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CHELSEA

Sandwich-board sign ordinance turned down

City votes to allow downtown businesses to utilize signs anyway

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Downtown businesses in Chelsea can put sandwich-board signs out in front of their businesses, even though the city decided not to approve an ordinance addressing the issue.

After considering the ordinance allowing the use of sandwich boards in the public right-of-way in downtown Chelsea June 13, the Chelsea City Council opted to take a different route. Instead of approving Ordinance 146, which was introduced to the City Council May 23, the council voted to temporarily suspend the enforcement of a portion of the city's existing zoning ordinance that prohibits the use of sandwich boards.

The motion, made by Council Trustee

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Photo by Jennifer McArdle

Silver Maples in Chelsea plans to add 28 new independent living apartments in the coming year to meet a growing need for senior residences. Jerry Wilczynski (left), executive director of Silver Maples, and Tammie McCarron, marketing manager at Silver Maples, look at plans for the 56,000 square foot addition. The Chelsea Planning Commission has approved the preliminary site plan and final site plans have been submitted for review. Construction is expected to begin in September 2006 with an expected completion date in late summer or early fall 2007.

CHELSEA AREA

CAFA to ask residents for operating millage

Millage to provide an alternative method of funding fire protection

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

A proposed millage to pay for operations of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is expected to provide a fairer means of funding fire protection services in the area, says organizers of the ballot request.

On Aug. 8, voters in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's district will be asked to decide on a request of up to 2 mills for the next five years.

If approved, funding of the fire department will no longer be on the backs of the city of Chelsea and the townships of Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima, and Dexter, fire officials said.

Each municipality currently pays the Fire Authority a percentage of the operating costs based on the amount of fire service utilized in each municipality. Based on a five-year average, if a township has a number of large fires, its cost for fire service would go up compared to a period of time with fewer fires.

That method of funding has made it difficult for the city and townships to plan their budgets each year, as the amount each municipality contributes changes from year to year.

For the fiscal year 2006-07, the city of Chelsea is expected to contribute 34.71 percent of the Fire Authority's operating budget, approximately $345,000, which is paid for by residents through the city's millage.

Sylvan Township has the second highest contribution at 24.7 percent, or $245,559.13, and contributes that amount out of its general fund.

The third largest contributor is Lyndon Township at 17.18 percent, or $170,816.15, which is paid for by residents through a special assessment for fire service.

Lima Township is expected to contribute 15.76 percent this year, or $156,709.49, and Dexter Township will pay 7.64 percent, or $75,921.30. Both Lima and Dexter townships have been paying for fire service out of their general funds. Lima Township, however, recently implemented a special assessment for fire services, as well.

The proposed millage would shift the burden of paying for fire service from the municipalities to resi-

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CHELSEA

Senior home to expand

Silver Maples to add 28 new independent living apartments

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

As more and more seniors retire in the Chelsea area, one local retirement home is expanding its facilities.

Silver Maples in Chelsea plans to add 28 new independent-living apartments in the coming year to meet a growing need for senior residences.

"We have a pretty healthy waitlist for two-bedroom apartments," said Jerry Wilczynski, executive director of Silver Maples. "Everybody seems to want more space."

To satisfy those needs, the facility is adding two-bedroom units that are larger in size than the 49 existing independent-living apartments, 26 of which are two-bedroom apartments ranging in size up to 1,040 square feet. With the expansion, the new apartments will range in size from 1,040 square feet to 1,300 square feet, with five different layout plans.

"We have a tremendous waitlist for two-bedroom apartments. Some of the folks have been on there so long I started losing them. So, we really need two-bedroom apartments," said Tammie McCarron, marketing manager at Silver Maples.

Approximately 56,000 square feet of space will be added to the existing facilities at Silver Maples, which has served the Chelsea area since 1997.

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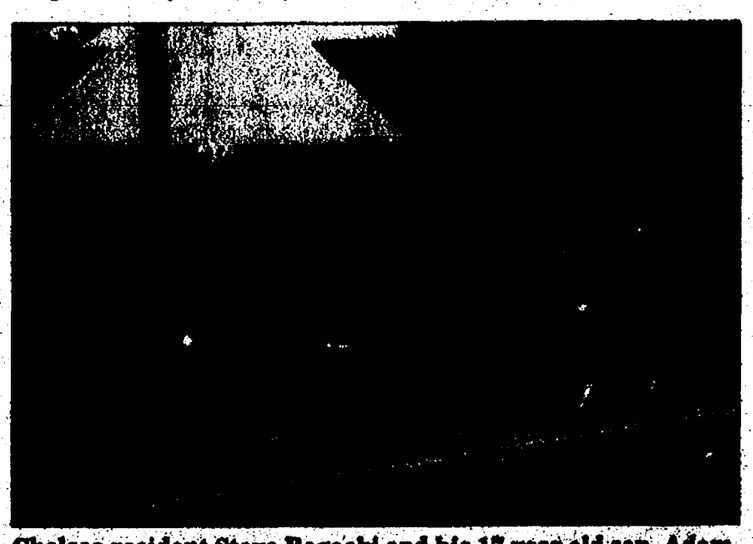

Chelsea resident Steve Rogacki and his 17-year-old son, Adam, will be among those leaving the shores of Lake Michigan and making their way along the scenic route toward Lake Erie during the six-day PALM ride. The pair have bicycled in the popular tour for a number of years.

CHELSEA

Bike tour to make a stop in Chelsea

Local residents among the 700 bicyclists touring Michigan

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Approximately 700 bicyclists are expected to make the approximately 270-mile ride from South Haven to Luna Pier in the 25th annual Pedal Across Lower Michigan (PALM) bicycle tour starting this weekend.

Chelsea resident Steve Rogacki and his 17-year-old son, Adam, will be among those leaving the shores of Lake Michigan and making their way along the scenic route toward Lake Erie.

Nightly stops are planned in Plainwell, Battle Creek, Leslie, Chelsea, and Dundee during the six-day ride ending June 30.

Riders should be arriving in Chelsea Wednesday, where they are expected to camp overnight on the grounds of Chelsea High School.

For the elder Rogacki, PALM rides have become a tradition. He started riding in the bicycle tour more than a dozen years ago and has eight or nine rides under his belt. He only has one way of knowing for sure how many years he has ridden in the tour.

"Usually I just look at how many shirts I have in the closet," he said, referring to the T-shirts that all participants receive.

The PALM ride takes its name from Michigan's Lower Peninsula and focuses on promoting healthy lifestyles and increasing awareness of the fun of bicycling. Its slow, relaxed pace makes it ideal for families.

But Rogacki didn't know that his first year, when he rode alone because he wasn't sure how competitive or experienced the other riders would be.

"I had no idea what it would be like," he said. "I was amazed at how many eld-

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BRIEFLY...

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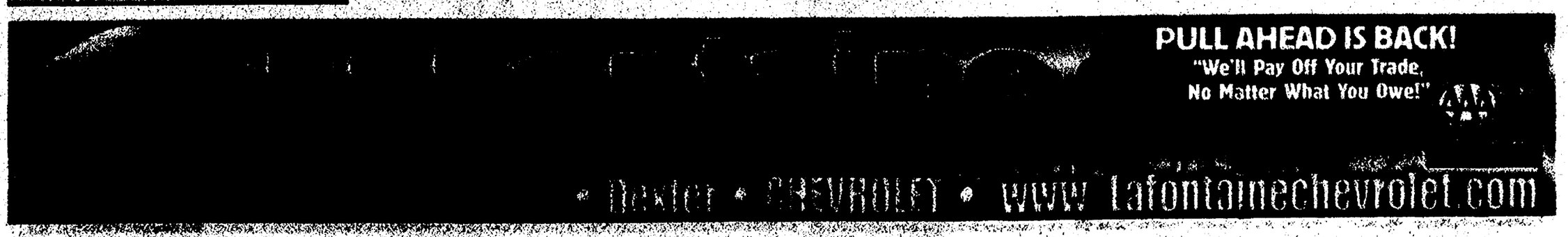
Ford dealership to host horses, live broadcast and barbecue: Palmer Ford in Chelsea will sponsor a live remote broadcast from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 1 at its truck and trailer dealership on M-52. FM radio station 102.9, the local country western station, will be on hand live to broadcast the event, which is designed to encourage residents to meet members of the Chelsea Equestrian Team and their horses. The team will have six horses on site, and the entire team will be there to answer questions. Palmer will sponsor a hot dog barbecue and soft drinks for visitors. Donations will benefit the equestrian team.

Chelsea Senior Center accepting travelers for trips: The Chelsea Senior Center is planning an Aug. 2 trip to the Henry Ford Museum, featuring the Cooperstown Baseball Exhibit. Another trip will be Oct. 12 and 13 to Ohio's Amish Country. For more information, call 475-9242.



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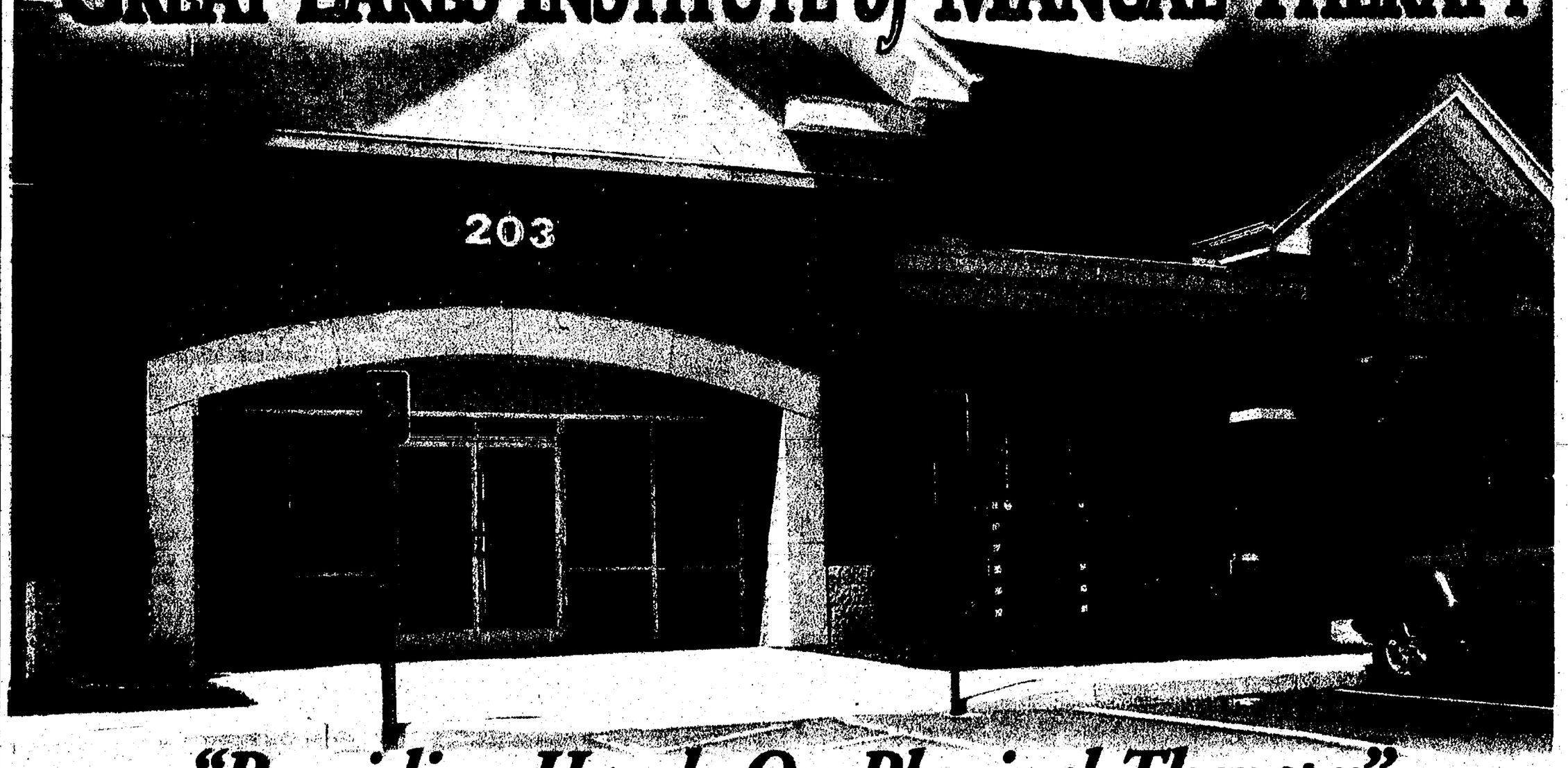

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A hands-on approach to physical therapy is what sets Great Lakes Institute of Manual Therapy apart from the rest.

Manual Therapy, a hands-on approach to assessment and treatment of physical conditions that affect muscles, joints, nerves and fascia, includes specific techniques such as joint mobilization, myofascial release and stretching.

The Institute is experiencing a huge growth spurt. Starting with one office on State Street just a year and a half ago, the business mushroomed in May 2005 to include a Clark Road office near St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. They will soon open a third office on the west side of Ann Arbor.

"We will encompass the entire Ann Arbor area, with a central location, an east and a west side office," said Jeff Garbacz, who will run the new Scio Township location at 203 S. Zeeb Road. "We're really excited about this brand-new building; we'll be just the third occupant of the building."

Garbacz, a master level clinician and Certified Integrated Manual Therapist who also holds a doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Michigan, will be the only staff member at the new office until the clientele grows — which, if present trends are any indication, will not be long.

That could be because Great Lakes Institute's unique approach includes "outrageous" customer service in a spa-like atmosphere.

"The environment of our clinics is important," Garbacz says. "Often, the patient arrives with a certain degree of pain and possibly apprehension about their visit. So we're shooting for the spa feeling in our décor, because we believe that helps their mental state and influences their physical state."

Garbacz, who previously ran a clinic in Livonia before joining Great Lakes Institute at its inception in January 2005, says his DPT degree is more advanced than most physical therapists have, although it is becoming more of the norm. In addition to his clinical work, he also teaches continuing education courses across the United States and is currently the primary instructor for courses in Comprehensive treatment of the knee and shoulder.

Great Lakes Institute's unique approach includes "outrageous" customer service in a spa-like atmosphere

"Most of our patients have spinal dysfunction," he says. "I treat a lot of back and neck patients, but my specialties are shoulders and knees; that's the niche I'll bring to our newest facility."

Garbacz considers himself a knee and shoulder expert and his heavy focus on manual techniques will be the specialty at the new Scio Township facility. His three years of teaching experience with Great Lakes Seminars gives him an opportunity to share his techniques with other therapists, reaching as many as 1,000 students in 15-16 seminars each year all over the US.

Each patient at Great Lakes Institute is thoroughly evaluated by a highly trained Manual Physical Therapist who then designs a specific treatment program consisting of hands-on treatment and exercise that is designed to meet their individual needs, focusing on fixing problems rather than merely treating symptoms. The company's mission statement is to "set the standard of Physical Therapy excellence through unparalleled patient care and customer service."

"We're different from run of the mill physical therapy," Garbacz says. "We set ourselves apart by the high quality of care we provide. We really take one-on-one time with our patients. They get a good 30-45 minutes, giving us plenty of time for the hands-on treatment.

"A lot of providers pay lip service to manual therapy, but most do not do it to the degree that we do."

Garbacz, who received his B.A. in sports science from Albion College, has worked with athletes at the collegiate and professional level, and has found his holistic treatment approach to be very effective in helping his patients return to a more functional way of life. He is married with one son named Bryce Alexander, and the couple is expecting the birth of their second child in early July.

The Zeeb Road clinic is expected to open at 203 S. Zeeb Road, Suite 205 in mid-July and will continue to accept physician referrals from doctors throughout the Ann Arbor area with the addition of Dexter and Chelsea-based physicians as well.

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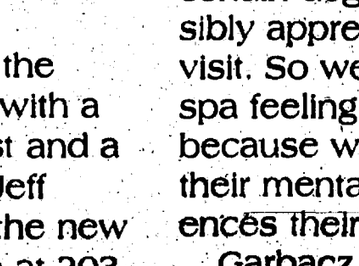

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Last class graduates from Alternative High School

School closing its doors as it bids farewell to graduates

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer



Twelve students graduated from Chelsea Alternative High School June 7, the last class to graduate from the school, which is closing. Robert Tompkins is given his diploma and plaque by Annette Bragalone (left) and Marlene Segal.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Twelve students graduated June 7 from Chelsea Alternative High School, marking the end for the school, which has closed its doors.

A farewell party was held at the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Chelsea.

"This program has helped kids make it to graduation. It has been more suitable to their learning styles," said Alternative High School Director Patrick Little, who also serves as an assistant principal at Chelsea High School.

Alumnus Andrew Herrst served as the emcee at the graduation banquet.

Allyson Boyd, Gareth Courtney, Amber Marriott, Tera McCormick, Stephen Miller, Samantha Morseau, Tara Murillo, Victoria Overpeck, Rebecca Russell, Kayla Schlanderer, Nataya Steers and Robert Tompkins received their diplomas.

Overpeck and Schlanderer gave a joint senior address, sharing the laughter of trial, error and growth that each student achieved. They described the school as a big family, and shared quirks that each student had and what made each of them different.

Schlanderer said she is thrilled to have graduated.

"I feel so awesome," she said. "I am so happy that I got to graduate with a lot of people that I grew up with. I am really disappointed that this program will not continue. I would not have graduated without it."

Schlanderer said the school gave students who learn differently a future and all of them will get better jobs as a result. She will continue her studies online through Vincent University and hopes to be a wildlife or an exotic animal rehabilitation specialist.

"It's sad. What will happen to the kids that don't have the extra help?" she said. "What will happen to their future?

"The teachers found a way to help me so I could graduate. There was a smaller teacher-to-kid ratio and it was a more relaxed environment, where kids did not have to work under so much pressure."

Karen Schlanderer is extremely proud of her daughter. She appreciated the smaller class sizes, and the closeness each student felt toward one another.

"She would not have achieved her goals in the normal school system," Karen Schlanderer said of her daughter. "She has some learning disabilities. It's tremendously upsetting that the school will not be around. I have another child who would have excelled in the environment, and now he won't get the opportunity."

Friends and family members shared memories of each graduate before handing out plaques and diplomas.

Steers received a scholarship from the Chelsea Rotary Club. She will use it to pursue a nursing career.

Murillo received the Strive Award for raising her grade point average.

McCormick was presented her diploma, which was awarded by her grandmother, Margie Miller. In addition, Miller read a letter from McCormick's brother, who could not attend: "I'm Cpl. Shawn McCormick. I'm her big brother, serving in Iraq. I'm proud of what she has done, and I salute the staff and teachers that made it possible for her to graduate."

The last student to accept a diploma was Robert Tompkins, who was proud to have finished the program.

"It feels good to graduate," he said. "I will go on to Washtenaw Community College and take the basic classes. I hope to go into computers or science."

Little said the evening went well.

"Everyone who came here tonight said goodbye and bid them off into the rest of their lives," he said. "There was a lot of love and laughter here tonight."

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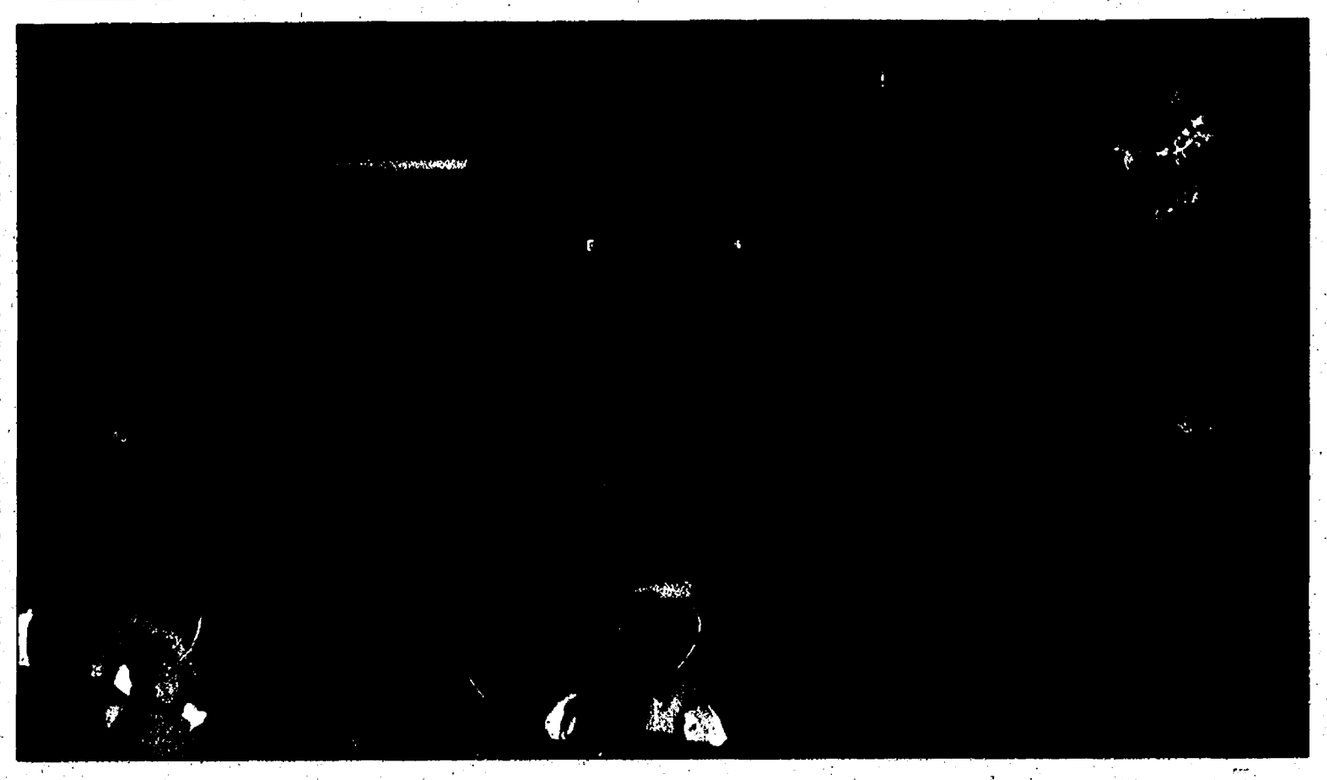

Chelsea High School hosted Reproductive Health Day May 31. In the afternoon, all sophomores and juniors attended an hour-long assembly with Pam Stenzal. She spoke on the topic of healthy choices when it comes to sexuality, offering s tatistics about sexually transmitted diseases.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

High school hosts educational day

Chelsea High School hosted Reproductive Health Day May 31.

"The goal of the day was to provide students with a dynamic set of speakers that would present a variety of information so students could make better, healthy choices. All 10th grade students spent the morning rotating between four speakers," said Pat Little, assistant principal at Chelsea High School.

Several students were instrumental in coordinating the event.

"They were the impetus behind the day, and really shaped the experience for their peers," Little said.

He noted that Sara Myers, Cassie Coffman and Kara Cremer also wrote a letter in support of the Reproductive Health Day that helped secure a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation.

The Reproductive Health Day was also underwritten by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, which was the primary sponsor of the event.

Chelsea High School's student council also supported the day by providing a snack break in the morning.

Leading one seminar was Mary Lou Hanns Setta, youth director at St. Mary Catholic Church, who facilitated an activity called "Dating is relating not mating." Following the seminar, a survey of students showed that it was the most popular activity of the morning, Little said.

"Mary Lou took them though 'speed dating' as a way to promote health, safe dating ideas that students can do here in Chelsea," he said.

Another speaker during Reproductive Health Day was Dr. Scott Moore, a local pediatrician. Dr. Moore spoke about a variety of topics including Human papillomavirus (HPV). He also spent significant time with the students covering nutritional information to add to their thoughts on making healthy choices.

The third speaker was local attorney Pat Conlin, who spoke on family law issues including teen pregnancy, child support and custody. Additionally, he discussed age of consent issues and sexual misconduct laws.

"Many students enjoyed this seminar because Mr. Conlin used case studies to explain the laws. They really got into some of his scenarios," Little said.

The fourth speaker was Nicole Mathews-Creech from LACASA, a women's shelter, in Howell. She spoke to students about healthy relationship habit and how to recognize unhealthy patterns in relationships. She also discussed how a the role that a women's shelter plays in protecting people from physical or emotional abuse.

In the afternoon, all sophomores and juniors attended an hour-long assembly with Pam Stenzal. She spoke on the topic of healthy choices when it comes to sexuality, offering statistics about sexually transmitted diseases. Stenzal also told some gripping stories about people she has known and how their choice to have sex has damaged their lives.

CHELSEA

Bowling Green names dean's list

Bowling Green State University has named 4,129 undergraduate students to the dean's list for its spring semester.

Chelsea students making the list are Katherine Guzik, Kirby Kedroske and Alison Mann.

To receive recognition, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Undergraduates also must carry no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per semester.

This spring's honorees represent 79 of Ohio's 88 counties, 40 states and 14 nations.

Founded in 1910, the university has an enrollment of 21,000 students on two campuses.

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Frank Hammer and supported by Trustee Jamie Bollinger, passed 6-1, with Trustee Joe Merkel opposed.

It's the same route the City Council took last summer in an effort to help out downtown businesses that are struggling to draw customers into their storefronts.

By this summer, the council was hoping to have a new ordinance in place addressing the issue. A subcommittee of the Retail Advisory Council had been meeting for several months regarding sandwich-board signs downtown and in other commercial areas throughout Chelsea. Some members of the City Council feel the committee dropped the ball last fall and winter, as progress toward creating the ordinance slowed.

Bollinger is hoping the committee, along with the City Planning Commission, will resolve issues in the proposed sandwich-board ordinance and present it again next spring.

"I would hope that this would give enough time between now and next spring that this could be finalized," he said.

Several concerns addressed by city staff regarding the proposed ordinance included whether allowing the signs in the public right-of-way was even possible.

The proposed ordinance was drafted to allow the signs in the public right-of-way to keep the signs out of the domain of the city's zoning ordinance, which places restrictions on private properties.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett sought comments on the issue of sandwich-board signs in the right-of-way from the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Washtenaw County Road Commission. He reported to the City Council last week that MDOT does not permit any advertising signs in the right-of-way.

Businesses could also run into problems with the County Road Commission by placing the signs in the right-of-way on roads that are maintained by the county, he said.

Both Drolett and Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac have noted that allowing the signs to be used in public common areas in shopping malls, as suggested in the proposed ordinance, would subject the sign to the zoning ordinance, as those areas are located on private property.

While some business owners have been eagerly awaiting the chance to put the signs on the sidewalks, there may be mixed feelings about the sandwich boards among business owners.

Merkel said he polled several businesses on his own and found that five of six downtown business owners that he spoke to were not in favor or sandwich-board signs.

"The older businesses, maybe they're more established, but they did not want to see the sandwich-board signs," Merkel said.

The business owners he polled preferred the use of perpendicular signs, he said.

Chris Rode, chairman of the Chelsea Planning Commission, told the City Council last week that it is a bad idea to suspend enforcement of the portion of the zoning ordinance that prohibits the use of sandwich boards.

"I just think it's bad practice to just stop enforcing an ordinance," he said.

The issue of creating an ordinance allowing sandwich boards is expected to go to the Planning Commission for further review.

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Silver Maples retained A3C Collaborative Architecture to design the new facility. Silver Maples staff and a resident project advisory committee have been working with the architecture firm on the design, providing practical, functional and aesthetic design recommendations to be incorporated into the final plans.

Essentially, the existing entrance to Silver Maples' independent-living apartments will be extended to include a new entry and lobby, with two new three-story wings on either side.

The new apartments, which also feature two baths, are being designed with solid surface countertops, upgraded cabinetry, and energy-efficient appliances. Many of the apartments will also have fireplaces and each will have a patio or deck for outdoor access.

Also included in the plans is a new multi-purpose room in one of the wings. Currently, Silver Maples uses a dining room for a number of special events and gatherings, but the multi-purpose room, which is twice the size of the dining room, will offer a dedicated space for such events.

"We're trying to be more efficient and present more appropriate space for events," Wilczynski said.

Other features planned include extensions of residents' common spaces. The library will be doubled in size and the exercise room will be moved into one of the new wings, offering a more spacious area for residents to get in shape.

"We started out by surveying our residents to find out what features they feel Silver Maples lacks. Some of the things that they said were a game room, that we didn't have a space like that," Wilczynski said.

Those concerns were taken into consideration during the design of the addition, and several recreational areas are planned including a wood working shop inside the facility, along with a game room, a new private dining room and a casual café.

The Chelsea Planning Commission has approved the preliminary site plan and final site plans have been submitted for review.

Construction is expected to begin in September 2006, with an expected completion date in late summer or early fall 2007.

The Christman Co. is serving as the project's construction manager.

For more information, call Tammie McCarron at 475-4111.

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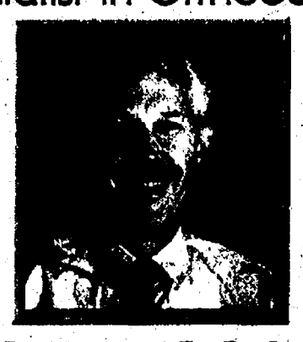
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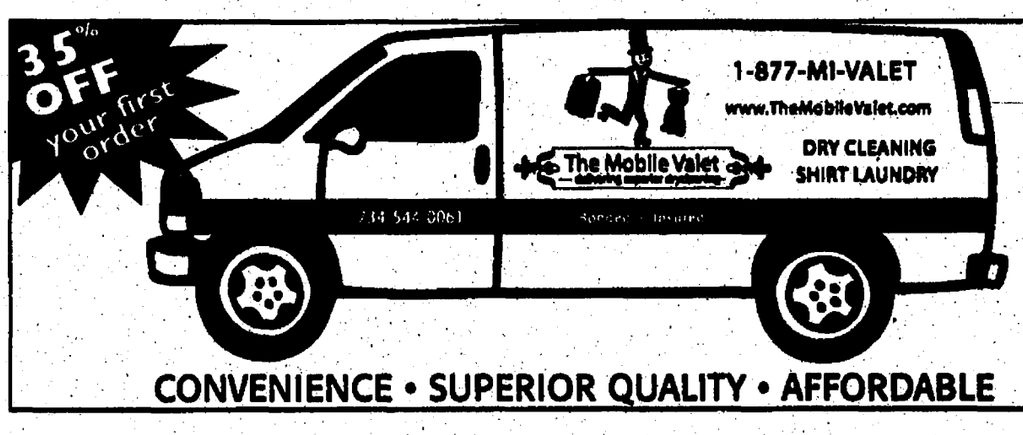
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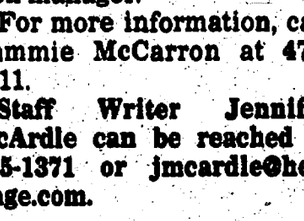
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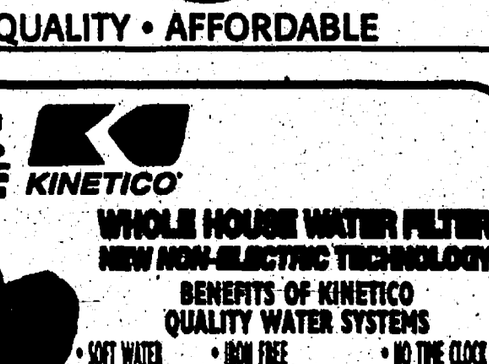
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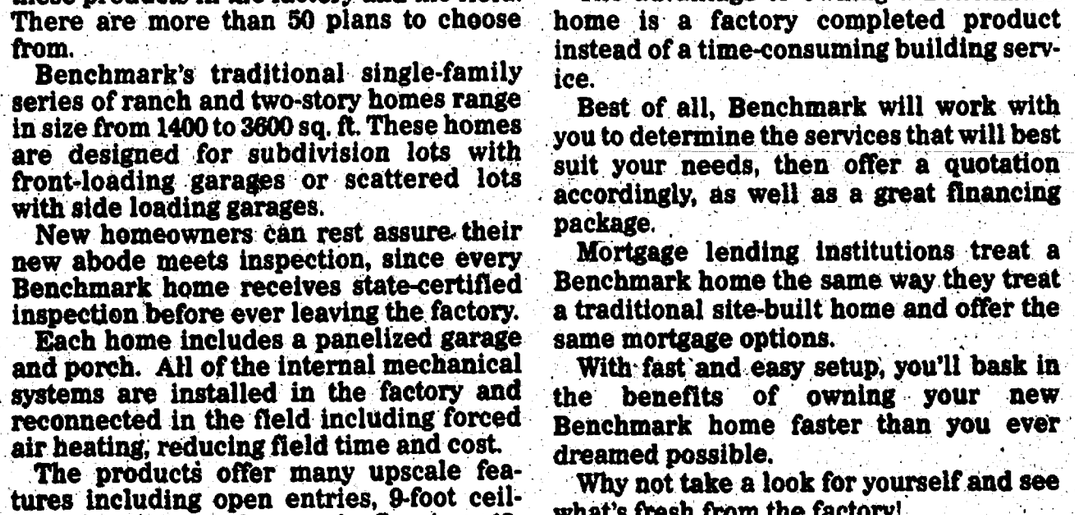

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Tom and Marilyn Lewis of Chelsea recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party attended by family and friends, who brought non-perishable food to donate to the Faith in Action food pantry in lieu of gifts. Chelsea and Dexter families who qualify for free or reduced school lunch are eligible for emergency food help and are urged to call FIA at 475-3305.



MILLAGE

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dents in the Fire Authority service area, leveling out the financial burden.

"If the millage passes, it will change the way it's funded starting next March 1 because the fiscal year is from March 1, 2007, through Feb. 28, 2008," said Gary Adams, a former Fire Authority board member who recently stepped down from the position and is now actively promoting the millage request.

"Essentially, each person is going to be paying on the taxable value (of their property)," Mary Ann Noah, Lyndon Township supervisor and Fire Authority board member, said. "Once we have a millage in place for operations, then the units of government have no financial responsibility whatsoever to CAFA."

Residents who currently pay a special assessment for fire services in their townships don't have to worry about paying for it twice. Once the millage passes, Noah said, special assessments in the township's will cease.

In Chelsea, the city's millage would be reduced, as well. The city currently passes the roughly $345,000 cost of fire service along to residents as part of the city's overall millage levy, but if the millage is approved, the city would no longer have that expense.

"That number is coming out of their budget, so effectively their millage is going down by a comparable amount to what our millage will go up," Adams said.

A resident who owns a home with a taxable value of $100,000 could expect to pay up to $200 a year for fire service under the proposed millage.

But the actual amount of the proposed millage will not be known until later this summer, when final figures are known regarding the taxable value of properties within the CAFA service area. The amount of the millage needs to be submitted to Washtenaw County by the end of September.

"At the very latest, it would be toward the end of September, but we intend to get that done sooner," Noah said.

A portion of the millage will go to the Downtown Development Authority, which by law collects the tax increment for parcels located in the DDA area.

Adams said that amount totals about 1.4 percent of the tax that would be collected in the entire fire service area. For example, if the full 2 mills were levied with an estimated $1.43 million collected, the amount going to the DDA would be approximately $18,000, Adams said.

"It's a small amount compared to the whole budget," he said, adding that the Fire Authority is working with the DDA to see if there is any way of recapturing that amount.

"It's possible that there's a project they might help us out on," he said.

With the new millage, Fire Chief James Payeur said, residents who live within the Fire Authority's service area will not be charged for fire, emergency or medical runs.

Currently, the municipalities have the option to pass the cost of fire and emergency runs, such as auto crashes, along to those who received the service. Payeur said residents who get in a car crash and receive emergency response from the fire department will not be charged for the run once the millage is passed because the residents will have already paid for that service under the tax levy.

For more information about the millage, contact Gary Adams at 475-1891.

BIKE

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erly people were riding it."

The 49-year-old electrical engineer rode his bicycle to work in Ann Arbor last week to prepare himself for the ride, but the reality is that with riders traveling between 30 and 60 miles per day, it's not as challenging as it may sound.

"It's not that hard because you have all day to do it," he said. "Usually there's a point in the middle of the ride when you say, 'Why am I doing this?' but it's worth it."

After getting his first taste of what the ride is like, Rogacki decided on future rides to include his son, who was around 5 years old at the time and had to be pulled behind the bicycle in a buggy.

As his son got too big for the buggy, Rogacki stopped riding in the PALM tour for several years because the boy was still too young to ride on his own. Later, the pair started riding tandem and for the last few years his son has ridden the tour on his own.

"It's a sense of accomplishment, especially for a kid. It's also something that we can do together," Rogacki said.

The tour has also become an annual history and geography lesson, taking riders through interesting cities and small towns they might otherwise never visit. Each year the tour follows a new route, taking participants through different cities along the way. The tour follows primarily along rural, paved, backroads, avoiding most urban areas.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin and his daughters, 15-year-old Abby and 13-year-old Kate, rode in the PALM tour last year, along with his father, Donald Lakin. The eldest family member had back surgery earlier this month and won't be riding this year but is already looking forward to next year's ride.

For Lewis-Lakin, bicycling is definitely a family affair.

"My sister, and various combinations of her family, did the Michigander Bicycle tour with my father for many years. Two years ago, Abby and I joined my sister and father for a portion of the Michigander. That was the same year that the PALM rode through Chelsea, which inspired me to get more information about the PALM," Lewis-Lakin said. "Last summer, my sister's children had summer jobs and other commitments, so someone needed to do a bicycle tour with grandpa. Abby, Kate, and I picked up the family tradition, and rode in the PALM with him."

Shawn, Abby and Kate will be joined on the ride this year by Shawn's sister, Candy Lakin of Cadillac.

The three local residents have been training for the ride since May.

"We have a favorite ride — from town out around Cavanaugh Lake — that we do two or three times a week," Lewis-Lakin said. "We are looking forward to the ride. There is a great sense of community among participants on the ride. We also very much enjoy exploring and experiencing the towns and villages that we ride through on the tour."

They are looking forward to stopping in Chelsea mid-way through the ride, maybe because it will give them a chance to sleep in their own beds for the night instead of in a tent — or maybe because they'll be able to play host to the hundreds of other riders in the bicycle tour.

The Chelsea House Orchestra will be entertaining PALM participants on Wednesday evening following the bicyclists' arrival in Chelsea.

"It will be fun for us all to be both PALM participants and host town citizens. We are proud of Chelsea, our schools, and CHO, and are excited about showcasing them to the nearly 1,000 persons with whom we are pedaling across lower Michigan," Lewis-Lakin said.

While many riders participate as a family, bringing children as young as 2 years old, more experienced riders can opt to bicycle longer, more challenging routes during the weeklong tour.

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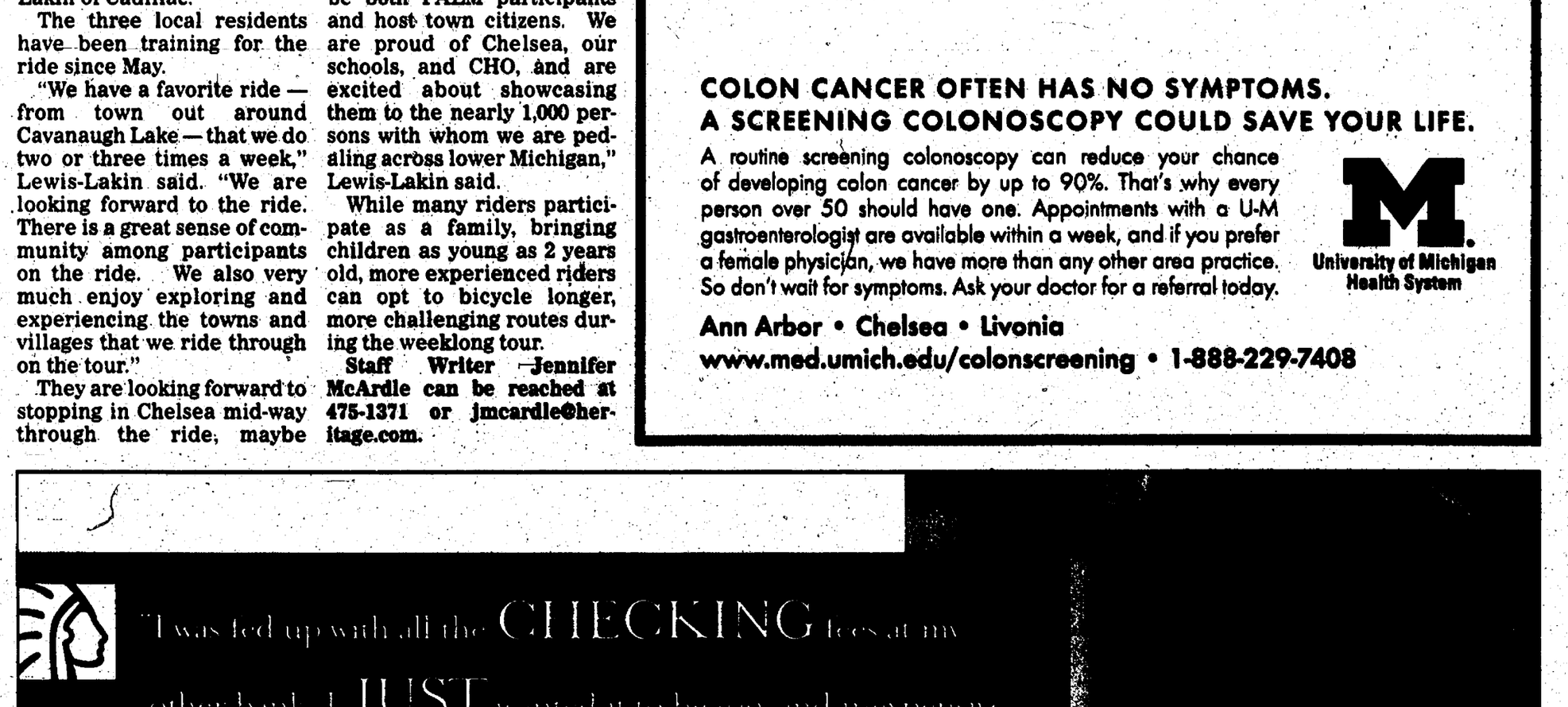

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A sign, posted at the corner of North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads, reads: "New Retail Plaza Coming Soon." It has mislead some residents into believing a strip mall would be built, says Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly.

Photo by Sandi Kasha

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Township panics over misleading sign

Advertisement on township corner results in concern

By Sandi Kasha
Staff Writer

Residents have a right to be concerned over a sign advertising a strip mall to be built at the southwest corner of North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads, says Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly.

The sign reads "New Retail Plaza Coming Soon."

But Kelly wants to assure residents they shouldn't worry just yet. No official plans have been submitted to the township for a strip mall at the corner, which is known to many as the "Four Corners."

"I can understand their concern," Kelly said. "The sign has been approved, but that's it. There are no plans for a strip mall."

Kelly said the township can't control the sign's content, but has a say in what's built at the corner, which is zoned for commercial use.

Two years ago, the township won a court appeal involving landowner and developer Nabil Salamey, who wanted to turn the 12 acres into a gas station, Kelly said.

The gas station is a sore subject for many local residents after it turned into a four-year court battle, with the township paying $65,000 in court fees. At the time, residents were concerned a gas station and car wash wouldn't be environmentally safe in the neighborhood.

Kelly said the developer seemed to have disappeared after the court battle, but recently reappeared seeking a sign permit. The township authorized the permit, but has some issues related to its placement.

"The sign is in the wrong spot," Kelly said. "It's too close to the road and needs to be moved back. We are working to correct that."

Kelly said an ideal development for that location would blend retail and residential structures.

"The township has passed a planned unit development ordinance, which allows us the flexibility to allow mixed uses," she said. "We want to make sure that any future structure would blend with the landscape and fit into the township's character."

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CHELSEA

Town hall meeting a success

Additional meetings to be held to promote open communications

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

With the intent to open communications between the city and its residents, the Chelsea City Council hosted a town hall meeting June 8, the first of a series of town hall meetings to be held throughout the year.

The meetings, held at the Washington Street Education Center, offer a forum for city residents to address the council on a variety of items in an informal setting.

"It gives residents a chance to ask questions and get answers," said Ann Feeney, Mayor of Chelsea.

"I've been trying to get them arranged for a while — since I became mayor," she said. "I just think town hall meetings as a general rule, and not just for Chelsea, are a good way to keep communications open."

At the first meeting, the city council gave a presentation on zoning and planning procedures in the city. But only five residents attended the one-and-a-half-hour-long meeting, Feeney said.

In spite of the low attendance, Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said the meeting included a good exchange of information.

"I think it went pretty well for our first meeting," he said.

Feeney is hoping more residents will take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about issues in the city by attending future town hall meetings. The next meeting is expected to be held later this summer.

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LETTERS

Manufacturing in the U.S. too expensive

In response to a letter to the editor last week ("Teddy Bears should be made in the USA") about the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., please let me explain what we do in Chelsea.

There is only one company that we know of that still manufactures teddy bears in the United States, and they sell for about $70, or closer to $100 with an outfit. Unfortunately, that is more than most people can afford to pay for a teddy bear, and that's why we have our bears cut and sewn at offshore facilities.

We invite readers to come by for a factory tour 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. any Saturday to see all the other fun stuff that does take place at our Chelsea facility.

What you'll be able to see is the warehousing, picking, decoration, assembly and shipping areas of our production process. All of our teddy bears are designed in Chelsea, and all of our teddy bears are sold wearing little custom decorated outfits.

The U.S. Navy is our biggest customer, and we ship teddy bears dressed in little military outfits to military bases around the world. We also sell bears to about 1,800 college bookstores across the United States wearing little outfits with college names imprinted on them.

At any given time, we'll have approximately 100,000 teddy bears and 300,000 outfits in stock. After we decorate the outfit with a college or military name, it goes to our assembly department, where we employ several people just to dress teddy bears all day.

After the bear is dressed, it begins a journey around the world two more times. We'll ship that bear from Chelsea to a military base somewhere like Germany or Kuwait, where a soldier will buy it in the military base store, and ship it back around the world again to a child in Alabama or Mississippi. Our bears are well traveled.

Bob Turner
President
Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.
Chelsea

Chelsea's relief efforts needed in Mississippi

I am a resident of Ocean Springs, Miss., one of the numerous towns on the Gulf Coast that was ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. As a volunteer in the relief effort since Aug. 29, 2005, I want to show my appreciation in advance to the community of Chelsea for its support of our needs.

Christus Victor Lutheran Church's Distribution Center serves two of the three coun-

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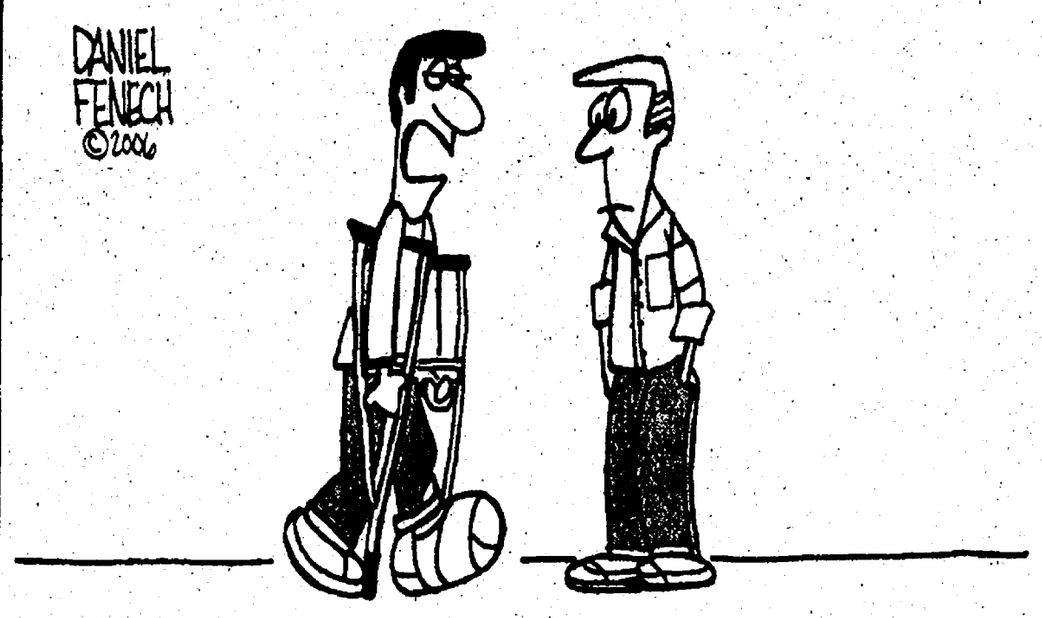

OTHER VOICES

Governor Granholm may be losing support



TIM SKUBICK

This will curdle the cream in the coffee at the executive residence.

Challenger Dick DeVos, Republican candidate for governor, may be sitting down with the Michigan Education Association, which is the state's largest teachers' union, and is slated to meet with former Gov. Bill Milliken, a well-known moderate Republican.

The MEA, of course, was the first major labor union to embrace then-candidate for governor Jennifer Granholm three years ago, and ex-governor Milliken has been a fan of Granholm ever since she took office.

So what are these two pro-Granholm entities doing playing footsie with her challenger?

The teachers' union has sent out feelers to the DeVos campaign to set up a face-to-face with the union's new president.

No date has been set, but after getting over its initial "political concerns" that maybe this was a setup, the DeVos camp reportedly has sent signals that it's willing to meet. However, the chances of an MEA endorsement are far-fetched.

DeVos knows there are some serious differences between his campaign and the union, but he'll pledge not to cut school funding and promise not to revisit school vouchers or state aid to private schools, which the union opposes. He's eager to find some common ground.

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Tim Skubick
Host of "Off the Record"

An MEA source contends overtures to DeVos are not "a slap at the governor." But in a town where appearances are everything, it may not be a slap, but it's no smack on the lips either.

The Granholm-MEA relationship has had its moments. The giant union had to lean hard on the governor to address 12,000 teacher- demonstrators demanding a guaranteed funding stream for schools.

The governor did appear at the Lansing rally, but didn't bother to tell the group she opposed their demands.

There also have been some words over the new high school curriculum; the failure of the governor to sign a repeal of the Single Business Tax, which the union urged; and her inner political circle until recently had turned a deaf ear on union strategists trying to help her send DeVos back to Grand Rapids.

In fact, it was so bad that when the MEA went to its education support personnel to sign Granholm nominating petitions, they balked big-time.

Having said that, the MEA endorsement folks huddled with the governor recently, and she was slated to attend a $500-a-couple fund-raiser at the home of the former union president.

But the union still sees some benefit in talking with DeVos.

What happens if he wins? The union will have to work with him. One-third of the union membership is Republican. So it's Practical Politics 101 for both sides — at the governor's expense.

Now to former Gov. Milliken, who confirms he will meet with DeVos in a few weeks. Milliken says he doesn't know what DeVos stands for, but he's hankering to find out.

Milliken wants to hear reassuring statements from DeVos on the environment, public education and helping the beleaguered folks in Detroit.

During a statewide public TV interview slated for yesterday, Milliken said he was undecided in the governor's contest and may decide to sit it out. But for now, he wants specifics from both contenders on how they would replace $2 billion if the Single Business Tax is scuttled.

He'd better not hold his breath.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record" and does regular commentary for WWJ-AM 950.

EDITORIAL

Don't legislate healthy eating

The food police are on patrol once more, this time trying to convince restaurants to spend even more money to force Americans to eat healthier.

Dr. Arthur Hoyte, a retired physician from Maryland, and the Center for Science in the Public Interest, have asked a judge to order Kentucky Fried Chicken to stop using trans-fats in food preparation, or to ensure customers know about the trans-fat content of its products.

The doctor and the center are asking the courts to allow Hoyte to represent anyone who ate at a Washington, D.C., KFC in a class action lawsuit against the chain. They want $78,000 in damages for every person who ate at the restaurant in 2004 and 2005.

Hoyte told the Associated Press he is suing KFC "for my son and others' kids, so they may have a healthier, happier, trans-fat free future."

Presumably, the doctor is an educated man. Did he really think he was buying healthy food for his son at a restaurant named Kentucky Fried Chicken?

The food police also struck with a new report this week encouraging restaurants to shift the emphasis of marketing campaigns to low-calorie menu items and reduce portion sizes. Providing more information about calorie and nutrition content, the FDA-funded report claims, will help Americans eat healthier.

The report notes that the cost to calculate calorie content is about $100 per food item. That could cost a small business another $11,500 to $46,000 per year to analyze an entire menu. And menus can change fairly frequently, sometimes daily.

At this point, the government and the FDA are not talking about forcing businesses to incur such expenses. But even if posting such information became mandatory, it just doesn't work.

Plenty of restaurants and fast-food chains have made nutritional information available to consumers for years. And Americans continue to indulge. The FDA report notes that 64 percent of Americans are overweight, including the 30 percent considered obese.

American fast-food mainstay McDonald's has been pushing salads and other so-called healthier alternatives. Yet burgers and fries continue to outsell the mixed greens.

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STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwitts

What do you like most about your community?



"I don't like all the new subdivisions and all the traffic."
Tim Eibler
Dexter Township



"I like the small-town atmosphere. I also love the beautiful country back roads."
Bob Knight
Lima Township



"The city and schools receive so much support from the families in the community. We have things most areas don't."
Bob Kibbie
Lima Township



"I love the people. They are so friendly."
Nancy Koermke
Webster Township

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LETTERS

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ties on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The operation costs about $5,000 to $7,000 per day in donated food and supplies. All workers are volunteers and there are no salaries or any administrative fees. All donations go directly to the families in need.

We currently support nearly 500 families per week. The distribution center not only helps those who cannot help themselves, but also acts as a means to bring in and identify those that truly need help.

The need for food is a symptom, not the problem. Through the interview process and casework managers, we are able to assess each family's unmet needs and help them get their life back on track. The casework is an integral part of the operation to ensure that we do not enable families to remain dependent on our services.

About 40,000 families, more than 25 percent of the Mississippi coast's population, live in Federal Emergency Management trailers. As of a month ago, nearly 80,000 residents, which is one-third of our coast population, remain off the coast, as there is no place for them to live.

Economic activity has stagnated, 25 percent of our retail businesses did not survive the storm, tax revenues are unpredictable and unemployment is at 14 percent. That represents a lot of people. The recovery on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is going to take a long time.

In early March, we were told by Lutheran Disaster Response to anticipate the demand for food and supplies to continue for several years. However, the delivery of supplies did not support such a venture, so we began the appeal for help. Since then, we have been blessed with promises of trucks from Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Some have already arrived, some are in advanced stages of completion, others are just beginning the process and some are still trying to figure out the whole process.

With your help, and others who will surely volunteer, I am cautiously optimistic that we will successfully meet our needs over the year.

Bob Montgomery
Ocean Springs, Miss.

What's so bad about sandwich-board signs?

Have we heard enough about the sandwich-board signs and the downtown merchants?

Why shouldn't they be allowed to use them? Any method to stimulate sales in the area should be utilized.

It's not a safety factor and it's not an aesthetic factor. It's just a simple way of advertising.

If adopting a sandwich-board ordinance is in conflict with the city's zoning ordinance, then we have a problem. Maybe one answer is to keep the Downtown Development Authority out of it. The city should be writing ordinances that are user-friendly and help to grow the area, not hinder it.

I can see the summer shopping season long gone before all this lack of decision making comes to an end.

If sandwich boards aren't allowed for businesses, then why are these types of signs allowed to be used by Realtors, churches or even the farmers' market?

If the City Council or the DDA was so worried about safety and aesthetics, why doesn't City Council get all the cluttered mess of signs that are usually stuck in the ground on the corner of Old US-12 and M-52, where signs overwhelm the area?

Talk about a safety hazard and ugly mess! You can see everything from garage sales to home improvement, to get your diploma, to get new windows, and hoards of other topics. Now there is a real mess.

Or members of the City Council can do what they usually do when they don't feel like making a decision, hire a consulting firm and pay them $8,000 to do their job for them.

As a side note, one way to help downtown get more traffic is if all the retail businesses would get more consistent hours. At any given time, you really don't know who is open or closed on what days.

Don Krause
Chelsea

Good coaching can do great things for athletes

This spring, I had the privilege to follow the Chelsea varsity baseball team as a photographer. The opportunity was enjoyable for me as a photographer, and it was also a great deal of fun for me as a sports fan.

The team had an excellent season, finishing 28-11 and advancing to the state semifinals in Battle Creek. And as much fun as it was to watch the deep playoff run, it was also worthwhile to be able to watch the players and coaches.

The many hours I spent photographing the games, usually from the dugout, let me see the extraordinary experience high school athletics can provide. A bad coaching staff can ruin the experience; my time in the dugout let me see what a good coaching staff can do for high school athletes. Wayne Welton and his staff do their utmost to develop the character of the athletes they coach while they are developing their athletic talent. More than once, Welton spoke to his players of being proud of the jersey and of representing the jersey and the city well. What I saw this year makes me confident in saying that we here in Chelsea have coaches and players of whom we can be proud.

And while the final defeat may hurt for a while, ultimately, I believe the coaches and players should be proud of their season, too. They put themselves in the top four in the state, and that is a significant accomplishment.

Thanks for the ride, guys.

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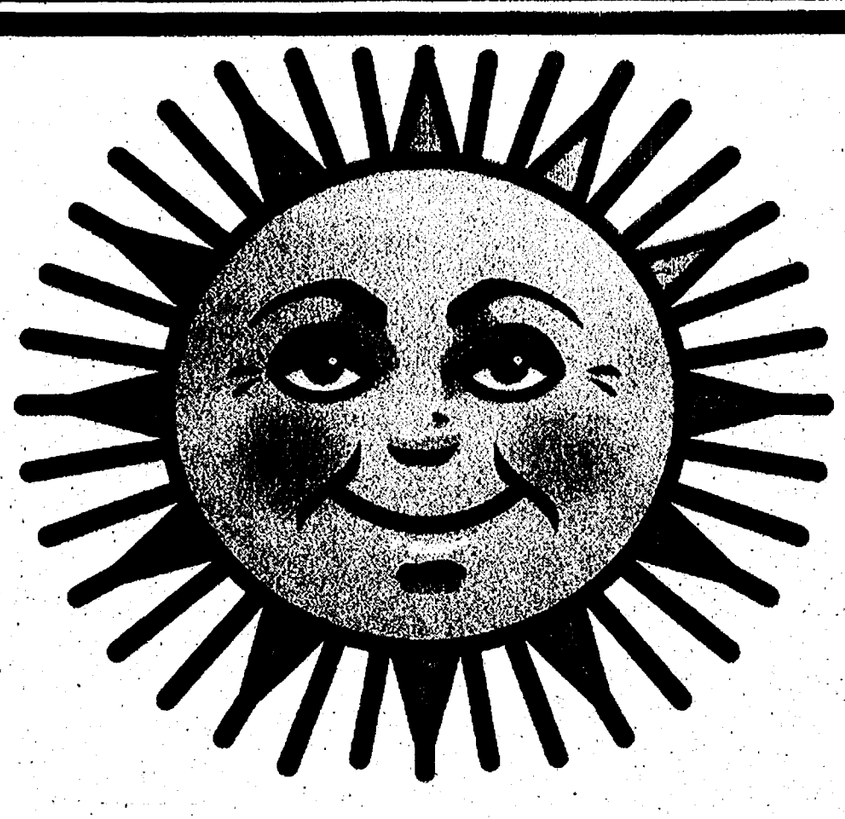

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— Volunteer Effort —



The West Washtenaw Business Association was the first group to participate in the Road Commission's new Adopt-A-County-Road Program. Members who participated in the clean up of a two-mile stretch on Jackson Road in Scio Township on Earth Day were Scott Hedberg (left) of Hedberg Associates, Nancy Hedberg of Hedberg Associates, Susan Moore of McKinley Commercial Brokerage Services, massage therapist DeLynn Carter, Rick Stites of Stites Financial, Joyce Kercher of Chase Bank and Patti Hanks of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley.

Police Blotter

Scio Township

Suspicious Incident

A 37-year-old Scio Township woman told police she saw an unknown man walking down the street toward her residence in 6000 block of Jackson Road June 10. She said the man was on his cellphone crying. The man said that he shot his dog and his boy. This prompted the woman to contact the police. Police have yet to identify the man.

Felony Arrest

A 31-year-old Howell man was arrested while working at Creative Solutions Corp. June 22. The man was known to have a felony warrant for his arrest on one count of operating while intoxicated and two counts of driving with a suspended license, according to police records.

Drunken Driving

A 44-year-old Florida man was stopped while traveling in his 2002 Ford truck northbound on Zeeb Road June 15. The vehicle was swerving in between the centerline and the fog line. The driver didn't pull over immediately, prompting police to activate the audible siren. The driver stopped and police noticed his eyes were bloodshot and watery. The officer smelled alcohol, as well.

The driver denied he had any alcohol and was given a series of sobriety tests and failed. The portable Breathalyzer test indicated his blood-alcohol level at 0.18 percent. A level of 0.08 or higher is considered drunk under state law. The man was arrested.

Reckless Driving

Police were called to a car crash on Huron River Drive, east of North Delhi Road, June 8. The 51-year-old Pinckney man was standing outside of his 2006 Dodge truck, which had struck trees and was severely damaged. The man wasn't injured and police smelled alcohol.

The driver admitted to consuming beers and mixed drinks earlier in the day, and blamed his excessive speeding for the crash. His blood-alcohol level was tested at 0.02. A level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to his brother's home in Dexter Village.

Larceny from a Vehicle

Police received a complaint from a 37-year-old Scio Township man June 14 whose 2004 Jeep Cherokee was broken into. The man's car was parked in his driveway in the 5000 block of Cedar Ridge Drive. Items that were stolen included a laptop computer, a golf club set and golf shoes. Items stolen totaled $4,665.

Chelsea

Stolen Vehicle

Chelsea Police Department helped in recovering a stolen vehicle June 18 after a 62-year-old Chelsea woman reported that her grandson, a 17-year-old Chelsea boy, had been at her Glazier Road home with a Ford F-150 that she believed to be stolen.

The suspect, who had been receiving treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, apparently checked himself out of a rehabilitation center in Frankenmuth June 14. Three days later, he accompanied his mother to northern Michigan, and then left that same evening after getting in an argument, according to the police report. He turned up at his grandmother's home around 12:30 a.m. June 18 with the truck.

The suspect turned himself in to police around 2 p.m. that day. During an interview with police, the suspect reportedly admitted to stealing the vehicle, which belongs to a Clare man.

Warrant Arrest

While on patrol in the vicinity of Jackson Street and East Street at about 12:15 p.m. June 13, officers from the Chelsea Police Department saw a vehicle with a license plate that appeared to be expired.

During the traffic stop, police discovered the driver, a 24-year-old Canton man, was wanted on two bench warrants.

Larceny

Around 10 p.m. June 14 officers from the Chelsea Police Department were dispatched to the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea, where a 22-year-old Grass Lake man reported a larceny from one of the locker rooms. The man told police he had seen two suspicious men in the building and provided descriptions of the individuals.

It is believed that the larceny may have occurred between 9 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. while the locker was unlocked.

Among the items stolen from the locker room were three wallets containing credit cards and cash.

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Approximately $45 was stolen from Twisters in Chelsea after a customer apparently tricked a cashier out of the money.

At 7:19 p.m. June 16, the suspect purchased a drink at the Main Street business and then started to leave the counter, according to the police report. The man then returned with two $5 bills, two $10 bills and a $20 bill, and asked the cashier to give a $50 bill in exchange. The cashier honored the request and the man started to walk away before turning around again, stating that the cashier had only given him a $5 bill. The cashier took the $5 bill and gave the suspect a $50 bill.

Following the transaction, the cashier and the manager saw a blue sports car leaving the parking lot.

Lima Township

Suspicious Vehicle

A 71-year-old Lima Township man reported a suspicious vehicle near his residence in the 5000 block of Parker Road June 7. The man told Michigan State Police troopers at the Ypsilanti Post that he saw a dark pick-up truck turning around in his driveway and observed a newer looking sign on the side of the truck that said "Detroit Edison."

He described the driver of the vehicle as a blond woman and told police he was concerned the driver may have been casing his home.

Lyndon Township

Stolen Property

A 40-year-old Lyndon Township man reported June 11 that a Waste Management trashcan had been stolen from in front of his residence in the 1300 block of McKinley Road. The 96-gallon

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HEALTHY

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In fact, in 2005, the top three foods consumed by Americans who dined out continued to be hamburgers, french fries and pizza.

Americans are armed with plenty of knowledge about healthful eating habits. The information has been available for decades. And, yet, the nation continues to see increases in obesity, and larger numbers of Americans continue to eat snacks and fast foods they know aren't good for them.

The federal government and the self-appointed food police cannot legislate the eating practices of the American public. Businesses that want to sell their food products, as long as they aren't hiding anything, have every right to cater to the public's demand, free from costly interference by the government.

Businesses that want to take advantage of Americans seeking healthier products can boost sales by promoting the fact that their food doesn't contain such ingredients as trans-fats.

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CHELSEA

Sounds and Sights set to begin

The sidewalks in downtown Chelsea are expected to be jam packed again this summer with the return of the Sound and Sights on Thursday Nights free concert series.

Every Thursday night June 29 through Sept. 7, a line up of 10 to 12 music acts, children's entertainers and other attractions will perform at separate staged areas simultaneously in the downtown.

The series is the combined effort of the Sounds and Sights Committee and Chelsea Retail Advisory Council, downtown merchants, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

In addition to music performances, there will be a variety of children's attractions and activities, including face painters, jugglers, fire-eaters, magicians and more. Also, guided horse-drawn carriage rides will be offered.

Downtown merchants will extend their hours to accommodate visitors and shoppers. An added feature this year is the new juried, open-air Art Market in the south end Clock Tower Complex parking lot on Main Street.

"We expanded the series last year by adding up to 10 more acts each night, and had a phenomenal response," co-organizer Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill, said in a press statement. "There were big crowds, lots of great music and a great atmosphere.

"This year, we've added an art market and additional performers, including more kids related entertainment. It's a very enjoyable evening for families, couples or folks who just want to hang out."

The musical line up features a broad spectrum of music genre from Celtic, folk, blue grass, jazz, classical and other free forms.

Musicians were selected from a group of more than 75 who auditioned. Several Chelsea-based groups and individuals will perform to give the series local representation.

Some of the more well-known performers include local radio host and performer Matt Watroba, along with a few local favorites such as the Chelsea House Orchestra, and the Royal Garden Trio and their jazz swing ensemble.

"The arts are a big priority in Chelsea," Jennifer Goulet, director of the Chelsea Center for the Arts and one of the series organizers, said. "This will be a wonderful draw for our community with a festival-type atmosphere for the artists to perform in. And, with the addition of the Art Market, we will have visual artists every week displaying and selling their art."

Stage locations will be placed throughout the downtown and on select side street locations. Covered stage areas will be located at key spots on both Main Street and Middle Street.

Kids activities will fill in between the entertainers. The open-air carriage rides will depart from Cranesbill Books on East Middle Street. Local resident and Civil War historian George Till, offers a historical narrative during the ride.



Well-known folk singer, songwriter and radio personality Matt Watroba will make two appearances at this year's Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights in Chelsea.

"We could have more entertainers performing each night than those we've scheduled," Common said. "We expect that other local performers will show up each week and play for tips, just to be a part of the action. It truly is a festival-type atmosphere."

In case of inclement weather, the performers will move inside to the merchant nearest their performing area. Downtown retail businesses will accommodate the expected additional foot traffic and have committed to stay open late through the extent of the summer series.

"This is a great collaborative effort of our merchants who all volunteer to put this event on each week," said Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director and co-organizer Bob Pierce. "The strong support for local music is the inspiration behind this series, and with the efforts of the CCA and local businesses, we're able to show off the talent that's around this area. This will be a wonderful draw for our community and further establishes Chelsea as a center for the arts."

For more information, check out the Web site www.chelseafestival.com.

CHELSEA

Church to burn mortgage

Two festive worship services, a potluck dinner and an afternoon celebration are planned Sunday as part of a mortgage burning by the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

Worship services are set for 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner. The featured speaker at both worship services will be the Rev. Thomas Macaulay, district superintendent of the Ann Arbor District of the First United Methodist Church.

Choral and instrumental music, and a special reprise appearance by the cast of "Godspell" will be part of the program for the gala occasion celebrating the short-term fund-raising effort to pay off the more than $650,000 mortgage.

The "Burn the Mortgage" effort, as it came to be known, was born at the same time the congregation considered cutting $80,000 from the 2006 budget, laying off staff and defaulting on apportionment payments to the Conference of the United Methodist Church.

First presented at the church's town hall meeting Jan. 29 to consider options for meeting the budget deficit, the idea to completely pay off the mortgage caught fire among the 800-member congregation. The mortgage was almost 10 years old.

In less than 12 weeks, a core committee of volunteers formulated and implemented an effort resulting in more than $600,000 pledged, and by June 1, more than $600,000 paid on the outstanding mortgage note.

"The idea seemed to have a momentum of its own and people throughout the church family all contributed in a variety of really special ways. It was a total team effort," said Tom Hubbard, chairman of the Administrative Council.

Anonymous contributions, key supporters and a staging of the musical "Godspell" in the church in May were integral parts of the continuing effort.

The Rev. Joy Barrett, pastor at the church, said the community is welcome to join the celebration.

"The Chelsea community is invited to be a part of this special day of celebration, she said. "We are part of Chelsea and we're asking Chelsea to celebrate with us."

BLOTTER

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Disorderly Person

Troopers from the Michigan State Police Ypsilanti Post responded to a request for help at the Bruin Lake Campground in Lyndon Township at 6:11 p.m. June 8 after a camper was evicted and refused to leave. By the time police arrived, the camper had already left.

Compiled by staff writers Jennifer McArdle and Sandi Kasha based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police Ypsilanti Post.

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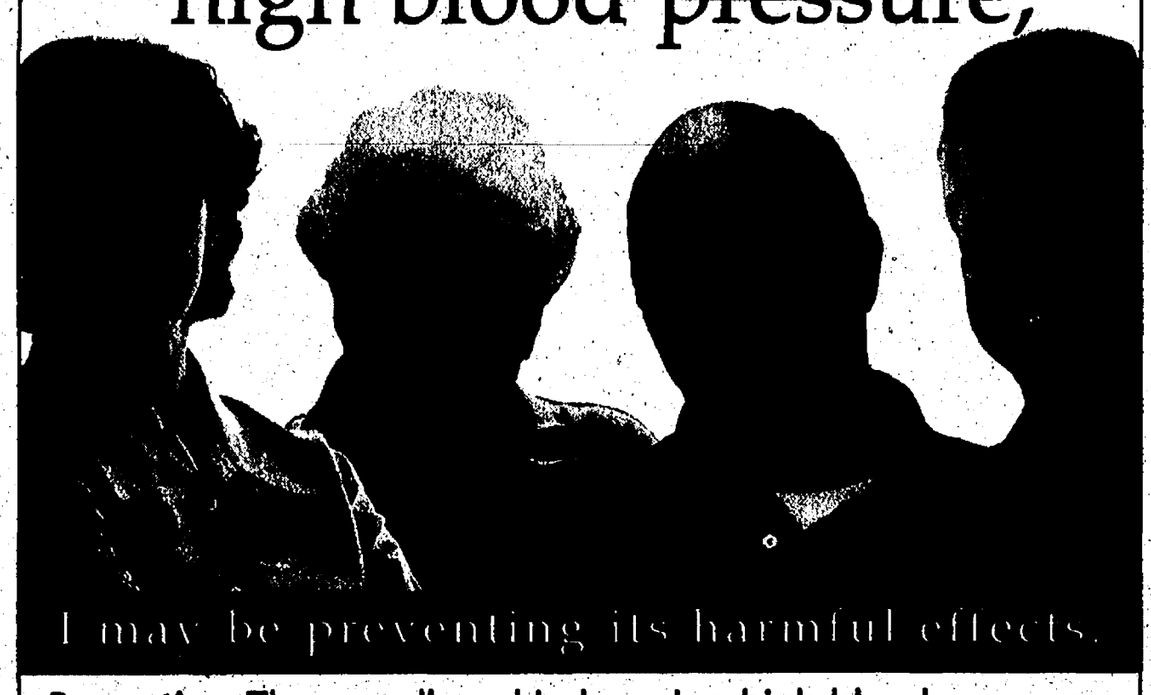

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Ann Cerveny and Kevin Frahm prepare for The Mission Marketplace opening at its new location, 117 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Ann Cerveny (left) was recently elected as student liaison to The Mission Marketplace Board of Directors, and Kevin Frahm is the store manager.

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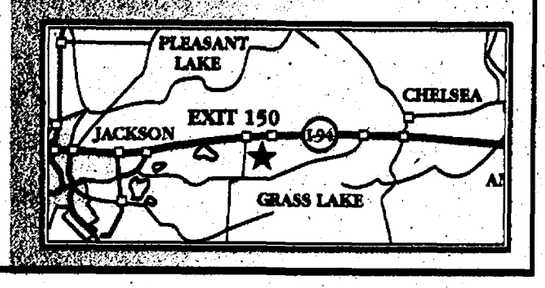

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CHELSEA

Young honored with award

Sydney Young, a 2006 Chelsea High School graduate, has been selected for the prestigious and highly competitive Exemplary Achievement Award by Westminster College.

The Westminster Scholarship Committee selected nine students to receive the $15,000-per-year scholarship based on exceptional achievement during high school.

The Exemplary Achievement Award recognizes students' achievement in all areas, including community service, leadership, the arts, civic participation, athletics, the sciences and writing.

Young, who intends to major in communications at Westminster College, developed a love for horses and a strong drive to succeed early in her life. She worked for a neighbor in exchange for riding lessons, and purchased her first horse at the age of 10, paying for half of it herself and working with her neighbor to board the animal.

Young was forced to deal with tragedy at a young age, facing the deaths of most of her immediate family by the age of 16. She took on many adult responsibilities, including the care of her diabetic father in the last years of his life.

Despite the hardships, she has had to face, the teen has managed to excel in every aspect of her life. She has worked as an assistant camp counselor and an assistant at an animal hospital. She also has been recognized each year for her academic achievement at the Chelsea High School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

Young has been a member of her school's Archery League, the Ski and Snowboard Club, the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society, and has held several seats in the student council, including senior class vice president.

"With all that she has faced, Sydney is stronger and more mature than perhaps any other senior I have ever known, but at the same time she is just a normal American teenager who is looking forward to going off to college," Chelsea High School Principal Ronald Mead said in a prepared statement.

Joel Bauman, vice president of enrollment at Westminster College, said, "It was a privilege to read Sydney's file and to be able to formally recognize such an exceptional student.

"In rewarding exceptional achievement or overcoming adversity, the college seeks to honor students who embody the high value we place on excellence. It was difficult for the committee to choose among so many highly qualified applicants, however I know the students we selected will enrich our community of learners and add vibrancy to our classrooms."

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WSU, Oakwood team up

Wayne State University and Oakwood Healthcare Inc. signed an affiliation agreement on June 5 to create an academic and clinical care partnership of national renown. It will encompass new programs in graduate medical education, research and clinical care.

The agreement, which includes the School of Medicine's affiliated faculty physicians, the Wayne State University Physician Group, creates a long-term partnership between both institutions that will result over time in the creation of programs that support enhanced, medical education, research and clinical care.

"This affiliation provides an opportunity for us to expand our educational commitment to our students," said Wayne State University President Irvin Reid. "We are first and foremost an educational institution, and this partnership will help us to broaden training opportunities for the medical professionals of tomorrow.

"It also will enhance our ability to conduct research that will assist in bringing the benefits of nationally significant academic medicine to the clinical needs of the community. Our partnership strengthens the delivery of education, research and patient care which are critical to the future of health care in our region and beyond."

The community will benefit from the enhanced array of specialized medical and surgical services provided by OHI hospitals, its network of physicians and outpatient facilities.

"Both of our institutions have a long history of working with one another to create strong academic partnerships that have improved the quality of health care in southeast Michigan," said Gerald Fitzgerald, president and chief executive officer of OHI. "With this new collaborative effort, our organizations will build the future of health care in this community by creating new models for care delivery, shared resources and joint ventures.

"The result of these efforts will be a teaching, research and clinical care model of national renown that will attract and retain the best and brightest clinical talent to provide our patients and the various communities we serve with the highest level of quality care."

In addition, OHI and its patient base will bring new depth to WSU's research programs, and the affiliation will enable WSU to expand the scope of clinical translational and community-based research that is directly relevant to the care of southeast Michigan's diverse populations, including African-Americans, Arab-Americans and Hispanic Americans.

The affiliation will be administered by a joint operating committee that will be co-chaired by Dr. Robert Mentzer Jr., dean of the WSU School of Medicine, and Dr. Michael Geheb, division president, Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center and Oakwood Heritage Hospital. Each institution will appoint three additional members to the committee.

"Together we will identify and develop programs that have the potential to achieve national prominence," said Mentzer. "Joint programs will be framed by education and research, with a goal of improving clinical outcomes."

"Through our partnership, we will create new clinical care, teaching and research opportunities that will build upon the already exceptional clinical quality of our medical staff," said Geheb, a WSU School of Medicine graduate.

The agreement is nonexclusive. Oakwood can accept students from other universities into its clinical programs and affiliate with other universities. WSU has the right to enter into affiliation agreements with other healthcare providers or medical centers.

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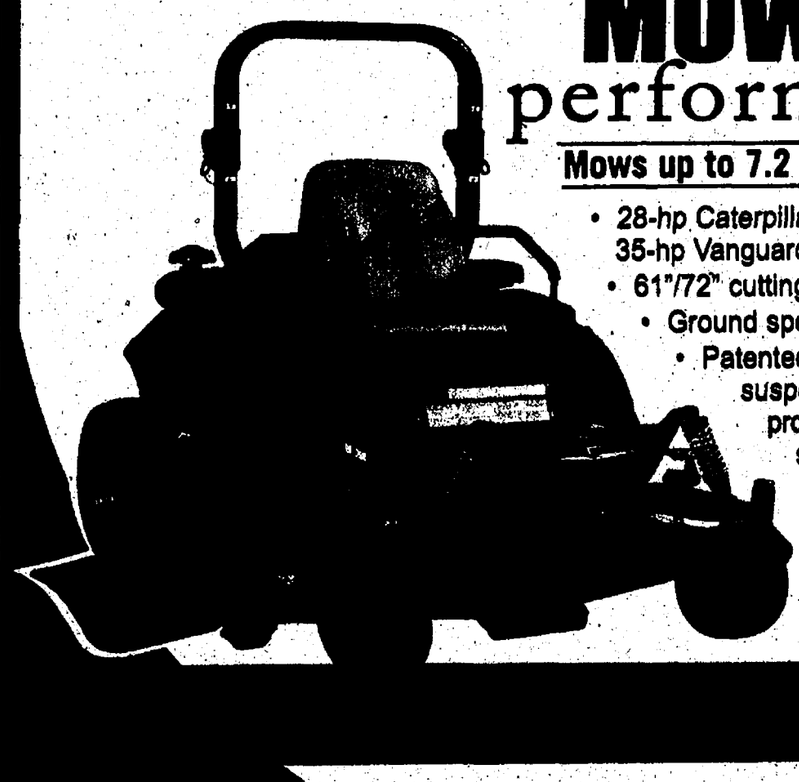

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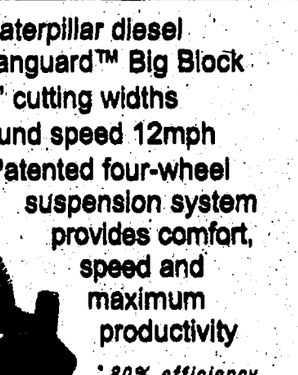

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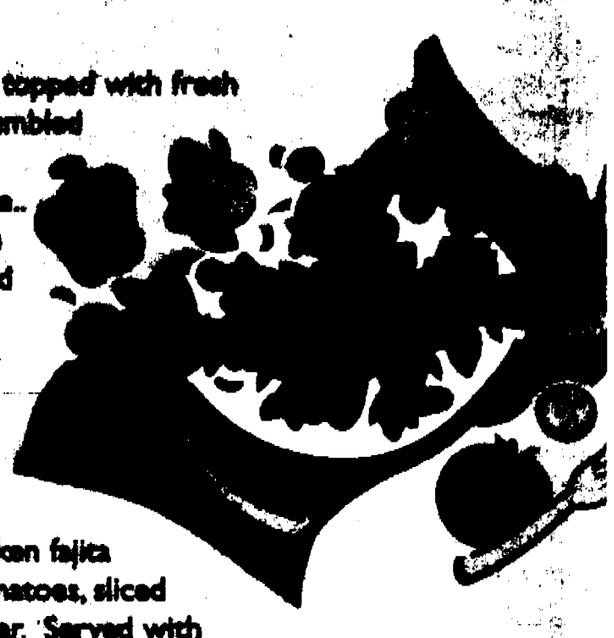

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Chelsea family welcomes addition

Kause family travels to China to adopt a 10-month-old baby

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

There is an old Chinese proverb that states, "When a child is born there are invisible red threads that connect the child to all who are destined to be in their life. It may stretch or tangle but it will never break."

Last November — during National Adoption Month — a Chelsea family of three followed destiny's thread to China to become a family of four.

Dianna and Jeff Kause and their son Vince flew to Chongqing, China, to adopt a 10-month-old baby girl.

It was the culmination of a decision made 13 months earlier, following a series of happy coincidences.

Dianna, a lifelong Chelsea resident who runs a hair-styling business from home, heard about the plight of baby girls in China from one of her clients, and about a neighbor who was in the process of adopting a child from China.

The following day, Dianna and a close friend were enjoying lunch together, when they saw a baby being pushed in a stroller.

"My friend asked me if we ever considered adopting and then she told me the story of her cousin who had recently adopted a baby from China," Dianna says. "I was astonished by the coincidence."

Fate seemed to lend a further hand when Dianna got a phone call later that day. Her brother, Mike, who travels the world for his work, had just returned to his home in Australia from a trip to China.

"He told me of staying at the beautiful White Swan hotel in Guangzhou, and seeing a lot of American families who were there to adopt Chinese children," Dianna says. "He said that for some unexplained reason he thought of us and felt compelled to call and share this information.

"That night, when Jeff and I talked about these revelations, a moment of clarity melted over us. We knew we were being led to our daughter."

Jeff and Dianna, members of the United Methodist Church of Chelsea, chose the Great Wall China Adoption Agency out of Texas, and the process was extremely easy, Dianna says. "Yes, there is a lot of paperwork but it is only required to protect all involved.

"There are documentation and authentication procedures to endure but all are in place to assure a positive outcome of the adoption process."

After the long flight to Chongqing, the family settled into their hotel, and filled out more paperwork. By 4 p.m., the trio was waiting in a room with six other families and seven babies waiting for their "forever families" to claim them.

The Kauses were first to receive their new daughter.

"In shock and excitement, after all the waiting, we finally held our precious Julia," Dianna says. "The feeling was one of overwhelming joy and love, comparable only to the birth of our son 11 years earlier."

China does not have adoption policies established the way the United States has domestic adoption laws, she says. Children who cannot be cared for by their birth parents must be orphaned before they can be legally adopted.

According to Dianna, the child is placed in an orphanage and entered into the system while an investigation is performed and a newspaper ad is placed in the paper with hopes of locating birth parents. After six months passes, the child can be adopted.

"China has a one child per family policy in some areas, and because it is a communist country, they dictate this decision that we, in the USA, are free to make on our own," she says.

"Also, China doesn't have social security to care for the elderly so aging parents rely on a son to take care of them when they can no longer work."

In China, a son and his wife stay with his parents and family property, whereas a daughter will go off with a husband, Dianna explains.

"This is why there are so many girls who are in need of homes. If the people can only have one child, they want a son.

"It's difficult for us to understand the culture and customs that they deeply respect when we are able to make individual decisions in this country. For many people in China, it is just their tradition," Dianna says. "Recently though, China is making great efforts to change these outdated ideas."

The Kauses found the Chinese people to be very warm and friendly. The family traveled with a guide who explained the adoption to those who did not understand English.

"The people always thanked us for adopting Julia and those that did speak English exclaimed, 'She is an American girl, now,'" Dianna says.



The Kause family flew to China to adopt a 10-month-old baby girl. The family includes Jeff, Dianna, Vince and Julia.

The family stayed at the White Swan hotel, as U.S. Consulate office is located in Guangzhou and it is the last stop for adoption finalization.

"It's a beautiful city where we felt completely at home surrounded by the many similar families," Dianna says. "Staying at the

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TALKING ABOUT ADOPTION

Adoptive Families magazine and its website, www.adoptivefamilies.com, offers tips on talking about adoption. Here are a few pointers:

Refer to birth or biological parents as such, rather than asking where or who are the "real" parents.

Biological children should be referred to as just that. Adoptive parents prefer not to differentiate between biological and adoptive children.

Adoption costs are a private family matter. If you're curious about costs, call an agency or research on the internet.

Stories of adoptions gone wrong are unnecessary, since people in the adoption process know all the negative possibilities, and would appreciate positive comments.

Likewise, stories of couples that began an adoption process only because they could not become pregnant with "their own" child are unnecessary. Adoption is a choice, not a last chance. The best way to show support is to congratulate the family and help celebrate.

CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded to two fires, one vehicle crash, 10 medical calls and seven other calls between June 4 and 10.

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Firefighters were called to Savannah Lane near Dexter-Chelsea Road June 6 in Chelsea for an unknown type of fire. A small pile of construction material was burning. The fire was extinguished. No one was injured.

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On June 10, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority along with Dexter Area Fire, Pittsfield Township Fire Department, Saline Area Fire Department, Stockbridge Fire Department and Unadilla Township Fire Department conducted a training burn in the 600 block of Island Lake Road in Lyndon Township. The training burn, which last approximately five hours, allowed firefighters to practice firefighting tactics.

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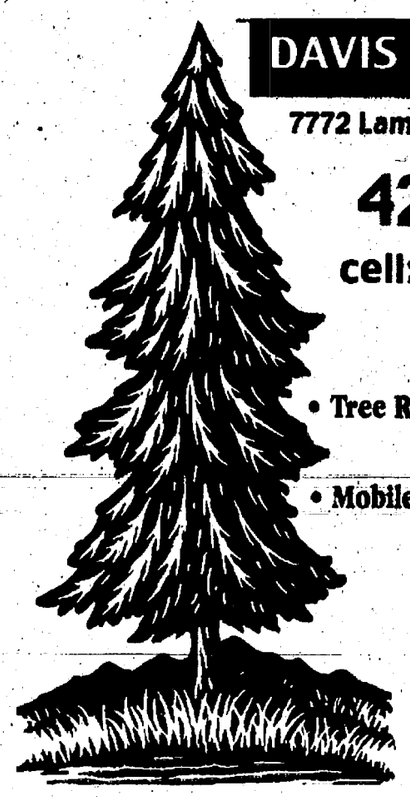
Chelsea Area Fire Authority compiled this report.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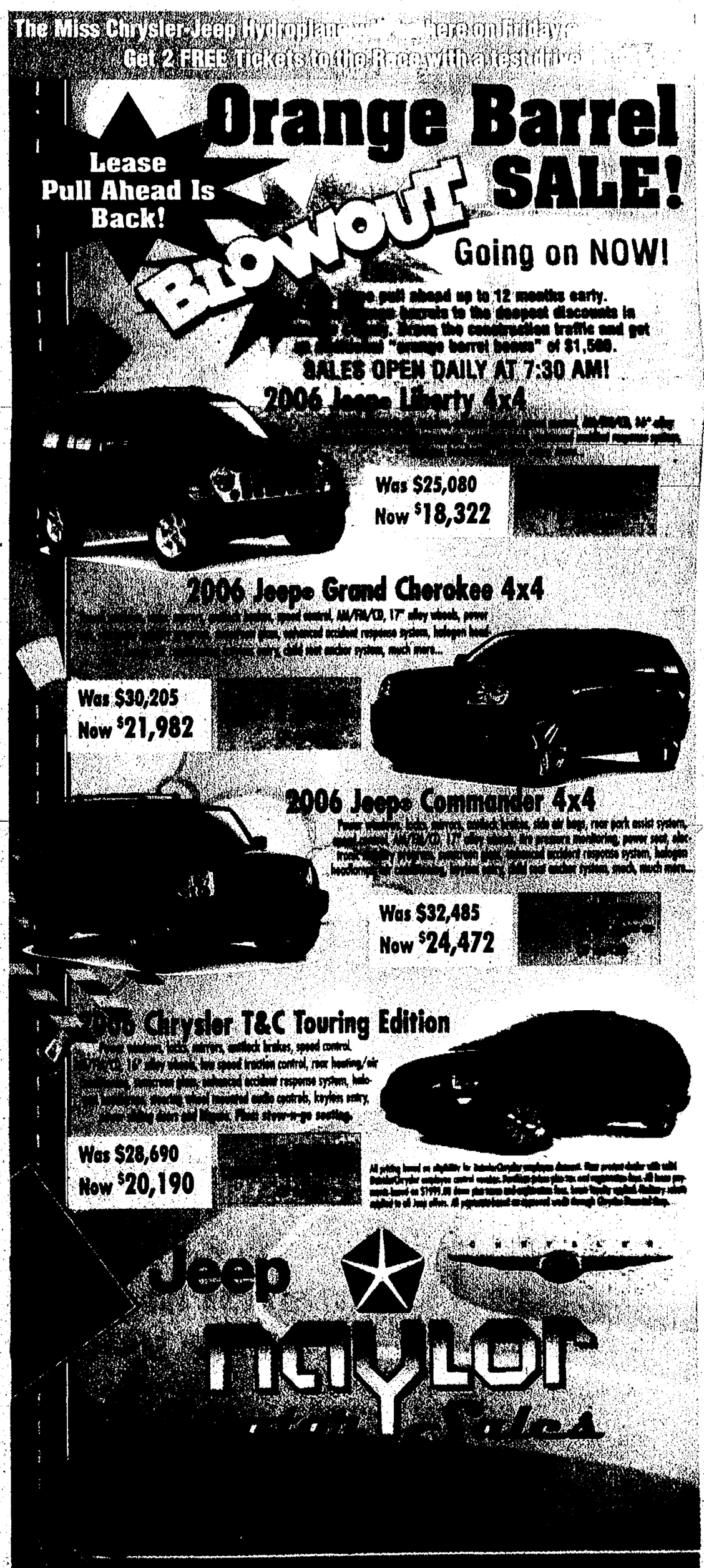

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White Swan brought our extraordinary journey full circle."

The family has been blessed with an enormous amount of support from family, friends, and strangers, Dianna says.

"It's wonderful to have Julia so freely accepted as our daughter. We have watched in awe as she started crawling, saying Mama, Dada, and Brother. We were terrified when she was sick with pneumonia and RSV. We've seen her adjust to part-time daycare, feed the dog Cheerios, and laugh hysterically at Vince's antics.

"We love her fiercely and feel so fortunate to be her family."

Dianne says the family will always respect Julia's birth country and give her every opportunity to learn about China.

"However, she is a Chinese-American girl growing up a citizen of the United States of America and living the typical midwest life," Dianna says. "We wish nothing more than for her to be treated as every other child, and to be accepted without explanation – the same hope and prayer all parents make for their children."

Little Julia has settled in well to her new life in Chelsea, Dianna says. And in addition to chasing her toddler around, Dianna is now helping other families that have adopted children from China, by starting a local playgroup earlier this year.

"There is an FCC — Families with Children from China — group in Ann Arbor that has many activities for these kids, and we would like this playgroup to evolve into an offshoot of the FCC, which is available to families across the country," she says.

Sometimes people are not sure what to say to families touched by adoption, Dianna says, and she recommends Adoptive Families magazine as a resource, or the website at www.adoptivefamilies.com.

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— CREATIVE GREETING —



Photo by Rita Fischer

Mae Hostetler (left) shows some handmade greeting cards to Janet and Rachel Brown of Chelsea during the Chelsea Painters Art Fair June 3 and 4 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

CHELSEA

Marathon ends season

The Chelsea Community Hospital Bridge Marathon ended its 2005-2006 season June 8 with a bridge party at the Woodland Rooms at the hospital.

The hospital provided the group with dessert and beverages. Prizes were awarded, and after a very short program, the group played bridge.

Winners for the season were Laurie Gravelyn and Joan Schmidt. This is the third year the team has won.

The marathon, which is managed by Daphne Hodder, consists of 12 teams who meet for nine months and play a computer-generated team. The group is currently at full strength with 12 teams, but anyone interested in being on a waiting list, may call Hodder at 475-7238.

Last year, the group contributed $480 to the Chelsea hospital as each participant pays $20 a year in dues.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Camp announces openings

Huron Valley Ambulance will hold a free two-day camp called Camp 9-1-1.

HVA will host the day camp from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 28 and 29. Campers will meet at the Chelsea Fire Department, where space has been donated.

Touring an ambulance, learning CPR and taking a tour of a local emergency room are a few of the activities that children will experience as part of the camp.

HVA paramedics and emergency medical technicians serve as camp counselors, teaching campers about safety at home and at play, how to perform lifesaving skills on injured victims, and emergency services careers.

In addition to HVA, this year's Camp 9-1-1 local sponsors include Arctic Coliseum Ice Arena, Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Chelsea Milling Co.

For a registration form or more information, call Jason Trojan, Camp 9-1-1 coordinator, at 734-477-6782.

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Roy Schmidt climbs highest peak in North America

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Roy Schmidt has been to the top of the world, at least by North American standards.

The Sylvan Township resident recently returned from a climb to the top of Mount McKinley, also known as Denali.

His quest to conquer the tallest peak in North America started out with his desire to find the state high points.

"I used to travel a lot and did training on the East Coast, primarily. There was a point for me 15 years ago when I decided I didn't want to go back to the motel after the training. I wanted to do something," Schmidt said. "The only thing I could think of to occupy my time was to go find the state high points.

"Eventually, I racked up 30 state high points. A lot of people do it as a formal quest and I've been doing it nonchalantly.

"Then I sort of realized that I had so many (state high points) and eventually I was going to have to climb Denali in Alaska."

An experienced climber, Schmidt spent eight years in Washington and Oregon, where he made many climbs in the Cascade mountain range. He has climbed Mount Ranier at 14,400 feet, as well as Mount Hood, Mount Saint Helens and Mount Adams.

"This would be a natural progression from that," he said.

"It was a little bigger than I was banking on, but I knew that going into it. I knew it was going to be a big challenge. A three- or four-week climb is a lot to do for someone who doesn't really have aspirations for going to Everest."

Schmidt knew he'd have to be able to pull sleds on the climb, so to train for it he packed his two sons into a sled and pulled them around the field behind his house last winter. He also filled his 60-pound pack with 10 milk jugs full of water to get accustomed to carrying the heavy weight on his back.



The hard work wasn't over when Schmidt reached the top of Denali. Climbers still had to make their descent.



Climbers have to be prepared to pull sleds on the climb, so to train for it Roy Schmidt packed his two sons into a sled and pulled them around the field behind his house last winter. He also filled his 60-pound pack with 10 milk jugs full of water to get accustomed to carrying the heavy weight on his back.

Weight lifting and running, combined with climbing the steps at Michigan Stadium and the hill at Glazier Way in Ann Arbor, rounded out his training, which Schmidt said was still not enough.

"I didn't train near enough, just a little bit here and there," he said.

Ready or not, Schmidt arrived in Anchorage May 8 and took a bus to the town of Talkeetna.

"It's a unique little town. It's a touristy place. There are lots of gift shops, then there are a lot of climbers running around and there are some really unique local people. So, it's a cool mix," he said.

Upon arriving in Talkeetna, climbers spend about a day getting their gear ready, which is about 150 pounds. The day after arriving in the small town, Schmidt and others making the ascent flew out May 11 to base camp, located at the base of Mount McKinley at about 7,200 feet.

"It's about an hour flight to base camp, so you get a lot of great views of the glaciers and peaks," Schmidt said.

"Some people spend the night. What we did is we just got our gear ready and within about two hours we were hiking.

"You'd go down to about 6,000 feet and then you'd start climbing up from there."

Schmidt's group hiked about three or four miles and set up their first camp at 8,000 feet — the first of a series of camps on their way to the summit.

The group ran into their first problem at 14,000 feet, when their guide got sick.

"We weren't really happy with the guide service because what they basically said is, 'You're out of luck. You just got to sit for a week and wait for the next team to come up.' It was frustrating to sit there and watch all these other teams from other countries and other guide services as they went up, summitted, came down and went home," he said.

Meanwhile, Schmidt and the other climbers in his group waited six days until a new guide arrived to take them to the top.

"On the bright side, we built up a lot of strength being there for a week — we climatized and we were real strong by the time we started again," he said.

Schmidt did experience some warmer weather during that time when the temperatures reached 30 or 40 degrees. He passed the time meeting other climbers who were on their way to the top.

"I walked around during the days that we were waiting and I took about 60 portraits of climbers," he said.

Their group of five climbers was eventually joined by a second group of seven — nine climbers and three guides.

At 17,000 feet, they encountered 100 mile per hour winds, according to reports by the National Park Service.

"It actually broke three of our tent poles, so we were pretty scared for a while because it's a pretty small area. You're right near the cliffs and stuff," Schmidt said. "That was the toughest point. It was so cold, so windy, snowing hard, just like a sandblaster.

They spent a night and a day in that weather before it improved a bit the following day.

When they finally reached the summit, they were able to take in the view for about 20 minutes.

"The weather wasn't so good for us. We were the last party of the day and the

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thursday, June 22

A chess club will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Chess player Jennifer Vincent will teach new students or help intermediate students build their skills. The event is free and no registration is required. For information, call 475-8732. The club will run every Thursday through July 27.

Friday, June 23

Friday Night Lock-in will be held for teens from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The night will include food, prizes and games, including Dance Dance Revolution and Texas Hold 'Em. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, June 24

"A Day in the Life of Chelsea," a photo essay exploration, will allow participants to record a day in the life in Chelsea. Disposable cameras may be picked up 11 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Photos will be posted on a special exhibit on the library Web site. Registration is requested by calling 475-8732.

Golden Griffon will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Morning, Mochas and Melodies is a free event. For more information, call 475-6081.

Sunday, June 25

First United Methodist Church of Chelsea will hold two festive worship services 8:30 and 10 a.m. at 128 Park St. in Chelsea. A potluck dinner celebration will follow the services as part of a mortgage burning effort. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 475-8119.

Monday, June 26

"The Future of Food" film will be shown 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The film explains what is in American food and why people should purchase food from local farmers. The movie is open to the public. For more information, call 433-2665.

"Evening Story Time: Pigs!" will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free and open to children ages 3 and older. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 29

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea First Assembly of God, 14900 Old US-12, in Chelsea. To sign up or for more information, call 475-2615.

Wednesday, June 28

"A Pig Party" will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The party will include games, crafts and a free snout for the first 30 participants as part of the summer reading program. For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, June 29

"What's My Pet Thinking" program will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Find out how pet communicators "talk" with animals through photographs and descriptions by owners. Bring a photo of your pet if you would like a reading done. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Sights and Sounds on Thursday Nights will return to Main Street in Chelsea from 6 to 8 p.m. Some attractions will include juggler Josh Casey, On The Fence bluegrass and Michigan Crazy, a fire-eater.

Friday, June 30

An Animanga Club for teens will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Teens can watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, talk about their favorite manga, and share their own art or stories. The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

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.

A Chess Club will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday through July 27 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free, no registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

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

Senior 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.

Congressman Joe Schwarz holds district office hours from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's, 101 N. 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.

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 6:45 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 Edith Lindberg at 475-3019 or Jinny Johnson at 433-9825.

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.

DEXTER

Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24

Annual rummage sale fundraiser for Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477 will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. The rummage sale is a fund-raiser for troop activities.

Friday, June 30

Lori Fithian will perform her "Drummunity!" program 7 p.m. in a tent at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. The performance is part of the summer reading program. No registration is required. For more information, call 426-4477.

Downtown Dexter Summer Series will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Monument Park on Main Street. Dexter Community Band will perform "An Evening of Ensembles." The event is free and open to the public.

DEXTER
MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Congressman Joe Schwarz holds district office hours from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Bear Claw Coffee Company, 8074 Main St., in Dexter.

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. Moms and newcomers especially welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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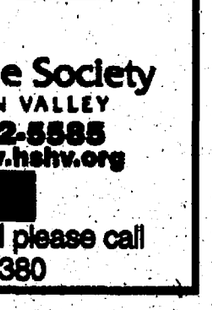

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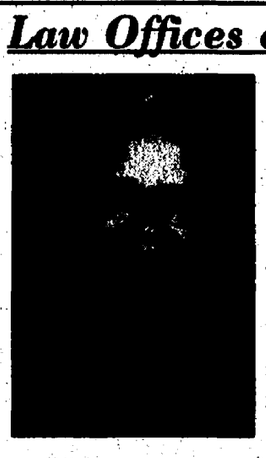

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Augustine, Hartley to be married

Ashley Augustine and Justin Hartley are engaged and planning an Aug. 5 wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Alan and Eileen Augustine of Chelsea. A graduate of Chelsea High School, she received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a citation in the Spanish language from Harvard University. She works as a yoga instructor in the Power Vinyasa method in Austin, Texas.

The future groom is the son of Dwight and Gwen Hartley of Austin, Texas. A graduate of West Lake High School in Austin, he received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Harvard, where he played football for the Crimson. He is the president of Premium Gold Foods, a company based in Austin, Texas.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

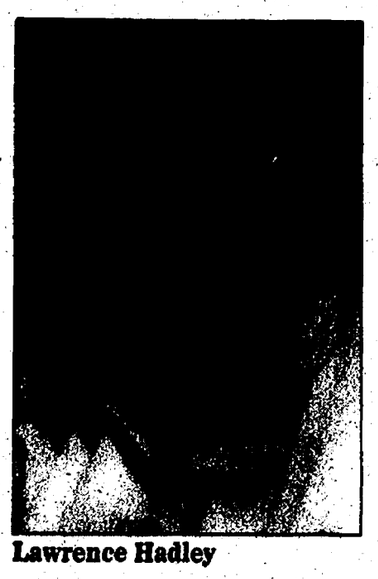
Former resident celebrates 90th

A former Chelsea area resident recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Lawrence Hadley of Dryden was born June 2, 1916, in Gregory to Fred and Esella Hadley. He attended Lakeview country school and graduated after completing the 10th grade. He worked as a toolmaker for Pontiac, retiring in 1981.

Hadley married Alma Krupitzer Jan. 29, 1938, in Clawson and they have been married 68 years. They have 11 children, 22 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

He is the last of the Hadley family, for whom Hadley Road in Lyndon Township was named. He believes the road was named for his uncle, Harrison Hadley.



Lawrence Hadley

BIRTHS

A daughter, Allegra Mae, was born June 8 in Chandler, Ariz., to Owen and Jennifer Swinford of Gilbert, Ariz. Maternal grandparents are Mary and Larry Moss of Queen Creek, Ariz. Paternal grandparents are Gayle Robbins of Weyauwega, Wis., and Dan Swinford of Antioch, Tenn. Great-grandmothers are Flora Mae Swinford King of Smyrna, Tenn., and Barbara Robbins of Iron River. Great-great-grandmother is Ethel Huntwork of Marshfield, Wis. Allegra has a sibling, Jordan Bardwell, 5.

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Twin sons, Ethan James and Lucas Dean, were born April 26 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Shannon and Dean Racine of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Philip and Gail Everhart of Marinette, Wis. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Lois Racine of Ishpeming. Great-grandparents are Sue and Stan Fiedyn of Lakeland, Fla., and Grace LaCosse of Ishpeming. Ethan and Lucas have a brother, Jacob Hornick, 6.

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A son, Andrew Dennis, was born May 4 to Melissa and Dan Bowles of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Beverly Schumann of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Dick and Julie Burnett of Redford, and Dave and Karla Bowles of Leesburg, Fla. Great-grandparents are Margaret Mynning of Chelsea, Howard Schumann of Ann Arbor and Bennie Ridge of Albany, Ky. Andrew has a sister, Gabrielle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 9 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

La Leche League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

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

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Local students receive honors

Katie DiNardo, daughter of Donald and Rita McNabb of Dexter, was on the dean's list at Northern Arizona University for the spring 2006 semester.

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Michigan Technological University's Dean's List for the spring 2006 semester includes Jonathan Dobrel of Dexter, a sophomore majoring in civil engineering; Jeffrey McVeigh of Dexter, a senior majoring in engineering who earned straight A averages of 4.0; Jamie Bougher, a sophomore from Chelsea majoring in physics; Melissa Socks of Chelsea, a sophomore majoring in engineering who also earned straight A averages of 4.0; and Benjamin Nabozny of Grass Lake, a senior majoring in civil engineering.

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Emily Patterson of Dexter, a sophomore majoring in international studies, was on the dean's list for the winter 2006 semester at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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Kelly Jackson, a junior at Adrian College, was named to the Scholarship Cup and received scholastic honors for maintaining a grade point average between 3.75 and 4.0. She is a Chelsea High School graduate.

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Amy Mattocks of Chelsea was on the dean's list at Harding University for the spring semester, with a grade point average of 3.65. She is a senior majoring in psychology.

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Aaron Parisho, a 2005 graduate of Chelsea High School, was on the dean's honor roll at Michigan State University for the spring 2006 semester. He is the son of Jay and Diane Parisho.

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Ashley Brainerd, a 2004 graduate of Chelsea High School, was on the dean's list for the spring 2006 semester at Michigan State University. She is the daughter of Ed and Cindy Schaedig.

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Maris Turner was on the president's list for the spring term 2006 at Columbus College of Art and Design. To receive the honor, a student must have a grade-point average between 3.40 and 4.0. She is a junior majoring in illustration, the daughter of Sandra and Dennis Turner, and a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Sarah Manville of Chelsea, a senior at Florida Southern College, was on the dean's list for the 2006 spring semester with a grade point average between 3.7 and 3.99. She is the daughter of Stephen Manville and Deborah Manville.

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Aaron Bonine was named to the dean's list in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Western Michigan University for the spring 2006 semester. The 2002 graduate of Dexter High School is the son of Anne and Ed Young of Dexter, and Fred and Shawn Bonine of Howell.

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Ceridwen Cherry, daughter of John Cherry and Susan Alcock of Dexter, graduated in May from Amherst College with a bachelor's degree.

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Rachel Dotson, a sophomore at Alma College, was on the dean's list for the 2006 winter term. The 2004 graduate of Chelsea High School is the daughter of Steve and Donna Dotson of Chelsea.

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Thomas Rich of Dexter was on the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the winter 2006 semester. He had a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99

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Nicholas Schumann, a 1993 Chelsea High School graduate and an Eastern Michigan University graduate, appears in the 10th edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He teaches in the Huron Valley School District and coaches varsity football at Milford High School. He is the son of Dennis and Beverly Schumann of Chelsea.

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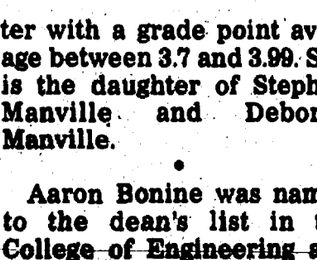

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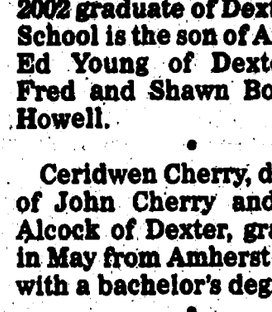

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weather just broke on the summit, so we were the only team that day to actually get a view," he said.

"It was a neat feeling. We were so frustrated by the long wait that we really, really wanted to summit and when we did, it sort of made it worthwhile.

"At the same time, when you get to the summit you can't get too excited because you have so much work left to do."

The descent is where Schmidt's group ran into more trouble.

"There was one girl who, I think once she hit the summit, emotionally she was done. She made it, she was happy, and then the rest of the way down she was having an awfully hard time. She was too weak to carry her pack," Schmidt said.

Ultimately, she slipped when descending on the fixed ropes at 14,000 feet, broke her leg, and had to be lifted off the mountain by helicopter.

After 20 days on the mountain, whose highest point is 20,320 feet, Schmidt made it back to base camp June 1 and returned home June 3.

The challenge and his success in reaching the top is enough for Schmidt for now.

"When I went into it, I knew that it was more challenging than I really wanted. And I always say to spend three weeks with someone's sweaty, dirty, stinky, wet socks hanging over your head is not a lot of fun," he said.

"In coming back, I said my next challenge is going to be miniature golf."

Schmidt said he isn't planning any more big climbs. Instead he wants to focus on teaching his sons, 11-year-old Adam and 8-year-old Roy, to climb.

"The next climb for me is going to be all new. It's going to be like starting over," he said.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritage.com.

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SHARON TOWNSHIP

Local therapeutic facility to hold grand opening

Horse riding a holistic approach to therapy and rehabilitation

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Isabella (on Baby Girl) and her dad, Steve Sowers, are flanked by therapists Terri Simpson (left) and Kimmy Sowers.

Combining the documented philosophies of True Horsemanship with a dedication to therapeutic riding — a holistic approach to therapy, rehabilitation and recreation — is the goal of Heart to Heart in Sharon Township, just outside of Chelsea.

With a new facility just completed in May, owners Kimmy and Steve Sowers and Terri Simpson are excited to be able to share their cause with the rest of the community.

"We use horse-oriented activities to affect the well-being of individuals with a variety of abilities," Kimmy Sowers said.

A personal trainer and physical therapist for 25 years, Sowers is thrilled to be able to combine her love of horses with her background and education in therapy.

"My job has always been to help people," she said. "Terri also has an extensive background of working with handicapped children and adults."

The Sowerses have lived on their Sylvan Road farm for 10 years and have worked in the therapeutic riding field for several years, bringing their "Whispering Horsemanship" approach to rented arenas. Most recently, the couple worked with Liz Sang of Great Strides in Chelsea.

Now, they have their own brand-new facility with a huge arena, and will be sharing their joy with their clients and the community in an open house set from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"We are thrilled to have our own place to conduct our seminars and be able to extend our services," Sowers said.

In addition to therapeutic riding, the Sowers' seminars are dedicated to training horses by "lightness and softness," hence the term "whispering" in their philosophy of horsemanship.

Sowers' husband, a master horseman, has actually rescued horses that others believed couldn't be trained.

"We don't use bits, only halters," Sowers said. "We offer more skills than just horse training — we teach people how to use softness to work with their horses ... to bond with their horse and make it their friend."

According to the tenets of True Horsemanship as espoused by expert horseman Bill Dorrance, feel is the language of horses. He advocates noticing subtle things about the ways that horses and humans interact to reach a deeper level of insight into horses and humans.

The Sowers take that idea one step further to emphasize the lightness and softness of touch that is so important in their belief in "Whispering Horsemanship," which teaches horsemanship from the ground up, beginning with ground training before a child or adult ever gets on a horse.

In their clinics, they often train "backyard" horses that have never been ridden or have long been left to graze in a pasture without any training, and interact with them to make some amazing transformations.

"Children of all ages and abilities are absolutely safe on our horses," Sowers said. "We train them not to be timid."

To prove it, 4-year-old Isabella Sowers demonstrates her skills with "Baby Girl," one of five horses that will be used in the Heart to Heart therapeutic riding program. She rides with no saddle or bit, only a blanket and a bridle; and can even ride with "no hands."

"Isabella is our helper as we train the horses," Sowers said. "She desensitizes them for us. She's a real trouper."

While Sowers and Simpson co-teach the therapeutic riding classes, combining their decades of experience, young riders are accompanied by volunteers flanking them as they ride.

"It's exciting to see kids develop social skills and bring out their inner self through the therapeutic riding programs," Steve Sowers said. "Using horses can really make a difference."

Kimmy Sowers shares stories of hospitalized children who actually regained a will to improve their health through the incentive of being able to learn to ride, or ride once again.

Simpson, drawing on her background in occupational therapy, points to the improved coordination and muscular development that occurs when disabled kids — or adults — are allowed to ride.

"It's truly amazing," she said. "The healing power that animals have over people ... I've seen incredible things happen."

A variety of different programs will be offered for the wide range of abilities that the facility hopes to attract, whether it's learning to bond with a horse as a buddy or creating yet another miraculous transformation in a handicapped child's abilities.

Parents are encouraged to interact with their children's lessons in horsemanship at Heart to Heart, but volunteers are truly the "heart" of the programs they offer. Prospective volunteers will be completely trained before they work with the horses and clients.

A full day of education and fun will be offered at the farm, located on Sylvan Road just north of Pleasant Lake Road in Sharon Township. Tack vendors and demonstrators will be on hand, along with raffles and a silent auction. Dinner will be a free-will donation with proceeds from the event being used to purchase tack and equipment for the program.

For more information on Heart to Heart or Whispering Horsemanship, call 1-734-428-8876.

Marsha Johnson Chartrand is editor of The Manchester Enterprise. She can be reached at 1-734-428-8173.

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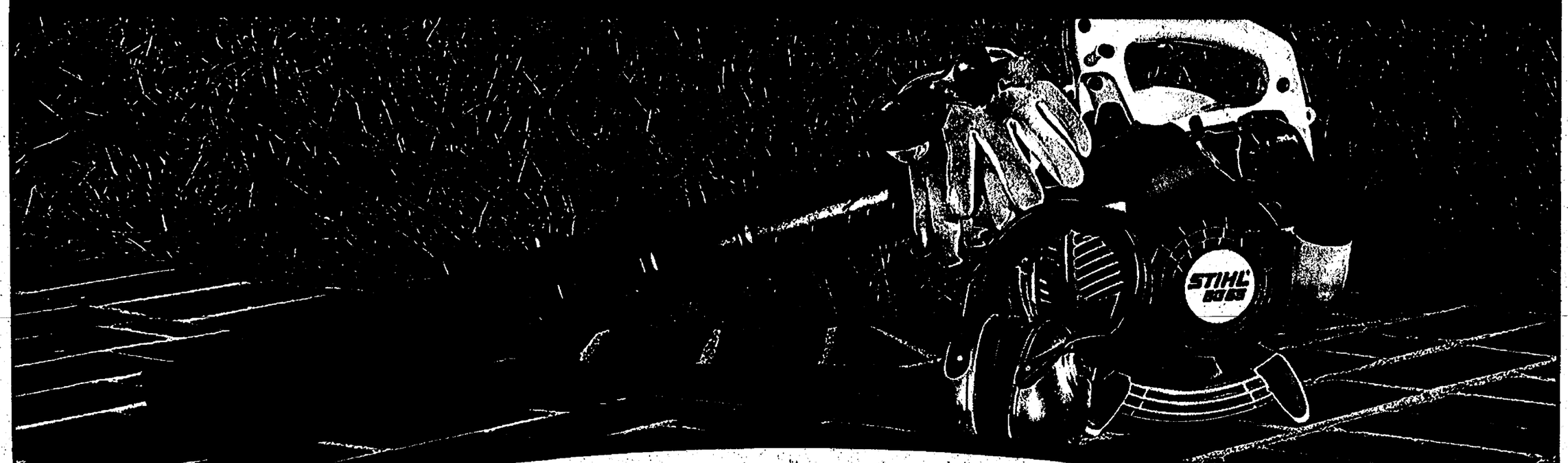

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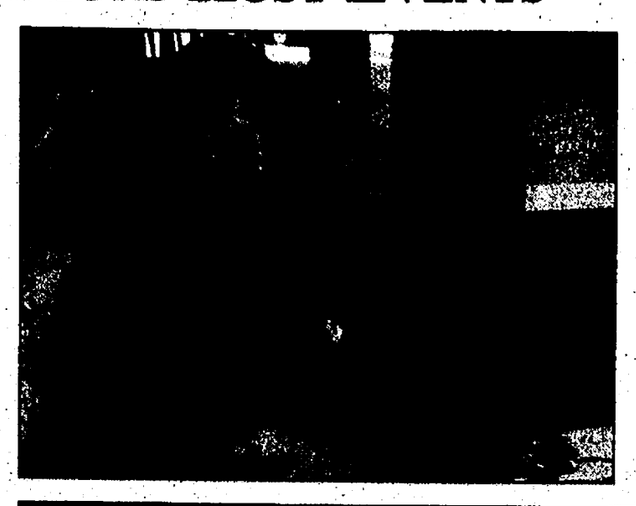
Cheri Barnes (left) and Daphne Hodder, co-chairs of the first Chelsea Senior Center Bridge Tournament, share a hug at the conclusion of the event held at the Chelsea Grill. The tournament raised $1,500 for the Chelsea Senior Center and the pair has agreed to co-chair a second event Sept. 30. For more information, call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242.



A smiling John Bohlender, vice president of the board of directors of the Chelsea Senior Center, tallies up the final scores at the Chelsea Grill following the first Chelsea Senior Center Bridge Tournament. Bohlender's idea brought in $1,500 for the senior center and drew 56 bridge players, many of whom are looking forward to the next bridge event Sept. 30.



Chuck Schauer (left), Betty Wild and Fred Wild were the big winners of the 2005-06 Chelsea Senior Center bowling league. A banquet catered by Thompson's Pizzeria was held at the Chelsea Lanes. Bowlers donated more than $2,000 to the senior center during the year. The bowling league will reform in the fall. For more information, call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242.

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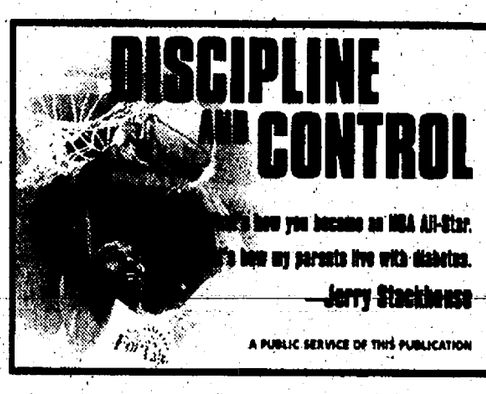

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Free service recovers money

County program helps track down people who write bad checks

By Brian Gougherty
Heritage Newspapers

Washtenaw County is now offering a free service to help track down people who write bad checks.

The Bad Check Restitution Program, now partnered with BounceBack Inc., are an alternative to obtaining owed money from bounced checks without going through the cumbersome police and court process.

The way it works is simple.

First, the business part,- which can include anyone accepting a check, registers with the program either by mail or online. The complainant is then assigned a merchant— identification number.

When a bad check is received, the victim sends out a five-day notification to the check writer, giving the person a chance to correct any earnest mistake that was made. If there is no response to the notice, it's considered evidence that the check was written with the intent of fraud.

In such a case, the merchant would normally notify the proper authorities to begin a criminal investigation. The Bad Check Restitution Program, however, requires only that the victim fill out a form and send it to BounceBack Inc., along with the check and proof that the five-day notice was given.

The case is eligible to be pursued by BounceBack pending three criteria:

- It's the first time BounceBack has received a complaint with that person.
- The check is less than $5,000.
- The case is prosecutable.

Assuming the above is in order, BounceBack will contact the suspect and give the person an option to pay the money back in full and complete an at-home course on financial responsibility, a fee for which funds the BounceBack service. When the money is paid and the course completed, the case is retired without any criminal investigation.

If the suspect refuses to comply with payment and won't take the course, BounceBack will issue two more warnings before forwarding the case for the standard criminal investigation.

That, however, is not the desired result. It's hoped that the program will save most cases from criminal investigation and the following prosecution in court, a process which is notorious for being long and drawn out.

Washtenaw County Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor Steven Hiller said some businesses won't deal with the hassle of trying to get money back for a bounced check.

"There are many big-box retail stores that just write-off bad checks," Hiller said.

However, Hiller said that for smaller businesses, writing off a loss is not so easy.

"For merchants, a single bad check can have a significant impact on how a business does that day, week or month."

Hiller says that the Bad Check Restitution Program provides a valuable alternative that can get merchants their money faster, and spare the resources of the courts and police investigation time. He calls it, "resolution without using government resources."

The county has run a similar program for the past three years, but with a company other than BounceBack. But Hiller said the first company was not consistent with forwarding cases of non-compliance to the proper authorities.

It was only after 15 referrals from counties using BounceBack across the country that Washtenaw signed up with them.

"We think they have a better plan to get the word out and get service to the merchants," Hiller said.

He stressed that not only is this program free, but completely voluntary. Merchants may sign up at any time at the Web site www.hotchecks.net/Washtenaw or by calling 1-800-745-3744.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Youths sought for mapping project

For eight weeks starting July 10, area youth with the Community YouthMapping Project will be canvassing Washtenaw County looking for safe places, opportunities and resources available to young people.

Community YouthMapping is a youth development program in which young people and adults work together. Young people ages 14 to 18 undergo professional development training through the Academy for Educational Development to serve as "youthmappers."

Conflict resolution, communication skills and data entry are just some of the marketable skills the training will equip them with as they prepare for the professional world and learn to exercise their voice as young people in the community.

The overall goal of the 2-year project is to provide a youth development/youth voice opportunity for our young people and to identify 750 safe places/safe spaces in Washtenaw County. The goal is to recruit 70 youths to collect data during the summer.

The selection process is happening now, and applications are still being accepted. Anyone interested may contact Angelina Hamilton Broderick or Debi Samuels at 1-734-487-6570 or Chana Hawkins at 1-734-222-3936.

The project is a collaborative effort between Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti Youth Empowered to Act, Volunteers Incorporating Service Into Our Neighborhood, Academic Service-Learning, Washtenaw County MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development and the Judson Center.

A total of $70,000 is funded by Washtenaw County Children's Well-Being and another $5,000 is funded by the Rosebud Foundation.

Other in-kind support of goods, material and money is also needed, as the actual costs of the project are greater than $75,000.

Grants and additional support will fund the training, collection of data through canvassing and the creation of a database for easy access to resources available to youth within Washtenaw County.

BAD NEWS:
[redacted]
NKF "National Kidney Foundation"

RUMMAGE SALE
Dexter
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June 23rd & 24th
Friday 9 am- 9 pm
Saturday 8 am-3 pm
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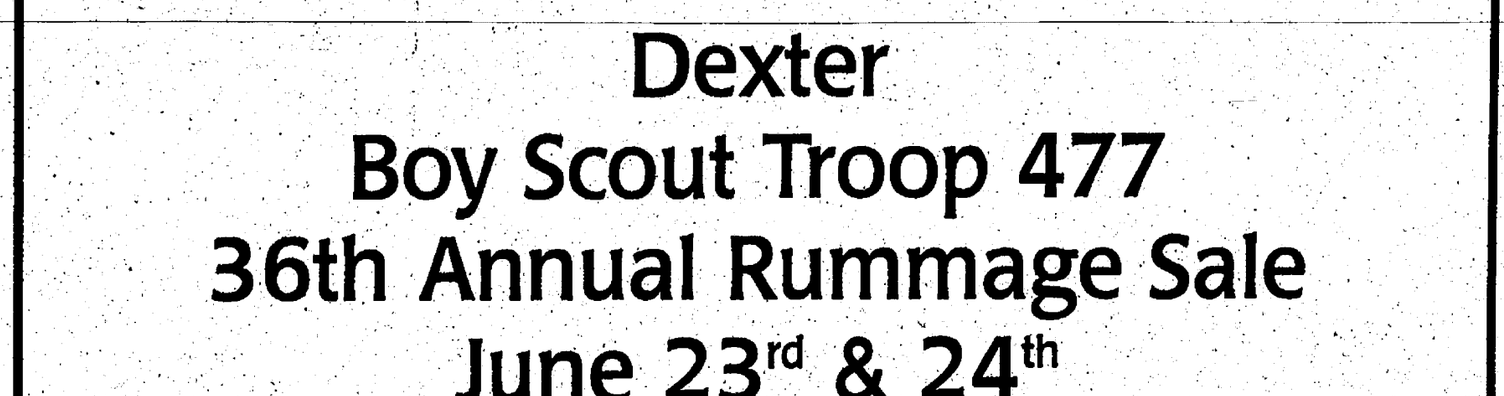

"Woman in Wheelchair Saves Lives"

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Karri Stokely (Lakeland, FL) says, "*I feel better now than I have felt in my entire adult life thanks to Louella Harris.*" Karri suffered from migraine headaches and a lowered immune system disorder. "I would be in bed for days, getting up only to vomit," says Karri, an emergency medical technician whose life had completely stopped. Then she met Louella.

James Tomasi (Oklahoma City, OK) is adamant. "*I would be dead today if it were not for Louella Harris.*" James suffered from what is considered to be the most painful disease known to man – Trigeminal Neuralgia. With a gun ready, James was 3 days away from committing suicide when his wife heard Louella on the radio.

Barbara Ellington (Boston, MA) tells everyone, "*I'm back to work because of a woman in a wheelchair.*" Barbara, an artist, had loss the use of her hands and arms due to pain. Her career was over. She was devastated and fighting depression when she happened to see Louella on television.



Louella Harris, a masters degreed rehabilitation counselor who contracted polio at age 3, is saving lives by spreading the word about a little known procedure that is bringing substantial pain relief to thousands.

Thirteen years ago, Harris suddenly became confined to bed due to a combination of fibromyalgia and post-polio syndrome. The pain grew so intense that any sort of movement at all was agony. Her husband, Richard, had to dress, feed her and help with all her personal needs. Louella couldn't even sit up to watch television or hold a book.

"*Like so many of my clients,*" *Harris recalls,* "*none of the medical treatments were helping. I was told to learn to live with it.*"

Then a friend told Louella about a little-known, non-surgical procedure practiced by only 2000 chiropractors worldwide. Harris says, "I couldn't get past that word 'chiropractor'. I was extremely skeptical of chiropractic, having no idea that chiropractic as a whole has advanced so far that now there are many different types of chiropractic. I had never heard of Upper Cervical chiropractic, a very specific type that meticulously corrects the atlas, the top bone of the spine at the base of the skull. But from the moment my Upper Cervical doctor corrected this 2 ounce bone, it was like someone turned on a switch. I felt all the pain rush out of me, while it seemed all the electrical and blood flow exploded into me. To this day, it never ceases to amaze me how these doctors can do this."

After 3 months of being under this care, Louella was out of bed, back to work, able to get pregnant, and forming a national non-profit consumer awareness organization, The National Awareness Campaign for Upper Cervical Care (The NACUCC) to inform the public about this phenomenal answer to pain. "This procedure is so little known and had such an impact on our lives, Richard and I felt compelled to educated the public on a large scale about it."

According to Louella Harris, many people with chronic, debilitating ailments like Trigeminal Neuralgia, Fibromyalgia, headaches of all kinds, neck, back, shoulder and hip pain, as well as Carpal Tunnel Syndrome can be helped significantly, *without* drugs or surgery. People may get differing results from this procedure, but many will have their lives restored to them. In an interview on CBS said, "This technology was available all the time I suffered. I just didn't know about it. The sad part, neither did my doctor. It's one thing to hurt because nothing can be done – but suffering because of *ignorance* is **tragic**."

Louella tours the country spreading her message of hope for chronic pain sufferers. Her staff researches areas all over the country and Canada to locate chiropractors who have received the intensive training required to perform this very unusual technique. She says, "Most communities are completely unaware that one of these types of chiropractors is among them. As a result, people are suffering day and night and, yet, may be right next door to their answer: an Upper Cervical doctor."

"We have found an outstanding Upper Cervical doctor right in this area", says Harris. "Dr. Lisa Olszewski. What is amazing about this doctor is that she adamantly refuses to take credit for the miracles that walk out of her clinic. Instead she explains, "All I do is reposition the atlas, the top vertebrae of the spine that is closest to the brainstem. When that happens, the body's own ability to self-repair is restored. That is why so many different painful conditions respond to this care. I'm not doing the healing. The body is."

Dr. Olszewski says she does not cure anything, but a number of her patients with **whiplash, fibromyalgia, asthma, allergies, attention deficit disorders, digestive problems, tendonitis and arthritis** have responded well to the procedure. "The list of conditions is very diversified because the procedure restores proper nerve flow to all parts of the body. That makes a huge difference in the body's ability to overcome a number of issues," says Olszewski. "Most people come to me as a last resort when nothing else has worked."

Louella has experienced her body being able to heal when nothing else worked and a national non-profit consume awareness organization has been the result. James Tomasi is out telling everyone with Trigeminal Neuralgia. Karri has not had one migraine since the first time her atlas was put back into place. Barbara is painting her pictures with joy. These are only a few of thousands of others who are discovering this little-known healthcare technology.

"It is amazing to me that, as a masters degreed rehabilitation counselor on the cutting edge of so much of the latest medical technology, I was completely ignorant of the significant role a 2 ounce bone at the base of our skulls plays in our overall health."

Jim Burleson, Public Relations director for the NACUCC, says, "Louella's mission is to raise public awareness of this safe and natural health technology available now for children as well as adults. Thousands of people are getting their lives back as a result of our TV and radio interviews and local community talks. Louella has a triumphant, emotion-packed story that changes lives. Anyone with any kind of physical problems needs to listen to what she has to say."



For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Olszewski at 734-433-9564.

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CHELSEA

Teddy Bear Co. to give away flag gifts

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. and other local businesses plan to give away more than 10,000 gift items decorated with the American flag during a weeklong event called The 10,000 Flags Celebration.

The event begins in Chelsea Wednesday and ends July 4.

The free merchandise includes 16,000 lapel pins, 400 lanyards, 1,200 wrist bands, 600 pens, 144 ceramic coffee mugs, 2,000 decals, 700 acrylic key tags and 225 insulated auto mugs. All items are decorated with the American flag.

People can receive a free flag gift just for stopping in to the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. or a supporting business on any of The 10,000 Flags Celebration days.

"Our biggest customer for teddy bears is the U.S. military. We are very proud of that," said Bob Turner, president of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. "This Fourth of July, we want to celebrate our freedom and independence, and those that put their life on the line to protect that freedom, and we wanted to do it in a big way. What better way than by giving away 10,000 flags."

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. also plans to unveil the world's largest teddy bear flag during the event July 1. World record keeper Guinness has been contacted to verify the claim. The American flag is made from more than 365 red, white and blue teddy bears, and will be officially unveiled and measured for the world record in a ceremony at 2 p.m. that day.

In addition to the free flag merchandise, there are other things to see during the event, such as:

- "Founding Fathers Bears" — a display of rare artist bears created to look like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.
- Soldier and sailor bears will be on display and available for purchase.
- Behind-the-scenes factory tours of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.'s new 30,000-square-foot production facility and warehouse.
- A 10-foot tall teddy bear and a 7-foot tall smiling grizzly bear are also on display and dressed for the occasion.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Wild Hare Marketing serving clients' needs

WILD HARE MARKETING
20941 North Territorial Rd.
Chelsea, MI 48118

Type of business: Marketing company.

Year established and number of years in business: Thirteen years in business.

Ownership, ages and educational background: Martin Ehman, president; Carol Dawson, sales manager.

Number of employees: Two

Q: What makes your business unique?

A: We are a full-scale marketing company helping all types of businesses, whatever their needs may be.

Q: Why did you choose the Dexter or Chelsea area for your business?

A: Already had NLCS business in the area.

Q: Describe your business philosophy:

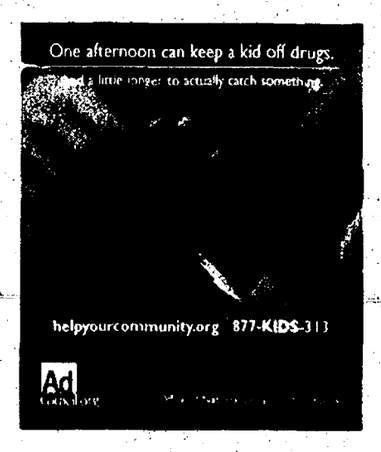
A: Always respect the customer, under promise and over deliver.

Q: What's the most enjoyable part of owning and operating your own business?

A: Being my own boss.

Q: What are your business-related goals for the next five years?

A: To maintain the clients we have and to help new clients, as well.



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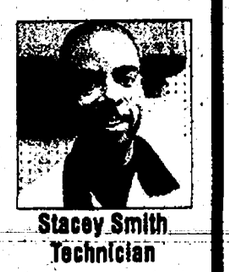
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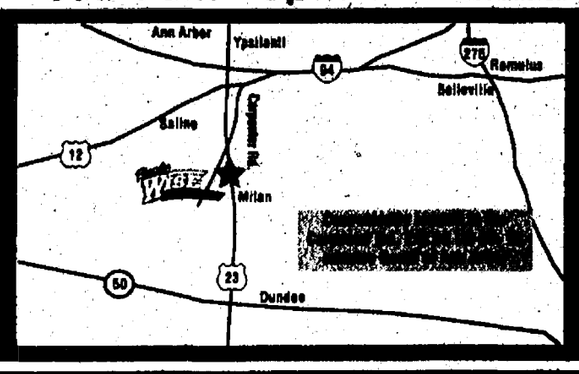

WEATHER

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY
HIGH: 78°-82°
Clouds and sun, a t-shower possible

THU. NIGHT
LOW: 56°-60°
Rather cloudy

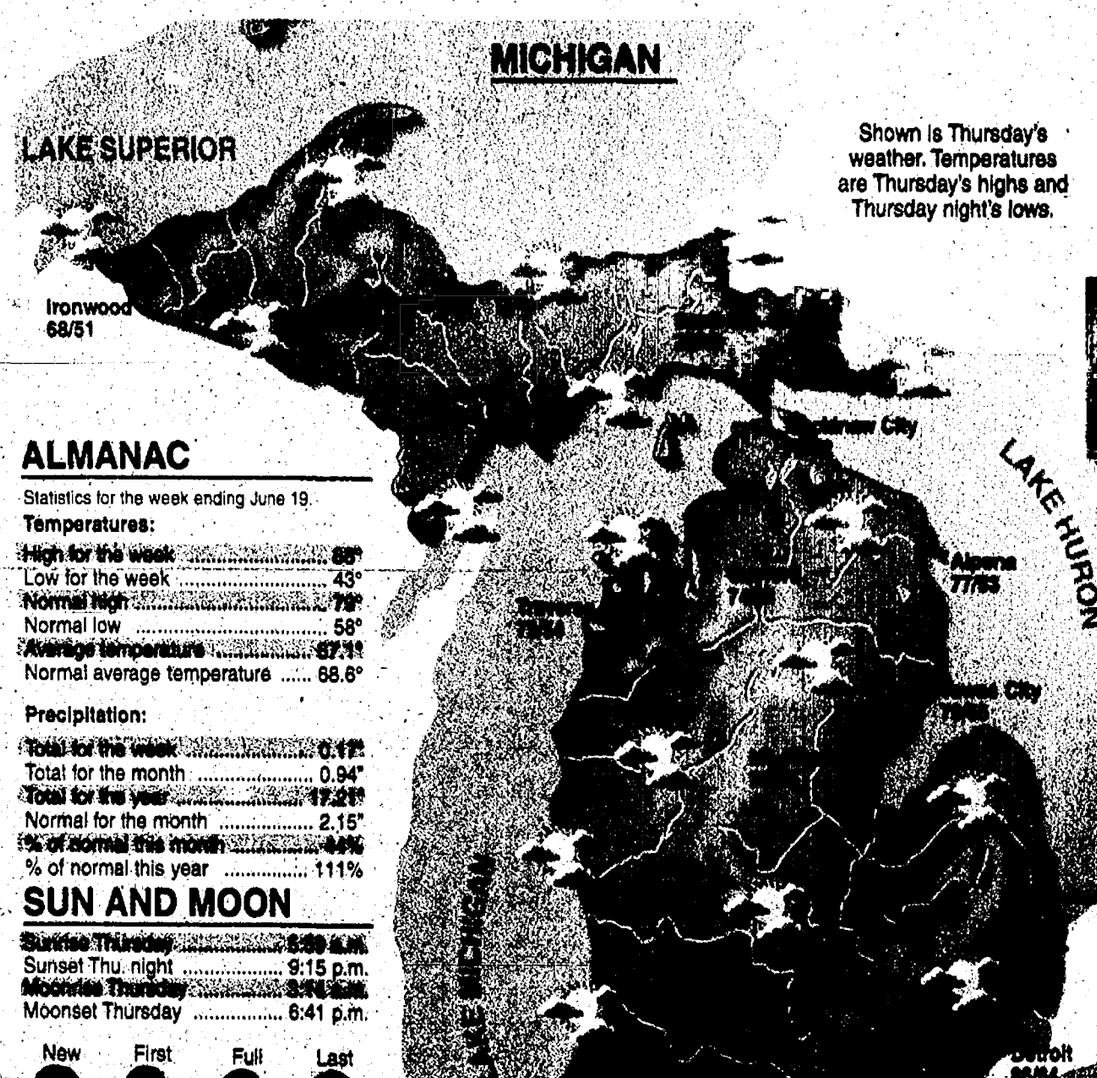
FRIDAY
HIGH: 76°-80°
Some sun
LOW: 54°-58°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 74°-78°
Times of sun and clouds
LOW: 50°-54°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 76°-80°
Clouds and sunshine
LOW: 51°-55°

MONDAY
HIGH: 78°-82°
Mostly cloudy, a t-shower possible
LOW: 53°-57°

MICHIGAN



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

LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
Low pressure will bring a shower or thunderstorm to the region Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging 0.05-0.20 of an inch. Winds will be west at 8-16 mph.

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Highest Friday ..... 77°
Highest Sunday ..... 75°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor

UV INDEX

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

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending June 19.

Temperatures:

High for the week	88°
Low for the week	43°
Normal high	79°
Normal low	58°
Average temperature	67.1°
Normal average temperature	68.6°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.11"
Total for the month	0.94"
Total for the year	17.21"
Normal for the month	2.15"
% of normal this month	44%
% of normal this year	111%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	5:59 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:15 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	3:16 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	6:41 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
June 25	July 3	July 10	July 17

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	[illegible]/pc	78/56/pc
Battle Creek	[illegible]/60/pc	78/57/pc
Bay City	[illegible]/60/pc	76/57/pc
Coldwater	80/63/pc	77/60/pc
Dearborn	85/64/pc	78/61/pc
Detroit	86/64/pc	78/61/pc
Grand Rapids	80/61/pc	77/59/pc
Holland	78/58/pc	75/59/pc
Jackson	80/60/pc	78/56/pc
Kalamazoo	82/57/pc	79/57/pc
Lansing	80/60/pc	78/57/pc
Livonia	84/64/pc	77/60/pc
Midland	79/58/pc	75/57/pc
Monroe	84/62/pc	77/59/pc
Muskegon	77/59/pc	75/58/pc
Pontiac	80/60/pc	78/60/pc
Port Huron	[illegible]/pc	[illegible]/pc
Saginaw	[illegible]/pc	[illegible]/56/pc
[illegible]	[illegible]/pc	69/47/pc
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[illegible]	85/65/pc	78/62/pc

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

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Algiers	95/74/pc	94/74/pc
Athens	91/72/s	91/72/pc
Bangkok	90/79/t	90/79/t
Beijing	97/70/s	88/72/s
Belgrade	96/71/s	91/65/pc
Bogota	66/43/r	65/46/pc
Cairo	99/74/s	101/75/s
Cape Town	62/41/pc	59/47/s
Dublin	61/46/pc	61/50/pc
Geneva	74/51/sh	79/53/pc
Istanbul	86/72/s	86/69/pc
Jerusalem	84/61/s	85/61/s
Karachi	104/82/s	100/84/s
Lima	73/62/c	73/62/pc
London	63/48/pc	66/50/pc
Manila	90/78/c	104/77/pc
Montreal	80/64/pc	79/60/pc
Nairobi	76/54/pc	77/54/pc
Panama	88/75/t	88/76/t
Rio de Janeiro	79/67/pc	78/67/pc
San Juan	88/77/sh	86/75/t
Seoul	81/64/pc	84/62/pc
Stockholm	72/57/c	67/52/c
Tehran	99/77/s	100/81/s
Vancouver	68/54/pc	67/55/s
Warsaw	78/59/sh	79/55/c

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
[illegible]	[illegible]/pc	81/61/pc
Albany	83/62/pc	77/59/pc
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anchorage	64/50/s	62/48/pc
Atlantic City	87/68/pc	86/65/pc
Baltimore	92/70/pc	88/68/pc
Billings	78/55/s	80/55/s
Bismarck	77/56/pc	81/53/t
Boise	89/58/s	90/57/s
Brownsville	93/75/t	92/76/t
Burlington, IA	82/65/pc	83/61/pc
Casper	80/46/s	86/48/s
Charleston, SC	92/72/pc	92/71/pc
Charlotte	94/70/pc	92/68/t
Chicago	84/64/pc	78/60/pc
Cleveland	84/63/pc	81/62/pc
Columbus, OH	89/67/pc	91/64/t
Davenport	80/61/pc	81/59/pc
Des Moines	83/63/pc	81/62/pc
El Paso	96/71/pc	98/70/pc
Fargo	75/55/pc	77/54/pc
Fort Wayne	86/64/pc	80/62/pc
Green Bay	77/56/pc	78/53/pc
Honolulu	87/74/s	87/75/s
Indianapolis	88/67/pc	81/64/t
Kansas City	82/68/pc	84/66/pc
Las Vegas	106/85/s	112/88/s
Lincoln	81/65/pc	84/65/pc
Los Angeles	87/64/pc	88/68/s
Madison	78/58/pc	74/58/pc
Miami	89/77/pc	88/77/pc
Minneapolis	78/62/pc	80/60/pc
Nashville	92/70/t	91/70/t
New York	86/70/pc	88/70/pc
Oklahoma City	88/69/pc	87/68/t
Orlando	94/72/t	92/72/t
Peoria	87/64/pc	80/63/pc
Phoenix	112/87/s	115/90/s
Portland, ME	80/59/pc	80/59/pc
Providence	85/65/pc	81/63/pc
Rapid City	77/54/pc	84/55/pc
Richmond	93/71/pc	87/70/pc
St. Louis	89/69/pc	87/69/pc
San Antonio	92/71/t	92/72/pc
San Francisco	61/56/s	70/56/s
Seattle	72/52/pc	74/52/s
Springfield, IL	85/64/pc	82/62/t
Toledo	82/62/pc	81/61/pc
Tucson	105/74/s	107/76/s
Wichita	85/67/pc	91/66/pc

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SPORTS

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Bulldog junior defender Lee McLaughlin had one goal and one assist this season, helping lead Chelsea to a 15-4-0 overall record this year.

SOCCER

Keeper Manville named Chelsea MVP

Bulldog kickers set five team records in memorable season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' soccer team capped one of its most successful seasons ever, with its end-of-season banquet earlier this month.

The Bulldogs finished the year with an overall record of 15-4-0 and a Southeastern Conference White Division mark of 7-2-0. Chelsea placed second in the SEC White behind Division II No. 3-ranked Dexter. The squad's four losses this year came by a combined seven goals.

The Bulldogs concluded their season in a double-overtime district semifinal thriller against the Dreadnaughts, losing 1-0 to their county rivals. Dexter advanced to the state semifinals before losing 2-0 to Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

This season, Chelsea set team records for goals scored per game (3.74), fewest goals allowed (14), fewest goals allowed per game (0.74), consecutive wins and shutouts (six) and consecutive shutout minutes (493).

The Bulldogs tied team records for shutouts (11), wins (15), fewest league losses (two) and league finish (second).

Also this past year, Chelsea recorded its 100th program win, with a 4-0 victory over Temperance Bedford April 25.

The season was one to remember for all those involved with Bulldog soccer.

"It was an absolutely terrific ride," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "These girls truly loved each other and that is so much more important than winning. They had a great experience overall. The six seniors on this team (Jaime Franks, Kellyn Pagliarini, Ariel Schepers, Angela Koich, Shannon Olinyk and Jenny Carty) will remember this season for sure. The (underclassmen) will certainly have to work very hard to match the success of the team of (2006)."

Named Chelsea's MVP was keeper Maggie Manville. The junior finished the year with a save percentage of 82 and a goals against average of 0.74. She received All-SEC and All-District first team accolades.

Earning the team's Most Improved Player Award was defender Melissa Perry. The junior ended the year with one assist.

Selected the Offensive Player of the Year for the Bulldogs was Sarah Reinhardt. The junior midfielder finished the season with a single season Chelsea record of 16 goals and 40 points. She also had eight assists. Reinhardt was also named first team All-SEC and All-District.

The Bulldogs' Defensive Player of the Year was Ariel Schepers. She moved from the center midfield position to the central defensive line this season. Schepers was named first team All-SEC and All-District this past season.

Also named first team All-SEC and All-District this year for Chelsea was junior midfielder Kaitlin Ehman.

Named first team All-District for the Bulldogs were junior midfielder Amanda McKenzie and sophomore midfielder Eleanor Stewart.

Receiving All-SEC honorable mention accolades for Chelsea were McKenzie, Stewart and Koich.

Named All-District honorable mention for the Bulldogs were junior forward Leah Morrison, sophomore defender Colleen Cottrell and Koich.

Earning the SEC Sportsmanship Award was Franks. The high-scoring midfielder missed the majority of the season with an injury. Despite missing most of her senior season, Franks still ended her high school career as Chelsea's third-best goal scorer ever, with 36 and fourth in all-time points, with 84.

Besides Reinhardt's 16 goals, others scoring for the Bulldogs this season included Morrison (11 goals), Stewart (eight), junior Mackenzie Lake (seven), senior Kellyn Pagliarini (five) and McKenzie, Gunden and Franks (all with four goals). Junior Ayla DeTroyer ended the year with two goals, while

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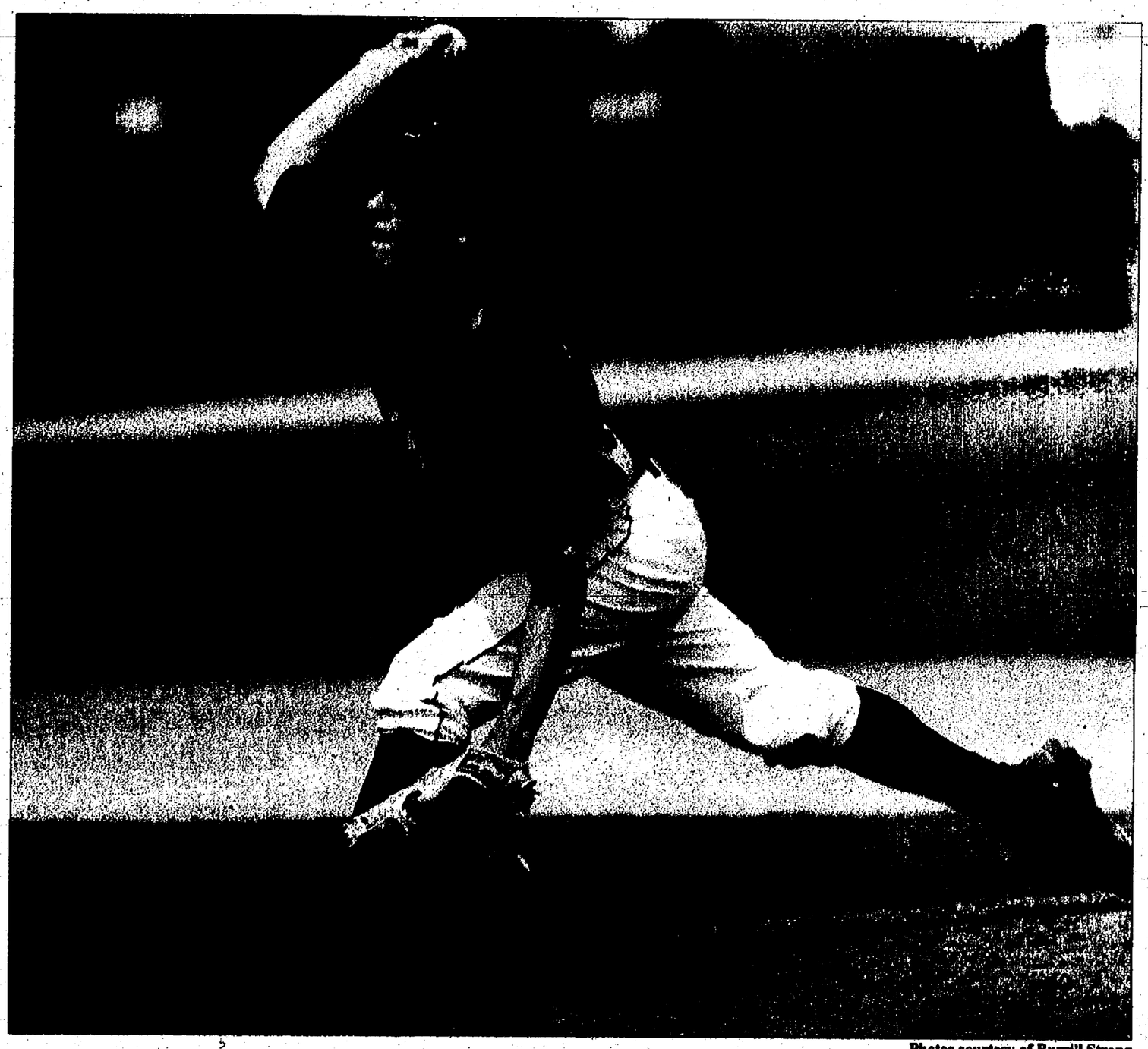

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Chelsea junior Dan Rhodes strides toward home plate during the Bulldogs' 11-5 setback against Escanaba in the Division II state semifinals in Battle Creek last Friday.

What a run!

Chelsea reaches state semifinal before falling

Bulldogs battle undefeated Upper Peninsula power

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

What a run.

What an effort.

What a season.

Despite playing arguably the toughest stretch of games of any squad in the Division II playoffs, Chelsea overcame the obstacles to advance to the state semifinals, before falling 11-5 to Escanaba (26-0) last Friday in Battle Creek.

Along the way, the Bulldogs (28-11) defeated four schools that had previously won state championships, snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in late inning rallies, and ended the high school career of a University of Michigan recruit who throws in the mid-90s.

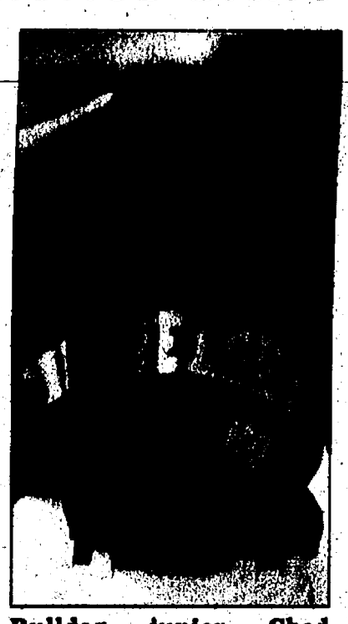
What a run.

"It was a lot of fun," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton, who led the Bulldogs to a state title in 1991. "We competed (in tournament) like there was no tomorrow. It was really one of the great finishes we've had around here in a while."

Last Friday, Chelsea ran into a buzzsaw called Escanaba. The Eskymos, from the Upper Peninsula, caught the Bulldogs at the right time.

"We didn't play our best game," Welton said. "We weren't as sharp as we'd been all tournament. If we could play them 10 times, I think we'd get our fair share of wins. But give Escanaba credit, they were clearly the better team that day."

Chelsea committed four errors on the day, contributing to its defeat.



Bulldog junior Chad Nielsen shows his disappointment, after Chelsea lost to Escanaba 11-5 in the Division II state semifinals last Friday in Battle Creek.



Chelsea baseball gathers together after capturing a Division II state regional title, with a 7-6 victory over two-time defending state champion Dearborn Divine Child June 10.

"We hit the ball hard the last four innings," Welton said. "But we hit it right at them. Escanaba played well. They had some great at-bats against us. They were able to find the holes. They swung the bats very well. We have nothing to be ashamed of. We had as tough of a run to get there (state semifinals) as anybody."

After spotting the Eskymos a one-run first inning lead, Chelsea responded with a run of its own in the opening stanza. Junior shortstop Adam Connell led off with a single. After senior outfielder Joe Welton, who'll play at Aquinas College next season, sacrificed him to second base, the speedy Connell stole third base and came home on a wild throw by the Escanaba catcher, tying the game at 1-1.

The Eskymos, however, answered with three runs in the second inning, regaining the lead at 4-1. In the third inning, Escanaba increased its advantage to 5-1.

In the bottom of the third inning, the Bulldogs, as they had all tournament, battled back scoring two runs, as senior third baseman and Bowling Green State University recruit Robbie Moffett connected for a two-run home run, cutting the Escanaba lead to 5-3.

The Eskymos, however, proved their unbeaten record was no fluke, withstanding Chelsea's rally and scoring five runs in the top of the fourth inning, taking a commanding 10-3 lead.

Escanaba made it 11-3, with a run in the fifth inning.

The Bulldogs scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings, for the contest's final margin. Getting hits for Chelsea in the last two innings were senior David Fishburn, with a double, senior C.J. Boyer and junior Dan Rhodes, each with RBI singles and junior Dan Augustine, with a double.

Augustine (6-foot-5, 215 pounds) absorbed the loss from the mound for Chelsea, allowing four earned runs, on seven hits.

Escanaba ended up losing 9-2 to Battle Creek Lakeview in the Division II state championship.

On June 13, in the Division II state quarterfinals at Troy Athens, the Bulldogs defeated Orchard Lake St. Mary's 5-0. The Eaglets, who won a state championship in 2003, entered the contest on a 13-game win streak.

Chelsea took control of the game early, scoring five runs in the first inning.

"We took the wind out of their sails early," Welton said.

In the first inning, Connell led off with a single. After Welton was hit by a pitch,

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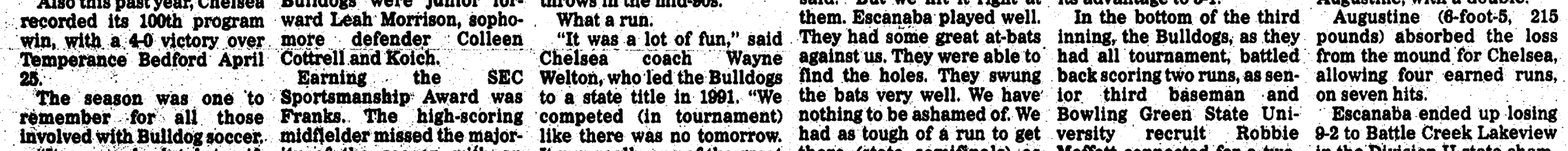
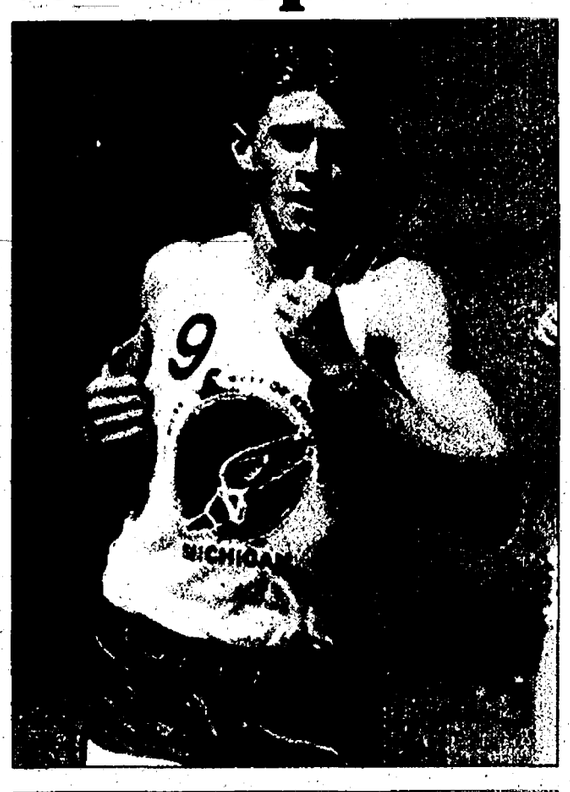


TRACK AND FIELD

Girard, Severin represent state

Chelsea standouts end prep careers in Midwest Meet of Champions

By Don Richter
Sports Editor



Chelsea's Ian Girard finished second in the 3,200-meter run, with a school record time of 9:17.05, at the Midwest Meet of Champions in Jackson June 10.



Bulldog Rachel Severin placed third in the 3,200-meter run, with a lifetime best clocking of 11:05, at the Midwest Meet of Champions.

Chelsea was well-represented at the prestigious Midwest Meet of Champions June 10 at Withington Stadium in Jackson.

The elite event brings together the top track and field athletes from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Normally set in Ohio, the meet was moved to Michigan for the first time this year.

In the boys' meet, Ohio nipped Michigan for the team title 164.50-161. Indiana was third, with 149.50 points.

Competing in the meet for Chelsea was Ian Girard. The senior standout, who'll run next season at Michigan State University, placed second in the 3,200-meter run, with a school record and lifetime best time of 9:17.05. He was the top Michigan runner in the event.

"He broke the (school) record held by Mark Brosnan in 1982 by 10 seconds," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said.

Winning the event was Ohio's Chad Balyo, in a stadium record 9:04.04.

"This was the first time all year that Ian was able to run a 3,200 event fresh, without having other events before it," Swager said. "He ran our plan, going through the mile in 4:40, and then accelerating. His last mile of 4:37 was strong enough to drop the pack of seven other runners, and his finishing kick brought him home well under the school record.

"It's a great way to finish off a successful season and career. He leaves Chelsea as arguably the most successful distance runner ever."

In the girls' meet, Bulldog senior Rachel Severin, who'll run at the University of Michigan next season, placed third in the 3,200-meter run, in a lifetime best 11:05. Michigan swept the top three places in the race, with Saline's Eileen Creutz winning, in 10:43.50 and Jackson's Kristina Olsen in second, with a clocking of 11:03.13.

"Rachel was selected, and although coming in seeded ninth, finished with a lifetime best (time) and a third-place finish," Swager said. "Rachel also ran according to our plan, running nearly perfectly even splits, and moving up through the field as the race went on."

Michigan won the girls' meet, with 207 points. Ohio was a distant second, with 164 points, followed by Indiana, with 104 points.

Michigan won the overall combined (boys and girls) team title.

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— CHELSEA TENNIS —



Chelsea's Josh Stiles (left) and father Rich reached the backdraw finals in the 64-team Father/Son Grass Court Tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club in Chestnut Hill, Mass. The duo is ranked No. 41 in the nation. Josh, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, is the youngest player to ever compete in the tournament.

TENNIS

Netters conclude year

Bulldogs' ninth-place finish at state match highest in decades

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea tennis concluded one its most successful seasons in memory earlier this month, placing ninth in the Division III state final in Kalamazoo. The ninth-place finish is the highest in the last 35 years.

"We had over 50 kids playing, handing out over 35 letters," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "The team played in seven different tournaments, winning two and placing second in four. A lot of the credit needs to be passed out to many. Shawn Hayes (assistant coach) did a great job. And our parents are fantastic. Everything from driving from matches, bringing food, to even helping at practice."

The Bulldogs finished the year with a 3-3-3 overall recording. Chelsea captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship, winning seven of eight flights.

Individually, Mike Deis and Kyrt Olejniczak received the Coaches Award.

"Mike showed great leadership and Kyrt displayed a strong (attitude) that we all could learn from," Rosentreter said.

Wesley Fritzemeier was named Most Improved for the Bulldogs.

In singles play, Josh Stiles finished 19-6 overall at the No. 1 flight. He was SEC and regional champion.

At No. 2 singles, Reece Hammer ended up 16-9. He was SEC and regional champion.

Chris Tapping was 17-9 overall at No. 3 singles. He

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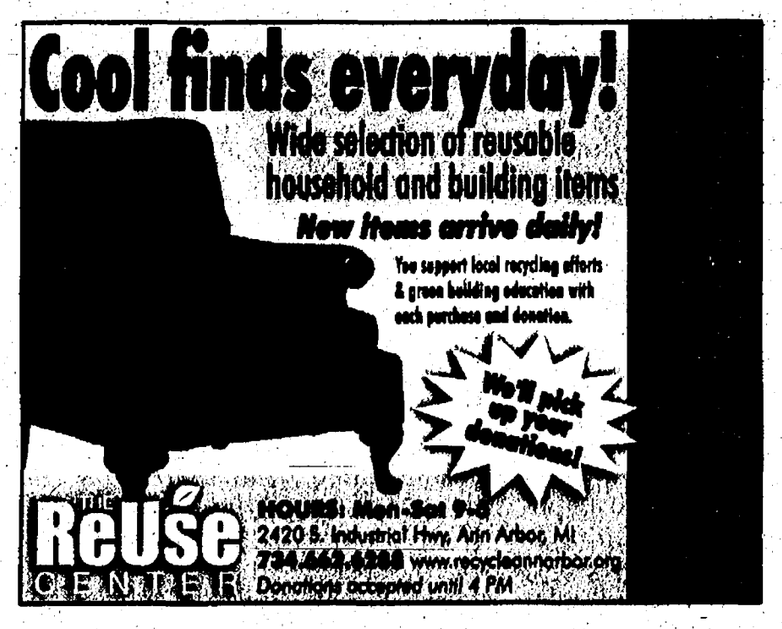

TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldogs celebrate end of season

Chelsea wins conference, places eighth in state

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' track and field team held its end-of-season banquet earlier this month.

The Bulldogs captured a Southeastern Conference White Division title, and finished tied for eighth at the Division II state meet, with 22 points.

"Our squad improved throughout the year in many areas," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "The new coaching arrangement appeared to gel towards the climax of the season. We operated with an eclectic amalgam of youth and experience, and the blend produced a solid track team across the board."

Leading the Bulldogs this season was Ian Girard. The senior standout finished third in the 800-meter run and third in the 1,600-meter run at this year's Division II state meet.

Girard was also part of Chelsea's state championship 3,200-meter relay foursome. Joining Girard on the state-title relay were senior Al Stewart, junior Brendan Smith and freshman Riley Feeney.

Earning Academic All-State recognition for the Bulldogs were Smith (3.81 grade point average), Girard (3.88) and Stewart (3.55).

Receiving All-Region accolades for Chelsea were senior Austin Rodgers in the discus, Girard in the 1,600-meter run and 800-meter run. Feeney, Smith, Girard and Stewart also earned All-Region honors for the 3,200-meter relay.

Earning All-Southeastern Conference recognition for the Bulldogs were junior Danny Ngo (long jump), junior Antwan McClendon (long jump), sophomore Evan Carpenter (hurdles), senior Drew Wint (hurdles), sophomore Justin McGrath (hurdles) and sophomore Brad Ratliff (hurdles).

Others receiving All-SEC honors for Chelsea were sophomore Tyler Ball (shot put), freshman Kevin Rosentreter (1,600-meter relay), Rodgers (shot put and discus), Girard (1,600- and 3,200-meter run), Smith (800-meter run) and Stewart (800-meter run).

Chelsea finished 2-1 in dual meets this past season.

Swager said his squad couldn't rest on its laurels.

"As always, the amount of work we produce in the off-season is the best predictor for next year's success," he said. "I hope that the returning athletes head into the summer with a sense of excitement and optimism about next year's squad.

"I would like to thank all the other coaches, the parents, the community and the Lord for yet another successful season of Chelsea track."

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MVP

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junior Joy Wilke, junior Lee McLaughlin, junior Tiffany Goetz, Koich and Cottrell each had one goal for Chelsea.

Stewart led the Bulldogs with nine assists this year. Morrison and Reinhardt each added eight assists, while Pagliarini had seven assists and McKenzie six assists. Goetz ended up with four assists, while Lake, DeTroyer, Koich, Gunden and Cottrell each had two assists. Freshman Brooke Ehman, Kaitlin Ehman, Franks, Perry and McLaughlin each recorded one assist.

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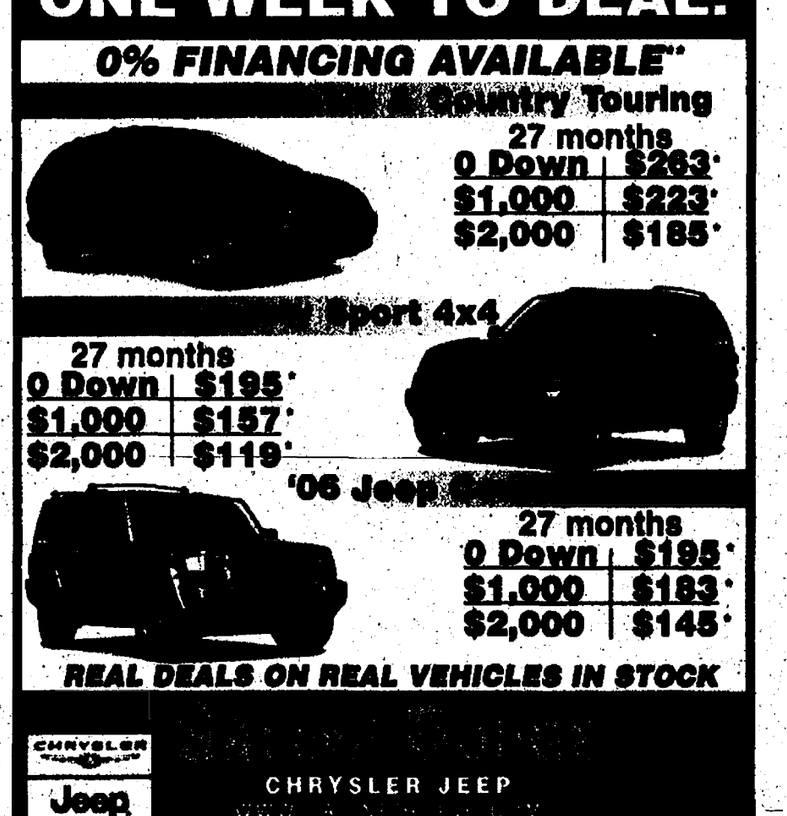



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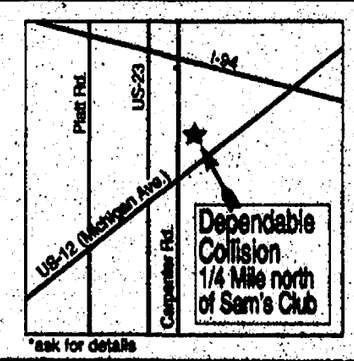

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SOCCER

Voicechovski selects Siena Heights

All-Southeastern Conference keeper to suit up for Saints

By Don Richter
Sports Editor



Chelsea's Nikolai Voicechovski committed to play soccer for Siena Heights University. Standing behind Voicechovski are Chelsea head soccer coach Chad Scaling and assistant coach Dennis Hayes.

Chelsea senior Nikolai Voicechovski will continue his soccer career at Siena Heights University in Adrian next season.

"I liked the small campus and the personal attention you get from the staff," said Voicechovski, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound All-Southeastern Conference keeper. "They have a great chemistry program and soccer team."

Last year, the Saints, who play in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, finished 10-10 overall, advancing to the league semi-finals before falling.

Voicechovski, who is part of a 10-player signing class for Siena Heights, a NAIA school, said he was sold on suiting up for the Saints from the beginning.

"Siena Heights was the only school that I looked at to play soccer," he said. "From the first visit, I knew it was the school I could be happy at."

Voicechovski, who started playing soccer in kindergarten as a youth in New Jersey, said he loves the sport because of the rush he receives playing goaltender.

"I love the excitement of a great save and always knowing that mistake could cost you the game, but if you play great you can win," he said.

Voicechovski, who moved to Chelsea in 2002, said he would never forget this year's district game against Tecumseh.

"We won with nine seconds left," he said. "It was the most gratifying soccer experience I have ever had. We had a great team this year. They (team) never gave up and played with a lot of heart."

With a 3.3 grade point average, Voicechovski, who's also an Eagle Scout, said he plans to major in chemistry, with a possible minor in criminal justice, at Siena Heights.

"My career plans are to be a forensic scientist," he said.

Voicechovski said Chelsea assistant coach Shawn Hayes has been an inspiration.

"Shawn worked with me almost exclusively on the varsity team," he said. "He helped me become a better goalie. He's a real hard worker and a great role model."

At Siena Heights, Voicechovski will join former Bulldog standout Max Hepburn, a sophomore forward on the Saints' squad.

SOCCER

Chelsea U-11 squad wins championship

Chelsea Youth Soccer Club's girls' U-11 team defeated the Downriver Dragons 5-0 June 10. Scoring for Chelsea were Grace Sauers, Olivia Rowland, Maddie Perry and Autumn Johnson.

On June 9, Chelsea tied the Downriver Dragons 3-3. Sauers and Perry scored for the local club. With the tie and victory, Chelsea captured the division championship.

Chelsea's U-12 girls' squad finished the season with an unbeaten 9-0-1 overall record, winning a league title.

The boys' U-9 Bulldogs defeated the Livonia Crunch 10-0 June 10. Noah Ruffin, Matt Boone, Alex Keyes, Kyle Borton, Jonah Bograin and Dennis Spaulding scored for Chelsea. J.D. Browning-Perry and Keyes combined for the shutout in net. The Dawgs placed second in the league.

Chelsea's U-10 boys' Blue Lightning lost to the Canton Panthers 2-0 and 3-2 to conclude their season. Despite the season-ending setbacks, the Blue Lightning finished first in the division.

The boys' U-11 Dynamos lost to Redford 6-2 June 10. Nick Brodbeck and Adrian Schuh scored for Chelsea. Caleb Johnson picked up an assist for the Dynamos.



Chelsea's U-11 girls' soccer team captured a league championship earlier this month. They also won the Canton Cup in May. Members of the team include, front row, Michelle Flaugher (left), Maddie Perry, Allison Fountain and Liz Boyce; second row, Krista Pagliarini (left), Zoe Proegler, Autumn Johnson, Emma Doty and Grace Sauers; third row, Gabby Triveline (left), Freys Chay and Olivia Rowland; back row, assistant coach Scott Werner (left), coach Doug Perry and assistant coach Dave Proegler.

On June 8, Chelsea tied Saline 4-4. Schuh led the Dynamos with three goals for a hat trick. Josh Borton also scored for Chelsea. Travis Preston, Karl Fischer and Brodbeck each recorded an assist. The Dynamos ended their season with a 4-5-1 overall mark.

The boys' U-12 squad defeated the Canton Cougars 3-1 June 10. The team ended its season with a 5-3-2 record, earning a first-place finish in its division.

Chelsea's boys' U-14 Charge lost to the Van Buren Bears 3-2 June 11. Spencer Mykala and Conor Tait scored one goal apiece for Chelsea. The Charge finished second in their division.

The boys' U-14A Bulldogs defeated Livonia 2-0 June 11. Nate Branham and Joe Gunden scored for Chelsea. Greg Cornwell picked up an assist for the Bulldogs. Keeper Josh Moffat earned the shutout in net for Chelsea.

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was SEC and regional champion.

At No. 4 singles, Steve Tapping finished 14-4 overall. He was SEC and regional champion.

In doubles play, George Merkel and Deis ended up 18-7 at the No. 1 flight. The duo was SEC champions and regional runners-up.

At No. 2 doubles, Chris LaDuke and Eric Dudek finished 11-9 overall. The twosome was SEC and regional champions.

Dolan Personke and Sean Dzobel combined for a 16-7 record at No. 3 doubles. The pair was SEC and regional champions.

At No. 4 doubles, Olejniczak and Fritzemeier ended up 13-4 on the season. The combo finished as SEC and regional champions.

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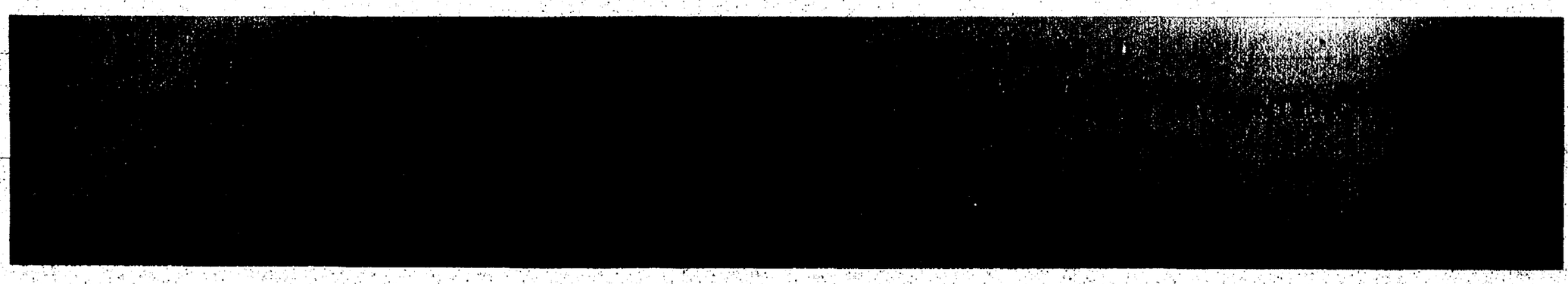

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Moffett laced an RBI single scoring Connell, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead before the St. Mary's fans even found their seats. Augustine followed with an RBI ground out. Senior catcher Cam Hawkins then had an RBI single, followed by Boyer's mammoth two-run home run over the right field fence, increasing Chelsea's lead to 5-0.

Earning the victory from the mound was Chad Nielsen. The crafty junior tossed a three-hitter, with 10 strikeouts.

"That's as good as he's been all year," Welton said. "He actually became stronger as the game went along, against a team that was on fire. He struck out five of the last six batters. He pitched really well."

On June 10, the Bulldogs captured a Division II state regional championship defeating two-time defending state champion Dearborn Divine Child 7-6 in the final.

Chelsea scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning off Falcons ace and University of Michigan recruit Alan Oaks (6-3, 225). Oaks' fastball has been clocked in the mid-90s.

To begin the game, Oaks was dominant, mowing down the Bulldog batters one by one. Rhodes, however, was just as tough for Chelsea.

Trailing 1-0 entering the bottom of the fourth inning, the Bulldogs took the lead, as Nielsen stroked a two-run single, giving Chelsea a 2-1 lead.

"The second time through the line-up, we started hitting him (Oaks)," Welton said.

Divine Child tied the game in the fifth inning at 2-2. In the sixth stanza, the Falcons scored twice, taking a 4-2 advantage. With their horse Oaks on the mound, Divine Child's lead appeared safe.

The Bulldogs, however, had other plans.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Chelsea tied the game at 4-4, as junior Travis Amburgey and Nielsen had RBI hits for the Bulldogs.

Like a classic heavyweight boxing match, the Falcons struck back in the top of the seventh inning, hitting four consecutive ground balls in the hole between shortstop and third base, regaining the lead at 6-4.

With Oaks and his 90-plus mile-per-hour fastball staring Chelsea down in the bottom of the seventh inning, the Bulldogs dug in at the plate – their season on the line.

Connell began the frame drawing a walk. Welton then ripped a double. With men on second and third base, Augustine hit an RBI ground ball scoring Connell, and trimming the Falcons' lead to 6-5. After Hawkins was hit by a pitch loading the bases, Boyer strode to the plate, with one out.

An All-State offensive lineman, Boyer (6-3, 265), who'll play at Saginaw Valley State University this fall, was not intimidated by the hard-throwing Oaks. In a battle of two titans, Oaks appeared to have the upper hand early, getting Boyer in a 0-2 hole. After taking a ball, Boyer fought and fouled off two straight pitches. With Oaks tiring, he threw an off-speed breaking ball, which Boyer ate up, cranking the pitch off the left field fence, scoring the game-winning and regional championship-clinching runs.

"That was an incredible game," Welton said. "It was two storied programs going at it. It was a special game. We battled hard all game long. It was as good of a high school baseball game as you'll ever see. It was well-played and tense. It was a great team victory for us. Everybody contributed."

When describing Boyer's game-winning at-bat, Welton was impressed.

"That was truly a great high school at-bat for Boyer," he said.

Nielsen, who relieved Rhodes in the seventh inning, picked up the win for Chelsea.

To begin the regional, the Bulldogs defeated host Carleton Airport (27-8) 6-2. The Jets, who won a state title in 1972, were Huron League champions this past season.

Chelsea scored four runs in the first inning to seize control of the contest early.

Connell led the way from the plate, with three hits, including a double and a home run.

Welton had an RBI double.

Augustine chalked up the win from the rubber.

On June 8, the Bulldogs beat Ann Arbor Huron 5-4 in a regular season make-up game.

Todd Elliott (4-1) earned the win from the hill.

In the district competition, Chelsea defeated county rival Dexter 5-4 in the final.

"That was a great game," Welton said. "Dexter has a really good team."

Down 2-0, the Bulldogs scored three runs in their half of the first inning as Augustine had a two-run RBI double and Amburgey an RBI single.

Welton added an RBI single in the second inning, while Nielsen had a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning increasing Chelsea's lead to 5-2.

The Dreadnaughts scored single runs in the fifth and sixth stanza for the contest's ending tally.

Rhodes picked up the win from the mound for Chelsea.

The district crown was the Bulldogs' first since 2002.

To begin the state playoffs, Chelsea beat a tough Jackson Lumen Christi (22-8) squad 4-1.

Augustine recorded the win for the Bulldogs, throwing a four-hitter and fanning nine.

"He pitched outstanding," Welton said.

Chelsea scored four runs in the fourth inning. Welton scored the game's first run, stealing second and third base, after connecting for a single. He scored on a wild throw from the Titans' catcher. Also getting key hits in the inning were Hawkins, Nielsen, Amburgey and Rhodes.

Connell and Augustine each finished with two hits to lead Chelsea.

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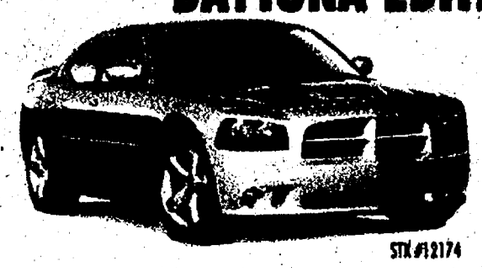

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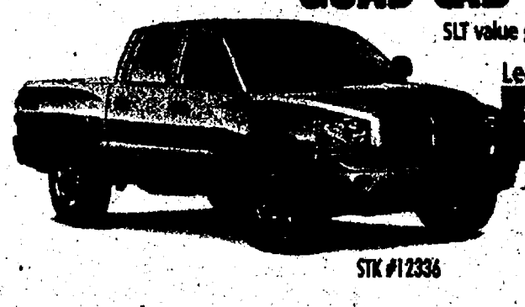

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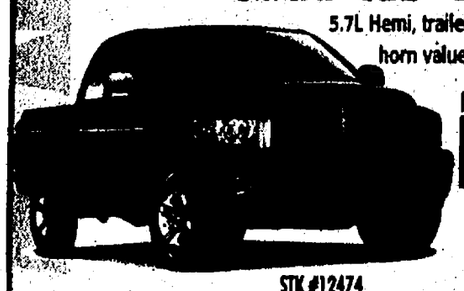

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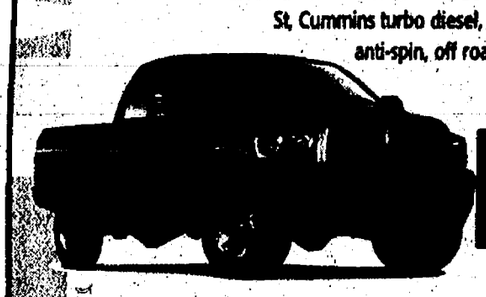

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CHELSEA

Cranesbill Books plans events

Cranesbill Books and Music, 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea, is planning a number of upcoming events, including:

Thursday June 28, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

The third year of Chelsea's weekly outdoor arts festival opens Thursday evening. Horse-drawn carriage rides start in front of the store, and Cranesbill Bookes will have special weekly drawings for Thursday night customers. Other special appearances and activities are listed below.

Thursday July 6, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

Kids can make a sun catcher at the store during Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights. Suggested for first through sixth graders, this activity is free.

Thursday July 13, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

From Mitten Press, local author Martin Brennan will sign copies of his new children's book, *I Saw It in the Garden.* Residents are invited to hang out after 8 p.m. at the S&S afterglow party with special guests to be announced.

Wednesday July 19, 9 p.m. — Special Film Series: Teen Flicks

Cranesbill Books kicks off a mid-week film series with one of the greatest films to capture American adolescence on the silver screen: *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*, starring Sean Penn, Judge Reinhold, Jennifer Jason Leigh, and Phoebe Cates. Weather permitting, the screening will be held outdoors in Scooples Courtyard.

Thursday July 20, 3:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

Cranesbill Books presents Lansing author Kim Cory, author of *Lilly Girl, Charlie Boy*, and her newest release, *Home To Mackinac*, commissioned by the Mackinaw Historic Parks. At 3:30 p.m., Cory, who is also a writing instructor at Lansing Community College, will give a talk to aspiring authors, especially those who want to write for kids. Then from 6-8 p.m., she will sign copies of all of her books.

Wednesday July 26, 8 p.m. — Special Film Series: Teen Flicks

The series continues with another adolescent screen gem: *American Graffiti*, starring Richard Dreyfus. Weather permitting, the screening will be held outdoors in Scooples Courtyard.

Thursday July 27, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

S&S kicks off Summerfest weekend and Cranesbill Books hosts Michigan author Michael Lindley, who will talk about the history of the Charlevoix area and sign his new historical novel, *Seasons of the Emma Lee*, set in the 1940s. Lindley's family operated a boatyard and marina, and his novel comes from this colorful past.

Saturday, July 29, — Summerfest

From noon to 4 p.m., Cranesbill will once again have flowerpot painting for kids in the alley behind the store. At 2 p.m., outside the front door, local author Cynthia Furlong-Reynolds will sign copies of her newest picture book, *Rascal on Mackinaw Island*, from Mitten Press.

Wednesday August 2, 8 p.m. — Special Film Series: Teen Flicks

The series continues with *Heathers*, starring Winona Ryder and Christian Slater. Weather permitting, the screening will be held outdoors in Scooples Courtyard.

Thursday, August 3, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

Meet Ann Arbor author Emily Eisbruch, who created *The Curious Kids' Activity Guide to Michigan*, and get your kids interested in mitten state history and geography.

Wednesday August 9, 8 p.m. — Special Film Series: Teen Flicks

The series comes to a close with *Jailhouse Rock*, starring Elvis Presley. Weather permitting, the screening will be held outdoors in Scooples Courtyard.

Thursday, August 10, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

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Thursday, August 31, 6-8 p.m. — Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

A kid's activity will be announced at a later date.

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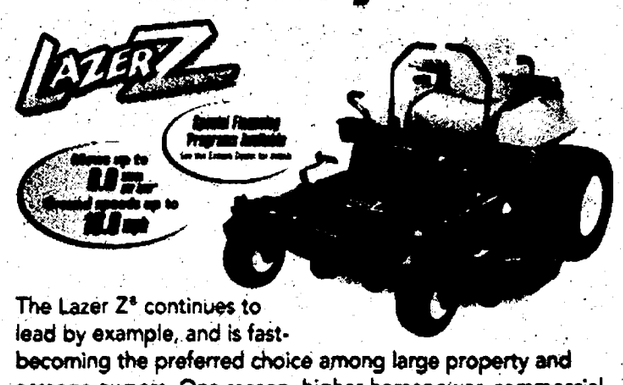

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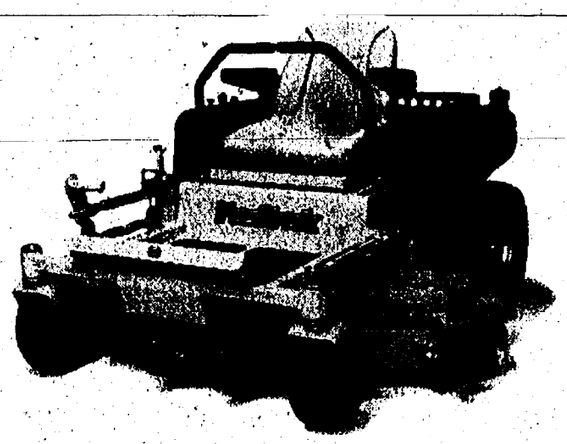

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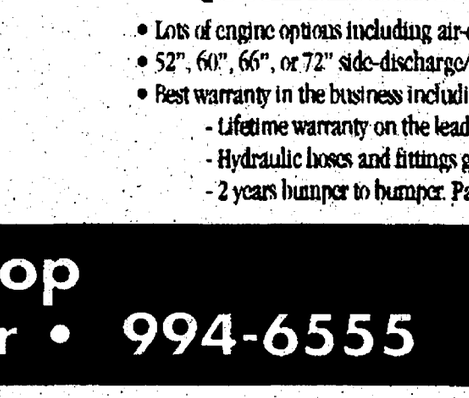

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NATIONAL

Candy Band rocks children's world

Stay-at-home moms bring popular children's songs to a new level

By Andrea Blum
Heritage Newspapers

Move over, Veggie Tales. Get out of the way, Wiggles.

When it comes to rockin' the world of children's music, break off a piece of the Candy Band.

The quartet, comprised of four stay-at-home moms from Pleasant Ridge and Royal Oak, recently rocked the Wyandotte Children's Expo with their punk rock twist on ditties for little bitty ones.

"The kids' expo was awesome for us, and they had a blast," singer Daniela Burckhardt said.

Guitarist Paula Messner said: "A wide variety of people were there and we do such a wide variety of songs. I saw older people and younger people getting into it."

The band's hard-rocking versions of "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "The Wheels on the Bus" are breaking the mold of mundane children's melodies.

"Basically, it's music that we love to listen to, and it's the perfect job because we can take our kids along," Burckhardt said.

The four members — vocalist Daniela "Skittles" Burckhardt; Paula "Almond Joy" Messner on guitar; Anita "Kit Kat" Kelly on bass; and Tammy "Starburst" Ristau" on drums — aren't your run-of-the-mill mothers.

Ranging in age from 32 to 42, the musical mamas have nine children among them but don't spend their days baking cookies and vacuuming their houses while wearing pearls.

Instead, they sport spiky hair, dark eyeliner and have a penchant for black clothing and funky jewelry.

"I've been in rock bands my whole life, and when I had kids, I didn't want to do the bar thing anymore and play late," Messner said.

"I thought, 'Why not combine all this and do a band of rock-and-roll kids' music.'"

The band formed in 2003 after Messner, a veteran of bands such as the Motor Dolls, decided an alternative was needed to the standard whiny children's music.

"I come from a background of Led Zeppelin, the Ramones and Iggy Pop," Messner, 42, said.

"We all pretty much like garage music, and I love heavy metal."

She rounded up three friends with varying musical backgrounds from the local YWCA.

Ristau's husband was a drummer in a band so he taught his wife how to pound the skins.

Kelly, who'd played flute in high school, found an old bass in her basement and taught herself to groove.

Burckhardt — who dubbed herself "one of those people who always sings in the shower and in the car" — lent her pipes to the ensemble.

The name came from Messner's daughter, who, when asked what children like, responded, "candy."

The four women renamed themselves after their favorite sweet treats and a band was born.

The group played its first gig at Ristau's son's birthday party and was pleasantly surprised at the response.

"We realized there was a market for this," Burckhardt said. "Kids knew the songs and the parents thought it was really funny.

"We went into the studio really quick and did three demo songs."

Their first three CDs, "Candy Band," "More Candy" and "Lollipunk" have garnered them a devoted following.

"Kids love loud and fast, so they're perfect for punk rock," Burckhardt said. "But we'll run across the occasional kid or parent that it's too loud for."

Besides providing entertainment, the band also introduces some children to a new form of music.

"For some of the kids, it's the first real rock-and-roll concert they've gone to with the electric guitars and drums," Burckhardt said.

"They love it and we get a lot of 'thank yous' from the parents, too.

"They say there's finally something they like to listen to, too."

A mix of children's tunes and original songs fill the recordings, and Messner said the band is writing more of its own tunes every day.

"'Rock, Paper, Scissors' is our biggest hit," she said. "'Time Out' is about bad kids, and 'Ken Lost His Head' is about Ken and Barbie."

The mod moms have performed all over the Detroit area, including the Vans Warped Tour and shows with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

They've appeared on "The Today Show" and CBS' "Early Show" and hung out with the likes of Billy Idol and Perry Farrell while performing at Lollapalooza in Chicago.

Wal-Mart stores began selling their CDs a few weeks ago.

"We're still evolving," Burckhardt said. "We're just getting better and better and doing more complicated songs. And we still have fun absolutely every time we play."

Messner added: "We've created something that parents really dig, kids love and older people can appreciate."

Check out the tunes at www.candyband.com.

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JACKSON

Bands to perform during Race Week

Jackson RaceWeek Festival, set at the Michigan International Speedway, has set entertainment for its Friday Night Street Party July 28.

"We are very excited about the diverse performers that we were able to secure for RaceWeek," Jim Jansen, director of Jackson RaceWeek, said in a prepared statement. "Many of the bands that will be appearing on the live stage have a large following in Jackson and throughout the United States."

Set to make its second appearance in Jackson is Beat Club. The group will be joined by T.J. Kelley and the Pat Travers Band.

Beat Club is a band reminiscent of the Beatles, while T.J. Kelley is a prominent country performer.

The Pat Travers Band is a nationally known rock group that was formed in 1976 and has released such albums as "Go For What You Know" and "Crash and Burn." The Pat Travers Band is also featured on the soundtrack to "Sideways."

The RaceWeek Friday Night Street Party also will feature an autograph session with the stars of the Indy Racing League, one of the season's biggest custom and classic car shows, a Go-Kart Challenge, fireworks and more.

For more information, check out the Web site www.JacksonRaceWeek.com.

HOWELL

Deadline approaches for Melon Festival Parade

The 47th Annual Howell Melon Festival Parade is quickly approaching.

The parade will be held Aug. 19, 2006 at noon. The theme this year is "All About Melons, Howell Melons." Deadline for entry into the event is July 21, 2006.

Entry fees are as follows: Non-profit, $25; commercial, $45; political organizations, $55. Applications received after the July 21 deadline will be subject to a $10 late entry fee.

To request an application visit www.howellmelonfestival.com, call the Howell Jaycees Hotline at 517-546-7477 or e-mail jcmelonfestival@yahoo.com.

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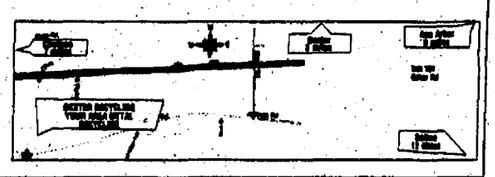
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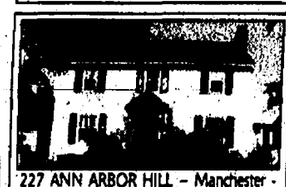
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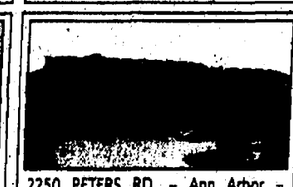
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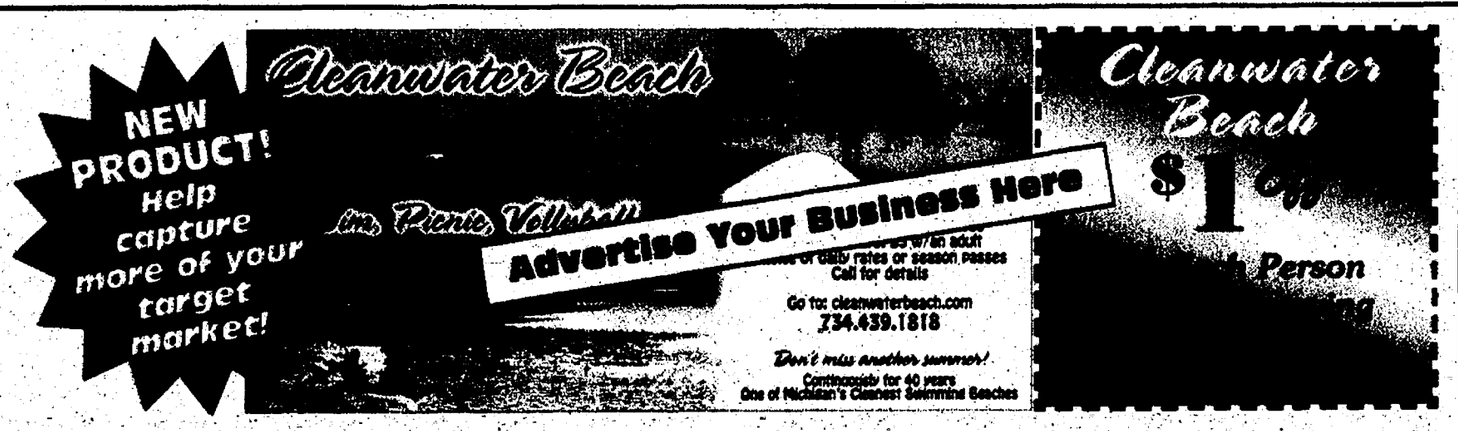

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CHELSEA

Library summer programs kick off

Carnival of the Animals draws hundreds of children, adults

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

A warm, sunny day helped kick off the Chelsea District Library's summer program "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales."

Children crowded the lawn of the library Friday for the program's kick off celebration with the Carnival of the Animals, featuring a moon walk, crafts, food, and a free goodie bag for kids registering for the summer reading program. Later in the afternoon, youth were treated to Old McDonald's Farm puppet show with Rick Morse's farmyard marionettes.

Shawn Personke, community relations and development coordinator at Chelsea District Library, said the library registered approximately 250 children and adults for summer programs during Friday's kickoff event, which drew nearly 400 people who took part in games and other fun activities.

A full line up of special programs is scheduled for all ages throughout the summer, including Wild Wednesdays, which kicked off June 21 and offers a variety of activities for youths including a Pig Party June 28 and hands-on science fun July 5.



Photo by Jennifer McArdle
Children crowded the lawn of the library Friday for the program's kick off celebration with the Carnival of the Animals, featuring a moon walk, crafts, food, and a free goodie bag for kids registering for the summer reading program. Alex Ratinaud (left), 2, and Katherine Moise, 7, both of Chelsea, had some fun drawing on the sidewalk by the library.

Movie Mondays feature kids' movies on a big screen with popcorn and snacks from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays at the library.

Teen events will get started with a Friday Night Lock-in from 6 to 9 p.m. June 23.

"Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" runs through July 26. Closing events will include the Carnival of the Animals II from noon to 3:30 p.m. July 26, featuring a Plush Pet Parade, where kids can bring their favorite stuffed animals and win prizes.

Complete event information, summer reading guidelines, and the reading log are available online or at the library. All events take place at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

For more information, call 475-8732.

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CHELSEA AREA

Busy schedule of events planned

The Waterloo Area Historical Society (WAHS) has planned an ambitious slate of events for its annual Education Weekend to be held on the grounds of the organization's Farm Museum. Visitors can learn about the century-long evolution of the Colt Revolver, observe blacksmiths demonstrating their trade, tour the Log Cabin, or have their heads examined by the itinerant Phrenologist. Marie Papciak's portrayals of Civil War soldier Sarah Emma Edmonds and civil rights educator Laura Smith Haviland will be featured on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Marie Papciak has been portraying women in history for over 28 years, beginning with mini-assemblies at Lansing area schools, where she was an elementary library-media specialist. Over the years, she has performed for women's service and professional groups, schools at all levels, and historical societies throughout Michigan. The WAHS is thrilled to host performances of two of her characters from the "Women Who Changed America Series."

During her one-hour presentation, Papciak will first portray Sarah Emma Edmonds, a uniformed Civil War soldier and spy from the Flint area, then subtly don a dress and bonnet to become Laura Smith Haviland, an Abolitionist from Adrian. The complementary characters will bring this important period of U.S. history to life through two of its lesser-known Michigan contemporaries.

Education Weekend holds a special place in the WAHS's calendar, as it honors the organization's mission "to foster an understanding and appreciation in children and adults of the pioneer farmers of Michigan, their family life and their children's schooling."

The schedule begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the organization's traditional Blacksmith Festival. Area blacksmiths will demonstrate their craft in the Farm Museum's workshop, the place where pioneer farmers created and repaired their hand tools and implements. Some wrought items will be available for purchase.

Itinerant Phrenologist Matthew Nikkari will be on hand in the Farm Museum's parlor on Saturday as well. He'll explain and demonstrate Phrenology, the 19th century "science" of how the shape and formation of the head influenced an individual's character, personality traits, and mental condition.

Area gun collector Johnny Bassett will present his "100 Years of the Colt Revolver" exhibition throughout the entire weekend. He will be on hand to describe the firearms and answer visitors' questions.

On Sunday, the WAHS will join the rest of Michigan for the 20th Anniversary celebration of Log Cabin Day. The log house will be open that day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for guided tours.

The WAHS's 10-room farmhouse will be open as well for tours during this event. Admission is $3 for adults, $2.50 for seniors age 62+, and $1 ages 5-16. Members enjoy free admission. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the Hannewald Barn.

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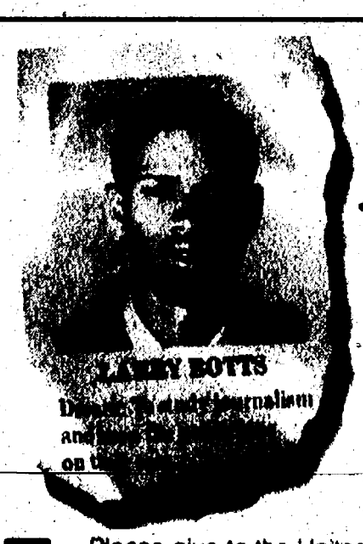
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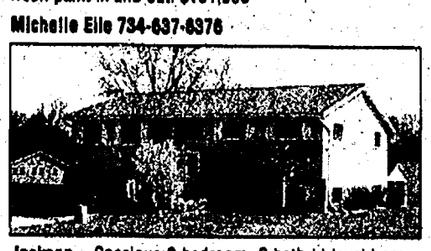

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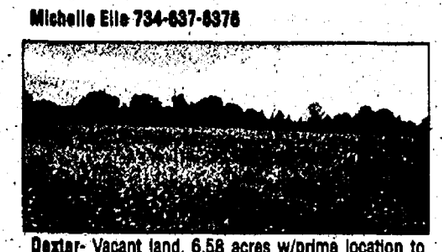

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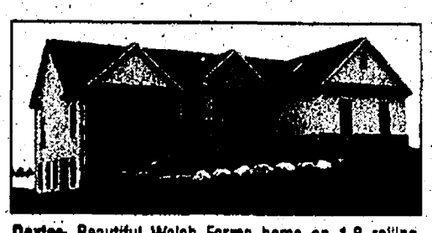

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Lodi Twp. – Dexter schools, Lodi Twp taxes. Great country home yet close to shopping & expressways. 4 BR, 3.5 baths, formal living & dining room. 1st floor master suite. Partially finished basement $355,000

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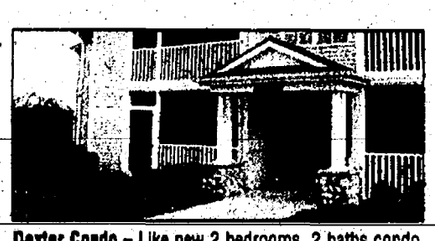


Dexter Condo – Like new 2 bedrooms, 2 baths condo w/ many upgrades. New wood flooring & freshly painted. Spacious master suite, screened in porch w/ beautiful view into woods. Immediate occupancy! $165,000

Barb Ager 734-649-0783



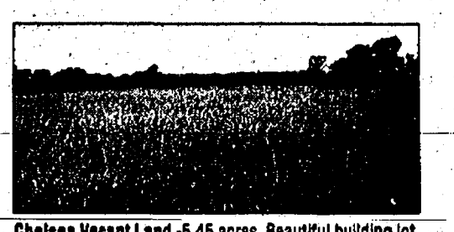
Dexter Schools – Beautifully kept 4 bedrooms in desirable Loch Alpine. Great yard w/ mature trees & lots of space in back. Spacious kitchen, formal living & dining rooms, family room, hardwood floors. $299,500

Barb Ager 734-649-0783



Dexter Schools – Dexter Twp taxes. Cute well kept home on beautiful 1 acre lot with mature trees. 3 BR, 2.5 baths. Great room with fireplace, formal living & dining rms. 1st fl laundry. Dexter Pinckney Rd to Fleming to Hidden Lake Circle $279,900

Barb Ager 734-649-0783



Chelsea Vacant Land -5.45 acres. Beautiful building lot with lots of wildlife. 5 min to downtown Chelsea, across from state land in Lyndon Twp. $140,000

Kim Miller -734-476-1997



Chelsea – Vacant Land, 2.85 acres off paved rd. Perfect site with utilities in, perked and ready for construction. Frontage on scenic Mill Creek. 2538 Wheeler Dr. $128,000

Jim Alvarez 810-599-0419



Tecumseh – Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath ranch on great location in cul-de-sac. LG finished basement rec room w/ built in shelving, lg bar & storage. Freshly painted, vaulted ceilings, 1st flr laundry, gas FP, master /w full bath & spa tub. Nice landscaping w/paver patio. $200,000

Jim Manolakis 734-528-4060



Grass Lake- Better than new ranch, 3 BR, 1.5 bath, great room w/ cathedral ceilings, spacious kitchen, oak cabinets, central air, cordless blinds. Walkout basement opens to mature trees and woods. $187,900

Kim Johnson 734-649-0783



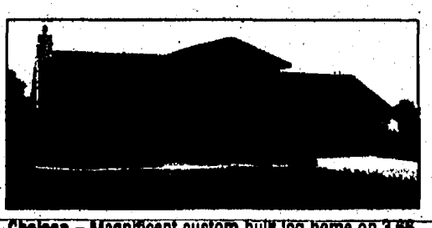
Chelsea- Lovely brick home on 10.33 acres overlooking _ acre stocked pond. Quality throughout w/oak doors, trim and Corian counters. 3 BR, 2.5 baths, 2800 sq ft. plus bonus room over garage. Finished w/o. $389,000

Von Miller 734-276-4936



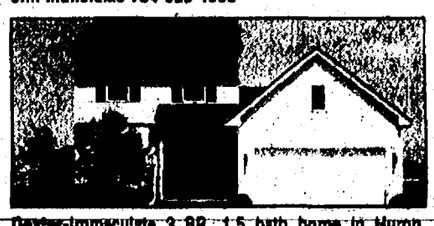
Ann Arbor – Manchester Schools, beautifully remodeled farmhouse with many updates sits on 3.68 fenced-in acres. $239,900

Von Miller 734-276-4936



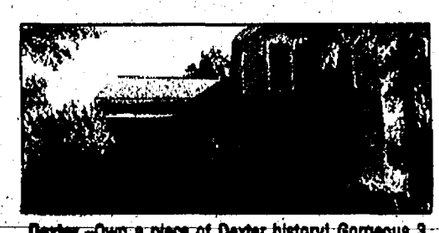
Chelsea – Magnificent custom built log home on 3.66 acres across from state land. Master suite has all tile bath and a loft overlooking huge great room and fieldstone fireplace. Partially finished walkout LL for extra living space. Horses allowed. $399,900

Von Miller 734-276-4936



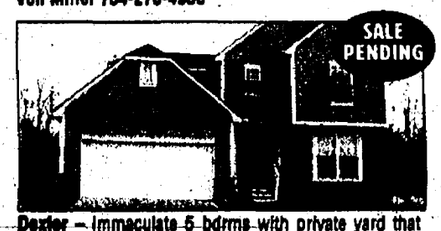
Dexter-Immaculate 3 BR, 1.5 bath home in Huron Farms Sub. Kitchen has open floor plan, hardwood floors. Finished LL w/office or possible 4th BR. Large deck and lot. Sprinklers and gorgeous landscaping. $224,900

Diana Holding 734-904-7671



Dexter –Own a piece of Dexter history! Gorgeous 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1463 sq ft home with tons of updates. New electrical wiring, furnace and ducts, gas fireplace. Premium location! Great value. $187,500

Diana Holding 734-904-7671



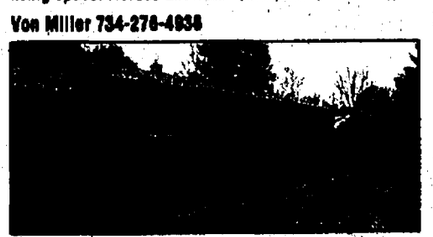
Dexter – Immaculate 5 bdrms with private yard that backs up to pristine wooded area. Gleaming hw floors, only one of the many features offered. Awesome sun filled w/o basement. You'll say WOW! $299,900

Tammy James 734-395-7207



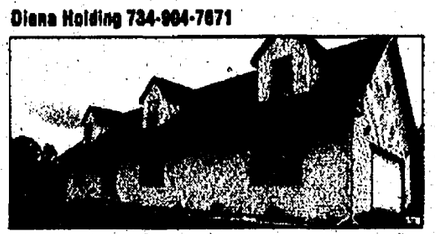
South Lyon – Why Rent? Cute private 2 bedroom Condo w/ lg laundry room conviently located in town. Updated kitchen, appl included. Newer Berber carpet and crown molding adds style. $92,000

Tammy James 734-395-7207



Dexter- Loch Alpine 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Large private yard w/ mature trees in country neighborhood w/2 lakes & A2 Country Club. New roof, deck, carpet, paint, windows & water heater. Best buy in sub. $225,000

Dianne Johnson 734-476-0238



Dexter – Wonderful Cape Cod with w/o partially fin LL. New decks, hardwood, hickory cabinets, new countertops. 5 BR, 2.5 baths, 16x32 pool. All on 14.31 acres with barn, chicken coop, pond, stream, and artesian well. $497,000

Dianne Johnson 734-476-0238



Dexter- Huge corner lot w/XL deck overlooking pond. 4 BR, 2 full and 2 half baths, neutral colors & many upgrades. Professionally fin w/o with wet bar. Hardwood floors, French doors to dining room. Large master suite. $297,900

Dianne Johnson 734-476-0238



South Lyon – 5 acres of pure heaven in a peaceful setting. Bring the horses and enjoy the trails. 3 bedroom ranch with walkout basement. Easy access to Ann Arbor, Brighton, Novi. South Lyon Schools. $255,000

Tammy James 734-395-7207



Dexter – Beautiful 4 BR in Westridge sub. With floor to ceiling windows in great room, & floor to ceiling stone FP, great deck, LG kitchen/w ceramic tile & all appliances included. Great landscaping, sprinkler sys. $279,000

Tammy James 734-395-7207



Chelsea Vacant Land- 40 acre parcel, beautiful building site, very secluded, can be split. Financing available, Chelsea Schools, on Waldo Rd. $365,000

John Dawson – 517-796-6523



Stockbridge- Lake living with Patterson Lake access. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newer roof, C/A, furnace, adjacent to state land. Dock is in, boat available with acceptable offer. Motivated Sellers! $144,900

Leigh Maddick 810-599-2697



Stockbridge – 3 bedrooms, 1 bath darling Cape Cod with a spacious living room and kitchen. Located on lg corner lot within walking distance to downtown and schools. Well maintained. $133,900

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345



Ann Arbor –Wonderfully refurbished 2 story, 3 BR located just 1 mile from stadium and arenal 1344 sq ft home offers wonderful sitting/family room, well-organized kitchen, lg master, crown molding. $264,900

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345



Munith –Well built country estate with 2000 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home on fabulous 60 acres just outside Munith. Sportsman paradise, perfect for Gentlemen's farm. Open fields, woods, heated pole barn. Plenty of room and privacy! $449,900

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Howell- Custom built 3 bedrooms, 3 bath contemporary home on 2.65 beautiful acres. Many upgrades, meticulously crafted cabinets, radiant heated floors, Pella windows. 1st floor master suite. 24x40 pole barn. $319,900

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Grass Lake- Beautiful custom home in Grass lake schools. Fabulous Great Room, well designed kitchen w/lots of cabinets and large eating space. 1st floor master suite, 2+ car garage on 1 acre lot. $229,900

Michael Dailey 734-368-43

Gregory – Fabulous home on 5 heavily wooded acres that backs up to state land. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch w/walkout basement, open floor plan and incredible view from wrap around porch. See it to believe it! $325,000

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Chelsea – Horse farm 3 minutes drive to town! 7.5 acres, with barn and shed. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial updated with new kitchen & bath. Great view, delightful 4 season room, above ground pool and master bath! $349,900

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Stockbridge – 3 BR, 3.5 baths, ranch, with canal frontage/access to Wild Goose Lake. 2 kitchens, and amazing master suite. Garden level designed for entertaining. 1st floor laundry and open floor plan. $295,000

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Stockbridge – Hilltop cap cod minutes from I-94 in Waterloo Twp. 3 BR, 2 baths, spacious LR and kitchen; 1st floor master. Deck and porch surround house. W/O plumbed for 3rd bath, 2 car garage w/attic storage all on 3 acres. $205,000

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Grass Lake – Former model in Tims Lake Preserve. Open floor plan w/ lots upgrades, granite, double crown molding, 1st fl master and laundry. Finished garden level w/ wet bar, kitchenette, walkout w/egress windows. $314,900.

Michael Dailey 734-368-4345

Pinckney - This 3600 sq ft executive home has quality throughout with updating by the finest craftsmen. Beautiful landscaped acre. Two private docks on Baseline Lake. $399,000

Liz Rasser 734-476-4911

Dexter – Two story home on 1.5 acres. 2200 sq ft , 4 BR, 2.5 bath. Open kitchen with large island and deck side pool, finished basement. Formal living & dining room, 3 car garage. $324,900

Liz Rasser 734-476-4911

Dexter – Delightful ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Spacious light filled living room with bay window. Many updates including finished basement with an office/bedroom. Private setting with big backyard. $199,500

Liz Rasser 734-476-4911

We're opening doors all over town.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER HOMES FOR SALE IN YOUR AREA. CONTACT KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY.

HOMES FOR SALE CALL / CLICK / COME IN **734-424-9400**



The Center Gallery at Chelsea Center for the Arts is currently exhibiting "Paints, Brushes & Canvas." Arly Spink gets inspiration from the Chelsea Clocktower.

CHELSEA

Arts center holds exhibit

The Center Gallery at Chelsea Center for the Arts is currently exhibiting "Paints, Brushes & Canvas."

This is an invitational exhibit for participating studio artists, teachers and students at CCA.

The public is invited to the Artist's Reception from 5 p.m. to 8 pm. Saturday at CCA. The exhibit runs through July 7.

Thirty local artists are represented showcasing recent works in all media, including paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylics, fused glass and wood fired stoneware. Subjects in portraitures, landscape, and summer florals offer the viewer the variety of expertise of these accomplished artists.

Artist's studios and classes for adults are offered Monday through Saturdays at CCA for all levels of experience. Artist's Teaching Artists, Intermediate Watercolor, Works in Progress, and Beginner's Beginning are working studios that inspire artists at CCA.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 05-627

Estate of George R. Farris, deceased.
Date of birth: July 15, 1959
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, George Raymond Farris, who lived at 417 Pearl Street, Apt. 1, Ypsilanti 48197, Michigan died October 25, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roberta L. Ball, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the data of publication of this notice.
Date: June 14, 2006

Roberta L. Ball
Personal representative
8234 Fremont
Westland, MI 48185

Terrance R Conlin P24853
Attorney
401 E. Liberty, Suite 250
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 994-1295
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-JACOB, AGE 5
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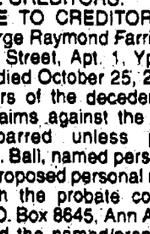

You know how to react to their asthma attacks. Here's how to prevent them.
1-866-NO-ATTACKS
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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, June 26, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the adoption of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2006/07 Budget.

Information regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 Budget is available for public inspection at the Village Office, on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Dettling
Village Manager

Publish: June 22, 2006

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

JULY 10, 2006
8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M. FOR
AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Webster Township

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5665 Webster Church Rd to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
You must amend your registration record.

This Election is being held for the purpose of voting to nominate the Republican and Democrat candidates to the following offices:
Governor, U.S. Congressional Representative, State Senator, State Representative and County Commissioner, Webster Township Supervisor and Trustee, and for the purpose of electing Precinct Delegates

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.
Date: June 13, 2006

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Publish: June 22, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 9.1296** mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2006.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, Library Building Room 403, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The date of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be Tuesday, June 27, 2006.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.65% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.64% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, had complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:
City of Chelsea
305 S. Main St, Suite 100
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734)475-1771

** this is based on the total millage possible for the City of Chelsea and does not reflect the amount to be requested.
Publish: June 22, 2006

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Advisory Committee. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their August 2, 2006 session at 6:45 pm in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners adopted the Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance on June 17, 1998. The Ordinance was then revised by the Board of Commissioners on May 5, 2004 to be consistent with state and federal legislation. On June 7, 2006, the Board of Commissioners adopted revisions to the Ordinance to be consistent with the new policies and procedures for the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund.

Section 4 (1) of the Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance indicates that the County Board of Commissioners shall create and appointment an Agricultural Lands Preservations Advisory Committee. This committee shall be comprised of seven members for the purpose of assisting the County Board of Commissioners in determining whether it should purchase the development rights on a particular parcel as well as how much the County should pay for those rights.

The Agricultural Lands Preservation Advisory Committee members shall be County residents and consist of three (3) representative who are engaged in agricultural production or operate agricultural businesses; two (2) representatives from the Planning Advisory Board; one (1) representative from real estate development interests; and one (1) representative of environmental/conservation groups or natural resources professional. In addition, the County Board of Commissioners will appoint a member of the Board of Commissioners to serve as a non-voting ex-officio member. The terms of appointments will be staggered for implementation.

Individual members shall disclose any potential conflict of interest and may not participate in discussion or vote when a conflict exists. Conflict of interests include, but are not limited to, situations where (1) the member is an applicant; (2) the member is a relative of the applicant by blood or marriage; (3) the member has a business association or ties with the applicant that would be affected by the application; (4) the member, a relative, or a business associate could receive financial gain or benefit from the acceptance of the application.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest indicating their area of interest and resume including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to richardt@ewashtenaw.org, faxing Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-6715 or applying online at www.ewashtenaw.org .

Those applications received by July 25, 2006 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on August 2, 2006. The appointments will become effective upon appointment.
Publish: June 22, 2006

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

1) DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE For HARTMAN FARMS SITE CONDOMINIUM / OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 27, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed Hartman Farms Site Condominium Open Space Community and proposed special land use for a community sewer system to serve the development. The approximately 156.18-acre parcels 04-22-200-001 and 04-22-200-002 proposed for the development is located in Section 22. The Hartman Farms Site Condominium project is being proposed and considered under Article 17 (Open Space Communities Overlay District) of the Zoning Ordinance. Article 17 authorizes smaller home sites and higher densities than normally permitted by the underlying zoning district (in this case, the AG District) provided the development plan meets the applicable provisions of Article 17 including setting aside a significant portion of the development parcel in a permanent open space status. The development plan provides for 70 single family home sites and approximately 83.87 acres of permanently dedicated open space. The community sewer system will direct waste water to a below-ground treatment facility prior to it then being directed to a below-ground disposal field. A copy of the proposed development plan and application materials can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), June 27, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

2) Hermosillo, Shared Driveway
3) Hanover Glen SiteCondominium/OSC Final Site Plan
4) Dexter Township Estates, Final Site Plan
5) ITC Amended Site Plan Special Land Use Application Review
6) F & J Rentals – Ulises Restaurant Final Site Plan

John Shea, Chairperson
DexterTownshipPlanning Commission

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CITY OF CHELSEA
SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order
Present: City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Merkel, Bollinger and Hammer
Absent:
Others Present; Jim Drolett, Tim Robinson, Dan Smith, Bob Pierce, Mark Ouimet, Walter Bolt, Amy Bolt, Lisa Allmendinger, Gary Adams, Dayle Wright, Tim Dark, Ed Greenleaf, Chris Rode
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the regular agenda with the addition of Item 11, Format for Town Meeting and a Closed Session to discuss Personnel Issues. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Hearing
Public Hearing was opened for discussion.
Public Hearing was closed.
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve a Resolution Approving Application of Hardwood Solutions, Inc. for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property for a period of seven years. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business
1. Lawn Mower Disposal
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the sale of two non-working surplus lawn mowers to Larry Lindsay in the amount of $400.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. Financing Agreement for Purchase of Dump Truck
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the Resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement with Key Government Finance, Inc. for an $87,000 loan. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
3. Introduction of Ordinance No. 79-2006-4, Zoning Map Change, Parcel #'s 06-06-13-100-002 and 06-07-18-200-019. 14300 and 14285 Old U.S. 12 respectively.
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to introduce Ordinance No. 79-2006-4 and to amend the Ordinance to rezone the subject properties to R-2 and to schedule the ordinance for the June 13, 2006 City Council Meeting for consideration. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
4. Duty Death Health Care Continuation Policy
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the following policy for health care and dental insurance continuation for the spouse and dependent children of a full-time City employee who has died in the line of duty: *The City agrees to pay the premiums to provide for the continuation of health insurance/HMO coverage and dental insurance coverage under COBRA for the spouse and dependent children of an employee who dies in the line of duty for a period of 36 months following the termination of coverage or the maximum period allowed under COBRA, whichever occurs first, provided that the City's payment of the premiums for such coverage will terminate if spouse remarries or becomes eligible for substantially equivalent coverage from another employer. All ayes. Motion Carried.*
5. Introduction of an Ordinance to Permit Certain Signs in the Public Right-of-Way
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to introduce an Ordinance to Permit Certain Signs in the Public Right-of-Way at the June 13th Council Meeting provided that the aforementioned will be addressed including insurance questions regarding liability. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Capital Contingency Fund to the Electric Fund
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Capital Contingency Fund to the Electric Fund and to close the Capital Contingency Fund. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
7. Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Debt Service Sewer Disposal Fund to the Sewer Fund.
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Debt Service Sewer Disposal Fund to the Sewer Fund and to close the Debt Service Sewer Disposal Fund. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
8. Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Building Authority Fund to the General Fund
MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to table to the June 13th Council Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
9. Authorization to Settle Electric Bill with Chelsea Retirement Communities
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to authorize the settlement of the outstanding electric bill with the Chelsea Retirement Communities in the amount of $100,000 payable in installments at least quarterly. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
10. Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Budget Amendments Resolution
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the Resolution for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Budget Amendments. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
11. Town Hall Meeting Forum
First Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Discussion regarding everything you need to know to pull a building permit for a deck.

Closed Session
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to go into closed session at 9:15 p.m. for the purposes of discussing personnel issues. All Ayes. Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Merkel to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Approved: June 13 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,
Terri Burtch, Clerk

Publish: June 22, 2006

CHELSEA AREA

Women's Club wraps up bridge season

The season ended in May for the 44 women who participated in this year's Chelsea Women's Club Marathon Bridge.

The winners in League 1 were Jean Schmidt and Sharlene Eisenbeiser, who had a total of 23,330 points. Second place was captured by Wendy Broshar and Mickey Howe with 22,350.

Other scores were Laurie Gravelin and Jane Shrosbree with 21,260; Sheri Barnes and Gail Bauer with 19,310; Jinny Johnson and Pat Stange with 19,150; Janet Fulks and Marilyn Wojcicki with 17,340; Elaine Knickerbocker and Loretta Eder with 17,020; Joan Schlachter and Gail Olson with 16,470; Donna Gaunt and Francis Lorenz with 12,930; and Billie Zenz and Ginny Dietle with 12,760.

League 2 top scorers were Denise Long and Wendy Broshar, who had 12,432. Coming in second were Francis Runciman and Kay Suffron with 12,080.

Following were Mary Kay Weber and Daphne Hodder with 10,760; Mickey Taylor and Ann Lee with 10,752; Donna Gaunt and Carol Benedict with 6,640; and Gail Bauer and Gail Olson with 3,376.

Leading scorers in League 3 were Arlene Howe and June Weiland, who had 13,090. Second place was held by Helen Lancaster and Ginny Dietle.

Other scores were Marilyn Wanty and Loretta Eder with 9,000; Marilyn Kuhn and Alice Ledwidge with 8,990; Mary Ann Merkel and Mary Powers with 8,390; and Marjorie German and Shirley Chapman with 6,010.

The 2006-2007 season begins in September. For more information, call Jinny Johnson at 433-9825.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted ordinance amendments to Article 7, Signs within the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on July 12, 2006.

The following Section was added to Article 7, Signs:

Section 7.07(5)E: Sandwich Board Signs

a. Intent. The Village of Dexter would like to provide businesses an opportunity to provide high quality creative signage, which expresses the unique character of a business or building. Such signs shall be designed and constructed so as to promote and not visually obscure the significant architectural and urban design of the District. Sign owners are encouraged to consult with the village prior to designing signage.

i. Size. Maximum height shall be three (3) feet. Maximum width shall be two (2) feet.

ii. Location. Sandwich boards shall be placed directly in front of a building, or within six inches of the building in which they are intended to serve. One (1) sandwich board sign will be permitted per building. Sandwich boards are only permitted when a five (5) foot wide path can be maintained on the sidewalk. Signs are not permitted on landscape areas maintained by the village.

iii. Hours. Signs may be located in the right of way during hours of operation only. Sandwich boards shall not be left on the sidewalk overnight. Failure to remove a sign from the sidewalk will result in the issuance of a $100 fine. Fines must be paid prior to continuation of use of sandwich board signs.

iv. Materials/Design. Business owners will be free to design high quality creations with minimum restrictions, encouraging hand painted, carved, and unique signage on a flat surface. Sandwich board signage is encouraged to be visually consistent with the historic downtown and is intended to promote the pedestrian scale. Sturdy material such as finished wood (no plywood), metal, or chalkboard is encouraged. Sandwich boards must be self-supporting and stable. It is the responsibility of the sign owner to remove the sign during inclement weather. The village accepts no liability for any injury or damage caused by a sidewalk sign. $1,000,000 of general liability insurance, naming the village as an additionally insured, must be submitted along with the temporary sign permit.

v. Illumination. Illumination is prohibited.

vi. Maintenance. All sandwich boards shall be kept in good condition and will require annual review upon application.

vii. Permitting/Review Process. All sandwich boards require annual submission of an application and issuance of a permit. Application and permit fees to be established by the Village Council.

Information on the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

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LIMA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING JUNE 12, 2006

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on June 12, 2006 and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Laier and McKenzie and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the regular May 8 and special May 16, 2006 meetings. Carried.

Gary Adams was present, as chairperson of the millage committee for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority to give an historical presentation of CAFA and the need to establish a mechanism to fund fire and medical services to the community. The proposal will be on the August 8 Primary Ballot, the request not to exceed two mills.

The treasurer's report was received.

The Zoning Administrator issued permits for 2 homes, 2 additions, 2 pole barns, and 1 waiver.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to amend the agenda to add Public Hearing for tax roll for the Lima Township Special Assessment for Fire Protection. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to request Zoning Administrator Frisinger to contact Northfield Township and also consult with Attorney Lillich and Ralph Pasola to provide the board with necessary documents to allow the township to set up the process and procedure for the Civil Infraction Ordinance. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to table any action on Thornton Farms Phase II Proposed Sixth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Master Deed, pending a response by Thornton Farms in respect to Attorney Etter's letter of May 12, 2006, pending his approval. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Bareis to contact the Washtenaw County Road Commission to designate the remaining $8213.00 matching funds from 2006 to the McKinley Road project, as of this time. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to schedule a public hearing for the Lima Township Fire Protection Special Assessment Roll on Monday, July 10, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to table rezoning request #05-014 Howe/Loveland for 90 days to the September meeting, unless requested by the applicant for an earlier time. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink that no action be taken on the Loyal Order of the Moose letter dated May 10, 2006, due to the fact it is not within the township's jurisdiction in the form presented. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to support the nomination of Douglas Rodgers to an at-large position on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board, with the proviso he resign from the CAFA Building Authority if appointed to the CAFA Board. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to remove Joseph Wesolowski as deputy supervisor and replace him with Paul Frisinger. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve the appointment of Katherin Frisinger as Lima Township representative to the Chelsea District Library to replace Ken Klovski who resigned. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Laier to decline making a contribution to the Dexter Historical Society due to low funds. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to pay bills as submitted and amended to add CAFA monthly payment in the amount of $13059.17. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to send a note, endorsing the ideas set forth in the Draft Proposed Regulation Outline, "Regulation for the Permitting, Inspection and Operation of Private Community Wastewater Systems". Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 10:34 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF LIMA
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: The Residents and Property Owners of The Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and Any Other Interested Persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the township supervisor has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination special assessment rolls prepared by him covering all properties within the Lima Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. The assessment rolls have been prepared for the for the purpose of assessing a portion of the cost of providing fire protection within the special assessment district as shown on the plans and estimates of costs as submitted by the Chelsea and Dexter Fire Departments, on file with the township clerk. The assessments are in the total amount of $212,105.85, based upon 1.5 mill of the taxable valuation.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the supervisor has reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcel bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district. For further information you are invited to examine the roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the township hall at 11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2006 to review the special assessment roll, to hear any objections thereto, and confirm the roll as submitted, or revised or amended. The roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk at the township hall during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of the hearing and may be examined at the hearing. Appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal.

An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or may file his or her appearance of protest by letter at or before the hearing, and in that event, personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the special assessment roll is confirmed.

After the public hearing, the township board may confirm the roll as submitted or as revised or amended; may provide for payment of special assessments in installments with interest on the unpaid balance; and may provide by resolution for other matters permitted by law with regard to special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

The township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four days' notice to the township clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring such aids or services should contact the township clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

Arlene R. Bareis, Lima Township Clerk
11452 Jackson Road
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 734-475-2246

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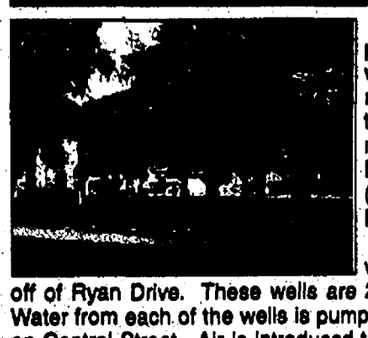
VILLAGE OF DEXTER
WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2005

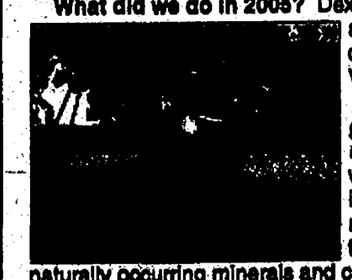


The Village of Dexter strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water as required by the Untied States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Dexter's water comes from three wells in behind LaFontaine Chevrolet off of Ryan Drive. These wells are 200 feet deep in a confined aquifer. Water from each of the wells is pumped to the Village's iron removal plant on Central Street. Air is introduced to the water to oxidize the iron in the water so that it can be filtered. Air also strips out hydrogen sulfide, a naturally occurring contaminant that has a foul odor. After air stripping, the water passes through a series of sand filters to remove iron and any suspended solids in the water. The water is then disinfected to kill harmful bacteria. The water is pumped to the water tower in the industrial park and is ready to be used by the public.

The State did a study in 2003 to determine the susceptibility or relative potential of contamination of our wells. The aquifer was classed as 'not vulnerable' based on tritium testing. It is important to realize that the potential for contamination in a 'not vulnerable' area does exist. Dexter has a wellhead protection program to help protect the source of our water.

What did we do in 2005? Dexter put in service a fourth well. Dexter is also conducting a flow capacity study to determine how much extra capacity the Village has for service.



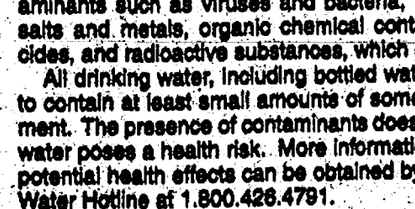
The following is the official USEPA language on contaminants that may be in untreated water: The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include; rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. These include microbial contaminants such as viruses and bacteria, inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, organic chemical contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, and radioactive substances, which can be naturally occurring.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants, even after treatment. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and their potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants provided by public water systems.

The following is official EPA language on low resistance to infection: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Does Dexter add fluoride to the water?

A: No. The Village has naturally occurring fluoride in its groundwater.

Q: Why is the water sometimes discolored?

A: Although discolored water may be aesthetically displeasing, contact with discolored water is not normally a health risk. Discolored water should be reported to the Dexter Utilities Department so that it may be investigated. There are three main causes of discoloration in drinking water.

Some of Dexter's water flows through cast iron mains. These mains can rust, making the water yellow or orange. Normally, the water is used up quickly, and the rust flushes out of the system. Rusty water is most often observed first thing in the morning after the water has experienced the slowest flow of conditioned overnight.

There are tiny amounts of sediment suspended in the water as it leaves treatment, amounts so small that it is difficult to measure. However, after millions of gallons of water flow through a water main, the sediment accumulates to visible levels. The sediment sticks to the walls of water mains and stays there until a fire hydrant is opened, or valves are operated for construction or maintenance, or when a water main breaks. This problem is solved by flushing the water gently, (usually from a fire hydrant), until the sediment is gone.

When the water is milky white, there is too much air in the water. After water is drawn from the tap, the water is no longer under pressure and extra dissolved air is free to escape. This clears up quickly, and the "color" clears from the bottom up, the air leaves as tiny bubbles. This is normal.

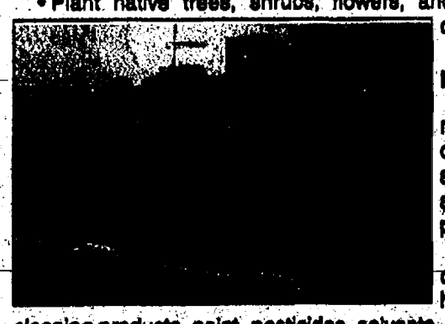
Q: How can I lower my water bill?

A: Inside the house you can:

- Check toilets and faucets for leaks and repair.
- Take shorter showers.
- Turn off water while shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Only run your dishwasher when it is full.
- Install water-saving showerheads and low flush toilets.

Outside the house try these steps:

- Don't hose off your sidewalk or driveway.
- Only water your lawn when needed, use soakers rather than sprinklers.
- Water in early morning or late evening.
- Allow the grass to grow to a greater length.
- Plant native trees, shrubs, flowers, and grasses which are more drought-tolerant.



Q: What can I do to help protect the watershed?

A: The Village of Dexter needs your help to protect our drinking water and its source. Here are tips on actions you can take to help protect the watershed:

- Recycle, recycle, recycle! Properly dispose of household toxics such as cleaning products, paint, pesticides, solvents, and used motor oil. Recycle grass clippings or mulch them.
- Remember that all storm drains lead to the Huron River. Don't dump into the street storm drains.
- Scoop the poop, pickup after your pets.
- Minimize water runoff from your property. Be sure your house gutters and downspouts go to your lawn, not to paved surfaces.
- Avoid erosion, seed exposed dirt and restore bare patches on your lawn.
- Lawn care – do not overuse fertilizer or pesticides, test your soil first to see what it really needs. Don't fertilize before rainstorms. Rain washes any excess into the storm sewer, and the Huron River.
- Lawn watering – heyt That was just mentioned in the last question of lowering by bill! Guess what – it protects the watershed too.
- Abandoned wells – these should be properly plugged and removed from service. An old well is a direct connection to the groundwater.
- **Report all spills or suspicious activities in the watershed to the police by dialing 911.**

Public participation is welcome. The Wellhead protection committee is open to any private citizen who is interested. Call the Dexter Community Development Office at 734.426.8303 ext. #15.



IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS concerning this report, please call the Village of Dexter WWater Utilities Department at 734.426.4572, 7 am to 3:30 pm weekdays, or the MDEQ at 517.780.7875.

FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES, DIAL 734.368.5212 In the event of emergencies such as water main breaks, emergency water turn-offs and sanitary sewer back-ups, call this number. The appropriate personnel will be dispatched.

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER IS ON LINE at www.villageofdexter.org.

If you would like more information about your water, or copies of this report, please call the Dexter Water Utilities Department.

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

Each year, the Village tests the drinking water for various contaminants. The contaminants that were found are listed in the table below.

Terms and abbreviations:

MCL, Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCGL's as possible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG, Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk, allowing for a margin of safety.

MRDL, Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of a disinfectant used to control microbial contaminants allowed in drinking water.

MRDLG, Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

ppb: Parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppm: Parts per million or milligrams per liter.

ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS:

Arsenic[1]	50 ppb	0 ppb	*6 ppb*	3/31/2005	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	2 ppm	2 ppm	*.43 ppm*	8/17/2004	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4 ppm	4 ppm	*.4 ppm*	3/31/2005	No	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive for strong teeth
Nickel			*10 ppb*	8/17/2004	No	Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits leaching septic tanks
Nitrate	10 ppm	10 ppm	*.8 ppm*	3/31/2005	No	Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits leaching septic tanks
Selenium	50 ppb	50 ppb	*4 ppb*	8/17/2004	No	Erosion of natural deposits

[1] After extensive review and debate, the EPA is moving forward to implement a standard of 10 ppm for arsenic in drinking water by January 2006

DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

Chlorine	4 ppm	4 ppm	.4 ppm	.2-2.5 ppm	No	2005	Water additives used to control microbes
HAA5 (total haloacetic acids)	60 ppb		3 ppb		No	10/6/2004	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHMs (total trihalomethanes)	80 ppb		9 ppb	.6-17.9 ppb	No	2004	By-product of drinking water disinfection

OTHER CHEMICAL TESTS MADE BY THE VILLAGE: THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER TESTED AND DETECTED NO MOCROBIAL CONTAMINANTS OR NITRATE IN OUR WATER SUPPLY. WE FREQUENTLY RECEIVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHEMICALS IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

Chloride	No	*52 ppm*	3/31/05	Present from salt runoff, natural deposits
Sodium	No	*44 ppm*	3/31/05	Present from salt runoff, natural deposits.
Hardness	No	*296 ppm*	3/31/2005	Erosion of natural deposits

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DEATHS

SHIRLEY ANN BRASSOW
Also Viejo, Calif.
Formerly of Arizona, Dexter and Chelsea

Shirley Ann Brassow, 75, of Also Viejo, Calif., died May 30, 2006. She was born June 11, 1930, in Farmington the daughter of the late Louis W. and Alma (Inglehart) Esch.

On June 11, 1949, she married Alvin C. Brassow of Dexter at the Faith Lutheran Church. The Brassows lived many years in the Dexter-Chelsea area before moving to Arizona.

Mrs. Brassow worked for Chelsea Milling Co. for years before moving. She then worked for The Siemens Corp., where she retired from in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin, of 57 years; sons, Robert (Ruth) of Pensacola, Fla., and David of Also Viejo, Calif.; a daughter, Kathy (Terry) Schaler of Laguna Nigel, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Alice Hadley of Chelsea and Dorothy (John) Milam of Dexter; four brothers, Walter (Mary) Esch of Ann Arbor, Eugene (Norma) Esch of Chelsea, Lester (Carole) Esch of Chelsea and Ronald (Marge) Esch of Munith, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and [illegible] 1942, Doris in 1944 and Margaret Guinan of Dexter on May 20, 1980.

Services were held June 3 at the Green Acres Mortuary Chapel of Light in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Burial was at the Paradise Memorial Park Cemetery in Scottsdale.

EMILY CHRISTINE MURREL
Forest, Va.

Emily Christine Murrel, infant daughter of Jeffrey A. and Debra H. Murrel of Forest, Va., was born and died May 9, 2006, and is now with the Lord, her family said.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Caroline; her [illegible]onts, John and Richard Husen of Birch Run, and Roger and Helen Murrel of Dexter; great-grandparents, Adolph and Ruth Buschke of Birch Run, Caroline C. Murrel of Ann Arbor and Margaret C. Bauer of Dexter.

Tharp Funeral Home of Lynchburg, Va., assisted the family with arrangements.

MARION K. VOELKER
South Lyon

Marion K. Voelker, 98, passed away June 15, 2006. She was born on March 17, 1908, in Ontario, Canada, to the late Joseph W. and Claretta (Lamb) Hetherington. She graduated from Northern High School.

On June 22, 1929, in Detroit, she married Melvin C. Voelker, who passed away in 1988. She moved to South Lyon six years ago, was a member of the Eastern Star Tyrian Florence #469 OES.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Marilyn (Ken) Wells of Brighton and Charles (Barbara) Voelker of Centerville, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Martha Voelker of Spring Hill, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her son A. Douglas Voelker.

A funeral service was held on June 19. Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

DEXTER
Fellows receives degree

Lisa Lynn Fellows of Dexter graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education May 19 from Union College. She graduated with the honors designation of magna cum laude.

Founded in 1891 by the Seventh-day Adventist church, Union is an accredited college and a member of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill
SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI
734-475-8119
Sunday Worship:
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin
www.chelseaumc.org

Our Savior Lutheran
8:15am Heritage Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30 am Celebration Service
&
Children's Church
1515 South M-52 - Chelsea
(Next to McDonald's)


First Congregational
(United Church of Christ)
121 East Middle Street
Chelsea, MI
(734) 475-1844
Sunday School for all ages 9am
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Barbara Wright, Pastor

The WORD of LIFE Ministry
Rev. 2: vs 25-29
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study
& Prayer Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Meeting at Pines Community Room
325 Wilkinson St., Chelsea
734-475-1147

PEACE Lutheran Church
8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)
Summer Worship Schedule
Memorial Day-Labor Day
8:30 a.m. Traditional
10:00 a.m. Praise
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899
e-mail: peacelutheran@peaceaa.net
www.peaceaa.net

Chelsea Church of Christ
13661 East Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458
Chris Dawson, Preacher
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610
Sunday Services
9:00a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
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Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
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Pastor Doris Sparks
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1/3 mi. W. of Dexter-Pinckney
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
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145 E. Summit St.
(734) 475-8936
Dominic Aquilino, Pastor
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Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Club . 5:30 p.m. Sundays
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

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CHELSEA NAZARENE
12126 Jackson Rd.
Exit 162 off I-94
(734) 475-2526
Sunday: Worship Services, 11:00 a.m.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday Sept. to May

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
4030 Kalmbach Rd.
(exit 156 and I-94)
10 am Sunday School
11am Morning Service
6 pm Evening Service
7pm Wednesday Mid-week Service
Pastor Jack T. Story
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
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11:00 am Contemporary Service
Education Hour for all ages: 9:15 am
Call 810-231-1033
www.stpaulhamburg.com
Take U.S.-23 to East M-36. St. Paul is located on the right side of M-36 before Hamburg.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Join us this Sunday!
20500 Old U.S. 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)
734-475-8818

Dexter UMC
on the Huron River
7643 Huron River Drive
Dexter, MI 48130-9221
734.426.8480
9 AM Traditional Service
10:30 AM Contemporary Service
Open for prayer 11:30-1:30, M-F
Dr. Matt Hook, pastor
Rev. Steve Bringardner, pastor
www.dexterumc.org

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
971-2837
www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org
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9:50am - S.S. for all ages
10:45am - Worship
6:00pm - Bible Study
Wednesday
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Saturday
7:30am - Men's Prayer Fellowship
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Dr. Matthew A. Postiff, Pastor

St Thomas Lutheran Church
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Pastor Charles R. Schulz
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John O'Dell, Pastor
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Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Awana September till May

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Rainbow house holds fundraiser event

Rainbow House, a Habitat for Humanity project, is hosting a Texas Hold 'Em tournament 6:30 p.m. July 15 at the Glencoe Hills Club House, 2201 Glencoe Hills Drive in Ann Arbor.

A maximum of 100 players will be competing for a top prize of $500. Tickets may be purchased for $50 each from www.rainbowhouseproject.org.

The ticket price includes a snack and beverage with additional snacks available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Rainbow House build, which begins in summer of 2006.

The Rainbow House project is the first build in Michigan sponsored by persons in the LGBT community and only the second in the nation.

"This tournament will be fun for first-time players, as well as seasoned gamblers. Everyone will walk away a winner because they are supporting a great cause, and some will even walk away with prize money," Jeanne Alderson, co-chairperson for Rainbow House Project said in a prepared statement.

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To learn more about Rainbow House Project, other events and volunteering, visit the website at www.rainbowhouseproject.org.

ANN ARBOR

Grief workshops set for this summer

Arbor Hospice & Home Care and BraveHeart Grief Services help grieving individuals by offering several workshops.

New Pathways is an eight-week support group for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Discussion topics include understanding grief, how the holidays affect the grief process, acceptance, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Sessions will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays in Ann Arbor at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, starting July 18 and running through Sept. 5.

The series Adult Loss of a Spouse/Partner helps those dealing with the unique issues associated with the death of a spouse or partner. Sessions also will take place at the Arbor Hospice Residence. Talks will be held Wednesdays July 19 through Sept. 6.

Adult Loss of a Parent helps adults dealing with the death of a parent. It addresses the issues and strong emotions felt when a parent dies. Sessions will take place Tuesdays at the Arbor Hospice Residence. They will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. July 18 through Sept. 5.

Suicide Loss is for those dealing with the unsuspected loss of a loved one, and helping attendees deal with the issues and emotions surrounding such a sudden loss. Sessions will take place on Thursdays at the Arbor Hospice Residence. Sessions are set from 7 to 8:30 p.m. July 20 through Sept. 7.

For more information, call 662-5999 or check out the Web site www.braveheartofmichigan.org.

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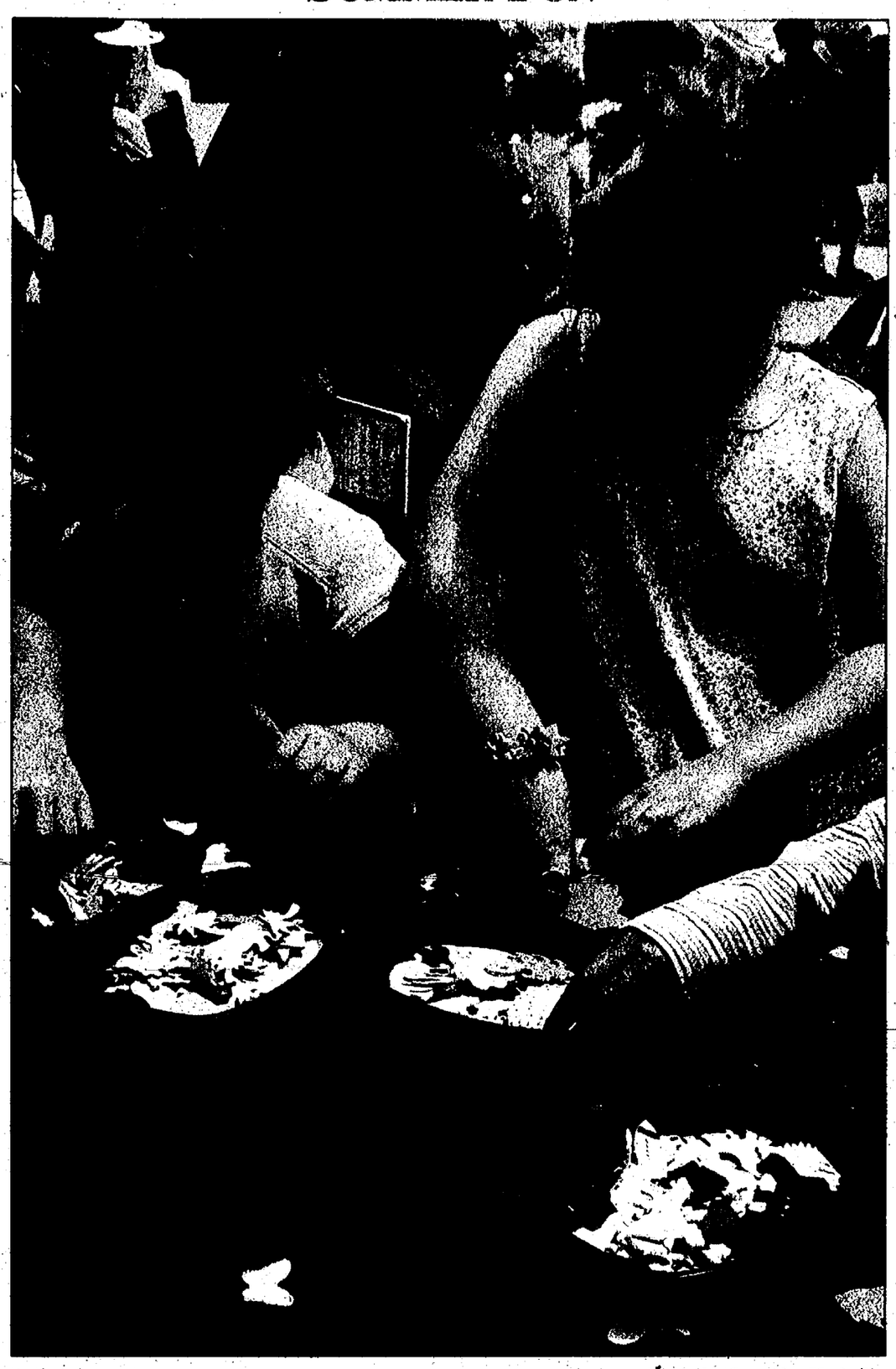

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Remy and Samantha Stuart participate in a craft activity at the Chelsea District Library's kick off celebration for its summer programs last week. Shawn Personke, community relations and development coordinator at Chelsea District Library, said the library registered approximately 250 children and adults for summer programs during Friday's kick-off event, which drew nearly 400 people who took part in games and other fun activities.



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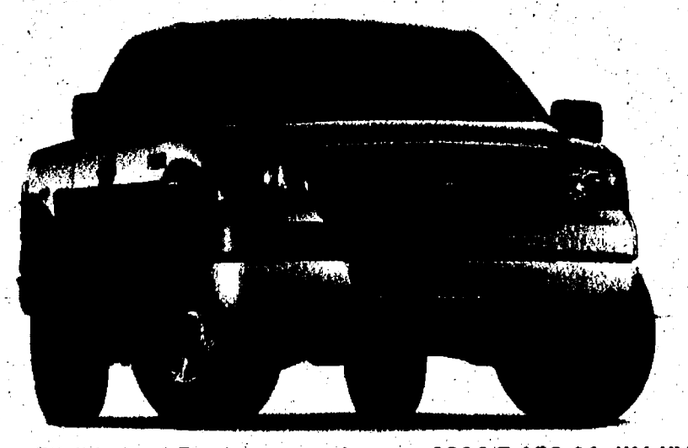

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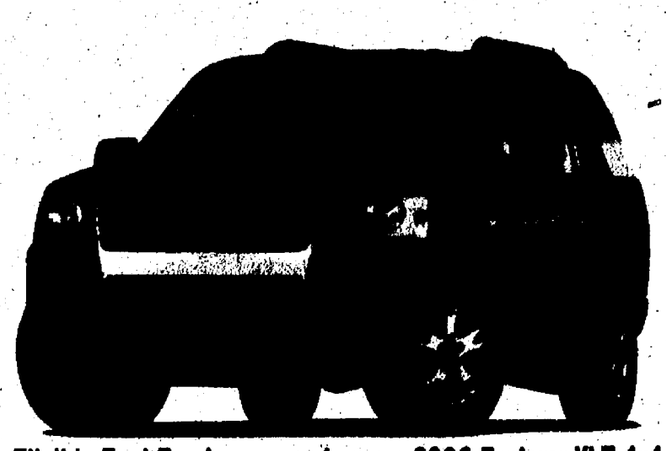

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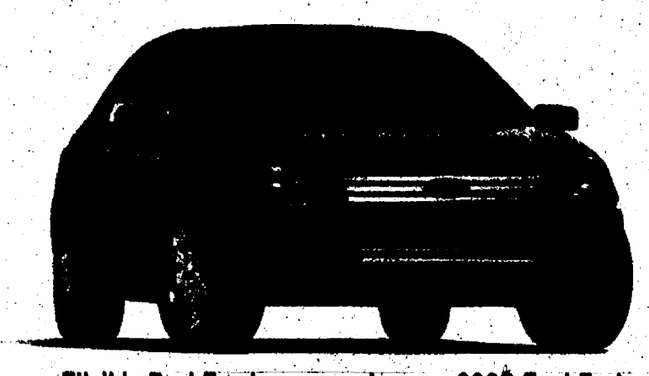

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Graduates of the Alternative High School June 7 were, in back, Rob Tompkins (left), Samantha Morseau, Kayla Schlanderer, Tera McCormick, Steve Miller and Gareth Courtney; in front, Tara Murillo, Victoria Overpeck, Nataya Steers, Amber Marriott, Rebecca Russell and Allyson Boyd.

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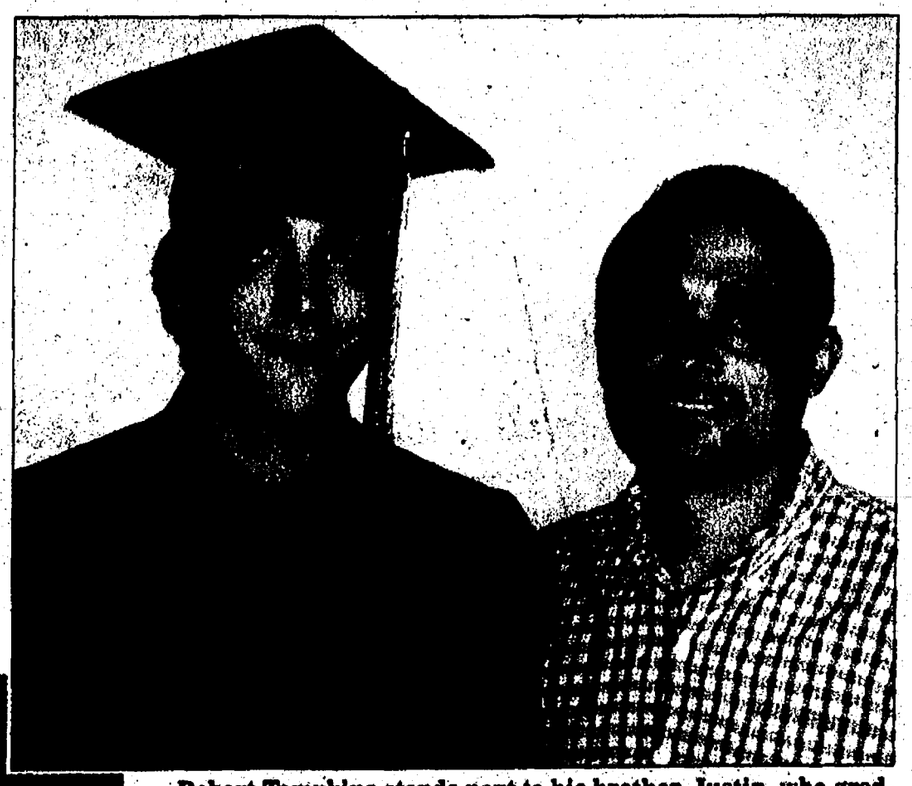
Alternative graduation



Tera McCormick stands next to her grandmother, Margie Miller, after graduating from the Alternative High School.



Robert Tompkins stands next to his brother, Justin, who graduated years ago from the Alternative High School when it first opened.

Chelsea Alternative High School, which is closing, hosted its last graduation ceremony for 12 students June 7 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center. Students dined on chicken tacos, cake and soda, and were treated to a slide show that made everyone laugh. The students shared memories with family and friends.

Photos by Rita Pacher



Lori Braden is proud of her daughter, Rebecca Russell, who recently graduated from the Chelsea Alternative High School.



Amber Marriott and Tara Murillo look at the speaker during the commencement at Chelsea Alternative High School.

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CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER Full-Time. Position performs tasks designed to assure, or gain compliance with City ordinances focusing on property maintenance. (Visit our website for full job description: www.city-saline.org). Salary start: $36,583 yr., excellent benefits. Associate's degree or equivalent. Three years related experience. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, July 14, 2006 at Saline Municipal Building, 100 N. Harris Street, Saline. EOE

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TCF BANK is seeking energetic and self-motivated individuals for immediate Part-Time Teller openings at our Chelsea Branch. Individuals must have previous cashiering or retail sales/customer service experience, clear communication skills and must be able to successfully complete TCF BANK'S teller training class.

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Village of Stockbridge seeking person for 30-hour per week position merging duties of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer. Person will serve as official custodian of records and documents as well as taxation matters. Computer/typing skills essential, knowledge of policies, record keeping, taxation and access to public information, experience in field a plus. Residency 20 miles of Village preferred. Salary DOQ. Submit resume no later than June 30, 2006 to Village Manager, Village of Stockbridge, 115 E. Elizabeth Street, PO Box 156, Stockbridge, MI 49285. Fax 517.851.4048, E-mail clowler@vil.stockbridge.mi.us
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CareersThroughFaith.com

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5010 Apartments/Flats
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5690 Loans/Mortgages
5700 Real Estate Wanted
5710 Lots/Vacant Land

6000 **TRANSPORTATION**
6005 Auto Auctions
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6020 Autos for Sale
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6040 Aviation
6050 Boats/Watercrafts
6051 Dockage for Lease
6055 "Budget Autos under $2,000"
6060 Classic/Hot Rods
6070 Motorcycles/ATV
6080 Part & Accessories
6090 RVs/Trailers
6100 Service/Repair
6110 Snowmobiles
6120 Sport Utility
6130 Trucks
6140 Vans/Mini

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7020 Alterations
7030 Animal/Pest Control
7040 Appliance Repair
7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
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7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
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7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
7140 Clock Repair
7150 Computer/Internet Services
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7175 Drywall/Plastering
7180 Education/Training
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7200 Electronics Repair
7210 Entertainment
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7375 Power Washing
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7390 Security
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IHA's Maternal-Fetal Medicine practice in Ypsilanti is looking for a contingent Sonographer to cover a limited schedule. Must have active ARDMS certification, be able to work independently and have experience in obstetrical sonography. Please send resume to the Practice Manager: employment@ihacares.com or fax 734.528.9263. www.ihacares.com

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ANTIQUE CRIB Cream/green Very good condition $100 734-673-6060

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BEDROOM SET, 6 piece, black lacquer, gold trim, $350. 734-284-9662

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ALLEN PARK - 14554 Markese June 22-24, 9-3. Household, clothing, t.v.,monitor & more.

ALLEN PARK 14800 Wick & Rosedale, June 21 - 23, 10-6pm, 6 Family Sale, many great items.

ALLEN PARK 15120 Hanfor, June 29- June 30, 10-4, baby clothes, household, exercise items, adult clothes.

ALLEN PARK 15252 Cleveland, June 23-24, 9-3. Toys, household & something for everyone!

ALLEN PARK 15262 White 6/22-6/24 9 to 5, Bikes, clothing, baby items, toys & miscellaneous.

ALLEN PARK 15571 Aster Ave., June 24 9-5 & 25 9-3, childrens clothes, antiques, household items, books & misc.

ALLEN PARK 17435 Leslie 6/22-6/25 9 to 5, 9 to 3 on Sun. Multi Family, Antique jewelry, kids clothes.

ALLEN PARK- 18748 Moore 6/22 & 6/24 8-5:30, Longaberger baskets,washer,dryer, furniture,toys, clothes

ALLEN PARK 18949. Blair Ct. off Allen Rd. take Bondie. 8-4 Fri. & Sat. Lots of stuff! Too much list!

ALLEN PARK $1 or less yard sale June 21-24, 9-5, 9290 Rosedale

ALLEN PARK 23260 Outer Dr. across form Independence Shopping 6/23 9-5, furniture, toys, tools

ALLEN PARK 3 Block Sale, Cortland block between Ecorse & Champaign. Something for everyone! Thurs.-Sat. 9-5.

ALLEN PARK, 6/23 & 24, 9a-5p. 9349 Joseph. Moving, furniture, lawn equipment, something for all!

ALLEN PARK 65720 Sage, between Roosevelt/Pelham Rd. June 22/ 23/ 24, 9-5, Something for everyone.

ALLEN PARK 7163 Buckingham (Pelham /Ecorse Rds.) Sat., June 24 & Sun., June 25, 9-5. Good stuff!

ALLEN PARK 8941 Quant 6/23 & 6/24 9 to 5 Garage/ Moving, furniture & misc. Antique sewing machine

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert J. Ruelle and Gloria C. Ruelle, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank, dated November 23, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw in the State of Michigan on November 30, 1998, in Liber 3821, Page(s) 0410, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $44,957.36, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Robert J. Ruelle and Gloria C. Ruelle, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank, together with interest at 11.0 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on **July 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Washtenaw, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD, WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN:

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BROOKMORE COURT SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 13, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
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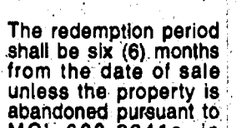

ALLEN PARK 8978 Fox, 6/23 & 6/24 9-4, infant & toddler clothes, swing, basinet and various toys, many household items.

ALLEN PARK 9210 Reeck rd., June 16 & 17, 9-4pm

ALLEN PARK 9732 Melbourne, June 23 & 24, 9-4, furniture, baby & kid's items, household & misc.

ALLEN PARK 9906 Carter 6/23 & 6/24 9 to 4, near Reeck. 4 family sale, To much to list.

ALLEN PARK household items, children's book, toys, cassette, ladies's clothes, 9871 Ruth, Fri.-Sun.

ALLEN PARK Huge Garage Sale, 9324 Joseph, June 22 & 23, 9-5pm, no early birds.

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ALLEN PARK Moving Sale 15252 McLain 6/22 & 6/23 9 to 5 ,6/24 9 to 12. Refrigerator, washer, furniture & lots of goodies. **NO EARLY BIRDS**

ALLEN PARK Moving Sale, 7666 Balfour, Sat. only 9-3, furniture, dishes, linens, lamps, books, craft items.

ALLEN PARK multi family Sale, 15081 Garfield, June 24-25, 8-4. Men's, kids, and household stuff!

ALLEN PARK yard sale Fri. & Sat. 8-4, misc. items, plus size clothes, 14563 Regina

ANN ARBOR 1348 Annandale Court, 6/24 9 to 1 Off Textile Multi Family Garage Sale, To much to list.

BELLEVILLE Huge 6 family yard sale + Grandma's stuff! 15061 Martinsville June 23 & 24 9-4.

BELLVILLE GREENBRIAR Sub at Van Born and Belleville Rd. June 24 & 25 9-5

BROWNSTOWN 20640 Seneca, Cross streets, Gibraltor & Allen, 6/22-6/24 9 to 5, Household, baby stuff, boys & girls kids clothes up to 6X

BROWNSTOWN 23660 & 23659 Karl, Sat. 9 to 4, Smith Creek, off Telegraph between West & Van Horn. Collectibles.

BROWNSTOWN 31837 Tovenia Dr., Fri. & Sat., June 23 & 24, 9-5pm, off of Woodruff, W. of W. Jefferson, household, items, Christmas, videos, clothes, etc.

BROWNSTOWN, 6/23 & 24, 8a-4p. Wheatland Estates Sub sale. Off Van Horn & Inkster. Lots of misc.

BROWNSTOWN, 6/23-25, 8a-7p. 28043 Merrick Ave. HUGE yard sale. Furniture, jewelry, ceramics, collectibles & more.

BROWNSTOWN Breast Cancer Fund Raiser Rummage Sale, Sat. June 24, 9-4pm, 22025 Irene

BROWNSTOWN JUNE 23, 24, 25 9-5, off Allen Rd. between Gibraltar & Vreeland, 20245 Churchill

BROWNSTOWN SOUTHLAND SUB sale off Sibley & Racho Fri. 6/23 & Sat/ 6/24 9-4, furniture, air hockey, large kids toys & much more

BROWNSTOWN SPRING Gate Sub Sale Sat. June 24 9-5, Sun. June 25 9-3, off of Vreeland

CHELSEA 1184 Pierce Rd. 2 miles W. of Chelsea. 6/22-6/24 9 to 5. Large Sale, office furniture, sporting goods, glass, books& lots of miscellaneous.

CHELSEA CORNER of Freer & Jerusalem 6/23 9 to 5 & 6/24 9 to 2, Furniture, kids, kitten's, House Hold.

CHELSEA-GREGORY 10250,10261, 10242 & 10050 Joslyn Lk. Rd. High Quality items, household furniture, indoor & outdoor items, equipment, tools, lawn & leaf vacuum, wood chipper, rototiller & drill press. Call **734-433-1917**

CHELSEA HUGE Garage and House Sale, Fri. & Sat., 6/23 & 6/24, 8-6pm, 212 Jackson St., furniture, antiques, dolls, cookie jars, 120HP boat w/ trailer, Polaris trailer w/ snow plow pull type mower, Miller welder, Miller 110 wire feed, drill press, 1983 ford flat bed w/ dump, air compressor, 40ft. fiberglass ladders. Don't miss this one! The list is longer we will even accept credit cards.

CHELSEA Inverness Woods Sub Sale between Dexter Town Hall & Stofer Rd. 6/23-24, 9-4

CHELSEA MOVING/ Garage Sale, 535 McKinley, June 23 & 24, 9-?, some furniture, futon, lots of misc.

CHELSEA MULTI Family. Antiques, crafts, jewelry, household, lawn chairs and many more things. June 23rd & 24th, 9-3. 542 McKinley.

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DEARBORN 1739 & 1745 N. Franklin 3 Family Sale! Sat. 6/24 10-4. Something for everyone !!

DEARBORN 2204 North Vernon June 22-24 9-5 p.m. hardware to household and more

DEARBORN 22231 Watsonia, June 23 & 24, Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm like new washer and dryer, pool table, fishing equipment, etc.

DEARBORN 22274 Donaldson great stuff something for everyone, Thrus., Fri., Sat. 6/22-24, 9-5

DEARBORN 22846 Law, S. of Cherry Hill, between Outer Dr. & Military. 6/24 9-4, 6/25 Rain Day. Toys, bikes and misc.

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DEARBORN 22900 Lodge Lane, 6/23 & 6/24 9:30 to 5, Moving Sale, furniture & odds & ends.

DEARBORN 23134 Myrtle, Cherry Hill/ Outer Dr., Thur. & Fri., 9-4pm, kid/ adult cloth, household, something for everyone, No Early Birds.

DEARBORN 24106 Ross, June 21-23, 9-4, women's & kid's name brand clothes, furniture, baby toys, strollers, car seats, misc.

DEARBORN 24434 Emerson (W. of Telegraph, S. of Cherry Hill) June 22, 23 & 24, 9 - 4 p.m.

DEARBORN 3035 Academy. Yard sale. Thurs.-Sat. 9-6, usual and unusual items, come see!

DEARBORN 3733 Vassar Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10-4 Misc. items Something for everyone! Rain or Shine!

DEARBORN 3805 Roosevelt 6/23 -6/25 10 to 5, **EVERY THING MUST GO!!** Lots of clothes, toys, books, sports cards & house hold items

DEARBORN 407 S Waverly, June 22-June 24, 9-5, 5 family sale, furniture, housewares, tools, antiques

DEARBORN, 508 N. Mildred, June 23 & 24, 2 family, great selection, household items, children books, photo equipment.

DEARBORN 511 Elmwood 6/23 & 6/24 9 to 3, House hold, Kitchen ware, Christmas, & lamps & More

DEARBORN, 6/21-23, 9a-5p. 654 Kensington. **Huge moving sale & antiques, business closeout.** 100s of items.

DEARBORN 6/23 & 24, 9a-5p, 3810 Vassar. Books, toys (Lil Tikes) furniture, household/decorator items, baby gear, clothing, infants - Super +

DEARBORN-6/24-25 9-4. 5121 Oakman Blvd. indoor sale. Everything you would want in one place. Come and shop till you dope!

DEARBORN 900 N. Gulley, June 23rd. & 24th., 9-5, lots of misc.

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DEARBORN ANTIQUES, furniture, lift chair, 3 families, misc items Fri. & Sat. June 23-24 9:30-5, 126 & 140 River Lane

DEARBORN GARAGE & GOLF EQUIPMENT SALE (men, women & children's). Thurs. & Fri. 2904 Parker Street corner of Princeton.

DEARBORN HGTS. 4987 Ziegler Thurs.-Sat. 9-4. Household items, clothing, tools & misc.!

DEARBORN HGTS. 7648 Grayfield, June 17-?, 18-? Furniture, audio; YOU NAME IT WE GOT IT! $1-$25

DEARBORN HGTS. Arney's Mobile Home Park, 26235 W. Warren. Annual Rummage & Bake Sale. June 22 & 23, 9-5.

DEARBORN HGTS. Large 4 Family Sale, something for everyone's household needs. June 22-23, 9-5. 3946 Edgewood.

DEARBORN HTS. 26135 Pennie, June 23 & 24, 9-5, plus size ladies clothes & misc. items.

DEARBORN HTS. 4134 Katherine toys, holidays items, rugs, blankets, garden, etc. June 23 & 24, 9-3pm

DEARBORN HTS. 5713 Lafayette, Telegraph & Ford Rd., 6/24 Sat. 10-5pm, household items, toys, furniture.

DEARBORN HTS. 5721 Cambourne, June 29 & 30, 9-4pm, nice clean items.

DEARBORN HTS. 5 family garage sale 5925 Berwyn June 22-23 9-5, Patio sets, beer signs, clothing, lots of good misc.

DEARBORN HTS. 6/19-24 9-5. 28004 Warrington. Tools and lawn equipment, MUCH MORE

DEARBORN HTS- Big Moving sale antiques, furniture 6/22 25 8-6 6004 Burger

DEARBORN HTS.- Big Sale June 22 thur 24, 9 am-5pm. 2 boxes of tools, antiques, estates sale items & much more 25511 Blossingham & Guilley 3 blocks S. of Cherryhill

DEARBORN HTS., Estate/ Garage sale. 3900 Grindley corner of Dartmouth, Fri./ Sat./ Sun. 9-5, something for everyone.

DEARBORN HTS. Estate Sale 25209 Rouge River Dr., July 1-3 17, 8-5pm, many great appliances.

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DEARBORN HTS. ESTATE SALE Sat. 6/24 9-5, Sun. 6/25 10-3, 6499 Anne E. of telegraph between Ford Rd. & Warren Ave. Bedroom sets, dining room sets, carved tables, elegant glassware, figurines, jewelry, kitchenware, linens, mirrors, pictures, sofas, kitchen table & 4 chairs, TV, smalls, and much much more. All items priced to sell, visit our web site www.michiganestatesales.com

DEARBORN MOVING Sale 724 Highview, furniture, T.V's, toys, misc., antique tools, 1800's boring machine, 1800's drill press, 35mm camera, military items, lots more. June 22nd. & 23rd., 9-5pm

DEARBORN MULTI FAMILY SALE Too much to list! June 23 thru 25, 9-5 p.m. 2747 Banner

DEARBORN SPRINGWELLS Park Sub. Garage Sale. Over 30 homes participating. Fri. June 23 & Sat. June 24, 9-5. Sun. June 25, 10-2. Located on corner of Rotunda & Greenfield. Something for everyone.

DEARBORN THURS. Only 9-5, stereo, stereo cabinet, clothing, toys/books, kitchenware, comforters, 2845 Pardee

DEXTER 7231 Lucy Drive, off Mast rd. between N. Territorial & Walsh Thur.- Sat. 10 to 4 **Quality Moving Sale,** Tools, house wares, some furniture, antiques, & much more.

DEXTER 8585 Jackson Rd., Thurs. & Fri. 8-4. Longaberger baskets, glassware, quilts, including some antiques & misc.

DEXTER, BOY Scout Troop 477 Rummage Sale! Creekside Intermediate School on Baker Rd. Fri. - June 23th 9-9p.m., Sat. - June 24th 8-12p.m., Great Sale! Items added continually!

DEXTER CROSSING Sub division garage sales, Behind Country Market in Dexter Sat. June 24th, 8-3pm, household, furniture and baby supplies.

DEXTER GARAGE SALE Women's clothing M-XL exc. condition; big men's clothing XL-XXXL; purses; shoes; backpacks; tots of travel luggage; like new large print novels; quilts; spring, fall, winter coats; household good; table of free items; much more. June 22-23; 3696 N. Dancer Rd. at Island Lake; 2 miles W. of Dexter; 7 a.m.- 5

FLATROCK 23984 Gibraltar rd., Community Lutheran Church, Sat. June 24, 9-3pm

FLATROCK 29119 Mill St., June 23 - 25, 9-7pm, freezer, toys, bike, tools, furniture, & household goods.

FLAT ROCK 2 family sale 24537 Meadows, Off Tamarack, 6/23 & 6/24, 9-4pm, Kids stuff, household and more.

GRASS LAKE 238 N. Lake St. Thurs. & Fri. 8:30-5. Children & Adult clothing & Misc!

GROSSE ILE 19886 Keith, 6/23 & 6/24 9-5pm, Jet skis, boat, lawn mowers, TV, camcorder (new), household, collectibles, some tools and more.

GROSSE ILE 21849 Knudsen (Off Church Rd.) Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9a-4p.

GROSSE ILE 27634 Elba, Off E. River Rd., June 23 & 24, 8-4pm, Multi family, Many great items.

GROSSE ILE 7585 Macomb, Fri. Only, 9-2p.m., white Jennylind cribs (2), misc., household, children's clothes, bikes, toys.

GROSSE ILE 9489 Byromar Lane (1 blk. N. of Church) Sat. 6/24 9-3. Barbies, Rescue Heros & Misc!

GROSSE ILE 9658 Blauvelt, left off free bridge 6/23-6/24 9am-4pm A little bit of everything!

GROSSE ILE Friday **ONLY** 9-4. 21845 Canterbury, South of Church.

HURON TWP. Antique Side-by-side book case, slant-front 3 drawer writing desk, beveled glass winged mirror vanity, China cabinet & other misc. items. June 22-23, 9-4. 22699 Airport off Merriman & N. of West Rd. Rain-Shine

LINCOIN PARK- June 23 & June 24 8 a.m.- 4p.m. 1639 Stewart.

LINCOLN PARK 1569 & 1570 Ferris, 6/17 & 6/18 9 to 5. Something for everyone. Miscellaneous.

LINCOLN PARK 1776 Moran, June 23-24, 8-4. Games, books, toys, computer, camping equipment, etc.

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LINCOLN PARK 1821 White St. off of Dix & Southfield June 24-25, 9-5. A little bit of everything

LINCOLN PARK 1822 Keppen (off Dix & S'field.) Sat. 9-4 & Sun. 10-3. Something for Everyone!!

LINCOLN PARK 2081 Malvina, Dix/ London area. June 23 & 24, 10-5, 2 family sale, furniture, kid's stuff.

LINCOLN PARK 2424 River Dr., Thurs. - Sat., 9-4pm, quality women's, men's and boys clothes, a lot of boys toys, furniture and computer.

LINCOLN PARK 4 family, TV, baby & children's items, computer games & much more, 1504 Richmond, June 22, 23 & 24, 9-5.

LINCOLN PARK 740 Lincoln 6/23 -6/25 9 to 3, Baby clothes, kids gear, antique stereo & maternity.

LINCOLN PARK 820 LeBlanc, Sat. & Sun., 9-4p.m. Mother/ Daughter Garage Sale.

LINCOLN PARK 919 Harrison, June 22-24, 9-6pm, furniture, household and misc.

LINCOLN PARK 979 Liberty 3 blocks N. of Emmons E. of Fort 6/23 & 6/24 9 to 6, Baby gear,& more.

LINCOLN PARK Moving Sale. 954 Riverbank, June 22-23, 9-3. Boys clothes, toys, housewares, kids things, seasonal & baby items & more!

MANCHESTER 20891 Cedar Ln., Off M-52 & Hogan, June 23 & 24, 9-5, Huge Sale! golf clubs, tools, kid's stuff, household & more

MANCHESTER 303 S. Macomb St., June 23, 9-5, June 24, 9-1, lots of misc., tools, generators, fishing stuff.

MANCHESTER 617 Granger 6/30 & 7/1 9 to 4 Multi Family Garage Sale household, adult & kids clothes.

MANCHESTER APT. Yearly Yard Sale, 600 E. Duncan. Sat. June 24, 9-4. Rain Date-June 25.

MANCHESTER Yard Sale. June 23-25, 8-5. 18615 English Rd. A little of everything for everybody.

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MELVINDALE 3247 Elizabeth June 21-24 9am-5pm Tools, clothes, & misc. Lots for everyone!

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MILAN 3 Family 635 E. Main St. by US 23. Fri. 6/23 & Sat. 6/24 10-3. Boys clothes size 6-16, electrical appliances, furniture, satellite dish, glassware & Misc!

MONROE GARDENS Mobile Home Park, 6385 N. Monroe, June 24-25, 8-? Rain days July 8-9.

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MOOREVILLE CHILDREN'S clothes, dog crate, kitchenware, rocking chair, much more. June 25, 9-5. 1353 North St. Take Mooreville Rd. or Stoney Creek to Morreville.

NEW BOSTON 24530 Carleton West, 6/22-6/24 9 to 4, **HUGE 4 FAMILY SALE.** Dirt bike, kids stuff, to much to list.

NEW BOSTON 26851 Waltz Rd., June 24 & 25, 9-3pm, 2 mi. S. of S. Huron Rd. Multi Friends sale.

NEWPORT 9135 Lantern Way, Sat. & Sun. 8-5. Tons of young kid clothing, toys & misc. items & MORE!

NEWPORT Newport Creek 2nd Annual Community Garage Sale, Sat., June 24 and Sun., June 25, 9-5. (I-75 to Exit 21, E. on Newport Rd., left on Brandon, Right on Newport Rd.)

RIVERVIEW 20733 Country Oak 6/22 9 to 4 Moving Sale, Crib, entertainment centers, Oak table & chairs, leather furniture & miscellaneous.

RIVERVIEW HUGE 2 family garage sale. Home theater speakers $225, Kincaid paintings $600 each, many very good items. 20218 Foxboro, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 4.

RIVERVIEW, JUNE 24, 9a-5p. 18870 Churchill Dr. Furniture, clothes, household items.

RIVERVIEW Moving Sale 17117 Valade June 30, July 1 & 2, 10-4 Living & dining room set, Something for Everyone!

ROCKWOOD GARAGE SALE! 22502 Candace Dr. Thurs. 6/22 thru Sat. 8-4 6/24. Baby girl clothes to 12 months, lots of toys, misc., household

ROCKWOOD GREAT selection. Wednesday thru Sunday, 9-5 p.m. 23512 Huron River Drive (1/4 mile West of I-75, Exit 27).

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SALINE 13603 Mohart Rd. Follow signs, from Jordan to Arkona to Mohart, 6/22-6/24 9 to 5. Furniture, clothes, perennial plants, washer/dryer, lots of ceramic,some free items.

SALINE 447 Saline River Dr. June 23 & 24 8-12. Household, fitness & sports, crib, books, kids VHS etc.

SALINE 781 Woodhill off Willis, June 23, 9-noon. Toys, baby items, furniture, etc.

SALINE ANNUAL bus driver garage sale. Saline Middle School. Thurs., Fri., 9-5pm. Sat. 9-noon June 22, 23 & 24. You name it we have it.

SALINE BRECKONSHIRE Sub. Sale, off Waterworks, Fri. & Sat. June 23 & 24, 9-4p.m.

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SALINE BREEZE Acre Sub Between Weber & Textile, June 22-24, 9-3pm, furniture, sewing supplies, drapery & household.

SALINE, FURNITURE, clothes, toys, books. June 22, 23 & 24. 9 - 4 p.m. 173 Wallace Drive (near Michigan Ave. & Harris).

SALINE HUGE SALE! 10 family, 40x60 pole barn full; camping equipment, tools, radial arm saw, air compressor, nail gun, golf clubs, chess freezer, bikes, Hallmark Kiddie Car Collection, Tiffany Lamp, utility shelves, back packs, books, entertainment centers, electronics, furniture, Odyssey Telescope, clothes, baby items, toys, patio furniture. Too much to list. Grab a friend and come over! 7198 Noble Rd. watch for signs off Ann Arbor Saline Rd. near Weber & Saline Waterworks, June 22-24, 9-5.

SALINE HUGE Sale! Fri. & Sat. 9-3. Lots of toys, kid's clothes, household & craft items. Cent Park Sub Textile near State, look for pink signs.

SHARON TWP. HUGE Moving SALE. Machinery, furniture, collectibles & more. June 24 & 25 from 9-4p.m. 17675 W. Pleasant Lake Road

SOUTHGATE 11199 & 11247 Afton, 6/23, 9 to 5 6/24 9 to 12. Baby, toddler, toys, clothes, equipment, furniture & tools.

SOUTHGATE 13214 Catalpa Fri. 6/23 10 to 4 & Sat. 6/24 9 to 1, House hold items, Kids items & more.

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SOUTHGATE 13347 Pullman 6/22 & 6/23 9 to ? No early birds please. Scrap booking items, toys, games, & Misc.

SOUTHGATE 13630 Mark St. 6/23 & 6/24 9-4. Lots of antiques, baby & kids furniture/items & Lots of misc!

SOUTHGATE 13678 Mark 6/23 10a-6p, 6/24 10a-3p Three Families

SOUTHGATE 13768 Catalpa, Fri. 6/23 9-4 & Sat. 6/24 9-3. Multi Family Sale!!

SOUTHGATE 14864 Yorkshire. Sat. 6/24 9-5. China, Glassware & MISC. Rain or Shine!!

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SOUTHGATE 15310 Irene June 23 & 24, Fri. & Sat., 9-4, TV, desk, toys, misc.

SOUTHGATE 15845 Westcott Dr. between Eureka & Northline off Reeck 6/23 & 6/24 8 to 4, **MULTI FAMILY,** lots of children's clothes, toys & furniture, something for everyone.

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SOUTHGATE, 6/21-22 9a-4p. 14028 Pearl. Antiques, Coca-Cola memorabilia.

SOUTHGATE ESTATE Sale Some new, some slightly used and some antiques, 15931 Flanders, June 22-24, 9-5

SOUTHGATE HUGE SALE: guitars, amps, studio, guitar shirts, new guitar cases, tools, scroll saw, table saw, bench grinder, 2 ton chain hoist, beer making equipment, tow bar, furniture, giant air compressor, rugs, camping/fishing gear, 100s of new flannel pants, antiques, canning equipment, forge & blacksmith tools, tins & collectables, cookbooks & more! 14632 Poplar, June 21-24, 9-4.

SOUTHGATE- JUNE Sat. 24 - Sun. 25 9-4. 14738 Mulberry. Multi family sale a little bit of EVERYTHING!

SOUTHGATE RUMMAGE/ Crafts/ Vendor Sale & car wash Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Apostolic Lighthouse Church 15200 Breat St.

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SOUTHGATE STREET Sale 12113 Churchill 6/22 thru 6/24 9:00 a.m. Bunk bed, F150 hitch, new small appliances, weed whacker, dehumidifier, LaBelle pitcher/bowl, baby gear/clothing, cribs, toys, collectibles, speakers, WWII rifle, deer rifle, Partylite, much more. Many items brand new.

TAYLOR 11834 Moran at Brest 1 block W.of Pardee Thur. Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5, House hold, Mens stuff, furniture & Misc.

TAYLOR 15884 Leader Eureka @ West Lake, 6/23 & 6/24 9 to 5, Computer & accessories, house hold items, athletic equipment, appliances, Miscellaneous.

TAYLOR 22411 David, June 22-24, 9-4. Yard Boys, airplane propellers, antique radio & smoking stands, dolls & many other collectables. Dealers Welcome.

TAYLOR 6736 Merrick 6/17-18 9-?. Snow babies, cloths, houseware,misc. Items

TAYLOR 7598 Hipp 6/22-6/25 9am to 5pm household items, bunk beds, kids clothes, toys, and baby items

TAYLOR 8050 Margaret 6/22 - 6/24 9 to 5, 2 Family Garage Sale, Dog cages, new coats, kids clothes,books & lots of extras.

TAYLOR 8530 Roosevelt 6/24 & 6/25 am to 5 pm, Furniture, toys, lawn equipment, small appliances, clothes, books, cd's, dishes, glass ware & lots of Misc.

TAYLOR 9533 Sylvester 6/23-6/24 9am-5pm clothing, household items, misc items.

TAYLOR 9 - 5, 6/22-24, 14440 Gulley, multi family sale

TAYLOR KINYON Elementary School Varsity Cheer squad, multi family, all proceeds go towards uniforms. 10626 Katherine, off Goddard, June 24 & 25, 9-4p.m.

TAYLOR LOTS of furniture, TV's & clothes Wed.-Sun. Starts 9 a.m. 5905 Mayfair off VanBorn & Pelham

TAYLOR MOVING sale 24151 Ames Hwy. off Ecorse & Telegraph Wed. & Thurs. 9-5,

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TAYLOR MOVING Sale! 9663 Blaty June 22-24, 9-4. Furniture, holiday, household & MORE!

TAYLOR MULTI-FAMILY Lots of everything! June 23-25, 10a-6p. 7510 Huron

TAYLOR /Robbinwood Community Yard sale June 23-25, Fri. 7-6, Sat. & Sun. 9-6. 7550 Beech Daly

TAYLOR THURS.-SAT, 9-4p.m. Huge 5 family Sale. Baby clothes, tools and misc. 15613 Cooper

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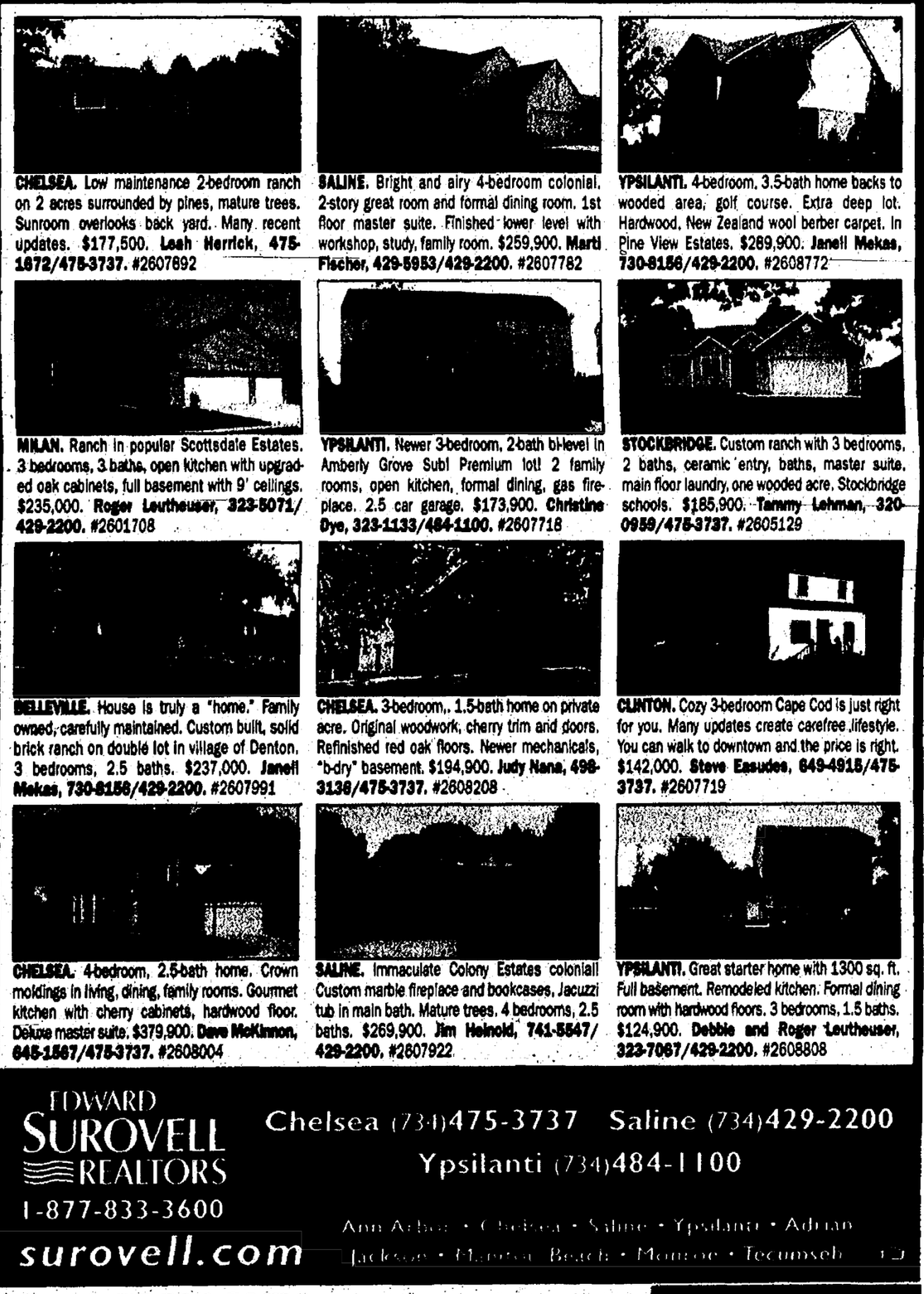

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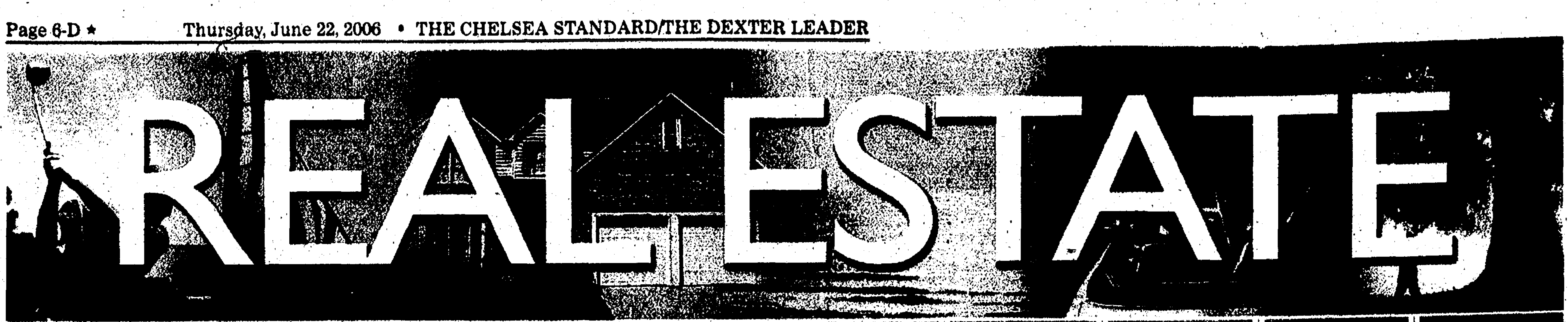

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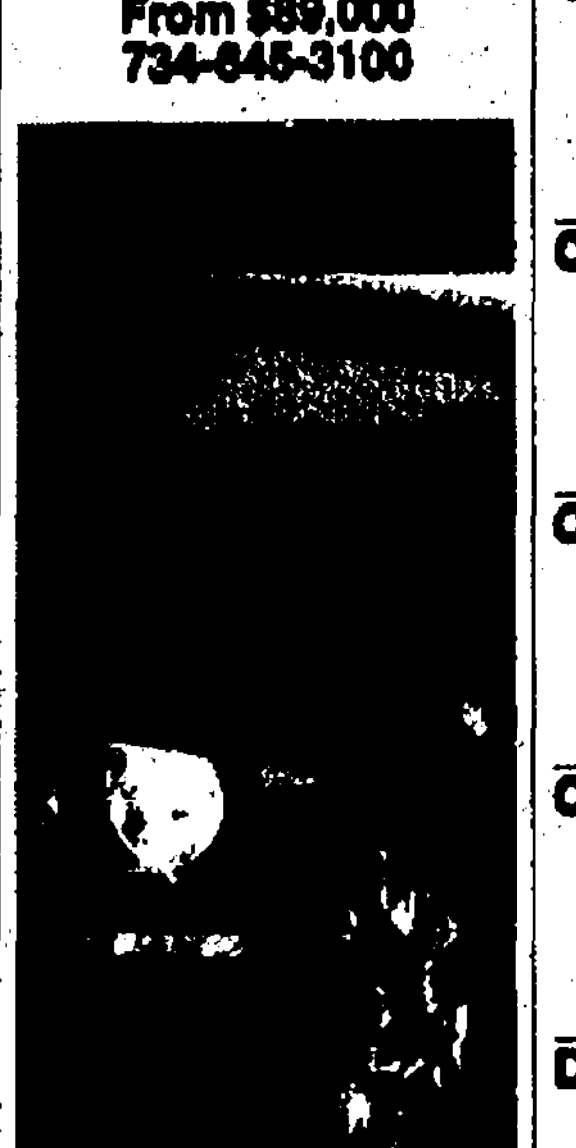

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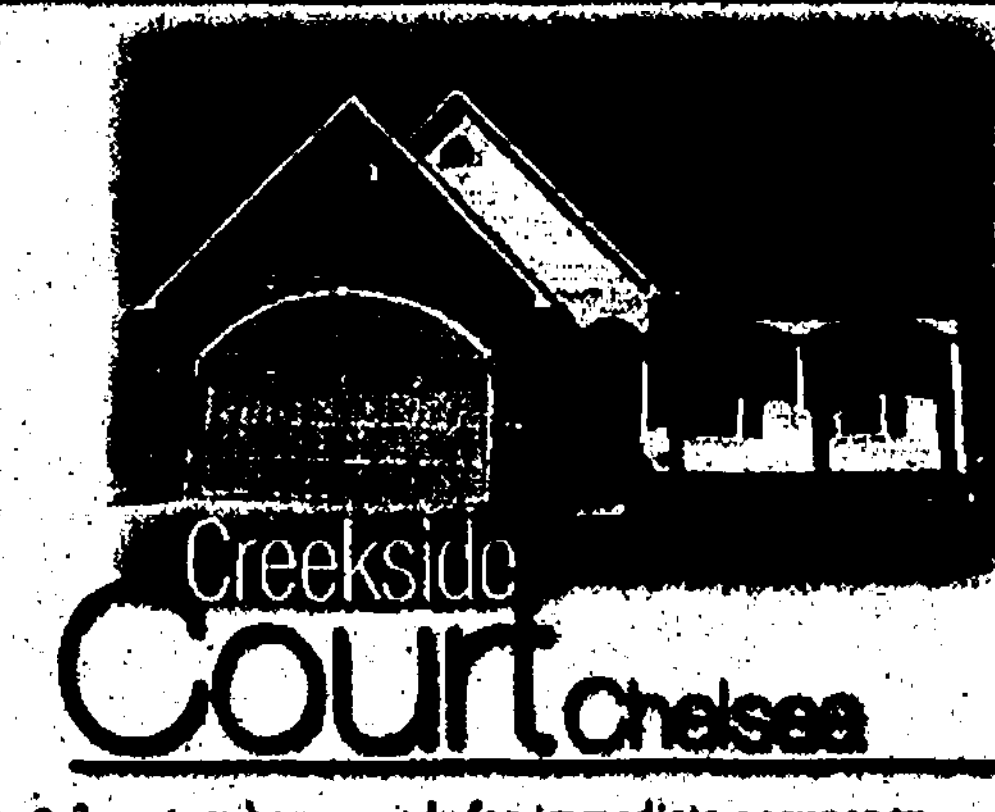

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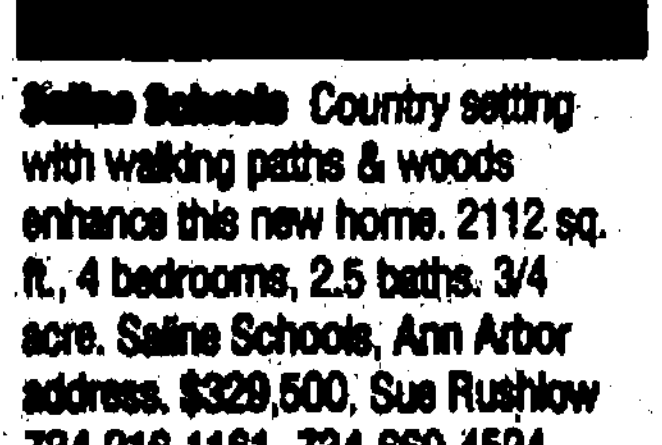
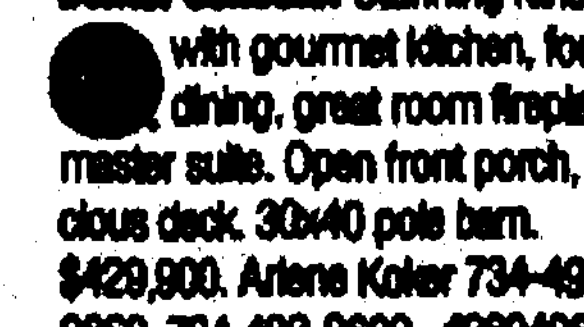

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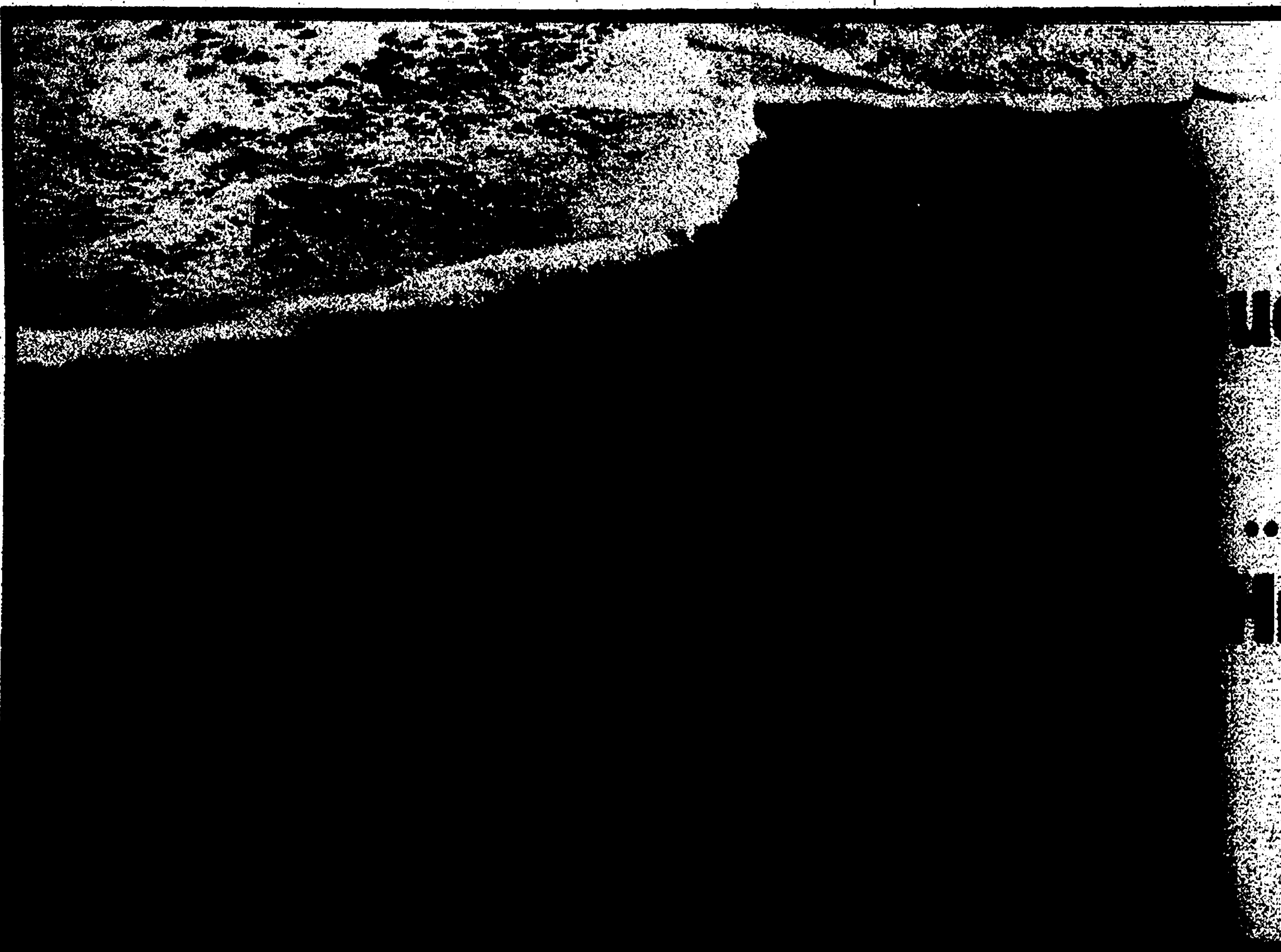

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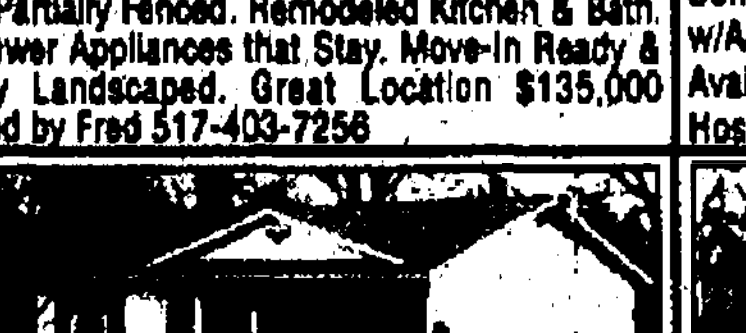

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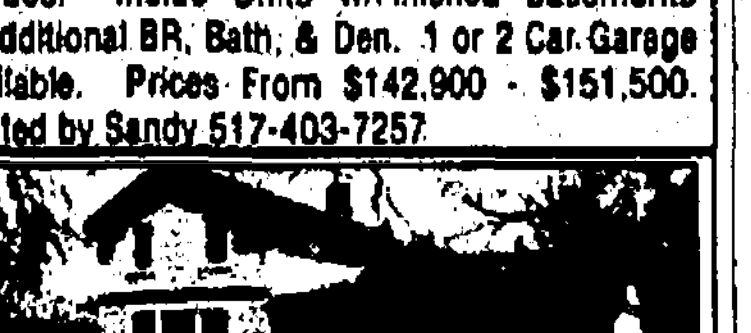

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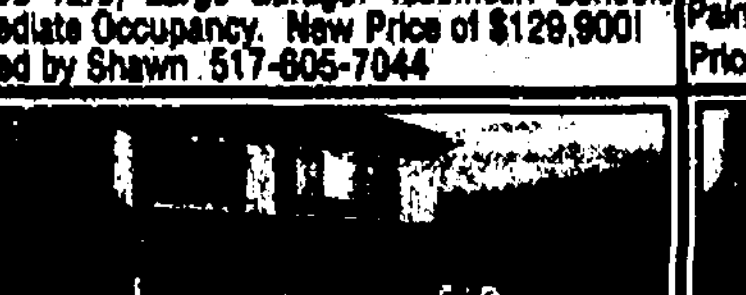

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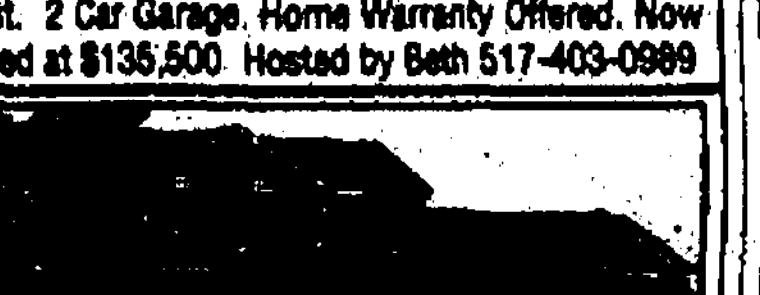

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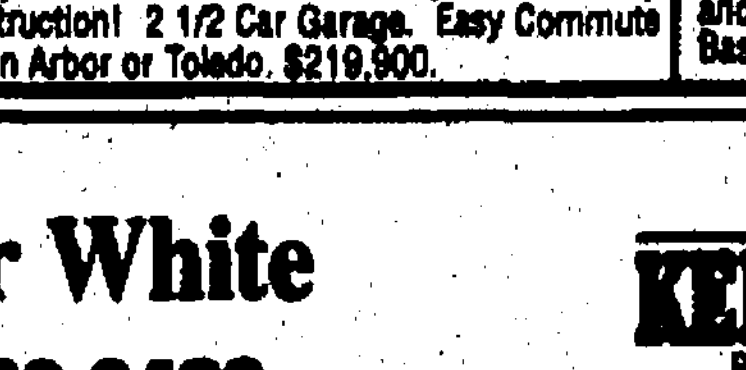

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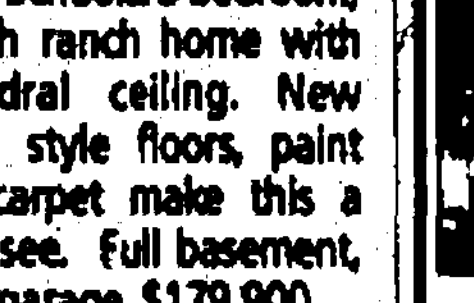

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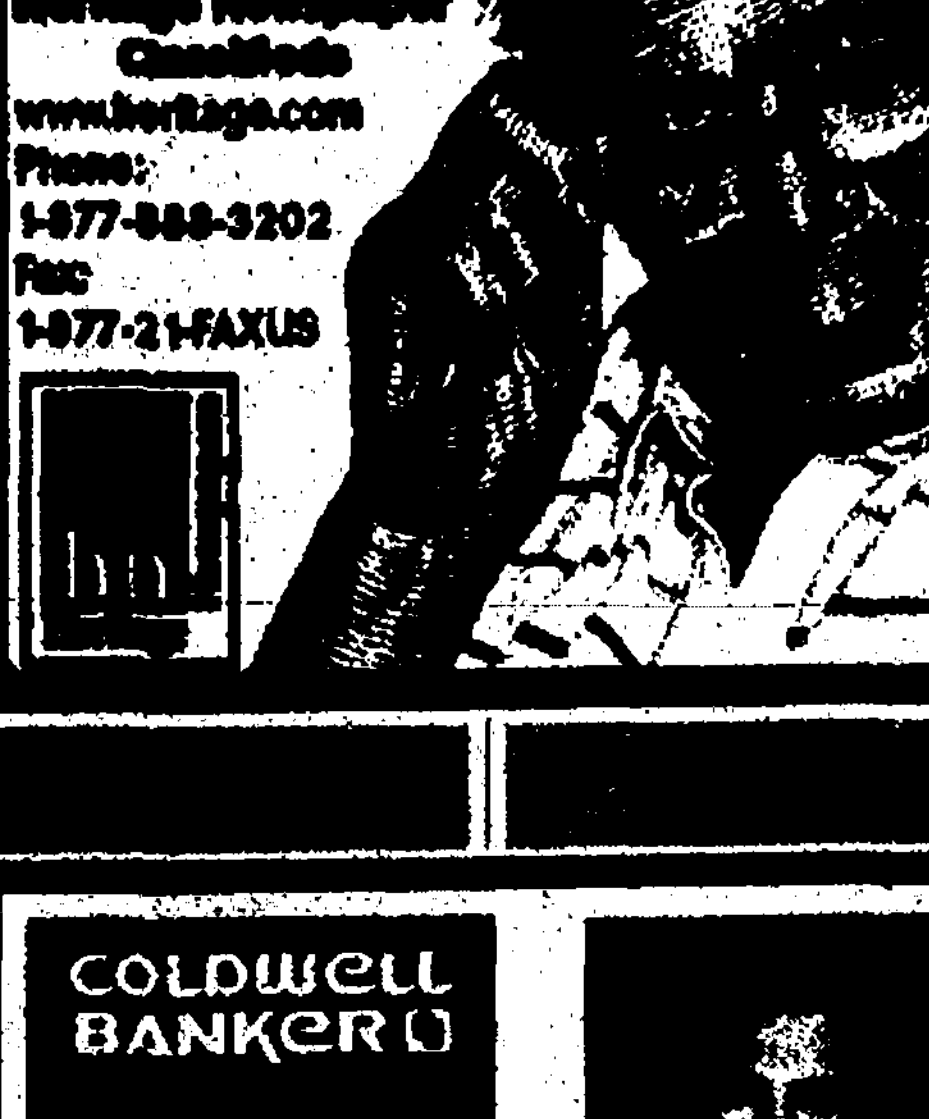

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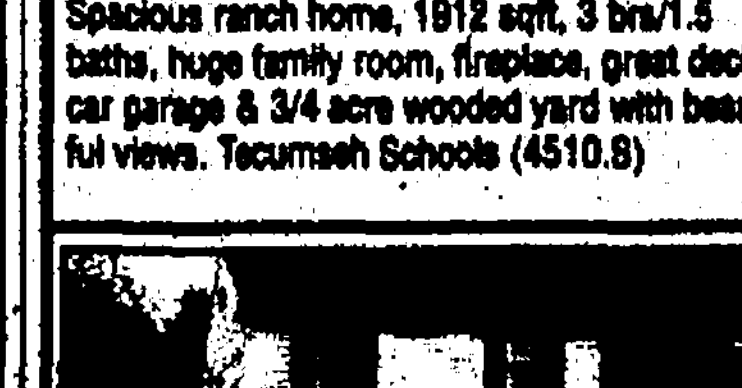
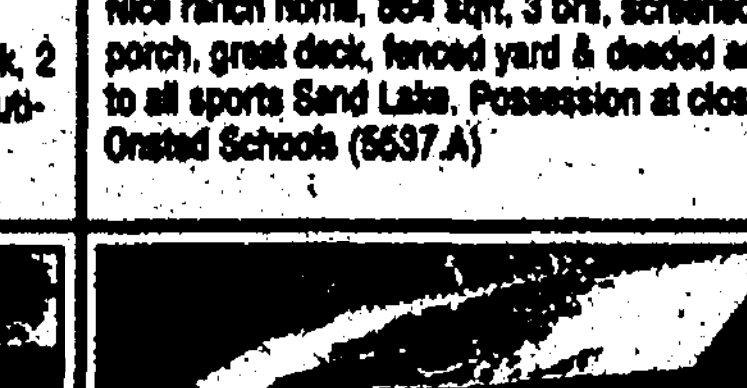
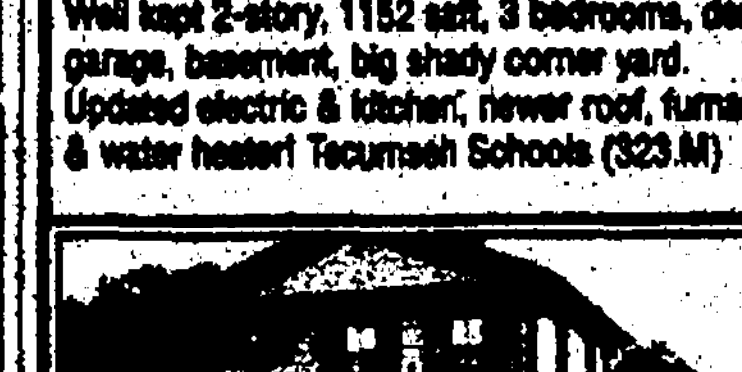


Countryside Gem! $178,900
Spacious ranch home, 1912 sqft, 3 brs/1.5 baths, huge family room, fireplace, great deck, 2 car garage & 3/4 acre wooded yard with beautiful views. Tecumseh Schools (4510.S)



Lake Access Home! $147,900
Nice ranch home, 864 sqft, 3 brs, screened porch, great deck, fenced yard & deeded access to all sports Sand Lake. Possession at close. Onsted Schools (5637.A)



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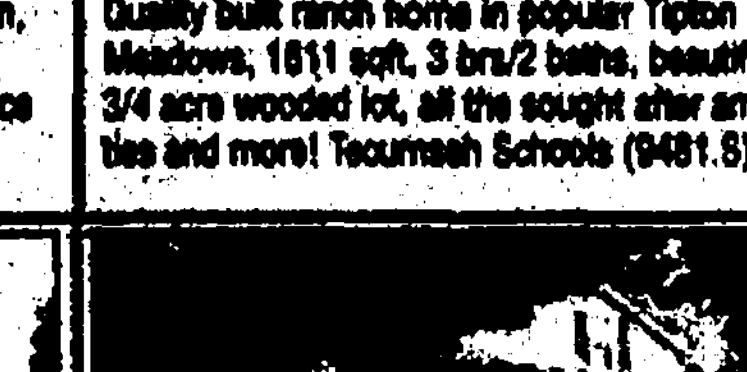
Well kept 2-story, 1152 sqft, 3 bedrooms, den, garage, basement, big shady corner yard. Updated electric & kitchen, newer roof, furnace & water heater! Tecumseh Schools (323.M)



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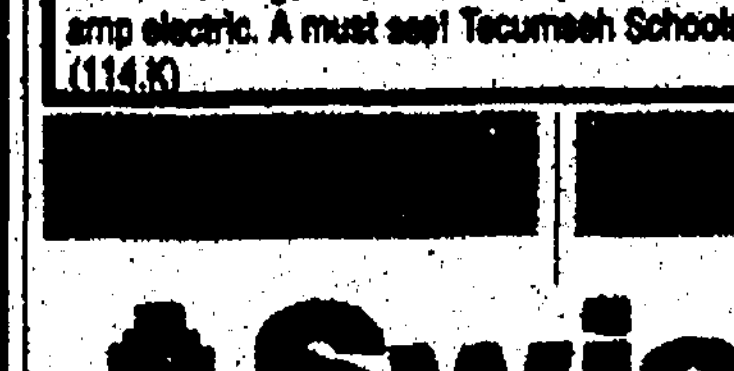

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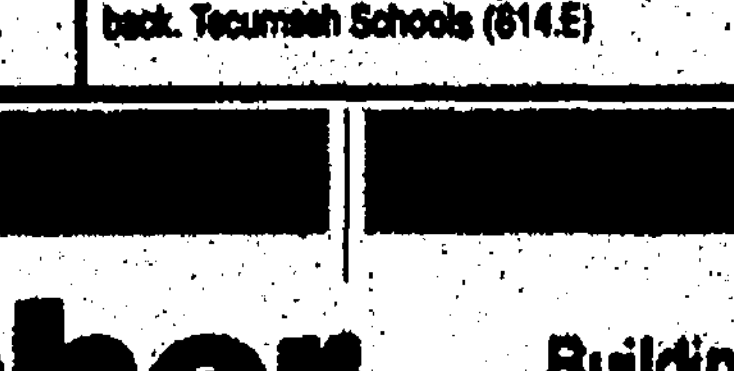

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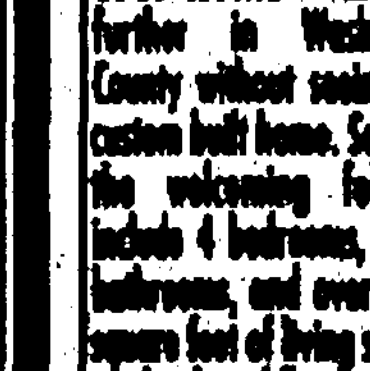

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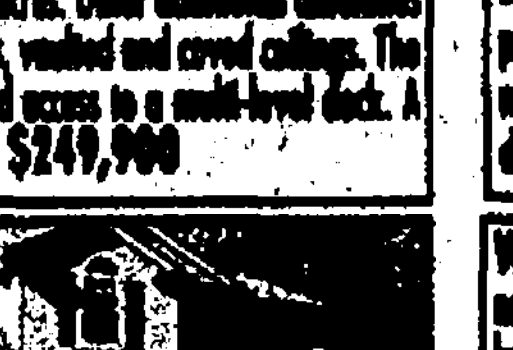
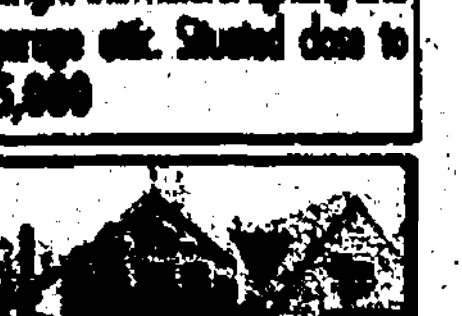
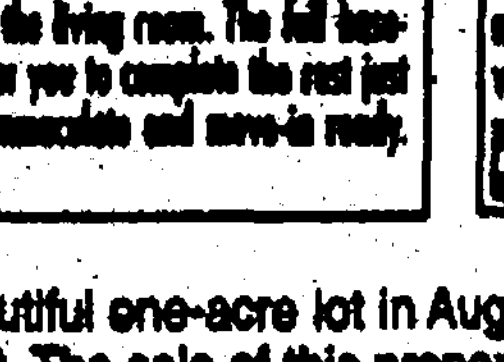


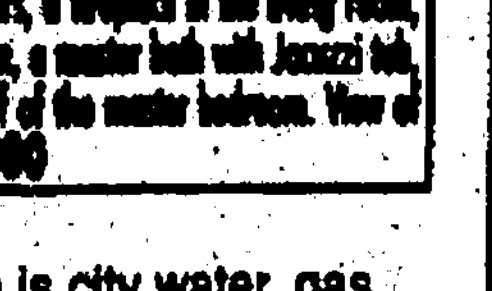
YPSI HOME - Look no further in Washtenaw County without seeing this custom built home. Some of the welcoming features include 4 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, and over 2700 square feet of living space on 1.21 acres. Other additional amenities are hardwood floors, maple cabinets, vaulted and coved ceilings. The kitchen has tons of natural light and access to a multi-level deck. A new furnace was recently installed. $249,900



MILAN HOME - This is the most sensible value in Milan, and also the closest to fast food and the highway. You need to view this 1124 square foot, 2 bedrooms, and 1 bathroom ranch style condo. Move in condition with all appliances staying. Walk-out patio and one car garage. Kitchen is bright with natural lighting and maple cabinets. Extra storage in garage attic. Situated close to downtown and Milan schools. $165,000



YPSI HOME - You have to come and view this newer constructed home in the popular Lincoln School District. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, and beautifully ceramic tiled gas fireplace in the living room. The full basement is partially finished waiting for you to complete the rest just the way you want. This home is immaculate and move-in ready. $224,900



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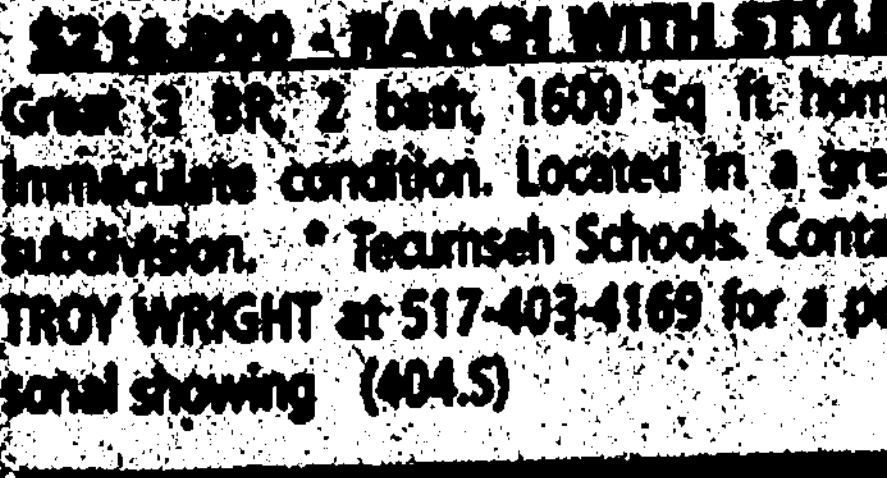

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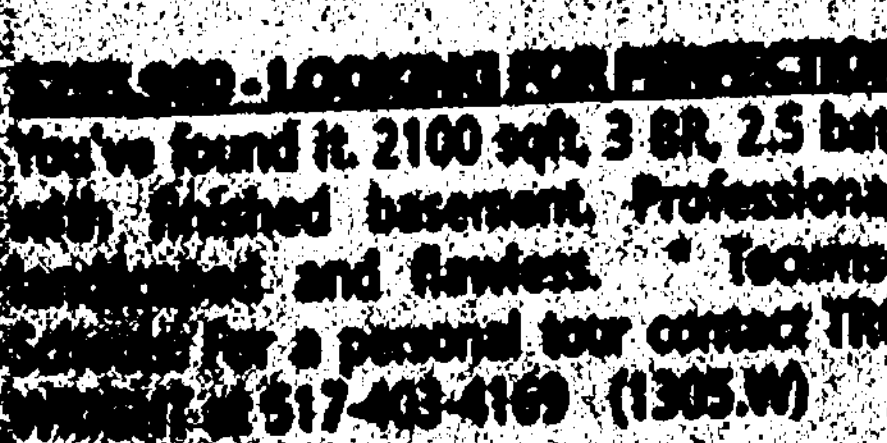

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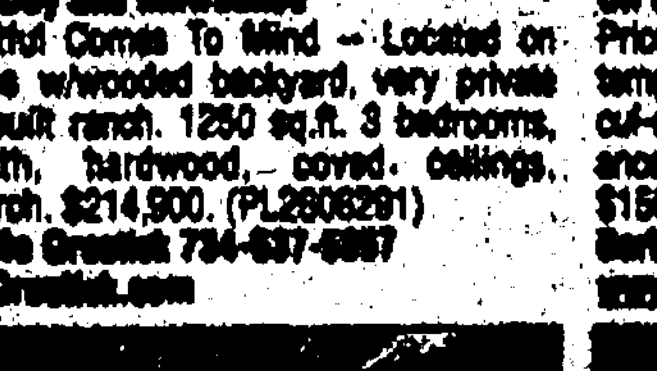

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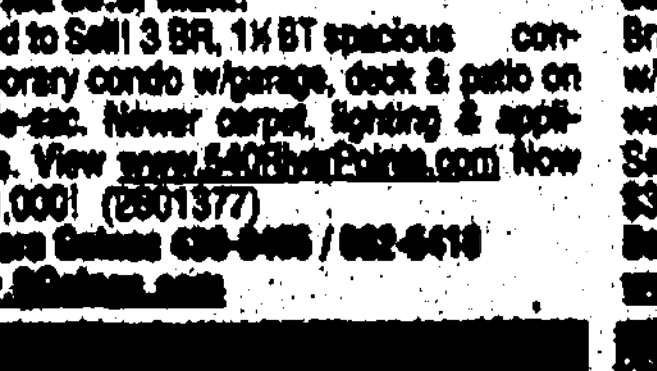

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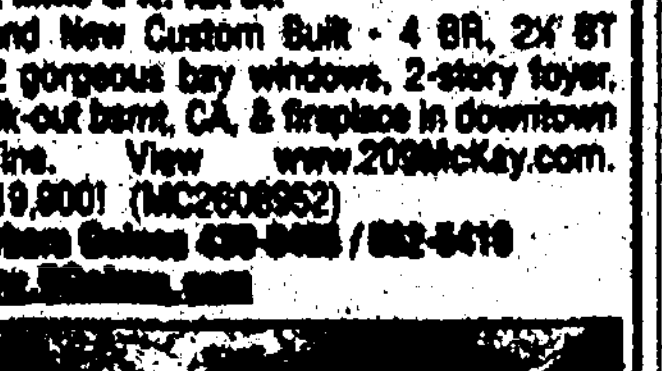

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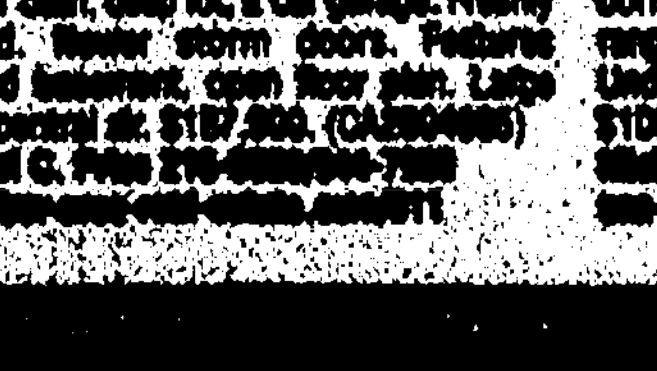

Saline – Brick ranch 1950 built, 960 sq ft, 3 BR, 1 bath, deep lot, 2 car garage. Freshly painted. Newer storm doors. Features finished basement, open floor plan. Large patio, central air. $187,900. (GA2604685)
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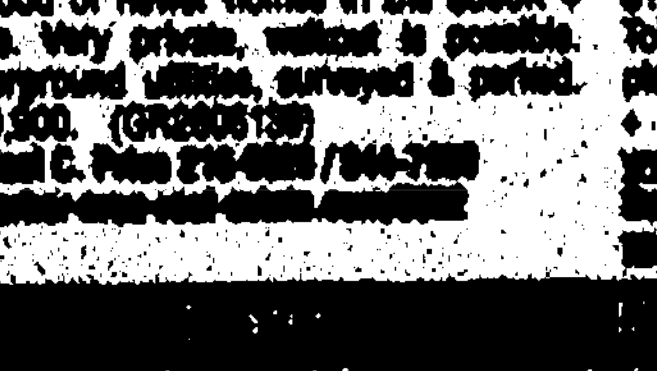

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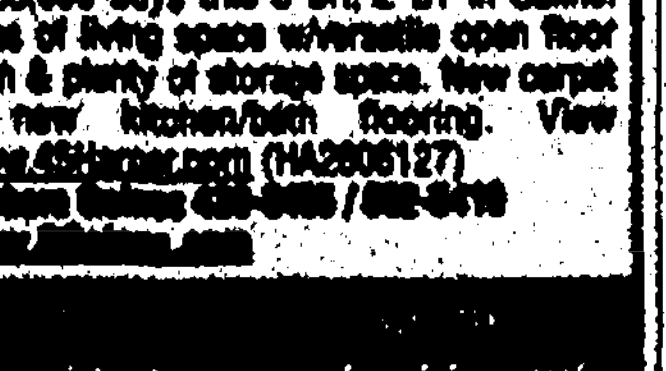

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