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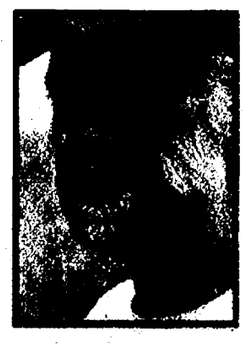

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Search policy may hinder students' rights

Recent court settlement could impact school policies on searches

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Searches of student lockers and drug sniffing dogs have become commonplace at high schools throughout the state. At Chelsea High School, canine searches are typically conducted at least once a year with coordination with local police agencies.

But last month, the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan and Detroit Public Schools agreed to settle a lawsuit that was filed after the school district performed schoolwide searches of students. The lawsuit was filed in response to Detroit Public Schools policy that allows periodic police "sweeps" without notice in intermediate and high schools. As a result of the settlement, the school district's policy has been changed.

Dave Killips, superintendent at Chelsea School District, does not expect the court settlement to have an impact on local search policies, which restrict the search of students' property to ensure their rights are not violated.

"We have to have suspicion. The courts make it pretty clear and they are generally in support of the school districts as long as there is reasonable suspicion," Killips said.

Searches, according to the district's bylaws and policies, are generally restricted to the district's property, which includes lockers, and conducted only when there is reasonable suspicion.

"School authorities will respect a student's right of privacy in their person and their property. However, lockers are the property of the school district and a student's locker or other possessions may be searched in the event reasonable suspicion dictates that the administration takes such action," the policy states.

"In addition, students who drive to school and park on school district property agree to have their vehicles searched by administrators who have reasonable suspicion that the student's vehicle contains drugs, weapons, or other items not permissible in school or on school district property."

Killips said the district typically coordinates with the Chelsea Police Department to conduct canine searches throughout the school year. The results of a canine search could provide reasonable suspicion to conduct a search of student property.

"We usually do it a couple

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Chelsea High School seniors Alex Stacy (left), Jeff Squires, Chet Hopp and Dolan Personke represented the area at Boys State June 18 through 24 at Michigan State University in Lansing.

CHELSEA

Four learn to lead the state

Chelsea High School students attend camp at Michigan State

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

For one week, four Chelsea students learned first-hand how government really operates.

Chelsea High School seniors Dolan Personke, Jeff Squires, Alex Stacy and Chet Hopp represented the area at Boys State June 18 through 24 at Michigan State University in Lansing. Sponsored by the American Legion, Boys State is an educational program intended to help high school seniors learn about government and how it works by allowing them to create a fictional 51st state in the Union.

"We were in cities, little individual cities, and we had to make a self-sustaining government for each city and a government for the state," said 17-year-old Stacy.

The four teens were selected by their teachers. Going into the program, now in its 69th year, they didn't know what to expect.

"At first, I was a little nervous because I wasn't sure what it was going to be like. But as the week went on, it was fun," 16-year-old Squires said.

Stacy also enjoyed the experience.

"I had no idea what I was getting into when I went there. I just knew it was like a camp, and I went there and they told me we were going to be doing government stuff and I was like, 'Oh, boy.' But it was really cool. I liked it a lot," he said.

The motto of Boys State is "Learn by Doing," and that's just what the teens did. The first half of the program exposed participants to the world of politics, where delegates nominate candidates for partisan and non-partisan offices on the city, county and state levels.

"You ran a state," said 17-year-old Personke. "We were all in different cities. First we elected the city and county officials. After that, there was a state convention. We were in two different parties — the Federalists and the Nationalists.

"We had like a nine-hour convention where we (decid

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CHELSEA

'Honus' pays homage to baseball

Purple Rose Theatre's production expected to run through Aug. 26

By Sandi Kasha
Staff Writer

In a made-for-movie-script irony, the Detroit Tigers and the Pittsburgh Pirates opened their three-game series on June 30 when the Purple Rose Theatre debuted its production of the Steven Dietz play "Honus and Me."

One of the play's settings takes place at the 1909 World Series, where the Pirates faced off against the Tigers.

"It's an interesting twist, isn't it?" said Purple Rose Theatre Artistic Director Guy Sanville. "Baseball was a different sport back then than it is now. Athletes loved the game and you didn't have million-dollar contracts and commercial endorsements."

"Honus and Me" centers on 10-year-old Joey, whose parents' recent divorce and his fear of failure shape the strange events that take place.

In the opening scene when he holds the bat during his junior league baseball game, he tells the audience, "It makes no sense at all."

He explains that his fingers and body start to tingle and he feels funny.

His innocent confession foreshadows the plot. Joey loves baseball and something is set to happen.

"It's magical and meaningful at the same time," Sanville said. "It's also a love story wrapped around baseball with some time travel elements thrown in."

The magic starts when Joey cleans out his elderly neighbor's attic and comes across a Honus Wagner baseball card.

"Baseball cards used to be packaged with cigarettes," Sanville explained. "Honus didn't like the idea of children buying cigarettes to get a baseball card."

The Pittsburgh Pirates' famed shortstop stopped manufacturers from making more cards and turned down a lot of money.

"They are very valuable," Sanville said. "There are only 40 cards left."

The cards are valued at $1.5 million each. Joey knows

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Nick Smith plays the title role of 10-year-old Joey, who is visited by Pittsburgh Pirates' famed shortstop Honus Wagner, played by Jim Porterfield (background).

Photo courtesy of Danna Segrest

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Library to host Animanga Club for teens:** The Chelsea District Library will hold the Animanga Club for teens from 2 to 4 p.m. July 21 and 28 at 500 Washington St. Teens may watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, talk about their favorite manga and share their own art or stories with animanga guru Edith Burney.

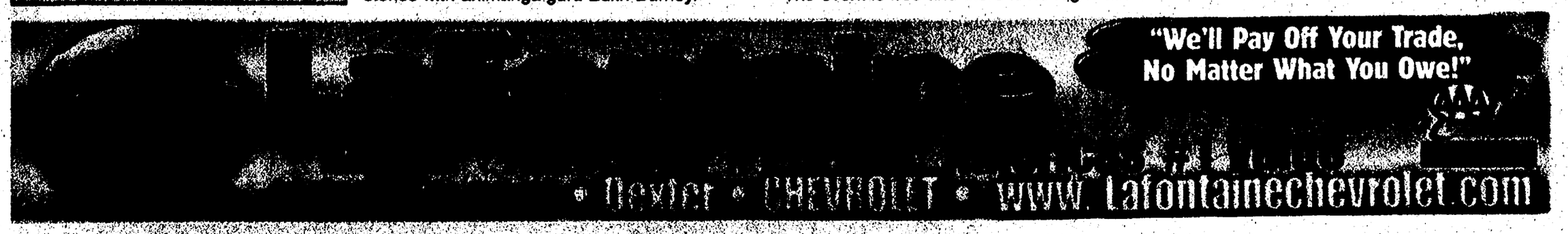
The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

■ **Library to show film July 24:** The Chelsea District Library will show "101 Dalmatians" 2 p.m. July 24 as part of the summer reading program's Movie Mondays. The animated Disney classic will be shown in the air-conditioned meeting room on the big screen. Snacks will be provided.

The event is free and there is no registration. For more information, call 475-8732.

■ **Faith Baptist to host Vacation Bible School:** Faith Baptist Church, 4030 Kalmbach Road in Chelsea, will host Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through July 21. Puppets, snacks, crafts, songs, games, prizes and Bible stories are on tap. Classes will be grouped for 3 to 5 year olds, first through third grades and fourth through sixth grades.

For more information, call 1-734-255-3650.



— QUILT RAFFLE —



Jenny Myers (left), Mae Hill and Jackie Bianco show off the quilt they made and donated to the Chelsea Senior Center for a raffle.

BASEBALL

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the card's value and feels that the money could bring his parents back together.

The baseball card is also a form of escapism for Joey. The card magically unites him with Honus and then sends him through time to the 1909 World Series.

Through many transpiring events Joey learns valuable lessons. The play entertains through number soliloquies and monologues.

This marks the third time the play has been in production. It premiered at the Seattle Children's Theater in March, which commissioned the play, and then played at Pittsburgh's City Theater in May.

Actor Nick Smith, who plays Joey, loves the character's innocence.

"He is naïve and he isn't afraid to pour his heart out," Smith said.

The 23-year-old actor said playing a 10-year-old is challenging.

"It took about a month to really ease into the role," he explained. "It's my first starring role and I'm ecstatic. So I want to make sure I get it right and really get inside the character's head."

Smith lost 30 pounds to play Joey. He also had to slouch his 6'1 frame in order to appear small.

Sanville said that the production would appeal to everyone ages seven and up.

"I've enjoyed this production and I think it's the best we've done in a while," Sanville said. "I've always loved baseball and in directing this production, I fell in love with the game all over again."

CHELSEA

Student to attend prestigious program

This summer, Megan Frame, a student at Chelsea High School, will attend the Cambridge College Programme for three weeks in Cambridge, England.

The program, which was founded 19 years ago, was developed to give American teenagers the opportunity to experience the sights and culture of England through courses taught by British teachers associated with the University of Cambridge and day trips to many places in England.



Megan Frame

Frame will fly to London and then travel to Cambridge. She will stay in one of several of the university colleges, along with other students of the same age and interests. They will be supervised by a university student, who will live in the college with them.

The courses Frame has chosen to study are "WWII: Churchill" and "American and British Intelligence." All students will take a third course titled "British Cultural History: Faith and Power, Learning and Leisure," which will consist of lectures on various subjects concerning Britain and include field trips to Ely Cathedral, Stonehenge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Bath, the Tower of London, the British Museum, Buckingham Palace, and many other sites and museums in London.

The students also will see two plays in London's West End, as well as a play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford.

Frame, 17, will be entering her senior year at Chelsea High School this fall. She is the daughter of David and Lisa Frame.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Judge to rule on right-of-way

Decision expected within 60 days on Harford roads

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Area residents and Lima Township took a long-standing dispute over rights-of-way to court last week, but a decision still could be weeks away.

Judge Donald Shelton presided over an evidentiary hearing July 6 in 22nd Circuit Court to determine whether rights-of-way still exist in the former village of Harford, now known as Lima Center. A decision is expected by Shelton within 60 days following the hearing.

The dispute began in 2004 when Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink authorized the removal of brush and tree cutting at the rear of several lots adjacent to the township hall. According to an affidavit submitted by Unterbrink to the court, some of the tree cuttings were moved into the North Street right-of-way, one of several areas that were designated as streets when the village of Harford was platted in 1835.

Although the streets were never used and have been overgrown with brush and foliage for years, Unterbrink said the township plans to eventually add a fire substation on a parcel adjacent to the township hall. If that were to happen, Unterbrink said, the township would need access to the fire substation by utilizing the rights-of-way on Cross and North streets as an ingress and egress to the township facilities.

But the existence of those rights-of-way is being questioned by Lima Township resident Florence Beach, who owns property along the North Street, Cross Street and East Street rights-of-way. Beach, co-owner of the Dwight E. Beach Farm, filed a civil suit against the township in 22nd Circuit Court July 26, 2005, claiming ownership of the rights-of-way on the three streets by adverse possession.

In the brief submitted to the court by Beach's attorney, Peter Flintoft, Beach also claims that the rights-of-way have been included as part of her family's property for more than 100 years, being conveyed to the family by deeds dating back to 1853. The brief cites a conveyance of land to the family in 1962, specifically describing the land platted as Cross Street.

But the township, represented by Vic Lillich of Reading, Etter and Lillich in Ann Arbor, claims that since the streets in the Harford plat were never vacated in Circuit Court, the rights-of-way still exist.

In the Harford plat, a 66-foot right-of-way is designated for North Street, which extends from Lima Center Road east, parallel to Jackson Road, and runs along the northern property line of the township hall and several residences on Jackson Road. Rights-of-way are also designated in the plat for West Street, which is now Lima Center Road, Cross Street and East Street, which each run south from North Street, across Jackson Road, and end at South Street.

According to the plat, the township hall is located on Jackson Road between the area designated for Cross and West streets.

Other plaintiffs in the lawsuit against the township are Cynthia Guthrie, Lillian Mumaw, Ann Jaekle and Dwight Beach Jr.

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— HYDE EARNS DEGREE —



Jesse Powell Hyde graduated May 20 from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, receiving his juris doctorate degree. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan in 2003 and was a 1999 Chelsea High School graduate. Hyde is the son of Damien and Janette Hyde of Gregory.

FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded to one fire, one vehicle crash, eight medical runs and 11 other calls between June 25 and July 1.

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On June 26, firefighters responded to the 500 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea for a structure fire. The homeowners told firefighter that the blaze was contained to the kitchen, where they were cooking. The fire, which was out, had not spread. The home was ventilated to remove all smoke. No one was injured.

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On June 30, firefighters responded to the 2000 block of Pierce Road in Sylvan Township for a report of a person who fell overboard and was brought to shore by bystanders. When medical responders arrived, the victim was on shore, complaining of general weakness.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority compiled this report. For more information, contact Fire Chief James Payeur at 475-8755 or by e-mail at jpayeur@cafa6.org.

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By S. Hufford, Media Services

A new medical breakthrough has just been approved for release to the general public that actually stops joint stiffness right at the source.

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And this is extremely exciting news for our readers since Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in the United States and nearly one of every six Americans will be affected by this disabling disease.

The United States Center for Disease Control estimates that by the year 2020, 60 million Americans will suffer from some form of arthritis, and more than 11 million of us will be disabled by the condition.

And since Arthritis' meaning originates from the Greek words for "joint" and "inflammation", Dr. Ross' formula FlexComfort Complete couldn't come at a better time.

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Plus, after taking the active ingredient in FlexComfort Complete he won his first championship in 18 years.

For even more information on this phenomenal new joint relief product, here is my interview with the Product Development and Specialist for BioTech Research.

Q. Is FlexComfort Complete completely safe for my readers to use?

A. Yes. In fact the doctor that created FlexComfort Complete, Dr. Neil Ross' staff and colleagues use it to relieve their joint aches and stiffness.

FlexComfort Complete relieves sore and stiff joints and is composed of 100% natural substances that are completely safe.

Q. What is so great about the new FlexComfort Complete and what makes it different than other joint formulas that claim to be just as good?

A. First, FlexComfort Complete is the most revolutionary joint compound ever developed. It is a perfect and complete formula that is fast acting.

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And... what really puts FlexComfort Complete above and beyond all other joint relief products out there is that in the past, HA could only be extracted from chicken combs. So anyone allergic to chicken or eggs could not reap the benefits of HA.

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Now everyone can reap the benefit of HA when taking FlexComfort Complete and not have to worry about allergic reactions to chicken or eggs.

Q. How does FlexComfort Complete end joint problems so fast?

A. Although it is the combination of all 3 of these powerful ingredients together, it is really the addition of the biofermented form of HA, nature's lubricant, that puts FlexComfort Complete over the top.

You see, HA has been used to treat degenerative arthritis, also known as osteoarthritis since the 60s. Two brands of hyaluronan were approved by the FDA as devices to treat osteoarthritis of the knee. When present in a joint, even a joint with minimal or no cartilage, it can provide a cushion effect.

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- HA plays a role in joint protection and lubrication.
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If you suffer from any type of hurting, sore or stiff joints anywhere in your body then you absolutely need FlexComfort Complete. It's just inevitable.

Q. Can I take FlexComfort Complete with me anywhere?

A. Yes. You don't need any type of refrigeration or special storage. Just 2 easy to swallow tablets per day are necessary to end your sore and stiff joints for good.

Q. How can my readers get FlexComfort Complete?

A. FlexComfort Complete will not be in stores for an extended period. In the mean time, readers can order directly from BioTech Research... **End of interview.**

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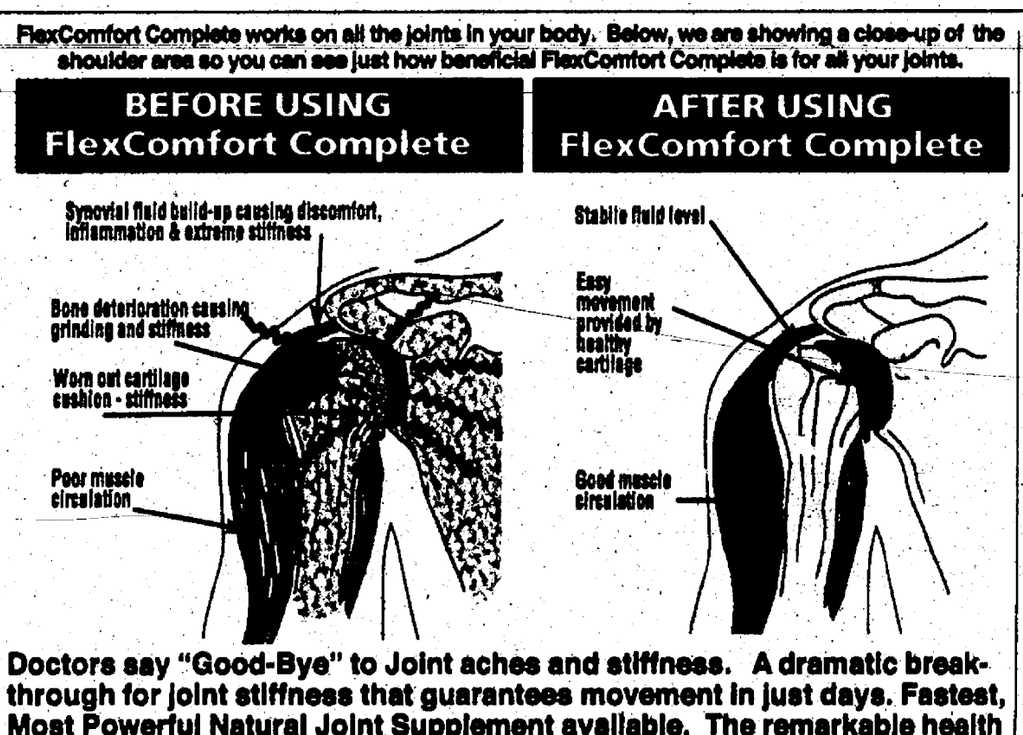

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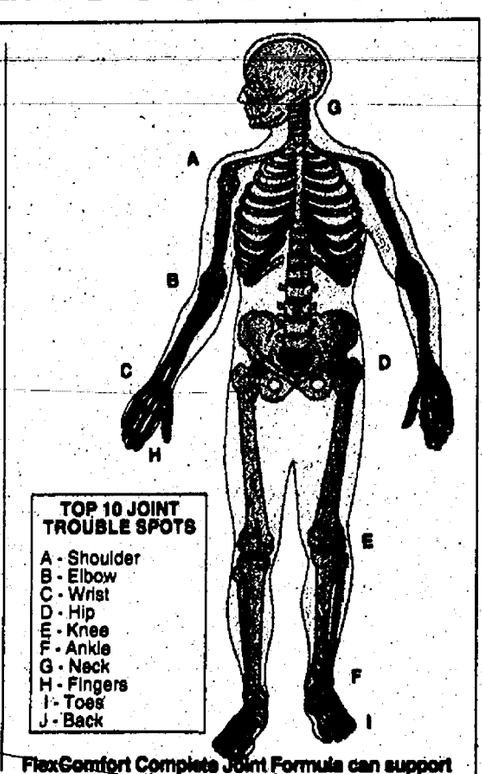

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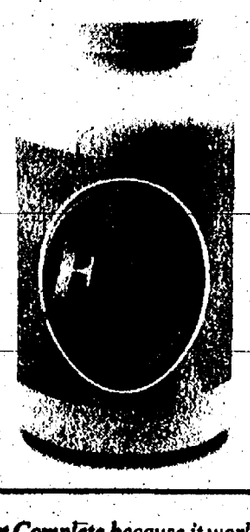

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CHELSEA

Foundation gets start over cup of joe

Charitable endowment fund has grown to $12 million since 1981

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

In 1981, three local residents met at a restaurant in town and over breakfast a major community resource, the Chelsea Community Foundation, was born.

Today, the foundation is a $1.2 million permanent charitable endowment that has invested more than $857,000 in 58 grants to area nonprofit organizations for programs that serve a variety of Chelsea-area needs.

The trio comprised local businessman Art Dils, who was the owner and president of Typographic Insight Ltd. in Ann Arbor and a member of the Chelsea school board; Will Johnson, then-president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital; and Ray Van Meer, who was superintendent of the Chelsea School District.

The three met at the old Woodshed Restaurant in Chelsea and discussed ways of encouraging local entities to collaborate resources to better serve community needs.

Key leaders in the community met and decided to start the Chelsea Civic Foundation, secure a nonprofit tax designation and raise funds to distribute to important causes that would benefit the community.

George Palmer of Palmer Motors in Chelsea was elected as the first president of the newly formed foundation and a volunteer board was named. Community members were invited to join the foundation for a $50 annual donation. Funds were then granted to entities that made grant applications approved by the foundation's board.

In 1994, the Civic Foundation of Chelsea and the Foundation for Community Care merged to create the Chelsea Community Foundation. In 1995, the foundation affiliated with the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan to offer the best way to maximize charitable giving with expert giving, grant-making and investment support from the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan consultants and staff. With this, the foundation has the advantage of large foundation resources yet with a local committee raising and directing funds to local entities, Dils said.

The Chelsea Community Foundation began providing grants for charitable programs in 1996.

Chelsea Community Foundation

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■ **The foundation connects caring people with causes that matter most to them and to the community, and builds permanent endowment through gifts from individuals, businesses and other foundations.**

■ **The foundation makes grants to support charitable programs benefiting the Chelsea community, promotes philanthropy as an important value and assists individuals, families and businesses with their charitable goals.**

"That year, we made three modest grants, totaling $2,500," Dils said. "Over the years, as we have gained the support and participation from many in our community, our grant-making resources have grown significantly."

Chelsea State Bank gave the lead gift of $250,000 æ $50,000 each year for five years, the largest gift they had ever given, Dils said.

In 2005, the foundation provided a record $182,000 in nine grants to Chelsea-area nonprofits for scholarships and educational programs for youth, health services for seniors, cultural programs and other projects to benefit the community.

The foundation focuses its grants on programs that aim to have a long-term impact, Dils said.

For example, a grant last year of $100,000 — the foundation's largest grant ever — is supporting a partnership between the Chelsea Community Hospital and the Chelsea School District to help Chelsea children develop lifelong habits of good nutrition and physical activity, a program with long-lasting effects for the children and the community.

In addition, the Chelsea Center for the Arts has received a total of $70,500, and senior services organizations have received more than $100,000 — just three examples of how the foundation benefits the community.

The Chelsea Community Foundation has helped individuals, families and businesses create charitable legacies that will benefit the community, either through contributions to its fund or through establishing a fund in honor of a family or business.

For the past year, the foundation — currently headed up by President Robin Phillips æ has partnered with the the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan to match endowment gifts of $1,000 or more to the Chelsea Community Foundation.

"Matching grant dollars come through the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan from the Kresge Foundation," Dils said. "The match is 50 percent of what we raise."

A total of $125,000 was available on a first-come, first-matched basis. Chelsea Community Foundation has received more than 50 gifts and pledges and all the available match dollars have been earned.

In all, the program will collect more than $400,000 in new endowment to benefit the Chelsea community. The first phase ran from last July to June 30, and another phase may start, Dils said.

"I never dreamed that what started as a cup of coffee 25 years ago would grow to where we have nearly $1,500,000 in endowed funds and have made grants of over $650,000," Dils said. "This is huge for the Chelsea area. People and companies in our area have been unbelievably generous.

"We have a committee of community leaders who will continue to thoughtfully recommend grants for worthy causes. Our affiliation with the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan assures our donors that their gifts are secure and in perpetuity from generation to generation."

Donors who make any size gift to the foundation can benefit from a little known state tax credit, in addition to deductions for federal income tax purposes.

For more information, call 475-9891.

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CHELSEA

Folk music on tap at center

Michigan Friends Center to host blues, folk event July 22

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

For an evening of blues and folk music, head out July 22 to the Michigan Friends Center.

Chelsea musician Dale Osborn will perform in a celebration and fund-raising concert for the center, a Quaker-founded nonprofit conference facility located on Clark Lake Road, north of Chelsea.

The event, headlined by a blues harmonica and guitar performance by Ann Arbor musicians Peter "Madcat" Ruth and Shari Kane, gets under way at 6 p.m.

Osborn and his wife, Anne, members of the Friends Lake Community, have called Chelsea home for the past three years. After growing up in the Grand Rapids area, Osborn earned a bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University, and now works as a freelance writer, specializing in corporate and technical writing. He's been playing acoustic folk guitar for more than 20 years.

"I lived in Ann Arbor for 17 years and am relatively well known in the Ann Arbor folk music community," he said. "I'm happy to be opening for Shari and Peter at the Michigan Friends Center fund-raiser.

"I'm a fingerstyle acoustic guitarist. This means I pluck the strings with my thumb and three fingers. I don't use a flat pick to strum like most players. I play six- and 12-string guitar."

Osborn, who has played at many venues in the Ann Arbor and surrounding area, released a self-produced CD, "On the Edge of Our Town," in 1999. The collection of 15 songs — 10 originals and five covers — was played on 6- and 12-string guitars unaccompanied by other instruments, and recorded live in the studio, using closed-miking techniques.

Madcat and Kane — like Osborn, long-time members of the Friends Lake Community — joined forces in 1990. They have appeared locally at the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival and The Ark, and performed throughout the United States, as well as in Brazil, Canada, Poland, Spain and the Cayman Islands. Their first CD, "Key to the Highway," was released in 1992.

The July 22 festivities include a silent auction of non-material gifts.

"The silent auction features opportunities rather than things — offerings of people's time and talents," said Pam Hoffer of the Michigan Friends Center. "We wanted to use the silent auction to find ways to bring people together."

Examples include a massage, a day sail on a sailboat, watercolor painting lesson, weekend for two at a cottage in the woods, gardening consultation, interior decorating consultation and a meditation lesson.

Food will be available for purchase from a local caterer who does organic food and locally grown produce.

"The idea is to celebrate the 'local'," Hoffer said.

There also will be plenty of time for concert-goers to enjoy a walk in the woods, along the trails and by the lake.

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are $20 per person or six for $100. For tickets, contact Nancy Paul at nsimmonspaul@yahoo.com or call 475-0425.

For directions and more about Michigan Friends Center, visit the Web site www.michiganfriendscenter.org.

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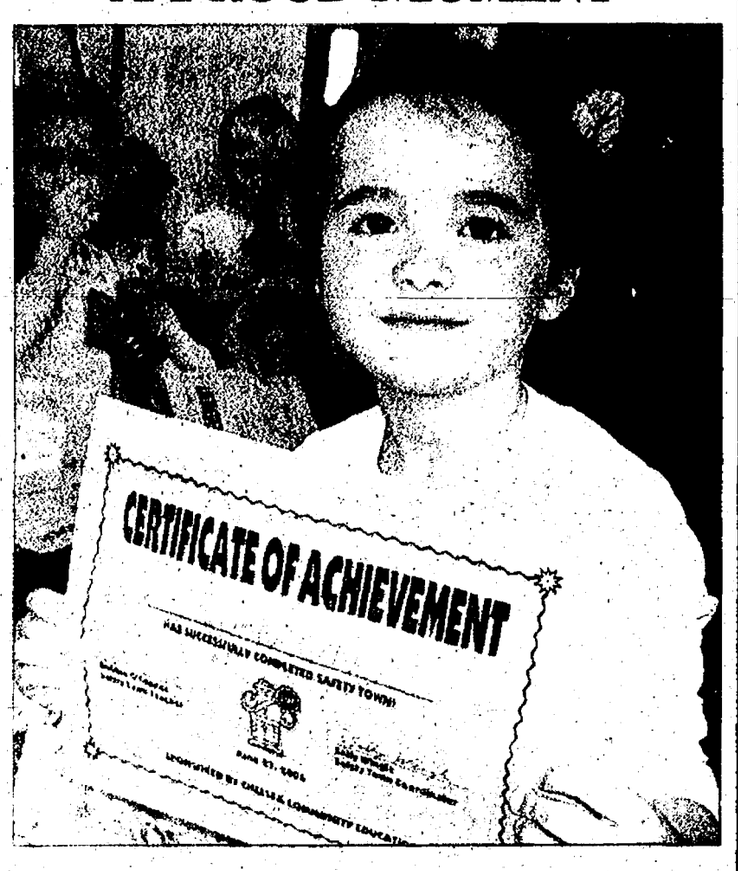

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Carly O'Neill shows off her graduation certificate after concluding the Safety Town program offered through Chelsea Community Education. Soon-to-be kindergartners celebrated graduation June 23. Sally Wingle, the Safety Town coordinator, led the welcome and songs, while many teachers and parents made the weeklong event a success. Children met Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Stabler and his dog, Tango, and Augustine Syrovy, Sam Norton and Derek Klink of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, among other safety officials.

CHELSEA

WAVE seeks increased funding

City Council approves $30,000 contribution to transportation system

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The amount of money the city of Chelsea is contributing to the Western Washtenaw Area Value Express transportation system is doubling this year.

An agreement between the city and WAVE for public transportation services for July 1 through June 30, 2007, was up for approval Tuesday during the regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council, with the city planning to double its contribution this year to $30,000, up from $15,000 last year. The city council approved the expenditure on a 6-0 vote, with Councilman Joe Merkel absent.

From 1999 through 2003, the then-village of Chelsea contributed $4,000 annually to WAVE operations. In the 2003-04 fiscal year, Chelsea contributed $9,167. The following year, the city's contribution jumped to $10,000.

WAVE, a service that has been in the Chelsea area for 30 years formerly under the name Chelsea Area Transportation System, requested funding of $10,000 for the Community Connector bus and $20,000 for door-to-door service in Chelsea this year.

According to a report by Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac, the city budgeted $30,000 in the 2006-07 fiscal year budget for the WAVE services. But the financial burden is growing each year.

"This is an essential service for many of our residents, but as the cost increases we may have to evaluate this service and the number of distinct individuals served compared to other services that the city provides or subsidizes for its citizens," Steklac said in his report to the City Council.

According to figures presented by WAVE, which provided 14,784 rides in the 2004-05 fiscal year, each ride costs $15, though riders typically pay $1.50.

Funding comes from a variety of sources, with about half coming from state funding sources through the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority. Remaining operational expenses are provided by municipalities, grants and donations from individuals and service organizations.

Statistics from the 2004-05 fiscal year show that WAVE provided 4,551 rides for seniors age 65 and older and an additional 1,236 rides for seniors in wheelchairs. Handicapped residents account for a large number of residents served by WAVE, with 4,301 rides that year, 237 of which were for handicapped residents in wheelchairs.

An additional 4,459 rides were provided for the general population — residents under age 65.

More than half of all rides (7,627) are part of the Community Connector. Another 3,815 of rides in the 2004-05 fiscal year were for medical appointments and 1,009 were for employment. Other uses included business, hair appointments, socialization, education, banking, senior activities and nutrition programs.

The largest number of riders come from the city of Chelsea, where ridership in 2004-05 totaled 8,120.

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SEARCHES

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times a year. We usually work very closely with the police department," Killips said.

A canine search was conducted at Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School last fall.

During the searches, Killips said, schools are put on lock-down and students typically remain in their classrooms.

Killips emphasized that searches of student property are only conducted when an individual is suspected.

But how closely administrators are following the district's policy of student searches remains to be seen. Students at Beach Middle School reported that the school conducted a search of female students' purses as they arrived on the last day of school, apparently to make sure students weren't bringing cans of shaving cream and other items to school on the last day.

When questioned on the issue, Killips appeared to be unaware of the student search.

"The principal may have done this as a precautionary method," he said.

Andrew Ingall, principal at Beach Middle School, could not be reached for comment.

Whether the settlement between Detroit Public Schools and the ACLU of Michigan will impact other school districts is still largely unknown.

Under the negotiated policy changes, Detroit school officials may no longer search students' clothing, backpacks, cars or other items unless they have reasonable suspicion that the student violated school rules and the search will result in evidence of the violation.

The lawsuit was filed in 2004 after the entire student body of Detroit's Mumford High School underwent a mass search on Feb. 18, 2004. At the time of the search, which was conducted under the supervision of Detroit Police and the school board's public safety officers, students were ushered into the school, lined up against the walls, and marched to the end of the hall where they were searched after going through metal detectors. They were then taken to the school auditorium, where they were forced to stay until the entire search was concluded, about 1 1/2 hours later.

No drugs or guns were found upon the conclusion of the search, according to a press release by the ACLU of Michigan.

The sweeps were planned and scheduled in advance and, therefore, were not based on reasonable suspicion that any particular student or group of students had committed or was about to commit a crime.

In addition to the policy changes, the district agreed to pay the plaintiffs $22,500 in damages and attorney fees. The Detroit Police Department also paid $10,000 for its role in the searches.

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STATE

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ed) our state nominees for the governor and the lieutenant government, all the way through to the board of trustees for the university. And then the next day we had elections and elected our state officials."

Squires found the experience more challenging than he expected.

"I ran for a couple positions and didn't get anything," he said.

"There were some people that went there knowing what topics they were going to talk about and (ready) to try to get people to campaign," Stacy said.

Personke, on the other hand, did get elected to a position and served on the state board of trustees. Hopp also was elected to the House of Representatives. Both were sworn in on the steps of the state capital.

The remainder of the week was spent with the elected and appointed officials learning how to govern their state.

Delegates to Boys State also met with elected and appointed officials to learn more about the duties and responsibilities of a variety of positions in government.

"I actually had a great time. It was good to meet a bunch of new people," said 16-year-old Hopp. "It's an especially good experience in preparing for college."

Boys State was originated by the Illinois Department of the American Legion in 1934. The plan was adopted by the national organization in 1935 and is operated in most states in the Union.

Boys State began in Michigan in 1937 and has been held at Michigan State University since 1938.

High school seniors are selected for the program based on merit. Most participants also exhibit leadership qualities, as well as character, scholarship, loyalty and service to their schools and community.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Drunken Driving

Police stopped a 36-year-old Jackson man June 29 who was speeding southbound on Zeeb Road near Huron River Drive. His 1999 Honda appeared as though it was going to strike the police car, but the driver braked and the vehicle skidded to the side of the road, according to a police report.

There was a strong alcoholic odor in the vehicle, according to the report. The man admitted to police that he had a few beers at the bar.

Following a series of sobriety tests, which the man reportedly failed, a Breathalyzer was given, showing the man's blood-alcohol level at 0.21 percent. A level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. The man was arrested and his vehicle was impounded.

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A 22-year-old Whitmore Lake woman was driving northbound on Zeeb Road in her 2000 Ford June 28 when a deer ran in front of her car and caused her to swerve and go into a ditch. She contacted police and reported that she wasn't injured. But after speaking to her, police detected an odor of alcohol on her breath. A Breathalyzer indicated that her blood-alcohol level was 0.20 percent. A level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. She was arrested and taken to jail.

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A 34-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving June 24 while driving southbound on Zeeb Road. Police said that his 1997 Nissan was weaving in and out of the crossover center lane several times. After failing a series of sobriety tests, the driver refused a Breathalyzer test and was arrested.

Larceny

A 74-year-old Scio Township man told police June 27 that a pair of fog lights, valued at $100, was stolen from his 1995 Ford truck. His truck was parked on his property in the 4000 block of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

Dexter Village

Larceny

A 20-year-old Dexter Village man reported that his white, I-Pod Nano, valued at $350, and cassette I-Pod converter, valued at $15, were stolen from his 1992 Ford Explorer June 21. The vehicle was parked in his driveway in the 3000 block of Huron View Court.

Lima Township

Road Rage/Assault

A 43-year-old Chelsea man told police June 24 that he had been assaulted as a result of road rage.

The incident occurred at about 12:30 p.m. The man was driving west on Interstate 94 when he changed from the left lane to the right. He told police that he did not believe he cut anyone off, but an older red and white sport utility vehicle with Wyoming license plates pulled up next to him and the driver started making obscene gestures.

According to a report filed with the Michigan State Police Ypsilanti Post, the man exited I-94 and followed Old US-12 toward Chelsea. The second vehicle followed. The man pulled over onto the shoulder of the road, as did the second vehicle.

The Chelsea man got out of his vehicle and walked back to the SUV. As he approached the second vehicle, the driver, a man who appeared to be approximately 65 years old, opened the door and sprayed him in the face with pepper spray before driving away.

The victim managed to find his cellphone and called his wife, who called the police.

The second driver has not been identified.

Alarm

Troopers from the Michigan State Police responded to a breaking and entering alarm 12:30 a.m. June 25 at Apple Electric on Luik Road. Upon arrival, troopers determined that the business was secure.

Lyndon Township

Assault

A 42-year-old woman reported that she was assaulted at about 7:45 a.m. June 10 while working at the Cassidy Lake Correctional Facility on Waterloo Road. The woman told police she was helping restrain a female "trainee" at the facility when the woman spit in her face. The incident was caught on a video surveillance tape.

Breaking and Entering

A home in the 4000 block of Loveland Road was broken into between 11:30 a.m. June 26 and 9:45 a.m. June 27.

The owner of the home, a 52-year-old woman, told police she found two window screens cut, but nothing was missing. The screens are valued at $30.

Impounded Vehicle

Police impounded a vehicle found blocking traffic on Boyce Road near Farnsworth Road at about noon July 5.

The 1991 Ford F-150 was found with the keys still in the ignition, up against a tree, blocking approximately two-thirds of the roadway.

Police later located the driver, a 17-year-old Gregory man. He told police that he had been driving when he got a flat tire. He tried to drive home on the flat tire, but lost control of the vehicle on the loose gravel and hit a tree.

According to a police report, the man did not have a cellphone to call for help and left the scene on foot.

Sylvan Township

Attempted Break-in

The owner of Vogel's Party Store on M-52 reported that he found the glass to the front entry door of the business smashed.

The 45-year-old Gregory man told police that the incident occurred between 9 p.m. June 27, when he closed the store, and 7:15 a.m. June 28, when he returned the following morning. He arrived to find that the glass on the door had been broken, along

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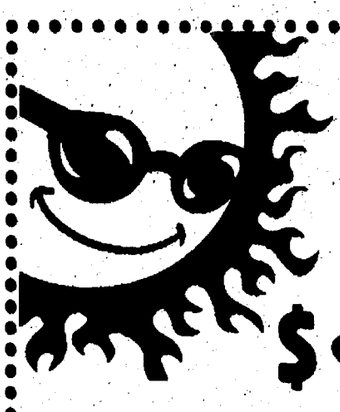

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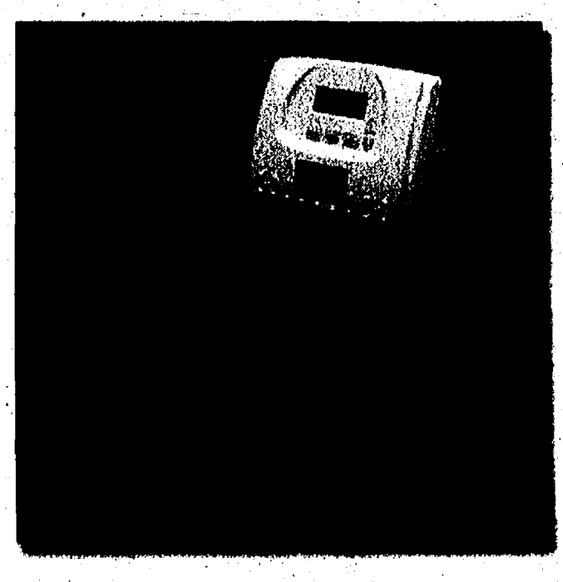

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LETTERS

Voters should support Fire Authority millage

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority was created in 1999 to position our fire department for future growth, provide efficiencies of scale, share liability with surrounding townships and enable a dedicated millage for financing operations.

In November 2003, the Chelsea Village Council appointed a citizen task force to evaluate the village's participation in the Fire Authority. The task force members were Scott Broekhuisen, Tom Osborne Harry Thurkow, Joe Tinsley and myself.

The task force issued its final report to the new City Council April 27, 2004. Among its recommendations were to levy a millage for fire services in lieu of equal general fund amounts.

A fire department, of course, does more than just put out fires. They minimize deaths, injuries and property loss from fires, medical emergencies, hazardous material incidents and motor vehicle accidents, and provide rescues and other services.

Gradual-but-continuous increases in public expectations, in training requirements and in equipment complexity have put steady upward pressure on costs. The task force's studies found that the Fire Authority is cost-competitive with neighboring fire departments. Since 1999, the per-run cost increases in inflation-adjusted dollars has been small, and the proactive operations management that has resulted by the hiring of full-time Fire Chief James Payeur is expected to keep those costs under control.

A referendum Aug. 8 gives area taxpayers the opportunity to change the way the Fire Authority is funded. Today it is reimbursed out of Chelsea's general fund. The city then bills the other participating municipalities. If the Aug. 8 referendum is approved, a dedicated operating millage will provide funding and will provide several benefits:

- It will "earmark" a specific amount for fire service, providing a framework for budgetary discipline.
- It will provide financial autonomy for the Fire Authority, enabling confident long-range planning not subject to the changing priorities of the city and each township.
- A millage will help ensure the Fire Authority's long-term financial stability.

Passage of this millage will be neither a tax increase nor a tax decrease. The City Council has resolved to reduce the general fund budget by the amount of the

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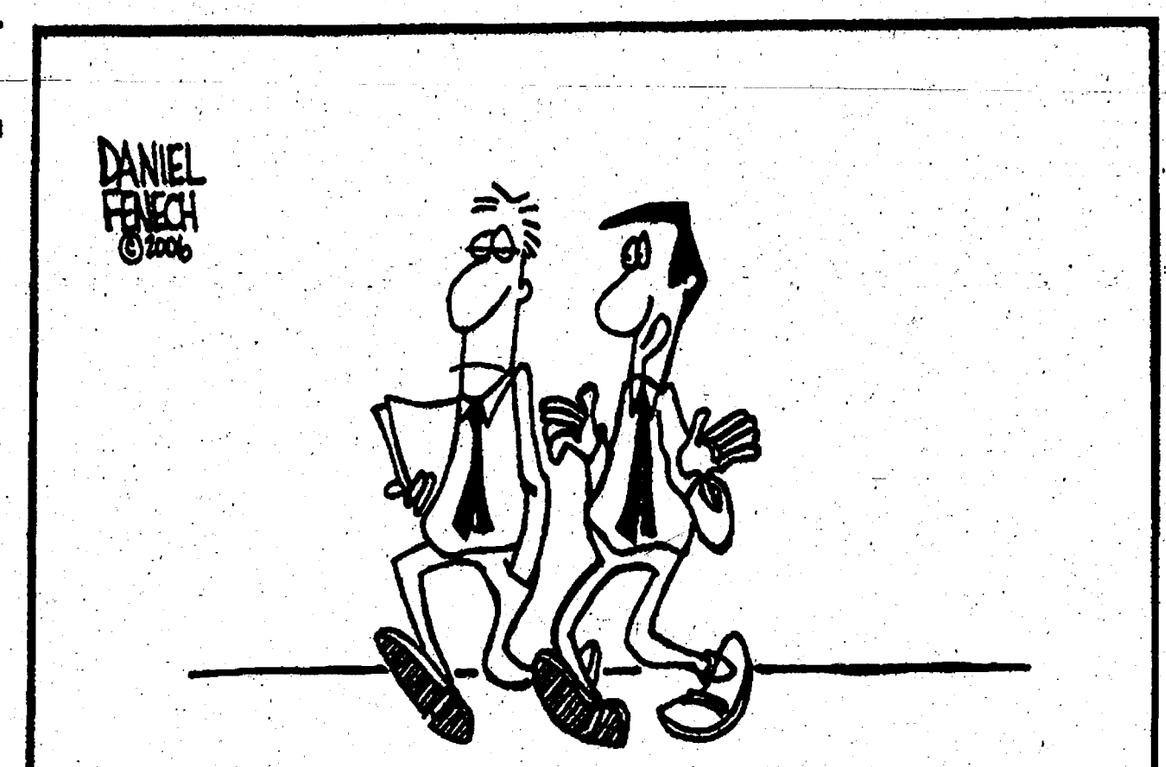
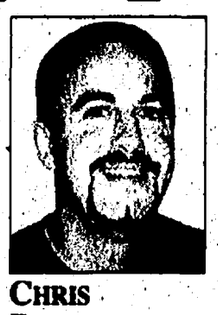


OTHER VOICES

Many details surround one little proposal in life



CHRIS BARNES

The biggest questions I always had for newly-engaged men – How did you really know it's time? Do things really feel different? And is it truly the best feeling in the world?

Tough questions for a guy to answer. I never really got any solid ones, anyway.

So since too many proposals don't seem to be very concrete, as three out of five marriages end in divorce these days, is there really a point?

Other than the certificate, some rings and a huge bill for a banquet hall, what's the deal? So many questions.

What about the parents? How will they react? Will they be accepting? Will they help financially, emotionally and support us unequivocally?

What about the church location? Will it be in an area that all guests can find accordingly? Will it hold enough people? Will enough people even want to come?

How many friends do I have? How many family members are there? How many family members does she have? Better yet, how many friends and family members will make the trip? Can we afford all of them? These people like to eat.

I want a good tux. A really good, elegant, classy tux that would make Cary Grant jealous.

How much will that be? Will it look great or will I resemble a midget penguin on an Atkins diet?

The dinner is always the budget killer. Most couples offer beef burgundy, roasted salmon or some type of chicken dish in a cream sauce.

But I guarantee there wouldn't be any complaints about a taco bar (with do-it-yourself toppings) and a sundae station.

Think of the money saved and how many memories people will share of "that wedding with the taco bar." No one will ever forget it.

What about that commitment? Do you know it's real and forever? I don't want to become another statistic.

But then again, I shouldn't buy the ring and ask for the parents' blessing if the commitment isn't ready.

This is getting confusing. Should it be this way? Shouldn't it just be simple?

Just a mere decision that lasts a lifetime that has no hassles or millions of choices to make one special expensive day stand out from all the rest?

"So since too many proposals don't seem to be very concrete, as three out of five marriages end in divorce these days, is there really a point? Other than the certificate, some rings and a huge bill for a banquet hall, what's the deal?"

About that ring. How did you know what size to get? What style? What about the price range? I've seen really nice rings at some stores for about $39.

That would work just the same, wouldn't it?

Must I get down on one knee? Do I have to offer a poem or something? I hate poetry. It really makes no sense. What about flowers? Do flowers need to enter into the equation? Candy? How about a new DVD? Mariachi band?

There are really too many questions and details surrounding an engagement. The best part is, if you find a woman who's not materialistic and truly uncaring about all the Hollywood drama and princess spectacles, all that really matters is that commitment itself.

Eventually, I found the answers to my initial "biggest" questions when Andrea accepted my proposal recently in Cape Cod.

You just know. Yes it does. And yes, it really is.

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EDITORIAL

Congress should end estate tax

Congress should abolish the estate tax, not because it's a gift to the wealthy — it isn't — but because it's the correct action to take.

The tax is discriminatory, and smacks of socialism.

Proponents like to point out that the wealthy, because they have more, should pay more. With that type of attitude, it would behoove Americans to stay put and not attempt to enhance their economic status.

There is an inherent flaw in taxing people twice simply because they are wealthy or because a family member died and bequeathed them wealth. The reason the estate tax has earned the monicker "death tax" is because the government taxes goods and wealth twice.

For example, say your wealthy parents liked to collect artwork. Upon their death, you find they willed to you a painting valued at $5 million. When your parents purchased the painting, they paid taxes on it. But now that the painting has passed to you with their death, you're on the government's hook for additional taxes. In fact, you can be taxed at up to 46 percent of the painting's value. You not only have a wonderful piece of art, you have a nearly $2.5 million tax debt.

America is great for many reasons, among them the possibility that anyone can become wealthy. Build the proverbial better mouse trap, design must-have software, make the right investment at the right time or even pick the correct lottery numbers, and we all can become wealthy. And we can all become the government's next target because of that wealth or luck.

Estate tax proponents claim the government can't repeal the tax because of the nation's deficit. Following that line of logic, because politicians continue to run the national budget into the red, they believe it's just to single out and penalize one specific class. Which class will be next?

It's not government's role to take our money and hold it for its projects, or to redistribute an individual's wealth — no matter how great or how meager.

The wealthy have more because they either worked for it, invested to earn it, or it was bequeathed to them. They should not be singled out for extra punishment because of it.

The last group of politicians who attempted such wealth redistribution became leaders of the former Soviet Union.

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STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwitts

What type of restaurant would you like to move into town?



"I would like a Denny's to move into town so I can order macaroni and cheese."

Caroline Darr
Scio Township



"I love Chick-Fil-A. The ice cream is the best I have ever had."

Charlotte Darr
Scio Township



"Chelsea needs a Thai restaurant."

Carolyn Paul
Chelsea



"I love Middle Eastern food. It would be nice to have a restaurant nearby."

Michael Sullivan
Sylvan Township

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city's share of the Fire Authority's costs, so passage of the millage will be a "zero-sum" action.

I hope you will join me in voting yes Aug. 8.

John Frank
Chelsea

Something needs to be done about water woes

Folks in Chelsea supported a new water treatment system with expectations to finally have decent water, regardless of all the rate hikes. But what do we have? The answer is nothing that was promised, except rising water hikes and disappointments. Somehow this doesn't make sense to me.

I have a few very serious physical problems. I have financial problems. I cannot afford to purchase and install a water softener. Nor can I lift heavy bags of salt and maintain one.

What I will have is more corroded water pipes, as I have in the past, and get to pay for something I am not getting.

If anyone has a sign-up sheet and wants my signature to stop this silliness and give us what was promised for what we have to paid for, I would be very happy to sign.

My phone number and address are in the phone book. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Pamela Ponte
Chelsea

Make a difference in a teenager's life

Recently, the Alternative High School in Chelsea had to close its doors. Without the school, some kids will not graduate.

Chelsea has the best fair in Washtenaw County, an awesome theater, many great artists, wonderful Thursday night events and a pretty good school district.

Are our teens not as important as everything else?

This whole problem of people not taking time for others and the closing of the Alternative High School has bothered me for weeks.

Many people embrace that whole "me" thing by spending money only on themselves. They party and live it up, and shop for themselves, not having a care in the world about anyone else.

Many people do that because when they were children they did not have what they wanted, so now they are the opposite extreme and provide too much stuff without taking the time to teach one another about caring for others.

The life of an "alternative" student is very real. Many had to take care of parents, their own problems and make ends meet with circumstances you and I could never fathom.

Some have learning disabilities, but they are not dumb. They did not ask to be born into circumstances beyond their control. It's wrong as a community to turn a blind eye to kids in need.

We must serve as role models and help in our community so that there will be change.

If our kids see us snub our nose at a kid all dressed in black, then our kids will follow suit. If we gossip about each other, then so will our kids.

Just what kind of legacy are we teaching our kids? Are we teaching that to be successful we have to be perfect and do just for self?

The "fittest most perfect" kids tend to avoid the kids who have so-called problems. The kids who are "different," whether it be a speech impairment, handicap, learning ability or disability, they refuse to associate with the kids who don't live in a "nice house," or have a single parent or divorced parents and can't afford a nice new pair of shoes or even clothes.

I was one of those kids. I had a dad who was never home. Since he took little interest in me, at 9 years old I started to look for love in all the wrong places. I look back and thank God that I had many people step in my path and literally pull me out of the muck.

A man and his wife took me to church, where I found out about Christ and realized I needed to change my ways of drinking and dating, and just being mean to others.

A teacher paid me to clean her house. Even though I hated it, she encouraged me. Another man paid me to clean out Sherman tanks, mow his yard and rake leaves.

A kind neighbor lady would play cards with me, and a nice neighbor lady would have me over and cut my hair and make me "pretty" for a while.

Best of all, I had a grandpa who believed in me and knew how to make me get what he thought I should have. My grandpa knew if he told me I could never do something, then I would do it just to prove him wrong.

Today not all our kids are kept busy learning a useful trade or exploring the possibility of helping a neighbor, nor do we take the time to hear them or show them what to do. We just buy them the next best thing and send them on their way.

There is no amount of money in the world that can replace the kind of encouragement I got from so many people. Those people helped me get through the rotten times, and we can do that right now for these kids.

I am very sad to say that these "lost" kids in Chelsea are not getting much encouragement. The teachers who left after the alternative graduation did all they could do and had little support from the majority of the community.

Many times, I would try to talk to people about the alternative school and they would say, "Isn't that the school for tough kids?" They had no idea what the school really was or some had not even heard about it.

Those kids act tough because they come from single-parent homes or have no parents. They have a learning disability, and kids in the regular school teased them to the point of awful depression.

Many have been abused in one way or another and some abuse alcohol or drugs because that's how they were raised. Some have a parent with an addiction or a parent in jail.

If people would just help them, it could be different. This can be your chance to return the favor others have done for you.

I think it would be the coolest thing to have Chelsea stand out in Michigan, not only for its fair, library and theater, but also in the city's ability to care for its teens. It would be so wonderful if we had a haven for our lost teens.

But I can't do it alone. I would love it if a dozen people e-mailed me to tell me that they will help support our kids in need. I have tried to mentor a few kids, but I can't do it alone. This is our community and we need to do something to help these kids before it is too late.

I can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com. Please e-mail me if you want to help make a difference.

Rita Fischer
Dexter Township

There is no end in sight for the war

In her letter published June 29 ("Where's the outrage about the war deaths"), Maria Vaughan defends incidents of torture as resulting from the pressures of war on our soldiers.

The overwhelming use of torture, however, is the result not of an exhausted military or a few bad apples, but of U.S. policy. Officials defend practices such as "water boarding," in which the victim is brought to the brink of drowning, saying that it is not torture because it leaves no visible marks.

The president lies, denying the use of torture, while the evidence reveals his deception. Our official use of torture is not fighting terrorism, it is terrorism.

Ms. Vaughan defends our presence in Iraq with what she calls a "news flash" for those of us with different opinions. Her news flash is a tally of terrorist attacks on U.S. targets from the first World Trade Center bombing of 1993 to the multiple attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Ms. Vaughan missed an important news flash. None of those attacks has anything to do with Iraq. There was no connection between Al-Qaeda and Iraq until we invaded and turned the country into a hot bed for the fermentation of terrorism.

Her letter is titled: "Where's the outrage about the war deaths?" But, it is only American deaths that she is asking about.

The outrage I feel is not just for the loss of lives but for the injured as well, and for the weight of broken lives torn apart by the insanity of killing. My outrage is for all who suffer from this war, Americans and Iraqis — all mothers hurt with the same unbearable pain when they lose a son or daughter; all fathers hurt when they lose a child, as do sisters who lose a brother and neighbors who lose a friend.

My outrage is that this great loss was not only unnecessary but has cost us, and the Iraqi people, in ways that will remain with us long into the future. I am outraged because:

- This administration ignored the intelligence that said, just as it had during Desert Storm, that going into Baghdad would destabilize the region and lead to civil war.
- This administration was so incompetent that they promised the invasion would be a "slam dunk," that Iraqis would greet us as liberators and the reconstruction would be paid for with Iraq's oil.
- After more than three years, the Iraqi people still do not have the level of basic necessities — water, electricity and sewage — that they had under Saddam Hussein.
- The majority of Iraqis just want us out. What kind of freedom is that which is imposed against a people's will?
- We squander our resources in Iraq while Osama Bin Laden remains at large.
- We are about to reach the milestone where the Iraq war will have gone on longer than our engagement in World War II. There is no end in sight.

Warren Kress
Lima Township

Gravel digging should be off limits near Waterloo

This is just a little notice to those of you in the area who use the Waterloo Recreation Area about a deal with the Department of Natural Resources and the gravel pit on Loveland Road, and its expansion into state land.

Those of you who drive on Clear Lake Road, where Harvey Road meets, can't help but notice the big eyesore gravel pit that backs up to state land and the ones off Loveland Road and Green Road. Well, the DNR has plans to give part of the land south of Green Road to the gravel company in exchange for around 350 acres to be given to the DNR that the gravel company now owns.

Once they have destroyed all the woods and hiking and horseback trails and milked the land for its gravel, they say they will put it back into a natural setting. This sounds like a win-win for the state and us, but is it really?

I have lived in this area for 48 years and all I have ever seen out there are big open pits that keep expanding and never amount to anything other than a big hole. In fact, there are quite a few used-up pits in that area.

I think a line should be drawn and state land left alone, and all the open pits smoothed out and cleaned up once the gravel has been removed from the land they own. What makes the rolling hills of the recreation area so rolling is the gravel in them that may now be their demise in the search of the dollar.

Maybe this will turn out to be a good thing and they will smooth it all back out and replant all the trees. But it will never be the same, at least in my lifetime and for a lot of others who use the area to hike, ride horses and snowmobile.

And what will happen if this deal does go through and all the gravel in their set area from this deal is removed? Well, you can just bet they will push for more of the state land to extract gravel from. Everyone uses gravel — we drive on it, our house's foundation is made of it, and we need gravel pits. But the Waterloo State Recreation Area should be off limits.

If you have any questions about this, call the DNR at 1-517-335-4824. I did.

Scott Otto
Lima Township

Consumers should still buy company's bears

Recently, the Chelsea-

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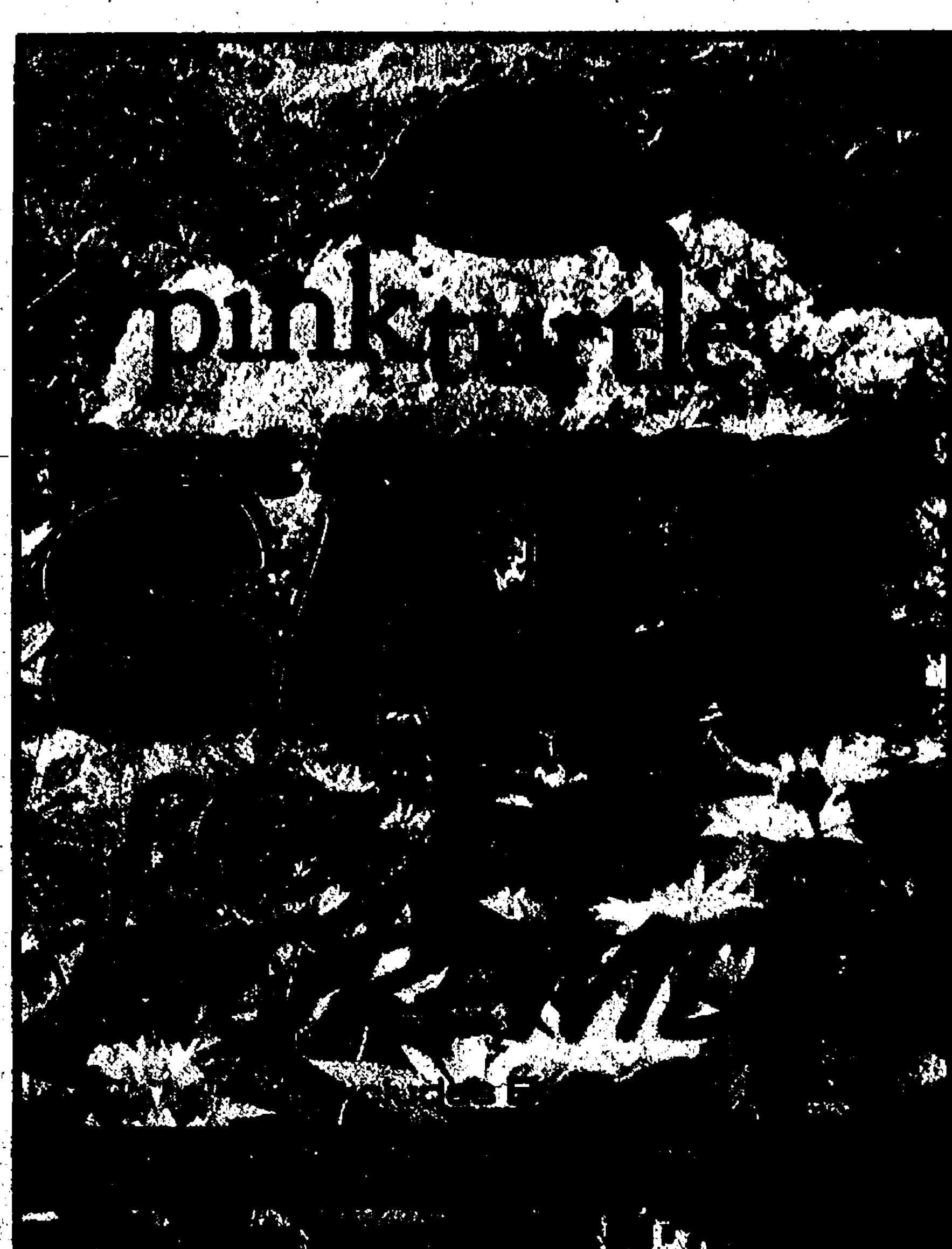

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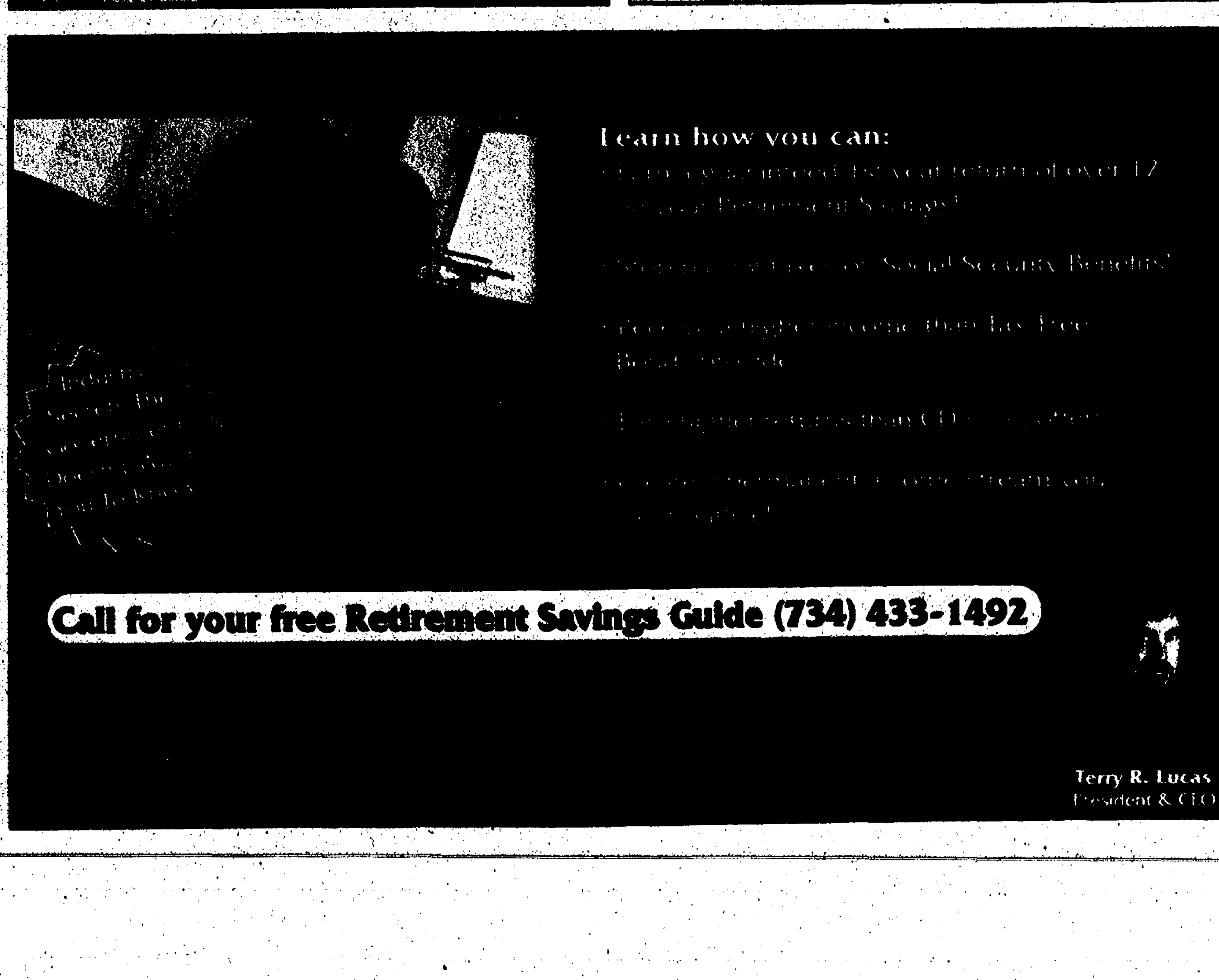

— LEARNING ABOUT SAFETY —



Photo by Rita Fischer

Russell Timmerman (right) looks up to Officer Tom Gilbreath of the Chelsea Police Department June 23 at Chelsea Community Education's Safety Town graduation ceremony. Soon-to-be kindergartners celebrated graduation from the program June 23. Sally Wingle, the Safety Town coordinator, led the welcome and songs, while many teachers and parents made the weeklong event a success.

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based Teddy Bear Co. was criticized in a letter for selling teddy bears manufactured in China. A local resident opted not to buy a teddy bear upon discovering they were made in China.

While I don't know the owners of the business, and have not studied the teddy bear industry, I'm fairly certain the markets for these products give them little choice but to work with oversea producers.

Perhaps large companies have the resources and scale to choose where and how their products are produced, but for many small businesses there is no choice, as the cost advantages virtually guarantee that their products will be produced in low-wage regions of the world. In these circumstances, you either accept that reality and try to build your business, or cease to exist.

Fortunately, in many of these situations, the distribution, marketing and sales activities are a significant part of the overall effort of bringing the products to market, so that successful businesses that create jobs and pay taxes can still develop.

Jeff Hardcastle
Chelsea

Save animals' lives by becoming vegetarian

If grocery stores kept live pigs or chickens crammed inside tiny glass tanks along with recipes suggesting that the animals be boiled alive, there would be a lot more vegetarians. But how many of us have walked by supermarket lobster tanks without as much as a second thought?

Take a look the next time you're at the store. Often, lobster tanks are filthy and overcrowded, with lobsters piled on top of each other, as I witnessed at a Meijer grocery store recently.

Even under the best of circumstances, eating lobsters can be a public health risk. Seafood is the No. 1 cause of food poisoning in the United States, and shellfish are involved in more than 66 percent of all seafood-related illnesses. In fact, as much as 10 percent of raw shellfish are infected with organisms that can cause hepatitis, salmonella poisoning, cholera and even death.

Keeping these sea animals in filthy tanks doesn't make them any safer.

It's cruel to confine animals of any species to a small space and slowly starve them. Most lobsters in restaurant and grocery store tanks are never fed in order to prevent the water from being fouled with excrement. Of course, this does nothing to protect consumers from the mercury, DDT, PCBs, dioxin, disease-causing bacteria, and other contaminants that are commonly found in lobster flesh.

It's time to liberate these and other animals from the pot by switching to a healthful, humane vegetarian diet.

Antoinette Gucclardo
Stockbridge

TAX

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Those who support the estate tax are playing a game of class warfare, pitting Americans against each other. They pander to envy, and paint the wealthy and successful as a greedy enemy to be targeted.

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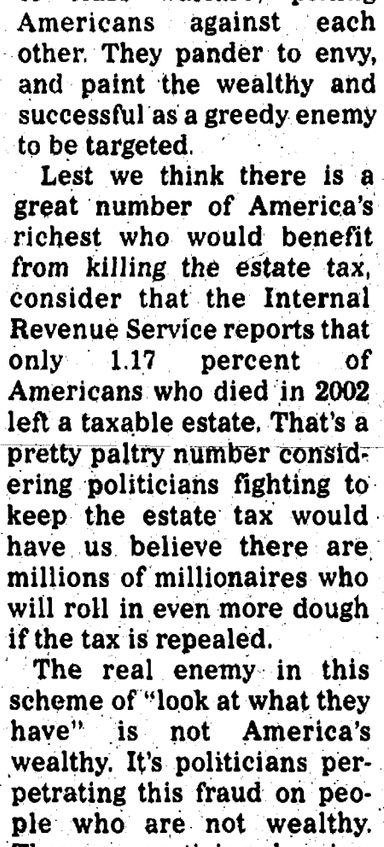
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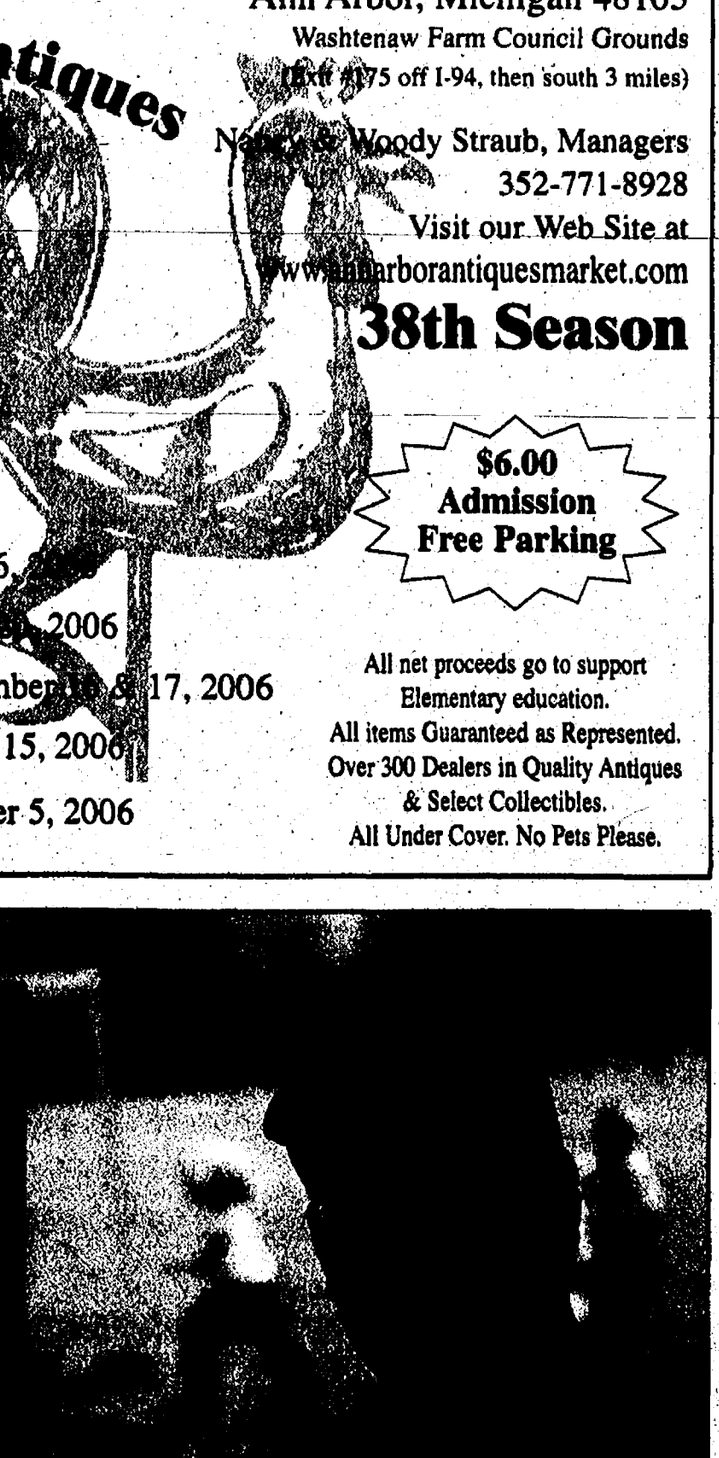
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with motion lights above and next to the door.

It's not believed that anyone gained entry into the business.

The damage to the door is estimated at $500.

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Drunken Driving

A 24-year-old Pinckney man was arrested following a routine traffic stop at 12:58 a.m. July 7 in Chelsea.

The man was stopped for not having a light on the vehicle's license plate. During the traffic stop, officers performed sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer was administered, indicating the man's blood-alcohol level was at 0.106 percent. The legal limit in the state is 0.08 percent.

Stolen Property

A 19-year-old Grass Lake woman reported that her cellphone was stolen while she was working at a Chelsea business located in the 1100 block of Main Street.

The woman told police that she arrived at work around 3:30 p.m. July 6 and placed her phone in her purse, which was hanging on the wall in the break room. When she got ready to leave at the end of her shift at about 7 p.m., she could not find the phone.

According to the police report, the theft is the third to take place at the business in two weeks. In addition, a cellphone was reported stolen from a neighboring business.

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



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U of M committee to look at health care

In response to the national invitation from Citizens Health Care Working Group, a nonpartisan group authorized by Congress and charged with stimulating a national discussion on health care in America, the University of Michigan Health System's ethics committees will host a community meeting Wednesday.

The meeting is aimed at engaging individuals in the process of finding solutions leading to a healthcare system that works for all Americans.

The meeting will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Maternal Child Health Center Auditorium at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive., in Ann Arbor.

Participants will receive information on the nation's healthcare system, including problems related to cost, quality and access to care.

Participants will have an opportunity to share their ideas within small-group discussions about ways to improve the healthcare system.

The information will then be sent to the Citizens Health Care Working Group, who will make recommendations to the president and Congress. The meeting is among many being held across the country.

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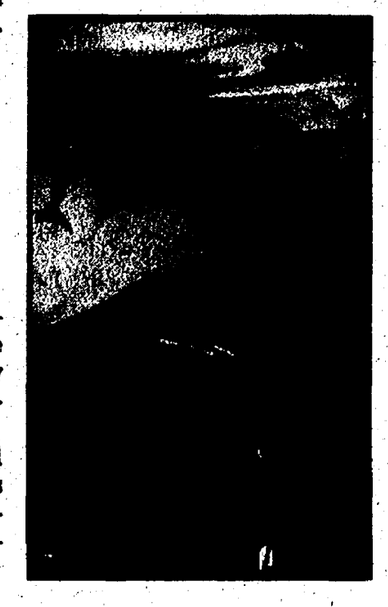

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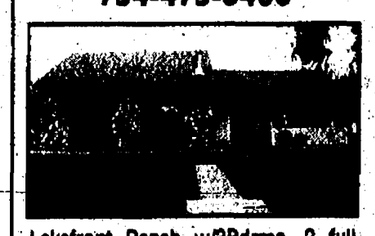

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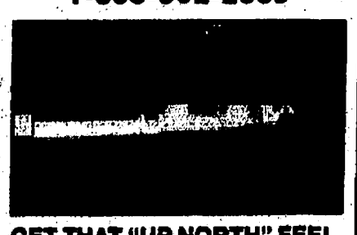

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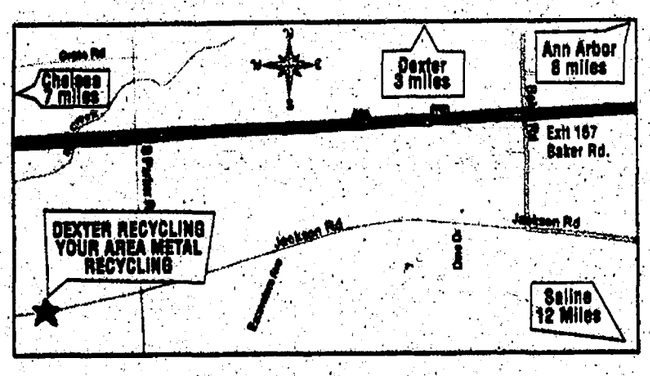

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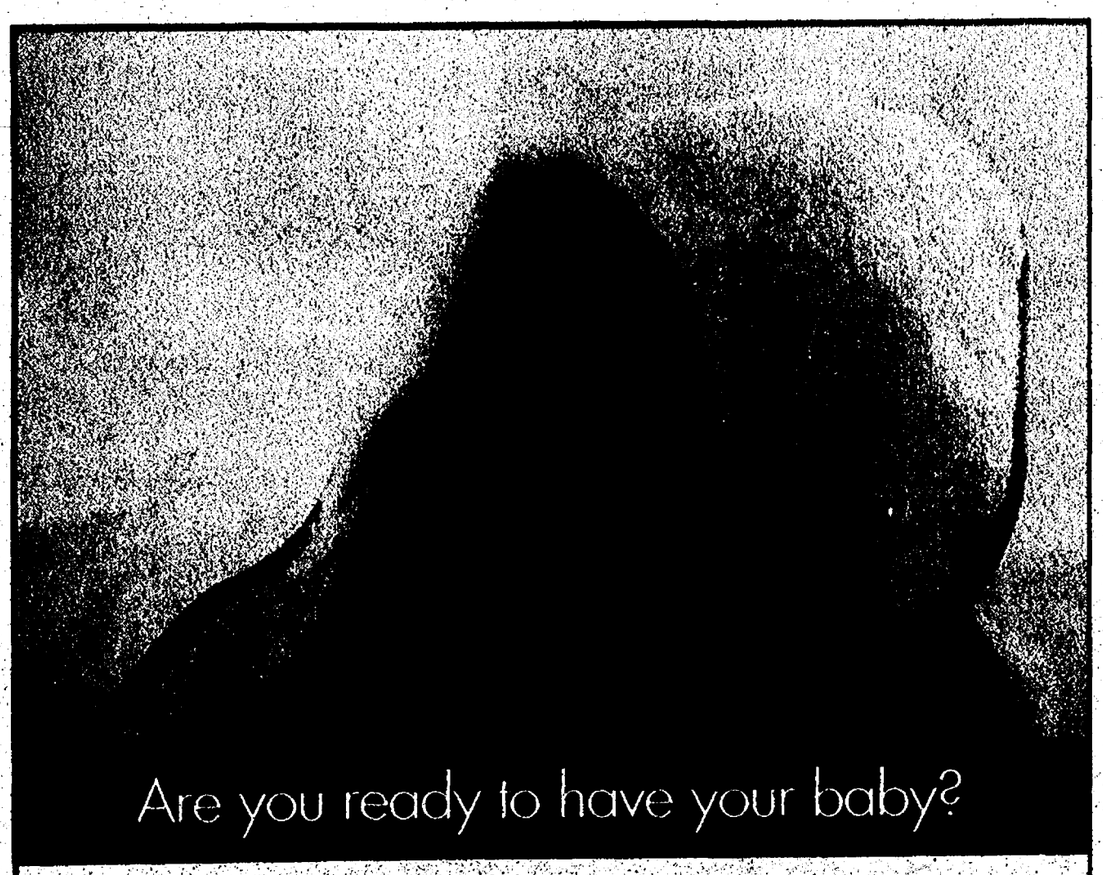

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Mark Ouimet unopposed for Republican nomination

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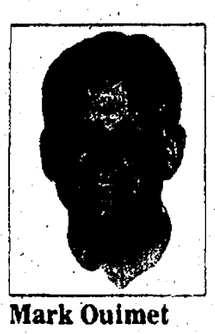
Office Seeking:
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, District 1
Hometown: Scio Township
Educational Background: Bachelor's degree in business administration in 1971 from Northwood University; master's degree in business administration, summa cum laude, from LaSalle University in 1999.


Mark Ouimet

Immediate family members: Married for 12 years to Donna Hrozencik, a doctor at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; son, Mark, married to Kelli, with a grandson, Trey; and a daughter, Courtney, who is married to Sean and living in California.
Party affiliation:
Republican
Q: How many terms have you served in this or other government positions, including the current?
A: Ann Arbor City Council from 1988 to 1992 and Washtenaw County Commissioner, 2004 to present.
Q: What has drawn you to run for this position?
A: I originally drawn to this elected position to help support and provide high quality, cost-effective government to all taxpayers. I continue to seek to provide road patrol at a fair cost to my district, as well as to all within our county. I have developed partnerships with all governmental units in our county to eliminate overlap in services and expenses to taxpayers while expanding opportunities to serve taxpayers in an improved manner.
Q: Describe the responsibilities and duties of the position you are seeking.
A: The responsibilities and duties of county commissioners include implementing state statutes and mandates regarding county government — provide fiscal stability; reduce the cost of doing business; enhance customer service; equip employees with the necessary tools, knowledge and skills; ensure adequate provision of mandated services; focus on root causes; provide leadership on intra-governmental, intergovernmental and inter-sectoral cooperation and collaboration aimed at improving services to county citizens.
Q: What experience or qualifications do you hold that qualifies you for this position?
A: My two years of service to the county as a commissioner; nearly three decades in banking with includes serving as regional president of Great Lakes Bancorp; serving as chancellor of Northwood University; numerous community non-profit positions.
Q: If you are an incumbent, please list your major contributions to your township.
A: Single-handedly instrumental in extending road patrol throughout the county, partnering with townships, villages and cities. I was the only vote on the current board of commissioners who supported the road patrol and has consistently maintained this support as a right of county citizenship.
The rehabilitation of the East Delhi Bridge in partnership with local grassroot group in the township and Road Commission.
Leadership role in Wireless Washtenaw.
Working in partnership with the village of Dexter regarding the Dexter bridge and dam.
Leadership role for the preservation of Gordon Hall.
Q: What are your contributions as an incumbent to local government?
A: Working on a formula to determine a fair price and cost of government via the Police Services Committee and continuation of the funding of 4-H through the Michigan State Extension Service.
Q: Describe the three most pressing issues in your township, district, county or state and your thoughts on this issue.
A: Providing the highest level of services to the taxpayer at a reasonable, efficient and economical manner. This will be achieved by working partnerships within all governmental units in order to prevent duplication of services and also expand on those that are needed.
Working with land preservation and land development to create an appropriate balance. County government should assist all townships, villages and cities in their quest for identity.
Continuing to provide core basic services to taxpayers such as road patrol. This will be addressed and accomplished through our budgeting processes.

Grohnert seek Dems' support

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Office Seeking:
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, District 1
Hometown: Lyndon Township
Educational Background: Chelsea High School, graduated in 1975 with honors; University of Detroit, bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1979, graduating summa cum laude; juris doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing in 1982 with distinction


Frank Grohnert

Immediate family members: Single, no children.
Party affiliation:
Democrat
Q: How many terms have you served in this or other government positions, including the current?
A: Lyndon Township Board of Review for one term and Dexter Downtown Development Authority for one term.
Q: What has drawn you to run for this position?
A: I believe that I can best represent District 1 on the Board of Commissioners. I believe that the residents deserve a strong voice on the board that will be for all

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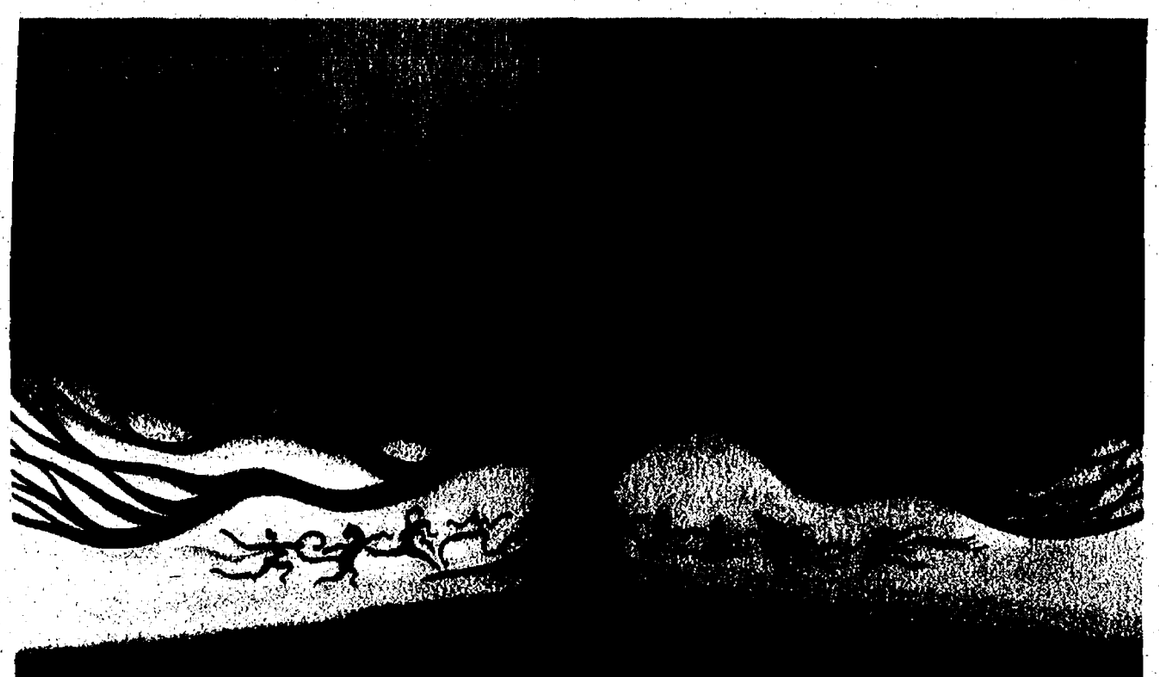

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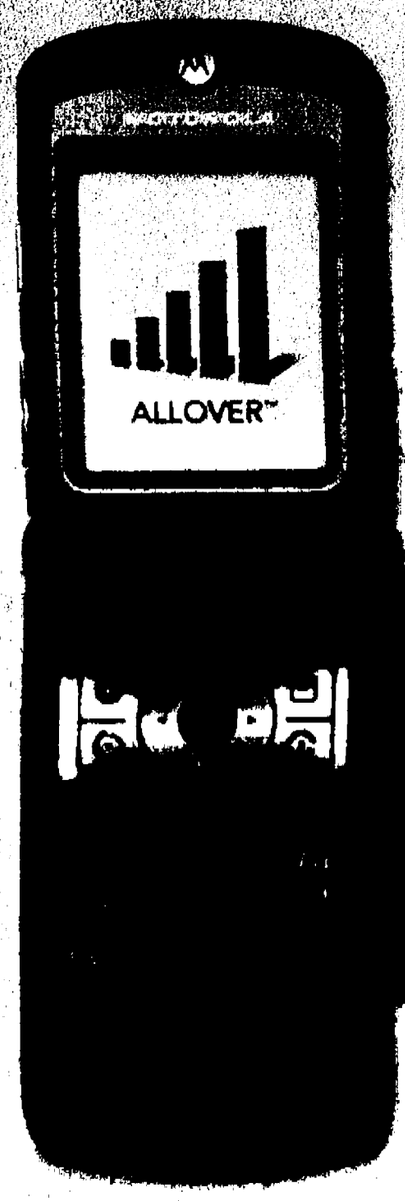

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Eric Borregard to vie for Dems' support

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Office Seeking:
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, District 1.
Hometown: Dexter
Educational Background: Associate's degree in applied science
Immediate family members: One
Party affiliation: Democrat

Q: How many terms have you served in this or other government positions, including the present?

A: Two

Q: What has drawn you to run for this position?

A: The unsafe condition of our roads and public health programs, the apparent inattention of our current members missing meetings, etc.

Q: Describe the responsibilities and duties of the position you are seeking.

A: The county commissioner directs Washtenaw County government legislative, budget and oversight.


Eric Borregard

Q: What experience or qualifications do you hold that qualifies you for this position?

A: For last six years, I have produced cable TV shows on local and state issues, interviewing top experts and elected officials. I also have the experience of having run for public office three times at the state level.

Q: If you are an incumbent, please list your major contributions to your township.

A: No response

Q: If you are not an incumbent, how have you contributed, either in the past or currently to local government? How do you keep current on local government affairs?

A: In my broadcast, I have actively supported the efforts of the Michigan Campaign Finance Network and Women's League of Voters efforts to fight the corruptions run rampant in our current system of elections.

Q: Describe the three most pressing issues in your township, district, county or state and your thoughts on this issue.

There is really only one pressing issue for our local county government: government waste at the federal and state levels of government. Waste No. 1 would be President George Bush's oil war in Iraq. Waste No. 2 is the public dollars being diverted from public use into the corporate welfare system. Waste No. 3 is the corruption of our electoral process and system of financing elections and the resulting journalistic frauds of a corporate-controlled media receiving billions in campaign ad revenue.

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the people of the district, from the well-to-do to the impoverished.

Q: Describe the responsibilities and duties of the position you are seeking.

A: The individual elected to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners for District 1 represents the residents of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan and parts of Scio and Webster townships on the Board of Commissioners, which is the governing board and policy-making body of the county government. The board is in charge of development and approval of county policy. One main duty of the board is set the budget for the county.

Q: What experience or qualifications do you hold that qualifies you for this position?

A: I am the best candidate to represent the interests of the citizens, residents and taxpayers of District 1 because of my experience, leadership qualities and dedication to western Washtenaw County. I've lived in Chelsea all my life and operated my small business in Dexter all my professional life. I know what it's like to pay taxes and what it takes to run a business. I have strong community involvement in both the Dexter and Chelsea areas. I am an advocate as well as a problem solver.

Q: If you are an incumbent, please list your major contributions to your township.

A: N/A

Q: If you are not an incumbent, how have you contributed, either in the past or currently to local government? How do you keep current on local government affairs?

A: In the past, I have contributed to local government by serving on the Dexter Downtown Development Authority and the Lyndon Township Board of Review. I keep current on local government by attending meetings of local municipalities, viewing their Web sites and by reading the local newspapers. I also discuss matters directly with government officials.

Q: Describe the three most pressing issues in your township, district, county or state and your thoughts on this issue.

A: Police protection and personal security are basic responsibilities of county government. I believe that we can find a way to provide countywide road patrol and relieve jail overcrowding without destroying the safety net of human services.

It's evident that more and more of the funding for services is falling on the backs of the township taxpayers. The federal level is cutting back, which cuts back on the state, and the domino effect is tipping toward the townships. The county should take a serious look at budget cuts to address the problem. We can lower property taxes and still maintain our quality of life by exercising fiscal restraint and finding ways to cut costs.

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Home Front



Scott Held

Celebrate National Hot Dog Month

If you needed a reason to get excited about July, you've come to the right place:

National Hot Dog Month, a 31-day celebration of our nation's greatest culinary gift to the world, is under way.

Let us all pause for a moment to thank the good Lord for making us Americans.

While our heads remain bowed, a shout-out to the brilliant man who declared July National Hot Dog Month is due.

I'll bet it was Bill Clinton.

Apple pie might be the food we bring up to evoke fond feelings about the U-S-of-A, but mustard tastes terrible on apple pie and it's even worse when you wash it down with a beer.

Hot dogs are democracy on a bun. Republicans and Democrats eat them. Men and women eat them. Four hours after you finish one during a day game at Comerica Park, some lucky fellow in Seattle is having one for lunch.

What do people do on the Fourth of July? Grill hot dogs, of course.

Stop into a Coney Island in and around Detroit and chances are good your host will be from across the world or the other side the neighborhood.

Even the Bible extols the virtues of hot dogs.

Enjoying hot dogs is like a friendship that starts in kindergarten and lasts until the day you die. They never change or think they're too good for you.

They're always there.

In fact, the only time I got food poisoning was from a hot dog at Comerica Park. As I gradually made my way back to solid food, I had no desire to complain to anyone at the ballpark — I just wanted to know what I ever did to hot dogs to make them mad at me.

The thought was worse than a woman leaving you for another man. You always can get another woman, but what could replace hot dogs?

Frankfurter etiquette also can tell you plenty about other people.

True connoisseurs know, for instance, that a man who puts ketchup on his hot dog is precisely three-fifths of a man. You'll want to be cautious around this type of fellow.

Rule clarification: Brian Kelly, a Ferndale-based father and tastemaker who will likely be delighted to see his name in the paper, says it is OK for a man to put ketchup on his children's dogs.

Kids love ketchup but thankfully outgrow it.

You'll want to completely avoid the man who says he doesn't like hot dogs at all. He probably takes no pleasure in puppies, baseball, stupid movies or cheap beer.

Chances are pretty good he's also a Heineken drinker — and we all know about those Heineken drinkers.

Let's not even discuss that weird sect of misguided souls who think hot dogs can be made of tofu.

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Rick DeTroyer of Chelsea is exhibiting his sculptures in unique outdoor art displays in Flint and Saugatuck. The experience has inspired him with plans for the local arts community.

Local artist has displays in Flint, Saugatuck

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Iron artist Rick DeTroyer has spread his wings far beyond Chelsea this year, exhibiting his sculptures in unique outdoor art displays in Flint and Saugatuck.

The experience has inspired him with plans for the local arts community.

DeTroyer's sculpture "Sand Maker" is among 34 outdoor sculptures by 24 artists chosen for this year's "Art 'Round Town" exhibit on display in downtown Saugatuck and neighboring Douglas, a project designed to bring sculpture to the streets of the community. Like Chelsea, Saugatuck, located on the southeast coast of Lake Michigan, is a community with a strong commitment to the arts.

"I'm very interested in adding a walking sculpture to Chelsea's downtown," DeTroyer said. "It would be similar to Saugatuck's Art 'Round Town and encourage folks to pick up a map and tour brochure and walk to the 30-some proposed spots in town. I have many supporters and ideas."

DeTroyer and Scott McElrath of Dangerous Architects, a longtime art supporter, are brainstorming a formal proposal for review by city council.

DeTroyer also is among seven artists chosen to exhibit this summer and fall in the gardens of the Applewood Estate in Flint, for which he was awarded a $1,000 honorarium.

Applewood, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1916 as a family farm for the Mott family. Each year, thousands of visitors enjoy the estate's perennial, rose and demonstration gardens.

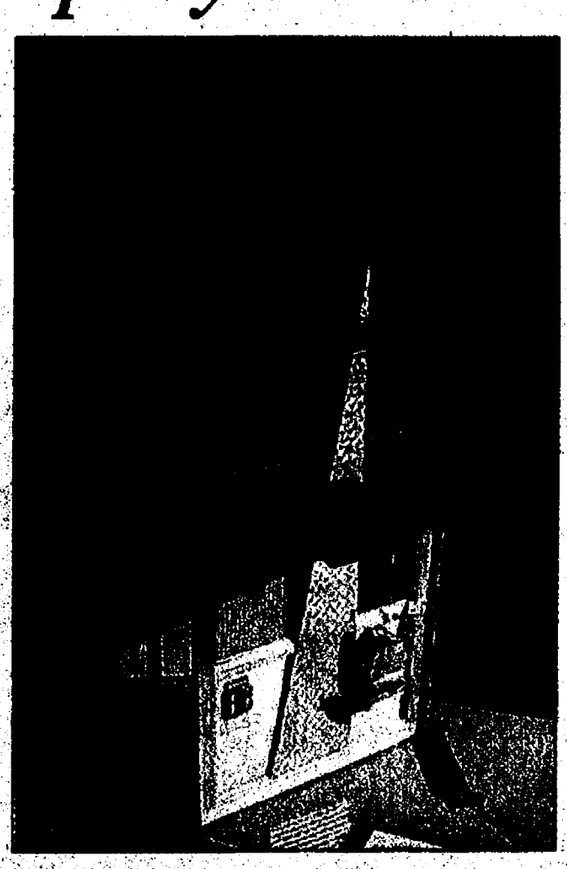
Ruth Rawlings Mott, who died in 1999, lived there after her marriage in 1934 to General Motors Corp. Vice President Charles Stewart Mott. A prominent leader and philanthropist, she established the Ruth Mott Foundation, which continues her support for the arts through the Applewood Public Art Program.

"I was blown away when I heard back from the Ruth Mott Foundation that I was invited to show in their beautiful Applewood garden," DeTroyer said. "I hoped Saugatuck would accept my work as it was a larger show and they look for new and different pieces. But the Mott Foundation is far more refined and I'm thrilled to be among their guest artists."

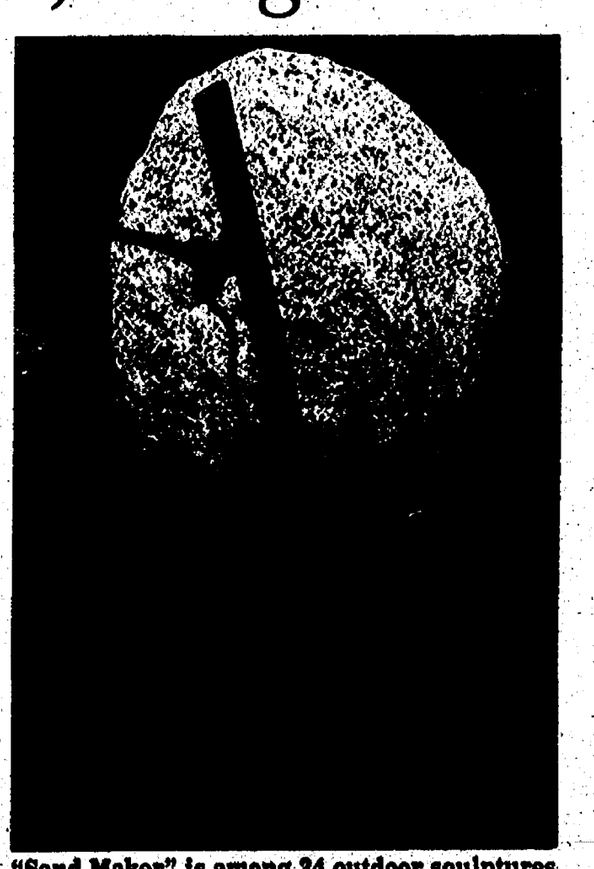
These two outdoor exhibits were in addition to DeTroyer's participation in this summer's Chelsea Center for the Arts project, "Opening Doors: A Community Celebration of McKune Memorial Library," celebrating the grand reopening of the Chelsea District Library.

New and recycled doors, used as canvases for artwork, will be assembled in mid-August as an outdoor public art exhibit in downtown Chelsea and other locations, and displayed through September.

DeTroyer, who teaches metal art at the CCA, was in at the start of this project, and made a couple of "mini doors" for CCA Director Jennifer Goulet to show and promote the door concept. DeTroyer also made a metal screen door to show how the art project door could be auctioned off later as a useable garden gate.



This outdoor sculpture, called "Regrowth," by Chelsea artist Rick DeTroyer is on exhibit.



"Sand Maker" is among 34 outdoor sculptures at the "Art 'Round Town" exhibit in Saugatuck and Douglas.

"I've been pretty excited about the concept, as a door is such a symbolic image to play with in the art world," he said. "I made a few more of the mini doors to serve as poster boards to set up in local store windows to keep the concept in the public eye.

"I'm displaying my 'Aluminum Screen Door' in my front yard to encourage others to support the door project and even make their own."

It's all a far cry from more than a quarter century spent teaching industrial arts to middle and high school students. Since retiring from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, DeTroyer has enjoyed working his own style of projects, capitalizing on his love of restoring old houses, and making the old come back to life and into practical use.

In a happy marriage of early craftsmanship and 21st century practicality, using both wood and metal, DeTroyer designs and builds furniture, door hardware, signs and planters for commercial office and restaurants, fences, light fixtures and more, in his converted barn studio.

His work is well known around Chelsea, and includes the metal gateway at the Pathway to Renewal mosaic sculpture in Timber Town park, and metalwork at ZouZou's Café, the Common Grill, Chelsea House bed and breakfast and Cranesbill Books.

Currently recuperating from a broken ankle, DeTroyer has been using the unexpected downtime to catch up on reading.

"Al Gore's new book,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, July 13

Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights will be held on Main Street in Chelsea from 6 to 8 p.m. Some attractions will include Chelsea House Orchestra playing Celtic music, Blacktrain folk music and juggler Josh Casey.

Cranesbill Books & Music will offer activities for children from 6 to 8 p.m. during Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights at 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Tonight local author Martin Brennan will sign copies of his book, "I Saw It in the Garden."

Monday, July 17

The film "A Bug's Life" will be shown 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Snacks will be provided and participants should bring a beanbag or sleeping bag. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, July 18

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Lima Township.

Wednesday, July 19

"Dog Training Dos and Don'ts" workshop will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The workshop is for owners only, no pets, and will demonstrate effective techniques for training dogs of all ages. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Wednesday, July 19 through Friday, July 21

"Libraries as Portals to the World" program will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Center for Arts, 400 Congdon St. The event is for children ages 8 to 12 years old. Students will spend one day writing in a collective journal considering how libraries function as a portal to the world around us. The event is free. For more information, call 433-2787.

Thursday, July 20

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, will speak to the Chelsea Area Chapter of the AARP 1 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center in Room 111, 500 Washington St. Registration is required by calling 475-9242. The event is open to the public.

"Bugs-on-Wheels!" program will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will learn how tiny invertebrate animals such as insect, spiders and other arthropods run the world. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

A welcome reception for new library director Cathleen Russ will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at The Common Grill, in the downstairs meeting room, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea. It will be hosted by the Chelsea District Library. Complimentary appetizers will be provided and a cash bar. For more information, call 475-8732.

"Fur, Feathers and Fins: The Art of Taxidermy" program will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Father and son taxidermists, the Krichbaums, will discuss how, why and the history of preparing animals for display. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, July 20 through Saturday, July 22

Church rummage sale fundraiser and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Proceeds will go toward purchase of a new church van. Donations will be accepted July 16 through 19 at the church. For more information, call 475-1404.

Saturday, July 22

A benefit concert will be held 6 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. The event will include a silent auction, dinner and music by Peter "Madcat" Ruth and Shari Kane. Tickets are $20 per person and reservations are required by calling Nancy Paul at 475-0425.

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. Call 475-1391.

DEXTER

Friday, July 14

Brainstormers! Theater Group will perform "Critter Capers" 7 p.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. "Critters Capers" is a set of three stories written by children and performed by the library audience. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 426-4477.

Saturday, July 15

"Firefly Celebration" will be held from 8:30 to 10 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. The evening will include storytelling, games, firefly catching and snacks around a fire. Pre-registration is required by calling 971-6337, ext. 318. Participants should bring a container. The program is free, but a park entry fee is required.

Sunday, July 16

A children's fishing day will be

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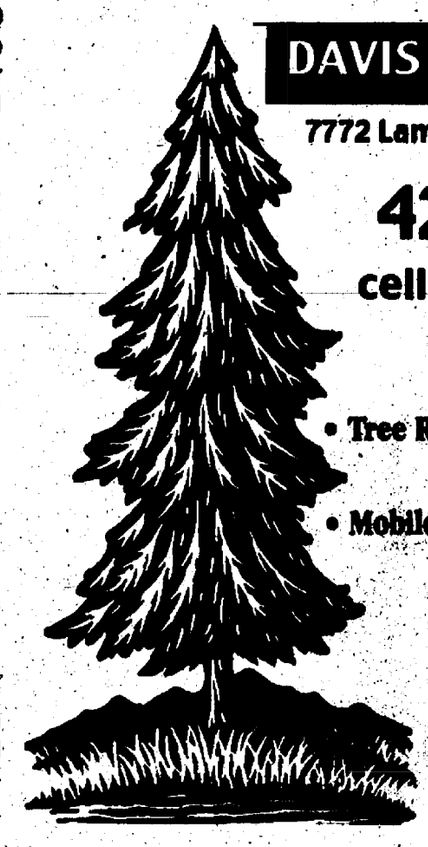

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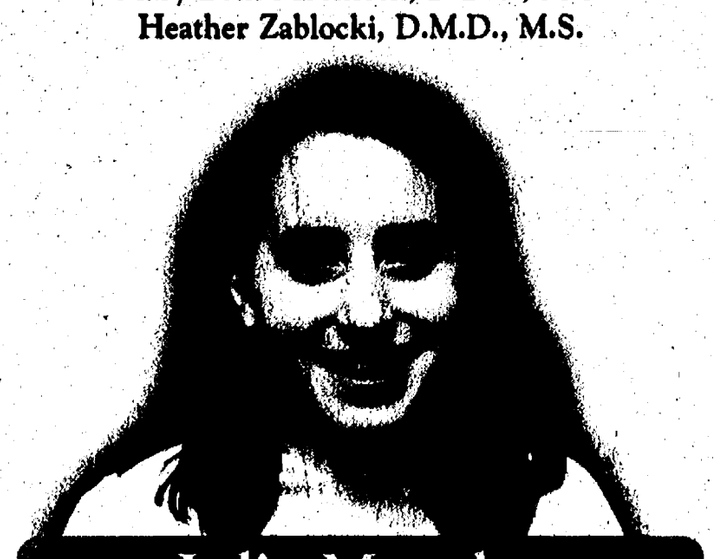

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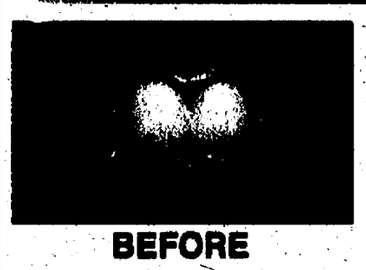

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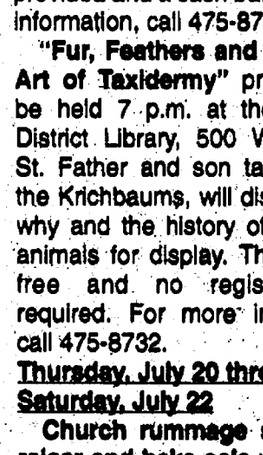

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ANNIVERSARIES, ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS



Kniselys mark 75-year milestone

Holton and Mildred (Noah) Knisely of Chelsea celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary May 31. The couple married in the yard of the bride's parents near North Lake May 31, 1936. Pictured with the couple are their three attendants, back row, flower girl Donna (Noah) Lane and best man Ellis Boyce; front row, Holton and Mildred Knisely and bridesmaid Irene (Stofer) Hogan. All three attendants live in the Chelsea area and helped them celebrate. The Kniselys have four children, Lorna (Jim) Eberts of Tawas, David (Jan) Knisely of Chelsea, Eric (Beth) Knisely of Chelsea and Beth (Mike) Folts of Grass Lake. They also have eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Tarantowski, Helton wed



Kristiana Tarantowski and Erik Helton were married Dec. 31, 2005, at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Nathan Perkins officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Linda Tarantowski of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Larry and Delaine Helton of Ypsilanti.

The maids of honor were Amanda Tarantowski of Grand Rapids and Molly Martin of Chelsea.

The bridesmaids were Catherine Kanitz of Milan, Lindsey Polyock of Grand Rapids and Ashley Helton of Ann Arbor.

The best men were John Gilbee of Ypsilanti and Dave Morse of Saline.

The groomsmen were Ryan Jasper of Milan, Kevin Farmer of Milan and Mike Spencer of Iowa.

A reception was held at Polo Fields Country Club in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic. They reside in Grandville.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and earned a degree in eementary education from Calvin College in May 2006. She is a sixth-grade teacher at Eagle Crest National Heritage Academy in Holland.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Milan High School and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2004. He is employed at Gentex Engineering Corp. in Zeeland.

Couple to exchange vows



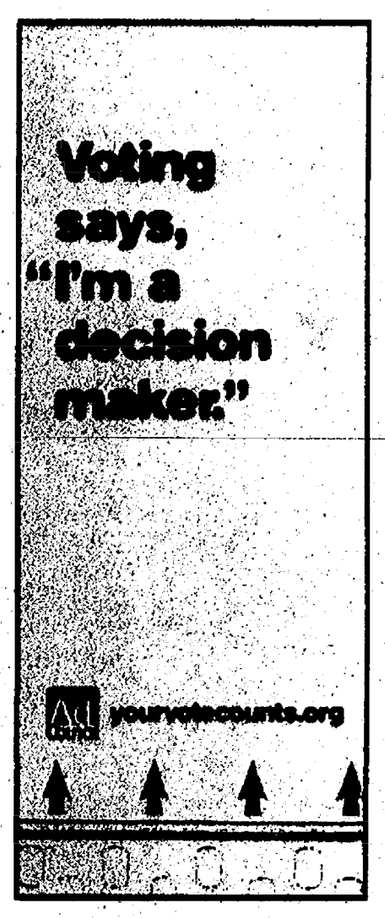
Erika Borgeson and Ehren Schneider, both of Portland, Ore., are engaged and planning a wedding in Portland later this summer.

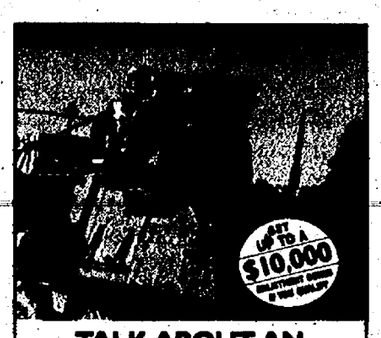
The future bride is the daughter of Clarke and Nancy Borgeson of Grass Lake.

She is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School, and earned a bachelor's degree from Hope College in 1999 and a master's degree in education from Portland State University in 2003. She is a bi-lingual first-grade teacher in Woodburn, Ore.

The future groom is the son of Robert and Kathryn Schneider of Kalispell, Mont.

He is a 1993 graduate of Billings Central Catholic High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in Missoula, Mont., in 1997. He is a client services manager with Lingo Systems in Tigard, Ore.





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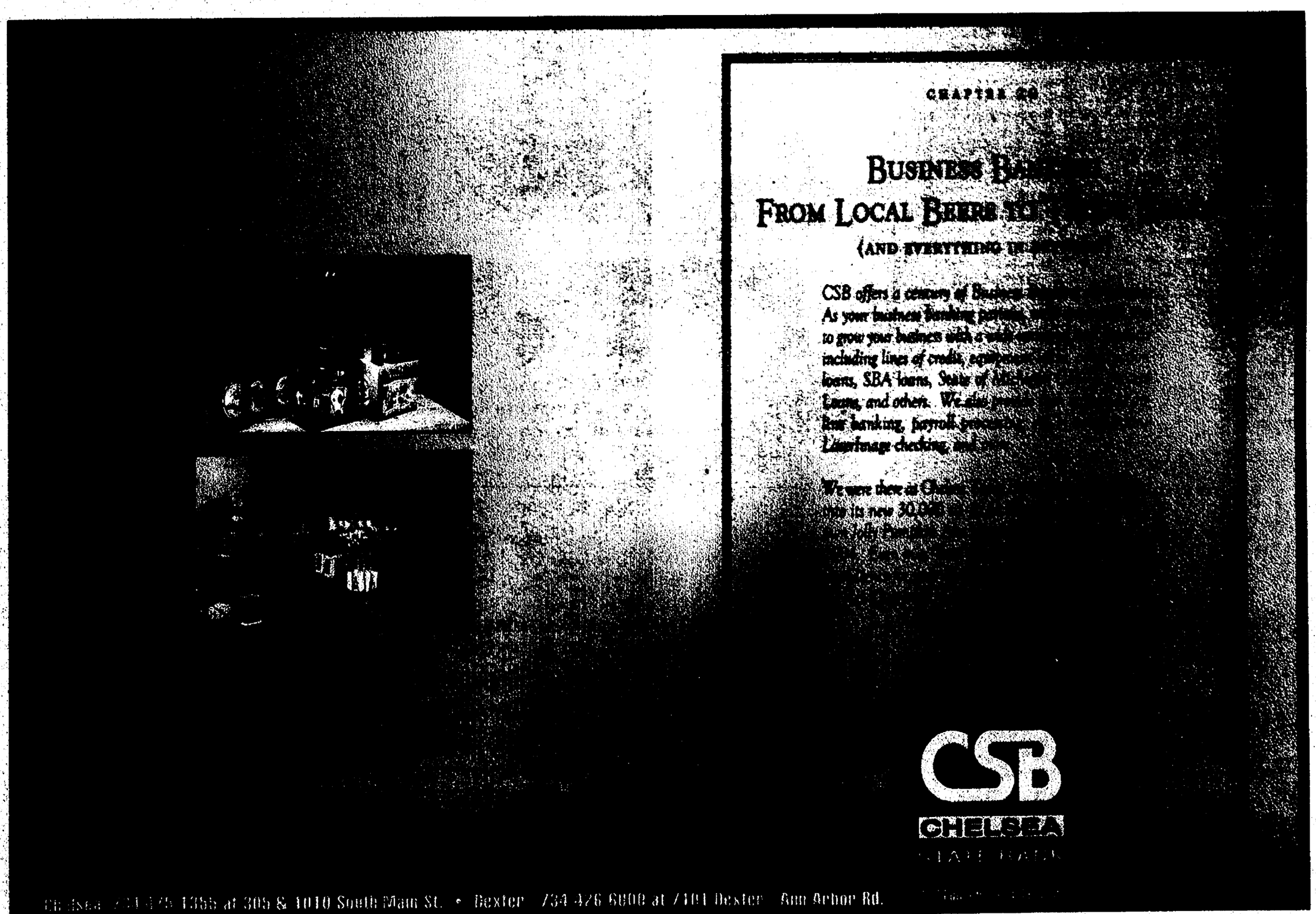

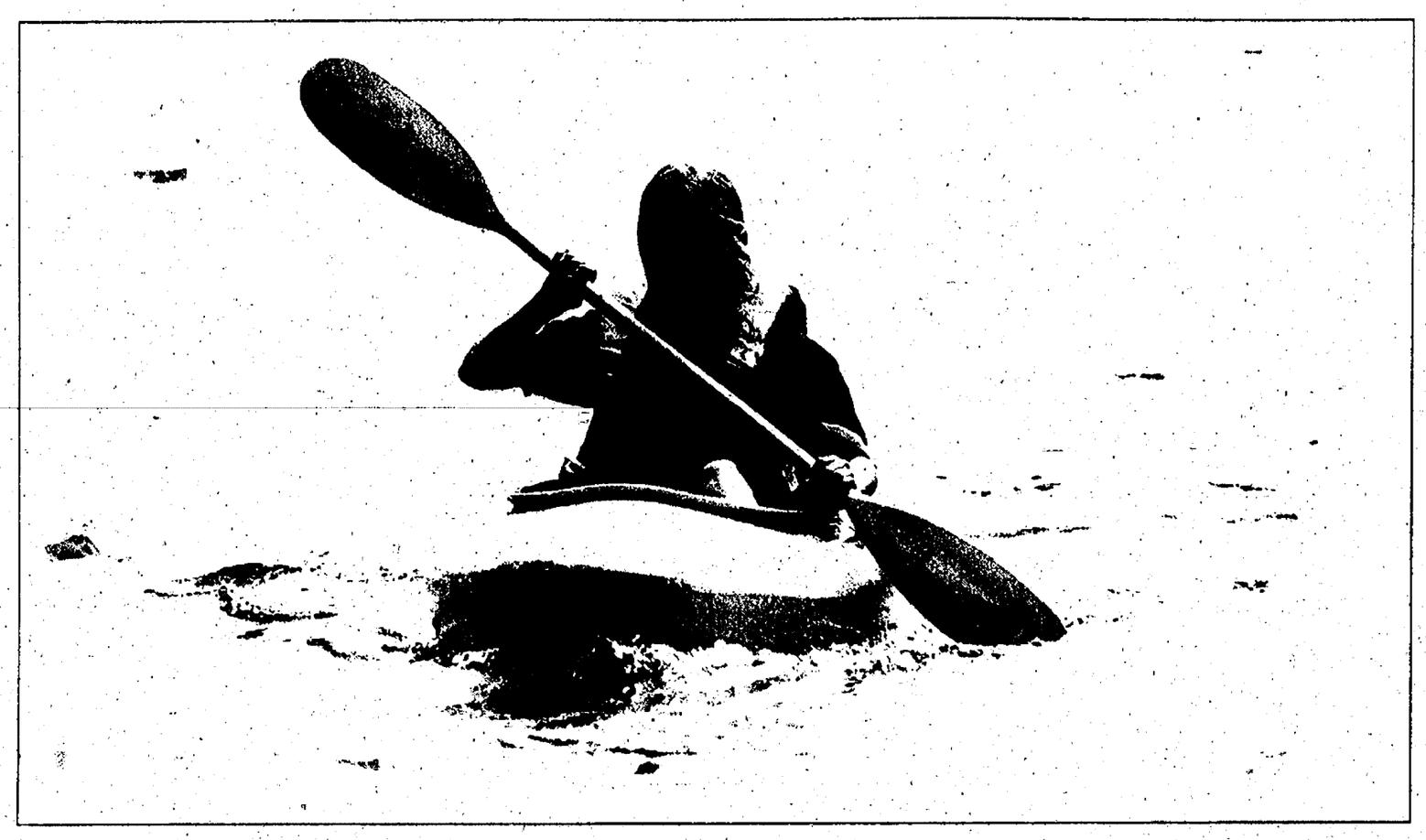

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Eye of the Tiger

Sam Griffith, 12, completes the final leg of the Loch Alpine Triathlon kayaking around the lake in the subdivision during Fourth of July celebrations.

ARTIST

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"Inconvenient Truth," has sharpened my goal to act on doing something to take responsibility for our global warming problem," he said. "I would love to let others know of the beauty in reusing what our landfills over-abundantly have to offer."

As an example of this, DeTroyer's latest sculpture, "Regrowth," utilizes an old I-beam from the demolition work at the Chelsea Clock Tower complex.

"I'm very excited about it," he said. "I've always been into recycling and my art shows strong use of found objects. I use old found objects as I feel it's my way of helping reduce global warming.

"By using old I-beams, I don't buy the new ones that are being produced with the remaining energy and resources that would have to be dug up, moved, processed, heated to melting point, trucked to sales and finally to Chelsea.

"I want people to know we all can do something to take responsibility for this earth," he said. "The found objects are an integral part of my style of art, and I do hope people see and like this style."

DeTroyer has planted this newest sculpture in front of his home.

"I love to see the traffic from Dexter stopped on McKinley at East Middle Street, staring up at my metal work," he said.

DeTroyer also is among the artists in the new Chelsea Art Market at the Clock Tower complex, part of the Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights program, for which he also created banner poles.

"It has been a trick moving my large metal pieces around with this plaster foot, but I want more folks to be part of all this beautiful art we produce around here," he said.

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CALENDAR

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held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Rods and reels, tackle and bait will be supplied. Participants should meet at the Rapids View area. Pre-registration is required by calling 426-8211.

Wednesday, July 19

"Naturalist Endeavors," a live hands-on program, will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Discover the world of Michigan's reptiles. The event is free and registration is not required. For more information, call 426-4477.

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 bjlansdell@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.

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

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

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7 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.

Wednesday

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

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

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

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.

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

ANN ARBOR

Wednesday, July 19

National Association of Career Women luncheon and program will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor. The cost is $16 for members and $20 non-members. Reservations are required by calling Christine Mann at 1-734-439-2904 or e-mail nacwwashliv@hotmail.com.

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CHELSEA

Adult Learners Institute kicks off fall line-up

Course offerings to include culture, history and literature

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

It's hard to go anywhere in Michigan and not find some influence of Native American history. Even the names "Michigan" and "Washtenaw" come from the Native Americans that lived here before European settlers arrived.

The Adult Learners Institute is holding its fall kick-off registration event from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 15 at the First United Methodist Church, 124 Park St., in Chelsea.

"Last year we had over 100 people come to our kickoff. We hope to have an even greater audience this year to find out what the Adult Learners Institute is all about," said Maggie Roberts, public relations coordinator at the Adult Learners Institute.

Included in the line-up of courses is "The Mystic Warriors of the Woodlands: A History of Native Americans in the Old Northwest."

With John Gibney, assistant director of the Monroe Historical Museum and the River Raisin Battlefield, instructing the course, residents will delve into Native American history and discover the people of the Land of the Great Turtle. The course will also introduce students to the "Mystic Warriors of the Woodlands."

Other ALI courses planned this fall include:

Values in Videos: The popular course returns with instructor Susan Conley Weeks, who has been a professor of religious studies at Siena Heights University in Adrian since 1984 and has taught a course in film for 20 years.

"Values in Videos" is designed to engage participants to help them discover the layers of meaning embedded in films such as "Dead Man Walking." Throughout the course, participants will select two other films to view and discuss, as well.

Splendors of Ancient Egypt: Elizabeth Thoburn is the instructor of the course, which explores the ancient Egyptians through the study of art and architecture, mythology and material culture. Participants will discuss the impact climate and geography had on the Egyptian worldview and find out what it took to be deified in Egypt, who could become pharaoh, and how ordinary people lived.

Thoburn has been the recipient of various teaching awards and scholarships by Fulbright and the National Endowment for the Humanities, which allowed her research trips to China and Peru. She has traveled to Europe, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Turkey and India and within the United States.

Participants in the course may also choose to travel overnight with Thoburn to the show "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs" on display in Chicago until Jan. 21, 2007.

Creating the Onscreen Couple: The Battle of the Sexes 1938-1941: Instructor Jan Loveland, who has been teaching at the university level for the past 15 years, and participants in this course will explore how people's notions about romance come not only from real life, but also from couples they encounter in fictional works.

Participants in the course will view clips of various films and engage in discussion about the characters, while Loveland will offer some history of each film and provide handouts of how the films were received at the time and why they are uniformly thought to be masterpieces by film scholars.

Glacial Geology of Michigan: Larry Bean, a geologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality for 18 years, will answer the question of why Michigan is shaped like a mitten. The class will cover two billion years of Michigan history and describe how bedrock geology influenced glacier movement and the subsequent formation of the Great Lakes.

Participants also will discover how and why glaciers form, and discuss the types of deposits and landforms created by glaciers, including the landforms and deposits around Chelsea.

Vamos a Hablar Espanol (Let's Speak Spanish): With guidance from instructor Patti Felipe, participants will join in discussions of customs and learn basic phrases and travel words to help them interact with Hispanic people and travel in Spanish-speaking countries.

Felipe, who teaches Spanish in the continuing education department at Washtenaw Community College, will reinforce participants understanding of the Spanish language with a focus on correct pronunciation, vocabulary, and basic sentence structure.

Trees and Shrubs

Bob Collins will introduce participants to the native trees and shrubs of Michigan with classes that involve a short lecture and hiking along hilly and woodland paths for up-close studies of plants. The course will include comparisons of cone-bearing plants and flowering plants meeting each week at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in the Waterloo State Recreation Area. Participants will also learn about flowers, seeds, reproductive strategies, leaf changes, and winter survival.

Collins recently retired after 40 years as a full-time biology professor at St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron.

The Great Gatsby: Who, When, Where, Why

Paul Terpstra and participants in this course will explore the American dream and whether it is even possible to achieve by looking at the novel, The Great Gatsby, and attempting to learn why it is considered to be such a great book.

Terpstra, who taught English and psychology at Chelsea High School for 36 years, was named Teacher of the Year in 1997.

The Cofan People of the Ecuador Rainforest

Husband and wife, Bob and Carolyn Collins, will lead this course, which emphasizes the biodiversity and interrelationships of the South American rainforest, the most complex ecosystem in the world. The couple spent a week living with the indigenous Cofan people of Ecuador, traveling by boat 130 miles into the rainforest to stay in the Cofan village. They hunted and fished from a dugout boat, ate the Cofan foods, and learned of the Cofan customs. The Cofan people continue to maintain their traditions despite modern encroachments from tourism to oil exploration in South America.

Membership to the Adult Learners Institute is $25 per year and runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 2007. As of Sept 1, fees for most courses will be $10 for members and $25 per course for non-members.

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

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Pet photographs wanted for special publication

Have you ever wanted to enter your pet in a cuteness contest?

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HOT DOG

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While most of you, I'm sure, are giddy over the prospect of 31 days of hot dog revelry, there might be a few people here and there reaching a slow burn.

Every month, they'll say (and I agree), should be National Hot Dog Month.

Can we get Clinton to run again?

Editor's note: A quick call to a priest reveals that the Bible does not, in fact, extol the virtues of hot dogs.

It should. Along with the rule about ketchup.

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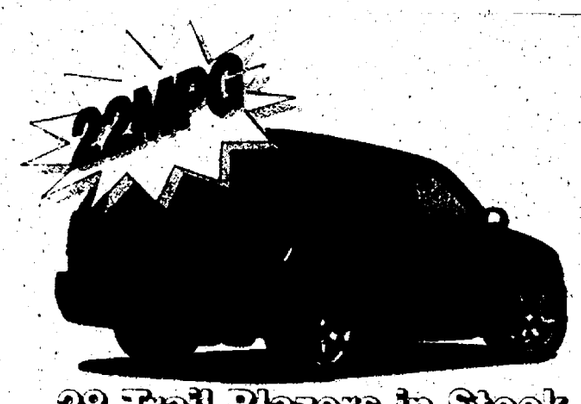

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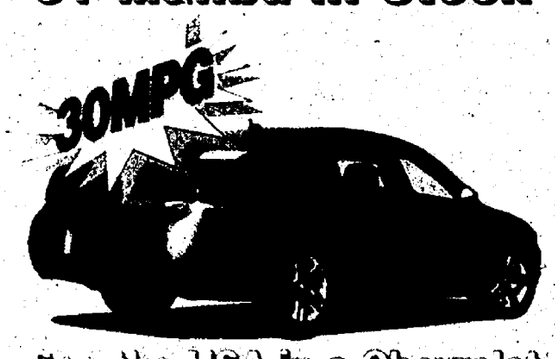

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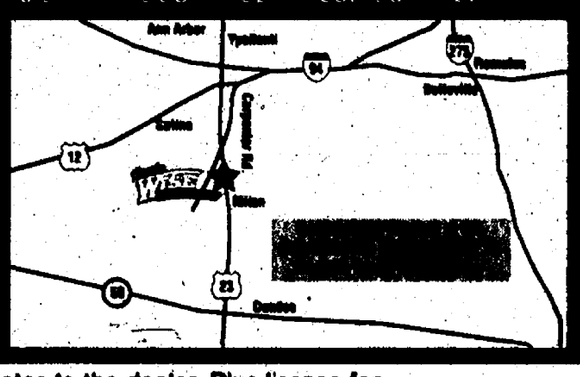

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WEATHER

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Partly sunny and warm	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny; hot and humid	Sunshine; hot and humid	Mostly sunny; hot and humid	Some sun with a t-storm possible
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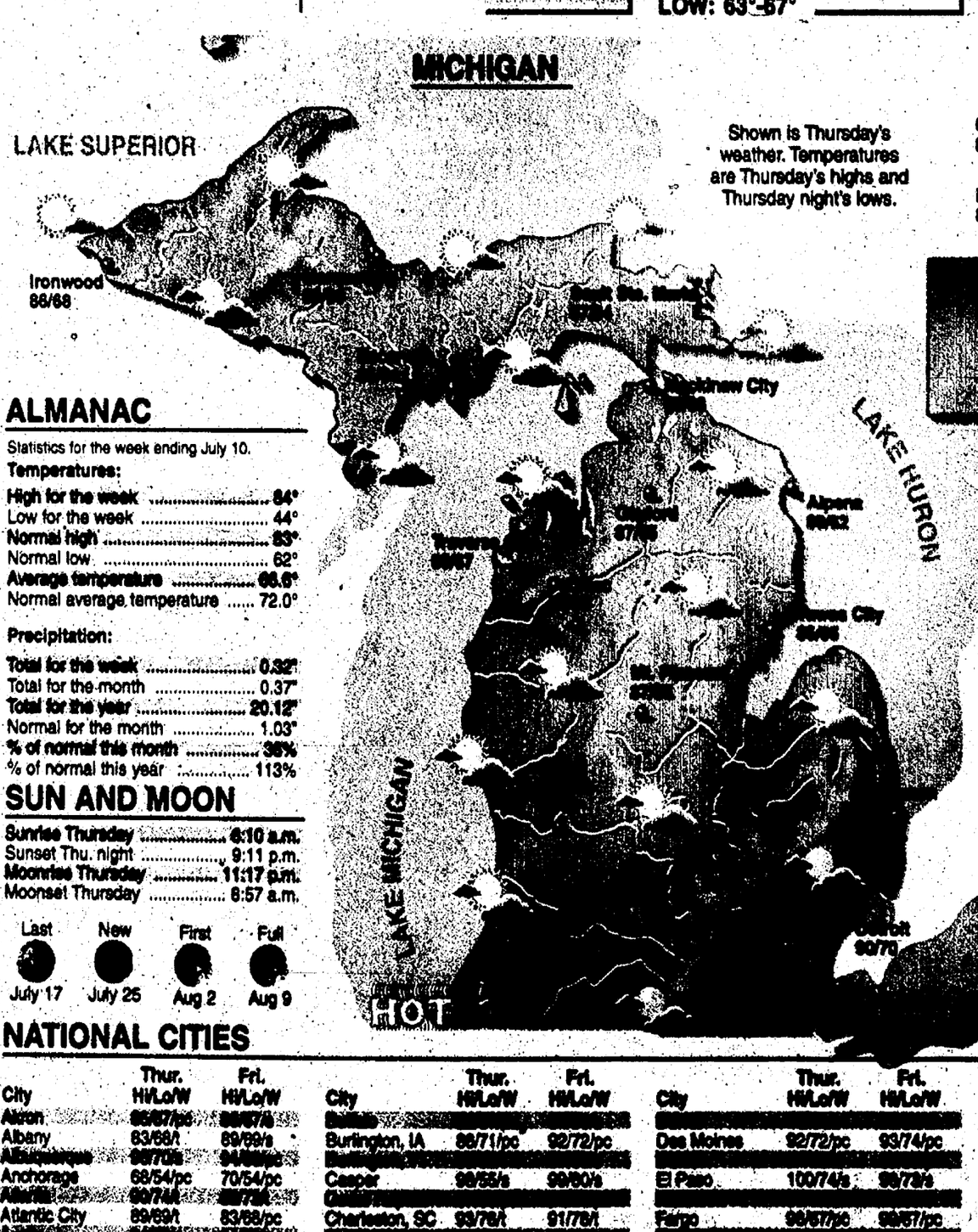

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

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Statistics for the week ending July 10.

Temperatures:	
High for the week	**84°**
Low for the week	44°
Normal high	**83°**
Normal low	62°
Average temperature	**66.6°**
Normal average temperature	72.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	**0.32"**
Total for the month	0.37"
Total for the year	**20.12"**
Normal for the month	1.03"
% of normal this month	**36%**
% of normal this year	113%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	**6:10 a.m.**
Sunset Thu. night	9:11 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	**11:17 p.m.**
Moonset Thursday	8:57 a.m.

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July 17	July 25	Aug 2	Aug 9

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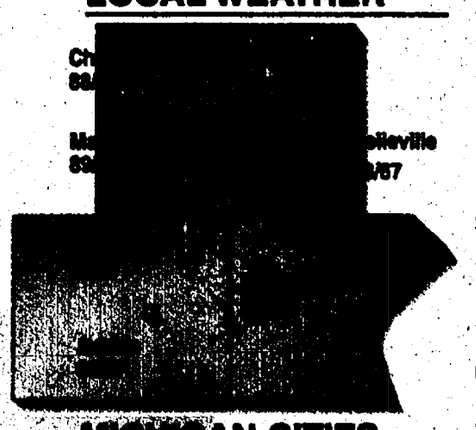

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AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

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Highest Friday	91°
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Highest Sunday	93°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

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UV INDEX

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WORLD CITIES

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Chelsea's Jerry Niehaus Field is undergoing major renovations this spring and summer. One of the new features will be an expanded home side stands. The new bleachers will extend from goal line to goal line and seat 3,200.

FOOTBALL

A new look

Chelsea's Jerry Niehaus field gets facelift

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Fans of Chelsea football can look forward to not only another exciting Bulldog season this fall, but also to a new and improved Jerry Niehaus Field

The venerable stadium is getting a major overhaul this spring and summer in preparation for the 2006 home opener Sept. 15 against Adrian.

The field and surrounding environment will look quite different from seasons past. Bonds are paying for all stadium renovations.

First off, there will be a new entrance to the stadium parking lot.

"The old parking lot is being torn out and redone," said Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

Welton said the new parking lot entrance would be across from the current Chelsea High School entrance on Freer Road.

"The two driveways will be linked by a traffic light," he said. "The new entrance will provide for better traffic flow."

Welton said the current lot entrance at Washington and Freer still would be available as an alternative opening.

Despite the resurfacing of the stadium parking lot, Welton said there would be no significant number of spaces added.

Once fans park their car and head to the field, they will be greeted by a brand new stadium entryway.

"It (entry) will be more centrally located," Welton said. "There will be a new ticket building, with a restroom facility. Spectators will enter through the middle of the building."

The new entryway will be aligned with the goalposts, on top of the hill behind the north end zone. The entryway will have two ticket windows, with bathrooms on either side.



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Jerry Niehaus Field will have a new entryway this fall. The entrance will be centrally located and aligned with the goalposts on top of the north end zone hill. The entryway will have ticket booths and restrooms.

"The restrooms will be a much-needed addition to the stadium," Welton said.

The new entryway will have a peak, which Welton said might be adorned by a Chelsea "C."

"We're still deciding what will go there," he said.

The old entryway at the northwest corner of the field has been filled in, Welton said. The long jump pit has been relocated to the southern portion of the field/stadium complex.

Once fans enter the stadium, there will be an asphalt pathway on top of the north end zone slope leading spectators to either side of the field.

"They'll walk above the field toward their seats," Welton said.

The visitor-side stands, once the bane of opposition fans, will now be one of the area's largest.

"They'll seat about 1,000 people," Welton said. "The old stands used to (seat) about 300 or so."

Whereas the old visitor side stands used to cover the field from approximately one 30-yard line to the other, Welton said the new stands would almost stretch the entire playing surface.

"The (visitor) stands will now be from about the 17-yard line to the other 17-yard line," he said.

While the visitor side stands will be impressive, it's nothing compared to the renovated home side bleachers. Seemingly stretching up to the sky, as compared to the old home stands, the new bleachers will be a sight to see.

"They will run the length of the entire field," Welton said. "From goal line to goal line. It'll go up 20 or more rows. They'll seat about 3,200 fans. The whole stadium will seat about 4,200."

That number is for stadium seating only. The field will pack in even more fans for those choosing not to sit in the stands. Long a tradition at Chelsea games, Welton said spectators would still be able to sit on blankets or on the grass to watch the games.

"There will be spaces on the hill in the north end zone and a few spaces by the goal line where people can still sit on their blankets," he said.

The new home side stands will have four access points, Welton said.

"There will be two at each end (of stands), handicap accessible on either side," he said. "There will also be two entrances in the middle of the stands. People will come out (onto stands) at about the 10th row (from the entrance). There will be an asphalt walkway underneath the stands. It will make the stadium much cleaner than it used to be."

Welton said the home-side steps throughout the stands would be painted Navy blue.

"It's going to look really nice," he said.

Towering above the field will be a new and improved press box.

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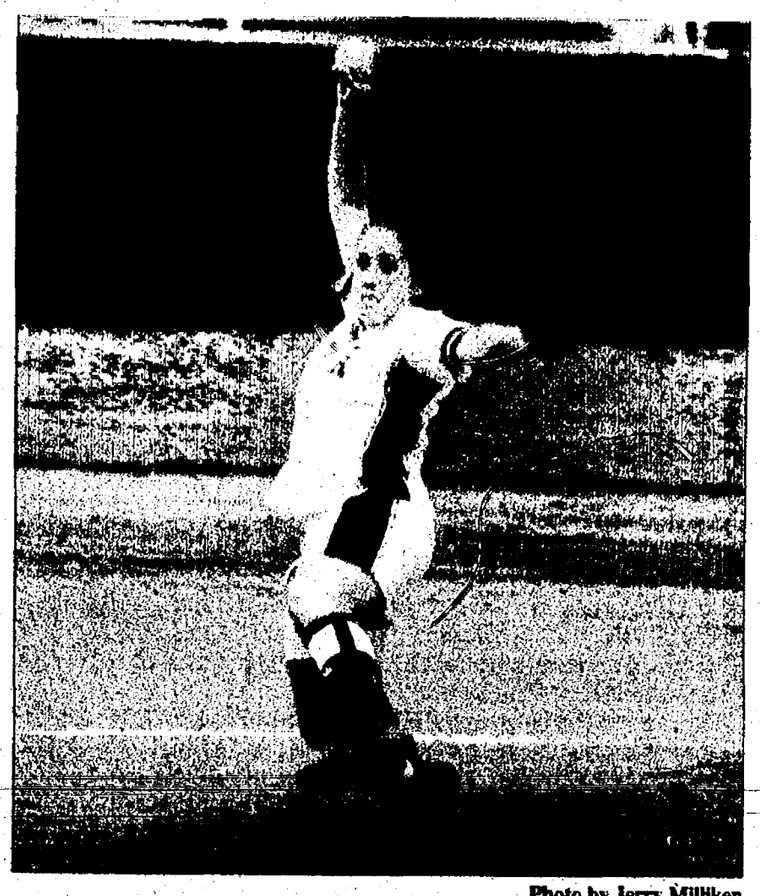

Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea senior pitcher/shortstop Kelly Jo Milliken was named co-MVP this past season with senior third baseman Hannah Myers. Milliken, who'll play for Saginaw Valley State University next year, hit .429 with 35 RBIs.

SOFTBALL

Milliken, Myers co-MVP for Bulldogs

Nadolny, Jacobs, Kindt also earn awards for Chelsea

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball held its end-of-season banquet last month. The Bulldogs finished the season with a 21-15 overall record, falling to Jackson Lumen Christi 7-5 in a first-round Division II state district playoff game, ending its year.

Named co-MVPs of this season's squad were seniors Kelly Jo Milliken and Hannah Myers.

A shortstop/pitcher, Milliken batted .429 with 35 RBIs, 14 doubles and four triples. She had a slugging percentage of .625 and finished with 48 hits. The first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division selection will play next year for Saginaw Valley State University.

Myers, a third baseman, hit .298, with 11 RBIs, nine doubles and one triple. Defensively, she had a fielding percentage of .958. A first-team All-SEC White Division and All-District pick, Myers will play next season at Grand Rapids Community College.

Receiving the Coaches Award was Megan Nadolny. The senior outfielder ended up with three RBIs and a fielding percentage of .857.

Alisha Jacobs earned the Most Improved Player Award. The senior outfielder had a batting average of .229, with five RBIs and one triple this past season.

Receiving the SEC Sportsmanship Award was Lindsey Kindt. The senior recorded four RBIs for the Bulldogs.

Besides Milliken and Myers, also earning first-team All-SEC White Division accolades for Chelsea were Tawny McSweeney and Hannah Guenther.

McSweeney, a senior pitcher/infielder, finished with a

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HOCKEY

Excellence Program skates into town

Michigan's best prep icers to compete at Arctic Coliseum

Top high school hockey players from throughout the state will gather for the Michigan High School Hockey Excellence Program today through Sunday at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

The program features 160 players that will participate in practices and games. National Hockey League scouts will be in attendance to evaluate players on their performance.

This year's camp will include scouts from the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, Montreal Canadians and the Washington Capitals.

Founded by Saginaw Spirit head coach and General Manager Bob Mancini and Chelsea High School hockey head coach Don Wright, the Michigan High School Hockey Excellence Program gives elite players a chance to be evaluated by top level scouts and to compete against fellow prep players.

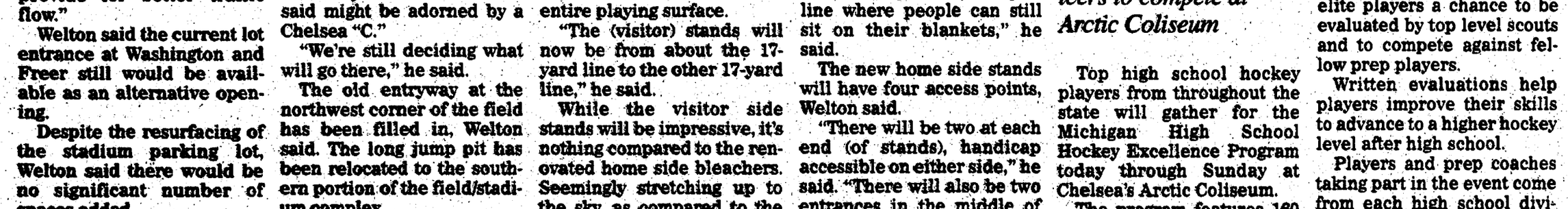
Written evaluations help players improve their skills to advance to a higher hockey level after high school.

Players and prep coaches taking part in the event come from each high school division and from locations across the state.

This year marks the sixth Excellence Program hosted by the Arctic Coliseum. The arena is also home to the Chelsea Bulldogs prep hockey squad.

Games take place Thursday through Saturday evening, with final games Sunday morning.

For more specific schedule information or additional questions, contact Jennifer Wright or Don Wright at 433-4444.



COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Baker selected first-team all-league

Moffett receives Captain Award for EMU baseball

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Former Chelsea standout Jimmy Baker was named to the first-team All-Mid-Continent Conference baseball squad last month.

The Centenary College third baseman finished the season with a .315 batting average, and team highs in home runs with four and in RBIs with 43. He also recorded team highs in doubles with 14 and in at-bats with 197, while he had 62 total hits, which was second on the squad and scored 42 runs, good for third on the team.

A junior, Baker, who started all 53 games for the Gents (23-30, 11-11), also was selected to the Mid-Continent's All-Tournament team, hitting .500, with five RBIs. Centenary lost to league champion Oral Roberts 5-4 in 10 innings and 10-5 to Oakland University to conclude its season last May.

In the loss to Oakland, Baker led Centenary, cranking a three-run home run and connecting for an RBI single.

Besides Centenary, Oral Roberts and Oakland, other schools comprising the Mid-Continent include Western Illinois, Southern Utah, Valparaiso and Chicago State.

The Gents, whose colors are Maroon and White, are an NCAA Division I collegiate athletic program.

Centenary is in Shreveport, La.

This summer, Baker is playing for the Little Falls Diamond Miners in the New York Collegiate Baseball League.

At Hillsdale College, Dexter sophomore Jennifer Gunderson was impressive for the women's track and field squad, finishing 22nd in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 11:58.83 at the Gina Relays last spring.

Also at Hillsdale, Dexter resident Krista Pfautz was a senior captain on the women's track and field team this past spring. Pfautz, who competed in sprints and jumps, is a graduate of Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

At Western Michigan University, Chelsea's Connie Kolokithas helped lead the Broncos to a Mid-American Conference regular season softball title. WMU finished with an overall record of 34-14 and a league mark of 18-4. Kolokithas started all 48 games for the Broncos in centerfield. She batted .224, with two home runs, 16 RBIs and four doubles this season.

At Eastern Michigan University, Chelsea's Matt Moffett earned the Eagles' Captain Award. The senior third baseman/catcher started 45 games this past season for EMU. He batted .280 with a team-high seven home runs and 32 RBIs. He had a fielding percentage of .961 and made 139 putouts. The Eagles finished with an overall record of 27-27 and a Mid-American Conference mark of 14-12 this year.

At the University of Michigan, Dexter's Tony Nalli was a member of the men's track and field team. A freshman, Nalli competed in distance events for the Wolverines.

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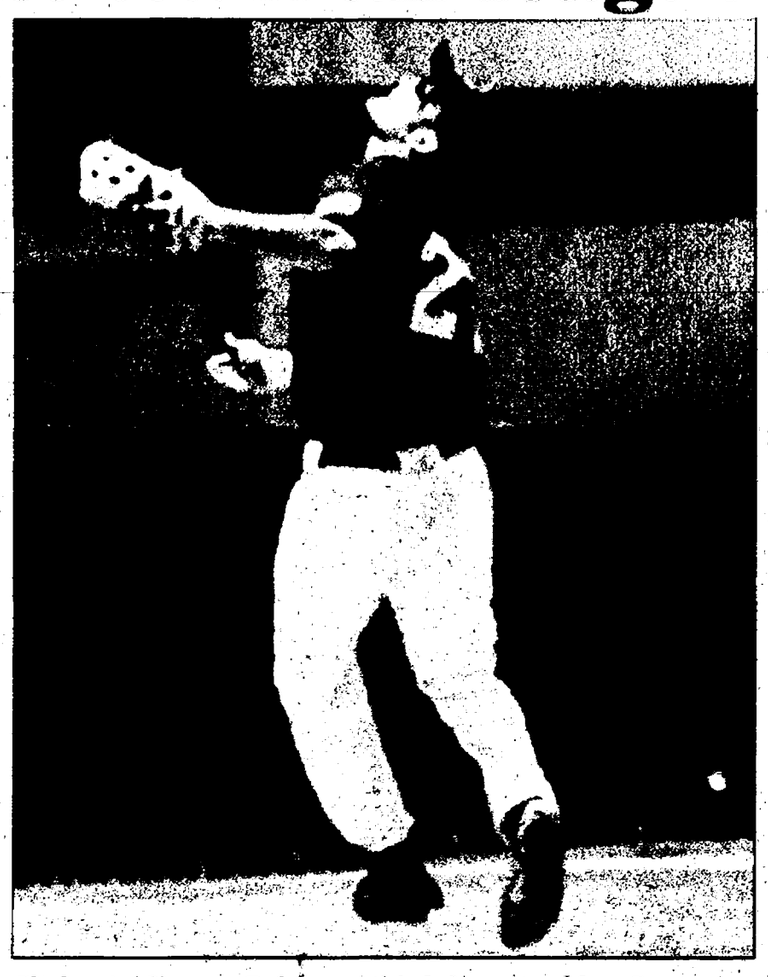

Chelsea's Jimmy Baker, a third baseman for Centenary College, was named first team All-Mid-Continent this past season for the Gents. A junior, Baker batted .315, with four home runs and 43 RBIs this year.

Softball standings

Monday	W-L	Wednesday	W-L
D & J Floors	6-1	Tattoo	7-1
Thompson's Too	6-1	Cleary's Pub	6-2
McCalla Feeds	4-3	D & D Trim	5-2
Thompson's Pizza	4-4	Chel. Free Meth. Church	5-3
Chelsea Lanes	4-4	John Darr Mechanical	3-4
Chelsea Ridge	2-5	Bollinger Sanitation	2-6
Chel. Church of Naz.	0-9	Palmer Ford	1-6
		Mars & Terry	1-6

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.310 batting average, 17 RBIs and four doubles. A Siena Heights University signee, McSweeney also had a slugging percentage of .356.

A junior, Guenther ended the season with a .309 batting average, 13 RBIs and two doubles.

Receiving All-SEC White Division honorable mention recognition for the Bulldogs were Kelly Toon, Brogan Darwin and Annie Hollandsworth.

Toon, a junior, batted .239, with 14 RBIs and one double.

A sophomore catcher, Darwin hit .343, with one home run, 14 RBIs, four triples and 14 doubles. She had a fielding percentage of .860 behind the plate.

Hollandsworth, a sophomore, finished with a batting average of .280, with one home run, 22 RBIs and four doubles.

As a team, Chelsea had 261 hits and scored 183 runs. The Bulldogs ended up with a team batting average of .253 and an on base percentage of .327. In 896 at-bats, Chelsea hitters struck out 173 times, with 68 walks.

Defensively, the Bulldogs had a fielding percentage of .871.

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FOOTBALL

U-M offers fantasy gridiron event

The University of Michigan Men's Fantasy Football Experience, a first ever two-day event championed by Wolverines head coach Lloyd Carr, will benefit the Men of Michigan Prostate Cancer Research Fund.

The inaugural fund-raiser, Aug. 3 and 4, will help advance awareness, research and treatment of prostate cancer while giving participants an unique insider's perspective on Michigan football.

Prostate cancer cases are increasing, while funding for prostate cancer research is lagging, according to a press release from U of M.

"With the help of the University of Michigan's Athletic Department, this unique event will raise prostate cancer research funds and promote awareness of this devastating disease," Dave Brandon, a U of M regent and former Wolverine football player, said in a prepared statement.

The Men's Fantasy Football Experience is open to Michigan fans from throughout the country. Only 116 select individuals will be allowed to register for the event, which is the exact number of lockers at Michigan Stadium.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for maize and blue fans to get inside of Michigan football like never before possible," said Scott Draper, assistant U-M athletic director.

Each individual will get his own personalized locker in the Wolverine team locker room and wear authentic practice and game apparel.

U of M coaches, current players and former Wolverine gridders will provide a special opportunity for individuals to gain insight on the requirements needed to successfully compete at the national level in Division I college football.

Participants will dine with the coaches and players at a recruitment dinner, review and analyze game films and learn insider Michigan football coaching tips, including weight training and conditioning, defensive and offensive plays and effective winning strategies.

There also will be a roundtable discussion on leadership, player recruitment and game strategy.

Participants will attend a typical team meeting, review an actual scouting report and suit up in the U of M team locker room.

After taking the field in Michigan Stadium, participants will experience a pregame warm-up, run patterns from the Wolverine offensive and defensive playbooks, catch a touchdown pass and kick an extra point.

The cost for the two-day U of M football extravaganza is $2,500 per person and includes meals and overnight accommodations.

For more details, registration information and sponsorship opportunities call Steffanie Samuels at 1-734-615-9843 or e-mail ssamuels@umich.edu.

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GOLF

Linksters hold tryouts

Despite the mercury reaching 90 degrees on recent summer days, the high school fall sports season is right around the corner.

Tryouts for Chelsea's boys' golf team will be held Aug. 10.

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FOOTBALL

Boyer named All-Star

Chelsea offensive lineman to play in elite gridiron game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

For the first time ever, Dexter and Chelsea will each have a player competing in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game.

The 26th annual contest is set for 2 p.m. July 22 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium. Pre-game introductions are at 1:30 p.m.

Suiting up for Dexter in the game will be quarterback Jeff Ziegler, while offensive lineman C.J. Boyer will represent Chelsea.

The game includes the top 88 players in the 2006 graduating class.

The East squad is made up of players from Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Macomb, Huron and Tuscola counties.

The West team is comprised of players from throughout the rest of the state.

Each team will consist of 44 players, with eight players from Class A schools, six players from Class B schools, four from Class C and two from Class D schools. Each squad will have 24 players selected regardless of school size.

Each team will have 19 offensive members and 17 players on defense, as well as one punter and one place kicker. There are six at-large players on each roster.

No high school may have more than one player on the team. There are 88 players from 88 different schools.

To be eligible for the team, a player must be nominated by his high school coach.

The All-Star coaches are selected by the MHSFCA board of directors at their spring meeting.

The game is played under regular high school football rules, except that kickoffs and punts can be run out of the end zone and there can be no attempt to block punts.

Throughout the years, the series has been close, with the East holding a slim 13-12 margin in wins over the West. The West, however, has won the last two All-Star games, including last year's 30-20 victory.

The game is traditionally held at MSU, but with construction and renovation at Spartan Stadium the past few years, the contest had been moved to Michigan Stadium the past few years.

Ziegler and Boyer will play for the West squad.

Ziegler (6-foot-6, 215 pounds) will be one of two quarterbacks on the West roster. He is the first player from Dexter to ever play in the All-Star game. The other signal-caller will be Michael Canfield (6-2, 220) of Lansing Everett. Ziegler will play football for the University of Michigan this fall, while Canfield will play at Central Michigan University.

Boyer (6-4, 250) will be among nine offensive linemen on the West team. Boyer will play for Saginaw Valley State University in the fall.

The West team is loaded with talent. Leading the squad will be University of Michigan recruits linebacker Obi Ezeh (6-1, 220) of Grand Rapids Catholic Central and linebacker Quintin Patilla (6-2, 215) of Flint Carman-Ainsworth. Both linebackers run 4.5 40-yard dashes.

Other top West performers include Eastern Michigan University signees running back Richard Franklin (5-11, 205) of Ann Arbor Pioneer and defensive back Clint Allen (6-0, 185) of Muskegon Orchard View. Allen is the two-time defending Division II state 100 meter champion, winning this past June's final in 10.4. He edged Dexter's Scott Chevalier (10.7) in the final for the victory.

Western Michigan recruits defensive back Nathan Turner (5-9, 160) of Haslett and wide receiver Tyler Aldridge (5-10, 160) of Jackson Lumen Christi, along with CMU recruit defensive back Cam Bramer (6-1, 200) of Olivet, also are standouts.

Two other players of note on the West squad include arguably the Upper Peninsula's best performers in defensive tackle Matt Payment (6-4, 275) of Newberry and linebacker Jordan Barley (6-2, 220) of Menominee.

The East squad is led by Iowa recruit wide receiver Dominique Douglas (6-1, 185) of Detroit Murray-Wright and MSU signee defensive lineman John Stipek (6-4, 255) of Macomb Dakota.

Other standouts for the East include hulking offensive linemen Jake Vermiglio (6-5, 310) of Rochester Stoney Creek, Jeff Maddux (6-4, 293) of Monroe and Ryan Jonik (6-5, 305) of Canton.

Fullback Scott Heidtman (5-10, 180) of Temperance Bedford is also on the East team.

Danny Stiefel (6-2, 190) of Sterling Heights Stevenson and Jacob Ball (6-2, 205) of Rochester Adams will quarterback the East team.

Coaching the West will be Joe Keglovitz of Lowell, while Tim Baechler of Canton will coach the East.

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— SOFTBALL CHAMPS —



The Ann Arbor Gold U-10 softball team finished first in a tournament earlier this month. Members of the squad include, front row, Bethany Martini (left), Kelsie Alexander and Laura Vaccaro; middle row, Audrey Black (left), Kayla Toon, Katie Alexander, Shianne Sherman and Samantha Bates; back row, Rachel Pikulski (left), Courtney Craig, Katie McClure, Ryanne Hollis and Emily Eickhoff.

GOLF

Schwarze competes in tourney

Chelsea's Krystin Schwarze, 15, finished third overall in the girls' 15- to 19-year-old division, shooting a 107 at the Meijer Junior Golf Tour tournament in Pinckney last month. The tournament was at Whispering Pines Golf Course.

On June 28, Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline placed first in the girls' 11-year-old division, carding a three over par 39 at a U.S. Kids World Championship qualifier tournament at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

Also competing in the U.S. Kids qualifier tourney was Chelsea's Dominic Triveline who finished fifth in the boys' 9-year-old division, shooting a career best 50.

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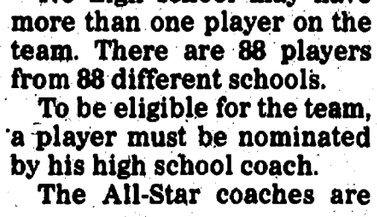

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"It will be above the home-side stands," Welton said. "It's a modular press box built in Texas. It will sit on the very top of the stands. It'll have a great view of the field."

Welton said the press box would have four separate rooms.

"There will be a main center room for game operation and the media," he said. "Radio broadcasts will be in another room. There will also be a room for each of the coaching staffs. It (press box) will be about 500 square feet."

To get to the press box, media members and officials will have to walk to the top of the grandstands.

The old home-side concession stand will remain, along with the restrooms.

The visitor-side concession will be up on the north end zone hill.

New black, vinyl-coated fencing will surround the field.

Another Bulldog tradition will continue, despite the renovations, Welton said.

"The players' entrance will remain the same," he said of the stairs Chelsea players walk down to get to the field before every game.

Welton said with the stadium improvements, there would be no more spectators on the track surrounding the field.

"There will be no more white fence," he said, describing the portable fence used to block off the fans on the track from the players on the sideline. "It will make managing the field much easier."

While the stadium is used for football, it also is home to Chelsea track and field. Welton said the new renovations would also benefit the track program.

"The track has been resurfaced," he said. "It has been recoated. It'll be more of a Navy color. The markings on the track will also be completed soon."

Welton said the new home side stands also would be an improvement for track and field spectators.

"Fans will be able to sit at the finish line now," he said.

Welton said the locker rooms, located in the old high school adjacent to Jerry Niehaus Field, are also being renovated.

"We're not expanding them, but they're being cleaned up, and redone with new amenities," he said.

The next project to be addressed at the stadium will be the potential conversion of the playing surface from grass to a synthetic field.

"That's a whole other story," Welton said. "But we could possibly see a new field after this (upcoming) season."

With the field and stadium improvements nearing completion and new landscaping being added, Welton said the community would be proud of the renovated complex.

"It will be a facility to match our football program," he said. "With the improvements to the stadium, I believe we now have some of the best facilities in the state."

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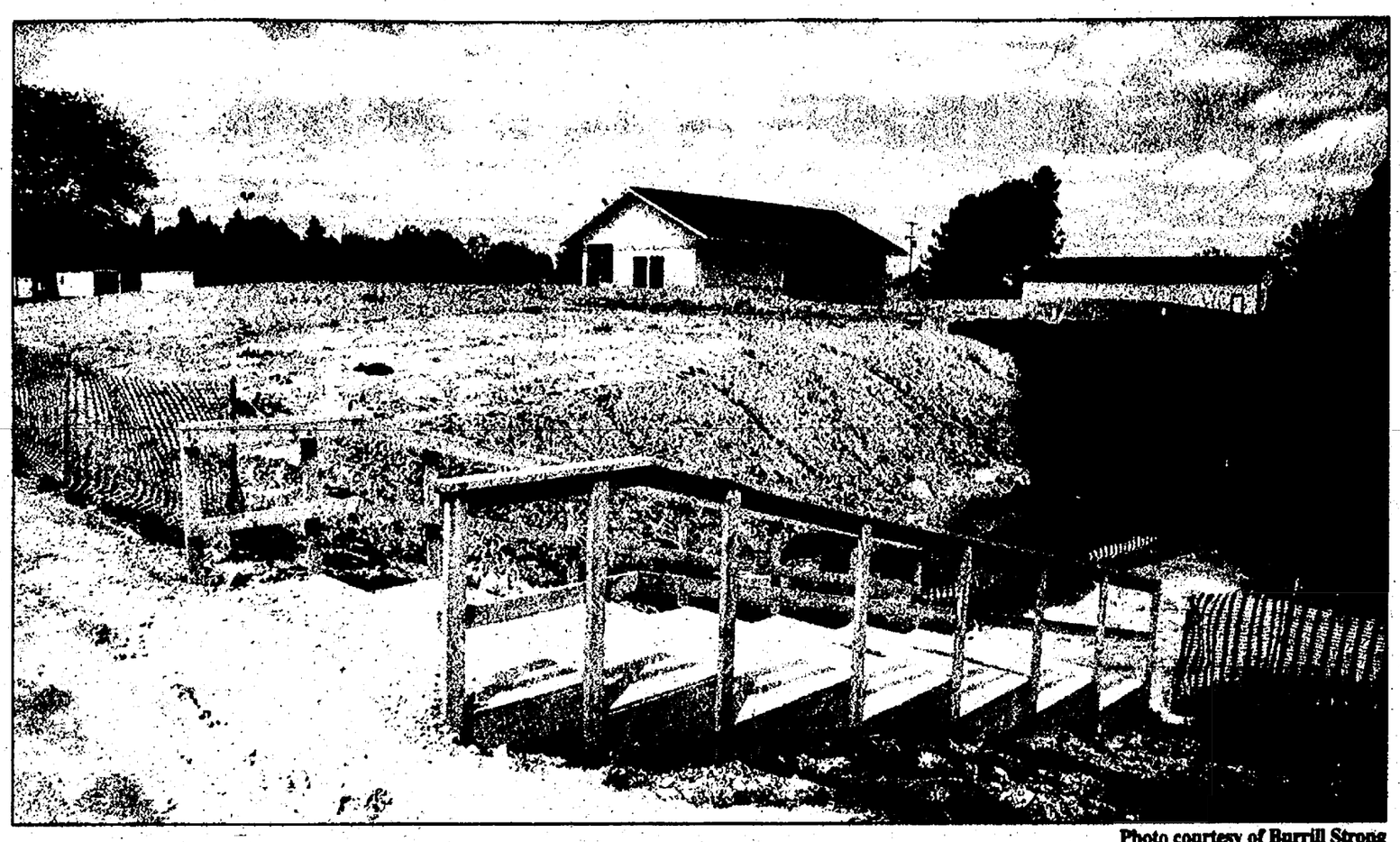

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The players' entrance at Jerry Niehaus Field will remain the same after recent renovations. The players will continue to enter the field via the stairs in the foreground. The former long jump pit (behind stairs) has been filled in. The new stadium entryway is seen in the background on top of the north end zone hill.





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Renovations at Jerry Niehaus Field include expansion of the visitor's side stands. The visitor's side capacity has been increased from 300 seats to 1,000.

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The home side stands at renovated Jerry Niehaus Field will have four entrances, including two in the middle of the bleachers.

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MANCHESTER

Chicken broil set July 20

53rd annual event to be held at Alumni Memorial Field

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

If you take 12,500 chicken halves, four pits, nearly six tons of charcoal, 250 pounds of butter, almost two tons of cabbage and a cast of thousands, what do you get?

It's the Manchester Chicken Broil, of course.

On July 20, Manchester will fire up the pits at Alumni Memorial Field for the 53rd annual chicken broil.

The pits are four deep, each 150 feet long, and filled with charcoal and topped with metal grids on which the chicken is slowly cooked.

"When all four pits are full, we are cooking about 4,400 chicken halves at a time," said Bob Rhees, co-chairman of the Manchester Chicken Broil.

While it's well-known that the event runs from 4 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each July, the day starts long before that time, and ends long after the gates have closed and the fires have burnt down to mere embers.

It's at about 10:30 a.m. that the chicken halves are delivered by truck to Alumni Memorial Field. The charcoal is lit an hour later and the cooking starts at around 12:15 p.m.

The cooking process was originally conceived by Howard Zindell, a professor at Michigan State University, and debuted at the first chicken broil in 1954. The same process has been used ever since.

"Most chicken cooks for about an hour and 45 minutes," Rhees said. "It is basted with butter — many times — and salted.

"That's all there is to the secret ingredients."

The cooked chickens then are placed into 25-gallon stainless steel cans, about 85 at a time.

"They're kept over a fire then, so they continue cooking," Rhees said.

A tip from the top on picking up your chicken dinner is to line up early, Rhees said.

"The time to get your chicken is at 4 p.m.," he said. "There will be about 5,000 to 6,000 chicken halves already done by that time."

That's not quite half of the entire number of chicken halves that will be cooked for the event. Rhees says that by 7 p.m., all 12,500 chicken halves will be cooked and ready to be served to their appreciative audience.

When the fires start burning down in the pits, the volunteers retire for some well-deserved relaxation at the Manchester American Legion for an "Afterglow," where workers can re-hash the events of the day.

The chicken is only half of the magic, however. From the beginning, the secret recipe coleslaw — the other half of the combination — has held a special charm for many Manchester Chicken Broil fans.

"In so far as I know, this is still the original recipe from the first broil," said Bob Little, who, as chairman of the coleslaw committee, holds the secret recipe for the dressing.

Or, at least, most of it.

The legend of the coleslaw recipe is that each of the committee members has a part of the recipe, but no one has everything. And Little, who has been involved for more than 30 years, is not going to be the one to spill the beans as to whether that fractional rumor is 100 percent true.

"The recipe is often imitated, but never duplicated," is all he would say.

While Rhees claims that the recipe found in the Emanuel church cookbook is "as close as you can get" to the original, even he admits that he doesn't know exactly what makes the coleslaw one of the don't-miss portions of the meal.

The coleslaw committee does its work in secret, mixing up the salad dressing on the Monday at the Manchester Bakery before the broil.

"And then it goes to the Legion hall to be refrigerated," Little said, describing another mysterious ritual that merely adds to the coleslaw's legendary status.

On Thursday, the cabbage will be delivered, about 3,750 pounds of it. The cabbage is cut and prepared on the field and the dressing is added there, in 20-gallon washtubs which are then delivered to the serving tables and the take-out area.

Little said the rumor of the recipe being passed down to his first-born male child is, indeed true.

"He is my co-chair," Little said of his son, who evidently will become heir apparent of the coleslaw crew.

Alumni Memorial Field is located at the corner of Wolverine and Vernon streets. Shuttles will be provided from major parking areas in the village.

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STATE

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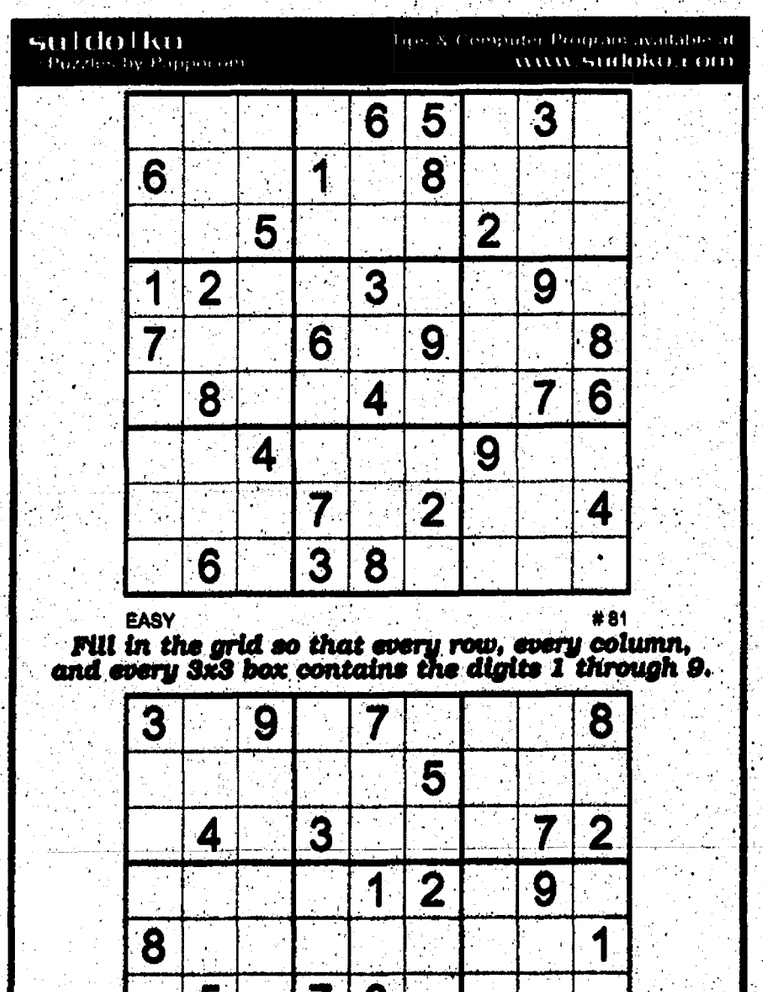

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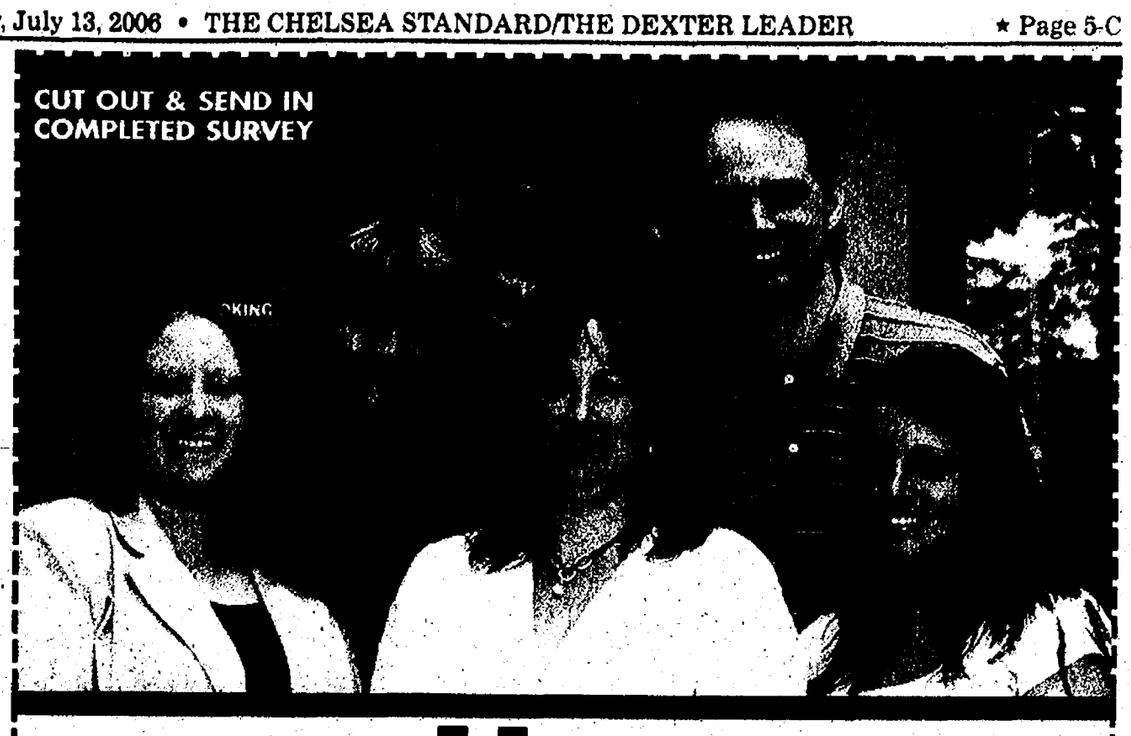

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The Jackson family, which includes Doug, Robin, Heather and Julia, embarked on a trip around the world June 23 and will return home June 17, 2007. The Dexter family's first stop was Mexico.

TALES FROM ABROAD

Mexico provides learning environment

Editor's Note: Julia, Doug, Heather and Robin Jackson of Dexter embarked on a trip around the world June 23 and will return home June 17, 2007. They plan to write periodically, sharing stories from their travels.

Hola to you all! We have been in Nuevo Vallarta for a week at Dad's luxurious timeshare. We were also with my stepmom, Susan, and the 13-year-old triplets. Together, we took a jungle tour (could have been called gift shop tour, as they steered us into a silver jewelry shop), a tequila factory, and later to a restaurant (not included in the price). But the highlight was swimming in natural rivers and waterfalls, and learning about Puerto Vallarta and area.

Another day's tour was an EcoTour, where we hiked in the mountains up and around to a secluded cove, where we snorkeled. The kids gave up after 15 minutes, when they got little stings by jellyfish.

The adults loved it so much, seeing so many colorful fish. This marine biologist guide of ours told us also about the birds, lizards and plants. Frigate birds and brown pelicans are so common here.

We had some days to relax at our fancy resort with the gang, seeing the Mexican Fiesta at night, including fancy dancing, a rope twirler, a flame thrower and good food. The swimming pools and the ocean kept us busy.

The highlight for most of us was the canopy tour, in which we did nine traverses by zip line, stood on 14 observation platforms (from 10 to 90 feet up in the air), and did a long repel down at the end. It was very exciting. We were up in the trees. Saw big termite mound, too, and some orchids growing natural.

The food is great. We're all getting along. We played cards and cooked many of our own meals in the room. Home schooling has begun in full force, with math and science. What a great setting, with the view of ocean out the window.

Today, we head to the airport, to fly to Chetumal, Mexico. Tomorrow, we'll be in Belize.

Adios from Mexico. We've been learning some Spanish. It's so easy when you can ask practically anyone if you said things right.

DEXTER VILLAGE

'Critters Capers' set at library

The Dexter District Library will host a performance by Brainstormers! Theater Group 7 p.m. Friday outside the library, under the tent.

"Critter Capers," a set of three stories written by children, will be performed by the Dexter District Library audience. Children of all ages are invited to join "Boomerang Bill" on his trek through "jolly jungles, wacky woods and freaky forests."

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CHELSEA

Knights donate to St. Louis Center, special ed

The Chelsea Knights of Columbus recently donated money from its annual Palm Sunday weekend Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally impaired.

This year's Michigan drive produced $3,019 in the Chelsea community, with $2113.44 distributed to the St. Louis Center, a home for developmentally disabled children and adults in Sylvan Township, and $905 to Chelsea schools' special education program.

Many Knights of Columbus Councils in Michigan hold the drives annually on Palm Sunday weekend. All of the money raised is dedicated to programs that care for the developmentally disabled. The Chelsea council has traditionally shared its money with the St. Louis Center and the special education programs.

The Rev. Joseph Rinaldo, administrator of the St. Louis Center, said the Knights of Columbus is a supportive organization for the developmentally disabled population of Michigan.

"I don't know where we'd be without them. We receive support from many K of C councils throughout the state, and we would have difficulty surviving operationally without their help," he said in a prepared statement. "The local community is also very helpful to us every year, and we appreciate every nickel, dime and dollar donated during the Knights' collection efforts."

Council member Frank Pignanelli served as chairman of this year's event.

"The first principle of our order is charity, and every one of our members understands the importance of helping those in need who struggle the most in their day-to-day lives," he said. "We are enriched by the charity that we extend to others."

Pignanelli and several fellow council members presented a check June 27 to the St. Louis Center during special ceremonies at the Golf and Glory Outing at the University of Michigan Golf Course.



The Rev. Enzo Addari received a check from Chelsea Knights of Columbus during ceremonies at the Golf and Glory Outing in Ann Arbor. Pictured are Joe Neuman (left), Norm Neuman, John Phelps, Frank Pignanelli, Al Zangara, Enzo and Grand Knight Gary Kistka. Present but not pictured were Jerry D'Adamo, Larry Doll, Rick Graustein, Jerry Hammerschmidt, John Jarabeck, Paul Lammers, Al Letizio, Jim Moran, Doug Nadeau, Ken Unterbrink, Bob Wehrmeister and Joe Yekulis.

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Bugs & Butterflies



Beekeeper Bob Benedict shows the children how a beekeeper must dress to be safe around a bee hive and shows them a bee smoker.



Tony Iannelli and his son, Jaron, search for insects on the playground.

During the week of June 26 through 30, Chelsea Community Education held "Bugs & Butterflies" camp.

Preschool students learned what an insect is, how insects defend themselves, the life cycle of a butterfly and how insects work together in social communities.

In the classroom, there was a microscope station where children could observe different insects daily. They also searched for insects and put them in the classroom bug observatory.

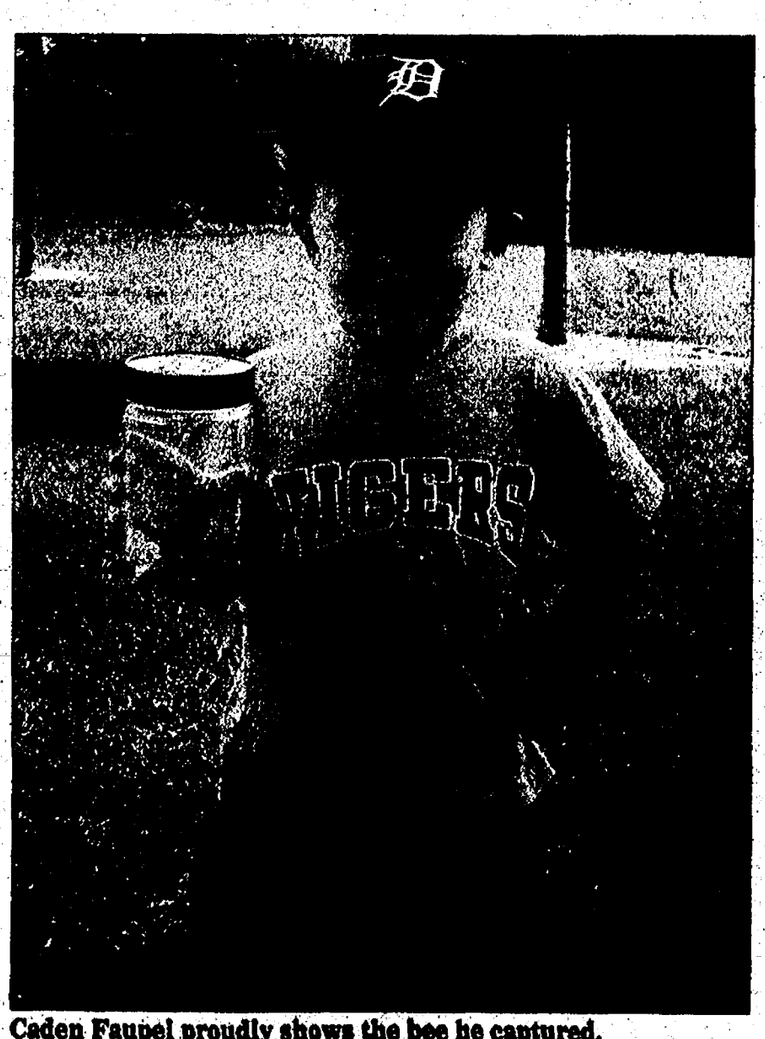
The children made crafts, pretended to be bees in a giant hive, and learned several insect songs.

Beekeeper Bob Benedict visited the classroom and taught the children about how bees make honey, while also giving them a taste of honey and candy made with honey.

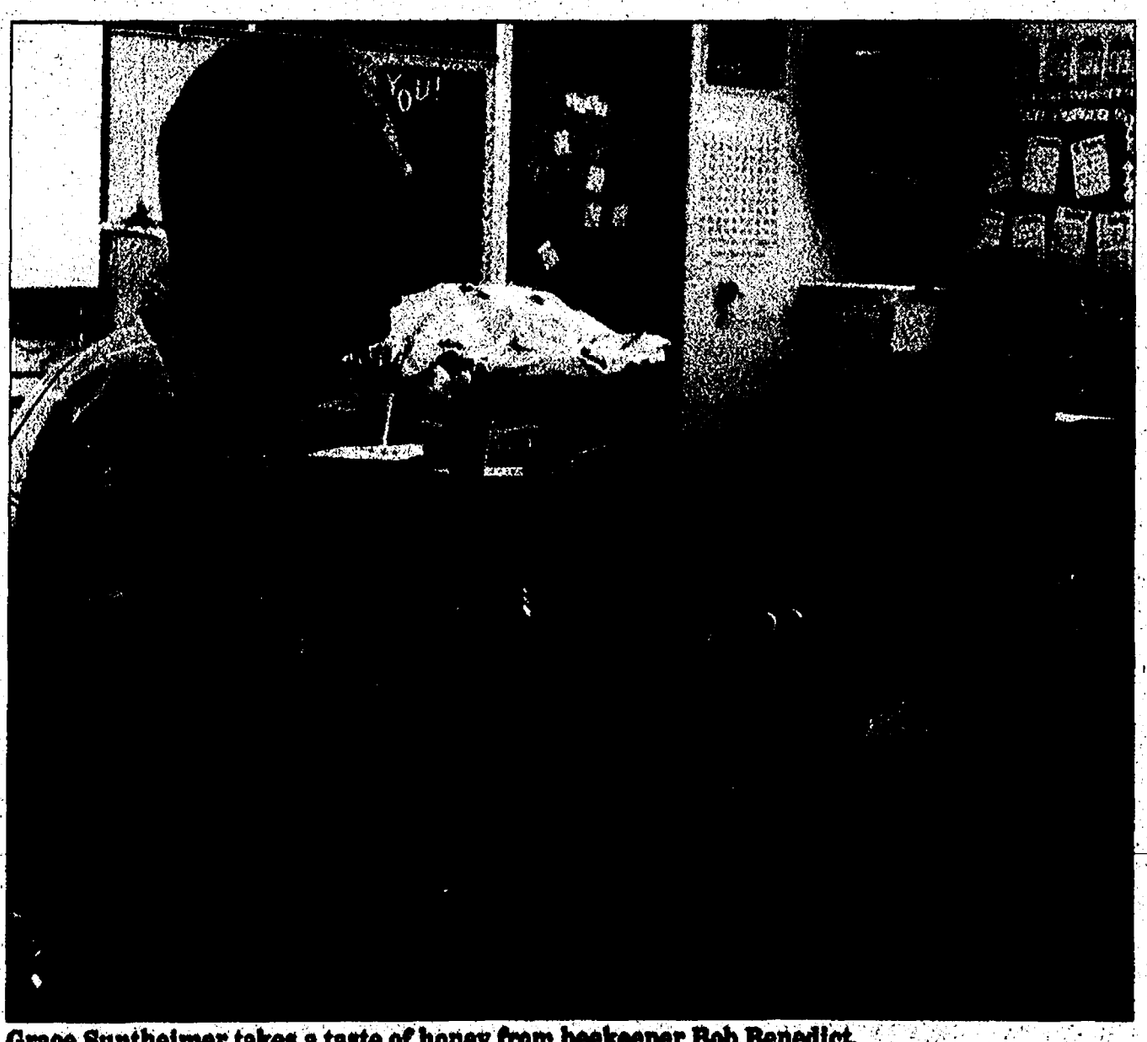
Entomologist Pat Hudson also visited the class. The children learned about many insects and how to catch them.



Entomologist Pat Hudson teaches the class about catching and identifying insects.



Caden Faupel proudly shows the bee he captured.



Grace Suntheimer takes a taste of honey from beekeeper Bob Benedict.

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MONEY SENSE



SHAWN BUMGARDNER

Check out charities before you give

In the past few years, Americans have given generously to disaster relief efforts in our country and around the world, while at the same time supporting local causes near to their hearts.

With the increase in charitable organizations, many people are taking a more active role in determining which causes to support by seeking confirmation of the charity's legitimacy, as well as monitoring the effective use of their donations.

The process of selecting a charity can leave even the best-intentioned philanthropist confused and overwhelmed. There are a few simple steps you can follow to help ensure your money is being used effectively and efficiently by the organizations you choose to support.

Step 1: Clarify your own values and preferences

Before you reach for your checkbook, ask yourself a few questions. What is important to you? What do you want to support? Is there a particular area in which you are interested? Health care? Education? Hunger? Is there a particular demographic you would like to support? Children? The elderly? A specific ethnic group? Would you prefer to give to a local, regional, national or global organization?

By taking the time to answer these questions, you can identify causes and organizations that are important to you and take steps to align your financial resources with your personal values — making your donation even more meaningful.

Step 2: Gather facts to evaluate charities

Once you have determined which organizations meet your criteria, it's time to do some research to make sure the programs, mission and goals of the charitable organization match your own.

You can start by asking the charity who they are and what they do. A legitimate organization will be able to articulate its strategy and purpose clearly. Make sure the charity can explain its short- and long-term goals, as well as the methods used for measuring success.

You want to be sure that the charity is actually making progress toward achieving its goals and has specific criteria for evaluating its progress. Reputable charities will be willing to share all of this information with you. If they don't have a policy of full disclosure, consider making a donation elsewhere.

In addition to evaluating a charitable organization's goals, you'll want to investigate its financial health. Be sure the money you donate is actually going to the purpose promoted by the charity, as opposed to overspending on fund-raising and other administrative expenses.

Charitable organizations are legally required to provide you with a copy of their most recent Form 990 if you ask. This form is filed annually with the IRS and outlines information about the organization's budget and financial plans. The company's annual report is also a resource for budget allocation and program information.

If you don't have the time or the resources to personally investigate a charity, there are a number of companies — BBB Wise Giving Alliance (www.give.org), Charity Navigator (www.charitynavi-

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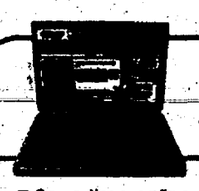

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gator.org), and GuideStar (www.guidestar.org) to name a few — that offer unbiased charity evaluations.

This is an excellent place to get more information on a charity's financial health, fund-raising practices, day-to-day efficiency and accountability standards. These watchdog groups also offer guidelines and accountability standards on acceptable spending habits for a charitable organization.

Generally speaking, the standards advocate that a charitable organization spend at least 65 percent of its total expenses on program activities and set limits on the percentage allowed for fund-raising and overhead costs. (Source: Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance www.give.org).

Step 3: Document your charitable giving

When you've decided on the charities you would like to support and determined the most effective plans for giving, it is important to keep records of your donations. A gift to a qualified charitable organization may entitle you to a charitable contribution deduction against your income tax if you itemize deductions.

For gifts of less than $250, a canceled check or credit card statement is sufficient for IRS requirements. For donations of $250 or more, you will need a properly worded receipt from the charity confirming your donation.

And remember, if you received a tangible benefit with your donation such as tickets to an event or dinner, you can only deduct the excess of your donation over the fair market value of the tickets or dinner.

As evidenced by estimates that this year's charitable donations will reach $250 billion in the United States (Source: www.charitynavigator.org), many people are taking steps to integrate philanthropy into their overall financial plan.

A professional financial planner or tax adviser can offer help in selecting the most appropriate method of charitable giving for you and ensuring that your choices meet tax and legal requirements.

By taking the time to thoroughly evaluate charitable organizations, you'll give yourself the peace of mind that your money is being used wisely, effectively and for the purposes you intended.

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CHELSEA

Surovell relocates

Edward Surovell Realtors' Chelsea branch has relocated to a new building constructed to its own specifications at 1301 S. Main St.

The real estate company's former office building at 323 S. Main St. has been purchased by Chelsea State Bank.

"We are leaving the downtown area with regret," Edward Surovell, the company's president, said in a prepared statement. "We enjoyed the prominent location in the heart of downtown and the architectural merits of the building.

Unfortunately, we lacked adequate conference facilities there, parking was quite limited and, most importantly, the building was not barrier-free. Now all Surovell offices are fully accessible."

Surovell's former Chelsea office was built as a residence, but it had been a real estate office since the 1960s. It was occupied for many years by Thornton Realty and was later acquired by Spear and Associates. Edward Surovell bought the company in 1994.

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AGENDA:

To review the application of Russell and Anmarie Nowak, 5136 Joslin Lake Drive, Gregory, Michigan, property I.D. #E-05-03-209-003. They would like to build a pole barn and are appealing Chapter 7- Section 7.04. They are asking for a variance of 10 feet, rear yard set back.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Webster, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Webster Township Clerk will conduct a **PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST** of the voting equipment to be used in the Tuesday August 8, 2006 **PRIMARY ELECTION.** The test will be conducted on **July 25, 2006 at 1:00 a.m.** at the Webster Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734-426-5103).

Mary Dee Heller Clerk
Webster Township

Publish: July 13, 2006

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING A WASHTENAW COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM PROJECT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #1

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system, which will include curbside recycling, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the City of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester; all of which is hereafter referred to as the "Project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of such Project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the incorporated limits of the City of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester in Washtenaw County.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District shown on the sketch on the reverse side.

Each parcel identified above will be assessed forty-four dollars ($44.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five-year period. A report describing the Project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Washtenaw County Department Planning & Environment, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. **To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call 734 222-3827.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on **Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority at 8027 Werkner Road in Chelsea, Michigan** for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning such improvements and the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. **However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.** An owner or a party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Daniel R. Myers, P.E.
Director of Public Works

DATED: July 10, 2006

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #1
City of Chelsea
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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING A WASHTENAW COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM PROJECT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2

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All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan within Washtenaw County excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the City of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District shown on the sketch on the reverse side.

Each parcel identified above will be assessed twenty-six dollars ($26.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five-year period. A report describing the Project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Washtenaw County Department of Planning & Environment, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. **To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call 734 222-3827.**

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Daniel R. Myers, P.E.
Director of Public Works

DATED: July 10, 2006

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2

Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan within Washtenaw County excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the City of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester

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LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION #06-005. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING TO REZONE AN 80.20 ACRE PARCEL FROM AG-1, AGRICULTURE TO RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL. ACCOMPANYING THE APPLICATION FOR REZONING IS A REQUEST FOR A RESIDENTIAL CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT (CD) OPTION, A PERMITTED USE, THAT FIRST REQUIRES REZONING TO RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL. THE APPLICANT HAS SUBMITTED A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR THE CD OPTION REQUEST AS REQUIRED. THIS VACANT PARCEL IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JERUSALEM AND PARKER ROADS, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130, AND IS PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25.

APPLICATION FILED BY: DOUGLAS WILLITZ
7106 BREIGHTON CIRCLE
ORANGE, CA. 92869

THE COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIR
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: June 29, 2006
July 13, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order

Present: City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch

Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Merkel, Hammer and Bollinger

Absent:

Others Present: Christine Linfield, Andy Johnston, Barb Fredette, Brad Roberts, Rob Jones, Rod Salyer, Richard Weltzel, Dee Wensel, Ann Valle, Jennifer McArdle, John Frank, Leroy Fulcher, Chuck Schauer, JoAnn McArdle, Art Stoll, Edwin Riske, Karin Riske, Deloris Nattes, Colleen Bean, Maudie McGuire, Kristin Van Reesema, Ted Erickson, Margaret Graczyk, Stephen Graczyk, Tom Larder, Marilyn Mink, Dean Carpenter, Evan Carpenter, Nicold McCoubrey, Tina Patterson, Andrew McClure, Kassandra Luoma, Mark Luoma, Linda Grammatico, Pat Robards, Terry Kress

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

Tina Patterson, Director of the Chelsea Senior Center addressed Council requesting a yearly stipend of $25,000 to help the Senior Center meet their operational expenses.

Discussion ensued.

Council discussed possibly agreeing to $12,500 for the 2006 fiscal budget year and revisiting the $25,000 in the 2007 fiscal budget year.

Public Hearing

Mayor Ann Feeney declared the public hearing for the Wastewater Improvements open at 7:48 p.m.

Ted Erickson from Tetra Tech gave a Power Point Presentation.

Much Discussion Ensued regarding:

1. The piping throughout the city that is causing rain water to be routed to the wastewater treatment plant which affects capacity.
2. The grant monies that the City is seeking would cover 90% of the Engineering costs. The City has three years in which to start work on the project. However, if the City does not apply for the State Funds next year the funds could be gone.
3. When the Wastewater Treatment Plant was built it was included in the plans that in 2006, if the community continued to grow, that the wastewater treatment plant would need to be expanded.
4. The reverse osmosis needs to be resolved to find out what kind of impact that is having on our capacity at the wastewater treatment plant.
5. There is a chance that the City may not be selected for this SRF Grant.

Public Hearing regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant was closed at 9:02 p.m.

Public Hearing for the 2006/2007 City Budget

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Bollinger to open the public hearing for the 2006/2007 City Budget. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion ensued regarding:

1. Finding out what the City's credit rating currently is.
2. The values of the home sales that were used for examples in the handouts.
3. The Department of Justice has money available that could be used for video equipment, bulletproof vest and possibly rifles for the Chelsea Police Department.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Lindauer to close the 2006/2007 Budget Public Hearing at 9:55 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Hearing Setting the Millage Rates

MOVED Hammer Seconded Bollinger to open the public hearing for the 2006 Millage Rates. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion ensued regarding the amount of millage rates to be set.

General Fund is suggested at 11.2494
Streets is suggested at 1.5246
Solid Waste is suggested at .4369
Transfer Station bond is suggested at .5000

This would be a total millage rate for the City of 13.7109 and increase of .5 over 2005.

The millage rate adoption will be on the June 27th Regular Council Agenda.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Lindauer to close the 2006 Millage Rate Public Hearing at 10:00 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business

1. Resolution Adopting the Wastewater System Improvements Project Plan

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Resolution adopting the Wastewater System Improvements Project Plan and authorizing the submittal of the plan as the first step in seeking a Michigan State Revolving Fund loan. Roll Call Vote. Six Ayes, One Nay (Martinez-Kratz). Motion Carried.

2. Resolution Authorizing the S2 Grant Agreement

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve the Resolution Authorizing the S2 Grant Agreement. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Impose a 3% Interest per Month or Fraction thereof on Summer Taxes

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Resolution to authorize the City Treasurer to collect interest on unpaid summer tax bills at 1% per month or fraction of a month, starting September 15th. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Resolution Approving Levy of 1.6881 Mill Ad Valorem Tax by Chelsea Downtown Development Authority

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to approve the Resolution approving levy of 1.6881 Mill Ad Valorem Tax by Chelsea Downtown Development Authority. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Resolution to Collect 1 % Administration Fee

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to approve the Resolution to Approve a Property Tax Administration Fee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Resolution to apply a 3% penalty on late payments of Real and Personal Property Taxes

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Resolution to apply a 3% penalty on late payments of real and personal property taxes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

7. Resolution Adoption of Budget

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve the proposed budget with the amendment of $12,500 from the General Fund to support the Chelsea Senior Center. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 10:06 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: June 27, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

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Photo by Mary Kumbier

Family Fun

Five-year-old Alisha Birchmeier watches as Patricia Thomas demonstrates the prize at the clown toss during the Vacation Bible School carnival held June 30 at Dexter Gospel Church.

ANN ARBOR

Quilt show slated

The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild will hold its biannual quilt show, "Celebrating the Quilt," from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 29 and 30 at the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College.

The show will feature more than 200 quilts and quilted garments made by members, a display of quilts made by a group of disabled adults from the Fiberarts Connection of Southern California and quilts made by club members for the women and children of SafeHouse in Ann Arbor.

In addition, there will be a vendor mall, demonstrations, food and door prizes.

Admission is $5 and parking is free.

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY
OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

July 17 at 7:00 PM
At the
Scio Township Hall
827 Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

June 26, 2006 Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: July 6, 2006 & July 13, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 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, Barbara Fredette, Bob Pierce, Brad Roberts, Ted Erickson, Lisa Allmendinger, Ed Greenleaf, J. Loveland, Tim Dark, Gary Adams

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda

1. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of May 23, 2006.
2. Approval of Bills

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the regular agenda with the addition of item #6 MPDES Permit and item #7 Set Date for City Manager Evaluation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comment

Council Business

1. Ordinance No. 79-2006-4, Zoning Map Change

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve Ordinance No. 79-2006-4 An Ordinance to Amend the Provisions of Ordinance No. 79 known as the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance as it relates to the zoning map. Five Ayes, Two Nay (Martinez-Kratz, Merkel). Motion Carried.

2. Ordinance No. 146 - An Ordinance to Permit Portable Sandwich Board Signs in the Public Right-of-Way

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to suspend the enforcement of the sandwich board signs until December 15th, 2006 as long as the above bullet items are maintained. The City Manager and the Zoning Administrator shall have the authority to ask for the removal of signs for certain circumstances. The South end of town is included in this motion. Roll Call Vote. Six Ayes, One Nay (Merkel). Motion Carried.

3. Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Building Authority Fund to the Debt Service General Obligation Limited Tax Fund

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Building Authority Fund to the Debt Service General Obligation Limited Tax Fund. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Payment of Funeral Expenses for Riley S. Sumner

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Bollinger to authorize the payment of $9,289.28 to Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and $1,311.00 to Lester Excavating for expenses related to the funeral of Police Chief Riley S. Sumner. All Ayes: Motion Carried.

5. Resolution to Establish a Proposed Additional Operating Tax Millage Rate

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Lindauer resolved, that the City Council of the City of Chelsea proposes an increase in the operating tax millage rate of 0.8000 mills for a total proposed operating tax millage of 11.2494 mills and that a public hearing on the proposed increase in the operating tax millage rate be set or June 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Six Ayes, One Nay (Martinez-Kratz). Motion Carried.

6. MPDES Permit

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to authorize Wastewater Superintendent Brad Roberts to move forward with discussions with the State of Michigan to resolve the MPDES Permit issues. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

7. Set Date for City Manager Evaluation

City Manager Evaluation will take place in a closed session at the end of the June 27, 2006 Council Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to adjourn at 9:32 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: June 27, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: July 13, 2006

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Road Commission will hold its second **Community Forum** on **Thursday, July 27, 2006, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** to update the public on the Road Commission's plans for development of its vacant property on North Zeeb Road in Scio Township. **The Community Forum will be held in the Assembly Room of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, located at 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.**

On April 4, 2006, the Board of County Road Commissioners formed the North Zeeb Road Task Force to address issues and concerns related to the agency's proposed Yard One development. During the Community Forum, as part of the Road Commission's update on its property development, an oral report and illustrations will be presented on various options identified by the Task Force for possible inclusion in a future "North Town Center". A public comment period and an opportunity for one-on-one discussions with Road Commission representatives and consultants will also be part of the Community Forum.

For further information on this Community Forum, contact Valerie Cooper, Public Information/Community Relations Officer for the Washtenaw County Road Commission at (734) 327-6675 or via email at coopery@wcroads.org.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER ORDINANCE # 13-2006

First Reading: June 12, 2006
Approved: June 26, 2006
Published: July 13, 2006
Effective: August 3, 2006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 – SOLID WASTE OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER BY ADDING A NEW SECTION (74 OWNER/OCCUPANT COLLECTION PROCEDURES) TO CHAPTER 38 SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS, the Village Code of Ordinances, Chapter 38- Solid Waste governs the requirements of the Village Solid Waste program, and

WHEREAS, Village Council has determined that it will be desirable to implement collection procedures, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Chapter 38 by adding a new Section 38-74 Owner/Occupant Collection Procedures to accomplish this.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 38 will include Section 38-74 to read as follows:

Section: 38-74 . Owner/Occupant Collection procedures.

(a) It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or person in charge of any dwelling to place or cause to be placed on the days scheduled for the collection of solid waste from the said premises the receptacles containing such solid waste at the curb line in front of the building. Such solid waste containers shall not be set out for collection prior to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon preceding the day of collection nor later than 7:00 a.m. in the morning on the day of collection. After such receptacles are emptied, they shall be removed from the street on the same day collections are made. In case an alley is located at the rear of side of developed property, garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be placed in the alley or at such other locations as may be designed by the Manager or duly authorized agent. Receptacles left at the curb line or designated collection location more than 24 hours after collection may be collected by the Manager or duly authorized agent and taken to the Department of Public Works Building. The Manager or designee shall establish a schedule of charges sufficient to cover the cost of such container collections, which Council shall adopt by Resolution. The respective occupants or owners requiring such collections of containers shall be billed for their respective costs of collection. Containers collected under this provision of the ordinance shall be held for one week, or 7 calendar days and will be returned to owner/occupant if 1) fees are paid in full and 2) the owner/occupant picks up the containers at the Public Works Building.

(b) It shall be the duty of the owner/occupant in charge of any dwelling to see that no rubbish, either combustible or noncombustible, is placed or permitted to remain in any street, alley or other public place, or in any private place except a building or other suitable storage place. It shall also be unlawful for any such person to store any hazardous waste, flammable rubbish or other waste material where it would cause a fire hazard. When any such owner, occupant or other person in charge of any premises permits any rubbish or combustible material to accumulate or in any public alley, street or other public place, or in any private place, outside of a storage or other approved building, after the last regular scheduled time for collection in any week by the authorized vehicles according to the published schedule hereinbefore provided, the Manager shall have the authority to cause to be collected such rubbish or other material at any time between the last scheduled time for collection at the end of said week and the first scheduled regular collection in the following week. The cost of said special collections shall be charged to the owners or occupants of property permitting such rubbish or other material to accumulate. The Manager or designee shall establish a schedule of charges sufficient to cover the cost of such special collections, which Council shall adopt by Resolution. The respective occupants or owners requiring such special collections of rubbish and other waste materials shall be billed for their respective costs of collection. The Manager, through the Department of public works, shall make whatever arrangements are necessary for special collections of rubbish.

That this Ordinance shall be effect 20 days after publication.

Moved – Carson
Support – Fisher
Ayes: Carson, Fisher, Keough, Semifero and Seta
Nays: None
Absent: Cousins and Waters
ORDINANCE ADOPTION DATE: June 26, 2006
ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 2006

David F. Boyle, Village Clerk

Publish: July 13, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, 2006, 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Present – Kelly, Knight, Rider, Wojno, Lesser
Absent – Howard, Ottoman
Also Present – Deb Alvarez, Deputy Supervisor

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Bell, 9058 N. Territorial Rd., requested that the noise ordinance be enforced this year. He also requested that the sign ordinance be enforced, particularly on the weekends, as the sign "litter" is getting bad.

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to approve the Agenda, as amended. **Carried 5-0**

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Wojno second by Lesser to approve the Consent Agenda, minus items 5H (Planning Commission), 5J (Zoning Board of Appeals), 5K (Chelsea Area Construction Agency) and 5M (Dexter Area Fire Department). **Carried 5-0**

Treasurer Knight brought to the Board's attention that the April 25th Planning Commission minutes showed that six (6) members of the PC were recorded as being present, yet the votes all were recorded as 5-0. Clerk Rider will communicate the issue to the Planning Commission.

Motion by Knight, second by Wojno to receive and file the Planning Commission report. **Carried 5-0**

Treasurer Knight asked for clarification on the status of ZBA law suits. Clerk Rider will report back to the Board in June with the legal costs to-date for the Lane law suit.

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to receive and file the Zoning Board of Appeals report. **Carried 5-0**

Treasurer Knight brought to the Board's attention that the minutes of the CACA quarterly Board Meeting, dated 21 February 2006, showed the adoption of the 2006/2007 budget with "operating expenses of $640,500" and "expected expenditures of $1,040,000".

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to receive and file the Chelsea Area Construction Agency report. **Carried 5-0**

Treasurer Knight expounded on the DAFD report with the cost of the new tanker that was approved by the DAFD.

Motion by Lesser, second by Wojno to receive and file the Dexter Area Fire Department report. **Carried 5-0**

NEW BUSINESS

New Business Item A – Washtenaw County Road Commission report moved up.

Steve Puuri, Managing Director of the WCRC, introduced Road Commissioner Fred Veigel and the WCRC staff members present, then went over significant items in the Annual Report.

Trustee Ottoman arrived at 8:00 PM.

The Board also discussed the parking problem on Hankerd Rd. near the MDNR Pickerel Lake access site. John LaBossier, Director of the Pinckney State Recreation Area, commented on the need for a designated "no parking" area near the access site.

AUTHORIZATION of PAYMENTS

Motion by Ottoman, second by Lesser to pay bills in the amount of $71,611.71 from the General Fund – which includes a refund for overpayment on an amended site plan to the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority in the amount of $1,302.85, $23,554.50 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of $26,560.74. **Carried 6-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to amend the 2006/2007 General Fund Budget to increase line-item 101-400-992.000 (Planning Commission Refunds and Reimbursements) from $0.00 to $1,303, increase line item 101-413-706.009 (Ordinance Administrator Salary) from $2,233 to $4,582 and decrease line-item 101-294-966.000 (General Government Budgeted Use of Fund Balance) from $57,932 to $54,280 to cover reimbursement to MLSWA and overage in Ordinance Administrator's Salary. **Carried 6-0**

NEW BUSINESS

New Business Item B – Lindemann Farms Private Road – Moved up.

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to approve Resolution 06-176, a resolution to approve private roads in the Lindemann Farms Site Condominium project, including variances from the Dexter Township Road Ordinance as may be specified in the plans and letters of review. **Roll Call Vote: Yeas – Wojno, Kelly, Lesser, Ottoman, Rider, Knight; Nays – None; Absent – Howard; Abstain – None; Carried 6-0**

OLD BUSINESS

A. Township Personnel Policy Review – Trustee Ottoman – No update

B. Consumers Energy Gas Franchise Renewal – Clerk Rider – No update.

C. Zoning Ordinance Amendment #1 – Supervisor Kelly – No update.

D. Lakeland Ace Hardware Sign – Trustee Wojno – No update.

E. On-Site Waste Water Treatment Plant Ordinance *(Reference 4-18-06 Attachment 9-M)*

The Board discussed the issue, but deferred action.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Washtenaw County Road Commission Annual Report *(Attachment 9-A; also reference 4-18-06, Attachment 9-D)* Moved up on agenda to precede "Authorization of Payments".

B. Lindemann Farms Private Roads *(Attachment 9-B)* Moved up on agenda to precede "Old Business".

C. Portage Lake Fireworks Display Permit *(Attachment 9-D)*

Motion by Wojno, second by Lesser to approve the Portage Lake Fireworks permit for July 1st, with a rain date of July 2nd, provided Dexter Township receives an original current Certificate of Insurance on or before Tuesday, June 27th, 2006, in an amount not less than $1,000,000 and naming Dexter Township as additional insured. **Carried 6-0**

D. Hudson Mills Fireworks Display Permit *(Attachment 9C)*

Motion by Wojno, second by Ottoman to approve the Hudson Mills MetroPark Fireworks permit for July 2nd. **Carried 6-0**

E. ESRI (GIS Mapping) Software *(Attachment 9-E)*

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to authorize the purchase of a concurrent use license for ESRI Arcview software for an amount not to exceed $2,800, plus shipping, handling and installation. **Carried 6-0**

F. Howe Sewer Tap Request *(Attachment 9-F)*

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to authorize Raymond and Monica Howe to purchase a sewer tap on the Multi-Lakes sewer system for parcel D-04-18-437-017, contingent on the issuance of a Zoning Permit from Dexter Township and a Building Permit from the Chelsea Area Construction Agency for the construction of a new single family residential housing structure. **Carried 6-0**

G. Orchard, Hiltz, McCilment Contract *(Attachment 9-G)*

Supervisor Kelly, Clerk Rider and Trustee Ottoman volunteered to be on a panel of Board members to evaluate contract options with OHM and provide recommendations for the Board by June 20th, 2006.

H. Township Hall Clean-Up Day – Supervisor Kelly initiated discussion with the Board regarding setting a day to clean-up/spruce-up the Township Hall, to include cleaning windows, landscaping, etc. Treasurer Knight suggested that a list of chores be developed and passed around for volunteer labor. Supervisor Kelly will develop the list and make it available by May 24th.

I. Board Working Session Meetings – Supervisor Kelly

After discussion, the Board agreed that working session meetings could be scheduled as needed. Supervisor Kelly suggested that she would generally call them on the first or fourth Tuesday of the month from 5:00 PM to no later than 7:00 PM, when needed.

J. July Tax Bill Millage Information Insert – Supervisor Kelly – Issue discussed, but no action taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

Jessica Woods, Dexter Township's engineering representative from OHM Engineering, reminded the Board that she submitted written commentary for this months Board packet and requested comments from the Board regarding the content and future need for that written commentary.

Trustee Lesser expressed concern that a Board member was not a voting member of the MLSWA board. Supervisor Kelly responded that she is an alternate on the MLSWA board and is able to vote when sitting as an alternate. The Board also discussed a concern about whether or not all of the Township's representatives to the MLSWA board will vote consistent with stated policy and in the best interest of Dexter Township, despite their assurances at the May 2nd Special Board meeting.

Trustee Ottoman asked why it was necessary for the Board to take specific action to approve purchase of items that were specifically included in the approved budget, as doing so appeared to result in unnecessary time and Board attention. Treasurer Knight responded that taking specific action provided fiscal accountability and the Board had always done it that way. Trustee Wojno suggested putting expenditures in the Consent Agenda, as Board members can pull items off the Consent Agenda for specific action when they have a concern.

Trustee Ottoman also expressed concern that the Chelsea Area Fire Authority has voted Dexter Township out of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. She intends to get all related documentation and would like to see the issue as a June Board agenda item.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the State has decided on a voting machine for persons with disabilities and will be providing said machines for all precincts prior to the August primary election. However, this will likely result in more crowded polling places and additional expenses for personnel and other items.

Supervisor Kelly updated the Board on current legal actions and related court decisions.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that Official Payment Corporation has expanded its service so that it will accept electronic checks, in addition to credit and debit card payments.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 16th day of May, 2006 and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of June, 2006.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: July 13, 2006

DEATHS

GENEVIEVE A. BACZYNSKI
Chelsea

Genevieve A. Baczynski, 73, of Chelsea died July 5, 2006, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Feb. 8, 1933, in Chelsea the daughter of Justin and Mary (O'Connor) Wheeler.

Mrs. Baczynski was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, where she was active in the altar society. She also attended first through eighth grade and helped on Mondays, adding the collections.

She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1950 and then furthered her education at Cleary College in Ypsilanti, and became a member of Beta Sigma Phi International in her early years.



On April 20, 1968, she married Edward "Buzz" Baczynski, and he preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are a sister, Muriel Juergens of Chelsea; nieces and nephews, Jim Juergens of Chelsea, Mike Juergens of Washington State, Elaine Koch of Manchester, Alice Newton of Great Falls, Mont., Lois Foytik of Pinckney, and Mark Juergens of Chelsea; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Sophie Foytik, Christine Newton, Joseph Foytik and Thackery Newton.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Wheeler; two sisters, Bernadine (Paul) Koch and Alice Wheeler; one grand-nephew, Hope Newton.

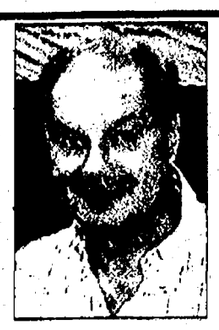
A funeral was held Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. William Turner presided. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

MARVIN L. BELL
Sebring, Fla.

Marvin L. Bell, 66, of Sebring, Fla., died July 8, 2006, at his home. He was born Dec. 7, 1939, to Stanley L. Bell and Gladys (Austin) Bell in Dexter.



Mr. Bell graduated from Dexter High School in 1958, then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, Calif. He resettled with his first wife, Carol (Vandertie) Bell, in Dexter and worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Ann Arbor until 1974. Mr. Bell then relocated his family to northeast Wisconsin and continued to work for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement.

Mr. Bell and his second wife, Janice (Halpin) Bell, have lived in Sebring, Fla., since 1992. In his retirement, he loved to play cards, watch baseball games, fish and putter on his antique tractors. He loved his dog, Wolff, and cat, Sunday.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife; three children, Terri (Mike) Vandenhouten of Brussels, Wis., Steve (Kim) Bell of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Tammy (Mark) Whitney of Neenah, Wis.; two step-daughters, Lori (Nick) Kay of Brookfield, Wis., and Sandy Schmitt of Hubertus, Wis.; seven grandchildren, Rachel and Tyler Ronsman, Marc and Daniel Vandenhouten, and Stephanie, Stacie and Kayley Bell; three step-grandchildren, Melina Bast, and Matt and Morgan Schmitt; a sister, Margie (Leon) Elseman of Onstead; a sister-in-law, Mazie Bell of Dexter; a brother-in-law, Edward (Colleen) Halpin of Dallas; as well as nieces, nephews, a slew of friends and former wife, Carole.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Stanley L. Bell Jr.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter at a later date.

Arrangements were by Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring, Fla.

C. ESTELLA "STELL" GORTON
Howell
Formerly of Chelsea

C. Estella "Stell" Gorton, 91, of Howell, formerly of Chelsea, died July 5, 2006, at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Plymouth the daughter of Frank B. and Clara L. (Kinyon) Miller.

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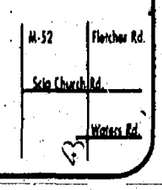

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DEATHS

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She married Lawrence J. Gorton in Santa Ana, Calif., in 1943, and had lived in the Chelsea area most of her life, retiring to Florida in 1978.

Mrs. Gorton was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. She was a nurse for Mercywood Hospital, as well as the Chelsea Retirement Community. She enjoyed sewing, needlework, cooking, fishing and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Gorton is survived by her two children, Kinyon James (Nancy) Gorton of Eureka, Ill., and Katherine M. Gorton of Howell; two grandchildren, Eric R. Gorton and Kristina Ghonim; and one great-grandchild, Kinyon James Gorton II.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991; her five brothers and a sister.

Cremation has taken place. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, or Evangelical Home-Saline, 440 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

ELEANOR E. "ELLIE" REYNOLDS
Chelsea

Eleanor E. "Ellie" Reynolds of Chelsea died March 15, 2006. A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea, with the Rev. Alice Sheffield officiating. Burial will be held at North Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

JAMES HALL
Oscoda

James Wardle Hall, 77, of Oscoda died June 24, 2006, at his home. He was born Dec. 16, 1928, in Elsie Magoffin County, Ky., to the late James and Orpha (Reed) Hall.

Mr. Hall married Virginia Esther Lesser Jan. 1, 1951. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was stationed in Germany in the First Infantry Division, 5th Field Artillary, Battery "B". He also served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1965.

Mr. Hall worked for Eymer & Duchane Hardware in Oscoda and was a bus driver for Oscoda Area Schools, retiring in 1990. He was an avid hunter, and enjoyed fishing and bowling.

Mr. Hall volunteered as a bingo worker at the Hale VFW Hall and served as a volunteer fireman for the Oscoda Fire Department.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Virginia, and two daughters, Linda (Glenn) Jacob of Illinois and Elaine (Michael) Free of Oscoda.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Adrienne Marie Brammer, Brian James Hall Brammer, Michelle Free, Jessica Free and Nathan Free; one great-grandson, Spencer Cole Lafnear; a sister, Betty Jo Holderby of Salyersville, Ky.; a brother-in-law, Reuben (Pam) Lesser of Chelsea; three nieces; and one nephew.

A life celebration will be held 11 a.m. July 22 at the Hall family home in Oscoda. The Rev. Rick McClendon will officiate.

Those considering an expression of sympathy are asked to consider: Magoffin County Historical Society, Box 222, Salyersville, KY 41465, or Heartland Hospice, West Branch.

Arrangements were by Cremation Society of Mid-Michigan.

GLENN HOWARD MILLER
Dexter

Glenn Howard Miller, 74, of Dexter died June 15, 2006, at his home. A lifelong resident of Dexter, he was born Jan. 8, 1932.

Mr. Miller graduated from Dexter High School in 1950. He married Alice LaRosa Oct. 15, 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; his children, Robert (Tracey) Miller, Linda (Bruce) Thiel, Susan (Fred) Pedlar, Richard (Roxanna) Miller, Cindy (Brian) Montibeller and Randy Miller, all of Dexter; and one sister, Becky (Don) Mshar of Swoyersville, Pa.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Shalimar (Tyson) Howard, Justin Miller, Angela Thiel, Nicholas Pedlar, Amie Miller, Jennifer Hammer, Katie Hammer, Joseph Montibeller and Alice Montibeller.

He was a former employee of the Dexter Area Fire Department, Ann Arbor Construction and Universal Hydrotest. He was self-employed for years and was known to many as "The Sandman." He was an avid fisherman, a jack-of-all-trades and a master of them all. His family and friends will sadly miss him, they said.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held June 20 at the Dexter United Methodist Church.

MARY JANE DETTLING
Chelsea

Mary Jane Dettling, 79, of Chelsea died July 3, 2006, at her home. She was born Aug. 22, 1926, in Chelsea, the daughter of John and Meta (Hinderer) Eder.

Mrs. Dettling was a lifelong Chelsea resident and a graduate of Chelsea High School. She was a member her entire life at St. Mary Catholic Church, where she played the organ and sang for many weddings and funerals. She also had been a vocalist in the University of Michigan Choral Union.

Mrs. Dettling was a librarian at the McKune Memorial Library and was on the staff of Spaulding for Children for many years. She was past president and treasurer of the Chelsea Community Chest, and was also on the founding council for St. Louis Center.

On June 9, 1951, she married John C. (Jack) Dettling in Chelsea, and he preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1999.

Surviving are five children, John (Lynda) Dettling of Chelsea, Amy (Bruce) Connell of Chelsea, Mary Beth Brady of Grayling, David Dettling of Chelsea, Donald (Donna) Dettling of Gregory; a very special "son," John P. Wagner of Arizona; two brothers, Donald (Loretta) Eder of Chelsea and John (Sally) Eder of Ann Arbor; two sisters, Elaine Durham of Seattle and Katherine (James) Schneider of Colorado; one granddaughter, Cara Madison Connell; six step-grandchildren, Tracy Heydlauff, Steve Cattell, Jennifer Cole, John Cattell, Melissa Connell Brown and Barney Eureste.

She is also survived by many very loved nieces and nephews, including Angeline Eder, numerous cousins and special friend, Ralph Sharkey.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and beloved stepmother, Wilhelmina Eder, Michael B. Connell and Thomas Brady.

A funeral was held July 7 at St. Mary Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Turner as celebrant, and Monsignor Vincent Howard and the Rev. Fortunato Turati, S.C., co-celebrating.

Burial followed at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling, Salvation Army, the Huron Valley Humane Society or the charity of one's choice.

The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. Dettling's trusted and faithful physician.

HARRY S. SWERSKY
Crossville, Tenn.
Formerly of Dexter

Harry S. Swersky, 70, died July 9, 2006. He was born Nov. 4, 1935, in Moundsville, W.Va., the son of the late Harry Swersky and Viola Barton. He married Donna (Green) 42 years ago, and she survives.

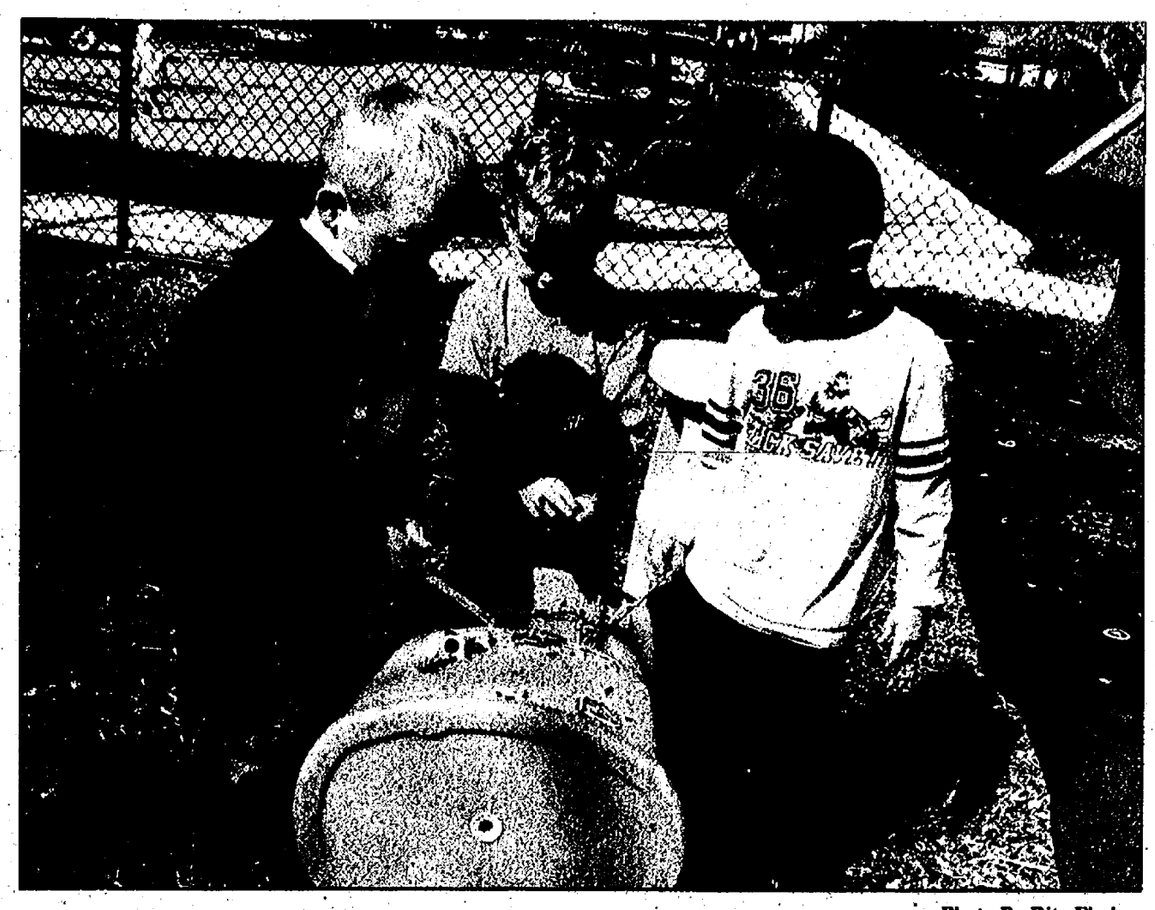
Mr. Swersky retired from the University of Michigan. He enjoyed playing fast-pitch softball, bowling, golfing and fishing. He was a member of the American Legion and the Elks. He also proudly served in the U.S. Army.

Also surviving are his children, Kimberly (Joe) Sprangel, Sandra (Kurt) Carson, Gregory (Roxy) Swersky, and Daniel (Donna) Swersky; and grandchildren, Kristyn (Jason) Mazingo, Adam Sprangel, and Kyle and Timothy Raymor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roger Swersky.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Dexter United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 5115 Cortez Road, Bradenton, FL 34210.



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Making a Camp Fire

Quinn Starkey (left), Jack Martin and Tyler Emmert, students at Chelsea Community Education Preschool, make a pretend campfire. The boys took advantage of the nice weather to hone their camping skills.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Town hall meeting looks at alternative fuel sources

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, was set to host a town hall meeting yesterday in Sylvan Township to promote Michigan's role in the expanding field of alternative fuels.

Mitch Irwin, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Kim Mahrle of Wacker Oil were expected to join Byrnes to explain the benefits of alternative fuels. Max Gates of the DaimlerChrysler Safety and Communications Office also was to be on hand with a Jeep Liberty, which has an innovative common-rail diesel engine running on biodiesel.

"With the price of gas skyrocketing, it's obvious that we can no longer solely rely on foreign oil," Byrnes said in a prepared statement. "As the state prepares to move forward and compete in the global marketplace, it will be essential to develop new industries. The production of alternative fuels will create jobs and boost Michigan's agricultural economy. This is the kind of positive change Michigan needs."

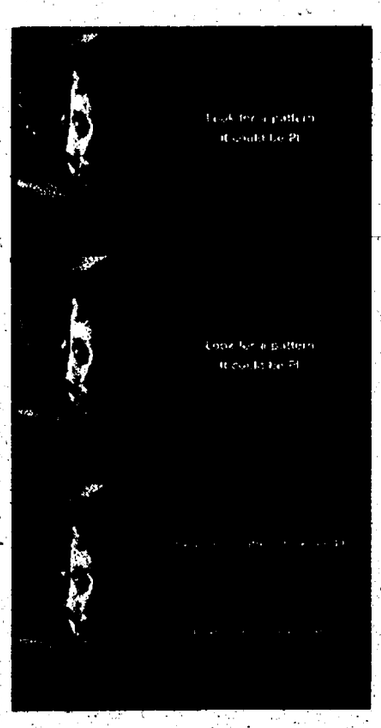
Recently, Michigan House Democrats passed a package of bills that will:

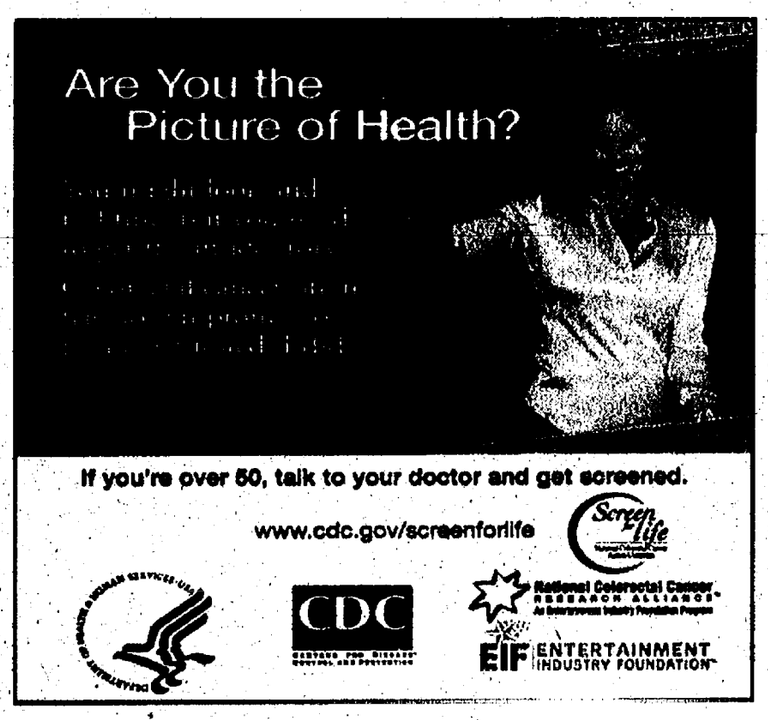
- Create incentives for gas station owners to install equipment for ethanol and biodiesel. Gas station owners will be eligible for grants ranging from up to $2,000 to update a current pumping system to up to $15,000 to install a new system.
- Create an alternative fuel tax of 12 cents a gallon for gasoline that is at least 70 percent ethanol and diesel that is at least 5 percent biodiesel, down from 19 cents a gallon.
- Require that the state install fuel pumps that dispense biodiesel and E85 for the state fleet.
- Create a Renewable Fuels Commission to investigate and recommend strategies for encouraging the use of alternative fuels and educating residents on their benefits.
- Establish new renaissance zones for renewable energy facilities.

Biodiesel is made from soybeans and ethanol is made from corn; both are major agricultural commodities in Michigan.

Ethanol costs an average of 70 to 80 cents less than regular gasoline, which will help reduce gas prices for Michigan motorists, according to a press release from Byrnes' office.

In addition, increased investment in alternative fuels will help create jobs as new facilities are built across the state, the release stated.





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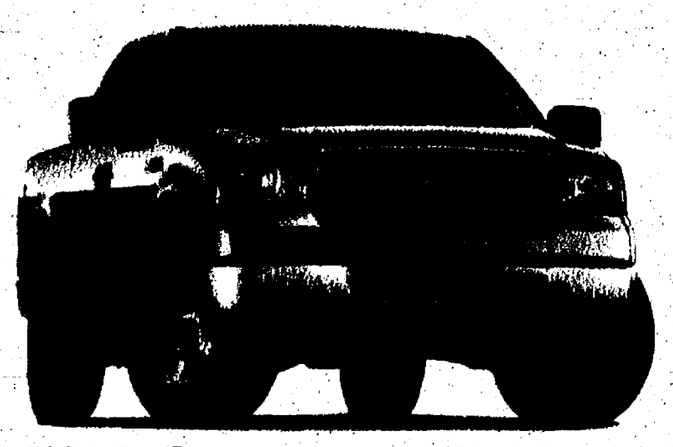

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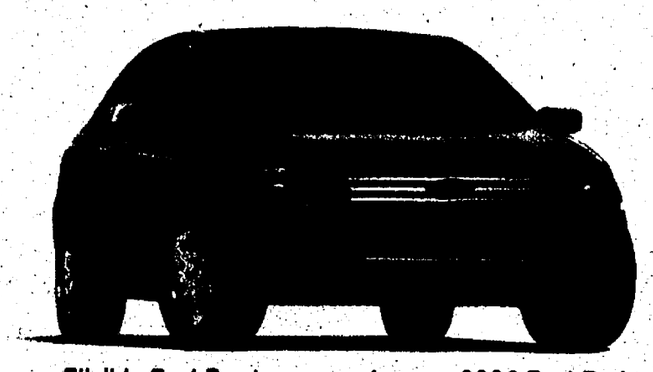

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THE SALINE Police Department will auction to the highest bidder, the following, on July 18, 2006, at 9 a.m., 820 West Michigan Ave., Saline, Michigan: 1991 Cadillac 2-door 131,000 Complaint 2060-06

Pub. July 12, 2006

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Jonathon Rose
Unit 004
Exercise Bike
Misc. Household Items

Joseph Bifano- Unit 33
TV, Microwave,
2X4 wood
Misc. Household Items

Danyal Word- Unit 154
Televisions, VCR/DVD
Misc. Household Items

Yolanda Keys-
Unit 501
Bed, Dresser(s)

Shawn Cook- Unit 005
Misc. Household Item

Jason Clisham-
Unit 148
Golf Clubs, Large Tool Box
Misc. Household Items

Andrea Young-
Unit 298
Golf Club Set, Window A/C
Misc. Household Items

Pub. July 6, 2006

CAT 5 year old male, Caesar, Maine Coon, black down back, grey & brown, 4 white feet. Large bright green eyes. 12th & Elm area, 15 lbs. 734-282-7179 reward

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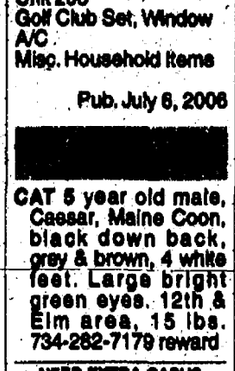

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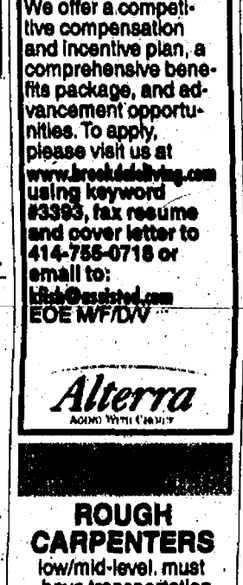

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2180 Machinery & Tools
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2200 Miscellaneous Wanted
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2230 Seasonal Items
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15 INCH Firestone tire, radial P205 tubeless, M&S, good, $8 734-482-3542

A/C UNIT, 10000 BTU, Gold Star, works great, $100 734-428-9772

BRINLEY AERATOR spreader, Agri-fab 38" lawn sweeper; $90 each. 734-475-4347

Furniture 2150

1 CORNER Pine China Cabinet $90 734-283-4598

1 SET, 2 piece, queen pillow top, still in bag, $150. 734-891-8481

2 Pine corner cabinets, excellent condition, $100 ea. Old fashioned Singer sewing machine-Treadle, $75. 734-283-4598

3 PIECE dark blue sectional good condition $350. 734-474-6050

7 PIECE bdrm. set, solid wood, new, still in boxes, $975. 734-891-8481

7 Piece Cherry Sleigh bed in boxes, Retail $2500 Must Sell $875, 734-231-6622

AP INDUSTIEST crib, matters, changing table, dresser with hunch. $995 734-789-9328

BEIGE LEATHER arm chair with foot stool brand new. $150. 734-284-7388

CHINA CABINET with mirror & lights like new. Plus more furniture. $450 313-561-1156

CRAFTMATIC ADJUSTABLE bed w/new heating pad. Like New! $1000/best 313-841-3591

DINING SET, 3 piece, solid walnut w/6 chairs, China cabinet, buffet, 3 leafs, seats 8, $800/best. 734-946-6453

GROSSE ILE leather sectional, taupe, McLaughlins originally $4000, selling 4 $450 734-673-9228

KING SIZE Mattress Set, Sealy Posturepedic, Ultra Plush Pillow Top, 10 mo. old, Paid $1900, Asking $800 obo 734-771-9518

KITCHEN booth with open bench, 2 chairs and table, oak, 1 year, mint condition. $300. 734-285-1855

LEATHER LOVE seat, dark green reclining, exc. condition, $375/best. 313-622-4340

LIVINGROOM SET, white, 7 piece: 2 sofas, loveseat & chair w/3 tables $800. 313-850-8180

PATIO TABLE w/6 chairs, Martha Stewart black rod iron. $175. 313-278-7331

SLEEPER SOFA Couch, NEW, Brown Gardner White with a warranty $500 of best offer 586-291-6962

WOOD COMPUTER armoire $200 /best. 734-374-2659

Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

8TH ANNUAL Bridgewater Community Flea Market, July 22nd 8-3 p.m. Shop or sell. Free selling space available. For info. 734-429-2504 days.

ALLEN PARK 15553 Cleveland, Sat. July 15, 9-4, 3 family sale. kid's clothes, toys, Everything must go. No early birds.

ALLEN PARK 2229 Thomas Thurs. & Fri. 9-4, Sat. 8-12. Clothing, housewares, toys, games & More!!

ALLEN PARK 3 family, 15446 Belmont, July 14-16, 9-5. Kids clothes, tools, household & much more!

ALLEN PARK 3 Family Sale! Clothes, Furniture, many new items. 9869 Manor. 7/12 & 7/13, 9-5 p.m.

ALLEN PARK 8586 Norwood, Fri. & Sat. 8:30-5, furniture, brand name clothes, household items.

ALLEN PARK, 7/14 & 15, 9a-5p, 15715 Harrison. Large amount of misc. household & tools

ALLEN PARK 9227 Vine between Champaign & Moore. July 13-14, 9-5. Boys/girls clothes, toys, misc....

ALLEN PARK Huge 4 Family Sale 7641 Kolb, July 14-15, 9-4. Housewares, crafts, baby items, furniture.

ALLEN PARK MULTI FAMILY Baby boy clothes, toys, household items & much more. Thurs. & Fri., 9-4 & Sat. 9-2. 9352 Melbourne off Moore, near Wick.

ALLEN PARK RUSSELL ST. 3 BLOCK SALE Southfield / Outer Dr. July 13-15, 9-5.

ALLLEN PARK 17318 Helen, off Allen 7/15 9 to 5, Multi Family Sale, Quality merchandise,& More.

ANN ARBOR Lone Oak Sub., July 14th & 15th., 9-4pm, Scio Church to Strieter to Lone Oak sub. Baby items, toys, legos, furniture, rubber stamps and more.

BELLEVILLE BARN Sale. 40240 Wear between Willow & Judd, Sat.-Sun. 10-6. Antiques, collectables, furniture, etc.

BROWNSTOWN 18155 Barber Ct., off Sibley/Racho, Fri., Sat. 9-6, toys, household, boy's clothes, & more.

BROWNSTOWN 19545 Cascade 7/12 9 to 4, Moving Sale, Everything must go. Great Prices & deals.

Brownstown 22952 Sylvan Woodland Hts sub.7/15 -16 9-2pm. Baby,Kids,Household,Little Tikes Outdoor,Girls bdrm set

BROWNSTOWN, 23445 Van Riper Ct. West Grove Condominiums July 21-22 9am-5pm

BROWNSTOWN 28011 Weddel, July 14-15, 9-4. Household goods, tools, treasures & antiques.

BROWNSTOWN 2 Family, 24156 West Point, July 13-15, 8-5. Glassware, toys, lots of odds & ends!

BROWNSTOWN 34401 W. Jefferson, July 12 & 13, 9-4, high chairs, boys & girls clothes, a lot of misc.

BROWNSTOWN, 3 family garage sale. 27837 Rose Ave. off Allen Rd. July 13 & 14, 9a-5p.

BROWNSTOWN, 7/15 & 16, 9a-4p. 32123 Belcrest. Boys & girls, babies, toddlers and toys.

BROWNSTOWN, 7/15, 9a-4p. 20415 Law at Huron. Moving Sale Too much to list, must see!

BROWNSTOWN BLOCK sale on Daisy Ct. off Petunia in Cambridge Sub., Thurs. & Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-12 must see!

BROWNSTOWN MOVING to Alaska everything must go Fri. Sat. Sun, 8-7 no early birds 23577 Christopher Dr.

BROWNSTOWN PARK PLACE CONDOS BLOCK SALE on the corner of Telegraph & Carter. Sat., July 15th, 9 -?.

CHELSEA 3089-3120 Chisholm, July 14 & 15, 4 family, 8-4pm, neighborhood garage sales.

CHELSEA 414 West North Street 7/13-7/15 9 to 4, 2 Family Garage Sale, Couch, some furniture, misc.

CHELSEA GARAGE sale clothes by the bag, tools, power washer, air conditioner, horse equipment, lots more, 6801 Conway Rd. July 13 & 14 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 15 8 a.m. - noon

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CHELSEA LARGE Sale. Clothes & lots of misc. 14555 Waldo Rd. Fri. & Sat. July 14-15, 9-3.

CHELSEA MOVING SALE, everything must go! 234 Harrison St., off East St. July 14 & 15, 9-4

CHELSEA MULTI Family, John Deer lawn mowers, antique farm tools, collectibles, home furnishings & decorative items, washer/ dryer, dishwasher, fireplace insert, boys clothes size 6-8, books, movies, toys & lots of other great stuff! 14400 McKinley Rd., 2 mi. N. of North Creek Elementary School. Fri. July 14, 9-5, Sat. 15th, 9-2.

CHELSEA N. on M-52, W. on Boyce Rd., 1.5 mi. to 10137 Boyce Rd. Fri. 9-4, & Sat. 9-noon, like new tires (P215/70R14), furniture, books, clothes, tools, toys, more.

CHLESEA July 14-15, 9-5pm. 8888 Roe Rd., Huge 2 Family Sale! Something 4 everyone!

DEARBORN 21500 Military, July 14-15, 9-4. Girls clothes, craft items, toys, movies, misc. items.

DEARBORN 22400 Madison, at the corner of Pardee, 7/13 & 7/14 9 to 5 Large, Extra large 1x women's clothing, some new, great bargains.

DEARBORN 22656 Michigan Ave. Thurs.-Sat. 9-?, books, household, toys, clothes, etc.

DEARBORN 241 N. York, July 15, Sat., 9-4, prom, baby items, Peg Perego, Baby Style, furniture, household.

DEARBORN 24337 Ross St., July 14 & 15, 9-5, furniture, appliances, clothing, etc.

DEARBORN 24704 New York, July 13-15 9-5. Furniture, toys, kids clothes, household & misc!

DEARBORN 24917 Carlysle, Thurs. Only 9-5. Eagle plates, porcelain dolls, Seraphims & angels, etc.

DEARBORN 3437 Merrick, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-2. Kids clothes, toys, and Lots More!

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DEARBORN 3737 Dudley, Fri. & Sat. 9-4, Sun. 12-4. Hunt/camp items, desk, toys & lots more!

DEARBORN 3745 Katherine, July 13,9-2. Huge Multi family sale! Clothes,small electronics, & misc. items.

DEARBORN, 7/14 & 15, 9a-5p. 730 S. Denwood. Prom dresses, clothing, X-box, sports goods.

DEARBORN ESTATE Sale 12953 Tireman, Sat. July 15, 9-4. Furniture, household items, glassware, etc.

DEARBORN FRI. & Sat. Only 9-4, household, clothes, snowmobile suits, helmets, toys. 3356 Harding

DEARBORN Garage sale 600 N. York St. Thurs. & Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-12, Nordic Track, futon, much more

DEARBORN HGTS, lots of toys, clothes & misc. Wed.-Sat. All day/early birds OK. 4954 Edgewood

DEARBORN HTS. 17767 W. Outer Dr., July 12-16, 9-6pm, very nice furniture/ bedroom/ living room/ dining room, TV, clothes, Estate sale. 313-658-6001 or 313-278-3681

DEARBORN HTS. 18128 Colgate, Thurs. & Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-?, furniture, home interior, baby & kid's clothes, misc. items

DEARBORN HTS. 20243 River Oaks Dr., July 14 & 15, 9-4, misc. household. Baby, maternity, & jr. clothes.

DEARBORN HTS. 24931 Powers Ave. 7/7 & 7/8 9am to ? All household furniture, appliances & goods.

DEARBORN HTS. 3966 Clippert, Thurs., Fri. Sat. 9-5 antiques, household, misc. MULTI FAMILY

DEARBORN HTS. 4150 Gertrude, July 12 -14, 8-5pm, household items and something for all.

DEARBORN HTS., 4473 Merrick, Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 7/13-15,10a - ? Barbie Dolls, Dolls, ornaments, beanies, clothes & misc. items.

DEARBORN HTS. 7/15-16, 8-5pm. 25275 Hopkins. Tools, baby items, furniture. Huge Sale!

DEARBORN HTS. 8255 Kinmore, Joy/Ann Arbor Tr. 2 blocks E. of Beech Daly, July 13-15, 9-5pm, TOOLS, girls clothing, crafts, toys.

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DEARBORN July 15, 9a.m.-4:30p.m. 2936 Hubbard Street. Misc. Items.

DEARBORN W. Multi family sale, July 14 & 15, 9-4pm, 23300 Lawrence, near Howard Elementary.

DEXTER 3646 Carrington Dr., July 13 & 14, Thurs. & Fri., 8-5, stove, washer/ dryer, kid's items, misc.

DEXTER, 7/14 & 15, 9a-5p. 3610 Noble, Huron Farms Sub. Tools, furniture, bikes, basketball rim

ECORSE ANTIQUES Lots of nice things July 13, 14 & 15 10-5pm Rain or Shine 4247 Beach

FLAT ROCK 25570 Middlebelt Rd. July 14-16, 9-5, drum set, clothes, bikes, toys, dolls, car seats, etc.,

FLATROCK 26256 Ypsilanti St., by Rite Aid. Sat. 9-3. Old Glass, Radios, China, Pottery, 300 items at .50 cents.

FLAT ROCK 29424 Evergreen 3 family yard sale, Sat. only 9-5, household, kid's, too!

FLAT ROCK 7/13-15, 9-5pm. 4984 S.Huron River Dr.. Antiques record player,kids bdrm set. Something 4 everyone!!!!!!!!

FLAT ROCK, 7/15, 9a-3p, 27044 W. Huron River Dr. 6 family furniture, wedding dress, kitchen ware

FLAT ROCK Multi-family, 25931 E. Huron River Dr., July 14-15, 9-5. Bar-B-Q grill, corner desk, hutch, canopy bed, baby/kids items, household, misc. etc.

FLAT ROCK Van Riper Street Sale 7/8 & 7/9 Lots of kids items. Something for everyone.

GARDEN CITY 6042 Helen, Ford & Inkster, 7/15-7/16 9 to 4, Large Sale, movies, furniture & more.

GIBRALTAR 13330 Stork (Gibraltar to Bayview to end) Fri. & Sat. 9-5. Too many items to list!!

GIBRALTAR 5 family, teen room re-do, girly treasures, dance shoes & costumes, household items & clothes. Thur. 9-6 NO earlier! Fri. 9-3 markdown's. W. Jefferson to S. Gibraltar to 30577 Young.

GROSSE ILE 1's off to college, 3 more at home, on top of that cleaned out mom's home, Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-1, 10354 Boucher

GROSSE ILE 21220 Knudsen Fri. Only July 14, 9-3. Foosball table, jetski, furniture, Hummel plates, welder, lawn items, etc.

GROSSE ILE 21249 Knudsen, July 14-15, 9-4. Household, clothing & more!

GROSSE ILE 27740 Southpointe - 7/14 8 to 5 7/15 8 to 1; Multi family, kid's clothes, antiques, furniture, collectibles.

GROSSE ILE, 7/15, 1 day only. 10-3p. 19903 Parklane. Appliances, baby items, furniture

GROSSE ILE 9246 Highland July 14-15, 9-5pm. Antiques, furniture,household, and collectable's. No early Birds!

GROSSE ILE estate junk sale 27705 Elba Rd. Fri. July 14, 2006 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

GROSSE ILE garage sale furniture, odds & ends must see. 9409 Whitall Lane, Sat. 7/14 9-4,

GROSSE ILE HUGE 4 FAMILY SALE! July 8-9, 8-1pm 8820 Thorntree Dr. something 4 everyone!

GROSSE ILE Infant girls, boys & teens clothes, teaching supplies, household goods, hockey, too much to mention. Fri. & Sat. 9-4, Sun. ?. 9717 & 9687 Waterway Drive near free bridge.

GROSSE ILE Moving/ Multi family. 22673 Meridian, July 14 & 15, 9-3p.m. teen clothes, household items, Longerberger baskets.

GROSSE ILE Moving sale! Newer furniture, lawn equipment, designer clothes. Sat., July 8, 9am-1pm. 8400 Concord.

HURON TWP., Huge 2 family sale, appliances & more. 20418 Merriman Rd., July 14 & 15, 10-4.

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LINCOLN PARK 1172 Garfield Thurs. - Sat. 9-4. Moving Sale! Furniture, Precious Moments & More!!

LINCOLN PARK 1776 Winchester, Thur. 9-4, furniture, jewelry, household, kids and much more.

LINCOLN PARK 2049 Keppen, July 13-15, 9-4. Lots of Furniture, drill, men's & women's clothes & more!

LINCOLN PARK 2154 Calvin, Fri. - Sun. 9-7. Household, baby, sports, woman & kids clothes & more!

LINCOLN PARK 2482 Ferris 7/12-15, 9-5. Huge 5 Family & Estate sale. Lots 4 Everyone! No Early Birds

LINCOLN PARK, 7/13-15, 9a-4p. 2-family huge sale. 1821 Anne. 29" almond refrig. 30" almond Tappan stove. 14W new wedding dress, household items.

LINCOLN PARK, 7/13, 8a-2p. 1836 University. Moving Sale - Everything must go. Kitchen set, Living room set, sofa bed & matching chair. Outdoor lawn equipment + much more!

LINCOLN PARK, 7/15 & 16, 9a-4p. 2172 New York, off Dix by Meijer. Multi-family, furniture, jewelry, leather, fur, jackets & gowns, household.

LINCOLN PARK, 7/15 & 16, 9a-5p. 4182 Coolidge. Tons of womens & mens clothes, air conditioner, dishes, books, frig., stove, exercise equipment, furniture.

LINCOLN PARK 758 Lincoln Ave. July 14 & 15, 9a.m.-4p.m.

LINCOLN PARK 767 Moran July 15th, 8-? Antiques and so much more!

LINCOLN PARK furniture, appliances & household items, tools. 1128 Fort Park, Fri. 7/14 & 7/21, Sat. 7/15 & 7/22, 9-3p.m.

Lincoln PARK July 7-8, 7am-3pm 1105 Capital. Household items. Something 4 everyone !!!!!!!!!

LINCOLN PARK Large Garage sale. 1563 Mclain, antiques, Fri. & Sat. 9-?

LINCOLN PARK TWO FAMILY SALE July 13-16, 9-4 p.m. 1426 Russell near Fort.

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MANCHESTER LARGE sale household, toys, adult & children's clothes, futon, teacher resources, 520 E. Duncan, Fri. & Sat. 7/14-15, 9-5

MANCHESTER MOST items $1. Come & See. Thursday, July 20th 9 a.m. - ? 9419 Kies Rd.

MELVINDALE 17301 Flora 7/8 9am to 4 pm, 1 day only, couch, kitchen table, movies & more.

MILAN 305 Ideal St., July 13-15, 9-4 All proceeds go to Breast Cancer 3 day walk. Household, toys, misc.

MILAN, 7/15, Noon - 7p. 15150 Sherman Rd. Tupperware Dealer Sale, X-tra Inventory @ & below cost. 734-439-0611

MILAN Huge Multi Family Sale! 7/15 only, 9-4pm. Something 4 everyone. 1081 Milan - Oakville Rd.

RIVERVIEW, 11562 Garfield- south of Pennsylvania, west of Electric July 14 & 15, 9-5pm Huge Garage Sale!!

RIVERVIEW 14025 Hamilton, TONS of kids (0mo-3T) & adult clothes, toys, & misc. items. July 14-15

RIVERVIEW 17108 Brinson, Sat. July 15, 8-4, dishwasher, microwave, school supplies & lots more!

RIVERVIEW 17960 Park Ridge dog pens household misc. patio table set, truck tool box, Fri. & Sat. 9-4

RIVERVIEW 18174 Mulberry Sat. 7/15, 9-3pm. books, toys, A/Cs, portable vcr, clothes, & more

RIVERVIEW 3 family 19055 Stonewood, girl's & boy's clothing, toys, household, Thurs. & Fri. 8:30-4

RIVERVIEW LADIES clothing size 1X some large & XL exc. condition, great prices. Thurs. & Fri. 10-5, 17525 Ray St. After Fri. call 734-285-0121

RIVERVIEW YARD Sale 17584 Reno July 15-16, 7am-5pm Collectibles, Household, Sporting Goods

ROMULUS MOVING/ ESTATE SALE 30509 HALECREEK, JULY 12TH-31ST, 10A.M.-5P.M.

SALINE 4 collectors thinning our collections, garden items, etc. Sat. July 15, 9-6. 205 Circle Court.

SALINE 8+ families Covington Dr. Sub off Moon Rd. just S. of Willis, July 14-15, 8-5. John Deere Mower, baby items, furniture, books, clothes, antiques, collectables, lots more

SALINE HUGE garage sale furniture, toys, household and more, Fri. 7/14 9-3, Sat. 7/15 9-1, 3763 Hedgerow Drive

SALINE MULTI FAMILY Lots of stuff, something for everyone! Fri. & Sat. 8:30 - 5. 168 Harper Dr. off Saline Ann Arbor Rd.

SALINE York Woods 9016 Whispering Pines Dr., Sat., July 15, 8-3pm, Multi Family, baby crib & items & misc.

SOUTHGATE 13077 Poplar, Fri. & Sat., July 14 & 15, 9-5. Something for everyone!

SOUTHGATE 13659 Ward, July 13-15th 9-6pm, small chest freezer, piano, home interior pictures, household items

SOUTHGATE 14375 Pearl Sat. & Sun. 8-5. Large yard/garage sale! Tools, household & camping

SOUTHGATE 14831 Forest, July 15, 8-3pm, jeep double stroller brand names sport shirt, jackets, stereo, golf bag, snow skis, safe.

SOUTHGATE 14863 Yorkshire, Sat. Only, 9-4. Something for Everyone, all must go! No early birds.

SOUTHGATE, 7/15, 9a-1p. 13341 Commonwealth. Toys, video games, electronics, clothing, misc

SOUTHGATE 7/8 & 7/9. 9-4 p.m. Old Bikes, Glassware & Misc. items. 15235 Flanders

SOUTHGATE BIG garage sale baby clothes, furniture and lots more, 14215 Trenton Rd. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9-5

SOUTHGATE CORNER Northline & Pearl block sale Thurs. 7/13-15, 8 a.m. Oak Coke cooler, misc. unusual items

SOUTHGATE DUMAY block sale (near Dix & Eureka) Fri. 7/14, Sat. 7/15, starting at 9 a.m.

SOUTHGATE LOTS of brand name girls teen clothes, boys 3-6, toys, household items, many items. 13448 Edison St. July 15-16, 9-5.

SOUTHGATE MULTI Family Sale Infant/Child Size Clothes & Adults. Something for Everyone! 7/13-7/15, 10-6. No Early Birds. 13432 Cunningham

SOUTHGATE THURS. July 13, 9-4, 13522 Ward. Multi family sale, lots of baby & kids furniture, clothes, toys, household items, crafts, misc.

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SOUTHGATE WAVERLY Sub Sale July 14-16 9 to 5, on Westminster, off Northline Rd. 2 blocks from Southgate Civic Center. Furniture, Toys, Clothes & Misc.

TAYLOR 10119 Katherine Ct. July 14 & 15 9-3. Baby items, toys, clothes & household! 3 FAMILY SALE!

TAYLOR 10747 West Lake, July 12-14, 9-3, Seasonal household misc. 3 family sale

TAYLOR 11679 Klebba, Off Brest. July 13-15, 9-5, 2 family sale, misc. items.

TAYLOR, 7/12-15, 9a-6p, 6757 Cornell. 3 family Yard sale, miscellaneous & furniture.

TAYLOR 7/14 & 15, 8-5, community yard sale Kinyon Woods Condos, corner of Kinyon & Pardee

TAYLOR, 7/14 & 15, 9A-4P. 8304 Jackson. Computer components, tools, clothes, furniture, too much to list!

TAYLOR MOVING SALE! 7265 Wedel. Sat. & Sun., 9-6

TAYLOR PRE Moving Sale! 8057 Katherine. July 13, 14 &15 8-4. Furniture, entertainment center, movies, nik/naks, grill & tank, antique dresser, trestle table & lots more!

TRENTON 1705 Westfield corner of Strohm Sat. Only! 9-3. Teen, young woman & household items!

TRENTON 2130 Boxford, July 13-15, 9-5pm, household items, furniture, books, clothing, misc.

TRENTON - 7/14 & 15, 9a-2p. 2399 Winthrop. Infant, Child sz cloths, toys, organ, aerator, household.

TRENTON ESTATE Sale 2257 3rd St., July 14 & 15, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-6. Antiques, china, cars + more!

TRENTON HUGE moving sale 4839 Evans Ct. (by Taylor Elem., off Fort St.) Sat & Sun 10-?.

TRENTON HUGE two family sale, brand-new clothing, toys and much more! July 14 & 15 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 2511 Gorno

VAN BUREN WALDEN Woods Sub Wide Sale! Tyler & Belleville Rd. July 13-15, 10-4. Maternity, baby, toys, household items & teacher supplies.

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WEBSTER TWP. 7840 Webster Church Rd., 7/14 & 7/15, 9-4pm, 50 folding steel chairs, Ford truck tires w/ rims, doll craft making, lots of misc items.

WOODHAVEN 18754 Martin Place, 7/15, 9-4pm, 7/16 10-3pm, outdoor furniture, books, womens plus size clothing, Christmas decorations, home interiors & etc.

WOODHAVEN 22440 Hillcrest Dr. 7/13 & 7/14 9 am to 4 pm Baby items, appliances, clothes & more.

WOODHAVEN 24407 Heritage, Fri.-Sun. 9-4. Women & kids clothes, toys, tools, household & misc.

WYANDOTTE 1044 Pine, July 14-15 9-4pm, Multi-Family. Everything for kids to Grandpa & Grandma

WYANDOTTE 1261 Cedar, Thurs. & Sat, July 13 & July 15, 9-4 Lots of girl clothes & childrens toys & more

WYANDOTTE 2230 8th St. Sat. July 15 9-6, lots of toys, furniture, lots of clothes, baby items

WYANDOTTE 2267 18th St., July 12 & 13, 9-4, Multi family, children's clothes, household, toys, misc.

WYANDOTTE 2319 Vinewood Ave. July 15-16, 9-5. Antiques, household, misc. PRICED to SELL!

WYANDOTTE 2331 22nd St. Wed.-Thrus. July 12-13, 9-4, glass coffee table, oriental rug, end tables, dining table, linen, books, tools, Christmas decorations

WYANDOTTE: 234 Vinewood. HUGE Sale! 100% of proceeds to WAG Animal Rescue. Fri. & Sat., 9-4

WYANDOTTE 2903 Biddle, July 12-14, 11-6. Girls Boutique clothes, goalie equipment & collectables.

WYANDOTTE 3 Family Sale 1250 10th St. 7/14 & 7/15 10 to 5, Something for everyone, to much to list.

WYANDOTTE 446 St. Johns (Backyard!) July 13-15 9-3. Household, pictures, lawn tools, 2003 Ford

WYANDOTTE MULTI FAMILY, Sat., July 15th, 9-4. 3939 17th. Good stuff!

WYANDOTTE SATAURDAY, 8-5 p.m. 702 Orange. Fishing, tools, toys, clothes, woodwork and more.

YPSILANTI LINCOLN United Methodist Church 9074 Whittaker Rd. Gigantic Yard Sale 7/14 & 7/16 9 to 3

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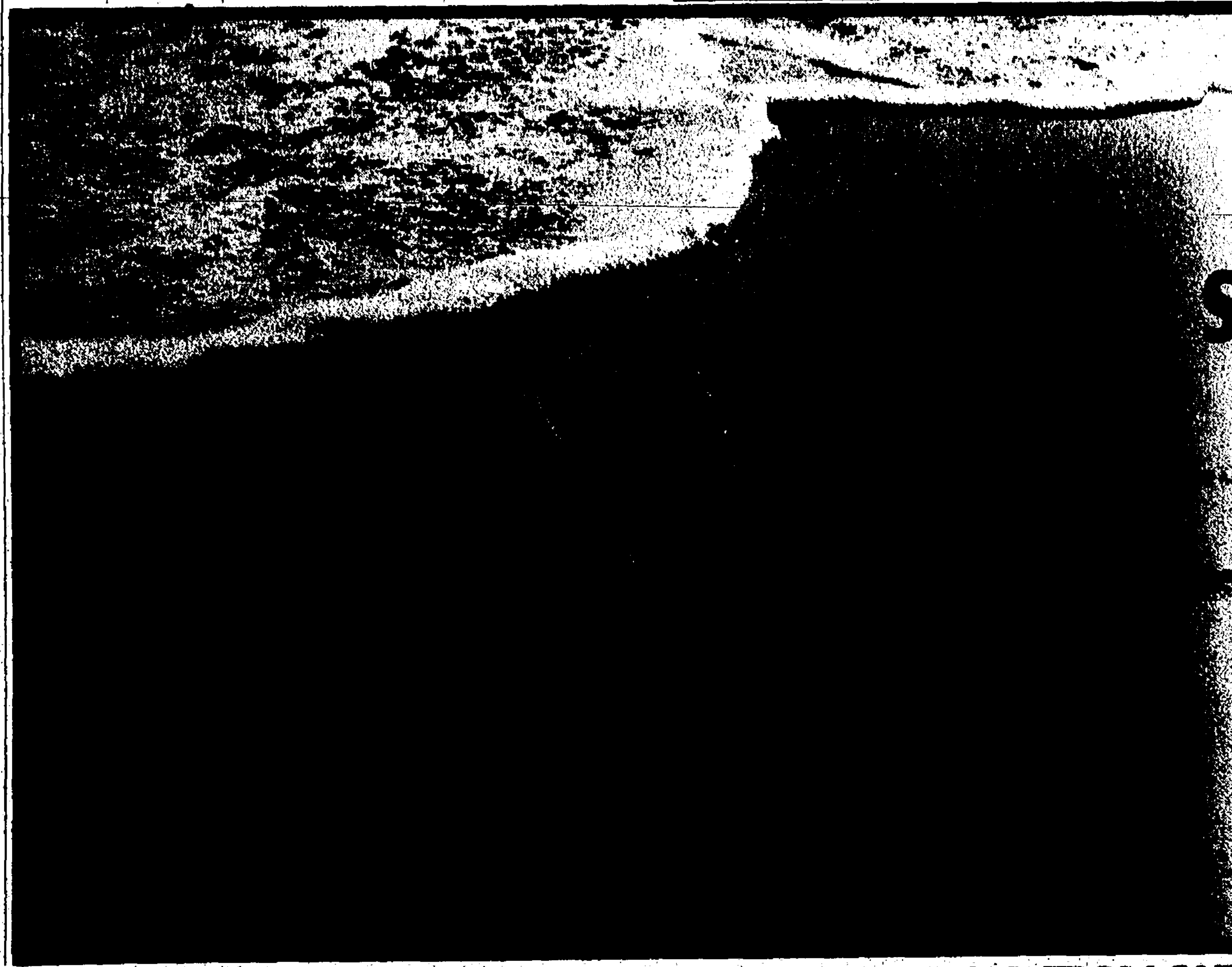

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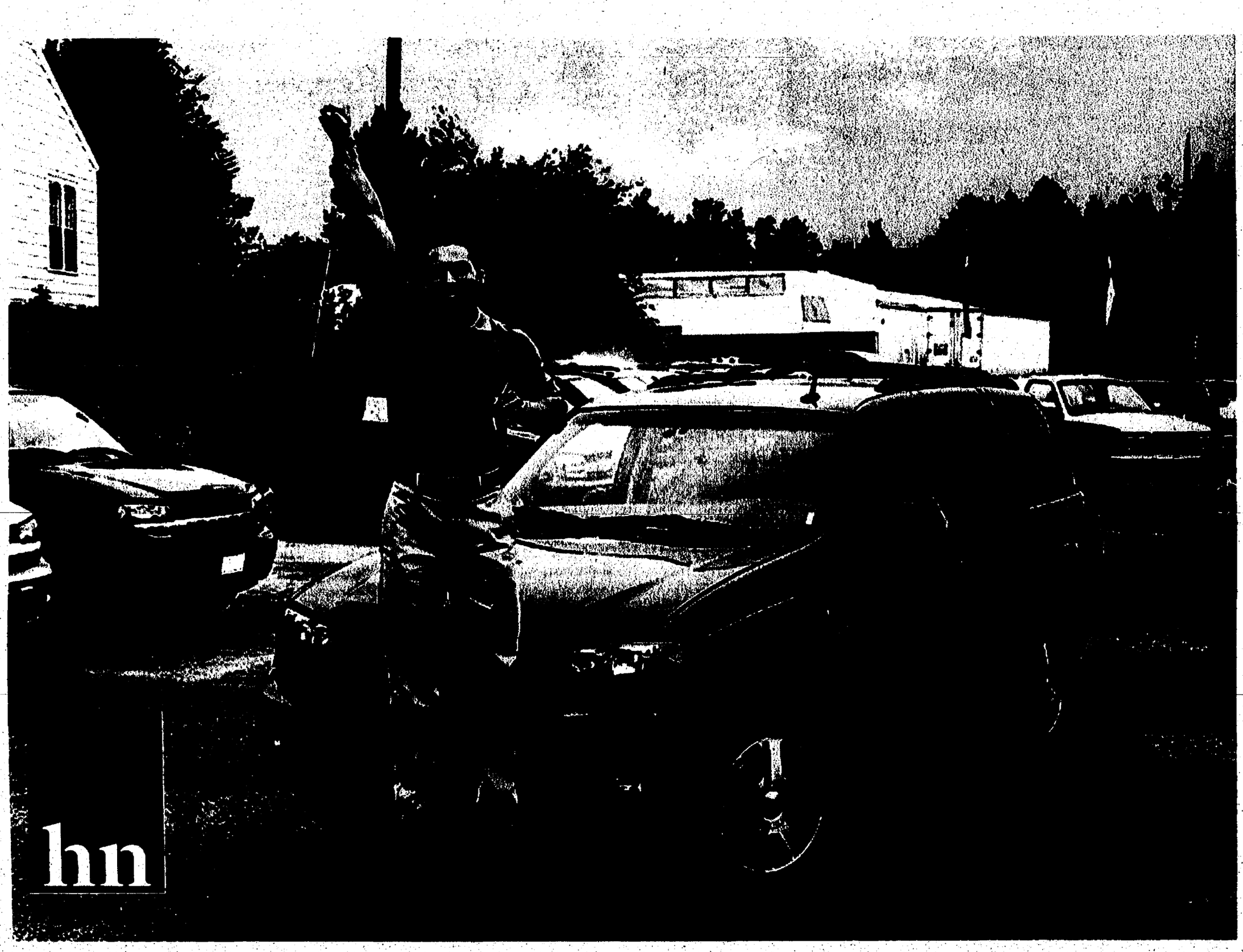

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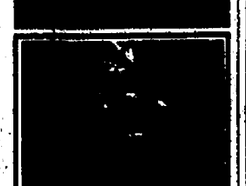

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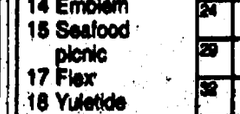

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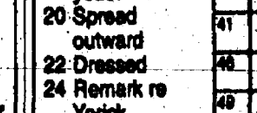

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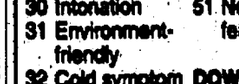

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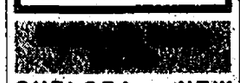

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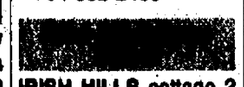

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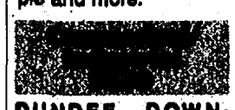

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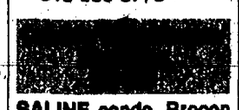

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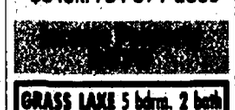

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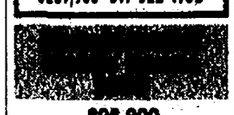

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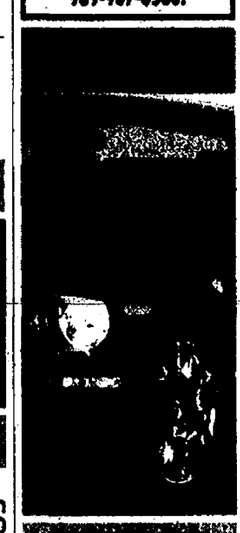

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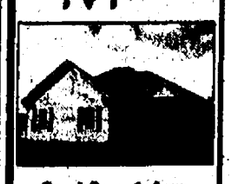

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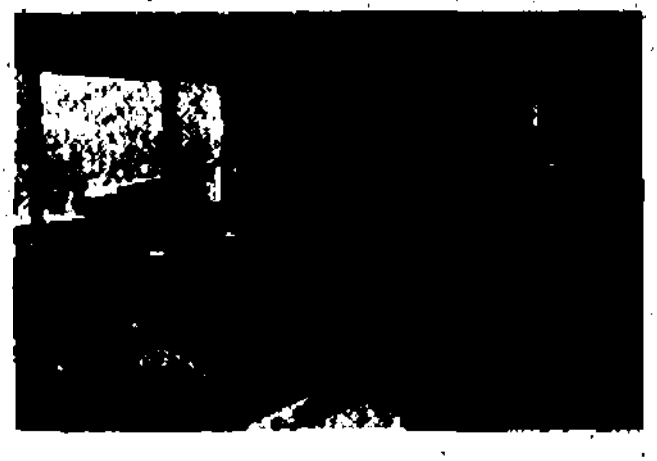

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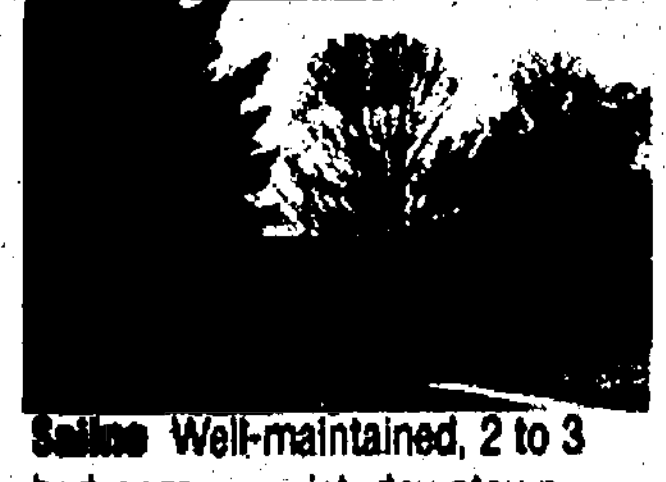

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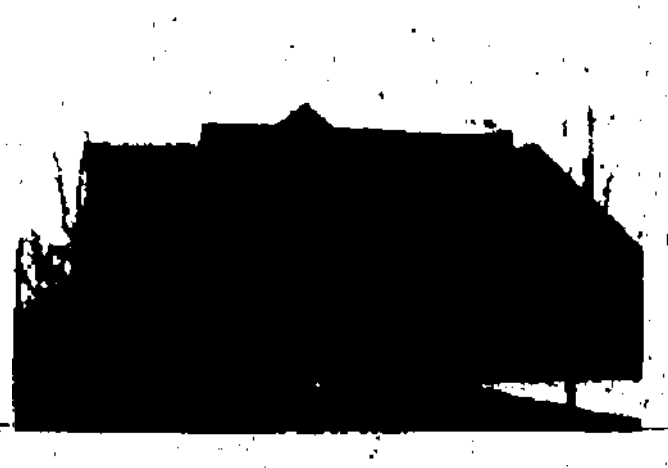

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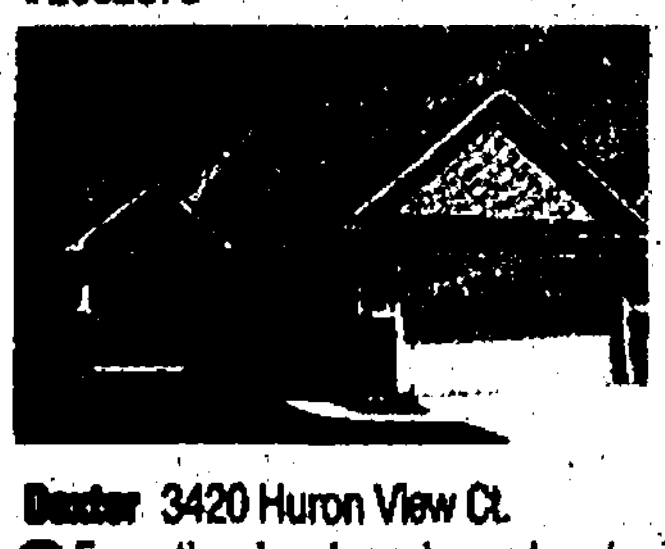

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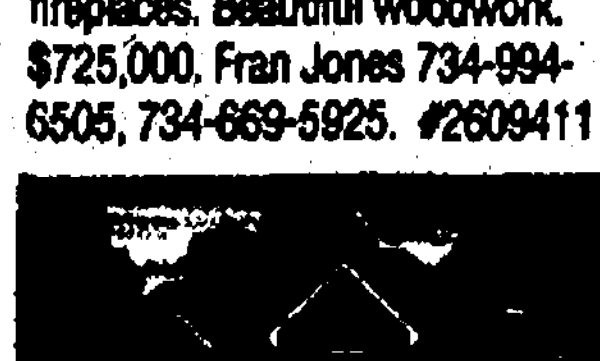

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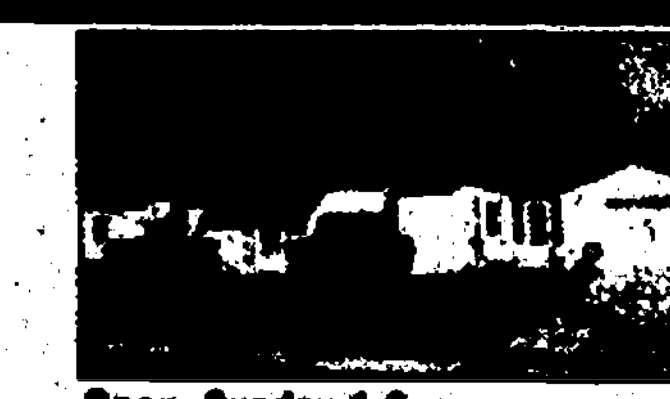

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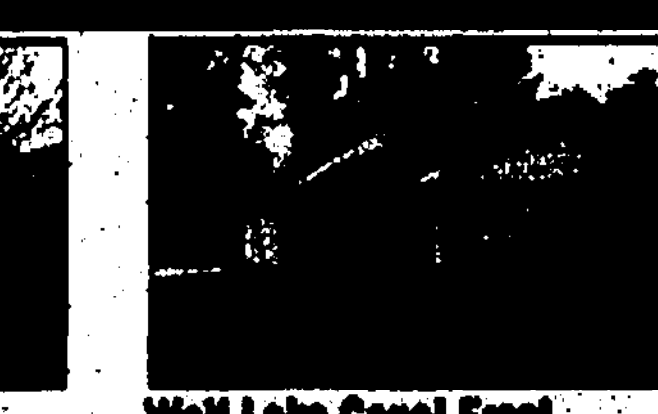

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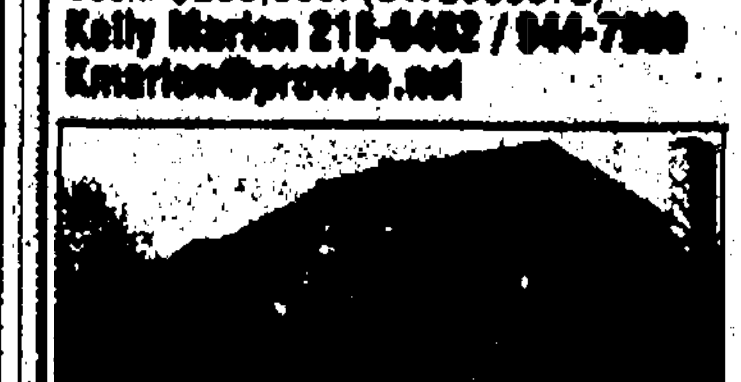

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