-1466 / 426-1487
MichelleVedder@chartermi.net

Dexter $325,000



Open Sunday 3:30 - 5
7023 Toma
Off N. Territorial btw Dex-Pinck & Dex-Town
Custom built in 1999, 4 BR w/1st floor master suite, open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, FP, basement on 1.1 acres on private tree lined street. (TO2508167)
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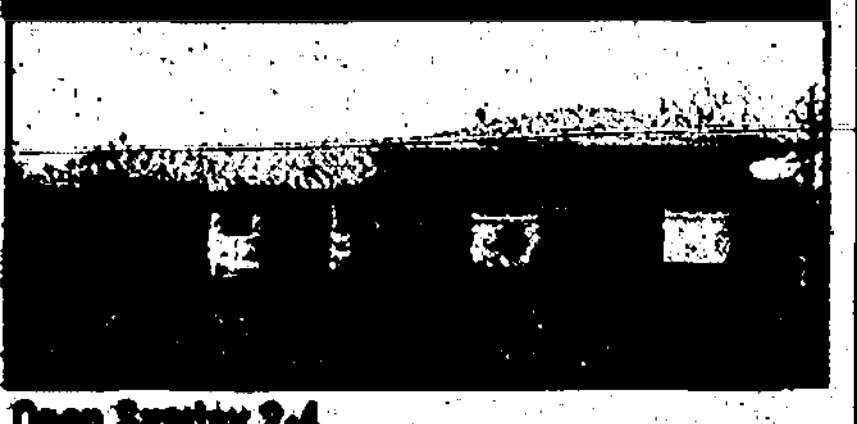
Manchester $315,000



Open Sunday 2-4
18450 Wingate
Off Hashley W. of Smythe
Remarkable country home on over 17 rolling and wooded acres. 1812 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch home. W/O lower level to brick patio, pole barn. (WI2602244)
Mark VanBogelen 649-0386 / 426-6736
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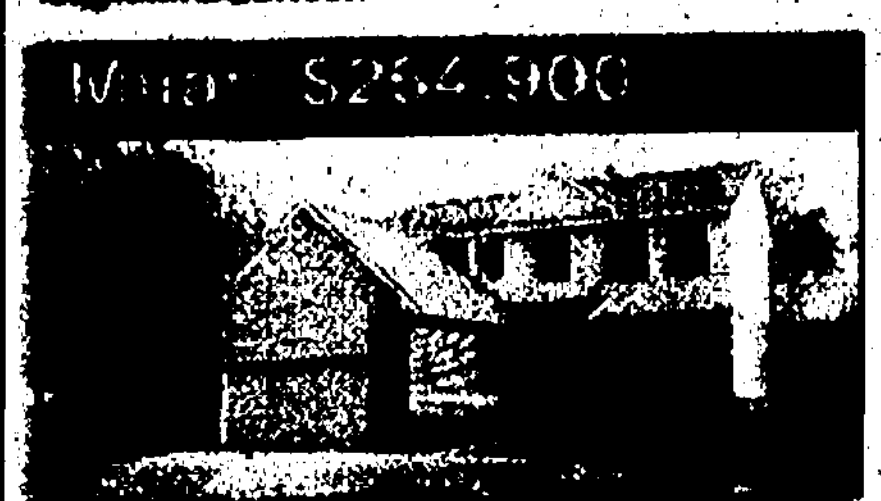
Milan $254,900



Open Sunday 2-4
875 Allen Rd.
Off Wabash East of Sudman
New home! Quality built 2000 sq.ft. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath on 1/2 acre private lot w/wooded view. Finished basement w/rec space, fireplace & AC. (AL2602029)
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Milan $249,900



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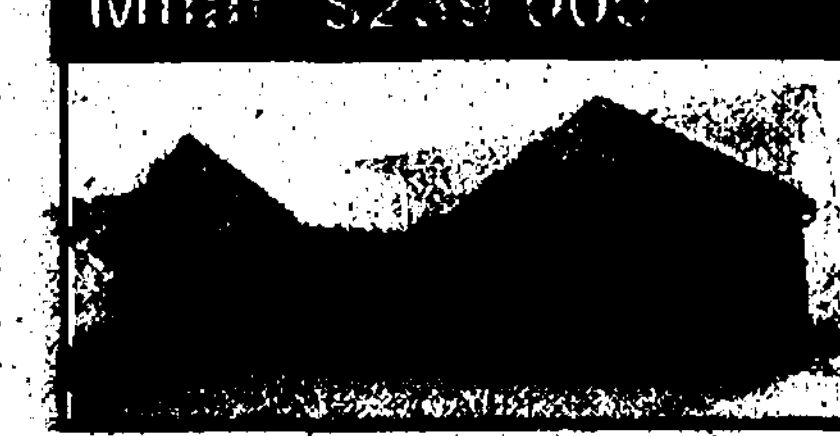

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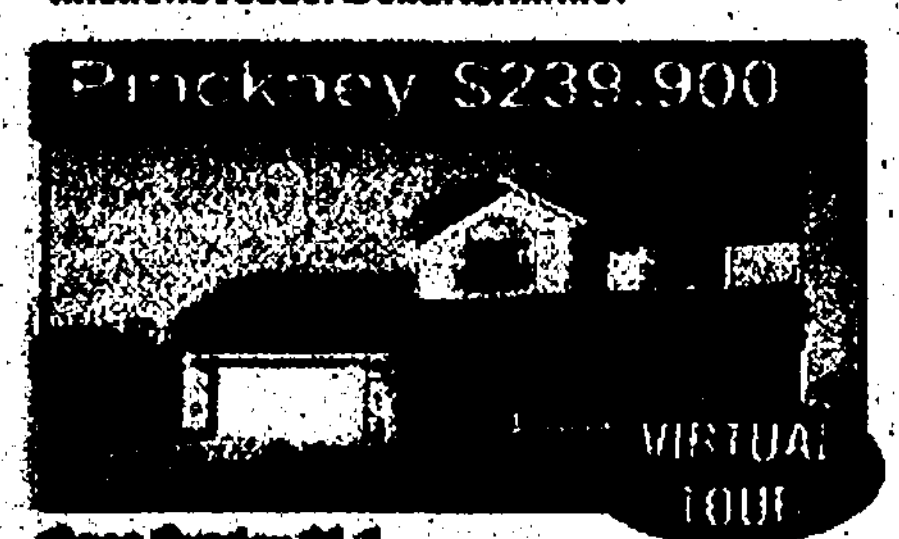

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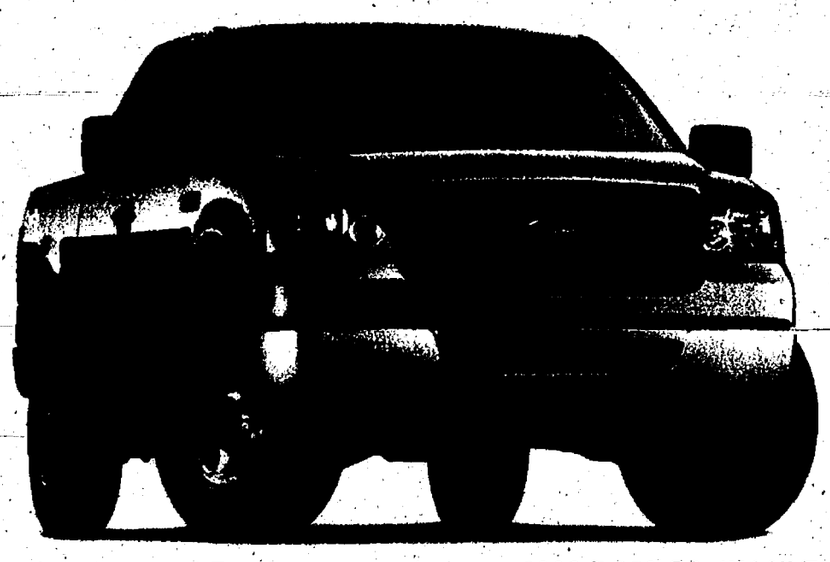

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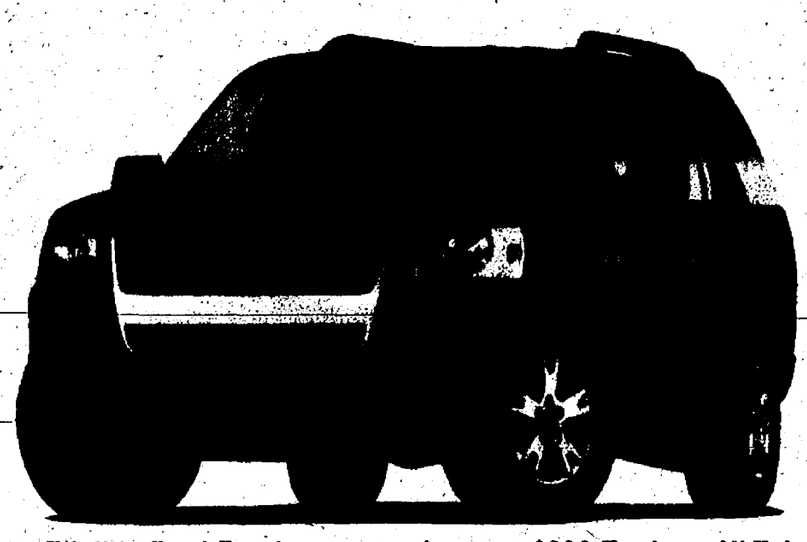

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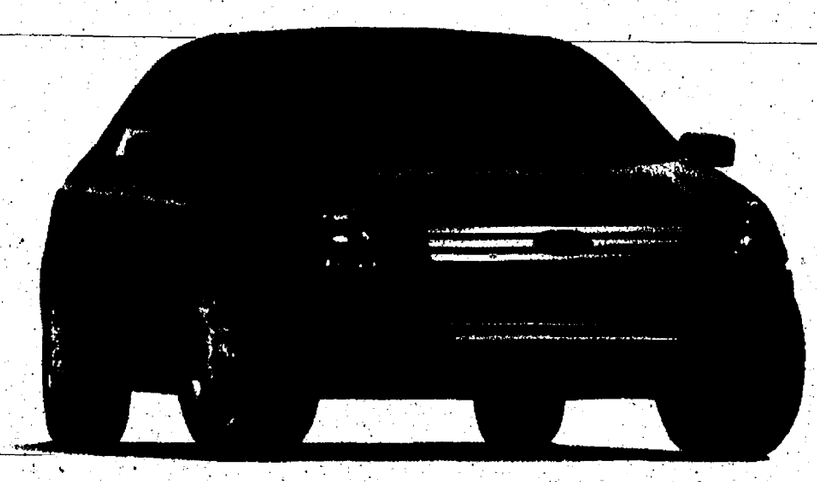

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