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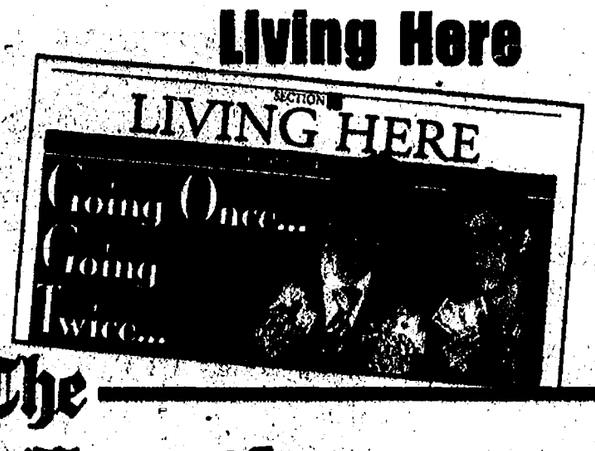

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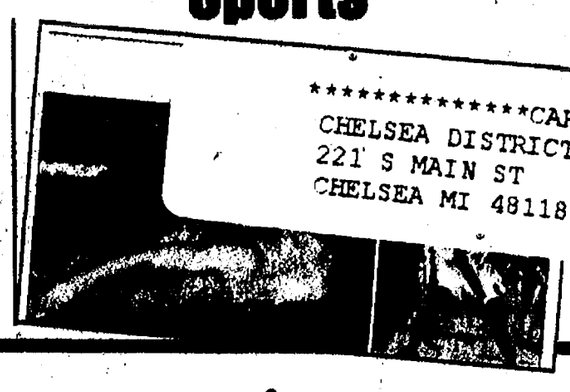

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Game over: MHSAA gives up the fight

Eight H.S. sports will switch seasons starting in the fall

By Joe Slezak
Heritage Newspapers

EAST LANSING — It took nine years, but a group of Grand Rapids volleyball moms has brought the Michigan High School Athletic Association to its knees.

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court announced that it will not hear an appeal of the sports seasons lawsuit brought by Communities for Equity against the MHSAA on June 26, 1998.

After losing with the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year, the MHSAA filed a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court on Jan. 29 with the hopes it would hear the case in the next docket year, which starts in October.

The 6th Circuit ruled on Aug. 16, 2006, that the MHSAA is violating the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act — which is what U.S. District Judge Richard Enslen ruled Dec. 17, 2001.

The case had two stops at the 6th Circuit and two at the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court justices discussed the case at their conference Friday, and announced their decision Monday morning.

This fall, eight sports will switch seasons: statewide girls' basketball from fall to winter, statewide volleyball from winter to fall, Lower Peninsula boys' golf and girls' tennis from fall to spring, Lower Peninsula girls' golf and boys' tennis from spring to fall, Upper Peninsula boys' soccer from fall to spring and U.P. girls' soccer from spring to fall.

Dexter High School Athletic Director John Robinson doesn't believe the changes will cause major problems.

"Most of the schools in the SEC have the facilities to handle the change," Robinson said. "Our gym is capable of holding three teams at once. That (practice space) shouldn't be an issue with us. We also have our older gyms to use, too. I don't see it being a big deal overall."

Robinson thinks the change could be a problem for the smaller schools that have just a single gym but

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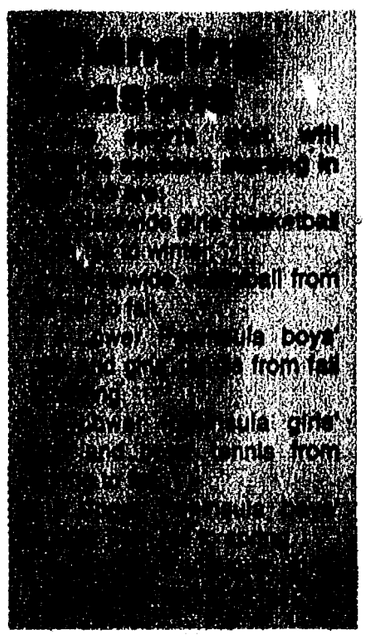

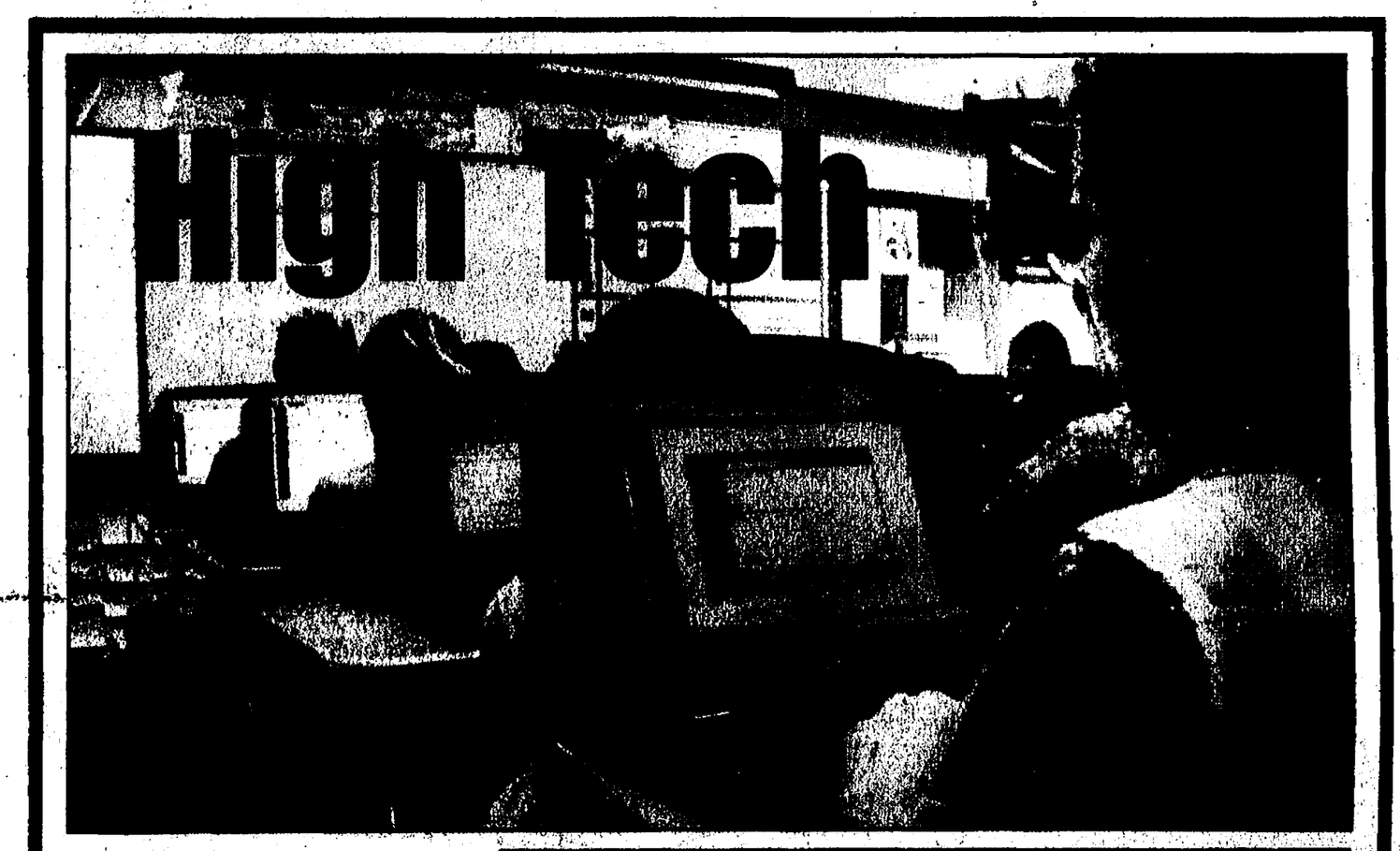

Chelsea schools wire up to help face the future

By Terry Jacoby
The Chelsea Standard

The sixth-grade students in Amy Doma's class at South Meadows Elementary are hard at work. They are working on essays and are busy either typing or thinking about what they want to say.

At this point of the school year they are no longer intrigued or distracted with what they are using to produce their assignment.

"In the end, it's not about using a computer," says Scott Wooster, director of technology services for the Chelsea School District. "The computer is just a learning tool on which to do the work."

But learning and understanding how to use a computer is important. The students of today make up the workforce of tomorrow and this is the kind of technology they'll be using when tomorrow finally arrives.

This technology has already arrived in Chelsea classrooms and teachers believe it's another important factor in what makes Chelsea schools special.

One of the main components in the technology initiative is the sixth-grade laptop program. There are 217 sixth-graders in the Chelsea School District and each one of them gets a laptop for the year. Unlike many school districts that are forced to split students into classes with laptops and others without, Chelsea school officials felt it was important that every child gets one of their own.

Lindsey Hopkins (front) and Shianne Sherman work on their laptops during Amy Doma's sixth-grade class at South Meadows Elementary in Chelsea.

Part I

The Technology Series: The Chelsea Standard will go inside the schools and look at the technology students are using and how it will help prepare them for the future.

"We didn't think it was fair to ask parents to buy a laptop because some simply can't afford it and that wouldn't be fair," said Joe Tinsley, technology integration consultant with the Chelsea schools. "We started this four years ago with a pilot program. But it lost its impact when it wasn't a one-to-one situation. There were too many advantages with each student having their own laptop that we knew we had to do it this way."

The district has about 225 laptops

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E-Mail us your thoughts

How much should technology be used in our classrooms? What are your concerns? E-mail: tjacoby@heritage.com

Council, citizens raise concerns over speed-limit change

By Edward Freundl
Heritage Newspapers

The irresistible force of the Chelsea City Council met the immovable object of Road Commission bureaucracy on Tuesday, and it appears the immovable object will prevail.

With no prior notice to the community or the council, the Washtenaw County Road Commission about three weeks ago raised the speed limit from 30 to 45 miles per hour on a heavily traveled section of Old US-12 between South Main Street (M-52) and Wilkinson Street.

The appearance of new speed limit signs surprised many residents and business owners along that stretch, prompting dozens of complaints to city officials.

Although it is within the city limits, the Road Commission has jurisdiction over that particular thoroughfare.

The issue first surfaced at the March 13 City Council meeting, with Councilman Joe Merkel, owner of The Wolverine tavern, railing against the Road Commission.

"This is going to be bad," he said then. "You're going to have people backed up at the light, people trying to come out of my place and Pamida

> "It'll be no time at all before there's a bad accident there, and we're all going to get sued."
>
> *Councilman Joe Merkel*

— and let's not even talk about the fairgrounds.

"It'll be no time at all before there's a bad accident there, and we're all going to get sued."

That section of Old 12 also is home to Thompson's Pizzeria and the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader business office.

Two Road Commission officials were invited to Tuesday night's council meeting to explain the motives behind the change.

Armed with regulations and a 2006 state law that allow the higher speeds, Brent Schlack, supervisor of the Traffic & Safety section; and Director of Engineering Roy Townsend answered questions but offered little hope.

"It's based on the number of access points, which are driveways and curb cuts," Townsend said. "The only other option is to do another

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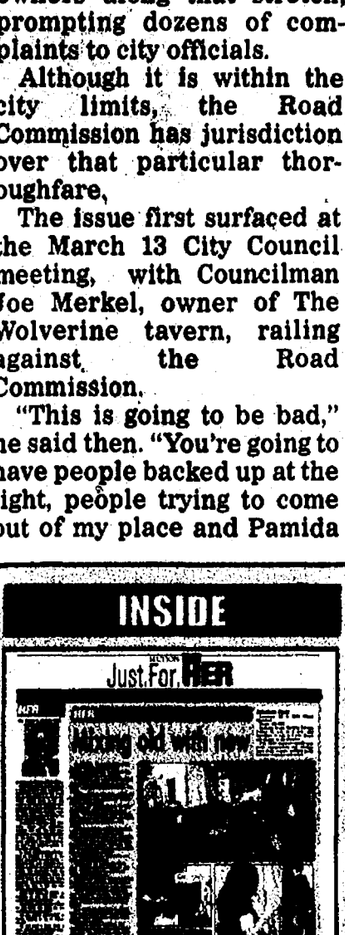

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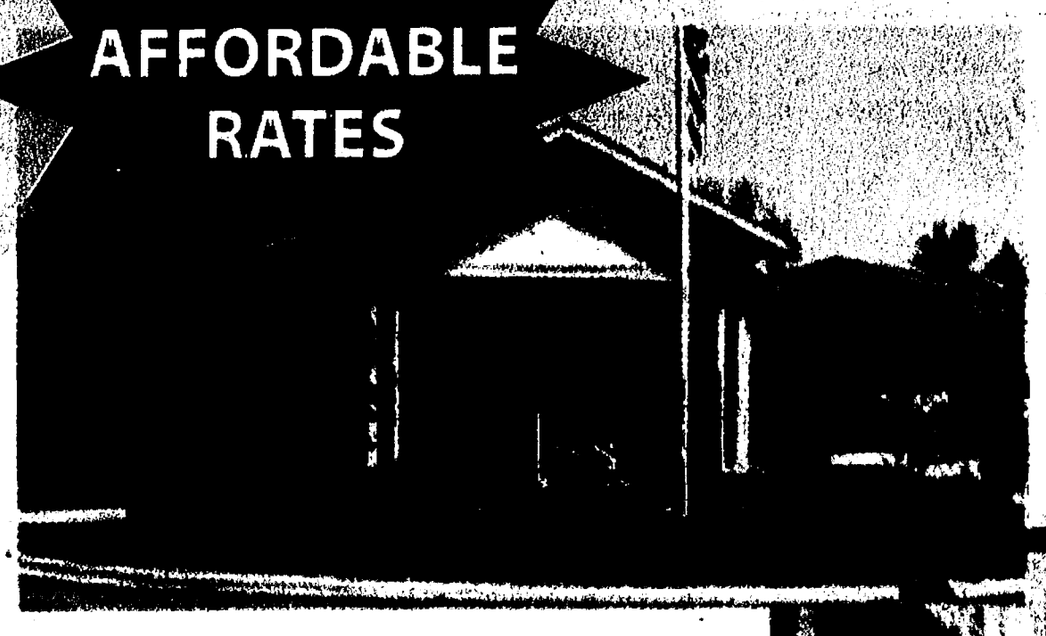

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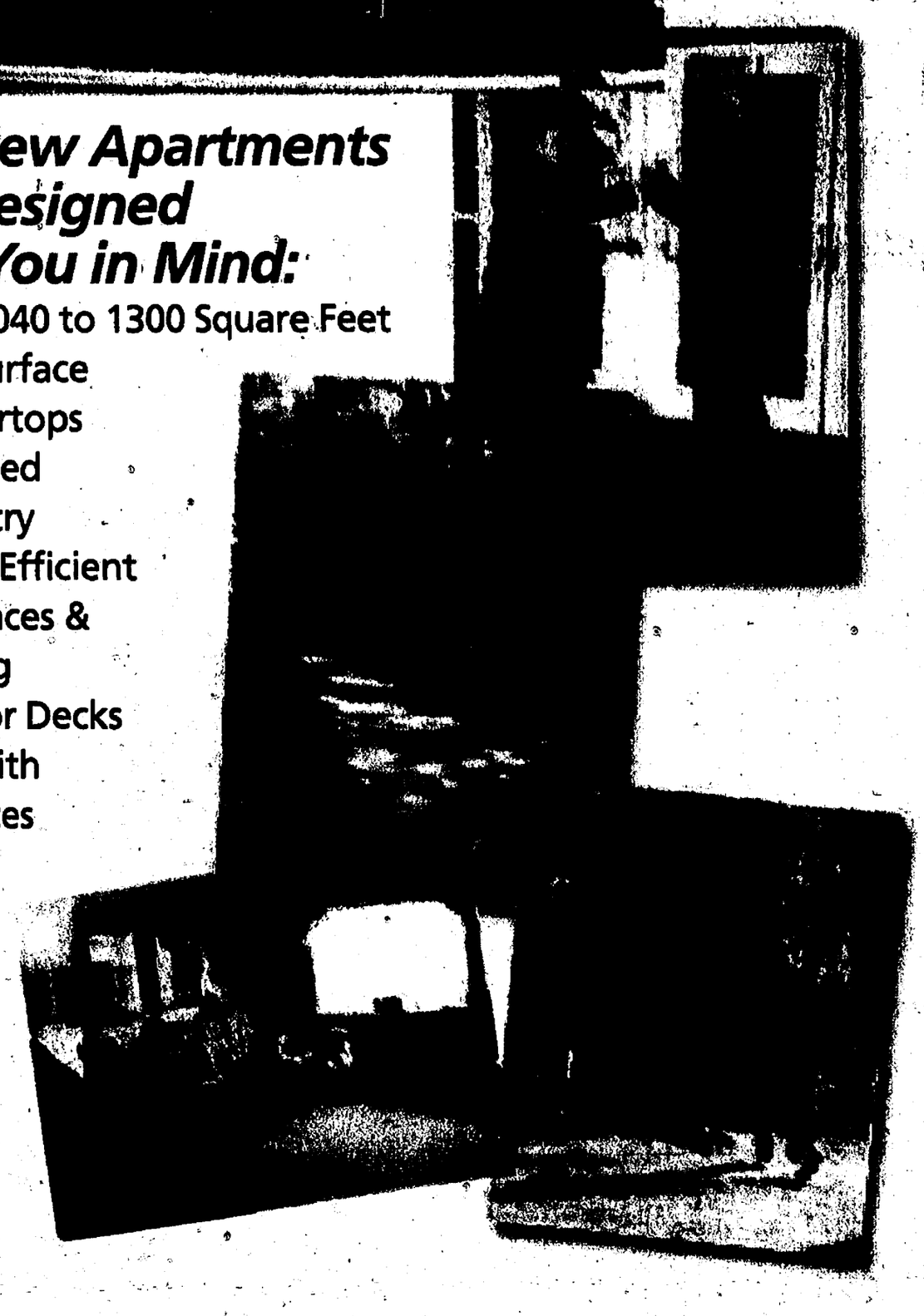

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Help your community

The Chelsea United Way needs your help so they can help others less fortunate. The group is down 20 percent in contributions compared to last year. The organization helps fund many local events including the "Happiness Boys" at the Chelsea Senior Center on St. Patrick's Day (right). Chelsea Seniors, Faith in Action, WAVE are other member agencies that benefit from Chelsea United Way. The board of directors are all volunteers and 95 percent of every dollar goes to member agencies. The group's motto is "Chelsea helping Chelsea." And without the support of the community they will not be able to continue to fund places groups as Hope Clinic, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. To donate to Chelsea United Way you can visit our website at www.chelseaunitedway.org or mail to Chelsea United Way P.O. Box 178 Chelsea, MI, 48118.

Police Beat

Trespassing reported

At 3:32 a.m. March 13 the staff at Silver Maples of Chelsea summoned police to investigate the presence of two suspicious subjects.

According to a police report, a staff member told police she witnessed two men, dressed all in black, running along the woods toward Chelsea Community Hospital.

The officer followed two sets of fresh footprints and located the subjects, both of whom were 22-year-old Chelsea men.

The officer escorted them to his patrol car and another officer guarded them while the first went to interview the witness further.

The Silver Maples employee told police she wanted to have the men warned against trespassing.

The officer prepared a standard form and read the criminal statute language to both subjects.

The men indicated they understood that they were prohibited from entering Silver Maples property again, and were released.

Electric wire stolen

At 2 p.m. March 13 a Sprint/Nextel field technician reported to Chelsea police he discovered that a section of the grounding wire had been removed from a cell phone tower he was servicing on Cleveland Street.

According to a police report, approximately 30 feet of quarter-inch copper ground wire appeared to have been cut from the tower with bolt cutters.

The grounding wire is used to protect the tower's electrical circuitry equipment.

Value of the wire is $50, but the labor to replace it is $600, the report stated.

Entry appeared to have been made through an unlocked employee gate, and the technician said the theft could have occurred at any time since the last time he visited the tower in mid-January.

Police also were advised that a similar larceny incident recently occurred in Saline.

Burglary reported

A couple living in the 600 block of West Middle Street reported March 13 their home had been broken into and several items were missing.

According to a police report, the 28-year-old woman told police she had arrived home from work at 10:30 p.m. and discovered a television valued at $300, a DVD/VCR player valued at $200, a PlayStation handheld player valued at $300 and a safebox with $240 in coins were gone.

She added that the dresser drawers had been ransacked in her bedroom and muddy footprints were left throughout the house.

The 24-year-old man told police he arrived home from his day job at 5 p.m., and the house was OK when he left for his other job a short time later.

According to the report, there was no sign of forced entry at the back door, which was determined to be the point of entry.

A neighbor told police she had heard a vehicle driving eastbound on Middle Street at a high rate of speed at about 7 or 7:15 p.m.

Through a window she could see it was an older model, black pickup truck, but told police she could not be certain it was coming from her neighbor's house or from Cavanaugh Lake Road.

According to the report, the female victim called police at 10:40 a.m. March 18 to file a supplemental report after she discovered additional items missing from the home.

Gone were on man's and two women's leather jackets, each valued at $300; and four DVDs valued at $20 each.

Air compressor stolen

A Linden man came into the Chelsea Police Department at 11:22 a.m. March 15 to report that his air compressor, valued at $350, had been stolen from a job site in the 300 block of Washington Street.

According to a police report, the man said he left the air compressor under a tarp next to a house he was working on. He discovered it missing March 14, but had last seen it Dec. 28.

The man told police he did not know the serial number of the compressor, but may have put his driver's license number on it.

Warrant arrest

At 1:30 a.m. March 27 the Waterloo Township Police Department advised Chelsea police they had picked up a 46-year-old Chelsea man wanted on outstanding arrest warrants, and asked to transfer the prisoner to Chelsea police custody for transport to the Washtenaw County Jail.

According to a police report, the man was held on one Chelsea warrants and two from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, each carrying a bail amount of $5,000.

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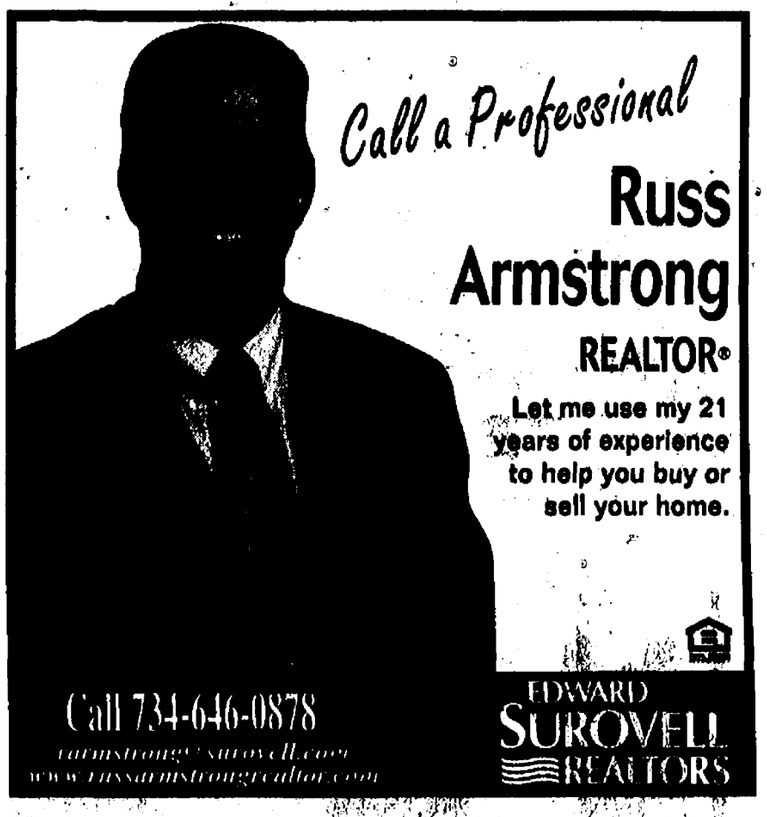

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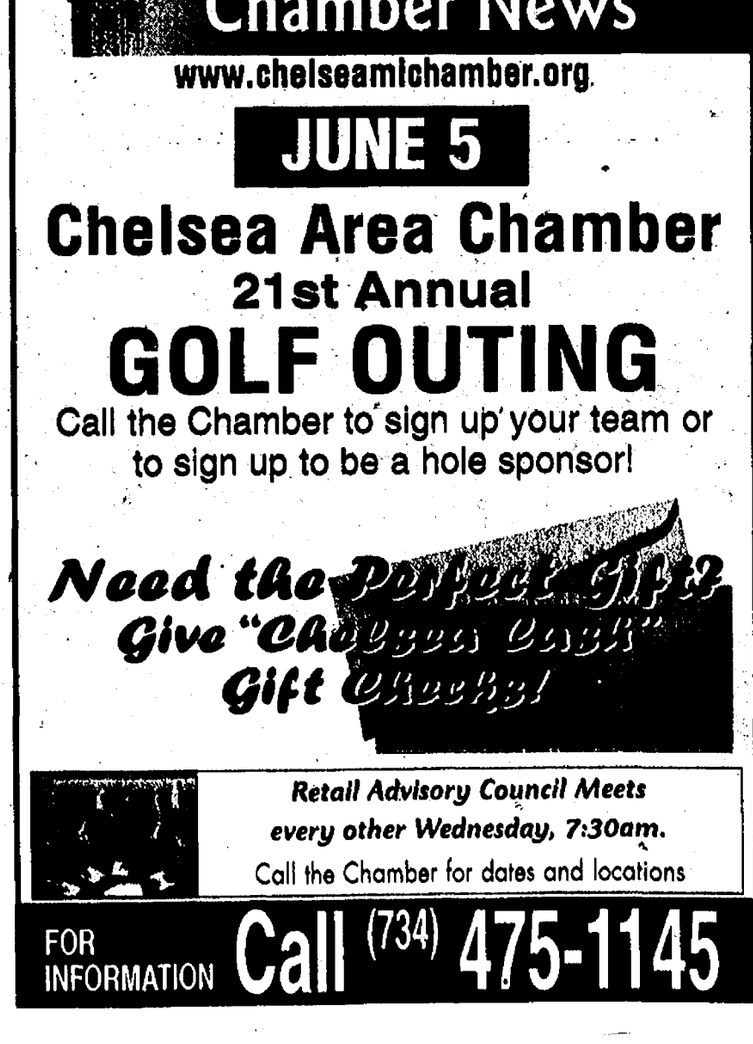

Chelsea News In Brief

Easter Egg Hunt

The Chelsea Kiwanis Club in conjunction with Chelsea High Key Club will host the 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Chelsea Retirement Community grounds on West Middle Street on Saturday.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance starting at 9:45 a.m and will start with the first group (youngsters 3 and under) at 10 a.m. At 10:10 a.m. the hunt for ages 4-7 will be held on the side lawn, and at 10:20 a.m. the hunt for ages 8 and up will be held in front of the home.

More than 2,500 plastic eggs will be scattered around the Methodist Home grounds. The hunt for 3 and under will be held in one of the court areas near the middle of the main complex. The other hunts will take place in the front of the building. The eggs are filled with soft candy and there are special prizes for each age group. Children should open and check the eggs before leaving the grounds to see if they have won a special prize.

The Chelsea High Key Club would like to thank the residents of the Methodist Home for filling all of the plastic eggs and a special thank you to the staff of the Methodist Home for helping with the arrangements to host the community egg hunt.

Scholarships available

Chelsea Educational Foundation Scholarship applications are due Thursday, April 12. Application, application worksheets and guidelines are available on the CEF Web site (chelseaeducationfoundation.org) or students can stop in at the high school counseling office.

Crossing work planned

Norfolk Southern has scheduled repairs for the Main Street/M52 railroad crossing in mid to late April 2007. The work will take place after the asphalt plants open for the season.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has been in contact with the railroad and will assist them with traffic control during the project. City officials are reminding motorists to slow down and watch out for bumps in this area until the railroad completes the necessary repair work.

Open house

The Chelsea Senior Center, which has proudly served the community for 25 years, is offering a unique opportunity to showcase its services and products to the community. The special open house will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 3 at the center, located at the Washington Street Education Center

Student Council president talks about CHS

CHS senior Julie Elise is this week's student profile.

How does one become Student Council president?

Petition, then a school-wide vote.

What are your duties?

Preside over meetings, oversee committees and activities.

What have you enjoyed most about being Student Council President?

Seeing the system work and watching others succeed.

What are some of the reasons you would recommend that people should get involved?

It provides an abundance of self satisfaction to know that you are able to give back and make a positive impact on your environment.

You are also president of the National Honor Society. How does one earn that title?

Nomination and a vote.

What are your duties here?

Preside over meetings and help coordinate groups and events.

How did you get involved in volleyball?

Started in middle school. Had a inspirational coach, Randy Meadows, that taught me how to love the game.

What will you remember most about your volleyball career?

The friendships I made and the things that I have learned about myself.

How did you juggle so many activities?

I have no idea!

What are you most proud of while a student at CHS?

Being a student leader and a go-to person.

What do you want to study in college?

Not sure, but political science is sounding more and more interesting.

What are some of the things Chelsea High School should be proud of?

Wonderful educators that touch students lives.

What are some things the school could do better?

Create a more diverse extracurricular program, one that appeals to a wider variety of people.

What advice would you give an incoming freshman?

Be your own person and make your own decisions.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Graduated from college, working full time but making room for traveling.

What is one thing people would be surprised to know about you?

I can name all of the major league baseball teams and their mascots.

What is your dream job?

Editor of a Fashion Magazine or hold a distinguished position in a foreign embassy.

Julie Elise Q&A

ASenior also was star on the high school volleyball team

Meet Julie

Name: Julie Elise Kedroske

Age: 18

Parents: Jeannine and Richard Goltz.

Path to CHS: South Meadows, Pierce Lake, Beach Middle School

College: Kalamazoo College

Major: Undecided

High School accomplishments: Will be graduating Summa Cum Laude, captain of the volleyball team, president of Student Council, president of National Honor Society

Hobbies: Volleyball, movies, fashion magazines

Favorite band (or artist): John Mayer

Favorite TV show: Will and Grace

Favorite movie: Life is a House

Favorite food: Chocolate

Favorite class: Government

"I've been through the deaths of students and parents myself. We estimate there are 20 to 25 students in my school dealing with the loss of a loved one at any given time."

CHS Principal Ron Mead

Fund-raiser boosts kids' support

Children and parents grieving the loss of a loved one soon will have a place to turn to express their feelings and heal their hearts with the formation of an Ele's Place in Washtenaw County.

A fund-raising breakfast attended by about 350 people, billed as the Healing Hearts Society, took place March 20 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Donors were treated to a light breakfast along with emotionally charged testimonials from children and adults who have been helped by the program.

The original Ele's Place was founded in Lansing in 1991, but the drive to establish a local chapter began in earnest about a year ago thanks largely to the efforts of Sheila Morrison Patrias.

She discovered Ele's Place a few years after the death of her husband, former Manchester High School Principal Rod Morrison, in 1991.

At the time, Morrison Patrias lived in the Jackson area and was making the trip to Lansing several times a week with her two daughters, then 2 and 4 years old.

Like many children who have lost a parent, the girls lacked the coping skills to be able express their suffering, and that spilled over into other areas of the family's life.

"Rod Morrison was the dad who would snuggle with his daughters," Patrias told the group.

"After he died, I was angry that his daughters would never grow up knowing him, and fearful of what that would mean."

She remarried and moved to Chelsea with Stacia and Leah, but the desire to establish in this area a similar group dedicated to healing grief never diminished.

Eric Kemner, who was killed in a traffic crash in July 2005, is pictured with his children, Nathaniel and Grace. His widow, Marie Kemner of Manchester, spoke at a fund-raising breakfast for Ele's Place on March 20. She told how she has been eagerly awaiting the opening of Ele's Place in Washtenaw County because traditional grief-therapy programs have not eased her children's anxieties about their father's death.

As chairwoman of the Founder's Council, Patrias addressed the breakfast gathering with good news.

"We have found a place," she said. "Scio Community Church and United Bank & Trust have donated space for two to three years."

Both are located on Zeeb Road, on opposite sides of Interstate 94 in Scio Township.

"It's nice that they're right down the road from each other," Patria said.

The church has the classroom space necessary to hold the age-appropriate discussion and support groups, and the bank has the administrative office space.

Laurie Baumer, executive director of Ele's Place in Lansing, has been tapped to serve the same role for the Washtenaw County office.

"I have been honored to share in the grief journeys of these children," she said.

"All too often they keep it inside because they don't know what to do with these strong feelings."

With the facilities, about 60 volunteers and a director in place, the next step is to secure a nest egg that will see the fledgling organization through until it is established.

"We'd like to be able to raise $200,000 in our first year, and that would allow us some stability until we really get going," Baumer said.

Toward that end, the fund-raising campaign offered donors a variety of levels of giving, and every dollar raised will go directly to Ele's Place programs for grieving children, she noted.

"Ele's Place is essential — unresolved grief may show itself in nightmares, bedwetting, violence and suicidal tendencies," she said. "They learn how to cope and they begin to heal."

Each place setting at each table included cards printed with some of the poignant thoughts and wisdom of the more than 200 children whom Ele's Place has served.

A girl, 4: "Mommy says daddy watches over me now."

A boy, 7 years old: "My tears get stuck inside of me but sometimes they sneak out."

A girl, 8: "Am I still a big sister?"

Marie Kemner, of Manchester brought her children Nathaniel and Grace up to the podium with her to tell of their need for a local Ele's Place since her husband, Eric Kemner, was killed in a July 2005 traffic crash.

"Nathaniel lives in constant fear of what would happen if something were to happen to me," Kemner said. "He was having recurrent nightmares that I would drive off and leave him but that he couldn't catch up to me. When he finally told me one day that he often tried to kill

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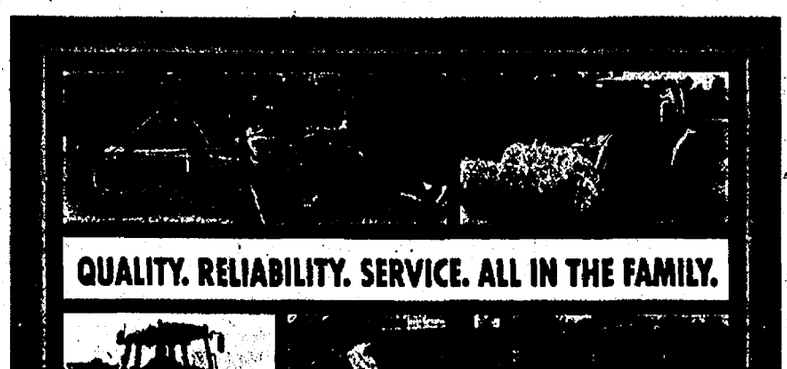

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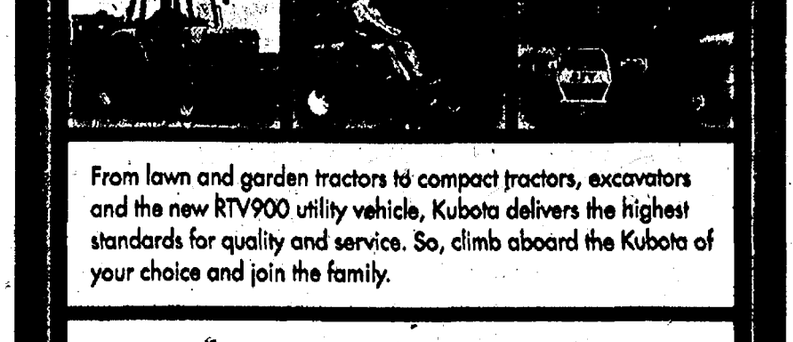

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speed study this summer."

The law specifies a 45-mph limit in an area where there are between 30 and 44 access points per half-mile, and the number and severity of pedestrian and vehicular traffic crashes also factor into the decision.

That explanation didn't sit well with the group and led to some terse exchanges between the county representatives and the council, city staff and residents.

"Your book shows there aren't enough accidents and injuries and deaths to justify lowering that speed," Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Brad Roberts said to Townsend. "So what are the numbers? Is there a cut-off point? Is it one? Two? Ten?"

The county highway engineer stood firm against the opposition.

"I'm not going to answer that," Townsend said flatly.

Councilman Kent Martinez-Kratz jumped into the fray.

"They won't answer that, so quit trying to get an answer," he told his council colleagues. "My question is, your Web site lists the most recent traffic study was done in 2004. Is that what you're basing all this on, this old information, or are you planning to do another one?"

At that point Schlack spoke up.

"We are required to follow the law," he said. "The law says traffic studies should be done every two years."

Councilman Frank Hammer asked Townsend why four-way stop signs were not put up at the intersection of Old 12 and Freer Road after the traffic signal stopped working in a recent power outage.

"The police chief asked you to put the stop signs up; explain your refusal to do so," Hammer said.

Townsend quoted road agency guidelines that consider it a liability issue to fail to remove signs once they're not needed.

"We follow (Michigan Department of Transportation) regulations on that," he said. "There is a potential liability if the signs go up. What happens if the power comes back on and drivers are faced with a stop sign and a green light?"

Hammer was unimpressed.

"The closest thing I can say to that is, baloney sausage," he replied.

City resident Cynthia Edwards expressed grave concerns about the ability of her elderly father to be able to drive safely across Old U.S. 12 from Wilkinson.

"This is making me really angry," she said. "What's the next step? If something happens to my father, I will sue the pants of off whoever.

"To me this is totally unacceptable to the quality of life in Chelsea," she added. "Is the city council planning to take some kind of action?"

Mayor Ann Feeney told Edwards the solution lay with the Road Commission and not the city.

"Our hands are kind of tied, because it's their road," she said, and suggested Edwards attend a Road Commission meeting and voice her concerns.

Before moving to the next agenda item, Interim City Manager John Hansen summed up the situation.

"We asked them if they would change it, and they said no," he said. "At least the communication is clear."

Afterward, Feeney struck a conciliatory tone.

"I appreciate them coming out," she said. "I attend their meetings, and I understand that the decisions they make don't always sound reasonable to local people."

Hansen said city residents are mistakenly taking the city to task on the matter.

"The council wanted to help the citizens understand who they should be concerned with," he said. "They think the city is responsible for this, but we are not. The council members are upset, just like the citizens."

He added that he was not happy that the Road Commission made the changes with no notice to the council or city residents. "They could have let us know they were thinking of doing this, and we could have warned the citizens," Hansen said.

CHELSEA LIBRARY NOTES

Catch baseball fever! The McKune Memorial Library has mounted a fascinating exhibit of baseball artifacts that begin with a 1910 "ball blanket" and end with a pair of tickets to the 2006 American League Championship Series.

The artifacts, all on loan from library staff and friends, tell a bit of the baseball story that has defined America in many ways. Perhaps the highlight is a 1963 autographed baseball from the World Series.

Librarian Kathy Lynch has loaned the exhibit her husband's wooden baseball bat from his boyhood days in New York City. In those days (and perhaps even today), neighborhood baseball in the city was played in the street and called stick ball.

Both Jennifer Kundak, Friend of the Library president, and Karen Persello, head of youth and teen services, lent artifacts from their brothers' collections.

Kundak said her brother was a Tiger fanatic. She brought in the official 1968 Tiger Yearbook and a 1984 Tiger World Series t-shirt from his collection.

Persello's brother is an avid collector and has a room full of baseball memorabilia. He graciously loaned the library a framed set of baseball cards from the 1968 World Champion Tigers, many of which are signed.

Library board president Gary Zenz brought in a pennant from Briggs Stadium the original name of the old Tiger Stadium. It was renamed in 1961.

The exhibit is part of the library's baseball programming which features a viewing of "Stranded on the Corner" on Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m., an incredible documentary that tells the story of the historic Tiger Stadium and the battle to save it. Director Gary Glaser will be on hand to talk the project and his passion for baseball.

The exhibit, located in the display case in the library's foyer, will be on display through mid to late April.

Library events

Koko Animanga Club for Teens

Join Edith Burney for all things anime and manga - screenings, swaps, quizzes, more. McKune Room; Drop-in Friday, April 6, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Closed Easter, April 8

6-11 Club: Dinosaurs

Monday, April 9, 4 p.m. After school fun for kids ages 6 to 11. Registration required.

Babytime

Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Fun for babies 0 to 23 months and their caregivers.

Toddler Storytimes

Every Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Jackie and Rosie. April 11 and 12 KidSpot; Registration 10:30 to 11 a.m.; 2-3-year-olds (with caregiver); 11:30 to 12 p.m.; 3-5-year-olds (caregiver in the building)

Shooting NaturePhotography

Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m. McKune Room; Registration. Join professional photographer Julia Gordon to learn the tricks of the trade. Designed for all skill levels, the program covers both digital and film camera techniques to help you achieve spectacular results.

Historic Buildings Interest Group

Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m. Join others who share your interest in the history of Chelsea homes and buildings. A guest speaker will often present and attendees can share questions, ideas, and information. Hosted by the library and Preservation Chelsea.

Soil testing

Washtenaw County MSU Extension offices in cooperation with area retailers are coordinating the annual spring soil testing program. Area retailers will host the program for four Saturdays, March 31, April 7, 14 and 21. Master Gardeners will be on hand at each location to answer questions regarding soils, use of fertilizers and procedures for taking a soil sample.

Soil samples will be tested for essential nutrients, pH and organic matter at the MSU Soil Testing laboratory in East Lansing. Test results provide information on fertilizers that best match your plant needs. An evaluation of your soils will be mailed to you along with fertilizer recommendations.

For a minimal fee of $15, this program allows residents to take positive action to care for their plants, while protecting our water resources. For more information visit the Washtenaw County web page at extension.ewashtenaw.org or call 734-997-1678.

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Who is eligible for *Rebuilding Together * Washtenaw* services?
Low income, elderly and handicapped homeowners who are not able to do the work themselves are eligible, as are non-profit shelters and community organizations. There are no complicated eligibility forms to fill out.

How are *Rebuilding Together * Washtenaw* homes selected?
Various individuals, churches, community organizations and service groups refer houses to ***Rebuilding Together.*** A work-scope visit is made by a skilled tradesperson. A committee ultimately makes the determination as to whether or not the house meets the eligibility criteria, is in need and is within our purview. Individual homeowners may request our services by letter or phone.

Who sponsors and pays for the *Rebuilding Together * Washtenaw* repairs?
Rebuilding Together receives funds from churches, businesses, corporations, foundations, services organizations and clubs, associations and individuals. All repairs are paid for by ***Rebuilding Together.*** Homeowners do not pay for services provided. Each year we buy many gallons of paint, boxes of nails, lumber, roofing tiles, sealant, pipes and in some cases even fixtures such as sinks and toilets. The average cost of the material for each home renovation is about $1,250.

How do I make a pledge of support and to whom should I write my check?
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Annette Anderson, Treasurer
Dexter Chapter, Rebuilding Together
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Dexter, MI 48130

Who can volunteer for *Rebuilding Together * Washtenaw?*
Anyone fourteen (14) years of age and older can be a ***Rebuilding Together*** volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be skilled at home repairs, but any skills will be well-utilized. You are asked to sign up to volunteer before April 10. Numerous community-minded skilled individuals and companies also participate by donating skilled help as well as tools and materials. Without such skilled workers, many of the repairs cannot be undertaken.

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The Spirit of Giving
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E mail address .....
Organization (if applicable) .....

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Do you have *Christmas in April* or *Rebuilding Together* Experience? Yes No

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Please return your volunteer application by Monday, April 16. A meeting will be held for all volunteers on Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter. If you have any questions, call Sally Ann Carpinella (426-5734), Bev Hill (426-4767) or Russ Mynning (662-7533).

If you are unable to volunteer this year, please share this application with another member of the Dexter community. Feel free to make extra copies of the application as needed.

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Before attending the volunteer meeting please complete a volunteer application and return it to:

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TECH

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for students and teachers. The laptops are loaded with the necessary software as well as wireless technology. They also come with safeguards so teachers can make sure that students are using them only for school work.

"In the end it's not about the computer, it's about using the computer as a tool to teach," Tinsley said.

But in the beginning it is about the computer and students learn at an early age how to use something that they will most likely be using for the rest of their lives. Classrooms have evolved from the one teacher standing up in front of the class talking about George Washington and writing dates on a chalkboard.

"Students today are being asked to learn more and learn faster to keep up with a world that is changing every day," Tinsley said. "A lot of this change has happened pretty recently. Education needs to embrace technology and use it to its advantage."

Having a laptop not only teaches students how to use a computer, but also teaches responsibility.

"They have to take care of them and bring them home and back to school," Wooster said. "Most of them do a great job taking care of their laptops."

The laptops also help motivate students to learn.

"The program really empowers the students and they become more of an active participant in their own education," Tinsley said. "Because the kids are actively learning, the teaching process is more successful."

School officials do stress however that the curriculum goes beyond technology. Some traditional ways of teaching are still very effective – even in 2007.

"We don't use the laptops for everything in the sixth grade," said Lisa Nickel, the principal at South Meadows. "For example, we don't use them very often in science classes because we still believe in doing hands-on labs. It's just a better way to learn science. But the lap tops are a very important tool in other classes."

Each room features secured wireless technology as well as smart boards that allow teachers to use their own computers in the front of the class where everyone can see the screen.

Tinsley and Wooster have spent a good amount of time and emphasis on training, planning and support.

"Training and support are the key because the teachers need to know how they can get the most out of the technology," Tinsley said. "They obviously know how to teach. But we show them how they can use the technology and get the most out of it for their purposes."

Chelsea is part of the Freedom to Learn program, which is a statewide initiative aimed at improving student achievement and engagement in Michigan schools. FTL is the catalyst for changing the way students learn and teachers teach.

Sixth-grade teacher Amy Doma's class has access to the latest technology.

The demands of a 21st century educational system make this change necessary.

"It empowers teachers to individualize instruction for every child, truly to leave no child behind," said Wooster, who is an advisor to FTL. "It creates an environment where every child can have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), where learning occurs anytime and anywhere, where students are motivated by their own medium of expression."

FTL accomplishes this new educational vision through a one-to-one learning environment, in which every student and teacher has access to his or her own wireless laptop in a wireless environment.

According to a recent study, FTL enhanced student engagement in the learning process, including in the core academic areas. The study showed that compared with national norms, FTL students engaged in more project based learning and student to student discussion, perform more independent inquiry and use technology as a learning too.

Last year's ninth graders at Bendle High School had been with FTL program since seventh grade and the percentage of those students with grade-point averages below 2.0 went from 42 percent in 2003-04 to 25.3 percent in 2004-05. These students' summer school enrollments went from 27 students in 2003 to 141 students in 2004 and there were 20 percent fewer students with 20 or more days of absence in 2003-04 than in 2002-03.

The study also showed that out of 4,200 FTL students, 87 percent report that they are more engaged in learning; 89 percent say they learn more and 79 percent say they look forward to their school work in the one to one environment.

In a "Progress and Results of the Program Evaluation," Project Director Dr. Steven Ross stated that the most impressive aspect of the FTL findings was the high level of proficiency in which Michigan students, at all socioeconomic levels, were using state of the art technology to solve meaningful and authentic learning tasks which are essential for today's workforce and economic development.

According to Dr. Ross, these Michigan students are being very well prepared with the skills, information and tools demanded by today's workforce.

Tinsley said feedback from teachers has been overwhelmingly positive.

"Teachers express feelings empowered to push boundaries, to try new ideas and they also value the time they are given to develop new materials and to collaborate with colleagues," he said. "And as teachers have been empowered through the use of technology so have the students. This is a continuing process of introduction, development, application, evaluation and reflection. Through this process we see improvements in student grades, attitudes towards school, self-esteem and a higher quality of work in general."

Studies show a direct correlation between the gains of teachers and those of their students. Teachers are more excited about teaching and student work reflects this. Students find themselves immersed in enhanced, thoughtful lessons that integrate technology throughout the school day.

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Washtenaw wired

Forum finds residents excited about countywide wireless Internet project

An estimated 250 to 300 people had their questions answered this week about the long-awaited Wireless Washtenaw project.

The first of several town-hall-style public forums on the countywide wireless high-speed Internet access system took place Monday at the Manchester High School auditorium.

Key personnel involved in the partnership between the county, Ann Arbor-based 20/20 Communications and Siemens USA answered a variety of technical and practical questions about the roll-out of the new technology, which is projected to be complete by the end of this year.

Before entering the auditorium a long line of residents picked up informational brochures and signed up for 20/20's e-mail list for automatic updates and other news about the project.

"A temporary antenna was placed on top of the building just for this event," said 20/20 Vice President Debbie Peterson, explaining to people in line what they could expect from the wireless system.

"Ann Arbor has lots of chances (for wireless Internet); they can wait."

The total budget for the project is $26 million, of which approximately $2 million has been spent so far, said 20/20 Project Manager Dan Skratek.

Deputy County Administrator David Behen welcomed the crowd and gave them a little history on the project, which began as a series of discussion sin 2005.

"We were concerned rural areas were not going to be served by Internet providers," he said, and touted the project as "a model of cooperation" between government, schools and the private sector.

"No taxpayer money will be involved in the construction and maintenance of the system," Behen said.

Skratek echoed that theme of cooperation in describing the partnership behind the project.

"I've worked on a lot of big projects, but I've never seen one kick off this quickly," he said, but noted that asset acquisition will be the toughest part of the deployment.

"We are working with about 1,100 or 1,200 people throughout the county to use their grain silos, antennas, light poles or anything else we can mount a transmitter on," he said.

Skratek displayed an "asset map" showing the locations of possible transmitter placements throughout the county.

A very dense concentration is clustered in this corner of the county, as well as a large arc curving southwest from Lyndon Center to Ann Arbor to Saline.

"We are using private asserts wherever possible," Skratek said, noting the heavy response in the Manchester area.

He added that the installations will take a patchwork approach, because they have to work with individual township, village and city governments.

"The faster we can get through the permits and ordinances in your area, the faster we can install," he said.

Skratek used several pieces of equipment on display as visual aids when answering questions.

The radio transmitter, or "pony keg," as he referred to it, was a cylindrical object about 10 inches in diameter and about 12 inches high.

This receives the radio signal from the Ann Arbor hub, and relays it to a receiver mounted on the roof of a home or business.

The receiver is rectangular, about 10 by 15 inches and 2 inches thick. The signal travels by wire into the home to a router and is dispersed to computers inside.

The equipment and installation will cost about $250 to $300 in most cases, Skratek said.

Wireless Washtenaw will offer two levels of service: one at no charge, similar to dial-up speed at 84kbps; and 500kbps for a monthly fee of $34 to $50 for residential users.

Demonstrating each for the audience, at 500k the pages opened almost instantly, and video downloaded and played back in a smooth, even stream.

On the other hand, there was about a 2-second delay in opening a page at 84k, and downloading streaming video was not possible.

Bob Wolff, 20/20 president, made predictions about where technology would take us in the future, and about the capabilities of devices that are now in development.

"Broadband access should be more than a dream and we're going to make it a reality," Wolff said.

While Skratek answered operational and administrative questions from the audience, Wolff jumped in on the more technology-oriented queries.

"Weather doesn't really affect it, it's not like satellite TV," he said. "The radios are below the cloud line."

Security was a big issue for many questioners.

"In any wireless environment you're taking a risk if it's in an open area," Wolff said.

Added Skratek: "Make sure your router is encrypted, and don't give out credit card numbers or other sensitive information over an unsecure connection."

The forum seemed to satisfy many who attended.

"I learned a lot more than I expected; this was really informative," said Michael Winalis of Freedom Township.

"I'm definitely interested - with only dial-up in my area, like most people I'm asking 'When?' and 'How much?'" he said.

Sharon Township resident Jim Sewell said he was anxious to get started and enjoyed the forum format

"I'm looking forward to this; I can't wait for the wireless," he said. "I'd probably come to another forum if it's kind of in the area."

Village President Pat Vailliencourt said she hoped county officials took note of the strong turnout, and singled out one Manchester resident for his efforts on the Wireless Washtenaw team.

"I think this level of interest will help push Manchester to the top of the list for the build-out," she said. "Ray Berg deserves so much thanks from the community, He's represented us well."

For his part, Berg was satisfied with the results of the forum.

"I really appreciated the depth and range of the questions, from the 'when' and 'how much' to the very technical aspects of the system," he said. "I believe the strongest support for this is here in the Manchester area."

He also was pleased at the public participation and cooperation with local governments.

"This has gone from 'let's build a tower' to people offering their silos and grain elevators," he said.

"All the local units of government have agreed to support the program, so it's almost a public works project."

County Commissioners Jessica Ping Mills, R-District 3; and Mark Ouimet, R-District 1 agreed that Wireless Washtenaw would be a boon to the community in many ways. "This is going to be such an asset for the community," Ping Mills said. "It will not only help people, but it will help the economy."

Ouimet said it would be a great tool for commerce.

"It's going to put us ahead of a lot of communities when they go countywide," he said.

"The key is to continue to educate the public on how important it is."

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Nearly 300 area residents attended a public forum Monday at the Manchester High School auditorium to find out more about the Wireless Washtenaw wireless Internet access project.

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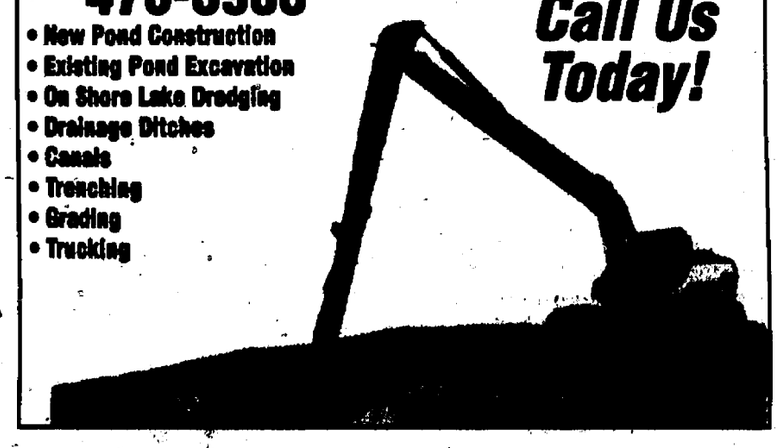

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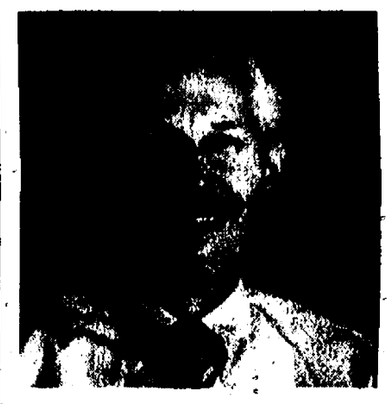

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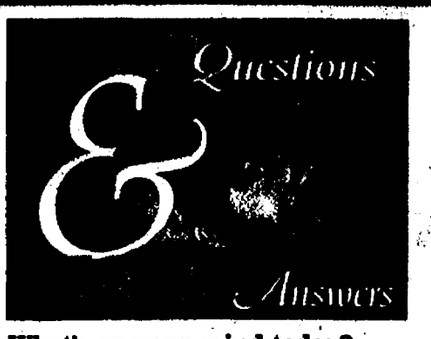


What's on your mind today?
Someone needs to explain to me why so many young men in their late teens to early 20s always talk like they are depressed or bored or both. It's almost as if just before you started talking with them they heard their dog died. And they always give short answers to questions; never give more information without prodding and rarely ever seem all that interested – no matter what the topic. It goes something like this:

Question: So, you discovered a cure for cancer?

Teenager: "Yeah, I guess."

Q: How does that make you feel?

T: "Good, I guess."

Q: I also hear that Angelina Jolie called and wants to go out with you. Are you excited?

T: "Yeah, I guess."

Q: What else is going on in your life?

T: "Notin really."

Q: Your mother says that the president called and he wants you to be on the first space mission to Mars. Is that true?

T: "Yeah, I guess."

Q: What was it like to be inducted into the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame at 16 years old?

T: "Pretty cool."

Q: And didn't the next day the New York Yankees call and offer you a major-league contract?

T: "No, it Boston ... I think."

Q: Did your dog die today?

T: "Yeah, I guess."

What about your trip to South Meadows Elementary last week?

Now I have a sixth grader at home so I knew what I was in for. At least I thought I knew. I walked into a classroom full of kids and you could have heard a pin drop. The students were hard at work on their lap tops and seemed to be enjoying the work. One boy told me that he was going to be famous someday. I think he was giving me an exclusive. When you see kids like this it gives you plenty of hope for the future.

How was dinner at the Dexter Pub?

It was excellent. Living in Wixom, we drove past plenty of restaurants to get to the Dexter Pub but it was worth every mile. The food was as good – if not better – than you will find at Ruby Tuesdays or Red Robin.

Anything stand out?

Yes. One was the atmosphere. It felt much more like home. It was very relaxing, especially with the college basketball game on the plasma TV. The big difference, though was the service. Our waitress was very friendly and made sure we had everything we needed. But the other waitresses as well seemed to be enjoying themselves. Great service, atmosphere and food.

Did Ginny Ryan from the Pioneer Craft Fair really bring the newspaper staff a batch of cookies?

Yes. She said they were for all the stories we did leading up to the fair. But I know what they were really for.

What's that?

It was just a shameless attempt at trying to get her name in the Dumb & Dumber column. And it's not going to work.

You're not going to fall for that are you?

Not a chance.

How were the cookies?

Not quite sure. They were gone so fast I don't think anyone had time to taste them.

Sounds like a shameless attempt to get more cookies?

As long as it works.

Line from Seinfeld?

"If I owned a company, my employees would love me. They'd have huge pictures of me up on the walls and in their home, like Lenin."

How about something from Woody Allen?

From one of us best movies, "Love and Death:" Regarding love, what can you say? It's not the quantity of your sexual relations that counts. It's the quality. On the other hand, if the quantity drops below once every eight months, I would definitely look into it.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: With the growing concern of a weakening economy, a city with taxes that are already through the roof with needs that quite possibly could throw Chelsea into a financial crisis (Post Office, water treatment, new city hall, etc.), it might be necessary to take a step back and look at our priorities. What our social services devote their time, energy and finances to, could be wasteful and totally unreasonable.

On Thanksgiving Day, I was pulled over while riding my pedal bike for not stopping at the stop sign at the Flander and Washington Street intersection. The officer was driving east as I was going west. The officer supposedly said something out the window on Washington St., but I did not hear what he said - maybe due to the fact that I lost over half of my hearing in my left ear in the Iraq war. I kept riding until I was pulled over on McKinley Street when I noticed his lights flashing behind me. To catch up to me, the officer drove at least 35 mph down Madison, without stopping at the Madison/A.D. Mayer stop sign. I know this because my fiancé was driving her vehicle behind him.

Is it reasonable for an officer to speed down the street and run a stop sign, just to catch a pedal biker? What is more dangerous?

When the officer got out of his patrol car, he was totally unprofessional, rude, and unwilling to handle the matter in mature and reasonable fashion. I was riding my bike fast and I did not stop at the stop sign- but I have been riding these streets since childhood and never knew it was a criminal act to not stop at each and every stop sign in town.

The officer informed me of the rules and issued me a citation for running the stop sign. Since the citation, I have been to court, where the citation was dismissed. The officer has since appealed the decision. I am now due in court again. The court date that was scheduled has been delayed- never mind that I had a flight for California the following day.

Is this a reasonable way to spend the time and money of the police force and judicial system? Is the officer's pride and determination to make me out as a criminal over such a miniscule violation worth the high taxes we all pay to this city?

I hate to think the taxes we pay go towards our law enforcement officers so they can pull over bikers and wait for speeders on the speed trap, better known as Freer Road.

I called the police station to acknowledge the situation and talk to Chief Toth. It took numerous calls to finally reach Chief Toth. Approximately two weeks after my initial call, he informed me that he had been too busy to call me back in a timely fashion. I guess his time is more valuable than mine.

It seems that the community services, such as the police and fire departments, are never questioned because of their hero status. Did I see a police vehicle pulling two police jet skis the other day? I did not realize that there was a need for such law fighting tools in the city limits. I fully understand that police and firefighters do a great service for all of us, but there is a limit.

The human element of reasonable thought and mature decisions and respect for each other's time should be common practice. With the troubles of our economy and the imminent problems that this city will face, a better use of our resources, time and energy might be worth taking a look at. If a fine is ever issued for my citation, will it cover the expenses of pursuing this issue?

My intent is not to attack the officer or Chief Toth, but to express my opinion and views of the situation as a longtime Chelsea resident.

Gavin Gunderson
Chelsea

Our take

Granholm: Cuts won't fix budget

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Democratic House Speaker Andy Dillon can't seem to grasp the idea that Michiganians don't want them dipping further into their paychecks to fix the state budget problem.

Granholm, on Friday, speaking at a forum hosted by the Michigan League for Human Services, continued to push for her proposed 2 percent service tax, but told the audience, "We are open to any alternatives. We are open to resolution."

That statement is disingenuous at best because the governor continues to insist that the nearly $1 billion deficit can't be addressed without revenue enhancements -- additional or new taxes on the people of Michigan. Granholm is open to any alternative as long as it includes Michigan taxpayers paying even more.

Dillon, likewise, is intent upon a fix that involves new taxes. He proposed last week a tax on utilities.

Dillon claims a utility tax would raise $500 million annually. He said that if they agree to the tax, Consumers Energy Co. and DTE Energy Inc. could benefit because the state would eliminate the energy-choice law passed in 2000. That law opened the state's electricity markets to competition.

Dillon told the Associated Press that he thought it possible to raise the utility tax without passing on the complete hike to consumers. He claimed state subsidies to the utilities could prevent passing on the full tax to consumers.

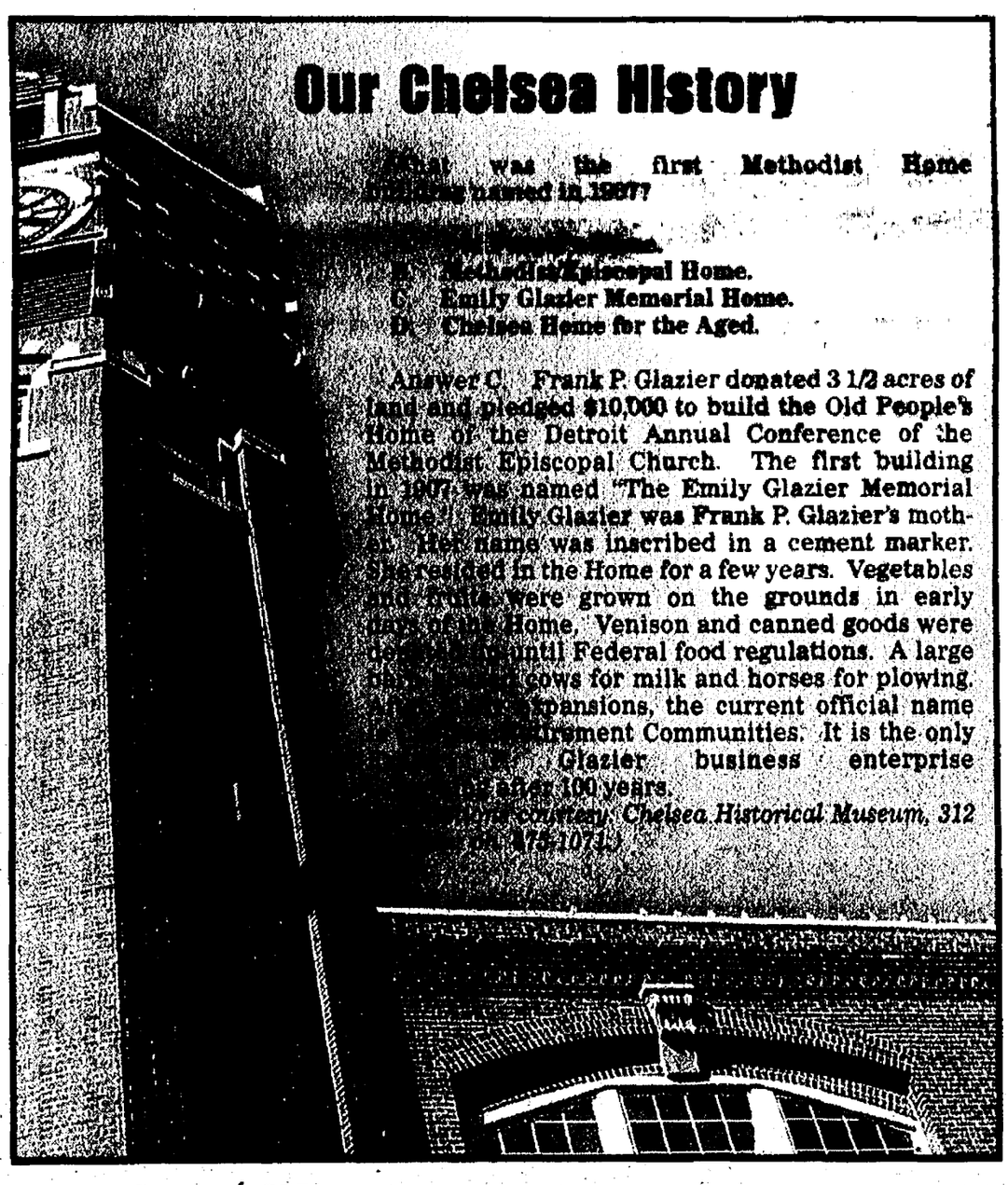
Just where does Dillon believe those subsidies come from? It's all taxpayers' money. Now he proposes giving some to the state's two main utilities, taxing residents further, and squelching competition.

In poll after poll, residents have overwhelmingly shot down Granholm's proposal to add a new state tax to services. Dillon's proposal, which he introduced last Thursday, is too fresh for polling, but can anyone doubt the response by taxpayers and utility consumers?

The people of Michigan, who have suffered now for going on six years, should not be forced to pay more for mismanagement in Lansing. They want state government to be cut, not put on the life support system of business as usual at their expense.

The governor and speaker, to borrow a phrase, should read the lips of the people of Michigan: No new taxes!

Our Chelsea History



What was the first Methodist Home [illegible] named in 1927?

A. [illegible] Episcopal Home.
B. Emily Glazier Memorial Home.
C. Chelsea Home for the Aged.

Answer B. Frank P. Glazier donated 3 1/2 acres of land and pledged $10,000 to build the Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first building in 1907 was named "The Emily Glazier Memorial Home." Emily Glazier was Frank P. Glazier's mother. Her name was inscribed in a cement marker. She resided in the Home for a few years. Vegetables and fruits were grown on the grounds in early days of the Home. Venison and canned goods were [illegible] until Federal food regulations. A large [illegible] cows for milk and horses for plowing. [illegible] expansions, the current official name [illegible] Retirement Communities. It is the only [illegible] Glazier business enterprise [illegible] over 100 years.

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Michigan History

Laura Smith Haviland

In her autobiography, "A Woman's Life Work," Laura Smith Haviland summed up her many years as a reformer by declaring, "In whatever condition or station in life we find ourselves, are we not our brother's keeper in a more extensive view than we are prone to conceive?"

Born in 1808 in Canada to American parents, Laura Smith was the daughter of a Quaker minister. At the age of 16 she married Charles Haviland, also the son of a Quaker minister. In 1829, the Havilands moved to Lenawee County, settling only a few miles from her parents who had recently moved to Michigan. There, Laura and Charles raised eight children. Their last child was born and died in the same year (1845) that an erysipelas epidemic also killed Laura's parents, husband and sister.

Since the Quakers were ardent opponents of southern slavery, Laura became involved in the local abolitionist movement and was an active member of the Underground Railroad. On one occasion, slavecatchers stormed her house in an effort to capture runaway slaves she was harboring. Despite a wanted poster that offered a $3,000 reward to stop her antislavery activities, Haviland traveled in the South, collecting neck collars, leg cuffs and other "tools" of slavery. She used these items in her antislavery talks to help her audience appreciate the horrors of slavery.

Besides opposing slavery, the Havilands founded the Raisin Institute in 1837. This unique school admitted any child regardless of race, creed or sex-a rare practice for the antebellum period. The Raisin Institute was the first school in Michigan to accept African American children.

During the Civil War, Laura left Michigan and served in the southern states as a nurse for northern soldiers. After the war, she worked with the Freedmen's Bureau, which was established to assist the newly liberated slaves.

A statue in Adrian to Laura Smith Haviland offers an inscription that reads: "A Tribute to a Life Consecrated to the Betterment of Humanity."

To learn about other women in Michigan's past, visit www.michiganhistorymagazine.com or call (800) 366-3703 and ask about Michigan History's special back issue "Women."

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Tour of the country to raise money for disabled veterans

Sgt. First Class Harvey C. Schirrmacher is ready to hit the road.

Sgt. First Class Harvey C. Schirrmacher turns 55 in August and retires from the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program on Dec. 1, 2007 with 36 years of service. But before he retires, Schirrmacher has one more tour to complete.

Schirrmacher, whose mother Virginia Boyer lives in Chelsea along with a sister, plans to journey approximately 9,000 miles to help disabled veterans.

Schirrmacher is a full-time career counselor with the US Army Reserve Command Retention Division assigned to Region I, working out of Boston. Some time ago, he decided to do something to help disabled veterans and began researching the possibilities. An avid cyclist, he decided to ride 9,000 miles coast to coast raising support along the way through pledged contributions, which he will divide equally between for the DAV and Homes for Our Troops (HFOT).

Weather permitting, Schirrmacher begins the journey from his home in Auburn on May 14 and plans to complete it there on June 15. The ride will cover 36 states, representing his 36 years of military service. His wife, Carolyn, a Master Sergeant in the AGR Program, and two daughters will be monitoring dad's trip on their computer at home.

Everyone can follow the trip via computer by logging onto http://cruising4vets.com. The Website includes a posted coast to coast route that will include daily schedules posted the evening prior, photos as the trip progresses, a mission statement, a donation page and a sponsors and contacts page. The page will also include links to the DAV and HFOT.

"I certainly want to encourage everyone to visit the Web site," Schirrmacher said. "I also hope to have an email contact address up and running for anyone who wants to email during the trip. I may not be able to answer all of the emails, but I will certainly appreciate getting them."

Boyer said she is very proud of her son.

"Who wouldn't be?" she said. "He's spent his whole life helping people so this is nothing new for him. He's planning on coming through Chelsea and we are starting to organize an event for when he gets here."

Schirrmacher also welcomes others to join in and ride along with him for awhile, and if you don't have an opportunity to ride, a friendly wave is also welcome.

When Schirrmacher was researching how best to help fellow veterans, he wanted to be sure the majority of the donations was reaching veterans through programs and services, and that the organization maintained a grassroots approach.

"I believe the DAV and HFOT are organizations that have demonstrated they work closely at the grass roots level when it comes to helping veterans of all branches," Schirrmacher said. "That's why I know when I ask the caring public to help our veterans by pledging a donation to these organizations, whether it's a penny a mile or any amount they can give, I know it reaches the veterans and their families who need assistance."

"I believe in an organization that works with the troops. The DAV does a good job. That's why I've been a supporter of the DAV for a long time – that's why when I counsel soldiers, I advise them to contact DAV in the event they need help. I would like to raise $250,000 to divide between the DAV and HFOT. Two million people donating 25 cents would do it, but any amount will help."

Schirrmacher believes each person can make a difference in the lives of others. When asked recently why he is making a 9,000-mile journey to raise money and awareness for disabled veterans and their families, he said, "I believe if your heart is true, your desire is great and your determination is strong, even one person can make a positive difference."

Free lawn care assessments offered

Spring has arrived, and once again it's time to start thinking about maintaining a healthy lawn. The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program (MGSP) wants to remind people that lawns do more than make your yard look good. A healthy lawn can help to filter groundwater contaminants and reduce surface water runoff, helping to protect Michigan's valuable water resources.

The MGSP and the Washtenaw County Conservation District offer free lawn care assessments to help home owners learn simple lawn care strategies for maintaining a healthy, good-looking, and environmentally friendly lawn.

Topics covered in the lawn care assessment include fertilization, mowing, irrigation, pest control, and seeding. Additionally, rural home owners signing up for the lawn care assessment can receive a free nitrate well water screening, since lawn maintenance can have an impact on groundwater drinking supplies.

For a free lawn care assessment and nitrate screening, call Aistis Tumas at the Washtenaw County Conservation District at 1-734-761-8721 (ext. 101).

Healthy lawn tips

- Mow high, mow often. Set your mower blade to a high setting to keep grass blades between 3-4 inches.
- Feed grass with clippings. Mulching grass clippings into the lawn can provide nitrogen for grass and reduce the need for commercial fertilizers by up to half.
- Fertilize responsibly. If you fertilize your lawn once a year, late fall is the best time, when the roots that will sustain the grass the following year are actively growing. If you choose to fertilize in the spring, consider mulching or using a light application of fertilizer.

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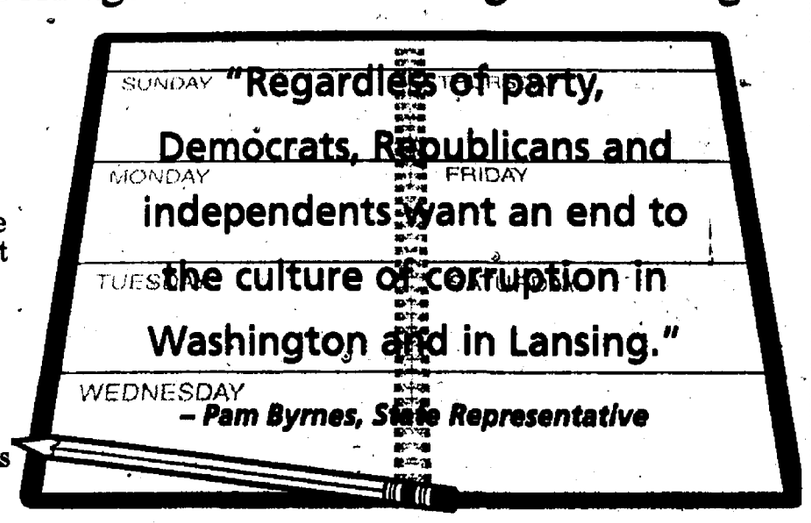
'Democrats have a bold agenda to tackle Michigan's challenges'

By Pam Byrnes
Guest Writer



It's undeniable that Michigan is at a crossroads. We face some difficult challenges in the coming weeks and months. But we also have a unique opportunity to enact real and lasting changes that will guide our state as we diversify our economy and move into the 21st century.

Last November, voters spoke loud and clear: They want a Legislature that stands up for working families and the values of the Democratic Party. That's why House Democrats have a bold agenda to tackle Michigan's challenges head-on. We need to work in a bipartisan way to get Michigan moving in the right direction by focusing on key priorities, including lowering the cost of health care, strengthening education and preserving our quality of life.

Lower health care costs will ease the burden on businesses, attract jobs to Michigan, and help families get the health care they deserve. We will pursue proposals to provide affordable health care for all Michigan citizens, including Michigan First Health Care for 1.1 million uninsured workers; allow bulk-purchasing of prescription drugs to lower costs; and provide catastrophic coverage through a statewide pool, helping businesses with their financial burden.

We also must commit to strengthening schools and expanding educational opportunities. Education is a magnet for good-paying jobs. We must invest in quality education to build a well trained, well educated workforce that can compete globally. Google's recent decision to move jobs to Washtenaw County is an example of a high-tech company locating in Michigan because of our strong workforce and to be near a high quality university. We will also expand the Michigan Promise scholarship program and early childhood education.

Michigan can be a center for alternative energy so we can compete in a 21st century economy. We are convening work groups to tackle the looming energy shortage, promote alternative energy, promote conservation through more energy efficiency and increase the use of biofuels, such as ethanol and biodiesel. Investing in the fuels of the future will not only bring a boost to our corn and soybean farmers, it will reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Key to preserving our quality of life is protecting our Great Lakes and reducing the amount of Canadian and out-of-state trash pouring into Michigan's landfills. Our lakes and our land drive our tourism economy. Michigan loves its Great Lakes – they are not for sale. We will continue our fight to protect our special quality of life.

We also must strengthen consumer protections. This House is committed to putting people before special interest profits. The House has already repealed Michigan's law giving drug companies total immunity when they sell drugs that harm and kill people, like Vioxx.

One of our most important priorities is to restore integrity to the House. Last fall, Michigan voters sent a message: Regardless of party, Democrats, Republicans and independents want an end to the culture of corruption in Washington and in Lansing. Democrats are introducing legislation that will ban public officials from lobbying for a year after they have left office, prohibit conflicts of interest through more disclosures, require personal financial disclosures and ban lawmakers from getting state grants.

While many of the initiatives that Democrats are proposing will lower the State's expenses (such as reform of our prison system), and some will bring in additional revenues from the Federal Government (such as expanding health care for uninsured Michigan families), it is clear that we as a State must be willing to make an adequate investment in education, healthcare and infrastructure if we are to avoid becoming a second class State. The Governor has proposed a two percent tax on services, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and other groups are backing an increase in gas taxes, and some of my constituents have suggested we should return the state income tax to 4.4 percent. We need to have a comprehensive discussion at the State, County and local level of what voters are willing to support.

But we must act swiftly. The window of opportunity is weeks not months. Our school systems, local governments including police and fire are already feeling the pressure. New Businesses will not locate in Michigan until we have identified a business tax.

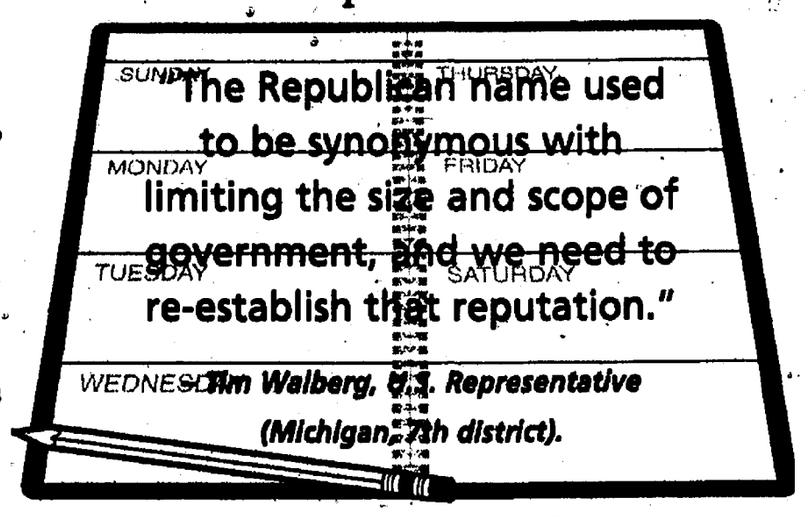
Although the closing of Pfizer is a blow to Washtenaw County and the State, I believe this is an opportunity to focus on the strengths of Michigan and particularly Washtenaw County. Our institutions of higher learning are top notch. We care about our schools and our environment and we are willing to make investments. Our agricultural base is alive and well and we value it. Last week's feature of our farming community is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of our citizens. Now we must convince the rest of the state what people in Washtenaw County already know.

Pam Byrnes is a Michigan State Representative for District 52, which includes Chelsea and Dexter.

From the right

'Our country longs for real leadership and resolve'

By Tim Walberg
Guest Writer



Since I began my first term in Congress last month, I've been asked numerous times if I feel the Republican Party has a problem with its "brand."

As I travel across my south-central Michigan district and meet with my constituents, I realize a great amount of uncertainty exists as to what the Republican brand really is.

I agree with my respected House colleague Mike Pence, who often says Republicans lost the majority in Congress last year "because we walked away from the limited government principles that minted the Republican Congress."

Today, our country faces an uncertain future internationally, and while our national economy continues to grow at a slow pace, many areas of the country, like my home state of Michigan, still face high unemployment and serious economic problems.

During these trying times, the American public wants leaders who don't make decisions solely to secure their political futures and maintain the status quo in Washington, D.C.

Instead, our country longs for real leadership and resolve, men and women who share a vision of making America the "shining city upon a hill" President Ronald Reagan so often referred to.

I humbly offer four core principles I feel Republicans must uphold as we seek to restore public confidence in the Republican brand name.

- Bring fiscal responsibility back to Congress

Just as American families in my district make difficult decisions every day to ensure their budgets are balanced, Congress must operate within its means and reduce federal deficit spending.

The Republican name used to be synonymous with limiting the size and scope of government, and we need to re-establish that reputation. We must work to eliminate government waste, make certain taxpayer dollars go to meaningful programs and

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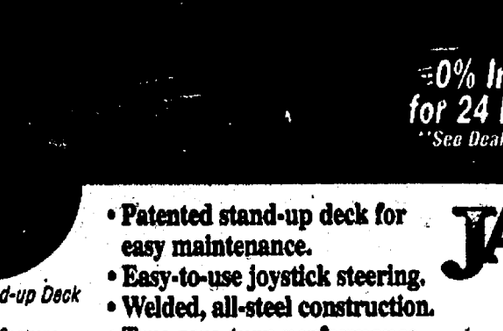

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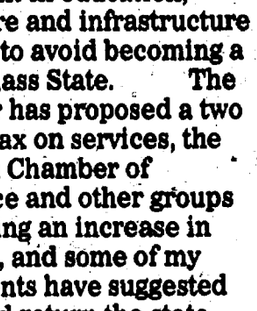
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SUPPORT

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himself in his dreams just so he could wake up or go to heaven, I knew we needed help."

She said she was able to enroll Nathaniel in a program through a local hospice but it was only an eight-week session.

"It just wasn't long enough, and Grace couldn't attend in a group because they didn't offer groups for children her age," Kemner added.

In his position as principal of Chelsea High School, Ron Mead is intimately familiar with the difficulties young people face when confronted with loss, which is why he also is a member of the Founder's Council.

"I've been through the deaths of students and parents myself," he said. "We estimate there are 20 to 25 students in my school dealing with the loss of a loved one at any given time, and we extended that to be about 1,000 kids throughout the county."

Mead said the Founder's Council receives a lot of calls from Jackson and Livingston counties, and that there is a substantial waiting list for Ele's Place in Lansing.

Mead also shared his personal brush with tragedy, and had fate not intervened, his family could easily have the need for Ele's Place services.

"After the school shooting in 1993 in which the superintendent (Joe Piasecki) lost his life, I was injured but I healed," he said.

"My two daughters could easily be left grieving the loss of their father."

Mead said the Healing Heart Society will ensure the future of the organization, and asked for five-year pledges of varying amounts.

"A pledge of $1,000 a year for five years would support two children through the program; $5,000 a year for five years would fund one entire children's support group; and for those who are able, $10,000 a year for five years would fund a children's group and expand Ele's Place outreach efforts," Mead said, and also left open the option for people to make a financial gift of any amount for any length of time.

"This is truly an investment in our futures," he said. "It's the most important investment we can make."

Chelsea City Council member Jason Lindauer had very personal reasons to support Ele's Place.

"This is long overdue," he said following the presentation. "I lost a sister myself a long time ago, and my 9-year-old son is struggling with the loss of one of his close friends.

"This represents a commitment the county is making to future generations."

Baumer said Monday that due to the presentation, many donors stepped up to support the organization.

"We now have funds raised and can begin programming on April 30," she said, but noted that continued contributions are needed and welcomed.

A list of volunteer positions and supplies still needed is posted at www.elesplace.org.

Those interested in being volunteers or donors, or enrolling in Ele's Place services, can call (734) 929-6640.

Show a little faith

Dexter Family Services to be honored as Humanitarians of the Year

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Dexter Family Services will be honored for outstanding service to the Dexter community on Saturday, April 21. The Volunteer of the Year award also will be recognized during the dinner, hosted by Faith in Action.

Dexter Family Services, a nonprofit organization, has been around for nearly 50 years, helping people in the area since the 1950s. The group accepts financial donations to help pay rent and utility bills for people in need.

The group currently has 12 members and many are from churches in the Dexter area.

The group was formed in the 1950s when part of a family was lost because of a serious car accident. The family was struggling not only trying to deal with losing loved ones, but trying to make ends meet. At the time the Salvation Army could not give the families money directly, so a group of women from Dexter founded an organization that could help in situations such as this.

Susan Walsh is the co-president of the organization and also serves on the board at Faith in Action. She said that she is pleased that Dexter Family Services has been chosen for the award.

"We are all supposed to help one another, community service is important and everyone can be involved in some way," she said. "Some of the people we help just once and sometimes we help others a little bit longer."

Walsh's mother was there to help others and she is glad that she can do what her mother did to help others in the community.

"Dexter Family Services likes to see that people get the temporary help in time of need" Walsh said.

Walsh been helping for the past 23 years; she is the co-president with Shawn Dettling, from Scio Township. Others on the board are Treasurer Sue Betz, Julie Knight, Carol Prehn, Judy Wheeler, Secretary Jane Boyce, Pam Tasker, Vicki Kudla-hatch, Cathy Crocker, Gloria McGarvey and Sandy Colson.

Nancy Siegrist is the current president for the board at Faith in Action and she works at Chelsea Community Hospital. She has been volunteering on the board for the past four years.

Siegrist wants people in the community to understand how it takes everyone in both communities helping financially, with food drives or with man power. The hospital donated their staff and excellent food for the evening so that everyone will have a wonderful time and a great meal.

"As our communities grow so to do the needs that has to be met," she said. "Faith in Action is the only local social service organization that is mostly supported through faith communities. They work together with Dexter Family Services to ensure that needs are met for individuals."

The Howard Holmes Award is to recognize unsung heroes in the communities.

"The fact that The Dexter Family Services has been helping hundreds of families in Dexter for nearly 30 years without any formal organization is amazing," Siegrist said. "They have figured out a way to sustain a group of volunteers who have managed to make sure that they can respond when people in the community need them. They are one of the unsung heroes."

Tickets are still available for $100 per person or, for $500 for a table of six. A delightful meal will be served with a silent auction, and 100 percent of the money raised at the event go back to Faith In Action to meet the rising needs in the community.

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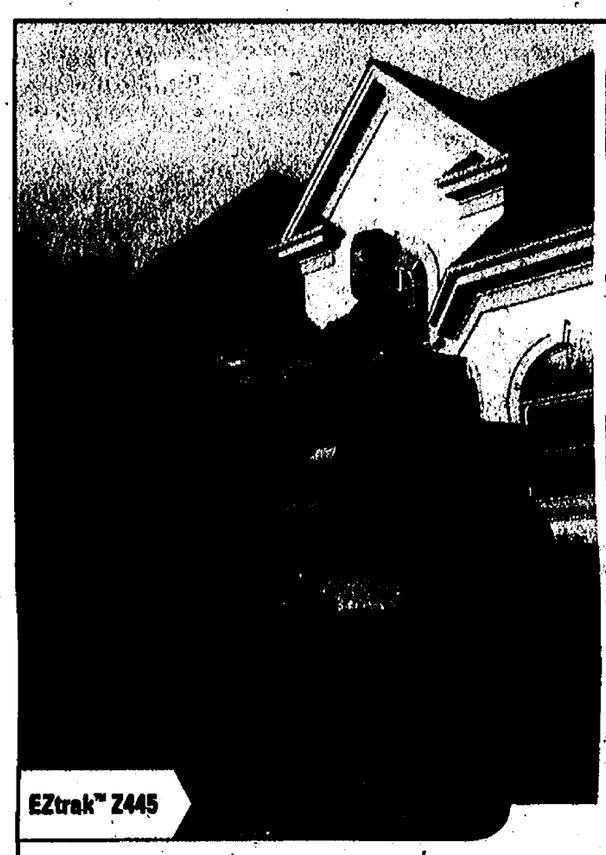

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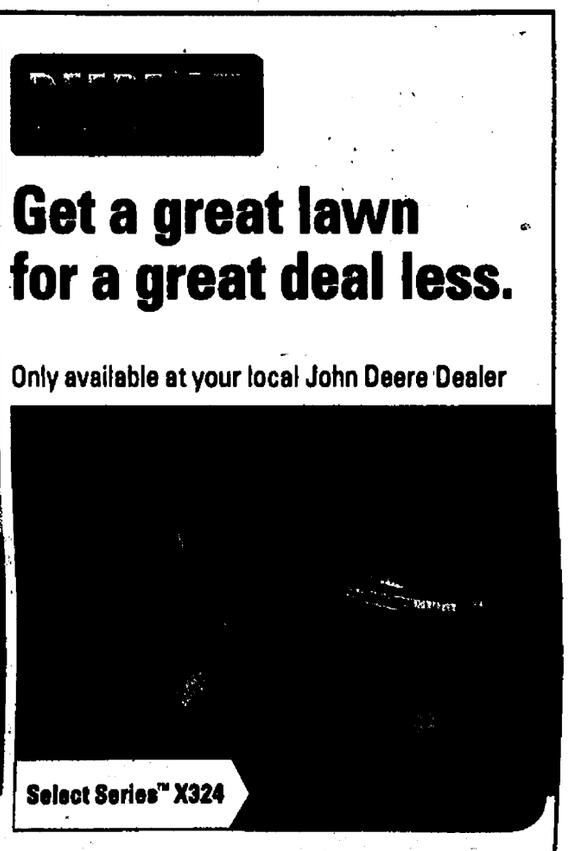

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Timeline of a controversial court case

● June 26, 1998: Grand Rapids-based Communities for Equity files a lawsuit against the East Lansing-based Michigan High School Athletic Association in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan, alleging that the MHSAA discriminates against female athletes. One reason was that basketball is a fall sport and volleyball is a winter sport.

● September 1998: The MHSAA surveys its member schools, with 472 of the 573 respondents wanting to keep the seasons as they were.

● Sept. 24-Oct. 4, 2001: U.S. District Judge Richard Enslen, based in Kalamazoo, hears the case.

● Dec. 17, 2001: Enslen rules in favor of Communities for Equity, saying that the MHSAA is violating the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act.

● Jan. 30, 2002: The MHSAA appeals to the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

● Aug. 1, 2002: Enslen rejects the MHSAA's compliance plan.

● Nov. 8, 2002: Enslen approves one of three compliance plans submitted by the MHSAA, should it ultimately lose the case.

● July 27, 2004: Three 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judges rule unanimously in favor of Communities for Equity, saying that the MHSAA is violating the equal protection clause.

● Nov. 9, 2004: The MHSAA's request for a hearing before all 13 6th Circuit judges is denied.

● Jan. 28, 2005: The MHSAA files a writ of certiorari, asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

● May 2, 2005: The Supreme Court remands the case to the 6th Circuit, saying the ruling should have been based on Title IX.

● Aug. 16, 2006: Three 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judges rule 2-1 that the MHSAA is violating the equal protection clause, Title IX and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. The dissenting judge said it only was a Title IX case.

● September 2006: The MHSAA releases a 2007-08 contingency state tournament plan in case it ultimately loses the case. It is the third year that the MHSAA issued an alternate schedule.

● Dec. 7, 2006: The MHSAA's request for a hearing before all 13th 6th Circuit judges is denied.

● Jan. 29, 2007: The MHSAA files a writ of certiorari, asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

● Feb. 28, 2007: Communities for Equity files its response with the Supreme Court.

● March 13, 2007: The MHSAA files its reply; one day later, the case is distributed to the Supreme Court justices for their March 30 weekly conference.

● April 2, 2007: The Supreme Court announced that it denied the writ of certiorari. It will not hear the case, meaning that CFE won and the designated sports seasons will switch for the 2007-08 school year.

— Joe Slezak

MHSAA

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most will adjust without much difficulty.

"I don't see it (switch) as a bad thing, it's just change," he said. "People will get used to the change. There's always going to be some adjustment. It'll feel funny the first year, but I think it'll be fine.

"Volleyball will have the gym all to themselves now," he said. "Volleyball plays on Saturday, so it will be interesting to see if attendance will go down since they'll be competing with college football.

"Our biggest problem could be officials. There will be so many more games to cover. Will there be enough (officials)?"

The suit stemmed from the fact that volleyball was a fall sport and girls' basketball was a winter sport. It's the other way around at the collegiate level nationally and in virtually every other state on the high-school level. The only exceptions are Hawaii, where girls' basketball is a spring sport, and Vermont, where volleyball is not sanctioned.

Communities for Equity also maintained that girls' collegiate scholarship opportunities were harmed in the current setup.

"CFE is looking forward to working with school districts in ensuring that they understand their responsibilities under the law," Diane Madsen, one of CFE's founders, said in a press release.

"This final ruling has given young men and women in Michigan the opportunity to join together with equal protection and support for maximizing their potential," said Jay Roberts Eveland, another CFE founder.

Among the points of victory, according to the release, is that the MHSAA is a "state actor." The association maintained it was not because it is a voluntary association that has 760 member public, charter and private high schools in 2006-07, not a function of state government. It also has member middle schools.

CFE also said that the MHSAA must provide competition-worthy venues for both genders, including equal sites for basketball. This school year, the respective final fours both were at Michigan State University's Breslin Student Events Center, but the girls' final fours have been at different, smaller venues in recent years.

The CFE also wants a better facility for the softball final four, not a "men's recreational slow-pitch diamond." The softball and baseball final four both are at Bailey Park in Battle Creek. The softball finals are at 3,000-seat Flannery Field; the baseball finals are at 4,000-seat C.O. Brown Stadium, which has been the home to minor-league baseball teams.

In addition, CFE said school athletic directors and the MHSAA's Representative Council "cannot dictate policies that violate laws. They and schools will be held legally responsible."

And, CFE wants equal media coverage for both genders.

The National Women's Law Center, which was of counsel to CFE in the case, also hailed the victory.

"MHSAA has now reached the end of the line," said Marcia Greenberger, co-president of the center, in a press release. "The Supreme Court's refusal to hear this case means that Michigan girls soon will receive the justice for which they have long waited. (The) MHSAA now must practice the good sportsmanship it preaches and give girls the equal opportunities they deserve."

Shortly after the Supreme Court announced its decision, MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts sent an e-mail to member high schools' principals and athletic directors.

"Those involved in the affected sports have provided many examples of the negative effects of these changes, but none of this persuaded the district court, whose unusual findings of fact could not be seriously challenged under our system of jurisprudence," he wrote.

Among the MHSAA's concerns are that thousands of student-athletes must change the combination of sports they play; that college volleyball coaches and players can no longer coach at the high-school level; that volleyball officials who work at the college and high school levels must choose one; that basketball coaches who coach both genders, and officials who work at games for both, must choose one; and that media attention for basketball would be more thinly spread.

The MHSAA continued the fight until Monday because of support from its member schools. In a 1998 survey, 472 of the 573 responding schools — or 82.4 percent — wanted the seasons to remain the same. Four other surveys conducted between 1979 and '94 had the same findings.

"We apologize to schools, not for making the efforts, but for not making successful efforts," Roberts wrote in the e-mail. "We are disappointed with the results, but we could not have lived with ourselves if we were also disappointed with the effort."

He also challenged member schools to ensure that participation numbers don't drop because of the changes. He wrote that some states had double-digit drops in participation in basketball and volleyball when the seasons were switched.

Roberts urged member schools to accept the ruling with "guts and grace" — having the courage and persistence to play the full contest, and accepting the final outcome.

"As Jack has said many times, the athletes, the schools and all the participants indicated we were doing a lot of things right," said Gibraltar school Supt. Eric Federico, a member of the MHSAA's Representative Council. "We were ready for this to go to the Supreme Court because we thought our arguments had merit."

Roberts said in a press conference Monday afternoon that he thought the Supreme Court would take the case because there is a philosophical split among the courts of appeal, but the Supreme Court disagreed.

"This wasn't the vehicle," he said.

The suit hasn't cost its member schools anything because the MHSAA purchased two $1 million insurance policies. So far, Roberts said, about $1.4 million of those policies has been spent on the case. Communities for Equity waived any claim for punitive damages about one-third of the way through the case, but could go after the association for legal fees. That would be decided at the U.S. District Court level, Roberts said.

He said that the MHSAA would pay anything above the $2 million, adding that while he doesn't think there would be reductions in services and programming, there might be slowdowns in growth and improvements.

He also said that he would not extend an olive branch to CFE to help with the transition to the new seasons.

Roberts called the ruling disappointing for the member schools.

"It discourages our members to feel that when they decide something in the best interest of boys and girls, it can be overturned by the voices of the few," he said. "They thought democracy matters."

The MHSAA already had determined two sets of tournament schedules for 2007-08.

In the new setup, the first practice date, first contest date and tournament dates for girls' basketball will be one week ahead of the boys. In the two intersecting tournament weeks — girls' regionals/boys' districts and girls' final eight/boys' regionals — opposite-gender games will not be played on the same days.

The girls' basketball finals are scheduled for March 8, 2008; the boys' finals are scheduled for March 15.

The 2007 volleyball finals will be Nov. 17. The 2006 girls' basketball finals were Dec. 2.

The MHSAA offers tournaments for 14 boys' sports and 14 girls' sports. In the Lower Peninsula and statewide, tournaments for both genders are offered in the same seasons for both genders in cross country, track and field, bowling, lacrosse and skiing.

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leave resources directly with the people.

Congress should immediately make strides to bring long-term entitlement spending under control. By expanding personal investment accounts for retirement savings and allowing people more control over their health care, we will restore financial stability and foster wealth accumulation in our programs.

- Conduct ourselves with the highest ethical standards

Recent Congressional scandals have diminished the reputation of Congress in the eyes of the American people. In order to restore public trust, we must remember that serving constituents is the primary responsibility of an individual in Congress.

It's been said that members of Congress love receiving pats on the back weekdays in Washington, D.C., but they would benefit greatly from going home regularly to receive valuable slaps on the back of the head in their districts.

Thankfully I have my Harley Davidson helmet, because I plan to spend as much time as the new leadership allows back in my district. Republicans in this Congress need to follow through with our commitments and be accountable to the people we serve.

- Defend America's hard-earned freedoms

While it is important to acknowledge mistakes have been made in Iraq, we must ensure that the war on terrorism is not fought on American soil.

We cannot shirk from our obligation to protect our families and nation from the enemies of freedom, and we must continue to provide American men and women in combat resources that will enable them to come home safe and victorious.

We also must work to improve our broken immigration system by pursing policy initiatives that toughen border security and end illegal immigration.

- Pursue effective and innovative solutions to problems we currently face without expanding the size and scope of government

Despite our minority status, Republicans can play a major role in policy debates during the 110th Congress.

We should take a look at policies that will make health care more accessible. Residents of my district continue to stress to me that they want health care decisions to be made by patients and doctors, not by the government and insurance companies.

One of our greatest national liabilities is our overwhelming dependence on foreign oil. Our country needs to diversify our energy supply through domestic alternative energy sources and bolster our domestic oil production.

A final area Republicans should explore is education reform, where empowering local school districts and families will produce educational excellence.

Ten years ago Republicans were known as the party of Ronald Reagan, but big-government policies supported by the past few sessions of Congress muddled and transformed the American public's perception of our party.

If we can follow the principles listed above in such as way that Americans can discern the difference between our core values and those of the opposing party, Republicans will have an identity to be proud of.

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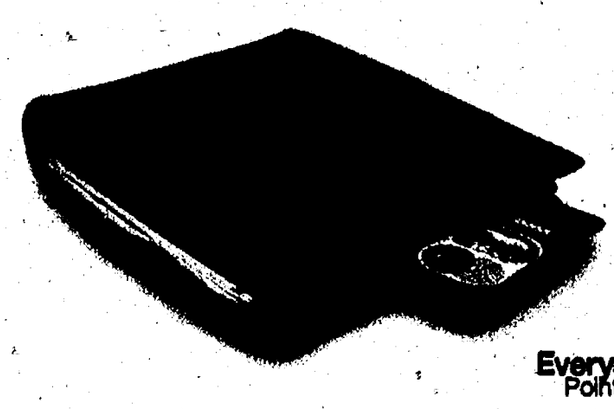

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Pinewood Derby always produces . . .

Fantastic Finishes

By Stacey Anttila
Guest Writer

You see their grinning faces each year in the Chelsea Standard—small boys wearing Cub Scout uniforms and clutching those small, wooden Pinewood Derby cars. You glance at the names to see if it's anyone you know, then move along to the next page. This year (and next), look a little more closely into those faces. Behind each expression is a young engineer, artist, or scientist bursting with such imagination and enthusiasm that talent scouts from Detroit's "Big Three" should be lining up to take notes.

What is most impressive about these boys is that when asked what they like best about the Pinewood Derby, not one of them said anything about winning. As Webelo Marty Hubbard said, "Making the idea for the car design was the best!"

Watch them as they open race day with flag salutes and the Pledge of Allegiance—and feel the sprouting roots of patriotism. Follow them as they line up proudly to take their cars from impound to racetrack—and know that they have learned the value of hard work. Listen to them cheer for each other—and understand what it means to be a good sport. Catch a parent agonizing quietly over his son's loss—and know that these Scouts have much to teach us.

To compete in the long-standing tradition of the Pinewood Derby, Scouts take a precut rectangular block of pine, visualize its final form as a vehicle in motion, and create the gravity-powered car of their dreams. Each car must meet strict size, weight, clearance, and axle requirements to qualify...and officials thoroughly inspect each car to ensure that every boy (and parent) has followed the rules. At weigh-in on Thursday, March 1, 2007, drills and Dremmel tools buzzed as officials and more than one parent sweated through the last-minute modifications needed to bring cars to the correct weight or size. Once qualified, all cars were impounded until race day.

For most Scouts, although the actual competition is fun, the real joy is in the creation. Bear Josh Cole created a car that looked like Pokémon character Lapras, complete with the sea monster's blue head and fins for aerodynamics. "I thought it'd be cool and didn't think it'd be hard," said Cole. "The best part was the painting and carving."

Webelo Mitchell Henschel, built not one but two cars—a late seventies' style police car for the official race and, "a hillbilly truck just for fun and racing downstairs (on an old track)." His inspiration came from Hollywood. "I picked a police car because I watched a movie with a police car that went really fast in some big-time action scenes." Henschel's favorite part of the Pinewood Derby was painting his black and white car with authentic-looking sirens and headlights.

On Saturday, March 3, 2007, scouts arrived at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds service building and raced first within their dens on the three-lane wooden track to the motion-sensor monitored finish line. Race times were registered instantly and displayed via laptop and projector for all to see. The three fastest cars within each den rank advanced to the Pack's final round. Those who did not advance got their cars out of the impound and enjoyed just-for-fun racing on the old Pinewood Derby track, which until the 1990s required parents to judge by sight the results of each heat—with .004 seconds separating first and second place finishes, the Pack is thankful for the new judging technology.

Brothers Alonzo (Webelo) and Zachary (Tiger Cub) Taylor found themselves competing against each other in the final round. Zachary, eyes as big as saucers, shouted, "I'm excited! Super excited!"

For Alonzo, a seasoned competitor, this was his third Pinewood Derby but his first time advancing to Pack finals. When asked how he felt about racing his brother, he replied with a good degree of modesty, "I'm gonna cheer for my brother and for my car, too."

Scouts and their fans cheered overall first-place winner Wolf Cub Alex Paul to victory with a best time of 2.564 seconds. Paul exclaimed during his interview, "I won first place for the entire Pack! This is the first time I've ever won anything!" He proudly showed his car, a simple wedge design, built for speed and painted bright orange with a black, striped tiger on the front end, "I've never won anything before," he remarked again, in near disbelief.

Alex Paul will advance to Huron Trails District Race of Champions on April 14 in Ypsilanti, along with the other top-time finishers in each rank: Alonzo Taylor (best Webelo time: 2.574,), Reese Smith (best Tiger time: 2.585), and Sam Beale (best Bear time: 2.607).

All 41 scouts received a ribbon and Pinewood Derby patch for their participation in the event. Boy Scouts from Troops 476 and 425 judged the cars for paint and design awards within each den. The top four race finishers in the pack finale and the top three finishers within each den received a trophy and medal. The four first-place winners were Alex Paul (2.564), Christopher Schop (2.568), Alonzo Taylor (2.574) and Nicholas Whitesall (2.578).

Josh Cole (left) applies some finishing touches to his car with the help of his father, Allen Cole.

Top four finishers Nicholas Whitesall, Alonzo Taylor, Christopher Schop, and Alex Paul display their trophies and winning cars.

Aunic Goodin is almost good to go.

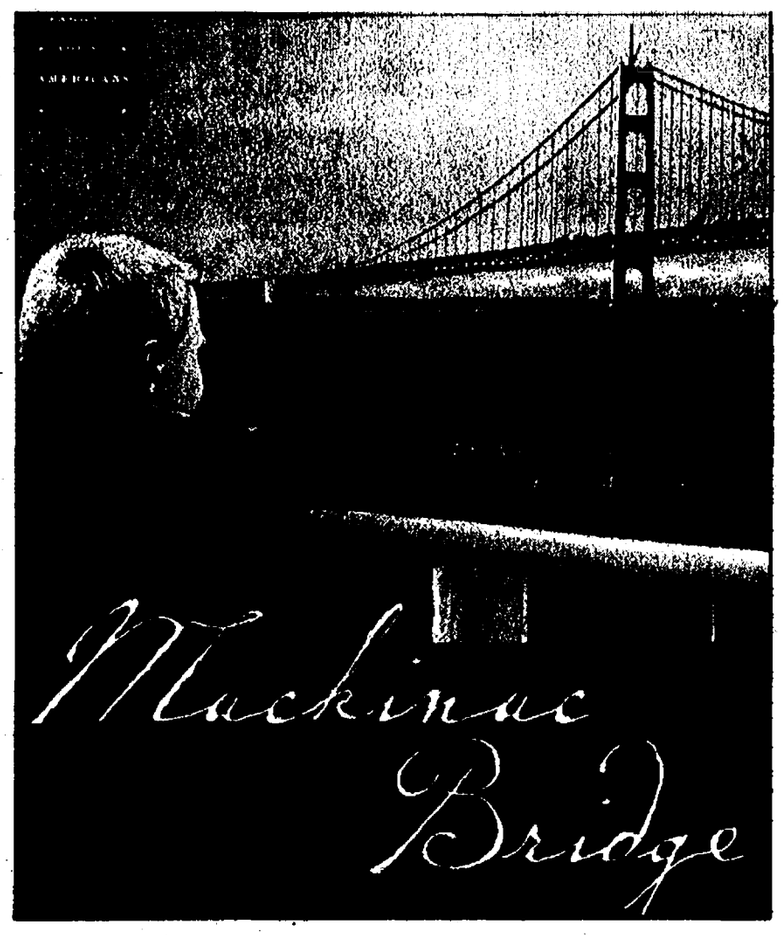
Karl Collins takes his car in for service just before the big race.

Nicholas Whitesall, Christopher Schop, and Zachary Taylor watch their cars zoom across the finish line.

Sleeping Bear book honored

"Mackinac Bridge: The Story of the Five-Mile Poem" from Sleeping Bear Press has been chosen as one of the "2007 Michigan Notable Books" by the state's Library of Michigan. Selected as lone children's book on this year's list, it joins 19 other titles that "best reflect Michigan's rich cultural heritage and are of high quality and wide public appeal," according to the Library of Michigan Foundation's Executive Director, Judith Moore.

Michigan author Gloria Whelan's moving story is seen through the eyes of a young boy named Mark, whose father operates a ferryboat between Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. As he watches the building of the mammoth structure, he can't help feeling awestruck by the majesty of the five-mile-long bridge. At the same time, he knows the "Mighty Mac" will put his father out of business.



The book is dramatically illustrated by Michigan artist, Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen.

"We are extremely proud to be honored by this prestigious distinction," said Heather Hughes, publisher of Sleeping Bear Press. "It is especially meaningful because we are a Michigan company with deep Michigan roots. We couldn't be more pleased with what Gloria and Gijsbert accomplished. It is a lovely, touching book."

Whelan and van Frankenhuyzen will be among those honored by Governor Jennifer Granholm at a special reception at the Governor's Residence in Lansing on Saturday, April 14. A public celebration will follow at the Library of Michigan, which will feature keynote speaker, former Michigan Governor William G. Milliken. Also included will be former Detroit News political columnist George Weeks and Dave Dempsey, author of "William G. Milliken: Michigan's Passionate Moderate" (a 2007 Michigan Notable Book choice).

The Michigan Notable Books list is the Library of Michigan's annual selection of recommended books that reflect the state's lush cultural heritage by highlighting Michigan people, places and events. Each year's list features 20 books published the previous calendar year that "are about or set in Michigan or the Great Lakes region, or are written by a native or resident of Michigan."

Obituaries

Ronald L. Hollister
Gregory

Ronald L. Hollister of Gregory passed away unexpectedly at the Chelsea Community Hospital on March 26, 2007. He was 55.

He was born the son of Clare and Bessie (Stevens) Hollister on June 13, 1951 in Stockbridge, Mich. On Sept. 23, 2000 he married Cynthia Darling and she survives. He was an avid bowler, golfer, and he also enjoyed fishing, margaritas and was very fond of his Ford Mustang. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hollister is survived by his children Staci L. Hollister of Jackson, Dennis (Jaimi) Hollister of Gregory, Donna St. Charles of Howell, and Tabatha St. Charles of Atlanta, Mich. Also surviving are his seven grandchildren with one on the way, mother, father and step mother Connie Hollister of Lake Odessa, mother-in-law Rosie Darling of Whitmore Lake, sisters; Sharon Reed of Munith, Shirley Weatherwax of Chelsea, and brother Steven (Lois) Hollister of Manchester. He was preceded in death by his brother Dennis in 1966. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 5 at the Staffan-Mitchell funeral home with the Rev. Don Weatherup officiating with a burial following at Williamsville cemetery, Unadilla Township. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society.

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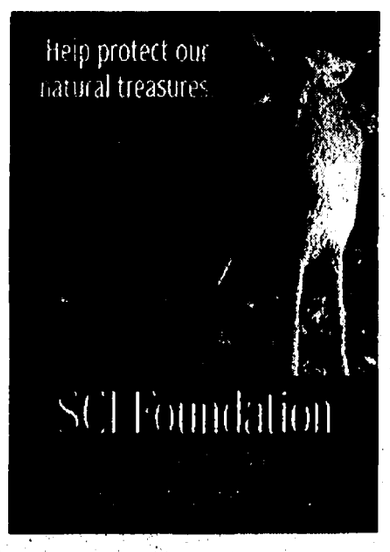

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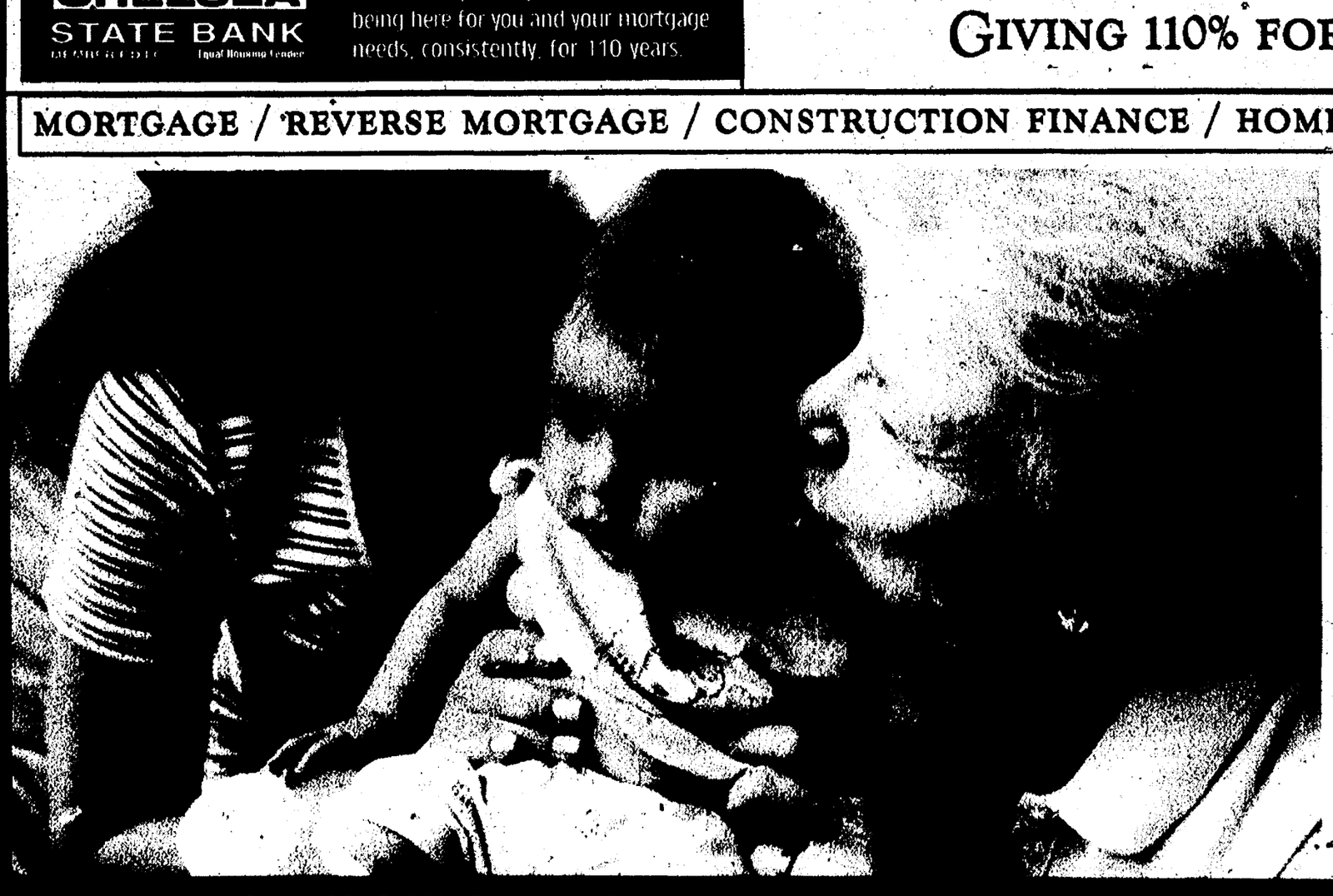

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Children will have the opportunity to design miniature amusement park rides, create safe vehicles and brainstorm on Planet ZAK when the Camp Invention program arrives at Dexter Community Schools for the first time this summer. The program, open to all area kids, is scheduled to run from July 30 through Aug. 3 at Cornerstone Elementary School.

The Camp Invention program is for children entering first through sixth grades. It fosters creativity, teamwork, inventive-thinking skills and science literacy. The program was created in 1990 by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation and receives support from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

"Parents will find that the Camp Invention program provides a magical mix of creative exercises to encourage brainstorming, teamwork and problem solving," said Kathy Wilker, one of the program organizers. "Children who attend Camp Invention learn to think outside of the box. No matter how old they are, they continue to build age-appropriate inventive-thinking skills that we hope will lead them to be among the great critical thinkers of the future."

Wilker, of Cornerstone Elementary Children's Services Department, will direct a staff of local instructors and counselors. The program features a low staff-child ratio, with one staff member for every eight children.

Children in 47 states across the country attended the Camp Invention program in 2006.

Students will take apart old clocks, radios, telephones and other items without getting into trouble. They will show off their innovative talents by using these parts to make their own invention.

"We provide the perfect solution for local communities," said Regional Coordinator Kathy Gualtieri. "The Camp Invention program offers a highly acclaimed educational experience in a child's own neighborhood. Local educators are given the flexibility to shape the program to fit the community."

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Last summer, a Camp Invention participant appeared on MSNBC's "The Most" show with his new invention – a grocery cart bread shelf. In September, the Camp Invention program was cited in Child magazine for its inquiry-based lessons that lead children to work with their hands and their minds. In October, a Harvard study recognized the Camp Invention program as a success story among summer adventures, praising it for its innovative hands-on enrichment programs.

The $199 registration fee, due on or before May 31, includes daily snacks and a T-shirt. A discount of $19 per child is offered with the program's Bring-A-Friend program. Registrations received after May 31 require an additional $20 for late processing. Each program is limited to 110 children.

For more information, call Wilker at 1-734-424-4175. To register your child for this program, visit www.campinvention.org or call 1-800-968-4332.

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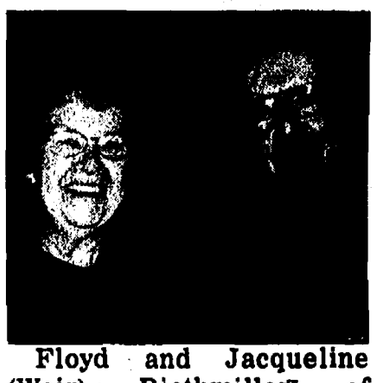
Engagements

Amy Finke of Dexter, daughter of John and Mary Finke of Dexter, and Eric Holzer of Dexter, son of Peter and Pamela Holzer of Ann Arbor, are engaged and planning a May 19, 2007 wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Dexter High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grand Valley State University in 2004, where she also played club volleyball for all four years. She is employed at Sigma Financial. The future groom is a 1997 graduate of Huron High School, he obtained an associates degree from Washtenaw Community College in 2003 and is currently working toward a Bachelors degree at Concordia College. He was a paid on call firefighter for Ann Arbor Township for nine years and Scio Township for three years. He is currently employed by Guardsmark as a supervisor in charge of security for the Ford Rouge center.

Erin Reed and Mark McKillen both of Dexter are engaged and planning a June 23, 2007 wedding in Brighton. The future bride is the daughter of Gerald and Patricia Reed of Dexter. She received a teaching degree in 2005 from Central Michigan University. She is a Third Grade Teacher in Ann Arbor. The future groom is the son of Jeff McKillen, and Linda and Otto Sorg, all of Dexter. He graduated from CMU and is currently employed with Prestige Lines.

Michele Oberholtzer and Lance Soderstrom both of Ann Arbor are engaged and planning a June 16, 2007 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Steve and Cheryl Oberholtzer of Chelsea. She is a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School and is currently a student at the University of Michigan. The future groom is the son of Robert and Susan Soderstrom of Grand Blanc. He is a 2002 graduate of Grand Blanc High School and is also a student at U of M. The wedding will be held the Oberholtzer's home in Chelsea.

Anniversary



Floyd and Jacqueline (Weir) Riethmiller of Waterloo Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 24. They had dinner with relatives and friends at the Waterloo Church Hall in Waterloo, with about 85 people in attendance. The couple was married on March 22, 1957 at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea. They have two daughters, Debra Riethmiller of Jackson and Susan Riethmiller of Billings, Mont.

Honors

Nathan Clark and Nathan Hinderer both of Chelsea were on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2006 semester at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

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The following students graduated from Grand Valley State University December 2006: Courtney Bentley of Chelsea received a Bachelor degree, Caroline Shanks of Chelsea received a Bachelor of Arts degree, and Lori Hanson of Dexter received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Andrew Klinkman, a Dexter High School graduate and son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Klinkman, has been awarded a Full Tuition Scholarship to Adrian College. This premier scholarship is awarded to the top applicants who were number one or number two in their graduating class.

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Spotlight: The Chelsea High School Student Council is holding a benefit dinner for American Cancer Society Relay for Life at 7 p.m. on April 20 at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road Chelsea. Tickets are $15 per person. This includes dinner, dessert and entertainment by CHS orchestra. Dinner choices are; lemon chicken, pork tenderloin, vegetarian lasagna. Dinner includes side salad, steamed vegetables and herb roasted potatoes.

Friday, April 13: "Puttin' on the Hits," 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: Chelsea House Orchestra Hometown Concert.

Friday, April 27: Concerto Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28: Band fundraiser, 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Theater

What: Chelsea Area Players Dinner Theater "Laugh, Love, Live...Anyway"

When: Friday, April 13th, and Saturday, April 14th, dinner at 6:30 PM

Where: Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room

Background: The community chorale in a small town is rehearsing for their spring show when they hear that the major employer in the town has gone bankrupt and is closing immediately. Naturally, people are panicked and wonder what they will do to survive. The chorus decides to put on a show to cheer everyone up, and as they work on it, they find mutual support, companionship, and hope. With songs and acts that vary in style and musical genre, from opera to musical theater, this show is sure to uplift and inspire the indelible human spirit. Directed by Diana Hunt, produced by the Chelsea Area Players Board of Directors.

Tickets: $30 available at Chelsea Pharmacy, by phone 734-428-9581, or online by visiting chelseaareaplayers.org

Calendar

Saturday

Morning, Mochas and Melodies, a free event open to the public held every Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6081.

Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting 1 p.m. at Waterloo United Methodist Church, 8110 Washington St., in Waterloo.

Sunday

Easter Sunday breakfast & service will be held 9:30 a.m. at First Assembly of God of Chelsea, 14900 Old US-12. For more information, call 433-1773.

A bunny brunch & Easter egg hunt will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Dr., in Chelsea. The cost is $16 for adults, $13 for senior citizens and $8 for children ages 6 to 12 years old. For reservations, call 433-8000.

Coming up on "Around Town with Linda:"

April 5, 2:30 p.m.: Deb Mantel, singer/songwriter

April 12, 1:30 p.m. Bob Pierce, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

April 19, 1:30 p.m. Wayne Weston, fighting cancer, Relay for Life team member.

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Dexter library

Friday, April 13

11 a.m. Ann Arbor storyteller Barbara Schutzgruber will be coming to the library to celebrate Friday the 13th with real Ghost Stories. Ages 8 and up

Saturday, April 14

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friends of the Dexter District Library host a used book sale.

Monday, April 16

7:30 p.m. Book Discussion for adults. "The End of Oil: On the Edge of a Perilous New World" by Paul Roberts. Registration required.

Tuesday, April 17

7 p.m. "Book Clubs 101." Learn how to start or revitalize a book discussion group with Cynthia Hodges.

Wednesday, April 25

7 p.m. Financial Planning Workshop: "Reverse Mortgages for Seniors" presented by Mary Pierce of the Home Lending Center in Dexter.

Thursday, April 26

7 p.m. "Where Are You Going?" A financial planning program on retirement savings presented by Matt Rolfes.

County

Tuesday

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. For more information, call 973-7892.

Parks

Hudson Mills Metropark

The following are programs and events scheduled for the Hudson Mills Metropark. The park is located at 8801 N. Territorial Road in Dexter. For more information or to register for programs, call 1-800-477-3191 or 1-734-426-8211.

Bird Hike, April 14, 7:30 a.m. Bring your binoculars and a field guide to observe bird species seen in the park and record dates, locations, and trends from year to year. We will explore a variety of habitats throughout the park. There is a fee of $2 per person. Call 1-734-426-8211 to pre-register for the program.

Waterloo Recreation Area

The following are programs and events scheduled at the Waterloo Recreation Area. The Eddy Discovery Center is the headquarters for the WRA and is located at 17030 Bush Road in Chelsea. For more information on program and events call 1-734-475-3170.

Night of the Amphibians: 8 p.m., Saturday, April 14. Join naturalists Tom Hodgson and Dorothy Blanchard as they introduce you to the world of amphibians. Live frogs, toads and salamanders will be featured along with quivering masses of eggs. The program will conclude with a walk to a nearby pond to see and hear the frogs singing in the night. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Limited to 25 people. Program length 90 minutes.

Fur, Feathers, Scales and Slime! 2 p.m., Sunday, April 22. Explore the differences between birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and mammals with live examples from Lansing's Potter Park Zoo. Join us for an enjoyable and informative hands-on program for all ages. Program length 60 minutes.

Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond: 2 p.m., Sunday, April 29. Naturalist Kathy Claflin will introduce you to the fascinating and little known creatures of the spring pond; from delicate fairy shrimp to fierce, predaceous diving beetles. You will learn how to find these creatures yourself and to 'Pour-a-Pond' of your own. Limited to 30 people. Program length 75 minutes.

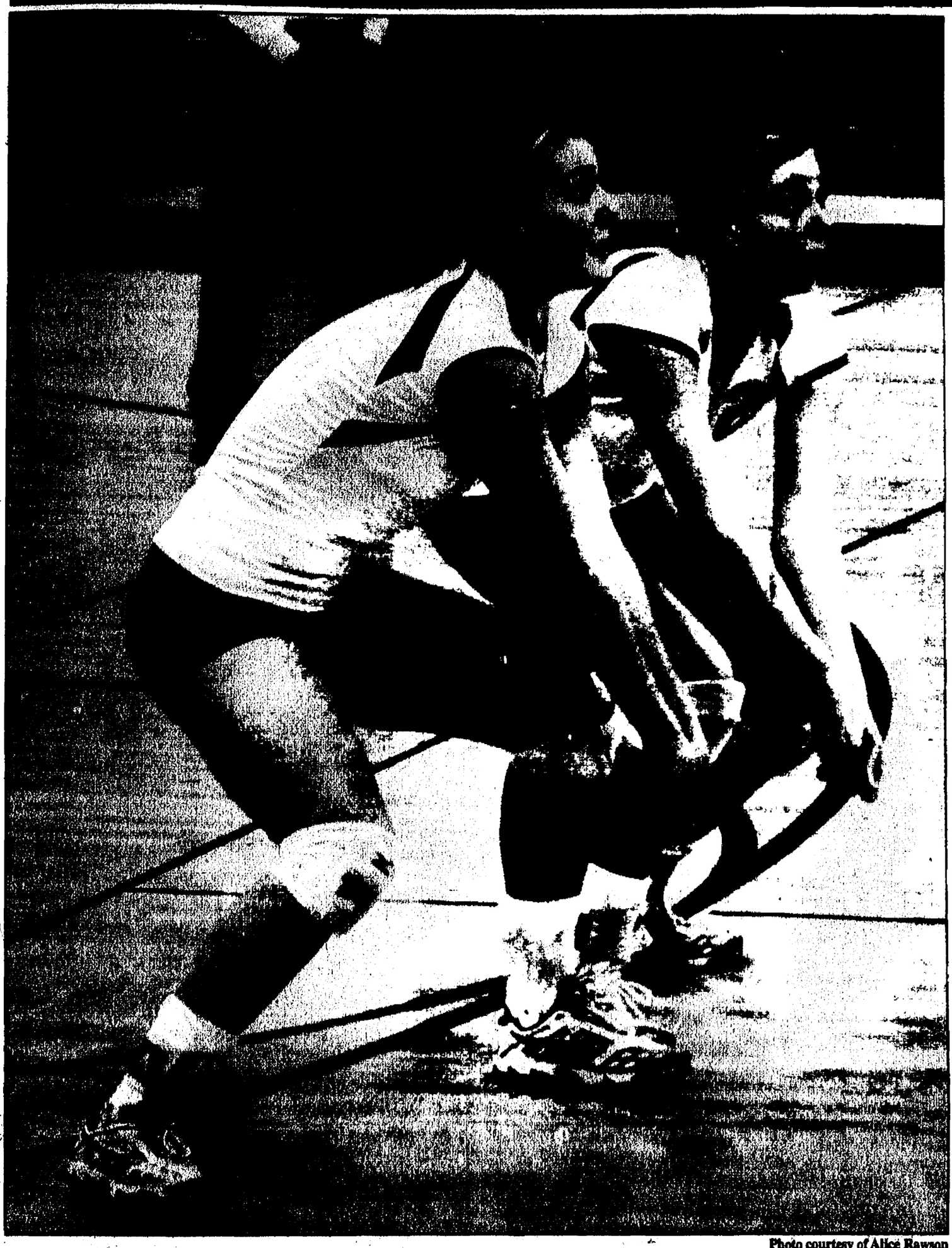
Other events

The Purple Rose Theatre Company is proud to announce the World Premiere of When The Lights Come On by Michigan-native actor and playwright, Brian Letscher.

The production will enjoy a limited nine-week engagement from Thursday, April 5 through Saturday, June 2.

Seven low-price previews of When The Lights Come On will be performed from Thursday, April 5, through Thursday, April 12, with Press Opening Night on Friday, April 13. Regular performances for the duration of the engagement are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

All performances are held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea.



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Chelsea sophomore Carolyn Olsen (left) was named All-Southeastern Conference honorable mention, while senior Ann Kendzicky received first-team All-SEC White Division accolades.

Athletics

Chelsea players make All-SEC teams

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea and Dexter were well-represented on this year's All-Southeastern Conference White Division squads.

In boys' basketball, both schools had two players selected to the All-SEC White Division first team.

For the Bulldogs, senior guard Nate Schwarze (5-foot-11) and senior forward Micah Hudson (6-2) earned first-team accolades.

The Dreadnaughts were represented on the first team by senior guard Johnny Benjamin (6-4) and senior forward James Nati (6-4).

Rounding out the SEC White Division first team were Tecumseh junior Cam Worker and Ypsilanti Lincoln sophomore guard Ryan Walton (6-2).

Named All-SEC White Division honorable mention for Chelsea were senior guard Adam Connell (5-11) and senior forward Mike Sauers (6-2). For Dexter, senior forward Rob Kuzon (6-3) and junior guard T.J. Fenske (6-1) were selected All-SEC White Division honorable mention.

Junior Paul Walmsley and sophomore Zach Galloway from Tecumseh and Lincoln senior Aaron Hawkins were also named All-SEC White Division honorable mention.

Earning the SEC White Sportsmanship Award for the Bulldogs was Sauers. Fenske received the award for the Dreads.

Chelsea finished first in the SEC White with a 13-1 record. Dexter was second at 12-2, followed by Lincoln at 4-10 and Tecumseh with a 3-11 mark.

In the SEC Red Division, Ann Arbor Pioneer placed first with an 11-3 record. Adrian was second with a 5-9 mark, while Temperance Bedford was 4-10 and Saline 3-11.

Named All-SEC Red Division first team were senior guard J.T. Knight (6-1) and senior center Matt Pettit (6-6) from Pioneer, senior center Brad Ohrman (6-4) and junior guard Brent Ohrman of Adrian, junior forward Kyle

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Chelsea's Mike Sauers was named All-Southeastern Conference honorable mention this past season. The senior forward also received the SEC Sportsmanship Award.

Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Bulldog senior Travis Amburgey was selected first-team All-Southeastern Conference this past year.

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Chelsea junior defender Colleen Cottrell pokes the ball away during the Bulldogs' 2-1 season opening victory over Ann Arbor Huron last week.

Soccer

Morrison's two goals lead Bulldogs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' soccer team opened its season defeating visiting Ann Arbor Huron 2-1 last Thursday.

The River Rats raced out to a 1-0 lead scoring on a blast into the left corner of the net at the 19-minute mark of the first half.

Four minutes later, the Bulldogs (1-0) answered as Leah Morrison kicked in a rebound tying the game at 1-1. Assisting on the play for Chelsea was Emily Rabbitt.

The teams entered the break deadlocked at 1-1.

"At halftime we talked about playing a strong team game," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "The individual players on the Huron squad were outstanding, but I thought we could beat them by defending and attacking together."

It didn't take long for Orlandi's vision to come true.

Two minutes into the second half, Sarah Reinhardt intercepted a slow River Rat pass and sprinted unabated toward the Huron net on a breakaway. The River Rat keeper made a nice stop on Reinhardt's shot, but the rebound went straight to Morrison who drilled the shot past the sprawled Huron goalie into the back of the net for the game-winner.

After Morrison's second goal, the Bulldogs went into a defensive mode type of play.

"Alison Beatty, Colleen Cottrell, Lee McLaughlin and Codie Barron were outstanding in the back," Orlandi said. "And Kaitlin Ehman, Liz Gunden and Cara Johnson were excellent in the midfield."

Earning the win in net for Chelsea was senior keeper Maggie Manville.

"As usual, Maggie had a spectacular game in net making nine saves and foiling numerous Huron chances," Orlandi said.

While Manville was strong in net, her teammates were also there to lend a hand or foot when needed.

"Ellen Stewart and Barron also had saves on Huron shots when Maggie was caught out of the net," Orlandi said. "We won this game because of great team play. It was an exciting start to our season."

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a game April 12 at 7 p.m.

On April 17, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

On April 19, Chelsea visits Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match-up at 5:30 p.m.

On April 20, the Bulldogs host Jackson Parma Western at 5:30 p.m.

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Bulldog senior captain midfielder Sarah Reinhardt heads the ball out of harm's way in last week's victory over Ann Arbor Huron.

Track and Field

Chelsea fourth at EMU meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' track and field team opened its season participating in the Eastern Michigan University indoor meet March 30.

The Bulldogs finished fourth with 49.5 points.

Winning the 19-team meet was Ypsilanti with 93 points.

Rounding out the top five was Algonac in third place with 55 points and Ypsilanti Lincoln in fifth place with 48.5 points.

"We ran just super," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "It was a good way to start the season. I really didn't know what to expect going into such a large and talented field with such a young team.

"The girls performed like veterans and came away with some valuable experience."

Individually for Chelsea, Katie Martin finished fourth in the high jump clearing 4-feet, 8 inches.

Jillian Fischer was fourth in the shot put with a heave of 30-4

Jessica Farley crossed the line fourth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 13:34.

Erin Benjamin finished sixth in the 60-meters with a clocking of 8.1.

Christina Coffman ended up ninth in the long jump with a leap of 14-2.

In the 60-meter hurdles, Nikki Oberholtzer ran a 10.6 in the semifinals for the Bulldogs.

In the distance medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Nicole Bougher, Kimmie Zimmerman, Courtney Maher and Julie Beaumont finished second with a clocking of 14:14.

Cassie Coffman, Nicole Bougher, Beaumont and Maher placed second for the Bulldogs in the 3200-meter relay in 10:36.0.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, Chelsea's Katrina Williams, Emily Bougher, Martin and Oberholtzer ended up third in 39.4.

In the sprint medley relay, Christina Coffman, Cassie Coffman, Zimmerman and Benjamin finished third with a clocking of 4:32.1.

"Sophomore Erin Benjamin ran a 60.8 400 meters to lead off the sprint medley relay," Clarke said.

Clarke said freshmen Christina Coffman, Maher, Beaumont and Farley all earned medals in their first varsity meet.

Seniors Nicole Bougher and junior Cassie Coffman each won two medals during the meet.

"We just had an amazing day," Clarke said. "The girls deserve a great deal of credit for their improvement. We must, however, continue this improvement if we want to meet our season's goals."

Chelsea next travels to Hastings to participate in its relay meet April 14 at 9 a.m.

On April 17, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4:30 p.m.

On April 20, Chelsea visits Corunna to compete in its relay meet at 3:30 p.m.

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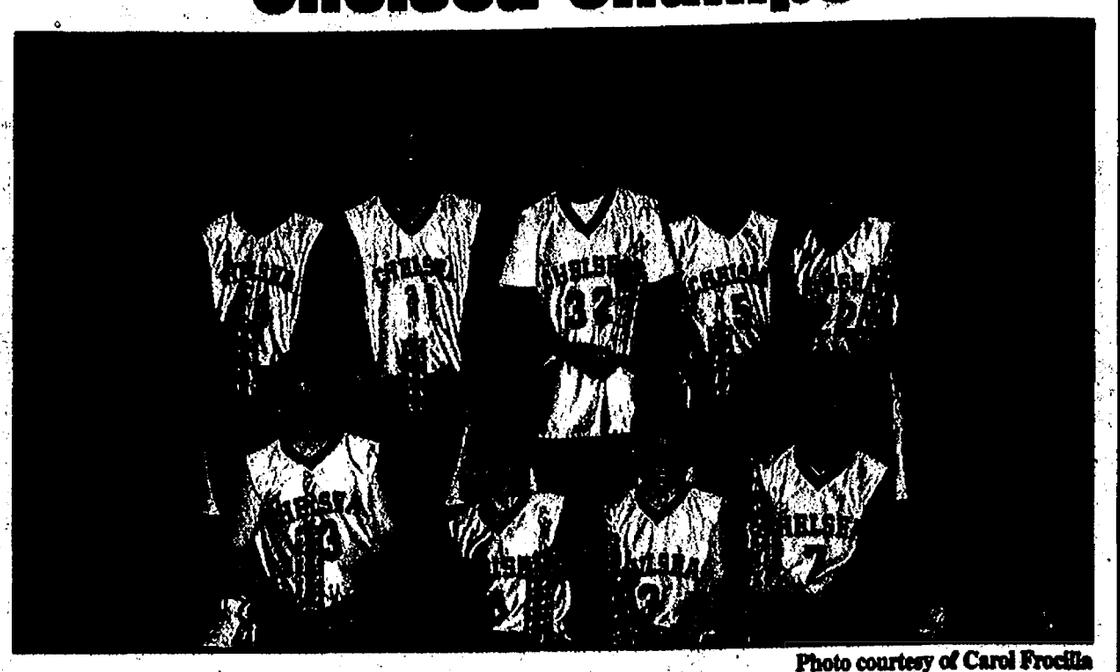
Chelsea Champs



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Chelsea's fifth-grade boys' travel basketball team finished first at the Brooklyn Columbia Central Tournament last month. Members of the team include, front row, Josh Bach (left), Michael Purdy, Nat Busch and Bailey Weatherwax; back row, coach Chris Kuhn (left), Zach Fosdick, Scott Crews, Shon Kuhn, Aidan Fahle, Luke Heumann and coach Sean Fosdick. Team manager Blake Salgat is not pictured.

Water polo

Bulldogs fall in season opener

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' water polo team opened its season losing to Holt-East Lansing 17-7 March 27.

Despite the loss, Bulldog coach Brian Thomas remained positive.

"I'm seeing a lot of positive play and learning by our girls," he said. "I'm expecting that we continue to surprise some teams with how we can hang in there with them."

Chelsea fell behind 4-0 in the first quarter. With 28 seconds left in the opening frame, Bulldog Tori Salas scored, cutting the Holt-Lansing lead to 4-1.

In the second quarter, Chelsea scored two unanswered goals as Rachel Kaminsky and Salas hit the back of the net, trimming the Holt-East Lansing advantage to 4-3.

Holt-East Lansing responded, however, scoring four straight goals taking an 8-3 lead into the third quarter.

In the third stanza, Bulldog captains Erika Purdy and Ally Rodgers, along with Julie Adams each scored one goal.

In the fourth quarter, junior Danielle Schulze scored Chelsea's final goal.

"Due to this being our first game with new coaches, new philosophy and new girls, I think we did well," Thomas said. "We'll only continue to get better. I saw many things we were doing right tonight. But we need to focus on swimming and creating scoring opportunities."

In the JV match, the Bulldogs lost 6-5.

"This was a very exciting match between two very evenly matched teams," Thomas said.

Dani Williams scored for Chelsea in the first quarter, tying the game at 1-1.

In the second quarter, Vinisha Rana and Sarah Daniels scored for the Bulldogs, giving Chelsea a 3-1 advantage at halftime.

In the third quarter, Williams scored her second goal of the game upping the Bulldogs' lead to 4-1.

Holt-East Lansing answered with four goals ending the third frame leading 5-4.

In the fourth quarter, Rana scored tying the contest at 5-5.

With time winding down, Holt-East Lansing scored for the night's final margin.

"I'm very happy with the play of our JV," Thomas said. "Most of these girls were playing in their first game ever. They seem to have a grasp on the basics of water polo.

"Our goaltending and play in both zones was quite pleasing tonight. If we continue to focus on the basics, this team can really build a foundation for the future of this program."

Chelsea next hosts Okemos April 12 at 6 p.m.

On April 13, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a game at 6 p.m.

Track and Field

Smith in top form for Dawgs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' track and field team opened its season recording 46 points in the Eastern Michigan University Relays March 30.

"This is a well-run, efficient meet that is nice to have going into spring break," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "I can honestly say everyone turned in quality performances. What a great start to this year."

In field events, Danny Ngo finished eighth in the long jump with a leap of 19-feet, 10 inches.

In the high jump, Evan Carpenter cleared 5-4 for the Bulldogs.

In the shot put, Nick Dyer finished with a mark of 40-8 for Chelsea.

Jason Ratliff crossed the line seventh in the 60 meters with a time of 7.43.

Carpenter placed third in the 60-meter hurdles with a clocking of 8.58.

The Bulldog foursome of Jason McGrath, Brendan Ratliff, Greg Rebudela and Carpenter finished third in the shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 32.5.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Brendan Smith, Nick Hewitt, Riley Feeney and Teddy Eyster ended in 8:46.0.

In the 3,200-meter run, Hewitt was sixth in 10:54.

In the distance medley relay, Kevin Rosentreter, Feeney, Smith and Eyster placed second in 11:26.9.

In the sprint medley relay, Jason Ratliff, Rosentreter, Ngo and Smith broke the tape first in 3:44.0.

"Special mention should go to Brendan Smith who earned three medals," Swager said. "He is as sharp competitively as anyone I have coached at this point in the season."

Swager said his squad needed to take the positive momentum from the EMU meet into the rest of the season.

"We need to build on this early success," he said.

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Wrestling

Grapplers 18th in tournament

The Chelsea Wrestling Club finished 18th at a tournament in Manchester March 31.

In the Peewee Division (4- through 5-years-old), Shane Nold placed third in the 33-pound weight class for Chelsea. Russell Timmerman was second in the 50-pound class, while teammate Nate Bergman was third in the 50-pound division.

In the Bantam Division (7- through 8-years-old), Chelsea's Mason Trinkle placed third in the 55-pound bracket. In the 60-pound division, Mikal Nelson was third, while Joshua Dorsey was fourth for the local club.

In the Midget Division (9 through 10-years-old), Will Stubbs and Tristan Koch each finished fourth for Chelsea in the 60-pound weight class. In the 75-pound division, Dominic Triveline was third, while Matthew Kimball ended up fourth. Zach Bennett was third in the 80-pound class, while Mason Bailey was first in the 103-pound weight class. Kolton Savery was second in the 112-pound class, while Jacob Gaken was first in the 120-pound class.

In the Novice Division (11- through 12-years-old), Scott Moore participated in the 85-pound weight class for Chelsea. In the 95-pound class, Ty Nelson placed third, while Daniel Wisniewski was third in the 105-pound division.

In the Schoolboy Division (13- through 14-years-old), Trevor Nold participated in the 95-pound class for Chelsea, while Steven Nelson competed in the 105-pound class. Andrew Nold finished third in the 105-pound division, while Dylan Raye Leonard was third in the 115-pound division.

Chelsea next travels to Stockbridge for a meet Saturday.

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College Athletics

Mann ends incredible career at BGSU

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It's been an amazing and thrilling ride for Ali Mann ever since she left Chelsea for Bowling Green State University four years ago.

Last month, Mann capped a stellar career leading the Falcons' women's basketball team to the NCAA tournament Sweet 16 in Greensboro, N.C. Though losing to Arizona State 67-49, it was still a history-making season as BGSU (31-4) became the first Mid-American Conference women's basketball team to reach the Sweet 16.

"Now that it's over, the most incredible thing about our run to the Sweet 16 is that it was something we always would talk and joke about," said Mann, a 6-foot-1 forward chosen co-MAC Player of the Year with Western Michigan's Carrie Moore. "It was something that we always dreamed of and to make that dream a reality, especially during my senior year, is something I will never forget."

Mann said as a captain on this year's squad and the heart and soul of the team, it meant a lot to her to help lead the Falcons to the Sweet 16.

"I put everything I had into this team for the past four years and to see all the hours in the gym and the weight room and all the hard work pay off in the NCAA tournament was truly gratifying."

On March 20, Mann scored 10 points, including a triple with 55 seconds left to seal the Falcons' 59-56 win over No. 2 seed Vanderbilt in a second round NCAA game in East Lansing.

To begin the tournament, BGSU beat Oklahoma State 70-66 at East Lansing. Mann led the Falcons with a double-double of 16 points and 13 rebounds. The double-double was Mann's 31st of the season. With the win, the Falcons became the first MAC women's team to win 30 games in a season.

Mann said her most memorable moments during the NCAA tournament occurred during both games at East Lansing.

"When we ran out onto the court for warm-ups with the crowd going crazy and seeing all the orange in the stands, there was no other feeling that could ever compare," she said. "And seeing my family there along with all the fans from Chelsea couldn't have been sweeter.

"I had high school friends come to the game that I hadn't seen or talked to in four years. It was nice to play in front of (Chelsea girls' basketball) Coach (Todd) Blomquist again."

Mann said another favorite memory was hearing the buzzer sounding after Bowling Green's victories over Oklahoma State and Vanderbilt.

"To finally win an NCAA tournament game after going home early the previous two years was what we had always dreamed of," she said. "It was the final piece to the legacy that this group of seniors had built at BG. We had met and surpassed every other goal that we had set and winning those games was the last notch in our belt."

Against Vanderbilt, Mann drained a three-pointer late in the game to seal the win for the Falcons, advancing them to the Sweet 16.

"After our game against Vanderbilt, everything started to hit me as far as what the team had accomplished and what I had personally accomplished," she said. "When I hit the three-pointer with a minute left to clinch the game I just thought to myself, 'We're really going to do this.' Vanderbilt called a timeout and I remember running to our bench and looking up at my parents who were going absolutely crazy in the stands.

"It was then, and then after the game when our fans met us at our bus that I realized how great of an accomplishment it was and what a dream come true it was. It made it that much sweeter being from Chelsea and playing in Michigan in front of all my friends and family."

With her college basketball career complete, Mann, who has a 3.5 grade point average and is majoring in supply chain management, is now looking toward the future and the next chapter in her life.

"Next on my list of things to do is graduate," she said. "I'm currently taking 18 credit hours and I'm scheduled to graduate in May. After graduation, I'm going to play basketball for as long as I can. I don't know how realistic the WNBA is, but I want to at least play overseas. I am currently in the process of getting an agent and I have a meeting with (Bowling Green women's basketball) Coach (Curt) Miller later this week to talk about what I want to do specifically."

It's been a wild ride for Mann, who ended her career as Bowling Green's second all-time leading scorer with 1,825 points and third all-time leading rebounder with 911. She helped lead BGSU to a school and MAC record 31 wins this season. As a Falcon, Mann led Bowling Green to an overall record of 103-25, a school record for wins in a four-year period. She was also named to the MAC All-Academic team.

And to think her incredible journey began in Chelsea with a dream to play college basketball.

"To all the young girls, my only piece of advice is to stay dedicated to your dreams," said Mann, who unbelievably wasn't highly recruited coming out of high school despite a standout career as a Bulldog. "Always go the extra step and never settle. For me, that meant staying in Bowling Green over the summer and working out every morning at 5:30 before I went to work. It meant coming home from work and driving up to Toledo to play in open gyms or going to Anderson Arena after dinner to take extra shots.

"To be successful, you have to put in the hours behind the scenes. It's the work that nobody sees or knows you do, except for yourself. That's the heart of a true champion."

And that's Ali Mann.

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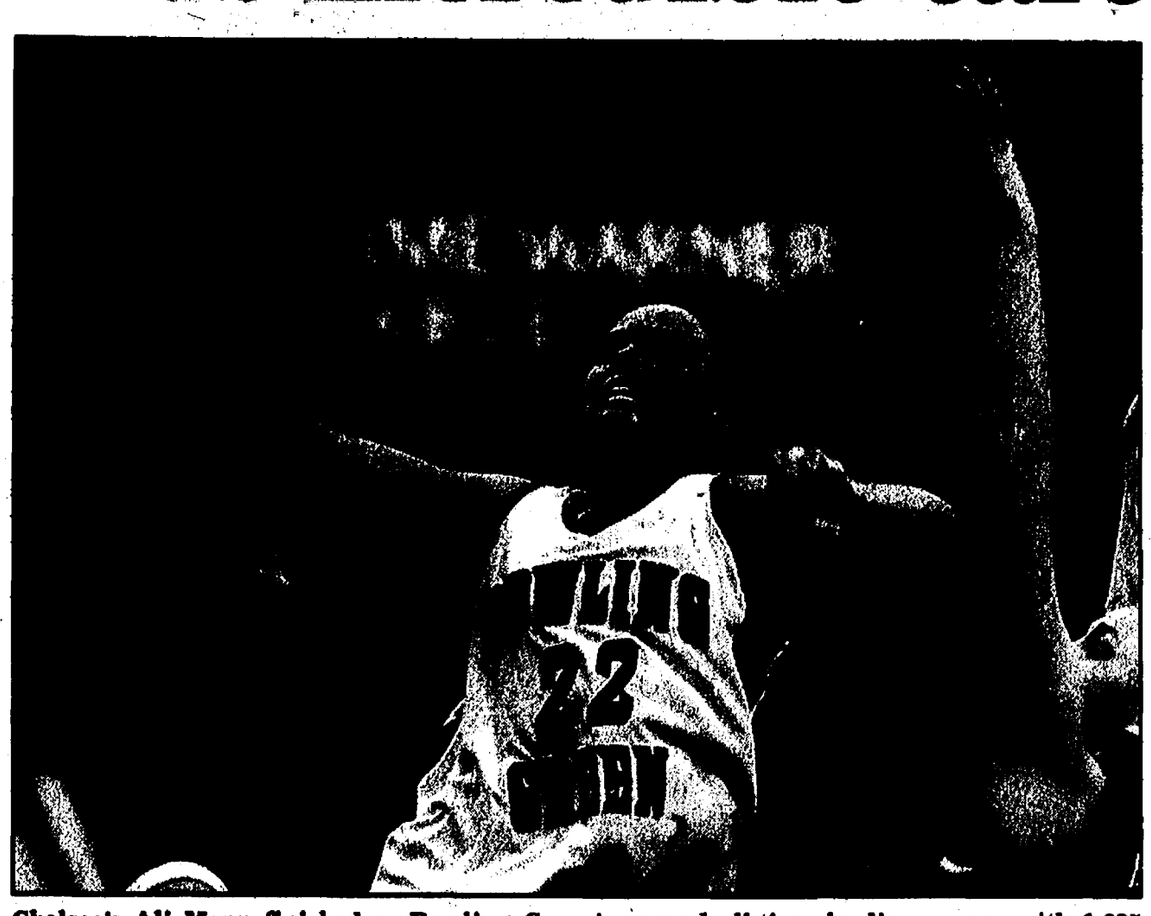

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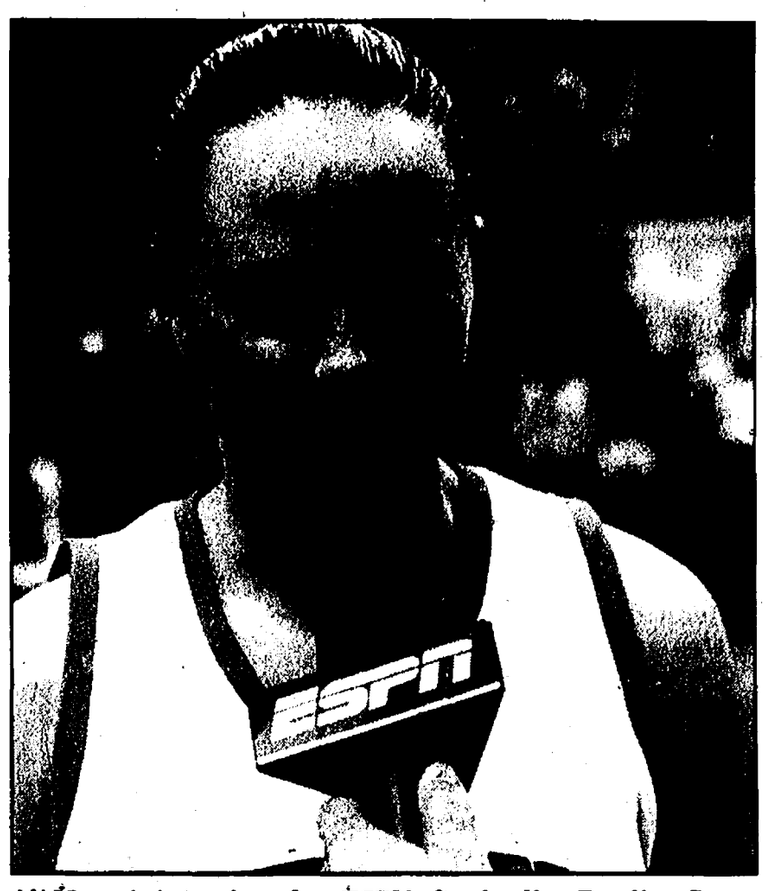

Ali Mann is interviewed on ESPN after leading Bowling Green to the NCAA women's basketball tournament Sweet 16 last month.

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Soccer

Volcanoes beat Heat

The Dexter Volcanoes U-11 boys' soccer team defeated the Holly Heat 3-1 in Grand Blanc March 17.

Scoring for the Volcanoes were Bret Croskey, Jacob Kilian and Drew Kepler.

Leading Dexter defensively were Evan Burke, Zachary Hartmann and Brett Wakefield.

Combining for the win in net for the Volcanoes were keepers Corey Robinett and Shon Kuhn.

Not scoring, but standing out on offense for Dexter were midfielders James Fisher, Matt Mitchell and Levi Kipke.

The Volcanoes are comprised of players from Dexter and Chelsea.

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CHELSEA

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Larsen (6-3) from Saline and Bedford senior Mitch Boss.

In hockey, Chelsea had two players selected to the SEC White Division first team in senior forward Schyler Williams and senior defenseman Travis Amburgey.

Dexter had three players selected to the SEC White first team in senior forwards Nick Field and Alex Johnston and junior goalie Nick Ceccolini.

Rounding out the first unit were Lincoln's David Palmer and Andrew Ebright.

Receiving All-SEC White Division honorable mention accolades for the Bulldogs were junior forward Kyle George, senior forward David Maveal and senior defenseman Jake Vaughan.

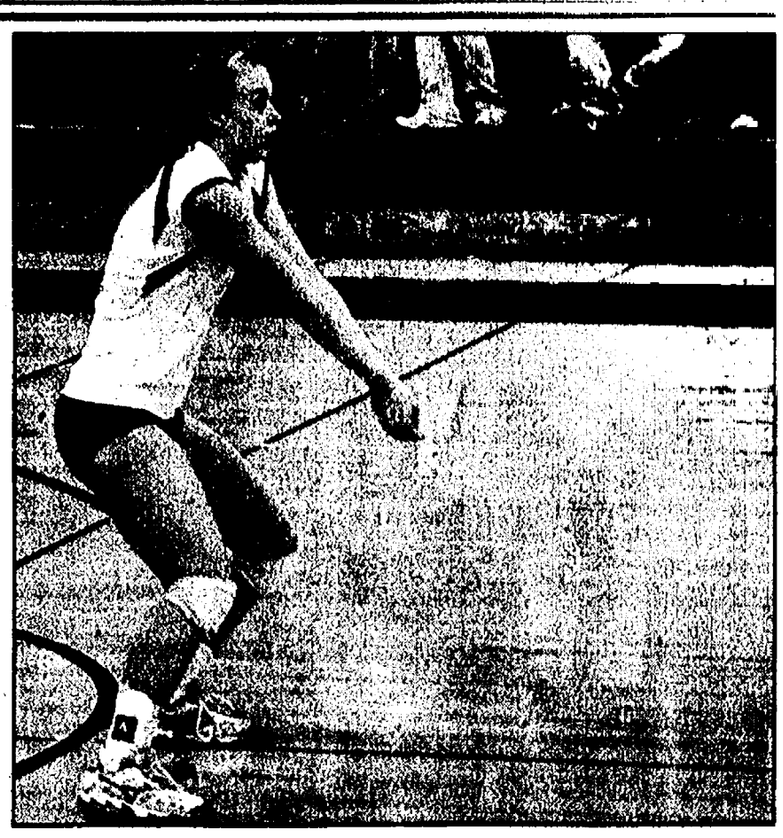
Named All-SEC White honorable mention for the Dreadnaughts were junior defensemen Austin Shapiro and Hunter Lyons.

Lincoln's Joey Gomolak was also named SEC White honorable mention.

Chelsea senior forward Howdy Holmes received the SEC Sportsmanship Award. Senior forward Zach Stanislovaitis earned the award for Dexter.

Named to the SEC Red Division first team were Pioneer's Ezra Shaffer, Brad Neagos, Mike Powers and Kevin Graff, Saline's Jay Birko and Bedford's Dan Hopkins.

In volleyball, selected All-SEC White Division first team for the Bulldogs were senior outside hitter Ann Kendzicky (5-11), senior setter Katie MacFarlan, senior outside hitter Julie Kedroske and senior outside hitter Paige Denison (5-9).



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Chelsea senior outside hitter Paige Denison earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division honors this past season.

For the Dreadnaughts, senior middle blocker Camille Hanks (6-0) and senior defensive specialist Heather Bradshaw (5-9) were named All-SEC White Division first team.

The seventh member of the All-SEC White first team was Tecumseh junior Nikki Hughes.

Named All-SEC White Division honorable mention for Chelsea were senior outside hitter Hannah Osbeck and sophomore middle blocker Carolyn Olsen (6-0).

For Dexter, senior setter Rosie Lee (5-6) and sophomore outside hitter Colleen Lasecki (5-6) were chosen All-SEC White Division honorable mention.

Tecumseh juniors Carlee Handy, Lindsey Stephenson and Theresa O'Leary, along with Lincoln senior Kayla Dillion, senior Betty Budd and sophomore Crystal Washington were also selected All-SEC White honorable mention.

The Bulldogs finished first in the SEC White with a 7-3 record. The Dreadnaughts were second with a 6-4 mark. Tecumseh was third with a 5-5 record, while Lincoln was fourth with a 0-10 record.

Kedroske received the SEC White Division Sportsmanship Award for Chelsea, while junior setter Sonya Lewis (5-8) earned the award for Dexter.

Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Bulldog senior forward Schyler Williams, Chelsea's all-time leading scorer, was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division.

In the SEC Red Division, Saline placed first with a 7-3 record. Bedford was second with a 6-4 mark, while Adrian and Pioneer tied for third with 5-5 records.

Named All-SEC Red Division first team were Saline seniors Nicole Widdon, Kara Zawisza and Kelsi Bitter. Pioneer senior Alicia Beckett and sophomore Vivien Reece, along with Adrian senior Jolyn Timms and Bedford senior Jackie Blaida also made the first team.

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Gymnastics

Champion competes in meet

Champion Gymnastics participated in the Eurostars meet in Plymouth March 11.

Champion Gymnastics Level 5 team continued their fabulous season competing at the Eurostars meet in Plymouth on March 11th.

Eliza Judge, 11, finished second on beam scoring 9.150, ninth on floor with an 8.750, 10th on vault with an 8.75, 10th on bars with a 9.0, and ninth all around scoring high marks of 35.65.

Caylin Livingston, 9, placed 11th on vault with an 8.6, beam 8.85, floor 8.750, bars 8.35, with 10th-place all around scoring 34.55. Emma Powers, 9, placed second on floor scoring a 9.1, third on beam with a 9.150, fourth on vault with a 9.0, sixth on bars with an 8.9, and third all around scoring a personal best 36.15.

Katie Tewksbury, 8, scored high on beam taking seventh with an 8.9, 13th on vault with an 8.6, floor 8.6, bars 7.75, with an all around score of 33.85. Jaime Uren, 10, placed sixth on beam with an 8.925, sixth on vault with an 8.95, eighth on floor with an 8.850, ninth on bars with a 9.15, and eighth all around with an 35.875.

The team is coached by Kristy Reske.

Also competing at their first Level 5 state qualifier meet March 3 were Darion Mayrand, 9, scoring high on vault with a 9.075, bars 8.525, floor 8.525, beam 8.45 and all around with a score of 34.575 and Bailey Mayrand, 11, with an 8.15 on beam, bars 8.1, floor 7.525, vault 7.4, and an all around score of 31.175. Both sisters qualified for the Level 5 state meet in April.

The gymnasts were coached by Rachael Bergren.

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Opinion

Tigers better on paper in '07

By Jim Hawkins
The Oakland Press

The American League champion Tigers came within a previously unthinkable three wins of the world championship last season. On paper, thanks to the addition of Gary Sheffield, the continued growth of youngsters such as Justin Verlander, Joel Zumaya, and Curtis Granderson, along with a healthy Mike Maroth, they should be even better this year.

"We definitely have a better team," Jim Leyland acknowledges. "Will we perform better? That's up to them."

Starting pitchers

The Tigers' rotation has been set since the opening of spring training. And, although each of them came into camp with an issue, for the most part, the quintet of Jeremy Bonderman, Kenny Rogers, Verlander, Nate Robertson and Maroth was stellar all spring.

"Obviously that's our bread and butter," Leyland says. "That's our chance. That's everybody's chance. If you've got pitching, you've got a chance. It's not always the best pitching staff that wins — it's the healthiest.

"If you can't pitch, you're not going to win. You've got to have those guys who stand out there in that bald spot in the middle of the infield."

History has shown a team usually needs at least 70 wins from its starting pitchers in order to be a serious contender. Last year, the Tigers got 75.

But Verlander ran out of gas afer topping 200 innings for the first time in his young life and struggled at times this spring. Maroth is coming off elbow surgery. While there have been no incidents, that is always a concern.

Bonderman, the Opening Day starter, eager to assume his designated role as ace of the Tigers' staff, is trying to master a changeup.

Robertson, who showed more improvement from start to finish last year than any Tiger, must continue to progress. The amazing Rogers is now 42.

Expecting Rogers to repeat last year's 17-win, postseason-inspiring performance is asking a lot from a guy his age. But together, Bonderman, Verlander, Robertson and Maroth, should be able to more than make up any shortfall.

Bullpen

In their bullpen Tigers have a Former Closer, Jose Mesa. They have a Future Closer, Joel Zumaya. And they haye a Current Closer, Todd Jones.

Game over. Case closed.

"If you want to win, get a good bullpen," Leyland says. "If you want to lose, have a horse (bleep) bullpen. It's as simple as that."

The Tigers' bullpen starts — or, rather ends — with Jones.

"If you don't have a good closer, you might not have a good team," says Leyland. "What that does psychologically to the other players on your team, you can't put a price on it. You watch a team with a good closer take the field in the ninth inning and they're a confident team. They know when that guy comes in, the game is over, so they're going to make better plays."

Before Leyland gets to Jones, he can call on veteran Mesa, fireballer Zumaya and Fernando Rodney — as formidable a setup trio as any in the game.

Mesa ranks fifth among all active pitchers with 320 saves. Jones is seventh with 263. No other team boasts a pair of relievers with comparable credentials.

And then there is Zumaya, who, according to Baseball Info Solutions, topped 100 mph a major league- leading 233 times last year.

Catcher

Entering the final season of his four-year, $40 million contract that signaled the start of the Tigers' return to respectability, Pudge Rodriguez, at 35, remains a force to be reckoned with — both at bat and behind the plate.

Look for the Tigers to exercise their $13 million option on Rodriguez's services in 2008.

"He plays hard, he plays hurt, and he comes to beat the other team every night. What else can a manager ask for?" Leyland says. "He's done everything we've asked. He's been a manager's dream. He's been a real treat."

First base

Sean Casey will play as much as his sometimes fragile 32-year-old body allows at a position Leyland calls "the most underrated defensive position in baseball."

No longer the slugger he once was, Casey is still a productive hitter. His Tiger-leading .432 average in the postseason, including his .529 mark in the World Series, where he became the first Tiger since Hank Greenberg (1945) to collect three extra base hits in a game, demonstrated that.

"He can hit, he can catch the ball, he's steady, he has good hands, he's a better first baseman than people think,

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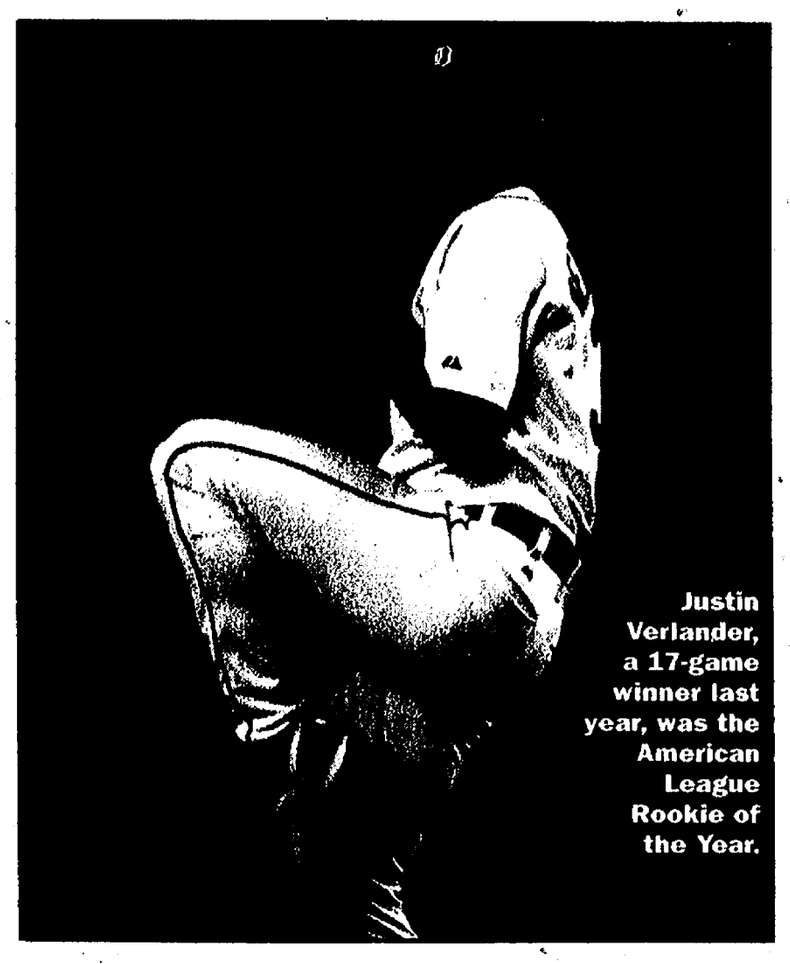

Justin Verlander, a 17-game winner last year, was the American League Rookie of the Year.

Running a race: 27 days left

What's next on our road to the starting line?

The following is the second of a series of columns to help get you in shape to run your first race. Randy Step, owner of Running Fit in Ann Arbor, will help prepare you for the race. The articles will appear weekly and help get you ready for The Run Fit 5K on May 2 in Novi (see below for more details). So grab your running shoes and start getting in shape for the big run. Send any questions for Randy (or let us know you're joining us) at tjacoby@heritage.com.

By Randy Step
Guest Writer

Our race

What: According to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, blood cancer is the No. 1 disease killer of our children. The Run Fit 5K is a benefit for LLS and it takes in several thousand dollars each year to help fight this dangerous disease. Now in its 15th year, the Run Fit 5K is a fast, flat and family friendly evening road race. Sponsored by Running Fit and Saucony.

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Last week, I explained that you too can be a runner. Now it's time to talk about scheduling.

Stop the habit of running when you have time—no one has time. Plan your run time: For the workouts to get done, they will need to be scheduled. Put your daily run in your appointment book and give it the same priority of any other scheduled meeting. If a friend calls to invite you to dinner at 7 p.m. on a night you have a 6:30 run scheduled, explain that you have a late appointment, but that you can make it at 8 p.m. or perhaps on another night.

With the information that follows, you can write your own schedule – one that fits the parameters of your life. The schedule should alternate between hard and easy days. Easy days are short days or days off. Start with two weeks of every other day running/walking with one long run/walk day. Take a day off on either side of the long run/walk day. Start with a mile every other day and a long day of two miles. Alternate between running and walking as needed.

Never run until you have to walk; rather, find a pattern that you can stick to, throwing in walk breaks right from the start. Try running 2 minutes, and then walking 2 minutes. Too easy? Then run 3 minutes and walk 1 minute. Find a pattern that works for you – you have your watch to guide you.

On the long day, double your average weekly run distance. So, if your average short day is 2 miles, your long day should be 4. To give your body time to adapt and stay injury-free, do not increase your total weekly mileage by more than 10 percent. If you run 10 miles this week, don't run more than 11 next week.

So, set your schedule and then stick to it.

Commit to run or walk the time or miles on the schedule. Do whatever it takes to get it done, and for extra motivation, log the number of miles that you complete. If you normally just walk the distance, try an alternating run/walk – you may surprise yourself.

Now that you have a schedule to follow, it's time to sign up for a race. Yes, you will feel nervous and intimidated, but do it anyway: Signing on the dotted line will help you to keep your commitment. Besides, as long as you set up and follow your schedule, you'll be ready!

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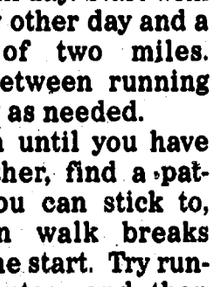

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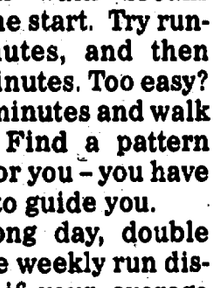

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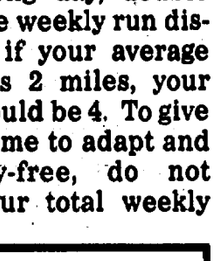

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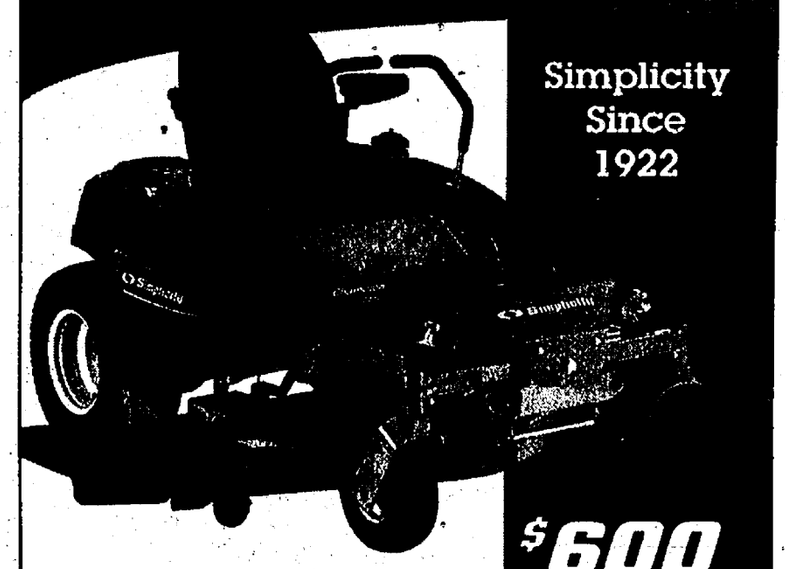

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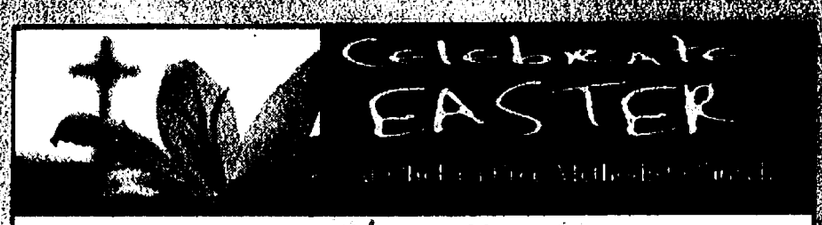

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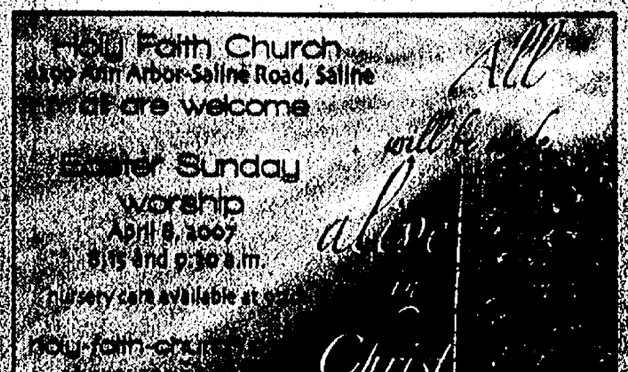

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7:00 am Sunrise Worship Service
8:30 am Easter Breakfast
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Easter Festival Worship

Join us this Easter

Marble Memorial United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday Service
10 am
Sunday School
for all ages
9 am

Rev. Kristine Sigal, Pastor

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Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

210 W. Main, Manchester

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY
Morning Prayer at 8:30 am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm
Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 4:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday
Christ is Risen, Indeed!
Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Contagious & Winsome Community Worship

April 5th Maundy Thursday
7 PM Worship Service, Dexter UMC
A drama, *"A Face in the Crowd"*, music & communion
Nursery will be available

April 8th Easter Sunday
7:07 AM Sunrise Service, Peach Mountain
9 & 10:30 AM Worship, Dexter UMC
Easter Pancake Breakfast all morning

Dexter United Methodist Church on the River
7643 Huron River Drive,
Dexter, MI
Phone: 734-426-8480
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Nursery Available
8:55 AM – 12 Noon

Bethel United Church of Christ

Corner of Bethel Church and Schneider Rds.
Freedom Township
734-429-8530
Maundy Thursday:
7:30 pm
Good Friday:
1:30 pm
Sunrise Service:
7:30 am
Easter Breakfast:
8:30 am
Late Morning Service:
10:00 am

Manchester United Methodist Church

501 Ann Arbor Street
Manchester
(734) 428-8495
7:30 a.m. - Easter Morning Vigil Service
8:15 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - EASTER RESURRECTION WORSHIP

Rev. Larry A. Wik

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Manchester
734-428-7506

Easter Sunday
9:00 am
Breakfast -
skillfully prepared by our men
10:30 am
Worship Service

Everyone Welcome

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

8805 Austin Road
Bridgewater
734-429-7434

Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 2007
Worship with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 6, 2007
Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007
Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. - followed by Easter Breakfast
Easter Sunday School hour, 9:15 a.m.
Festive Easter Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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Resurrection Celebration

plus, free breakfast at 9:00
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Christ is Risen!

St. Mary Church

14200 E. Old US 12, Chelsea

Holy Thursday, April 5
7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet

Good Friday, April 6
12:30 PM Stations
1:00 PM Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 7
12 Noon Blessing of Food
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 8
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Mass

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Easter Sunday
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:15 a.m. Full Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Worship service with communion

122 W. Michigan Ave.,
Saline
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The Episcopal Church Welcomes you

St. James' Church
3279 Broad, Dexter
734.426.8247
www.stjamesdexter.org

Maundy Thursday
6 p.m. Agape Meal
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Church

Good Friday 6:00 p.m.
The Way of the Cross

Easter Sunday
8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.-Festival Eucharist

CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST

128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118 734.475.8119
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April 5 – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
April 6 – 12:15 p.m. Community Good Friday Worship
April 6- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Taize Worship
Easter Worship – 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Saline First United Methodist Church

1200 N. Ann Arbor Rd
Ann Arbor Saline Rd & Woodland Dr.
Saline, MI. 734-429-4730

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm-Holy Communion

Good Friday: 12:00 Noon Service

Easter Sunday: 7:00 am-Sunrise Service
9:00 am-Traditional Service
11:15 am-Contemporary Service (Nursery Care provided)

Keystone Community Church

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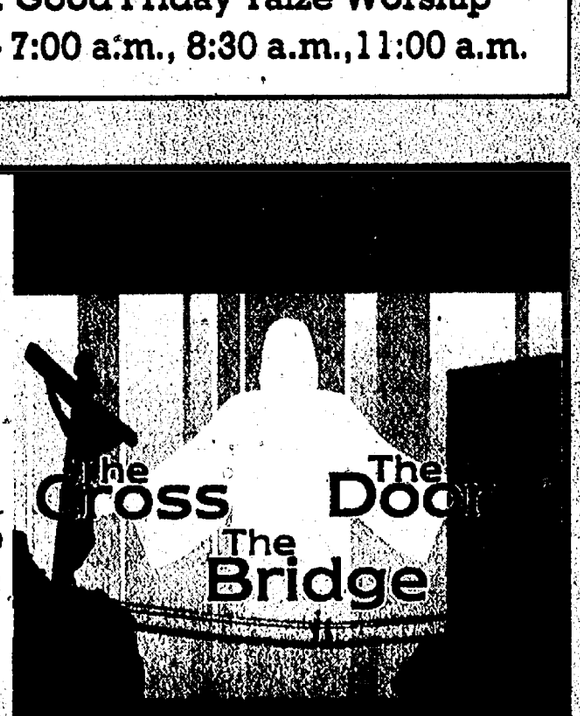

Keystone Community Church
3375 Saline-Waterworks Rd.
Saline, MI. 48176
For more information:
Church Office - 734-944-5397
www.keystonecommunity.com

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Thursday 4/5:
Maundy Thursday Service 700pm

Friday 4/6:
Good Friday Service 700pm

Resurrection Sunday 4/8:
Sonrise Service 800am
Celebration Service 1030am

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A2 HAPPENINGS

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AA Library

The Downtown Library is located at 343 S. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI. For more information call 327-4560.

Author von Glahn

On Sunday, April 15, area social worker, therapist and author Jeffrey von Glahn, Ph.D. will visit Pittsfield Branch to discuss his book "Jessica: The Autobiography of an Infant," as part of the library's monthly Sunday Edition author series. This event will occur from 2 to 3:30 p.m. A book signing will follow and books will be on sale at the event. Dr. von Glahn's book is an intriguing account of a radical therapeutic approach which tracks his patient's psychological condition back to her infancy. As the book jacket claims, "Jessica's electrifying journey into her mystifying past brings her ever closer to a final confrontation with the traumatic events that had threatened to strip her of her basic humanness."

The Pittsfield Branch is located at 2359 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor. For more information, call the Library at 327-4200.

Playing for Time

The much-anticipated Arthur Miller Theatre opened at the University of Michigan this month with performances of Miller's harrowing play of the Holocaust, "Playing for Time." Now, the Ann Arbor District Library and the University of Michigan collaborate for a screening of the rarely seen 1980 CBS film that won multiple Emmy awards. "Playing for Time" will be shown at the Downtown Library from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16.

Shanghai remembered

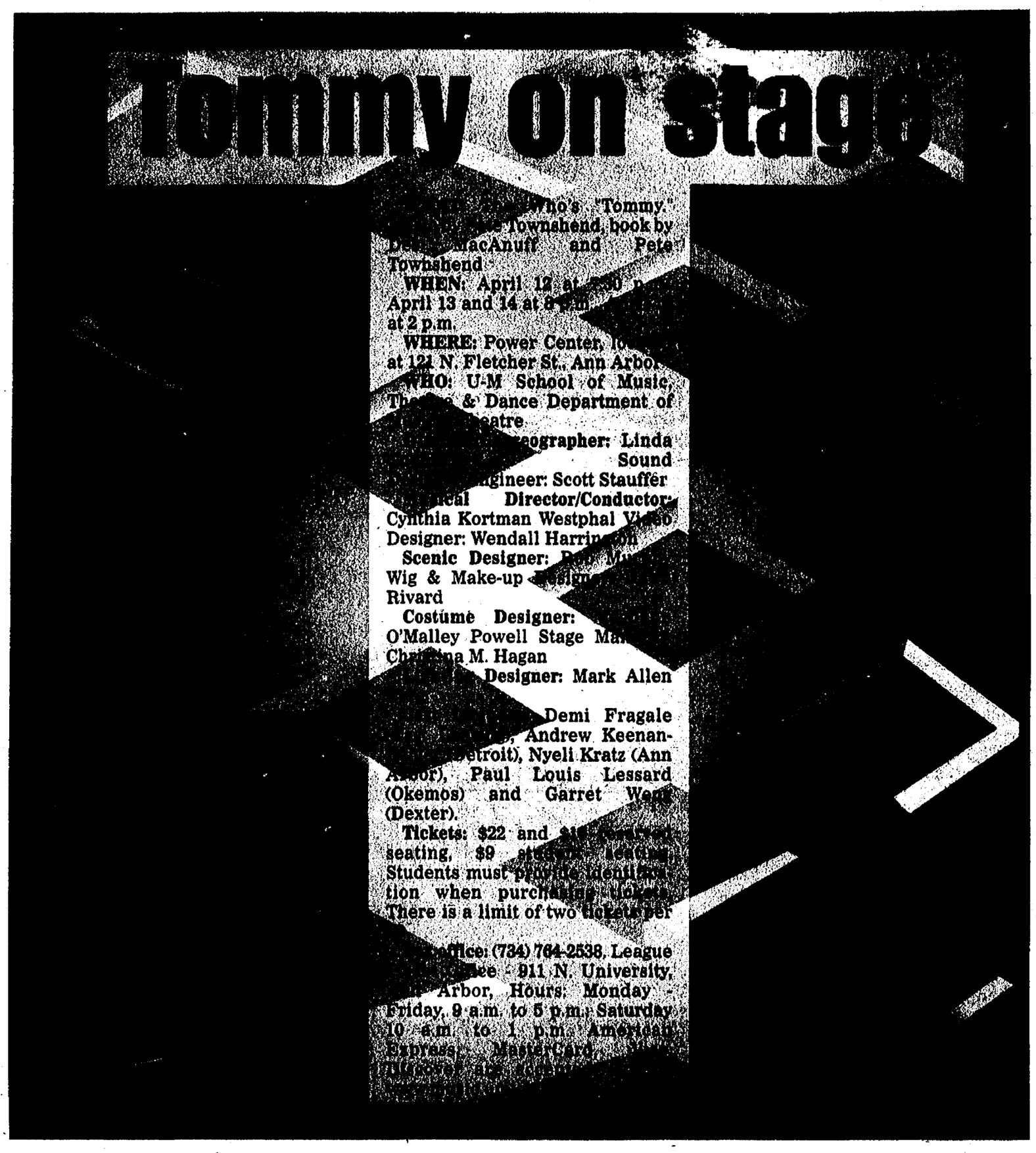
It is a little known item of World War II history - that about 20,000 Jews fled Nazi Europe to escape to Shanghai. On Friday, April 20, in the Downtown Library Multi-Purpose Room (from 7 to 8:30 pm), this harrowing period in history will be brought to light as former refugee Berl Falbaum tells his story and along with others collected in the gripping book of memories "Shanghai Remembered... Stories of Jews Who Escaped to Shanghai from Nazi Europe." This event also will feature a book signing and books will be on sale at the event.

Song and dance

Many area cultural organizations are collaborating to present the fourth annual Ann Arbor Family Days (AAFD) on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22 in several venues throughout Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor Family Days will offer free and low-cost family friendly cultural events to members of the Ann Arbor area community.

Ann Arbor District Library will participate on Saturday, April 21 with a free morning performance for ages 7 and up entitled A Morning of Song and Dance. This event will be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Downtown Library Multi-Purpose Room.

Members of the Dance Gallery Studio Youth Ensemble and the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale's Concert Choir will present an informal showcase of song and dance. The two groups will perform separately and jointly, and share their enthusiasm for music and movement.



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April 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. ...
at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Power Center, ...
at 121 N. Fletcher St., Ann Arbor

WHO: U-M School of Music, ... & Dance Department of ...eatre

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Sound ...
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Earth day

What can the earth teach us? Learn the answer to this question as Washtenaw Community College celebrates its sixth annual Earth Day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on April 19 on the first-floor of the Student Center Building.

More than 30 local and national nature and environmental groups will be on hand to answer questions, pique interest and educate the public on topics such as land conservation, recycling and global warming with exhibits, free information and live animals to illustrate the various important issues.

The entire day will focus on environmental issues with representatives on hand from groups such as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Sierra Club, The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, the Ann Arbor Transit Authority and many more. Hybrid cars from Ann Arbor Toyota and Howard Cooper will be available.

"We are sponsoring this festival so that our students and the rest of the community can learn from the many groups they hear so much about," said David Thomas, geology instructor at WCC. "This is a great place to meet people who share a concern and admiration for our natural resources."

All events are free and open to the public. For more information call 734-973-3519.

Things to do around town

U-M forum to feature leading cancer experts

One day, you may be able to go into a doctor's office and get a simple test that will tell you if you are at high risk for developing cancer.

Or, if you have already been diagnosed, another painless test will guide doctors in predicting which individualized treatment plan will work best on you, cutting down on needless rounds of drugs or chemotherapy.

The future of cancer prevention and early detection is happening right now in our nation's leading cancer centers such as the University of Michigan. However, without collaboration from across disciplines - from policy to technology - the promising future canhot be fully realized.

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Friends of Cancer Research, a cancer non-profit dedicated to addressing barriers and opportunities in cancer research and cancer policy, will host a special town hall event from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Biomedical Science Research Building on the U-M medical campus in Ann Arbor.

The event will provide an interactive and in-depth look at promising areas in prevention and early detection from an expert panel of our nation's leaders in various fields connected to cancer research.

Panelists include U.S. Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.), Andrew von Eschenbach, M.D., commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; John Niederhuber, M.D., director of the National Cancer Institute; Max Wicha, M.D., director of the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center; and other top researchers in the area of cancer prevention.

Town Hall meeting

Topic: Town hall event addresses research in cancer prevention.

When: 9:30 to11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 11

Where: University of Michigan Biomedical Science Research Building Auditorium, 109 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor

More: The event is free and open to the public. Space is limited. Call 800-865-1125 to reserve your place.

Spring swing

What better way to celebrate the warmer weather than dance? The Washtenaw Community College's Department of Performing Arts presents "Spring Swing Café: An Evening of Dance and Music," at 6 p.m. on April 11 at Towsley Auditorium.

The evening begins with lively music from the WCC Jazz Orchestra and the Top 40 Combo at 6 p.m. in the lobby of the Morris Lawrence Building. Sit and relax as the music stirs your toes to tapping.

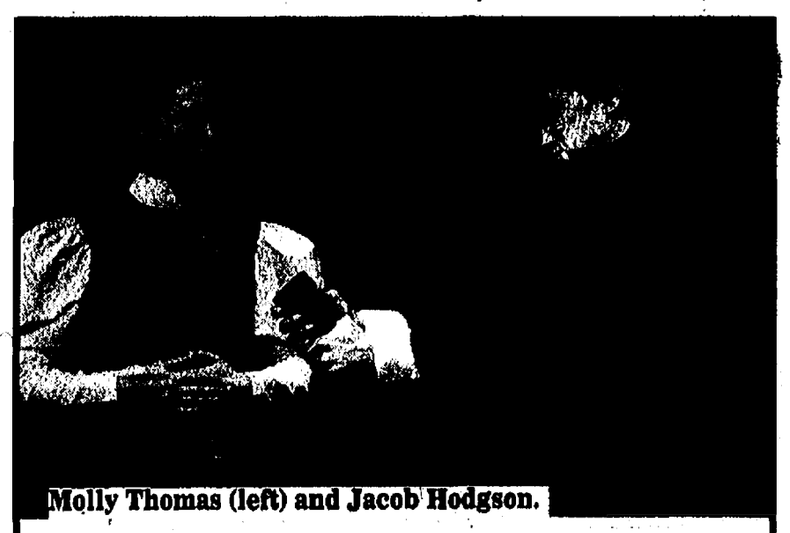
At 7 p.m. the dance performance will encompass students from almost all classes including ballet, modern, tap and African among others. This year WCC has invited local guest performers from the community as well. The event is free and open to the public.

"This performance really showcases our students' abilities. It is a celebration of a semester of hard work," said Noonie Anderson, dance instructor at WCC.

For more information call 734-677-5090.

Women artists

Margaret Davis will be the program speaker at 7:30 p.m. on April 16 for Ann Arbor Women Artists at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Davis is an associate professor of painting at Eastern Michigan University and is represented by the River Gallery in Chelsea. This program is free and open to the public. Attendees should enter from the Ashley Street parking lot rear door. The program is on the second floor.



Molly Thomas (left) and Jacob Hodgson.

"Candida"

What: Network theatre presents George Bernard Shaw's "Candida"

When: Show runs through April 15.

Where: Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor.

Story: What is more tempting to a beautiful woman...romantic sentiment or financial and familial security? Find out in this story of a young poet who tries to steal the love of a clergyman's wife. The playwright who coined such phrases as "he who can does, he who cannot teaches" pulls no punches in this cleverest of comedies. Marriage, capitalism, religion – none are safe from Shaw's lampoon. Set in the parsonage of St. Dominic's Anglican parish near Victoria Park, London on an October morning, 1894.

From Director John Seibert: "O.K., so George Bernard Shaw was a Socialist. And, if you've read or seen other Shaw plays, you no doubt know that there are any number of labels we could attach to this native Dubliner, such as pacifist, feminist, critic, vegetarian. I think Shaw would probably wear these labels proudly, though I doubt he'd be content with any single word description of anything. I mean, this is Shaw using the English language, folks. Why say in one word what you can say in 25 or 30 or a hundred? But as you witness this wonderful company of actors bring Candida to life, perhaps you'll realize what we discover each time we rehearse most any script. Plays can't be about labels or ideas. Plays are about people who have ideas.

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TIGERS

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and he can throw — he just can't run and he doesn't have good range," Leyland says. "You can't have everything."

Second base

Forget about his nightmarish 0-for-17 drought in the World Series. He has. "That's over," says Placido Polanco.

"I've got to be honest with you, it was in my head a little bit," admits the MVP of last fall's American League Championship Series sweep of the Oakland A's. This spring, Polanco came to camp quietly determined to prove to himself he could still hit. And he did.

No one underestimates Polanco's importance to this team. He is a gamer, the sparkplug who makes the Tigers' offense and defense run smoothly. The Tigers were 69-32 with Polanco in the starting lineup last season before he separated his shoulder in August. They were 13-21 while he was sidelined.

Shortstop

Carlos Guillen, like Rodriguez, is in the final year of his contract. Like Pudge, Guillen would prefer to stay put. It may come down not to dollars, but to how many years the Tigers are willing to commit to a 31-year-old shortstop who led the league (28) in errors last year.

Guillen was the Tigers' MVP last season at what is generally considered to be one of the most important positions in baseball. He is the one Tiger that Leyland repeatedly singles out when asked who might make a good manager.

But Guillen knows his future is out of his hands. "If you've got a girl and you want to marry her, you want her to be with you for the rest of your life," he says. "If you want to buy a car, you want to buy a good car. It's the same. If they really want you, they'll do whatever they want to do to keep you."

Third base

Once upon a time, the Tigers saw Brandon Inge as their catcher of the future. This winter, they signed him to a four-year $24 million contract as their third baseman.

Quite a compliment for a No. 9 hitter. "I've got a pretty good idea where I'm slotted," admits Inge, who enjoyed career highs last season in home runs (27), RBI (83), and runs scored (83), and has blossomed into something of a power hitter.

Unlike many of his teammates, Inge knows the anguish of 2003. That helps him appreciate where the Tigers are now. "I'm happy to have been a part of both," he says.

Left field

Leyland believes Craig Monroe, who led the team with 28 homers last year, is on the brink of becoming a big-league star. "He's grown up so fast, so quick," the Tigers' manager says. "I'm so proud of him.

"He's a guy who probably thought he was good," Leyland continues. "Now he's playing like a guy who knows he is good."

"I know now what it takes to be really locked in on every pitch, at bat and in the field," Monroe says. "I know now what that feels like."

Center field

Curtis Granderson spent the spring trying to shorten his swing and cut down on his strikeouts without surrendering any of his power. "I don't want to turn him into some get-a-walk, Punch-and-Judy singles hitter," Leyland says.

Granderson gives himself a "C" for last season's performance when he burst on the scene, batting .287 in May, .303 in June — and .156 in August. He is one of the players whom Leyland is looking to see major improvement this season.

"He has a very high ceiling, he has a chance to be a star, but he has to take some steps first," Leyland says. "You can't make a five-year player out of a two-year player. You just can't do that."

Right field

News of last winter's Gary Sheffield trade was slow in reaching Venezuela, where Magglio Ordonez spent the offseason.

"I didn't know about it until two months later," Ordonez admits. "I went on the Internet, and I saw his picture, and I was surprised. I thought, 'What did I do wrong?' "

Not to worry. Right field still belongs to Ordonez — the hero of last year's playoff sweep of the Oakland A's — even though, at times last season he struggled out there. "To be totally truthful," says Leyland, who believes Ordonez is still haunted by the memory of his 2004 knee injury, "Magglio can play as good as he wants to play."

Designated hitter — Gary Sheffield wasn't sure he was ready to close out his career as a designated hitter. But the combination of his fondness and respect for Leyland, along with the Tigers' willingness to guarantee him two additional years and $41 million, changed his mind.

Needing just 45 home runs for 500 and a probable ticket to Cooperstown, Sheffield is determined to go out in style.

Sheffield will also occasionally spell Ordonez in right field or Monroe in left, adding to the Tigers' outfield depth.

Bench

Vance Wilson, who has learned to stay ready while sitting, provides an ideal occasional backup to Rodriguez behind the plate.

Omar Infante, a Leyland favorite, has developed into a dependable super sub, capable of filling in at second base, shortstop, third base or center field. He has also shown surprising power, even after riding the pine for a week.

Marcus Thames' 26 homers in just 348 at-bats last season earned him a place on the team over enigmatic Chris Shelton. Thames will spell Casey at first base and help out in the outfield, in addition to pinch hitting.

Neifi Perez was a major disappointment last season, batting just .200 in 21 games for the Tigers. But they're committed to paying him $2.5 million this season and would like to get something for their money. Plus, Perez hit better this spring.

Contact Jim Hawkins at jim.hawkins@oakpress.com.

Farmers association

Michigan farmers and farmers' markets will launch their new statewide association on April 20. The Membership Kick-Off and Market-Style Resource Fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Edgewood United Church Fellowship Hall, 469 North Hagadorn, East Lansing.

The Michigan Farmers' Market Association (MIFMA) will feature resources on Michigan regulations, Project FRESH, Electronic Benefits Transfer for accepting Bridge Cards, insurance information, organic farming practices and certification, donating to Michigan food banks, market evaluation, market promotion and much, much more. Attendees will network with Michigan's most passionate farmers' market enthusiasts and learn how MIFMA will help shape the role of farmers' markets in the future.

"One of the most important benefits of belonging to an association like the Michigan Farmers' Market Association is the support the association offers," said Jim Farr, President of the New York Farmers' Market Federation and keynote speaker for the MIFMA kick-off. "Most managers at the individual farmers' markets have very little support, so by belonging to a Farmers' Market Association, managers are able to have access to professional guidance and support."

MIFMA advances farmers' markets to create a thriving marketplace for local food and farm products. The Michigan Farmers' Market Association places farmers markets at the forefront of the local food movement and works to ensure all residents have access to healthy, locally grown food and that Michigan farmers' markets receive policy reports.

For more information, contact Dru Montri at 517-432-3381 or visit www.farmersmarkets.msu.edu.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007 AT 8:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear the request by Three Diamond Development, LLC, Application #2007-01, Parcel Number G-07-09-100-005, for a variance to the length of their proposed private road, beyond the normal 1000 feet.

Documents may be reviewed in the Lima Township Offices, during regular business hours and written comments may be submitted to Arlene Bareis, Lima Township Clerk, P.O. Box 59; Chelsea, MI 48118.

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DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY

("Owner")
8040 FOURTH STREET
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NEW LIBRARY BUILDING
BID PACKAGE #1: SITE IMPROVEMENTS

O'Neal Construction, Inc. of Michigan, in its capacity as Construction Manager for the Dexter District Library, will receive bids from qualified contractors for the site improvements in preparation for a New Library Building up to **3:00 PM**, prevailing local time on **Tuesday, April 10, 2007** at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. (Please note that bids are NOT to be delivered to the existing library.)

This bid package includes grading & soil export/import, site retaining wall, installation of underground utilities (including storm detention system) asphalt and concrete paving, site lighting and landscaping for a new library building on Alpine Street in Dexter, Michigan.

Bid documents will be available beginning **Wednesday, March 14, 2007** for a refundable fee of twenty-five dollars $25.00. Make checks payable to O'Neal Construction, Inc. Bid documents may be obtained at the following location:

Offices of O'Neal Construction, Inc. at 525 West William,
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 (734) 769-0770.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum of not less that five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required with each bid.

No bids will be received after the due date and time and no bids will be opened without the above-mentioned, properly-executed bid bond and sworn statement. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid proposal, to reject any bid proposal, and to waive irregularities in bid proposals. If the project proceeds, contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and in the best interests of the Dexter District Library. No bids may be withdrawn after the above due date and time for a period of sixty (60) days.

O'Neal Construction, Inc.
Lawrence J. Hill, Chief Estimator

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130:

To hear a request from Clear View Sunroom of Southeastern Michigan, representing Parcel No. C-03-22-400-021, 6335 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, They are requesting an 8'4" variance from Section 4.10 E 5, side setback, (set back of 21' 8" instead of 30 ft) for the construction of a sunroom (8' 2 3/8" x 10' 10 1/2").

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Jennifer Simonds, Chairman
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Posted: March 30, 2007
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ANNUAL REPORT

	year ending FY June 30, 2006 (16 Months)
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Property Taxes	$334,579.00
Sale of Property	$348,633.00
Other General Revenues	$37,701.00
Village Contribution	$57,211.00
Grants	$219,164.00
Total Revenues	$997,288.00
Expenditures	
Legal and Auditing	$3,700.00
Public Works	$1,082,177.00
Debt Service	$202,470.00
Total Expenditures	$1,288,347.00
Excess (Deficiencies) of Revenues over Expenditures	($291,059.00)
Fund Balance	
Beginning of Year	$753,416.00
Excess (Deficiencies) of Revenue	($291,059.00)
Interest Accrued Long Term Debt	$12,600.00
End of Year	$474,957.00
Outstanding Debt	
Principal	$1,215,000.00
Interest	$535,596.00
DDA Valuation	$19,667,598.00
Initial Assessed Value	$7,807,300.00
Captured Value	$11,860,298.00
Tax Increment Revenues Received	$334,579.00
Number of Jobs Created 15	
Project Status	Monument Park Building Substantially Complete Alpine Street Project Completed
Other Related Projects	Dexter DDA Strategic Plan Update Ongoing Maintenance

Submitted By:
Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority

Publish: April 5, 2007

CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order

Present: Interim City Manager, John Hansen, Deputy Clerk Beeman

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

Absent: Council member Albertson.

Others Present: Andy Johnston, Lisa Allmendinger, Rob Jones, Gary Adams, Pat Merkel, Joann McArdle, Maudie McGuire, Sue Rodgers and Richard Laban.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Feeney introduced John Hansen, Interim City Manger.

Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Meeting minutes of Special Meeting of February 15, 2007
2. Meeting minutes of Regular meeting of February 27, 2007
3. Meeting minutes of special council meeting of March 6, 2007

Motion by Hammer supported by Lindauer to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

Motion by Hammer supported by Bollinger to accept the Regular Agenda with the following additions:

4. Timbertown Play Structure Resolution
5. Scheduling of City Council Work Session with financial consultant
6. OLD US 12 Speed Limit change

All Ayes. Motion carried. Regular Agenda approved with changes.

Scouting for Food Proclamation

Mayor Feeney introduced and presented to members of the Chelsea Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts of Chelsea a proclamation declaring the week of March 17 through March 24th as "Scouting for Food Week".

Public Comment/Presentation

Motion by Bollinger supported by Hammer to support Scouting for Food Week, March 17-24, 2007 in Chelsea. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Chelsea Farmers Market Request

Sue Rodgers representing the Chelsea Farmers Market presented her request for sidewalk and parking space use on Park Street for the 2007 Farmers Market season.

Motion by Bollinger supported by Hammer to approve request of the Chelsea Farmers Market to locate on the sidewalk and on-street parking spaces on the north side of Park Street between 115 and 137 Park Street from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays from May 5, 2007 through October 27, 2007. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Hearing - Electric, Water and Wastewater Rates

Mayor Feeney opened the Public Hearing.

Representative from Utility Financial Solutions, Mark Beauchamp, presented the City Council and audience with a power point presentation outlining the utility rate design as conducted by their firm.

Mayor Feeney asked for public comment – none received.

Public hearing was closed.

Discussion by City Council

Motion by Lindauer supported by Hammer to adopt the resolution amending the water, wastewater and electric utility rates effective with the next billing cycle beginning March 23, 2007. All Ayes, Resolution adopted. (Resolution attached to minutes as Appendix A).

Water Reliability Study

City Council approved the proposal of Stantec Consulting of Michigan to conduct a Water Reliability Study on the city's water system. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality had requested that the City update its reliability study, as typically, these studies are performed every five years. The City last conducted a reliability study in 1999.

Stantec representative presented the reliability study to City Council.

Motion by Hammer supported by Lindauer to accept the Reliability Study. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Copy of Reliability Study Appendix B).

Huron River Watershed appointment

The Huron River Watershed Council needs to have a Chelsea City appointment. Mr. Steven Wright was in the audience during this meeting and volunteered to serve in this capacity.

Motion by Bollinger supported by Merkel to appoint Steven Wright as City of Chelsea's representative on the Huron River Watershed Council. All Ayes. Motion carried.

City Council thanked Mr. Wright for his willingness to serve on the Huron River Watershed Council.

Discussion with Sylvan Township regarding detachment of property from City

Representatives from Sylvan Township were present to speak with City Council regarding sixteen (16) acres on Cavanaugh Lake Road which is looking at being developed.

Council member Frank Hammer reported to City Council on the meeting that was held with Sylvan Township and some opportunities regarding this parcel of land:

- Consideration of a franchise agreement with Sylvan Township for this property
- Consideration of a 425 agreement between the two municipals for a five year period

Discussion ensued.

Motion by Lindauer supported by Merkel to engage the City's legal counsel to draft a franchise agreement between the City of Chelsea and Sylvan Township for this sixteen acre parcel of land. The City will present the draft to the Sylvan Township board for their approval. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Timbertown Play Area Resolution

Friends of Timbertown have received a $25,000.00 grant from Chelsea Community Foundation for the purpose of financing maintenance and repair of the Timbertown Play structure. A resolution was presented before City Council to make for the fiduciary oversight and protection of said funds which will be designated specifically for maintenance and repair of the Timbertown Play Structure.

Motion by Merkel supported by Hammer to approve the resolution pledging the City of Chelsea to designate these $25,000.00 grant monies for the maintenance and repair of the Timbertown Play Structure. All Ayes. Motion carried. Resolution adopted and attached as Appendix C.

Scheduling of City Council Work Session with financial consultant

Council members shared their schedules for the next several weeks. City Mayor will set the date for this Work Session

Staff Reports

Police Chief Ed Toth Jr., presented his monthly report. During this time, City Council discussed the change in the speed limit on Old US 12 – West (between Wilkinson and M-52) to 45 mph. It was the consensus of City Council and City Staff that a representative from Washtenaw County Road Commission be invited to a City Council meeting to share with City Council and the public their reasoning for change in this speed limit.

Motion by Bollinger supported by Lindauer to direct City Staff to contact Washtenaw County Road Commission and invite them to a City Council meeting so that City Council and members of the public may hear the Washtenaw County Road Commission's reasoning for the change in this speed limit. Upon the determination of the meeting date, letters would be mailed to State Representative Pam Byrnes and Washtenaw County Commissioners inviting them to attend. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Police Chief Toth continued with his staff report. Items addressed were:

- Policies and Procedure manual for the department
- Letter of commendation to Officer McVittie
- Fines and Costs received by the department for January and February, 2007

Brad Roberts, Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment Plant updated Council on the State Revolving Fund Project.

Council Reports

Councilman Lindauer reported on School Board meeting and SPARK meeting.

Councilman Bollinger reported on Chelsea Area Fire Authority business. Would like to have City Council approve renewal of Dispatch Agreement between City and CAFA. City Council asked that this item be placed on the next City Council agenda.

Councilmember Hammer reported on Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority. Polices being re-written. Advertising for new manager for Authority.

May 5th City of Chelsea will host the Washtenaw County clean-up day at the Chelsea Transfer Station.

Mayor Feeney reported on her attendance at Lima Township meeting:

- Intergovernmental Agreement is still with Lima Township attorney for review.
- Ann Arbor Bicycle would like to see Chelsea Police Department involved in a bike safety law safety course.
- A draft of a Parker Road Extension Resolution

Motion by Lindauer supported by Bollinger to adjourn meeting. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Approved: March 27, 2007

Ann E. Feeney, Mayor
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: April 5, 2007

The most important week of the year

Ministerial Message

By Pastor Mark Porinsky
Faith Lutheran Church

During one of my first years in Dexter Township, over 25 years ago, a lady called from the "Dexter Leader" shortly before Holy Week. I wasn't home, so she spoke with my wife. She informed my wife that the "Dexter Leader" was going to have a special page listing the Holy Week and Easter services for all the local churches. She said to have me call with my church's information. To stress the urgency of my following through, she said something like, "Next week is the most important time of the year for Christians, you know."

My wife laughed as she told me that, and we've gotten a laugh about it many times since.

After all, what Christian pastor is not aware of the importance of Holy Week? Normally, pastors have to work only one day a week, right? Sunday. But this week we have to work three days: Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. I wrote that tongue in cheek, but it is true that I have to put in some extra hours writing extra sermons: one sermon on Maundy Thursday, one on Good Friday and another on Easter.

But it's not just that a congregation forces us to conduct special services. The events we celebrate this week are so monumental that no Lutheran pastor could be unaware of their importance.

On Maundy Thursday evening we celebrate how Jesus instituted the sacrament of His body and blood, spoke His final words to His disciples, gave them His example of loving service as He washed their feet, and allowed Himself to be arrested.

On Good Friday we recall His trials before the authorities, and His death on the cross and subsequent burial.

On Easter Sunday morning we celebrate the most glorious event in the history of the world: The physical resurrection of our Savior. This is proof that He really is who He said He was: The Son of God, and that all of His words are true. This is proof that He really did what He set out to do: Pay for the sins of the world on the cross; the fact that He rose from the grave shows God the Father accepted His Son's payment. This is proof that He really will do what He said He would: Come back and raise us from the dead, and take us to be with Him (John 14:2-3).

No one has to remind me that this week is the most important time of the year.

I honestly believe that, if the events we celebrate this week had not occurred, everyone in the world could look forward only to an eternity in hell. But because Jesus suffered, died, and rose again, anyone who believes in Him can look forward to an eternity in heaven. Whether you believe or not, it only makes sense that you look into what so many Christians have lived and died for during the past 2000 years. There is no better time to visit a Christian church than this week.

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road in Dexter.

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Easter weekend

It's time to knock on the door

By Jeff Crowder
Guest Writer

Ever had a song you just can't get out of your mind? It happened to me the other night. We were playing a game at home and had a CD on in the background just before we went to bed. The next thing I know, it's morning and I'm waking up with the same Billy Joel tune not only on my mind, but coming out of my mouth as I'm singing at the breakfast table!

That can be a pretty good example of what the life of faith can be like. At some point in our life, we get this idea in our head. We go to church, we believe that God wants a relationship with us, we trust that the local parish, congregation or synagogue is a place where our faith will be nurtured and we will grow.

But somewhere along the way, night comes and we go to bed. Maybe "nighttime" is a crisis of faith. Maybe it's a time when God didn't seem to come through for us. Or maybe the "church people" turned us off of the Church. (How many of us have said something like, "I still believe in God, but there are so many hypocrites in the church"?)

After all that, you would expect we have heard the last of the song. But faith's a funny thing. The next thing you know, it's a new day, a new place, new circumstances are going on in our life. And here you are, waking up to find that same tune in your head.

So now what do you do? Having been there myself, let me tell you what I did. I decided this gnawing for significance, this hunger to know Something or Someone bigger than me, this dream of a faith community that would come close to living up to reasonable expectations, was worth my time and attention.

I started to ask questions. I started to seek again. I started "knocking on the door" of various faith communities to see if the longing inside me wasn't leading me to something that actually did exist.

Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10)

If you're like most of us, asking, seeking, and knocking is NOT a one-time thing. Sometimes we have successes. Sometimes we have failures. Sometimes we hit a destination that seems to make the trip worthwhile. Sometimes we are in the middle of Death Valley, hoping and praying to see a gas station or a restroom. Faith is a funny thing.

My faith tradition is in the midst of a pretty big season. Lent is just about over. We remember Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, doing battle with the enemy. (Do you like to think of your mentor, your leader, your rescuer having walked over the same ground you're now walking?)

Friday is "Good Friday." We remember the lowest of lows in Jesus' life and death. And it reminds us that not only does he understand our struggles, our questions, our sins, and our wrestling with faith, but it reminds us he actually laid down his life for them.

And then comes Easter Sunday, the celebration of the three-day-dead-Jesus being resurrected. Easter promises that things in our life, things long dead and buried, can be raised back to life again. As the old preacher would tell his congregation, "It's Friday, but Sunday's comin'!"

My prayer for you is that you'll experience a Sunday, a resurrection of sorts this week. There will be all sorts of church services listed in the Standard today. If you're looking for an ecumenical endeavor, (yes, different congregations and denominations in town really DO put aside our disagreements and get together several times a year!), stop in at the Chelsea Ministerial Association's Good Friday Service. (12:15-1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.) We'll read the words, pray the prayers and hear the songs of the story.

However you do it, DO IT. Ask again. Start re-seeking. Knock on a new door. That song in your head and your heart might not go away until you do.

Jeff Crowder is the pastor at the Church of the Nazarene, 12126 Jackson Road in Chelsea.

World celebrates

Bidding adieu to the dismal winter season, welcoming the spring and celebrating Christ's Resurrection, Easter is one very important festival in the Christian calendar that is widely celebrated all over the world with the greatest joy and spirits. However, in every part of the world, Easter has its own distinct character and respective ways of celebration. Nevertheless, there is no compromising on the fun and fiestas whatsoever.

In Poland, there's this tradition of "Pisnaki" decorated eggs. It's a common Polish belief that on the first Good Friday, a man was taking a basket full of eggs for his daily sale. When he saw Christ, he ran to help him with his cross. When he returned, he found to his amazement that all his eggs have been beautifully decorated. Since then, the tradition continues. Then again, there's this Easter game in Poland, which is played by young boys and girls on the Easter Monday. On this day, peasant boys swat their girlfriends with red willows. The following Tuesday the girls get even by doing the same. Doesn't it sound like fun?

"Dyngus" also is celebrated on Easter Monday. In this, the boys sprinkle water on girls and it is believed that the girl who gets caught and soaked completely would get married within a year.

In France, when the church bells go silent on Good Friday, children are told that the church bells would fly back on Easter. Kids, the poor things, keep staring at the sky to see the church bells fly back from Rome. In the meanwhile, the elders hide the Easter eggs, which they excitedly try to hunt out during Easter.

Germany has the tradition of exchanging Easter eggs on Easter. Beautifully decorated hand-painted eggs are given to families and friends. These eggs are called "Dingeier," meaning eggs that are owed. Easy to guess, the children do not hesitate in demanding these eggs from their elders on Easter.

Gifting Easter eggs to the young is also quite common in France, Austria and England. The Chaldeans, Greeks and Syrians present each other crimson colored eggs in honor of the blood of Christ.

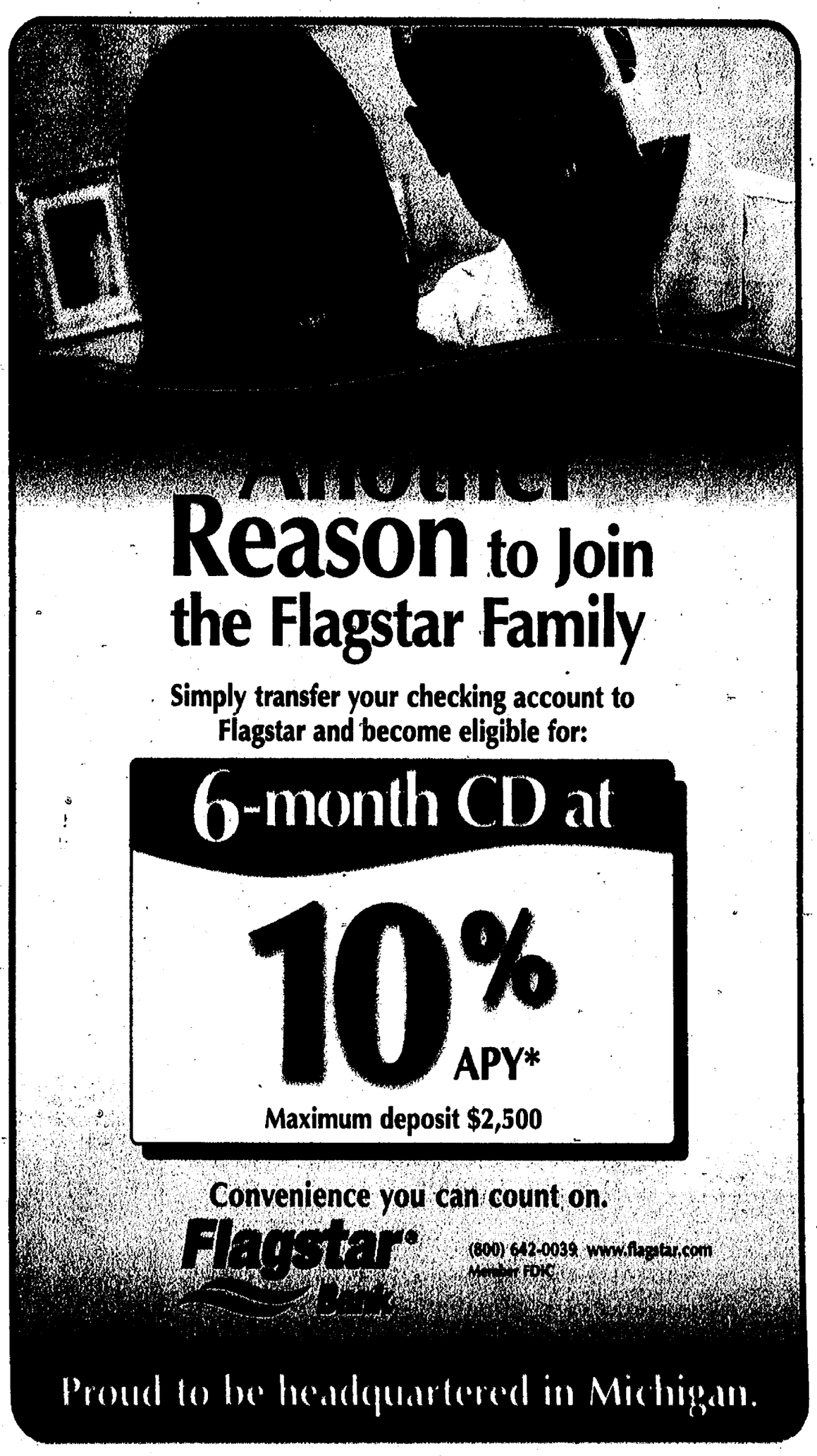
But do you have the faintest idea as to where the most beautifully decorated Easter Eggs were found? Well, record says, it was in the Ukraine and they are called "Pysanki." Here the eggs are decorated with colored wax. This sure needs exquisite workmanship and native skills. It takes long to decorate these eggs and so the women generally do this during the Lenten season.

Almost in all European countries, after the long Lenten season, lavish meals are prepared for the grand Easter Feast in all homes. But it is a custom that only after eating a morsel of the Holy Easter egg given by the father, can they sit down for their first meal of the Easter festival.

Now, if you want to be in one of the largest Easter parties, you have got to be in the United States. The pomp and splendor of Easter that you might spot here is hard to find in any other part of the world. You can be a part of the large street parades and let fun take over you completely.

One of the most famous parades is the Atlantic City parade, which started in 1860. This parade starts from the Piety Hills and continues up to the church. Most Detroiters, dressed in their best can be seen gathering at Piety Hills, at around 10 in the morning, waiting eagerly for the parade to begin. Several fashion parades are also held in which participants display themselves in their very best.

Especially for the children, The Easter Monday Egg Rolls are an immense thrill. All that you'd see are the kids capering about the lush White House garden carrying their Easter Baskets and Easter eggs. It's an absolutely fascinating sight to watch the excited faces hunting out the colorful Easter eggs or rolling Easter eggs over the green lawns. This game dates to 1878, that is, during the time President Rutherford B. Hayes.



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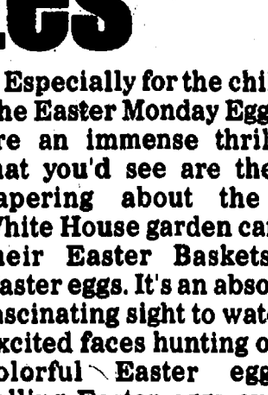

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By: Sharee N. Mosher, MSW

Create your vision of the future

When you're busy taking care of a family member with a disability, taking time to plan for the future falls to the bottom of the to-do list. There doesn't seem to be any room in the day for handling complex planning when driving to doctor visits, shopping, cooking, feeding loved ones and managing the other activities of daily living.

Investment planning and decisions about care providers, trustees and wills can feel overwhelming — but postponing plans for the future can result in your family members not getting needed care if you become unable to take care of them.

To begin the planning process, start by creating a vision of the future you want for your family — including you, your disabled child, sibling or parent and other related people. This step helps make the transition from fearing the future to taking action to create the future you want. You may make mistakes along the way — but you can always adjust the plan.

Make the vision as simple or complex as you like. Here are some questions to answer:

What type of life do you expect for your loved one when you are not there to provide care?

Do you expect government or family funding to be of importance?

Do you want a basic level of care, or a life enriched by the activities you currently provide?

Who will look in on your family member regularly?

How will she get to the doctor's office?

What kind of spending will he need for medicines, clothes and housing?

The process of creating a vision is not easy – we can't imagine anyone else providing the care, love and patience that we do. But once we have looked ahead and tried to imagine the future, finding the resources through financial, estate and care planning becomes much easier.

There are many decisions to make as you look to the future. Here are a few areas of concern to think about:

Have an investment plan. A plan eases worry for you and your family. It includes current and future savings projections, expense projections, investment ideas and insurance planning.

Determine whether a special-needs trust is appropriate. Special-needs trusts enable family members to draw on funds for supplemental needs without endangering government benefits.

Find a qualified trustee to balance spending dollars for appropriate needs against having assets to generate income over the course of a lifetime, and to handle taxes.

Locate care providers and coordinators to assume day-to-day care for your loved one when you're not there.

This task can be hard for any family to face — but with the help of professionals to guide you through the process, you can take steps to ensure that your loved one is cared for if you can't be there.

Cyril White contributed to this story. White and Mosher are financial consultants with White House Financial & Settlement Consulting, LLC, a leading financial and investment consulting firm located at 114 N. Main Street, Suite 9, Chelsea, Michigan. The firm focuses on working with people who have undergone life-changing events. For more information, call 734-433-1670, send an email to cyril@whitehousellc.com or sharee@whitehousellc.com, or visit their website at www.whitehousellc.com.

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HERbusiness

By: Sandi Kasha

Mixing old with new

When Jamie Westcott-Collinsworth opened her consignment shop Fabulous Finds more than a year ago she decided to do it in Chelsea.

"I was born and raised here and just stayed here and opened up for business," said the 30-year-old Chelsea resident.

Selling clothing is a piece of cake for Collinsworth, who admits she loves to browse resale shops.

"I love mixing the old with the new," she said browsing through racks of skirts. "It makes outfits more interesting when you add older pieces because those pieces are usually one-of-a-kind."

Collinsworth has a diverse clientele from middle school girls to older women who browse her shop regularly.

"My best sellers are casual clothing like jeans and t-shirts," she said. "It's the dressier stuff like suits and dresses I have a hard time selling."

Collinsworth looks forward to new faces and new clothing.

"Right now I'm looking for up-to-date, in good condition clothes," she said. "Nothing over two years and preferably brand name."

Despite her love for vintage clothing, Collinsworth said that she's not interested unless the item is really unique.

"They (vintage items) don't really sell well here," she said. "I love it and if there was a market for them at my shop, I would do it and start selling them."

And Collinsworth's taste in design reflects her passion for collecting vintage pieces. Collecting vintage items has become a habit.

"I love to restore furniture like painting and sanding it and so forth," she said. "It's cool to mix older furniture and other home items with newer stuff. But it's the older stuff that has character."

She added that she would like to sell vintage furniture, but due to the lack of space in her shop she relents.

Collinsworth is looking to expand the 950-square-foot shop in a few months to add more items.

Besides clothing, she sells shoes, cosmetics, handbags and jewelry among other whimsical trinkets.

"I can't really complain because business has been good," she said. "I have good relationships with my customers and know so many people throughout the community. I've mainly relied on word-of-mouth type of advertisement."

"I can't really complain because business has been good,"
Jamie Westcott-Collinsworth, above

Fabulous Facts

Location: 121 S. Main Street (upstairs)

Phone: 433-5465

Business Hours: Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours will change in the summer.

FYI: Thrift shops are usually non-profit organizations and consignment shops require splitting profit between costumer and owner.

HER FINDERS KEEPERS

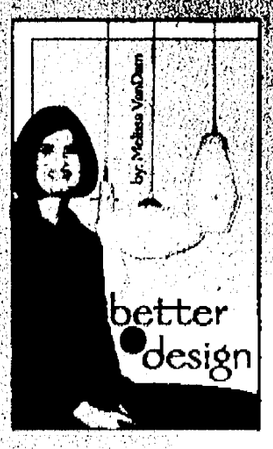
April showers don't just bring May flowers, they also bring the flea markets, and Saline has a very good one. Located at the Fair Grounds the Ann Arbor Antiques Market is held every third Sunday affording a day of adventure for just $6.

You're familiar with the old expression "one man's trash is another man's treasure." Flea markets are a fun place to pick up something unique, wacky, weathered and wonderful.

The pleasure, and the point, of decorating with flea market finds and thrift shop treasures, is to create a look that's distinctively your own.

Look for objects that have been well-worked and ask yourself what other useful roles they can serve.

Seeing new possibilities for old objects is an intuitive process so look at everything creatively beyond the obvious use. Easier said than done? Try looking at antique stores for inspiration. Reading home magazines and books on design will also give you lots of ideas, not to mention all those TV shows!



Tools of the Trade

The following items are basics to take along:

Tape measure, magnifying glass and a magnet will help you more accurately determine an items size and condition. Paying in cash (and carrying small bills) will ensure you the most bargaining power. If you're looking for a piece of furniture to fit a particular spot, bring the measurements in a notebook. It will also come in handy to note location of vendors, ideas & recording prices.

The Chase

Once you catch the flea market bug, there's never an excuse for being bored! Garage and yard sales, estate sales and thrift shops are often great grounds for a bargain. Unless you know exactly what you're looking for (and know the going prices), browse the market completely first and then return to interesting items later. Check a flea market directory for details or the local paper where you'll also find listings for other sales. In addition to the Ann Arbor Antiques Market, Hillsdale has been holding a Barn Flea & Farmers Market Saturdays for over 80 years.

Can it be Saved

How can you determine if your prize just needs a good bath or is headed for major surgery? Before you buy, be aware of what's involved in cleaning and reclaiming some of the most popular flea market finds. With wood furniture for example, the chipped paint may be part of the charm and stripping and refinishing unnecessary. Split wood and broken parts are more serious issues. Iron pieces, when exposed to air and moisture can rust. The color of the rust can be a clue to an object's age and if you like the look, try spraying the piece with clear lacquer for a semi-permanent sealer.

BH&G's Flea Market Decorating is a good reference book for more detailed information.

Happy Hunting and remember this expert advice: "Don't hesitate! Buy anything you can't live without on the spot. You many not get another chance and if you really love it, you'll find a use for it!"

Melissa is an avid flea market frequenter, an interior designer and Saline resident. Contact her at Melissa@outdoorsforyou.com.

taste

Freshest of the fresh

Does the change in the weather have you out in the yard? Your bushes and perennials may have the old leaves off of them by this weekend. While you are raking and making plans for summer garden plantings, consider making this summer fun while improving your family's health. Plant some food!

Pumpkins, carrots, lettuces, melons and tomatoes have the most health benefits the moment they are picked. The anti-oxidant vitamins are the most valuable nutrients to our disease resistance. These vitamins are most abundant in fruits and vegetables picked right from your yard just in time for dinner. Herbs can be your edging. Squash vines can meander under your flowering bushes. Tomato plants can accent your deck. You don't have to plow up the yard to make your kitchen garden.

There are many rewards to growing edible plants. Here is a recipe to inspire you. Use with grocery store produce now and use your own garden for later in the season:

TUSCAN TOMATO SALAD

Serves two

2 big tomatoes

1/2 cup sliced basil leaves

2 t extra virgin olive oil

1/2 tea spoon iodized salt

1 t balsamic vinegar

A few olives, if desired

Just mix together and let rest at room temperature for 20 minutes before lunch or supper. This recipe is loaded with lycopene, monosaturated fats and iodine for your metabolism, vitamin C, vitamin A, fibers, potassium and great sensory appeal.

Recommended website: slowfoodusa.org

Recommended activities: Purchase weekly from Chelsea Farmer Market and local roadside stands and visit a farm

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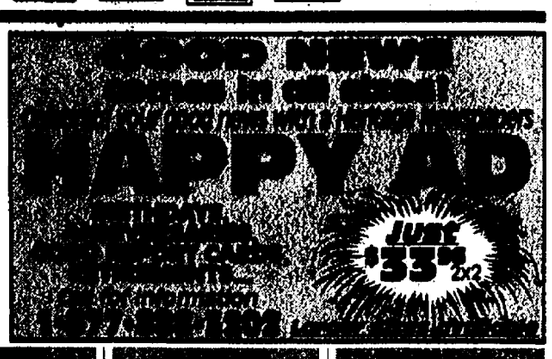

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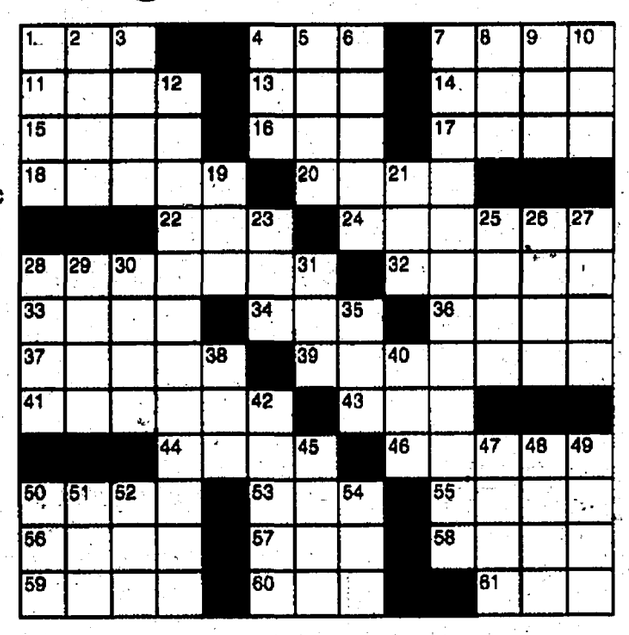

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sean Thomas, a single man, Mortgagors, to First Franklin a division of Nat. Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of February, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of March, 2005 in Liber 4465 of Washtenaw County Records, page 270, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One & 40/100 ($156,971.40), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the main lobby of the Washtenaw Cty Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.99900% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the North 1/4 post of Section 24, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South along the North and South line of said Section 1502.98 feet; thence South 87 degrees 49' East 721.45 feet; thence North 181.00 feet to a place of beginning; thence North 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06'30" West 222.00 feet; thence South 95.38 feet; thence South 88 degrees 14'00" East 121.05 feet; thence South 11.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58'50" East 101.00 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County. Being the same property conveyed to Sean Thomas, a single man by deed dated 2-28-05 and recorded 3-16-05 in Deed Book 4465, page 269, in the Office of the Recorder of Washtenaw County, Michigan. Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Painter and Kimberly Painter, husband and wife by deed dated 8/23/02 and recorded 3/7/03 in Deed Book 4229, page 352, in the Office of the Recorder of Washtenaw County, Michigan. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL'A 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 3/22/2007 JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP# 835163 03/22/2007, 03/29/2007, 04/05/2007, 04/12/2007

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Thomas D Carter, Jr. and Sharon L Carter, husband and wife to Flexpoint Funding Corporation Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2005 and recorded May 31, 2005 in Liber 4481 Page 525 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Three Cents ($313,789.03) including interest 7.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, April 26, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 4 Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Town 4 South, Range 6 East, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 173.06 feet along the North line of said Section 3 and the centerline of Bemis Road (66 feet wide) to the Southwest corner of Section 34, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 701.94 feet along the North line of said Section 3 and the centerline of said Bemis Road to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 164.50 feet; thence along the West line of a parcel of land as surveyed by W.B. Lokey as recorded in Liber 1440, Page 363, Washtenaw County Records, in the following three (3) courses; South 07 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds East 66.00 feet; South 80 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds East 400.62 feet; South 05 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds 174.88 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds West 533.79 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds West 89 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 35.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds West 47.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 35.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds West 237.00 feet to the point of beginning. Beginning a part of the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 3. Subject to the right of the public over the Northerly 33.00 feet thereof as occupied by Bemis Road. Also subject to a Detroit Edison Easement as recorded in Liber 1 of Grants, Page 344, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 105 East Bemis Road, Saline MI 48176 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: MARCH 23, 2007 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-67320 ASAP# 838703 03/29/2007, 04/05/2007, 04/12/2007, 04/19/2007

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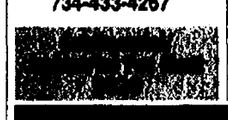

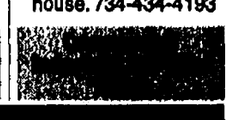

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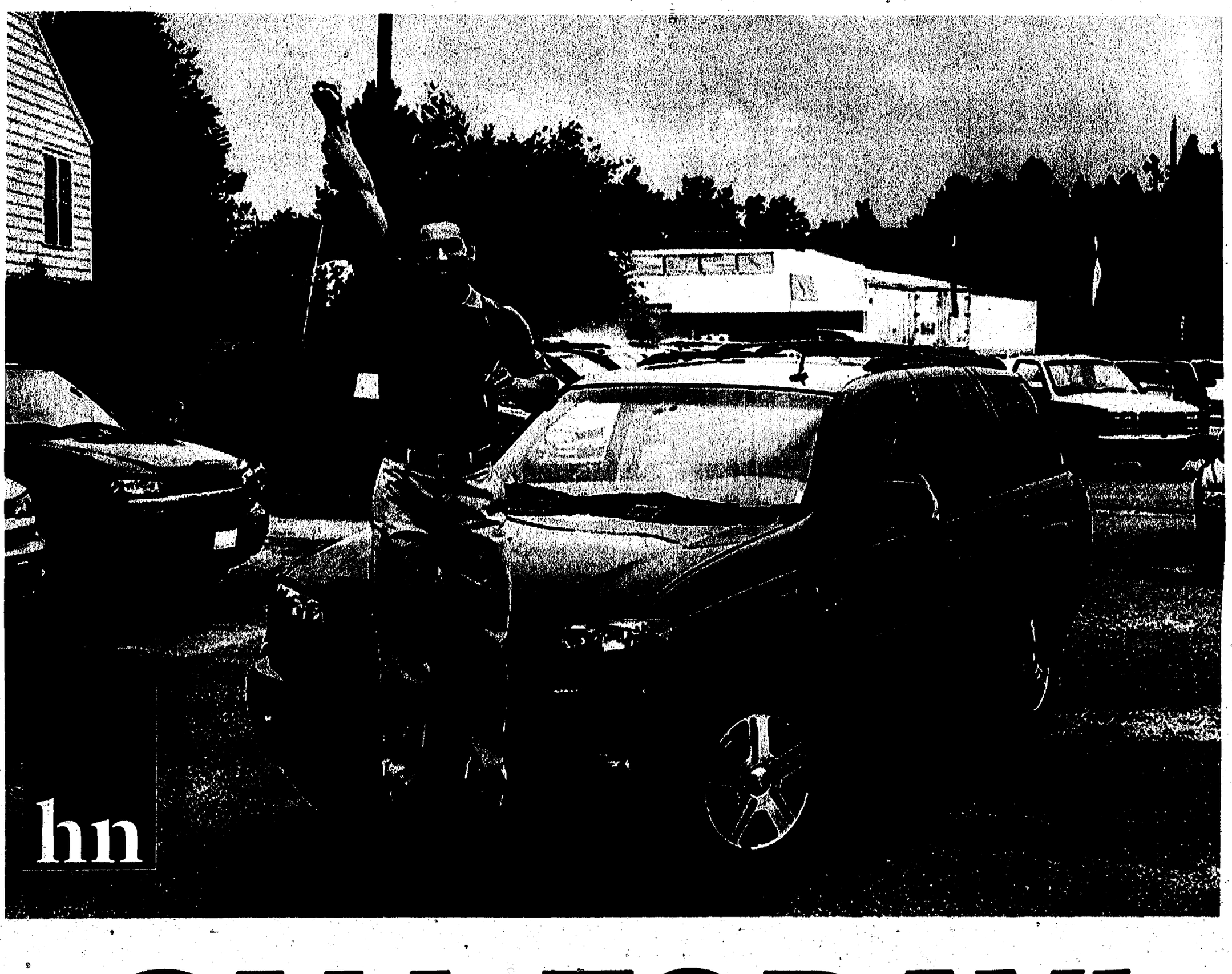

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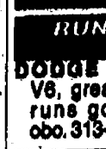

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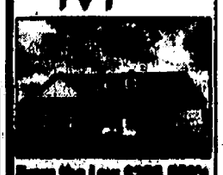

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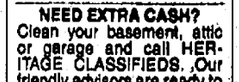

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Saturn Vue Green Line

General Motors' 'mild' hybrid is definitely a step in right direction

Everyone wants to be Kermit the frog these days.

No, they're not hoping for webbed feet or Miss Piggy lovesick over them; what these folks want is to preserve the earth.

Now, don't get me wrong — I think we should be doing everything in our power to save this precious orb we live on, and if nothing else, rein in our dependency to foreign oil. So anything that helps in that regard is a good thing.

That's why, even though the Saturn Vue Green Line isn't the ultimate in using hybrid technology (it's considered a "mild" hybrid), it's a step in the right direction, and it's a pretty nice vehicle besides.

The Vue Green Line hybrid combines a gasoline engine with an electric motor/generator to increase fuel economy by 20 percent, according to Saturn General Manager Jill Lajdziak.

This hybrid system costs just $2000, making it, says Lajdziak, "the lowest cost hybrid SUV on the market."

Increasing the Vue's EPA fuel economy rating up to 27 miles per gallon city and 32 on the highway gives it an edge over others in its SUV category.

The Vue Green Line shuts down the engine at stops, then immediately restarts it when the brake pedal's released. The system charges the nickel metal batteries when you brake so the electrical power retains an optimum charge.

Another advantage of the hybrid system is the added acceleration capabilities; when you accelerate heavily — during a passing maneuver, for example — the electric motor augments the gasoline engine's power.

You won't sacrifice performance for environmental concerns and there's no sacrifice in amenities while you go green, either.

The Vue Green Line offers room and comfort: front bucket seats with a 70/30 split bench rear seat provide seating for five, and the rear seat folds down for added cargo storage.

Actually, there's quite adequate cargo space behind the rear seat even when they're occupied.

Handling and performance won't set your heart to pounding, but this vehicle is targeted at the average driver who has things to do and isn't interested in showing off on the road.

Inside, the interior is attractive and works well as long as you're not expecting to be wowed. The Vue is practical and functional.

Throughout my drive, the driver's seat offered excellent headroom for my 6-foot-2-inch frame, and the visibility from all angles was good. Climbing into and out of the rear seats was easy and the fold-down rear seat with its 70/30 split allowed me to carry long items while carrying three passengers. The front passenger seat folds flat, too, so you're covered if you ever need to carry an 8-foot ladder.

The Vue's base price is $22,995, but my tester was priced at about $26,015.

The Saturn Vue Green Line offers all the features and functions of an SUV while using hybrid know-how to improve fuel economy.

I think the Vue is a notable step toward using hybrid technology in a practical vehicle people can own today.

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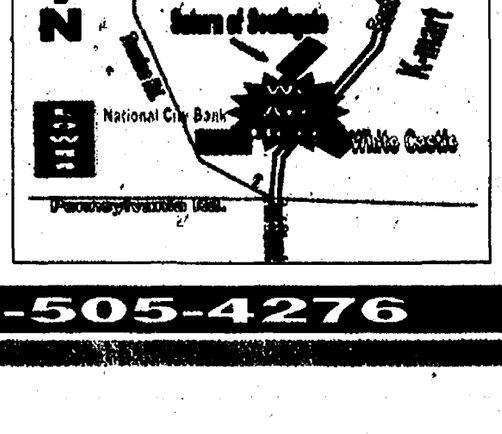

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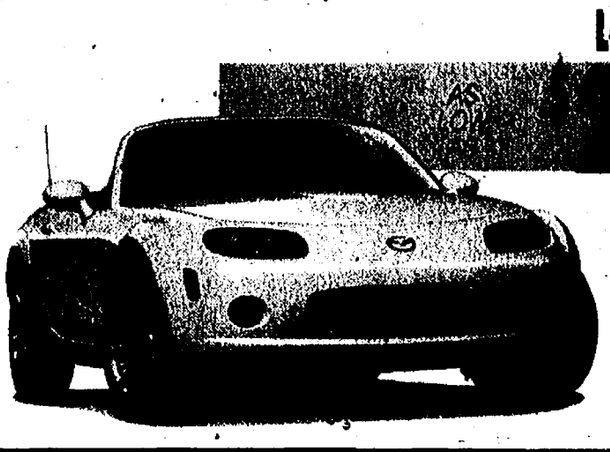

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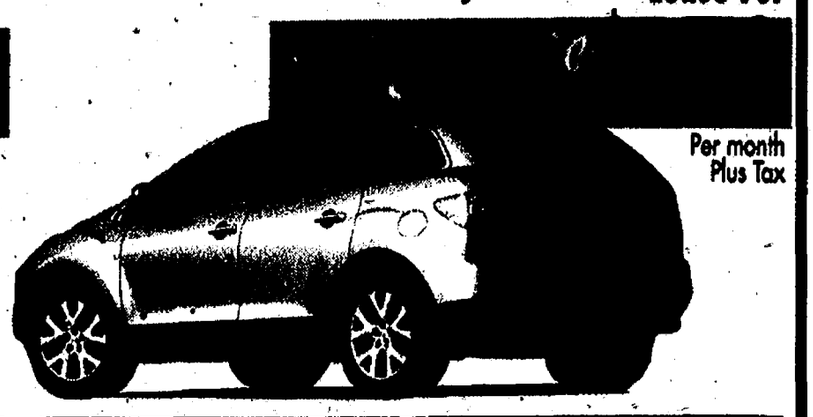

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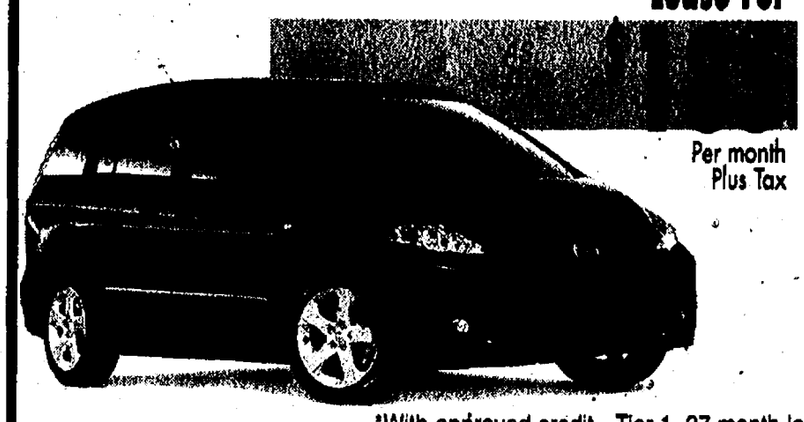

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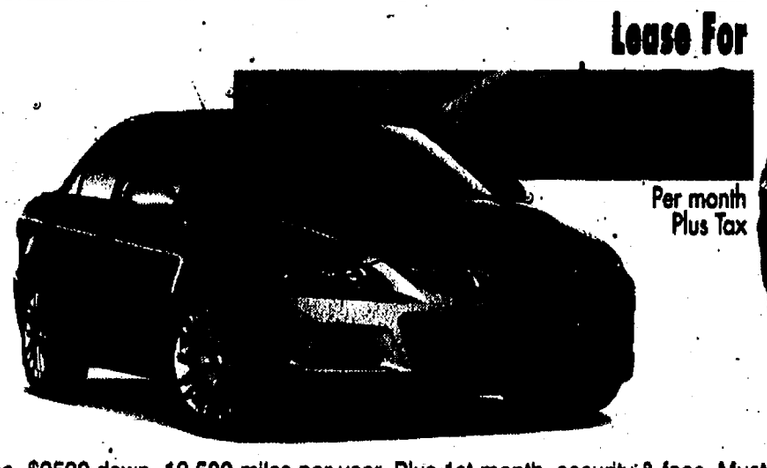

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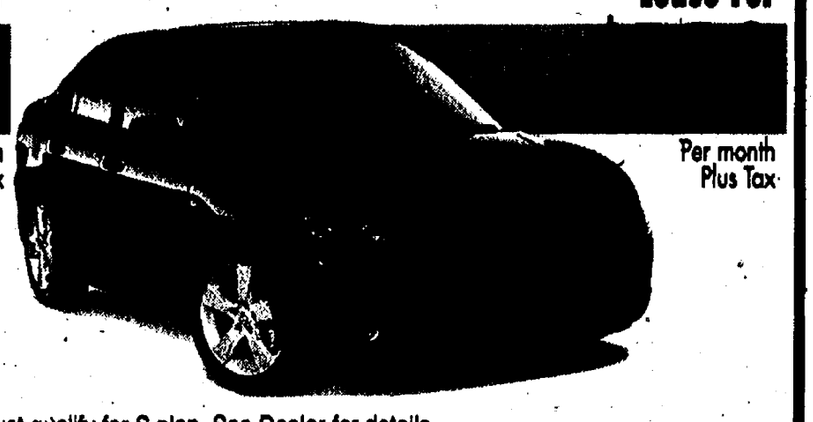

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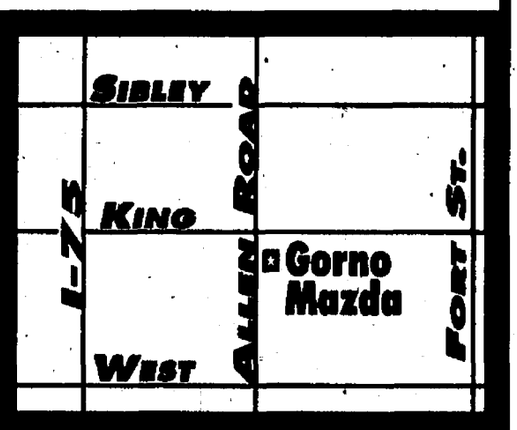

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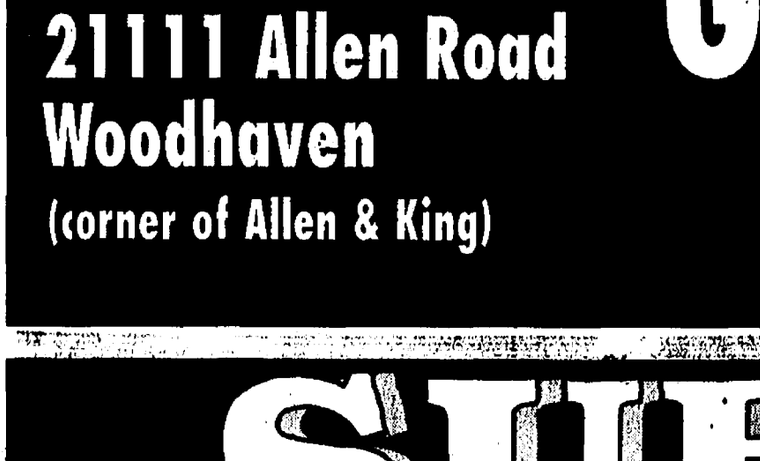

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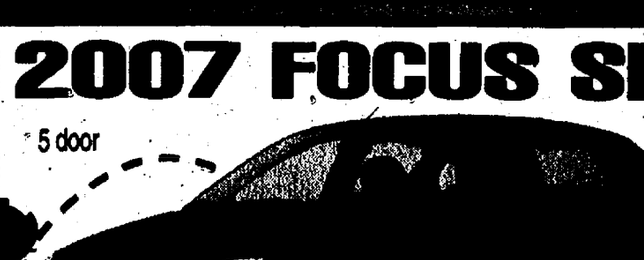

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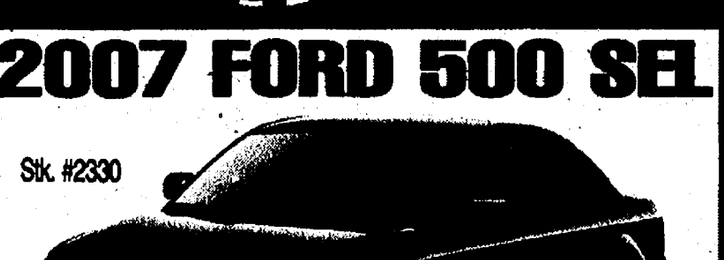

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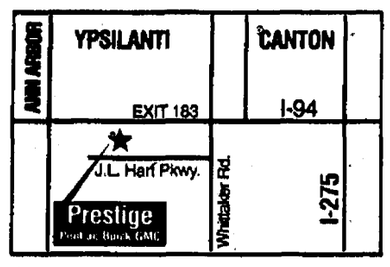

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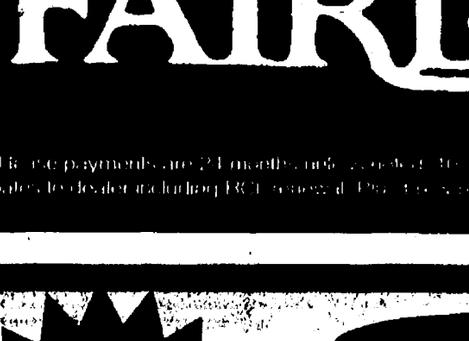

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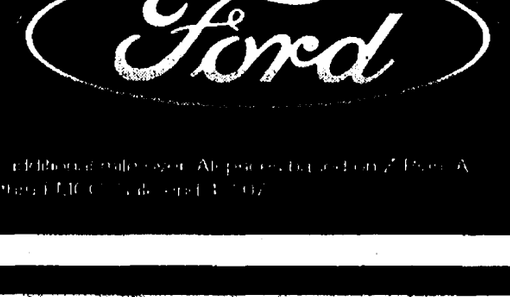

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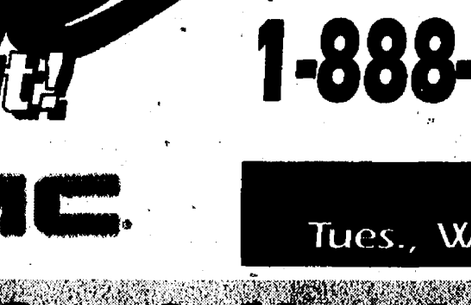

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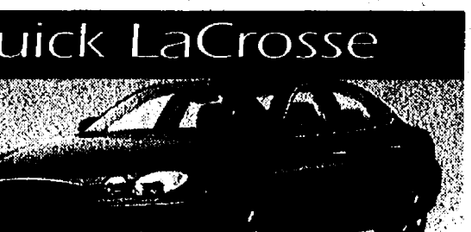

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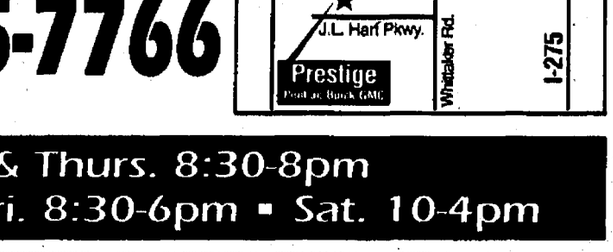

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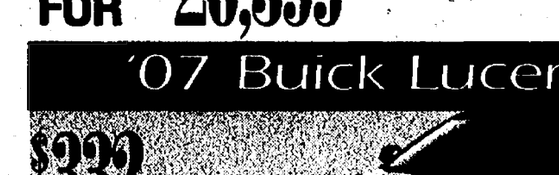

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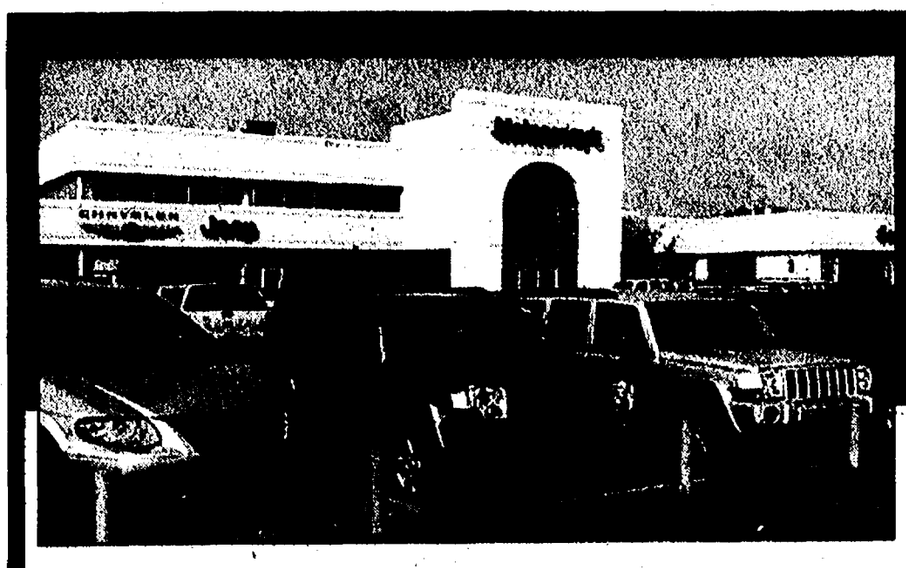

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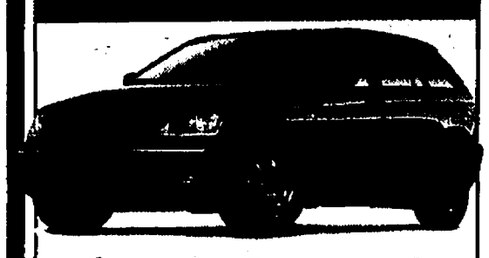

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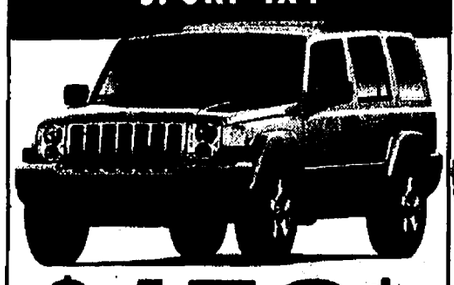

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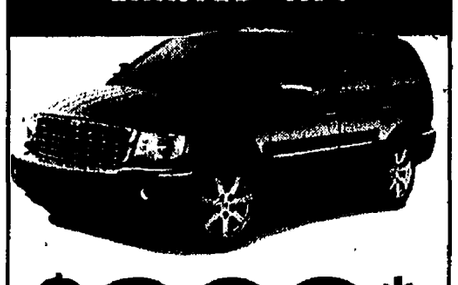

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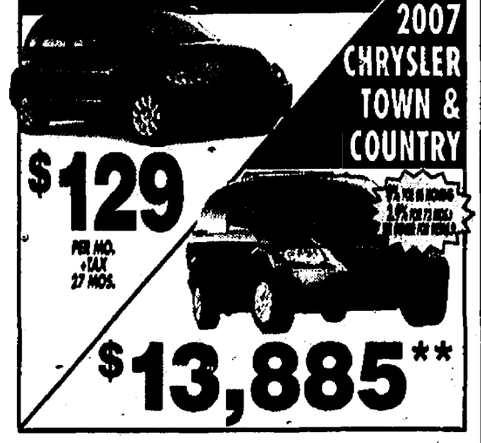

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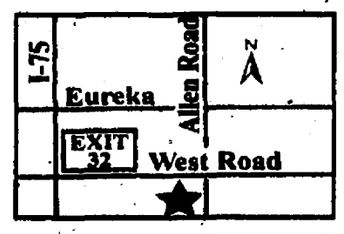

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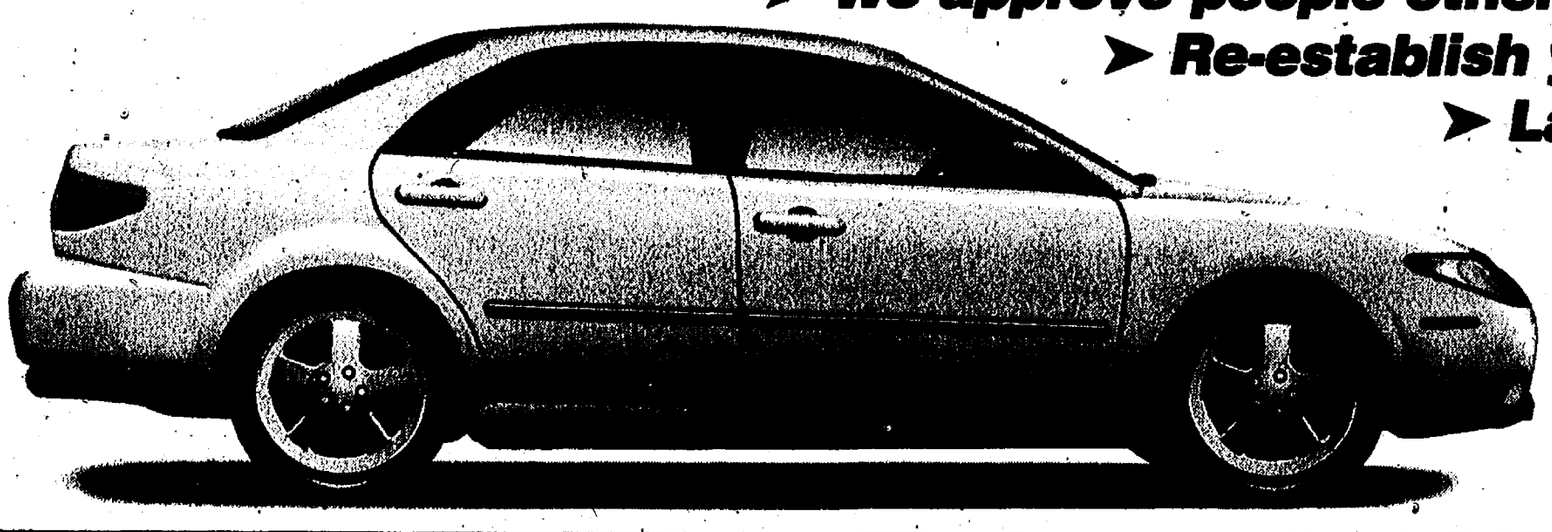

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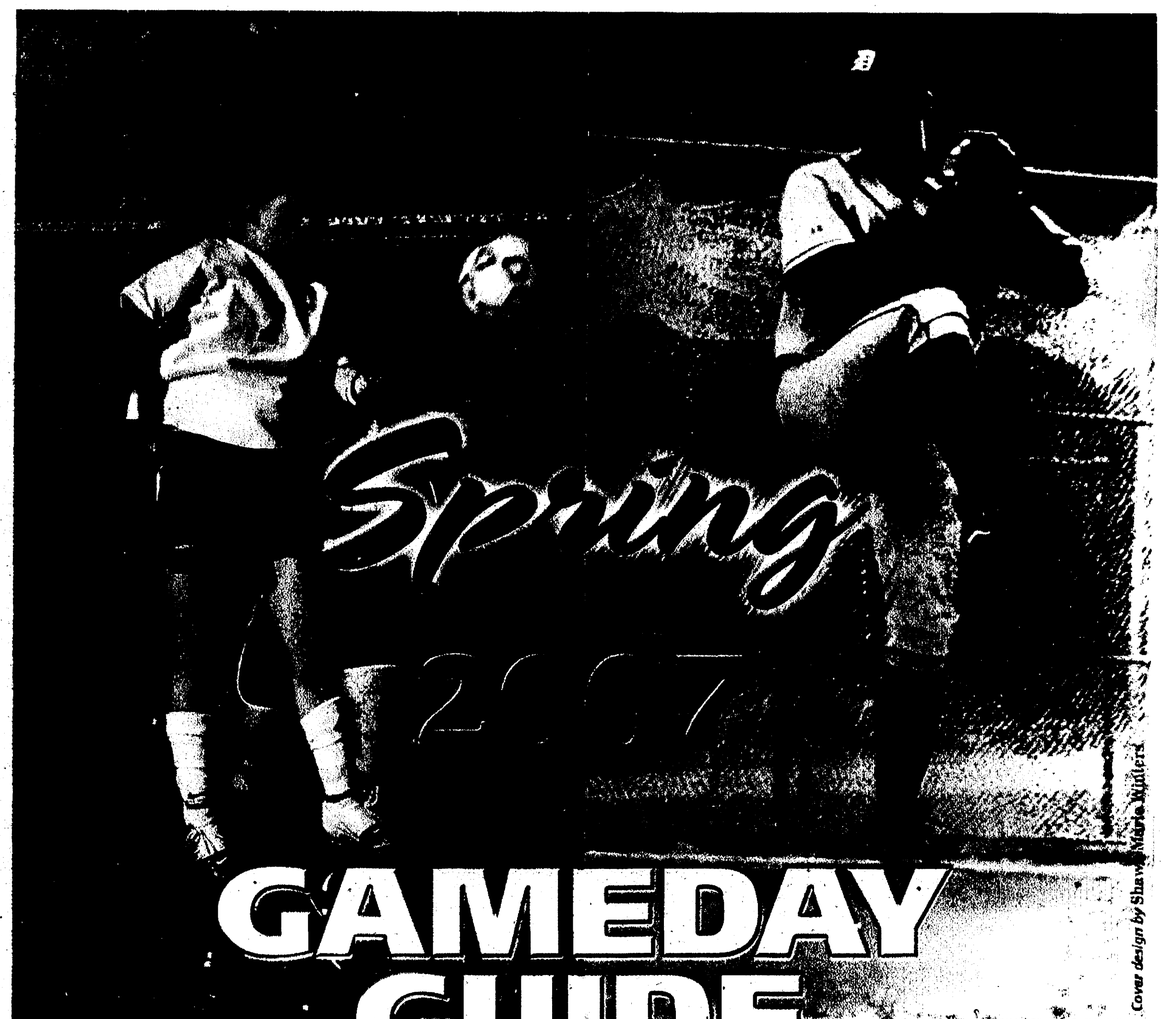

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Experienced Chelsea returns eight starters

Bulldogs coming off a 15-4 overall record, second-place finish in the conference

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' soccer team is on a mission this season. Last year, the Bulldogs lost to county rival Dexter 1-0 in a double overtime district final. The loss has fueled Chelsea as it enters the 2007 campaign.

"The girls just want to play to their potential and to have a blast doing it," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi, entering his 13 season. "With the talent on this squad, the wins will come as long as the team bond is strong and the passion to play hard and improve stays constant.

"It should be a great year."

Last season, the Bulldogs finished with a 15-4 overall record. Chelsea placed second in the Southeastern Conference White Division with a 7-2 mark.

The Bulldogs have to replace Jaime Franks, Angela Koich and Ariel Schepers from last year's team. Franks ended her career as Chelsea's third all-time leading scorer, while Koich and Schepers were All-SEC last season.

Returning to lead the Bulldogs this year is keeper Maggie Manville. A captain, the senior, four-year varsity performer, signed with Eastern Michigan University earlier this season.

Also returning is Sarah Reinhardt. The senior captain broke Chelsea's single-season scoring record last year with 16 goals.

Another top returnee is senior captain midfielder Kaitlin Ehman. Ehman will also play for EMU next season. Returning to bolster the offense will be senior speedster Leah Morrison.

On defense, junior Colleen Cottrell will anchor the stop corps for the Bulldogs.

Newcomers looking to make an impact this season for Chelsea include junior defender Codie Barron, sophomore midfielder Audrey Ruikka, freshman midfielder Cara Johnson, junior midfielder Emily Rabbitt and sophomore forward Brooke Ehman.

"They will all play quality minutes in supporting roles," Orlandi said.

Besides experience, Orlandi said his team's ability to control the ebb and flow of the game would also be a strength this year.

Codie Barron

"Our possession game is excellent and we defend well as a team," he said.

One area in which Orlandi said his team needed to improve upon was in fighting for balls and in the crowded box in front of the net.

> **"Some teams in the area play a physical brand of soccer, so we'll need to prepare ourselves more to handle that style of play."**
>
> *Chris Orlandi*
> *Chelsea coach*

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4/17 Tecumseh 5:30PM
4/19 at Lincoln 5:30PM
4/20 Parma Western 5:30PM
4/24 Stockbridge 5:30PM
4/26 Dexter 5:30PM
4/30 at Columbia School District 5:30PM
5/01 Adrian 5:30PM
5/03 at Pioneer 5:30PM
5/08 Bedford 5:30PM
5/10 at Adrian 5:30PM
5/12 Pinckney 12:30PM
5/15 Saline 5:30PM
5/17 at Tecumseh 5:30PM
5/22 Lincoln 5:30PM
5/24 at Dexter 5:30PM

Dexter Girls' Golf

4/11 at Haslett Invitational 11:00 AM
4/12 Girls' Golf Pictures 3:45PM
4/16 at East Lansing Invitational 9:30AM
4/17 SEC Quad at Dexter 3:00PM
4/21 at Perry Invitational 9:00AM
4/25 SEC Quad at Chelsea (JV too) 3:00PM
4/27 at Bedford Invitational 9:00AM
4/30 Saline (JV too) 3:00PM
5/01 at Pioneer Invitational 9:30AM
5/02 SEC Quad at Lincoln (JV too) at Pine View 3:00PM
5/07 at Pioneer 3:30PM
5/08 SEC JV Scrimmage at Huron Hills 3:00PM
5/09 SEC Quad at Tecumseh 3:00PM
5/14 at Huron (V and JV at Huron Hills) 3:30PM — —
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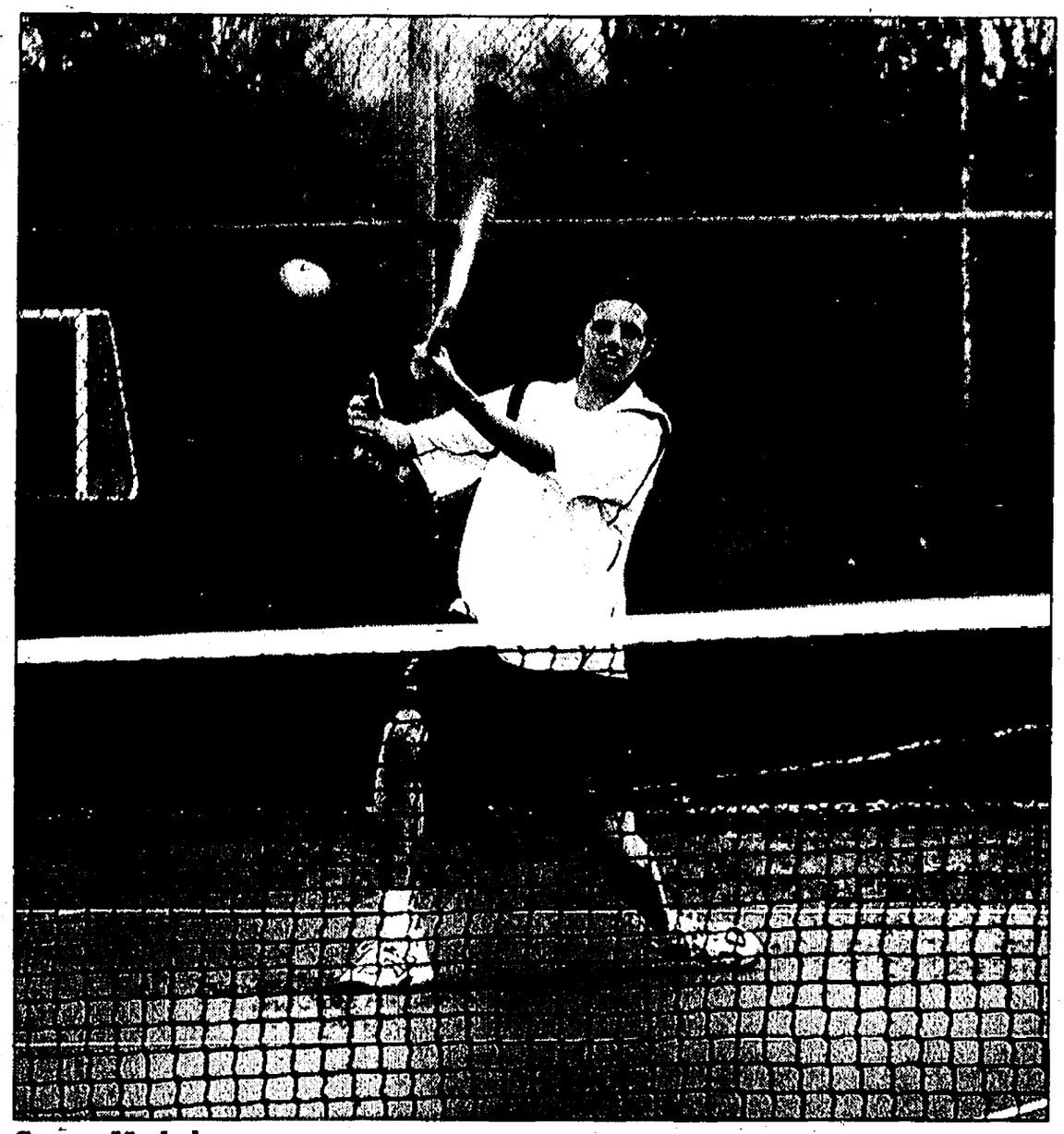

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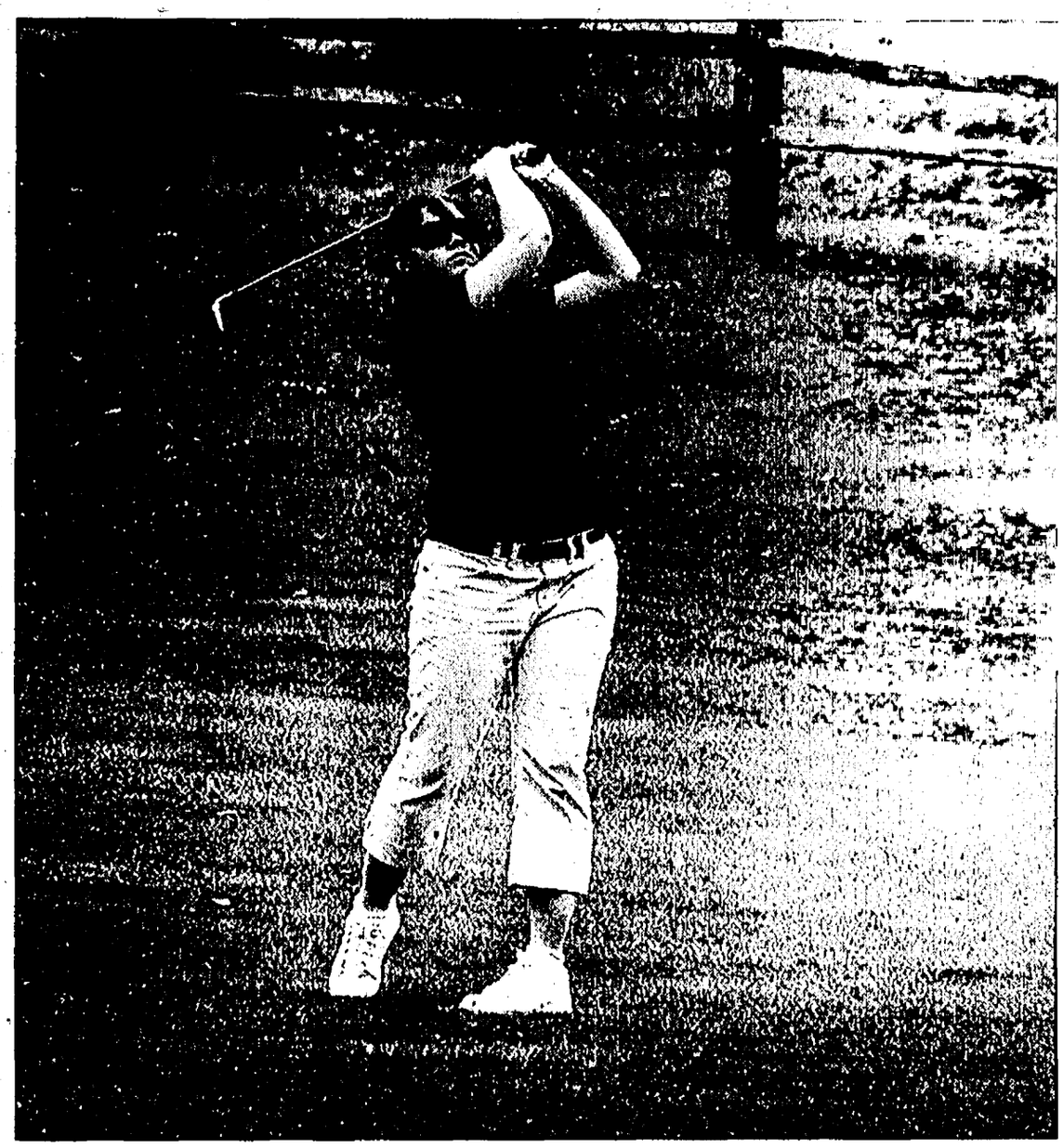

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4/17 Pinckney 4:00PM
4/18 Riverview 4:00PM
4/19 at Bedford 4:00PM
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4/21 at Saline Invitational 8:30AM
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5/03 Pioneer 4:00PM
5/05 at Portland Invitational 9:00AM
5/10 Lincoln 4:00PM
5/12 at Trenton Invitational 8:00AM
5/14 at Parma Western 4:00PM
5/14 at Columbia School District 4:00PM
5/15 at Dexter 4:00PM
5/17 MHSAA Regionals away TBA
5/18 MHSAA Regionals at home TBA
5/22 SEC In Division Tournament 9:00AM
6/01 MHSAA State Finals at home TBA
6/02 MHSAA State Finals away TBA

Dexter Track and Field

3/30 at EMU 10:00AM
4/14 at Hastings-Relays 9:00AM
4/17 Lincoln 4:30PM
4/20 at Corunna-relays 3:30PM
4/20 at Saline 4:00PM
4/24 at Dexter 4:30PM
4/27 at Mason-Invitational 3:30PM
5/01 at Tecumseh 4:30PM
5/05 at Ypsilanti 10:00AM
5/09 SEC Jamboree at Saline TBA
5/11 at Waverly Invitational (girls only) 4:00PM
5/12 at Jackson NW (boys only) 9:00AM
5/19 MHSAA Regionals at Linden TBA
5/23 SEC In Division Meet-home 3:00PM
5/29 at Pioneer 4:30PM
6/02 MHSAA State Finals at Grand Rapids TBA

Baseball Schedule

4/13 Milan 4:00PM
4/14 Muskegon Mona Shore 11:00AM
4/16 Allen Park at EMU 3:30PM
4/19 Bedford 4:00PM
4/21 at Coldwater 10:00AM
4/24 Catholic Central 4:00PM
4/26 Tecumseh 4:00PM
4/28 CHS Inv. 10:00AM
4/30 at Adrian 4:00PM
5/03 at Lincoln 4:00PM
5/07 Saline 4:00PM
5/10 Dexter 4:00PM
5/12 Pinckney 10:00AM
5/14 at Pioneer 4:00PM
5/15 at Northwest 4:00PM
5/19 SEC Tournament 11:00AM
5/26 at St. Joseph Invitational 10:00AM
5/29 Brighton at U of M 4:00PM

Softball Schedule

4/27 at Clinton 4:00PM
4/12 Milan 4:00PM
4/17 at Pinckney 4:00PM
4/19 Bedford 4:00PM
4/21 at DeWitt Invitational 10:45 AM
4/24 O A Carlson 4:00PM
4/26 Tecumseh 4:00PM
4/28 CHS Invitational 9:00AM
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5/07 Saline 4:00PM
5/10 Dexter 4:00PM
5/12 Ann Arbor Huron 4:00PM
5/14 at Pioneer 4:00PM
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5/19 at St. Joseph Tournament 10:00AM
5/22 SEC Tournament at Lincoln 4:00PM
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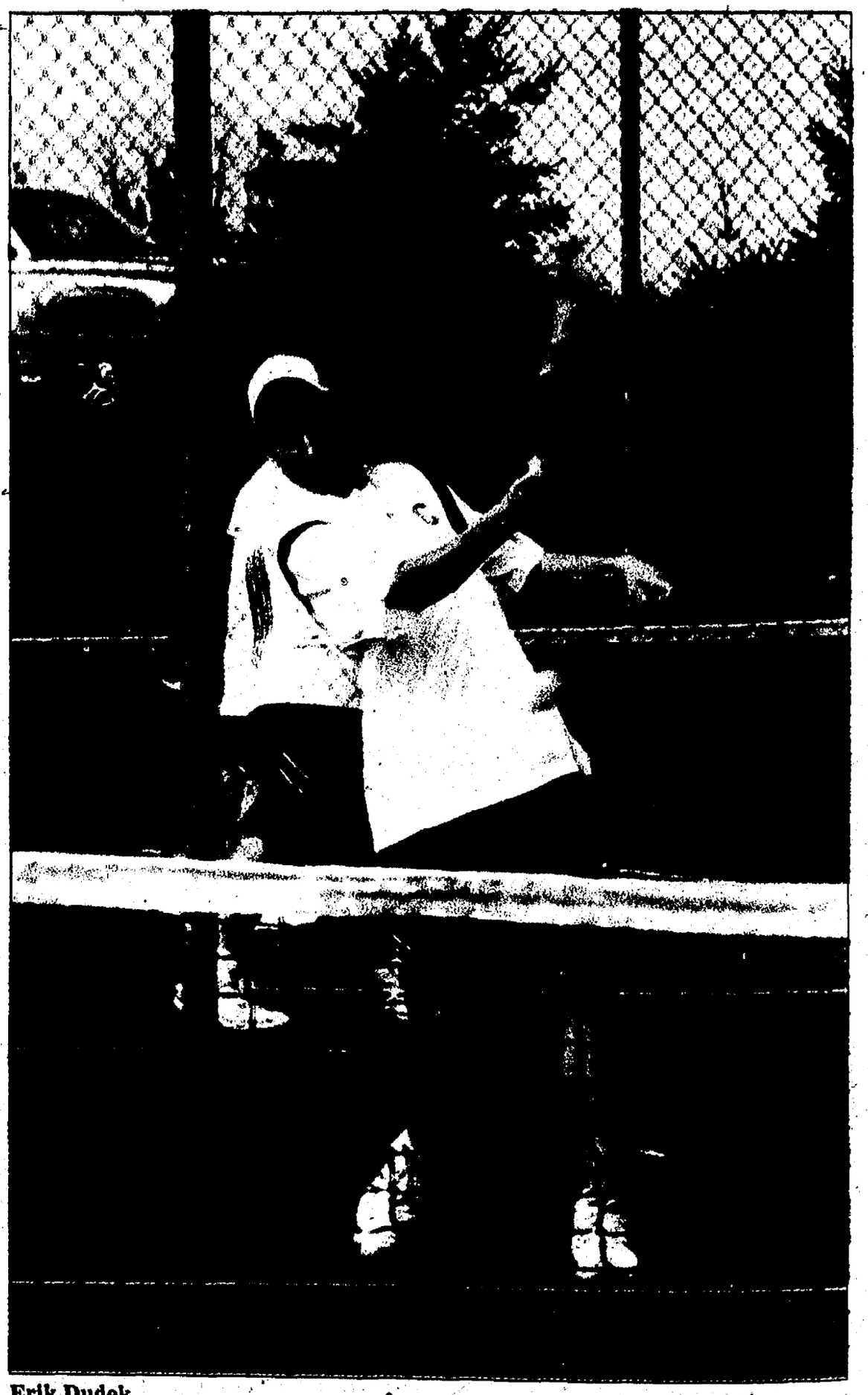

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Pitching depth is Dreadnaughts' strength

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Dexter baseball returns a deep pitching staff and an experienced squad overall in 2007.

"All of that should work in our favor," said Dexter coach Al Snider, beginning his 12th season on the bench. "A weakness, however, will be our team speed."

The Dreadnaughts return 10 seniors and five juniors to the varsity roster.

"That's the first time I've ever coached the varsity and not had any sophomores," Snider said.

Last year, Dexter finished 16-13 overall and second in the Southeastern Conference White Division. The Dreadnaughts lost to county rival Chelsea 5-4 in the state district final last season.

Returning to lead Dexter this year will be senior four-year varsity performer Brent Opland. A left-hander, Opland will pitch and play first base for the Dreadnaughts this season.

Senior right-hander Branden Paulun will pitch and also play left field for Dexter, while senior left-hander Johnny Benjamin will pitch and roam center field for the Dreads.

Senior right-hander Drew Klinkman will pitch and play a variety of positions for Dexter this year.

Behind the plate, senior Bryan Staton will catch and also play third base for the Dreadnaughts.

Senior Nick Hiser will pitch and play outfield, while fellow classmate Carl Burhop will play second base and shortstop for Dexter.

Paulun, Benjamin, Klinkman, Staton, Hiser and Burhop are all three-year varsity performers.Other seniors seeing plenty of time this season for the Dreadnaughts will be outfielder Jay Opland, utility player and pitcher Matt Mabry and third baseman-first baseman-pitcher Jake Burgess.

Juniors counted on to contribute this year for Dexter include pitcher-utility player Joe Berklich, pitcher-shortstop Chris Marsh, outfielder-pitcher Alex Krull, outfielder-first baseman Kyle Coszart and catcher Ty Boik.

Snider said this year's team is setting its goals high.

"We want to win the league title and win a state title," he said. "Realistically, we'd like to win the league and play into regionals in June. Everybody, though, wants to win a state title.

"We have to throw strikes, hit the ball and pick it up. We need to do those three things to be successful."

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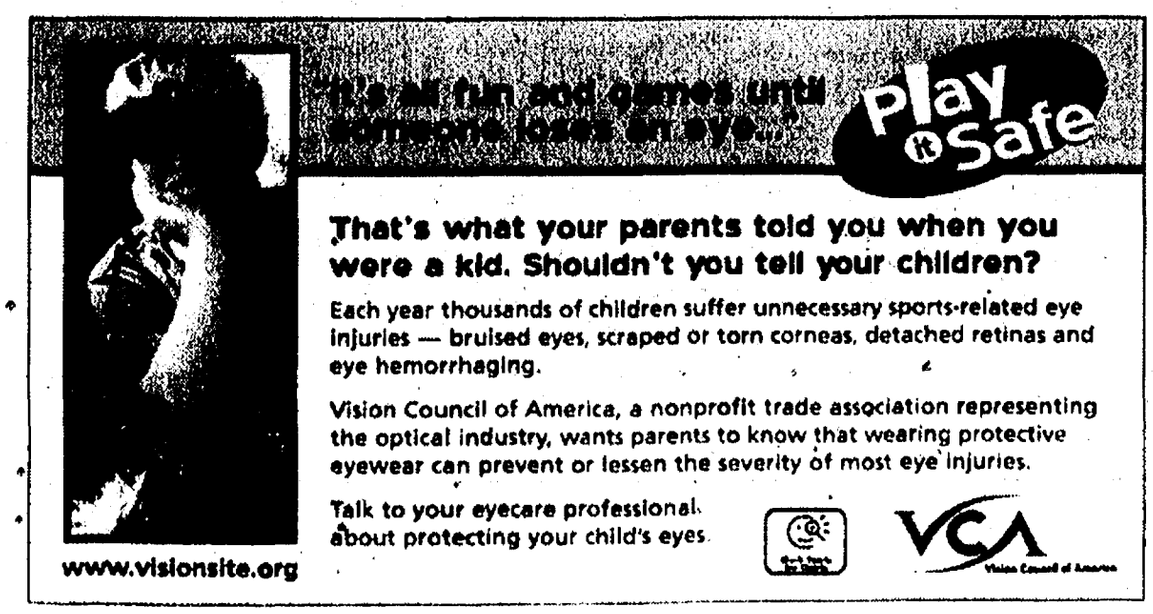
Brent Opland



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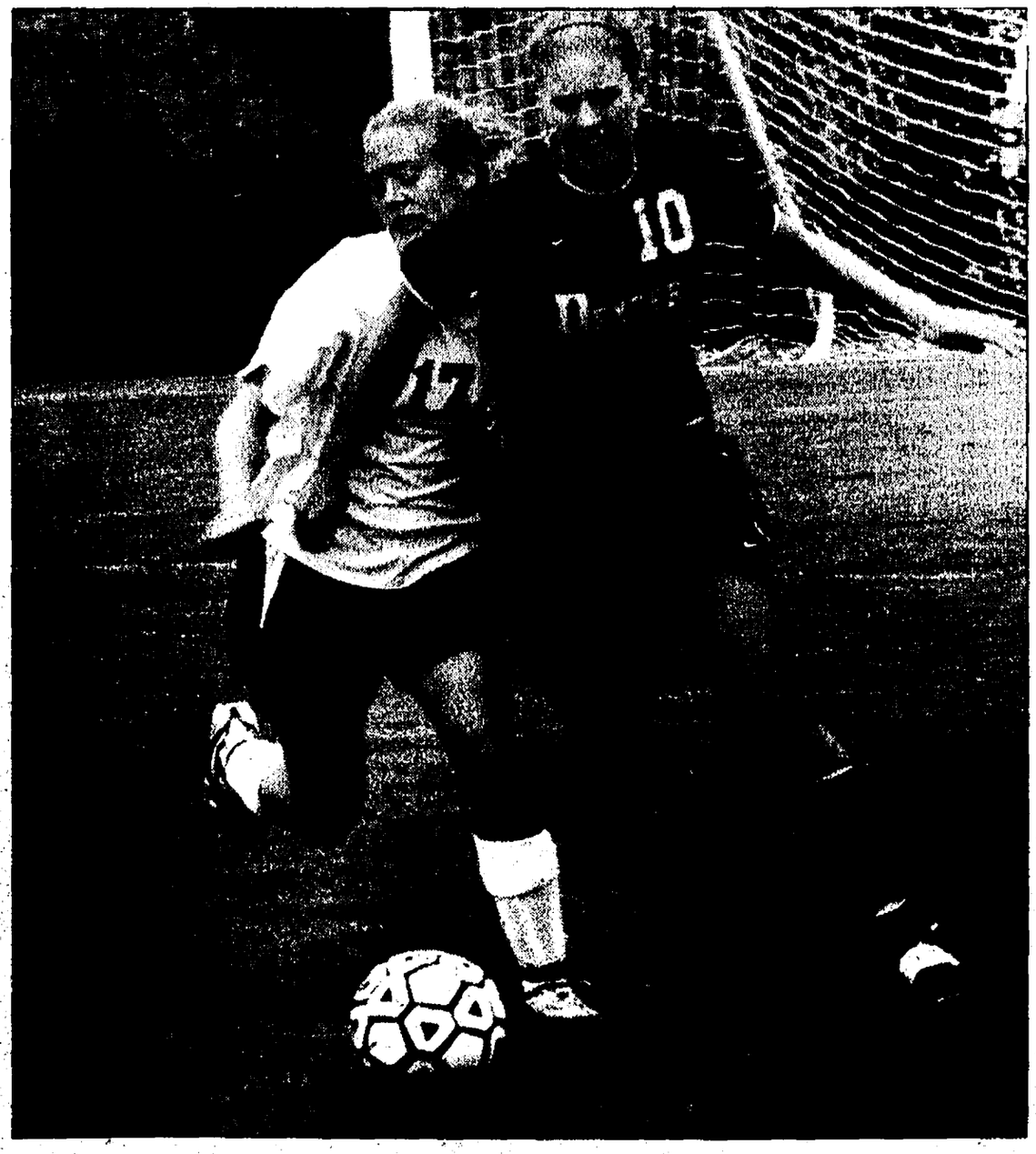

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4/26 at Lincoln 4 p.m.
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4/30 at Bedford 4 p.m.
5/1 at Pinckney 4p.m.
5/3 Tecumseh 4 p.m.
5/7 Adrian 4 p.m.
5/10 at Chelsea 4 p.m.
5/14 at Saline 4p.m.
5/18 at Brooklyn 4 p.m.
5/19 at Chelsea TBA
5/24 Hanover 4 p.m.
5/25 at Ida 4 p.m.
5/29 at Stockbridge 4 p.m.
6/2 Districts
6/9 Regionals
6/16 Finals

Dexter Girls' Soccer

3/16 & 3/17 at Scrimmage TBA
3/27 Parma Western 4 p.m.
4/2 at Hartland 5:30 p.m.
4/4 at Dearborn 5:30 p.m.
4/17 at Lincoln 4 p.m.
4/19 Tecumseh 4 p.m.
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4/24 Pinckney 4 p.m.
4/26 at Chelsea 4 p.m.
5/1 Huron 4p.m.
5/3 at Saline 5:30 p.m.
5/8 Pioneer 4 p.m.
5/10 at Bedford 4 p.m.
5/11 Crestwood 4 p.m.
5/15 Adrian 4 p.m.
5/17 Lincoln 4 p.m.
5/22 at Tecumseh 4 p.m.
5/24 Chelsea 5:30 p.m.
5/31 to 6/4 Districts
6/7 to 6/11 Regionals
6/18 Finals

Dexter Girls' Golf

4/2 Pinckney 3 p.m.
4/4 Pioneer 3 p.m.
4/16 at Greenhills 3;30 p.m.
4/18 Quad 3 p.m.
4/21 at Grosse Ile 9 a.m.
4/23 at Brighton 9:30 a.m.
4/25 Quad at Chelsea 3 p.m.
4/28 at Huron 3:30 p.m.
4/30 at Bedford 3 p.m.
5/1 Pioneer Invitation 9:30 a.m.
5/2 Quad at Lincoln 3 p.m.
5/5 at Seaholm 8 a.m.
5/9 Quad at Tecumseh 3 p.m.
5/15 at Saline 3 p.m.
5/17 Regionals
5/23 SEC at Chelsea TBS
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3/29 Huron 4:30 p.m.
3/30 at Huron 10 a.m.
4/17 at Tecumseh 4:30 p.m.
4/20 at Mehock RBA
4/20 at Saline 4 p.m.
4/24 Chelsea 4:30 p.m.
4/27 at Mason Invitational 3:30 p.m.
4/28 at Holly 9:15 a.m.
5/1 Lincoln at 4:30 p.m.
5/5 at Golden Triangle 10 a.m.
5/9 at Saline 1 p.m.
5/12 at Jackson Northwest 9 a.m.
5/16 at River Rat Invite 4 p.m.
5/16 at Jackson 4 p.m.
5/18 or 5/19 Regionals
5/23 SEC at Chelsea 3 p.m.
5/29 Meet of Champions
6/2 Finals

Dexter Softball

4/4 Ann Arbor Huron 4 p.m.
4/17 Milan 4 p.m.
4/19 Ann Arbor Pioneer 4 p.m.
4/24 Jackson 4 p.m.
4/26 at Lincoln 4 p.m.
4/30 at Bedford 4 p.m.
5/1 at Pinckney 4 p.m.
5/3 Tecumseh 4 p.m.
5/7 Adrian 4 p.m.
5/10 at Chelsea 4 p.m.
5/11 at Greenhills 4 p.m.
5/14 at Saline 4 p.m.
5/16 at Brooklyn 4 p.m.
5/18 Ann Arbor News Tournament TBA
5/19 Ann Arbor News Tournament TBA
5/22 SEC TBA
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Dexter netters look to move up in SEC

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' tennis team looks to improve upon last season's second-place finish in the Southeastern Conference White Division and third-place position in the Division III regional.

This year, the Dreadnaughts will bump up to Division II.

"We have a large crop of juniors and a handful of seniors this year," said Dexter second-year coach Mike Dziama. "We also have a bunch of freshman this year. We have 24 kids on the team. We'll be able to have a full JV now. That's the first time in recent memory that we'll have a JV team. I'll be able to groom these young players.

"I'm looking forward to this season."

Leading the Dreadnaughts, who finished three points shy of qualifying for the state final last year, at No. 1 singles is senior Frank Dufek.

"He has a great backhand," Dziama said. "He was our No. 2 singles player last year. He's a solid player."

At No. 2 singles will freshman Robert Partarrieu, a transfer from Chile.

"His father played college tennis and one year on the pro tour," Dziama said.

At No. 3 singles for Dexter will be junior Kyle DeBruycker.

"He's really improved his game," Dziama said. "He'll really contribute to the team this year."

At No. 4 singles will be sophomore Angelo Quail.

"I'm looking for a good season from him," Dziama said.

Dziama said singles would be a strength of the Dreadnaught team this season.

"We're really solid there," he said. "It will be the backbone of the team."

In doubles, Javier Curmina will pair with a yet to be determined teammate at the No. 1 flight for Dexter. Curmina is a senior transfer student from Mexico.

"He's a good player," Dziama said. "He might play singles, as well."

Four players are competing for the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles slots for the Dreadnaughts.

The combination of Sean Killian and Charlie Kemp, along with the duo of Mark Anderson and Andrew DeZeeuw will battle for Dexter's No. 2 and No. 3 positions this season.

At No. 4 doubles, Dexter will pair John Crist and Scott Repine.

"Doubles will be a strength of this team, too," Dziama said. "We have a lot of experience on this team."

Dziama said how his doubles teams perform would go a long way toward determining his squad's success this year.

"Doubles will get us to states," he said. "If they have a better net game and play more aggressive, they'll be successful. If that happens we'll have a really good shot at qualifying for states. That's our No. 1 goal. Plus, we also want to win the SEC (Southeastern Conference) White Division."

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

Boys' Tennis Schedule

4/3 Pinckney 4 p.m.
4/4 Trenton-Scrimmage 4 p.m.
4/16 at Hillsdale 4 p.m.
4/19 at Pioneer 4 p.m.
4/21 Invitational 9 a.m.
4/23 at Riverview 4 p.m.
4/26 Bedford 4 p.m.
4/27 Jackson Northwest 4 p.m.
4/28 at Monroe 9 a.m.
5/1 at Adrian 4 p.m.
5/3 Saline 4 p.m.
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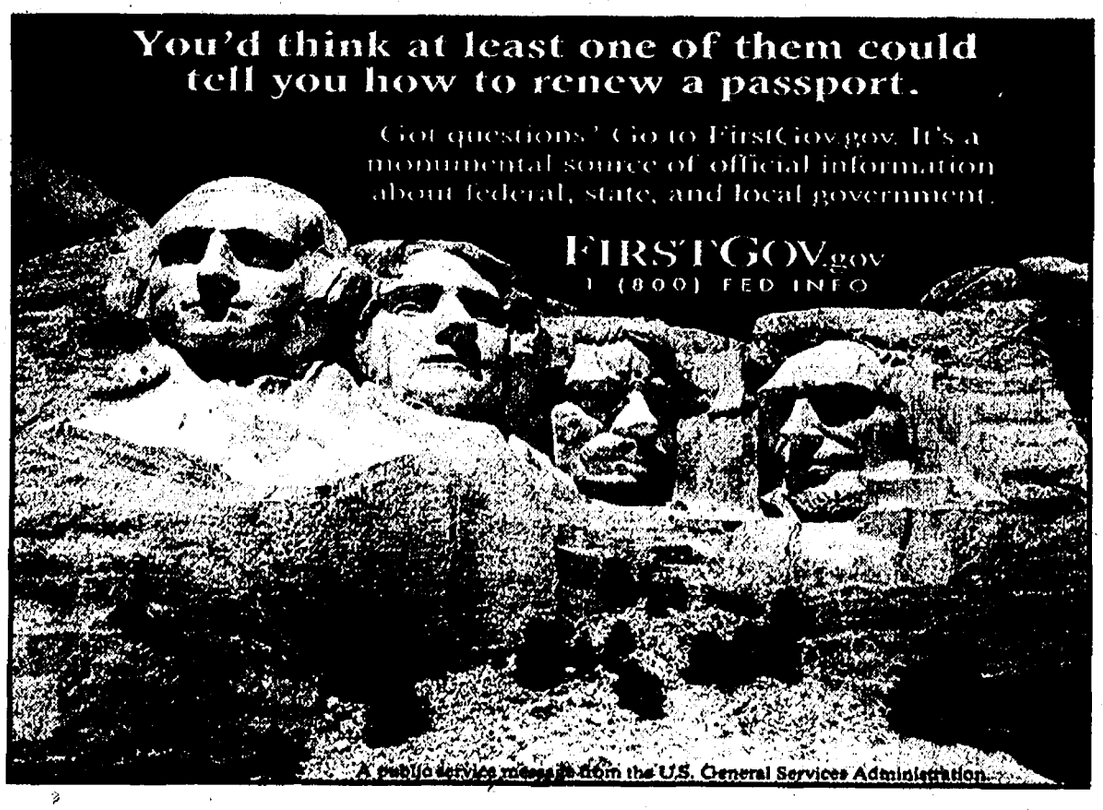

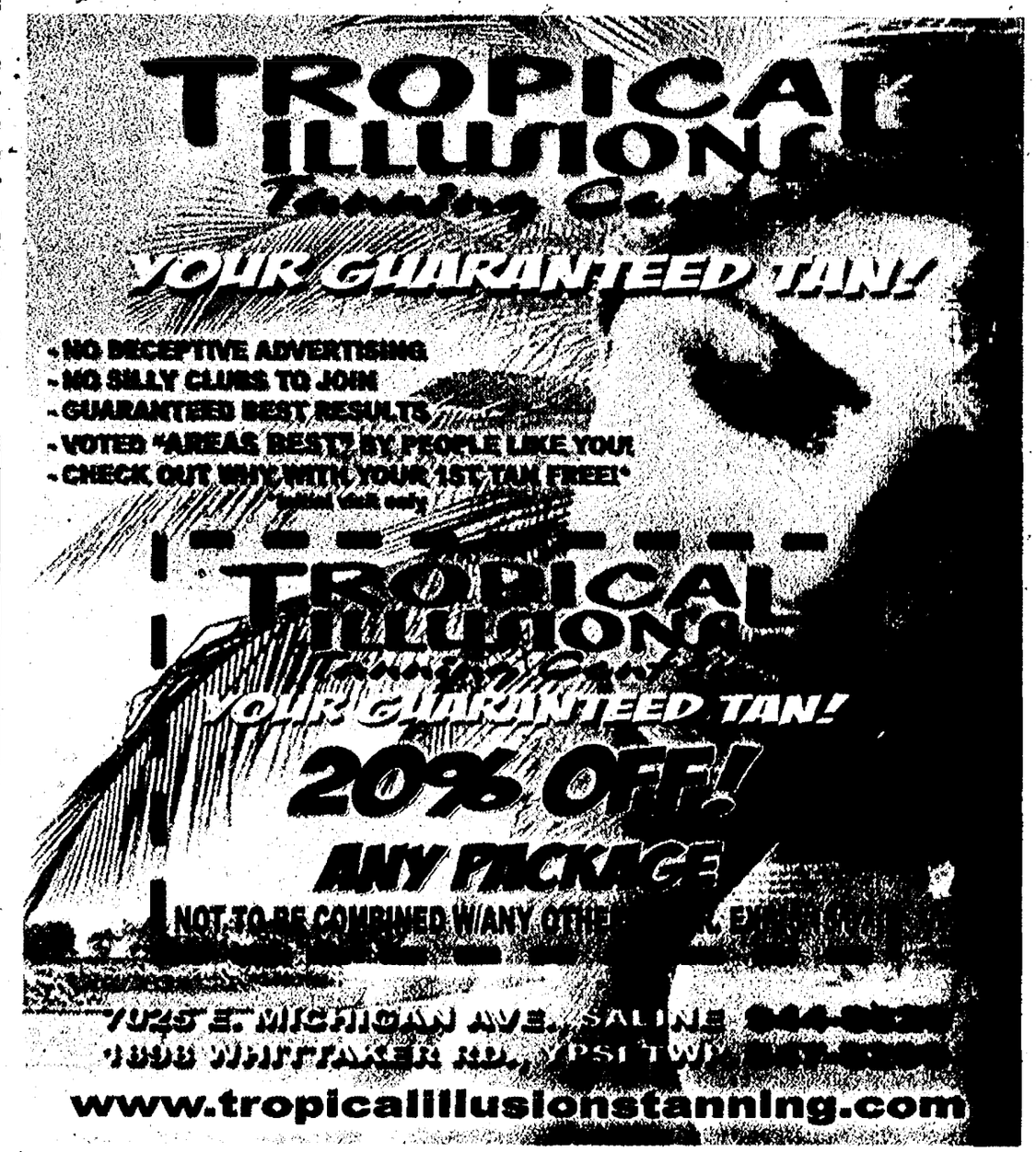

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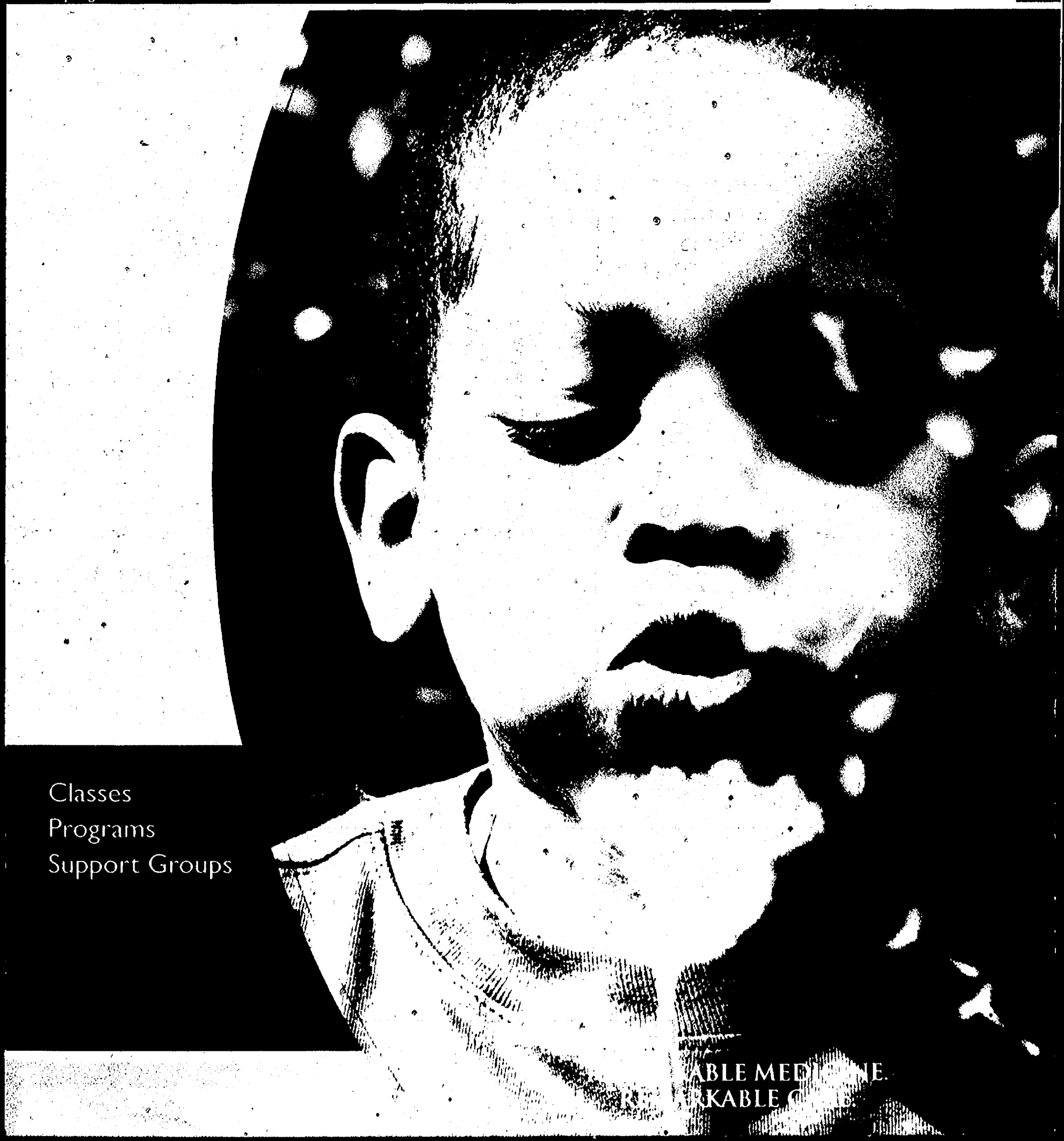

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Mission Statement

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

Core Values

- Respect
- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
- Excellence

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

Send a Gift!

Send flowers, candy, balloons or baby gift items to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's hospital patients by ordering online at www.sjmercyhealth.org with free delivery to patient rooms. You can also shop online to purchase HMR® food replacement meals, shakes and bars delivered directly to your home.

Cancer Education and Research

Art for Fun Workshop

Local artists introduce their art technique to adult cancer patients. Participants experience a creative activity, have fun, meet new people and develop a piece of artwork.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:
Third Thursday monthly; 4-6 p.m.
734-712-5948

Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survival Cooking Class Series

Get on the right track to healthy eating with cooking demonstrations, tasting and nutrition presentations. Free eight-week series. Registration required.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Wednesdays, May 23-August 1; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
734-712-5800

Cancer Research Studies - Seeking Volunteers

Hot Flash Study: Postmenopausal women, with or without history of cancer, who are experiencing hot flashes and are looking for a non-hormonal treatment can participate in this study evaluating three different doses of a study medication.

Vaginal Dryness Study: Postmenopausal women, with or without history of cancer, who are experiencing vaginal symptoms of dryness and/or itching and are looking for a non-hormonal treatment can participate in this study.

Sleep problems for patient receiving cancer treatment: Patients receiving cancer treatment are invited to participate in a study evaluating the herb Valerian.

Mindful Relaxation: Teaches cancer patients before their first chemotherapy treatment relaxation techniques that may help relax the mind and body while receiving treatments.

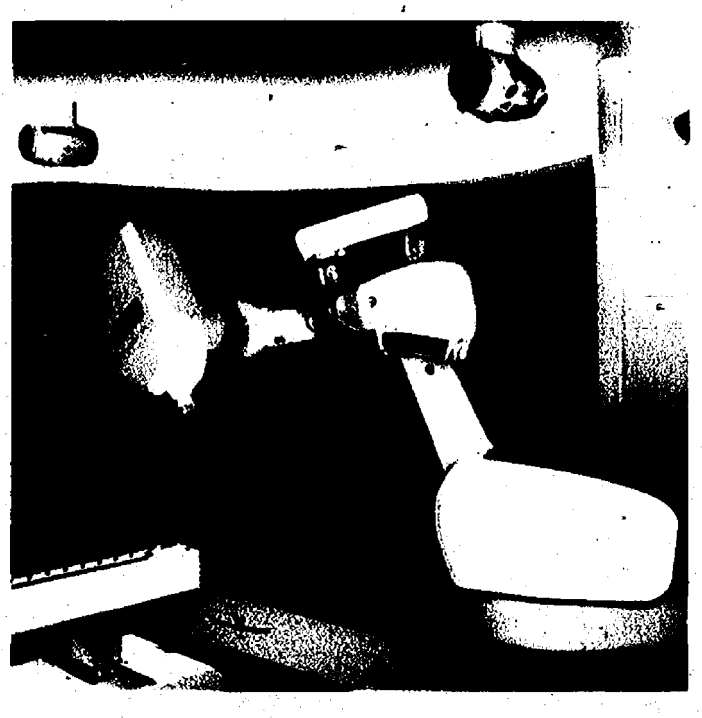
Call 877-590-5995 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women in treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and makeup and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

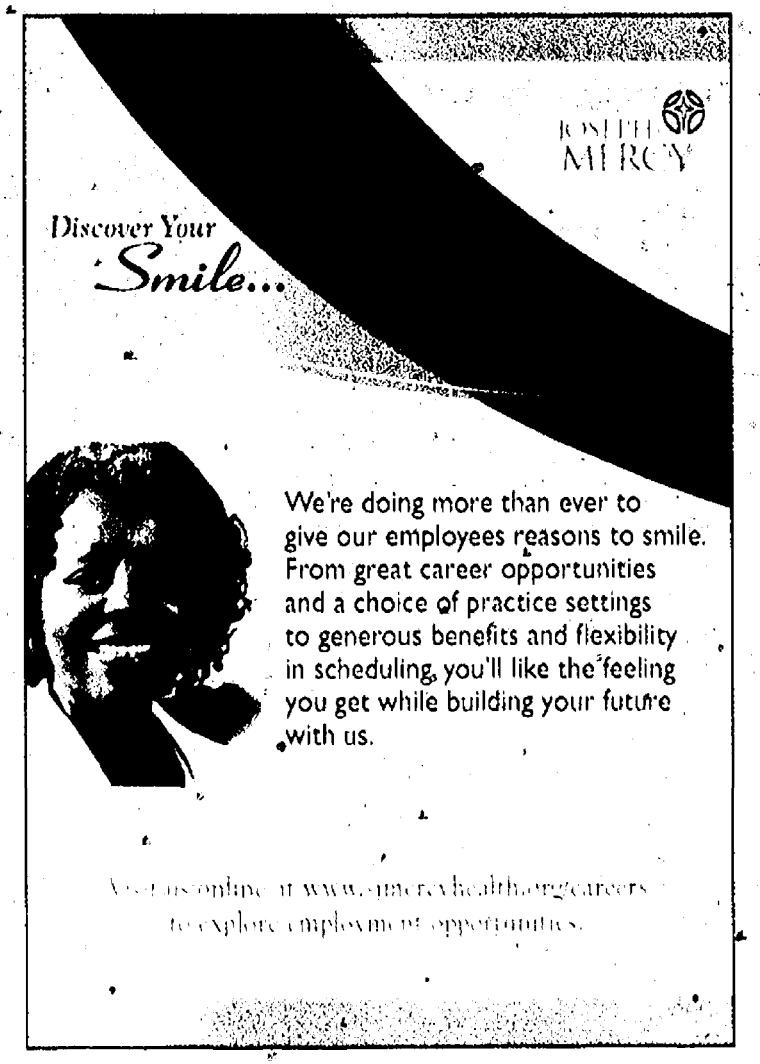
Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:
Third Wednesday monthly; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
734-971-4300

Brighton Woodland Cancer Center:
Second Wednesday monthly; 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
888-635-9257



CyberKnife® Revolutionary Cancer Treatment Coming in May

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is the **first and only** health care system in Michigan offering CyberKnife®, an advanced radiosurgery system that delivers targeted treatment to tumors anywhere in the body. Learn more at www.sjmercyhealth.org.



Amazing Me! Summer Day Camp

For students completing 2nd-4th grades in June, this summer day camp focuses on the human body and how to keep it healthy. $169

Canton/Canton Health Center:
August 6-10; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
734-398-7518

American Girl - Girls Night Out Party

Girls, ages 6-10, come dressed up with American Girl dolls to a party where being a girl is celebrated. Includes craft, dance and snack. Provided by Girls Empowered. $25

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Friday, May 18; 6-9 p.m.
734-712-5800

Asthma 101: Effective Strategies/Child's Asthma

This program for students, ages 8-13, and their parents covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle and current medications. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter. $30/family

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Thursday, April 19; 6-8 p.m.
734-712-5800

Asthma Lunch and Learn: School-Based Strategies for Asthma Management

For childcare and clinical providers, this session will focus on community strategies that work in managing pediatric asthma. Registration required. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Tuesday, April 24; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
734-712-5800

Awesome Asthma Summer Day Camp

For students 2nd-5th grades with asthma, this week long summer day camp focuses on asthma and is designed to improve self-image and promote independence. $169

Canton/Canton Health Center:
August 13-17; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
734-398-7518

Comprehensive Asthma Program

Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and enable students to gain control over their condition. Call to register.

734-712-5206

Get Ready for Middle School Summer Day Camp

For girls completing 5th grade. This fun and interactive workshop helps girls prepare for the exciting and challenging start of middle school. Provided by Girls Empowered. $159

Canton/Canton Health Center:
August 20-24; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
734-398-7518

Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9-11, information about normal physical, social and emotional changes that pre-teen girls experience as they enter puberty. $45/mother-daughter pair, $10 for each additional daughter.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Saturday, April 28; 1-5 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital
Sunday, June 24; 1-5 p.m.
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Little Girls Heart-to-Heart

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 8-10, the opportunity to begin the discussion on hygiene, body changes leading up to menstruation and nutritional needs for the growing body. $25/mother-daughter pair

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Saturday, May 19; 10-11:30 a.m.
734-712-5800

Little Girl Power Summer Day Camp

For girls ages 4-6, provided by Girls Empowered! Girls will have fun learning how to grow up strong, healthy and confident. $159

Canton/Canton Health Center:
July 23-27; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
734-398-7518

Social Skills for Boys Summer Day Camp

A camp for boys ages 6-9, provided by Girls Empowered. Assertiveness, bullying prevention and conflict resolution will be taught through activities, games, crafts and discussions. $159

Canton Canton Health Center:
July 16-20; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
734-398-7518

ShapeDown

Parents and children ages 6-18 work together in this innovative ten-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss. Free orientation. Scholarships available. $400 (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5800

Advanced ShapeDown

Ongoing meetings held every other Thursday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent/child exercise session is held on the alternate Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., for a total of ten sessions. Scholarships available. $175/ten sessions (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5800

Surviving Mean Girls Summer Day Camp

For girls ages 11-14. Girls gain self-esteem through interactive workshops on making good choices and dealing with gossip, rumors, cliques and bullies. $159

Canton/Canton Health Center:
July 9-13; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

734-398-7518

Transitions

For girls ages 13-17, this therapy group will provide the tools needed in today's world to successfully transition from middle school to high school. Fee involved (may be a covered by insurance).

Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:

734-786-8032

Adult & Pediatric CPR & First Aid

This initial class, designed for day care providers, teachers and/or for employment, covers CPR, choking, AED and first aid for adult, child and infant. $95

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Saturday, May 26, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

517-545-6517

Adult & Pediatric Heartsaver CPR

American Heart Association (AHA) CPR course covers adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and automated external defibrillation (AED). Recommended for day care providers, teachers, and/or for employment. Prerequisite for First Aid class. $55

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Tuesday, May 8, August 14; 6-9:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers

CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask and bag-mask device) use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Certification is valid for two years, book included. Initial Certification - $130; Renewal - $70.

Howell SJM Livingston Hospital:
Call for dates and times or register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org.

517-545-6517

CPR Family and Friends

AHA class for community members over the age of 16 who are interested in learning the basic skills necessary to respond to emergencies. It does not meet the requirements for persons seeking a credential for CPR. $38

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Monday, April 30, May 14, June 11 & Thursday, September 13; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Monday, April 26; 7-9:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Family & Friends First Aid for Children

A basic first aid AHA class for community members for ages 16 and over, with limited or no medical training. This course does not meet the requirements for a credential in first aid training. $38

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Thursday, May 24; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

Speakers Bureau

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a wide range of health care presentations for community groups. To request a speaker visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-2357.

Diabetes Education

Live well with diabetes. Learn how to control your blood sugar, eat properly and prevent complications. This program is a combination of individual and group sessions. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-2431
Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6125

Insulin Pump Program

Learn about the benefits of insulin pump therapy for Type 1 Diabetes. Explore different insulin pumps, experience wearing a pump and review carbohydrate counting. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-2431
Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6125

Intensive Insulin Management

Learn strategies to achieve better blood sugar control through matching insulin with carbohydrate intake. For individuals who have Type 1 Diabetes or who take three or more insulin injections per day. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: 734-712-2431
Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital: 517-545-6125

National Women's Health Week - May 13-19

Finding Balance in Work & Life: Lesson One

This presentation will focus on the stresses that most workers experience trying to cope with the conflicts between the demands of their work and personal lives. $5 Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Monday, May 14; 12-1 p.m. 734-712-5800

Healthy Habits to Survive Menopause

Designed for women ages 35-50, this program includes a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. Available for outside groups. $10
Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Tuesday, May 15; 12-1 p.m. 734-712-5800

Learning About Menopause: Hormone Replacement and Complementary Therapies

A comprehensive overview of the symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. You'll learn the facts about hormone replacement and complementary therapies. $10
Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wednesday, May 16; 7-8:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

Women & Asthma: Dealing with the Symptoms that Interrupt Your Life

This class is for adolescents and women, ages 13 and up, living with the diagnosis of asthma. Taught by the Comprehensive Asthma Program staff, the program includes an overview of asthma, common medications, the development of a personalized action plan and local resources available in the community. $5
Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Thursday, May 17; 7-8:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

25th Annual For Women Only 5K Run/Walk

Save the Date!! 25th Annual For Women Only 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Track Club and held on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. For more information go to www.aatrackclub.org/fwo.
Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: Sunday, May 20, 8:30 a.m.

Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

You may qualify for no-cost screening through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Participating clinics in Washtenaw and Livingston County provide safe, reputable and thorough screening, as well as follow-up care if needed. Women must be 40 years of age or older and meet certain income and insurance requirements to be eligible.
734-712-5800

Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station

A fun destination located in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center offers health programs, field trips and scouting events for pre-school through high school. Our larger-than-life interactive exhibit gallery is open to the public on the fourth Thursday of each month.

For more information or to registef, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-5800. All classes are co-ed and held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. **Sessions held the following dates: May 7 - June 22 and July 9 - August 24.**

			Fee
Ageless Strength Training	Tuesdays	9:30-10:15 a.m.	$40
Cardio Strength	Mondays	5:15-6 p.m.	$40
Cardio Strength	Wednesdays	4:15-5 p.m.	$40
Gentle Stretch & Relaxation for Stress Management	Fridays	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	$68
Pilates Matwork	Tuesdays	4:25-5:25 p.m.	$68
Pilates Matwork	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	$68
Pilates Matwork	Thursdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	$68
Strength Training	Mondays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	$30
Strength Training	Mondays	4:15-5 p.m.	$40
Strength Training	Tuesdays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	$30
Strength Training	Thursdays	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	$30
Tai Chi	Fridays	12:05-12:55 p.m.	$70
Yoga	Mondays	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	$35
Yoga	Wednesdays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	$35
Yoga	Wednesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	$68
Yoga - Intermediate	Wednesdays	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	$35
Yoga - Intermediate	Thursdays	12:15-12:50 p.m.	$35

One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

			Fee*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., Apr'24	2-3 p.m.	$35*

* Fee includes take-home equipment

Golf Classics

2007 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Golf Classic - Will benefit programs and research at the Warren R. and Lauraine A. Hoensheid Cancer Center at Woodland Health Center.
Prestwick Village Golf Club, Highland: **Monday, June 4; 8:30 a.m. 734-712-8684**

2007 Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital Golf Classic - Will benefit the Imaging Center Expansion and Renovation
Travis Pointe Country Club, Ann Arbor: **Monday, June 18; 8:30 a.m. 734-712- 5412**

2007 St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic - Will benefit the clinical service expansion at Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center.
Pheasant Run Golf Club, Canton: **Wednesday, June 20; 8 a.m. 734-712-4079**

St. Joe's Cycling Tour - This premier family charity cycling event is for experienced and novice cyclists! Fun for the whole family, St. Joe's Cycling Tour proceeds will benefit Lung Cancer services.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: **Saturday, July 28; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 734-712-5800**

Healthier Living

Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call for a packet of information.

Ypsilanti/Reichert Health Center:
Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
734-712-5177

Overcoming Depression

This cognitive therapy group for people suffering from depression includes topics on anxiety and depression, symptoms, causes, types and treatment options. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Behavioral Services:
Tuesdays, April 24-May 29; 6-7:30 p.m.
734-786-8009

Pathways

Learn self-management skills for "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions". We will teach you and your significant other practical skills for living a healthy life with an ongoing health condition. $20/pair

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Tuesdays, July 24-August 28; 2:30-5 p.m.
734-973-0137, ext. 441 or 401

Washtenaw Asthma Coalition

The Washtenaw Asthma Coalition is a community-wide collaboration to prevent the development of asthma and to improve the quality of life for those living with the illness.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:
Tuesday, May 15; 7:30-9 a.m.
734-712-4543

Healthy Cooking

These hands-on cooking classes are $30 each unless otherwise noted, and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center Culinary Studio. Class fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. For a complete description of these classes, the dishes you will be making and to register online, **visit www.sjmercyhealth.org, or call 734-712-5800 for more information.**

Class	Day/Date	Time
Get Hooked on Fish	Thursday, April 19	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Monday, April 23	5:30 p.m.
The Petit Bistro: Healthy Cooking for Babies & Toddlers	Thursday, April 26	5:30-8 p.m.
Joy of Soy 2	Tuesday, May 1	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Style Cooking	Monday, May 7	5:30 p.m.
La Cucina Italiana	Thursday, May 10	5:30 p.m.
Kids Cook 1 ($18.50 for each person)	Monday, May 14	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders	Monday, May 21	5:30 p.m.
Delightful Desserts	Thursday, May 24	6:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thursday, June 7	5:30 p.m.
Pasta, Pasta!	Monday, June 11	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish 2	Thursday, June 14	5:30 p.m.
It's A Family Affair ($18.50 for each person)	Monday, June 18	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grains Exploration	Monday, June 24	5:30 p.m.
Grilling and Marinades	Thursday, June 28	5:30 p.m.
Herbally Delicious Cooking Class	Monday, July 9	5:30 p.m.
Small Tastes of Spain	Thursday, July 12	5:30 p.m.
Savor the Tastes of Summer	Thursday, July 19	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Monday, August 6	5:30 p.m.
Comfort Food Makeovers	Thursday, September 20	5:30 p.m.

Private Hands-On Cooking Classes

Choose from an array of healthy cooking classes taught by Registered Dietitians who are Culinary Specialists including ethnic cuisine. $35/person (ten person minimum requirement)

Ypsilanti Women's Health Center:
734-712-5800

"...And the Beat Goes On"

Cardiovascular educational classes rotate on a regular basis. Topics offered are Risk Factors, Stress, Dietary I: Supermarket Tour, Dietary II: Dining Out, Dietary III: Reading Food Labels and Psychosocial (for heart patients and their families). Classes are 45 minutes long and take place on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Call for more information. Free

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3105

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3105

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6385

Chair Yoga

Not comfortable doing yoga on the floor? Come enjoy the benefits of yoga and relaxation from a chair or from your wheelchair. Gentle yoga poses and stretches to increase flexibility, strength and reduce muscle tension. Breathing and relaxation techniques manage stress and calm the mind. Certified Yoga Instructor. $60/six sessions

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
734-712-3546

Heart of a Woman Clinic

Learn more about your cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
734-712-5100

Stress and Lifestyle Management

Stress is a normal part of life, but when it becomes unmanageable it can affect our lives in a negative way. Call for dates and times. $100

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3583

Watch for these and other upcoming MHVI Fall Events:

New Directions in Heart Failure: This program has been designed to provide the latest clinical information on the current management and treatment of heart failure. The speakers you will meet here, as part of this program, are experts in their fields. Each is pleased to bring you the most up-to-date information available. Free

Legs for Life: A national screening program to identify patients at risk for peripheral vascular disease. As part of the event, we provide blood pressure screening, stroke risk assessment, as well as measuring ankle brachial index. After testing, each participant meets with a peripheral vascular specialist to discuss his or her risk for developing peripheral vascular disease. Free

Log onto www.mhvi.org or call 734-712-3583 for more information.

Vascular Rehabilitation

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3105

Yoga for Health

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease, but everyone is welcome. Certified Cardiac Yoga Instructor. Free trial class! $60/six sessions

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
Tuesdays; 5:30-6:45 p.m.
734-712-3546

Coming this summer...HeartAware!

There are 70 million Americans with heart disease. For a third of them, their first symptom will be death. Don't let it be you.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System now has HeartAware, an online risk assessment tool that helps determine your risk for heart disease. Limiting your risk means knowing your risk, so take the first step by completing your personal risk assessment. Visit www.sjmercyhealth.org and watch for the "Heart Risk Assessment" icon.

It's quick, free and just might save your life.

Lungs/Pulmonary

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program for those who suffer from lung disease. Supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Howell: 734-712-5367

Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care

Baby Basics

Designed for first time parents. Learn the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. $40

Brighton/Woodland Health Center:
Saturday, May 19, August 11; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
517-545-6517

Breastfeeding Preparation

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. Call for dates and times or register online. $20/couple

Ypsilanti/Howell:
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Childbirth Education

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. Call for dates and times or register online. $65/couple

Ypsilanti/Brighton/Howell:
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Family Birth Center Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Pre-registration required! Call for dates and times or register online. Free

Ypsilanti/Howell:
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Happiest Baby on the Block

Are you ready to be a parent? Sleepless nights, crying baby, parent stress. New parents will learn how to help babies sleep longer and how to soothe even the fussiest infant in minutes! DVD and CD included. Call for dates and times or register online. $25/couple

Ypsilanti Women's Health Center:
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Birth Center Video Tour

Take a tour of the Family Birth Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital online at www.sjmercyhealth.org. Just click on Women & Children, then Family Birth Centers, and enjoy the ten-minute video tour!

Infant Care

Learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! Call for dates and times or register online. $20/couple

Ypsilanti/Howell:
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Infant Massage

This four-hour course guides families through a research-based massage routine that promotes healthy parent-child relationships, supports physical growth and development and enhances vital early brain connections while nurturing growing communications in families. $75

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Wednesday, April 25, May 23, June 20; 1-5 p.m.
734-712-5800

Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. $10/couple.

Ypsilanti Women's Health Center:
Thursday, May 10, July 12, September 13; 7:30-9:30 p.m.
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Parents' Newsletter

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting www.sjmercyhealth.org today!

Pet Preparation Before Baby Comes

Educates dog and cat owners about common behavior problems that occur and strategies to prevent them. $20/couple

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Tuesday, April 10, May 8, June 12; 7-9 p.m.
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Memorial Service

This non-denominational service provides a setting where your close friends and family members can gather to remember your baby.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Chapel:
Monday, May 7; 7:30 p.m.
734-712-0344

Prenatal/Post Partum Aquatic Exercise Classes

Provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and post partum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. $49/seven-week session

Canton/Summit in the Park:
Thursdays, May 10, July 12; 7-8 p.m.
734-712-5800

FIRST TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time! Register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 800-231-2211.

Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. $25

Boot Camp for New Dads

Taught by men, this class teaches first time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. $25

Canton/Canton Health Center:
Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Thursday, June 7, 6-9 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Thursday, June 14, August 16; 6-9 p.m.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Saturday, April 21, August 11, September 15; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Thursday, May 10, July 19; 6-9 p.m.

Specialty Services

Massage Therapy & Bodywork Services

Nationally certified massage therapists use techniques including myofascial, neuromuscular, reflexology, Swedish, pregnancy, sports, repetitive use injury and seated massage. Gift certificates available. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5911

Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas. Visit www.sjmercyhealth.org to shop online at the boutique!

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
734-712-5806

Geriatric Social Work Services

Experienced therapists specializing in aging issues provide assessment, counseling and information about community resources for aging adults and their families. Fee involved (partially covered by Medicare).

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-5189

Home Assessment

An Occupational Therapist will come to your home and evaluate your environment in order to determine any areas that may hinder your independence with basic living activities as well as any safety issues. A prescription from a medical doctor is required. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

517-545-6710

LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus a monthly fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3922

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6427

Low Vision Rehabilitation Program

This program is designed to prevent falls and increase independence and safety of adults when a loss of vision is severe enough to hinder performance with basic living activities. A prescription from a doctor, ophthalmologist or optometrist is required. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance),

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6710

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

Pre-Driving Rehabilitation

This program is designed to evaluate the basic skills of driving and is preformed by a licensed occupational therapist. A prescription from a medical doctor is required. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6710

Prescription Assistance Program

If you are a patient at Senior Health Services and are unable to pay for your medications you may qualify for this ongoing program. Senior Health Services clinic patients only are eligible for the Prescription Assistance Program. Call for more information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-0164

Questions About Your Bill?

Volunteers are available to assist you with questions related to billing, insurance and other financial issues. Individual sessions are scheduled each Wednesday morning by appointment. There is no charge for this service offered in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3625

Senior Health Fair 2007

Free health screenings, current health information, health professionals to answer questions. Gifts and drawings, special prizes for Silver Advantage members, refreshments provided. Free

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesday, June 20; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-2989

Silver Advantage

For those 50 and over, this health, wellness and educational program is specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits at no cost! Call for additional information.

Ypsilanti Senior Health Building:

734-712-2989

Dawn Farm Education Series

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Visit www.dawnfarm.org for more information.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:
Tuesdays; 7:30-9:30 p.m.
734-485-8725

The Growing Tree

Eight-week educational support program for children ages 4 to 12 who are closely associated with someone abusing alcohol or drugs, or is in recovery. A concurrent parenting program teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Visit www.growingtree.org for more information. $300 per child and up to two caretakers ($100 for each additional child).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.
734-255-3191

Parenting for Prevention

Program explores existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with the Growing Tree program.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.
734-255-3191

Teens Using Drugs Series

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.
Part 1 - What To Know: Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.
Part 2 - What To Do: Learn how to respond to teens who may have substance abuse problems.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:
Tuesdays; 7:30-9 p.m. Call for dates.
734-973-7892

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Senior Health Services has collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association to host a monthly support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease and related diseases.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:
Fourth Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m.
734-712-2513

Alzheimer's Support Group

Peer support and information for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Hartland/Senior Center:
Third Monday monthly; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
517-545-6023

Arthritis Support Group

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Fourth Tuesday monthly; 12 p.m.
517-545-6289

Breather's Club

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:
Second Wednesday monthly
734-712-5367

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Second Tuesday monthly
517-545-6020

Stroke Club

For stroke survivors and/or their caregivers, family and friends.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:
Second Wednesday monthly; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
734-712-4290

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Third Tuesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m.
517-545-6710

Surviving After Suicide

Support group for people who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
First Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.
517-540-9037

What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood

Drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby. An informal discussion to share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Wednesday, May 2, June 6, August 1, September 5; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Support Groups and Programs (Cont.)

Cancer Support Groups

Brain Tumor Support Group
Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:
Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-712-3658

Breast Cancer Support Group
Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:
Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-712-2920

Prostate Cancer Support Group
Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:
Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-712-3655

Share and Care Cancer Support Group
Discussion group open to those diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends for support and information.
Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:
Second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-712-3958

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Grief Support Groups
Fowlerville/Senior Center:
Adult drop-in support held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m. 517-540-9125

Howell/Church of the Nazarene:
Ongoing support group held every Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m. 517-545-6368

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:
Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. 517-540-9125

Heart/Cardiovascular Support Groups
Amputee Support Group
734-712-3516

Group Heart-to-Heart Network
(for people with cardiovascular disease)
734-712-3852

Heart Failure Support Group
734-712-5100

Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators Support Group
734-712-8036

Partners at Heart
For spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease.
734-712-3852

Weight and Healthy Lifestyle Classes

Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food
Learn to identify the many forms emotional eating can take, and how you let your emotions work FOR you, rather than against you. Non-refundable/non-transferable. $30

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Thursday, May 10, September 20; 7-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 23; 1-2:30 p.m.
734-712-5800

NutriCare Weight & Cholesterol Management Series
This interactive program is designed for adults who want to learn how to eat more nutritious meals, cook new foods and adopt a healthier attitude towards food. Call to register. $288 (may be covered by insurance)

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Sessions start on Tuesdays, May 8, June 5, July 10, August 7; 6-7:30 p.m.
734-712-5800

Weight Loss Programs

HMR Weight Management Programs® – Free Orientation
HMR® Ultimate Diet promotes rapid and significant weight loss under medical supervision and is ideal for anyone wanting to lose 30 pounds or more.

Healthy Solutions® is designed for moderate weight loss without medical supervision. Plans offer in-depth lifestyle education, personalized attention, intensive follow-up and long-term maintenance. Call for pricing.

Ypsilanti Women's Health Center:
734-712-5540

Hypnosis for Weight Reduction
Two-hour session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you lose weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! $69 payable after free orientation period or $59 if you register online at www.easywillpower.com.

Howell SJM Livingston Hospital:
Wednesday, June 20; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
800-848-2822

Volunteering

Community Support

Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required – call to receive an information packet and to pre-register.

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:
734-327-3413

Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:
517-540-9125

Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:
734-327-3413

Hospital

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details or to make an appointment.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:
734-712-4159

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6296

Saline/SJM Saline Hospital:
734-429-1692

No One Dies Alone

Seeking volunteers to sit with and provide comfort to patients who are dying and have no loved ones present. There is no patient care involved; volunteers will act as companions for a few hours.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital: 734-712-3508

Some classes are non-refundable, but are transferable. Call 800-231-2211 for more information.

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Do you have a scholarship? Yes☐ No☐ Pending☐ **ID#** _____
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Are there any special conditions or disabilities? Yes☐ **Describe** _____

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2 **Include payment:**
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4 **Mail entire form to:**
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System
Attn: Trinity Health Telemanagement
P.O. Box 995
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

MAKE EXTRA COPIES IF YOU NEED THEM OR PRINT ADDITIONAL FORMS ONLINE AT WWW.SJMERCYHEALTH.ORG

Community Education Locations

1 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-3456

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center
5320 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5800

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute
5325 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5205

Saint Joseph Mercy Administration Services
5305 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services
2006 Hogback Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Phone: 734-786-2300

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Center
5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5948

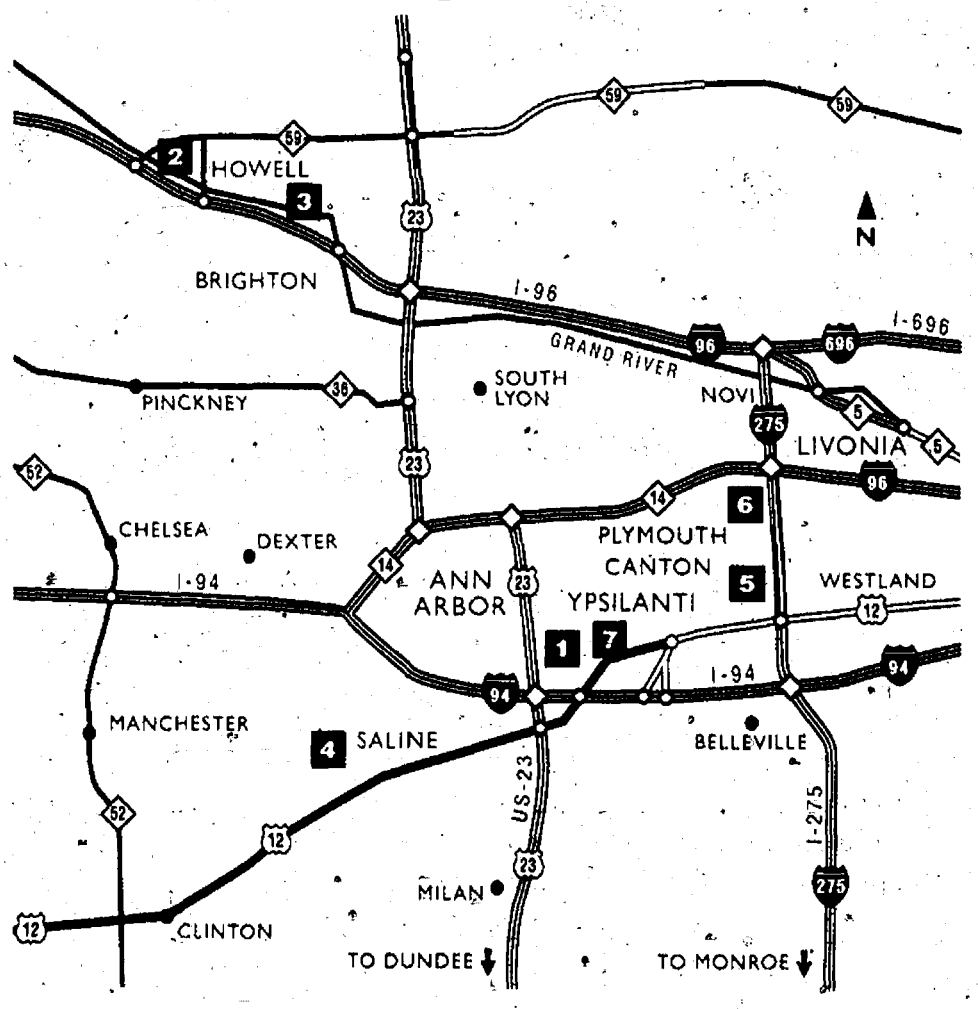
Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center
5333 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5300

Senior Health Building
5361 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5189

2 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital
620 Byron Road
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: 517-545-6000

3 Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center
7575 Grand River Road
Brighton, MI 48114
Phone: 810-844-7575

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center
7575 Grand River Road
Brighton, MI 48114
Phone: 810-844-7250



4 Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital
400 Russell Street
Saline, MI 48176
Phone: 734-429-1500

5 Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center
1600 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
Phone: 734-398-7557

6 Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 734-414-1010

7 Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building
111 N. Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

For information on physicians and community education classes, call the **Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine** at 734-712-5400 or 800-231-2211, or visit our Web site at **www.sjmercyhealth.org**.

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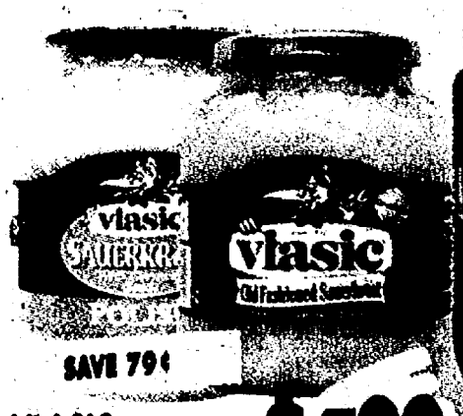

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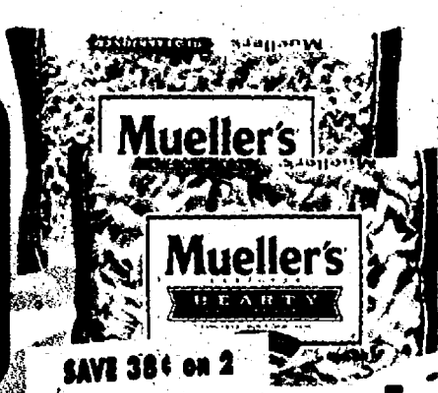

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$1.00

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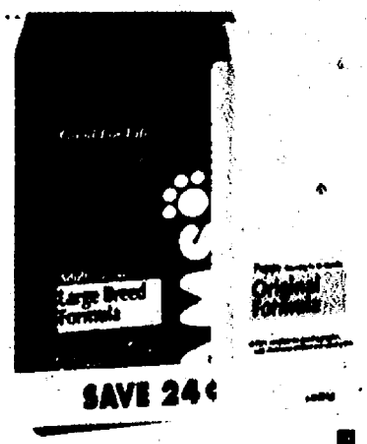
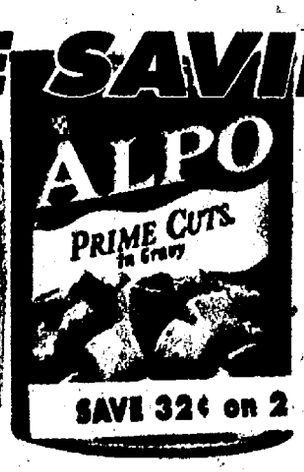
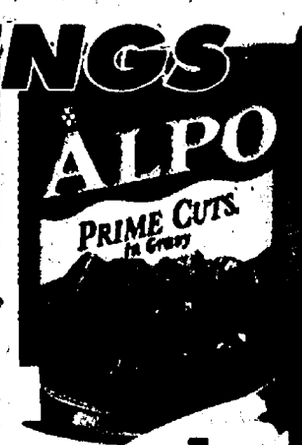


IAMS DRY DOG FOOD
20 lb. Bag
Selected Varieties
$14.75

IAMS DRY CAT FOOD
4 lb. Bag
Selected Varieties
$6.00





ALPO CANNED DOG FOOD
13.2 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$1

PURINA DRY DOG FOOD
17.6 - 22 lb.
Selected Varieties
$8.00

HOP ON THESE HOUSEHOLD/NON-FOOD SAVINGS!

VANITY FAIR OR MARDI GRAS NAPKINS
40 - 250 ct.
Selected Varieties
2/$3

CHINET PAPER PLATES
12 - 44 ct.
Selected Varieties
$2.00

ATLANTIC PAPER TOWELS
Single Roll
2/$1

CASCADE DISHWASHER SOAP
45 oz. Gel or Powder
12 ct. Gel Pak
Selected Varieties
2/$5

GLADWARE & GLAD FREEZER & STORAGE BAGS
4 - 8 ct. or 30 - 50 ct.
Selected Varieties
2/$5

TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT
100 oz. or 67 - 80 oz.
Selected Varieties
$6.25

DOWNY ULTRA LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER OR BOUNCE SHEETS
60 oz. or 120 ct.
Selected Varieties
$5.00

QUILTED NORTHERN BATH TISSUE
12 ct Double Rolls or 24 ct Regular Rolls
$5.75

KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES
75 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties
4/$5

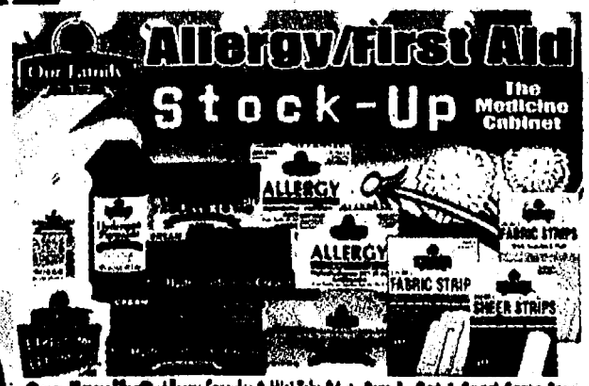
LUVS JUMBO DIAPERS
Size 1 - 6, 26 - 58 ct.
Selected Varieties
$6.25

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

SCOPE MOUTHWASH
1 Liter
Selected Varieties
$3.59

AQUAFRESH EXTREME CLEAN TOOTH PASTE
5.6 oz.
Selected Varieties
$2.19

KODAK ONE USE CAMERA
27 Exposure
$5.99



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Our Family® 1% Hydrocortisone Cream 1 oz.	Buy 1, Get 1 Exact Same Free

Check out our Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials

LINDEMAN'S WINES
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
$9.75 + tax
SAVE UP TO $4.24

KENDALL JACKSON CHARDONNAY
750 ml
$10.75 + tax
SAVE UP TO $5.24

KENDALL JACKSON WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
$14.75 + tax
SAVE UP TO $1.99

YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
$5.50 + tax

MIRASSOU CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
$6.50 + tax
SAVE UP TO $4.19

SUTTER HOME WINES
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
$7.75 + tax
SAVE UP TO $2.24

ST. JULIAN WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
$7.75 + tax
SAVE UP TO $2.74

BALLATORE SPUMANTE
750 ml
Selected Varieties
$6.50 + tax
SAVE UP TO $1.99

BLUE MOON & KILLIAN'S BEER
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$6.00 + dep + tax
SAVE $1.39

MIKE'S HARD LEMONADE
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$12.25 + dep + tax
SAVE $2.00

BELLS & NEW HOLLAND CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$7.00 + dep + tax
SAVE $1.39

HEINEKEN, PILSNER URQUELL & SOL
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$12.00 + dep + tax
SAVE UP TO $1.77

CORONA, DOS EQUIS & PACIFICO
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$12.25 + dep + tax
SAVE $1.50

MILLER, BUDWEISER, LABATT & COORS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$14.50 + dep + tax
SAVE $1.45

MICHELOB BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$8.75 + dep + tax
SAVE $1.74

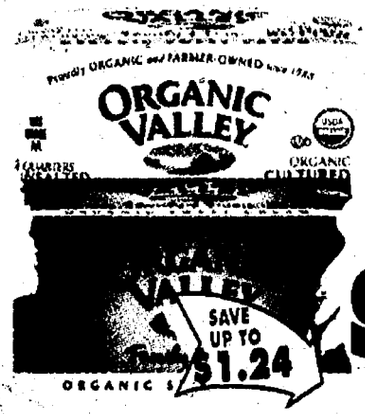
MILWAUKEE'S BEST, NATURAL & KEYSTONE
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
$12.75 + dep + tax
SAVE $1.24

NATURAL & ORGANIC FOODS!

ORGANIC VALLEY MILK
64 oz.
Selected Varieties
$3.00

ORGANIC VALLEY 4 PK. MILK
4 ct. 8 oz.
Selected Varieties
$3.75

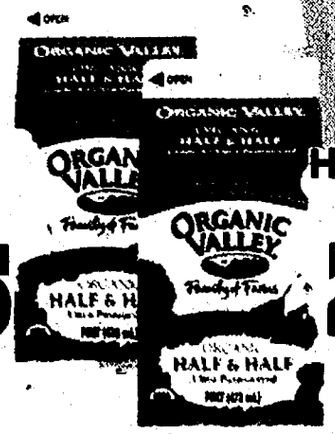
ORGANIC VALLEY SOY MILK
64 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$5



ORGANIC VALLEY BUTTER
1 lb. Quarters
Salted or Unsalted
$4.25

ORGANIC VALLEY CREAM CHEESE
8 oz. Bar
$2.00

ORGANIC VALLEY CHEESE
8 oz.
Selected Varieties
$3.25



ORGANIC VALLEY HALF & HALF
16 oz.
2/$3

ORGANIC VALLEY SOUR CREAM
16 oz.
2/$5

EDEN ORGANIC PASTA
12 oz.
Selected Varieties
$2.00

ALEXIA FROZEN POTATOES
16 oz.
Selected Varieties
$2.00

AMY'S FROZEN SANDWICH POCKETS
4.5 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$3

ORGANIC RIGHTEOUS BEAN COFFEE
12 oz.
Selected Varieties
$5.00

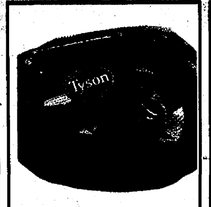
ALL NATURAL FRESH VEGETABLES

Organic FRESH ASPARAGUS
$2.98 LB.

Organic EARTHBOUND CLAMSHELL SALADS
5 oz.
$2.98

USDA Choice
SEMI-BONELESS RIB-EYE STEAKS
$7.49 LB.

Amish Country
WHOLE BONELESS HAM
$1.99 LB.

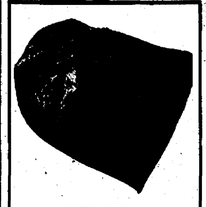


Tyson
HALF SPIRAL GLAZED HAM
$1.99 LB.

Cumberland Gap
SEMI-BONELESS WHOLE HAM
$1.49 LB.

Dearborn
WHOLE OR HALF SPIRAL FIRE GLAZED HAM
$3.49 LB.

Kowalski
WHOLE OR HALF SPIRAL GLAZED HAM
$2.99 LB.



USDA Choice
BONELESS BEEF BOTTOM ROUND ROAST
$3.59 LB.

American
SEMI BONELESS LEG OF LAMB
$4.59 LB.

"Pork" The Other White Meat
BONELESS CENTER CUT PORK LOIN
$1.99 LB.

Kowalski
FRESH POLISH KIELBASA
1.5 lb. Pkg.
$3.99 LB.

Certified
GROUND BEEF FROM ROUND
$2.49 LB.

"Pork" The Other White Meat
FRESH HAMS
$1.39 LB.

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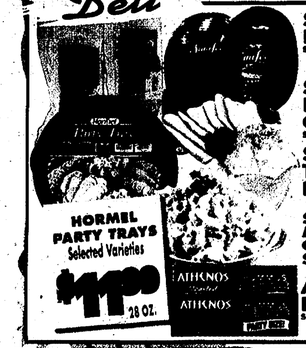


HORMEL PARTY TRAYS
Selected Varieties
$11.99 28 OZ.

SARA LEE HAMS
Selected Varieties
$4.79 LB.

SARA LEE PRE-SLICED CHEESE
Selected Varieties
$3.99 8 OZ.

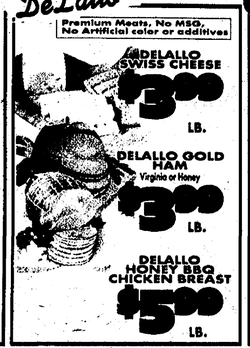
SANDRIDGE TAPIOCA PUDDING
$2.19 LB.

SANDRIDGE MAC & CHEDDAR SALAD
$1.99 LB.

ATHENO'S HUMMUS
Selected Varieties
$3.49 14 OZ.

DeLallo

Premium Meats, No MSG, No Artificial color or additives



DELALLO SWISS CHEESE
$3.99 LB.

DELALLO GOLD HAM
Virginia or Honey
$3.99 LB.

DELALLO HONEY BBQ CHICKEN BREAST
$5.99 LB.

Boar's Head

Available at Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Adrian, W. Maumee, Brooklyn & Ferguson

BOAR'S HEAD SWEET SLICED SMOKED HAM
$6.99 LB.

BOAR'S HEAD VERMONT MILD CHEDDAR
White or Yellow
$5.99 LB.

BOAR'S HEAD IMPORTED BACON
$4.99 1 LB. PKG

Fresh Seafood

All Polly's/Country Market Seafood is U.S.D.A. & HACCP Inspected

Wild Caught Premium Boneless
ATLANTIC SALMON FILLET
$6.29 LB.

Wild Caught
WHITE PERCH FILLET
$3.39 LB.

Wild Caught
TILAPIA FILLET
$4.99 LB.

Wild Caught • Boneless
RUBY TROUT FILLET
$5.79 LB.

Fresh Chicken

Amish Farms All Natural Chicken
EVERY DAY LOW PRICING!

CUT UP CHICKEN
$1.19 LB.

CHICKEN ROASTERS
$1.19 LB.

PIC-O-CHICK
$1.79 LB.

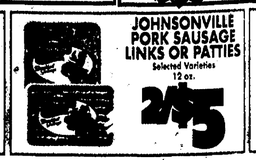
CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS
$3.69 LB.

JOHNSONVILLE SUMMER SAUSAGE
Original or Beef
12 oz.
$2.99

ECKRICH SMOKED OR POLISH SAUSAGE
Selected Varieties
14 - 16 oz.
2/$5

ARMOUR MEATBALLS
Homestyle or Italian
1 lb.
2/$5

ECKRICH SMOK•Y•LINKS
Selected Varieties
10 oz.
2/$4



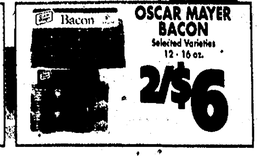
JOHNSONVILLE PORK SAUSAGE LINKS OR PATTIES
Selected Varieties
12 oz.
2/$5

FROZEN SALMON FILLETS
1.75 lb.
$5.99

TRANS OCEAN CRAB OR LOBSTER DELIGHTS
Selected Varieties
8 oz.
2/$4

CLAUSSEN PICKLES*
Selected Varieties
20 - 32 oz.
2/$5

OSCAR MAYER FUN PACK LUNCHABLES
Selected Varieties
10.5 - 13.2 oz.
2/$4



OSCAR MAYER BACON
Selected Varieties
12 - 16 oz.
2/$6

EGGCELLENT SAVINGS ON SNACKS & BEVERAGES!

PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic
Selected Varieties
2/$5.00 + Dep.

FAYGO PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
3/$7.00 + Dep.

7-UP PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
2/$6 + Dep.

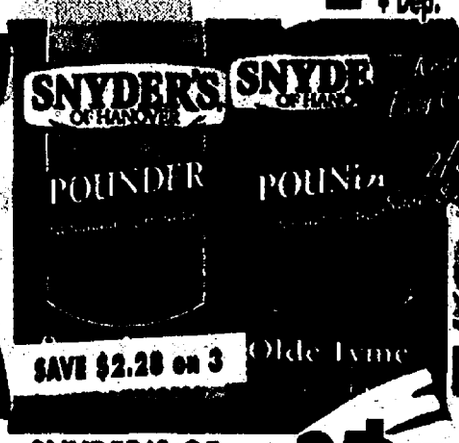
COCA-COLA PRODUCTS
2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties
$1.00 + Dep.

COCA-COLA PRODUCTS
8 Pk. 12 oz. Plastic
Selected Varieties
2/$5.00 + Dep.

BAKERY FRESH COOKIES
8.25 - 8.9 oz.
Selected Varieties
95¢

LAY'S POTATO CHIPS
13.25 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$3.00

FRITO LAY TOSTITOS
9 - 13.5 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$5



SNYDER'S OF HANOVER PRETZELS
16 oz.
Selected Varieties
3/$5

NABISCO SNACK OR RITZ CRACKERS
6.75 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties
$2.00

THE WATERING HOLE

AQUAFINA SPARKLING OR FLAVORED WATER
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties
3/$6

KOOL-AID JAMMERS OR CAPRI SUN
10 Pk.
Selected Varieties
3/$6

KOOL-AID UNSWEETENED
.13 - .23 oz.
Selected Varieties
5/$1

CRYSTAL LIGHT DRINKS
6 - 8 Qt. or 10 ct.
Selected Varieties
2/$5

EASY FIXIN' MEAL SOLUTIONS!

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP & MAYONNAISE
Selected Varieties
32 oz.
$2.00

SAVE UP TO $1.25

KRAFT STOVE TOP STUFFING
Selected Varieties
6 oz.
$1.00

SAVE UP TO 79¢

KRAFT SHREDDS, CHUNKS, CUBES & CRUMBLES
Selected Varieties
8 oz.
2/$3

SAVE UP TO $1.78 on 2

LAND O LAKES BUTTER
Selected Varieties
1 lb. Quarters
$2.00

SAVE UP TO 79¢

COOL WHIP TOPPING
Selected Varieties
8 oz.
$1.00

SAVE UP TO 49¢

JET-PUFFED marshmallows
KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS
Selected Varieties
10 - 10.5 oz.
$1.00

JET-PUFFED miniature marshmallows

SAVE UP TO 70¢ on 2

SAVE UP TO $2.00 on 2

BREAKSTONE SOUR CREAM
Selected Varieties
16 oz.
2/$3

KRAFT ZESTY ITALIAN DRESSING
16 oz
2/$3.50

SAVE 75¢

GREEN GIANT FROZEN VEGETABLES
Selected Varieties
8 - 16 oz.
4/$5

SAVE UP TO $1.76 on 4

VEGETABLE & STUFFING BAKE

Ingredients

1/2 CUP MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING
1/4 CUP MILK
1 PKG. (6 OZ.) STOVE TOP STUFFING MIX
1 PKG. (10 OZ.) FROZEN BROCCOLI FLORETS, THAWED & DRAINED
1 CUP KRAFT SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE

Preparation

PREHEAT OVEN TO 375°F. COMBINE STUFFING MIX, SEASONING AND MILK IN LARGE BOWL.

QUICK & EASY CREAMY CHICKEN STEW

9/4 LB. SMALL RED POTATOES (ABOUT 8) QUARTERED
1 TBSP WATER
1 TBSP OIL
1 LB. BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS, CUT INTO BITE SIZE CHUNKS
1 CAN (10 3/4 OZ.) CONDENSED CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP
1/4 CUP ZESTY ITALIAN DRESSING
2 CUPS FROZEN PEAS & CARROTS
1/2 CUP BREAKSTONE SOUR CREAM

Preparation

PLACE POTATOES & WATER IN MICROWAVEABLE DISH. COVER WITH LID. MICROWAVE ON HIGH 7 MINUTES OR UNTIL FORK TENDER. MEANWHILE, HEAT OIL IN LARGE SAUCEPAN ON MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. ADD CHICKEN. COOK 7 MINUTES OR UNTIL BROWNED, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY. ADD POTATOES, SOUP, DRESSING & VEGETABLE TO SAUCEPAN. BRING TO BOIL. COVER. REDUCE HEAT TO MEDIUM LOW. SIMMER 9 MINUTES OR UNTIL CHICKEN IS COOKED THROUGH & VEGETABLES ARE HEATED THROUGH. STIR IN SOUR CREAM. COOK 1 MINUTE OR UNTIL HEATED THROUGH, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY.

FLUFFY BUNNY CUPCAKES

Ingredients

1 PKG. (2 LAYER SIZE) WHITE CAKE MIX
1 TUB (8 OZ.) COOL WHIP WHIPPED TOPPING, THAWED
6 DROPS FOOD COLORING, ANY COLOR
24 JET-PUFFED MARSHMALLOWS
2 TSP COLORED SUGAR
DECORATING GEL

Preparation

PREPARE & BAKE CAKE MIX AS DIRECTED ON PACKAGE FOR 24 CUPCAKES. COOL COMPLETELY. PUT WHIPPED TOPPING WITH FOOD COLORING INTO EACH CUPCAKE. CUT
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HOP-IN FOR SUPER SAVINGS!

DOLE PINEAPPLE
20 oz.
Selected Varieties

75¢

BETTY CROCKER POTATO BUDS
13.75 oz.

2/$3

BETTY CROCKER BOXED POTATOES
4.5 - 7.2 oz.
Selected Varieties

$1.00

KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/$3.50

SAVE 98¢ on 2

PRINCELLA CUT YAMS
40 oz.

2/$3

SAVE 80¢ on 4

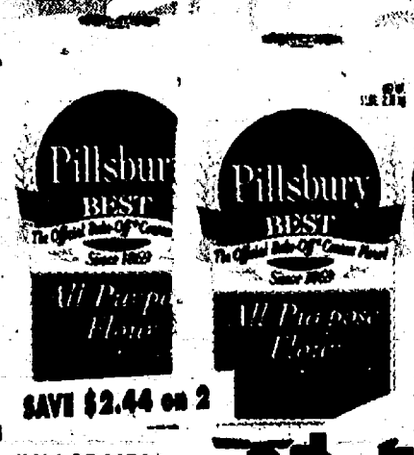
SWANSON BROTH
14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/$3

SAVE 96¢ on 4

CAMPBELL'S GRAVY
10.25 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/$3



SAVE $2.44 on 2

PILLSBURY FLOUR
5 lb.
Regular or Unbleached

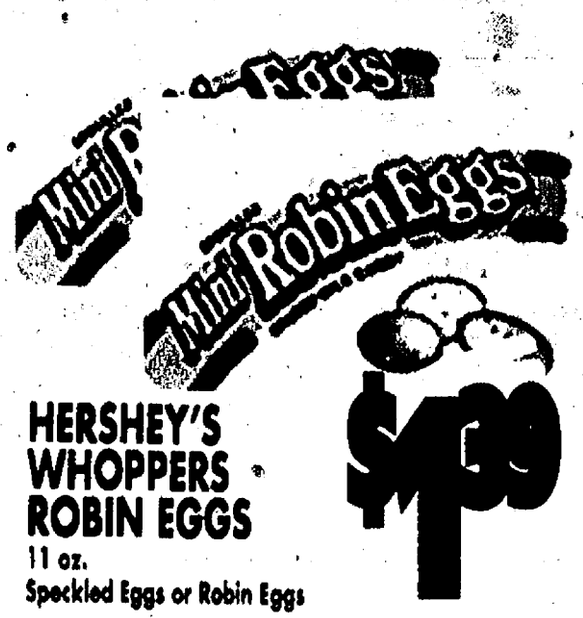
2/$4.00

KELLOGG'S PIE CRUSTS
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

$1.00

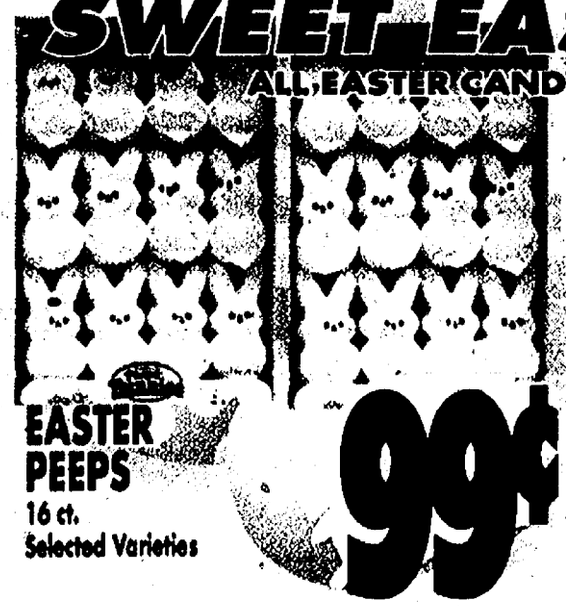
SWEET EASTER TREATS

ALL EASTER CANDY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



HERSHEY'S WHOPPERS ROBIN EGGS
11 oz.
Speckled Eggs or Robin Eggs

$1.00



EASTER PEEPS
16 ct.
Selected Varieties

99¢

M & M'S
11 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties

$2.00

BRACH'S CHOCOLATE COVERED MARSHMALLOW RABBITS
3.1 - 4.75 oz.
Rabbit or Eggs

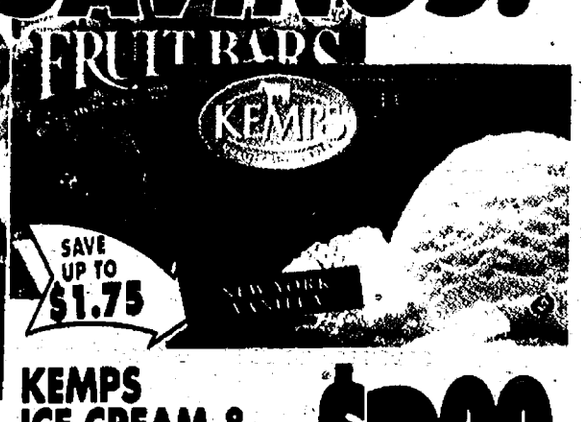
$1.99

EGGCITING DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!

BAREMAN'S SOUR CREAM & CHIP DIP
16 oz.
Selected Varieties
$1.00

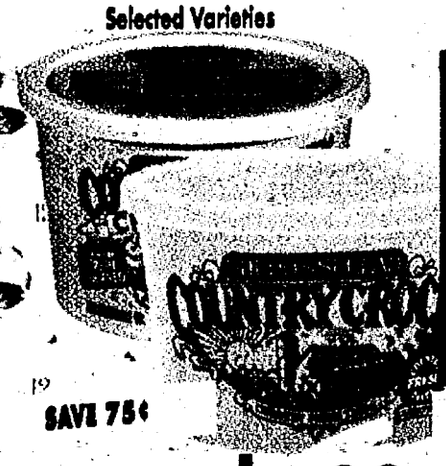
PILLSBURY CINNAMON & CRESCENT ROLLS
8 - 13.9 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$3

SARA LEE HOMESTYLE PIES & CHEESECAKES
19 - 37 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$5

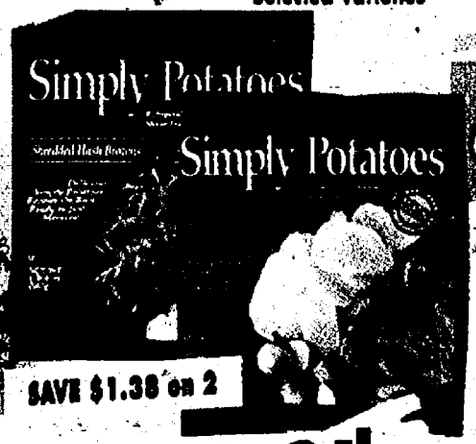


KEMPS ICE CREAM & ICE CREAM TREATS
Half Gallon or 6 - 12 Pk.
Selected Varieties
$2.00

BAYS ENGLISH MUFFINS
6 ct.
Regular or Sour Dough
2/$3

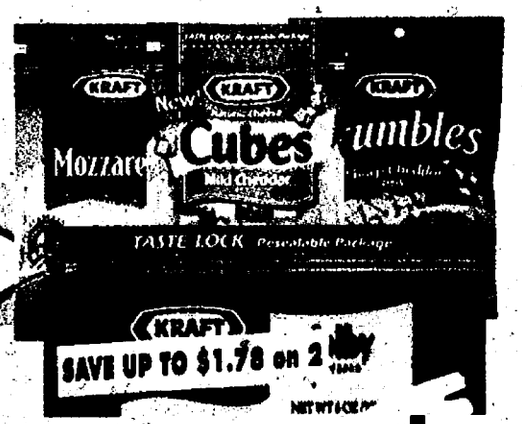


SHEDD'S COUNTRY CROCK
3 lb. Tub
Selected Varieties
$2.00

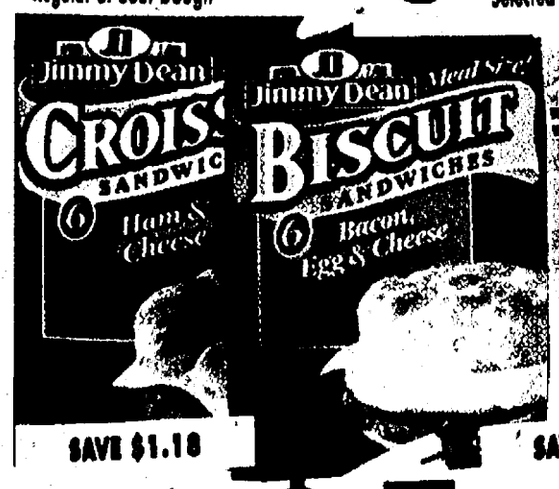


SIMPLY HASHBROWNS OR HOME FRIES
20 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$3

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE
8 oz.
Regular or 1/3 Less Fat
$1.00



KRAFT SHEDDS, CHUNKS, CUBES & CRUMBLES
8 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$3



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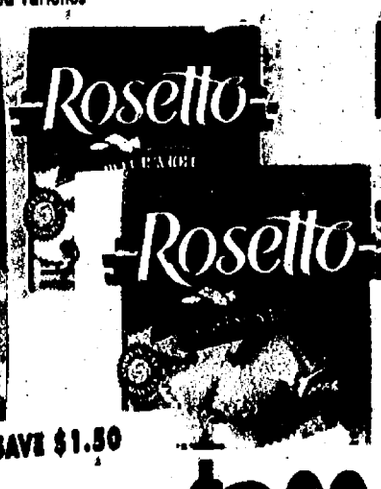

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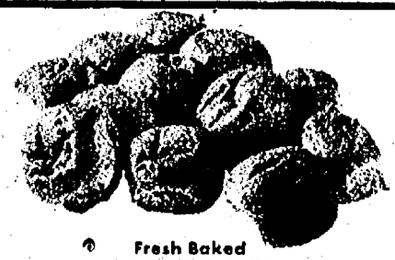

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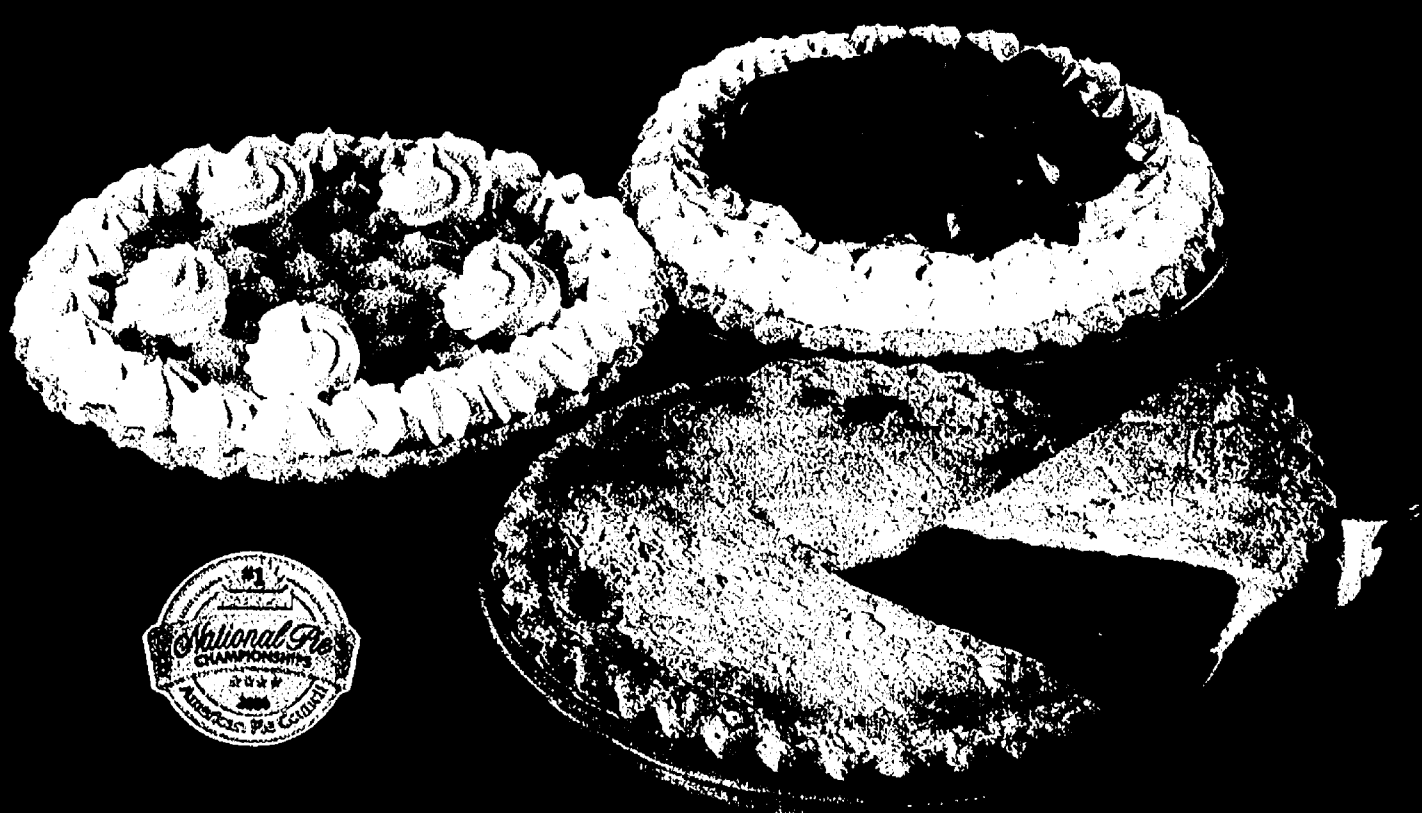

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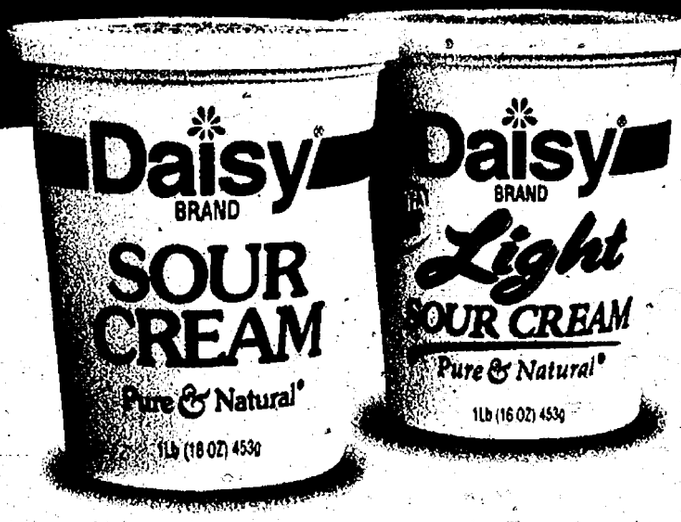

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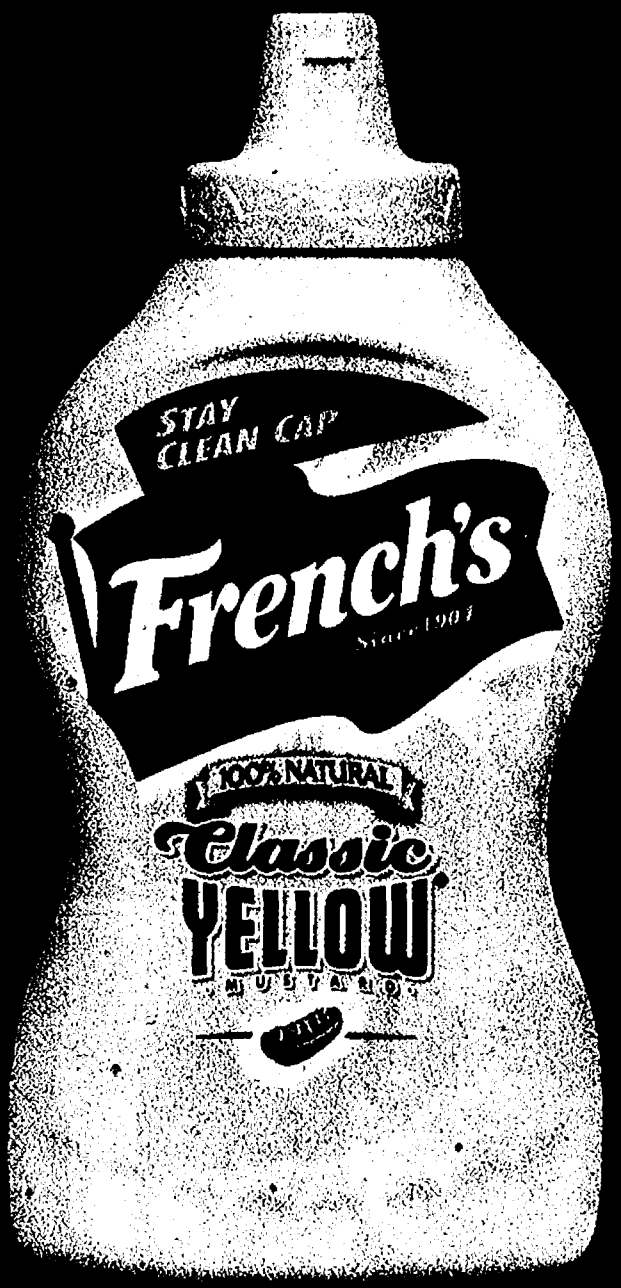

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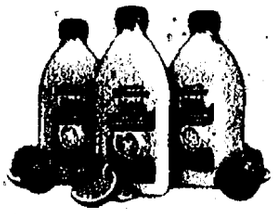

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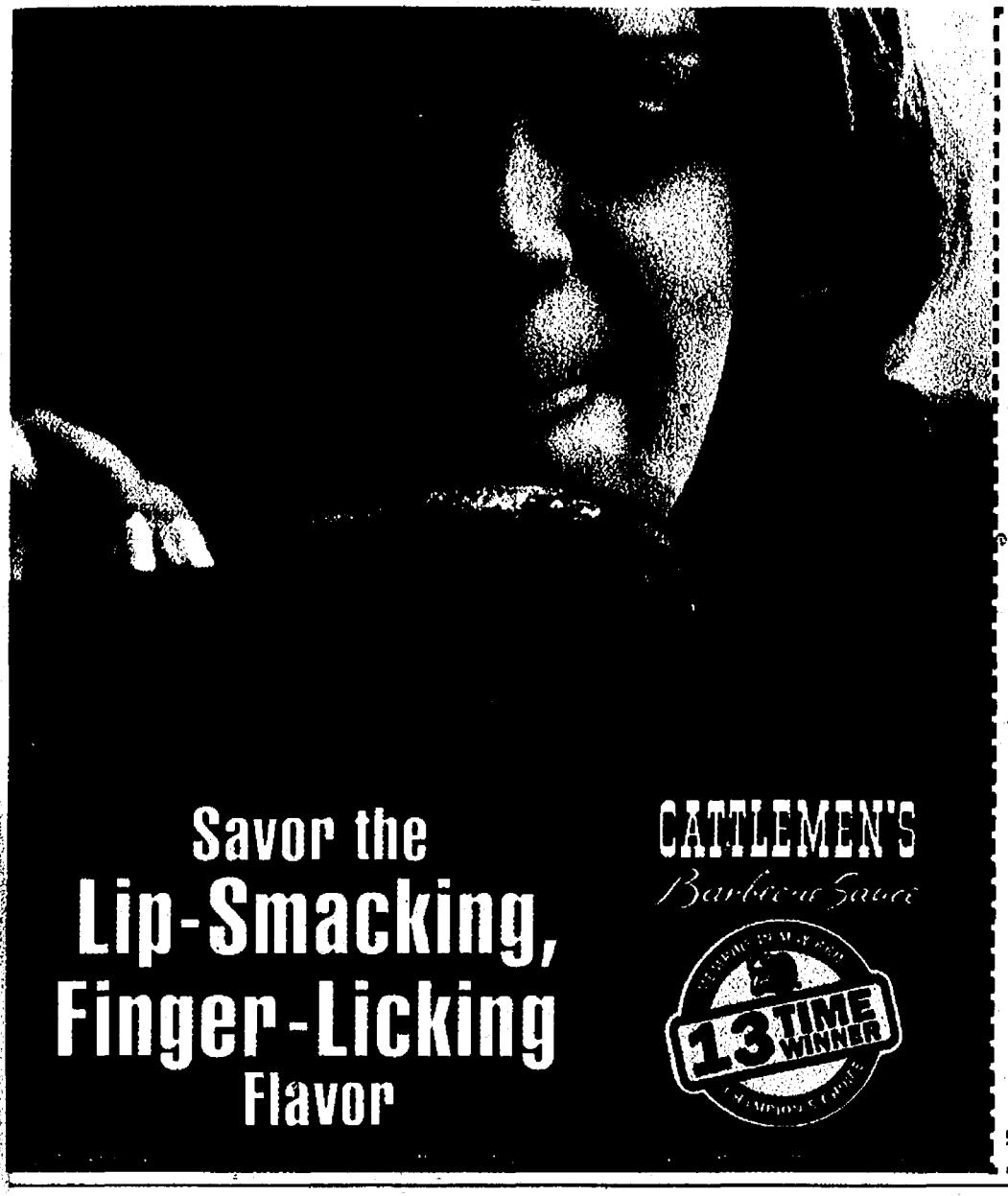

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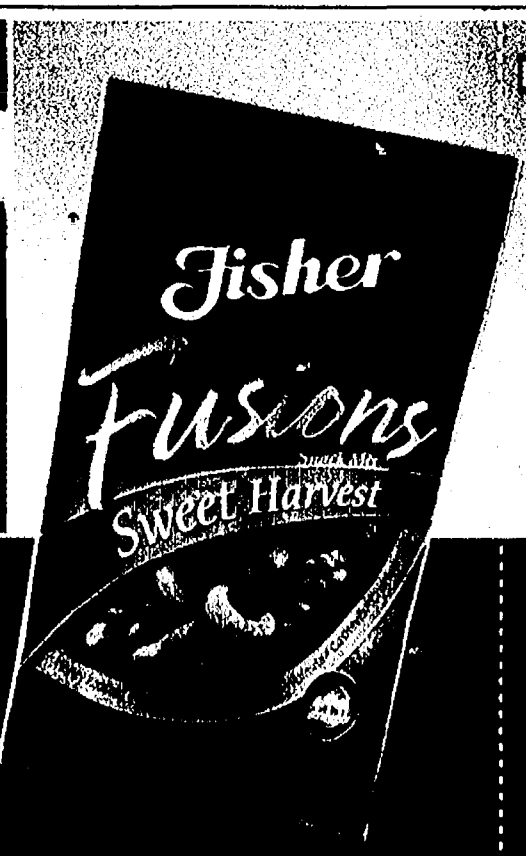

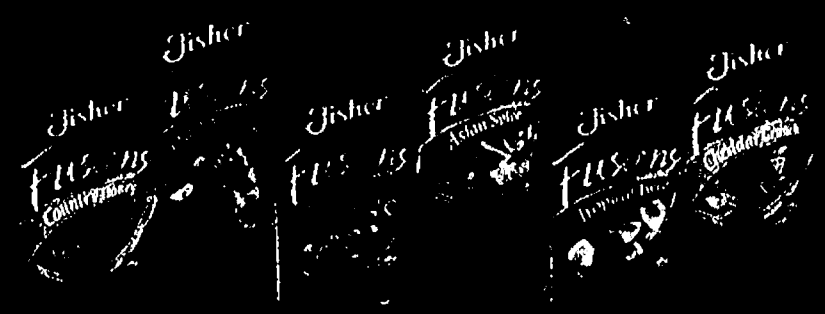

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2. For each sandwich, place one slice of bread, buttered side down, in a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Layer with a slice of cheese and one layer each of Tofu and tomato. Add another slice of cheese and top with bread slice, buttered side up.
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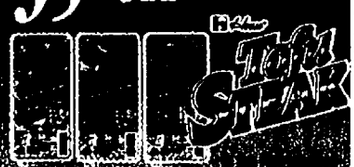

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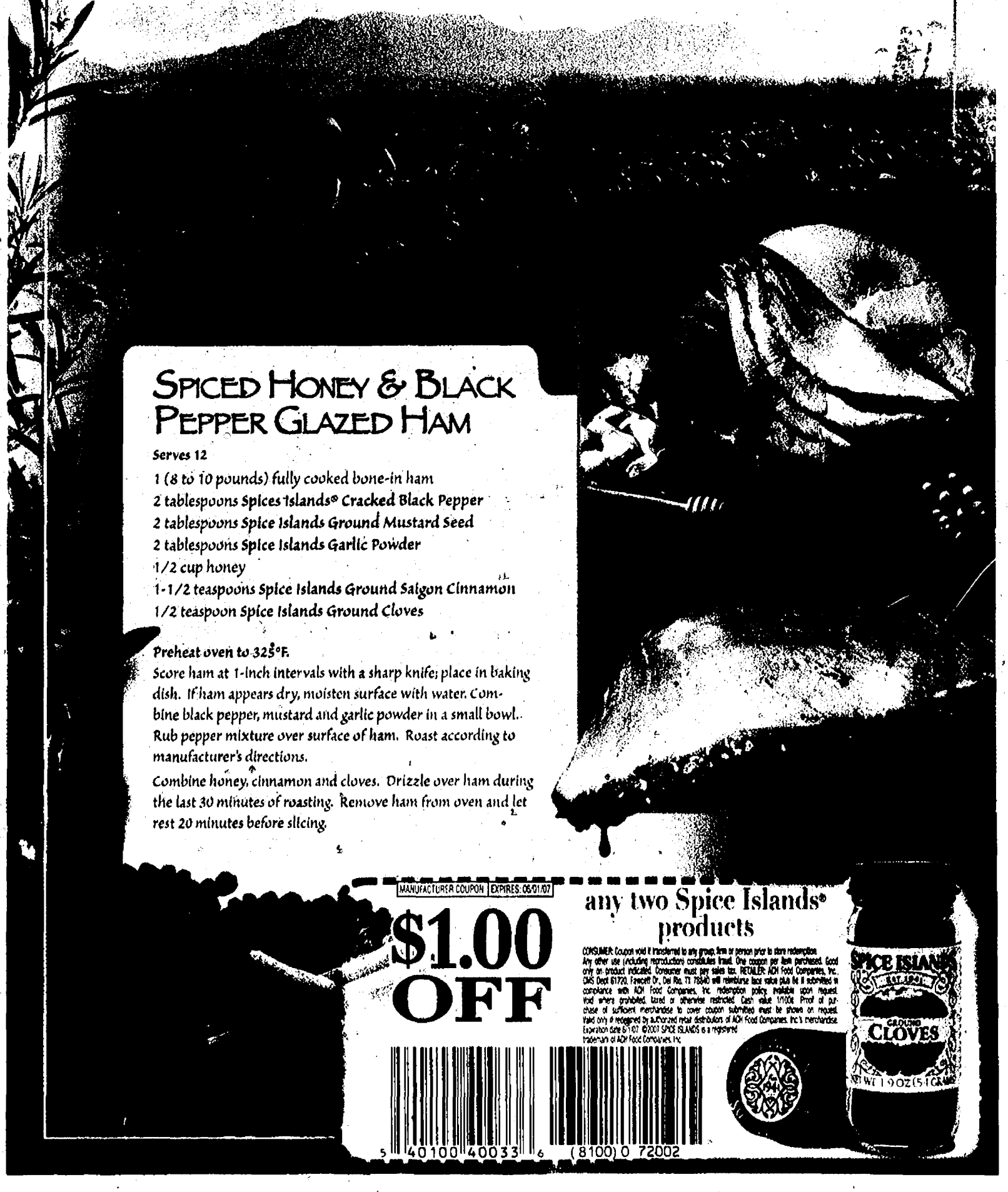

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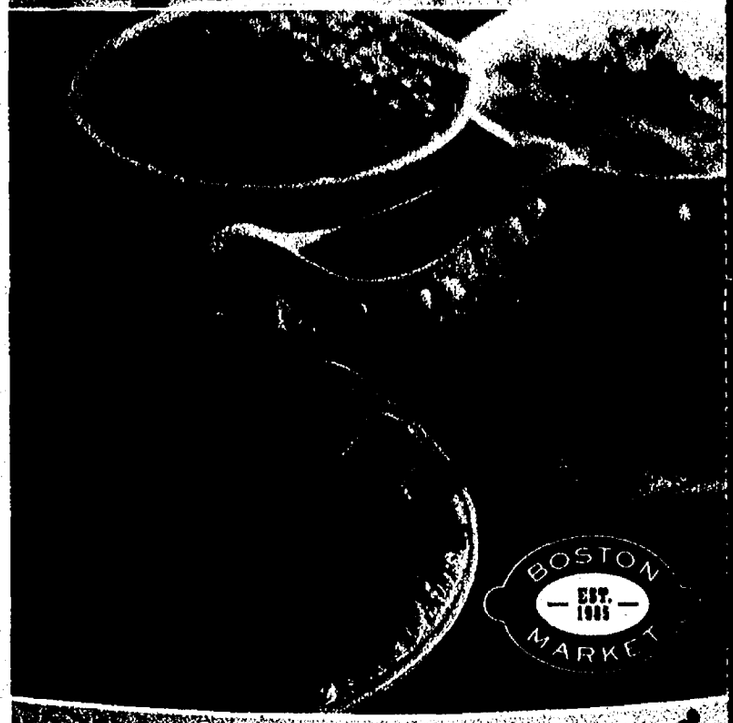

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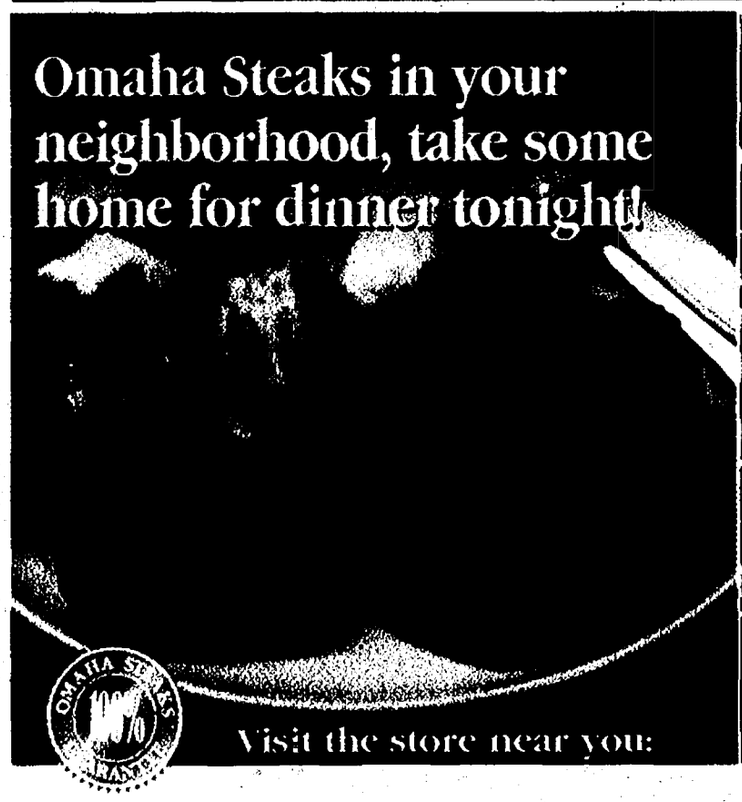

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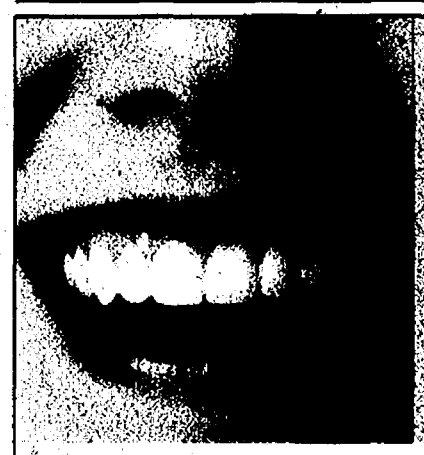

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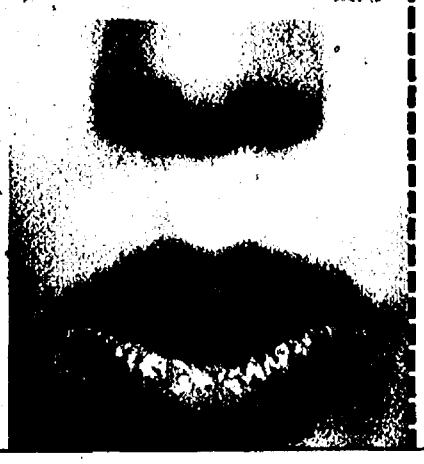

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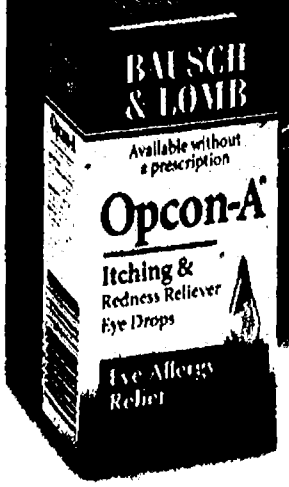

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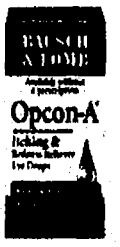

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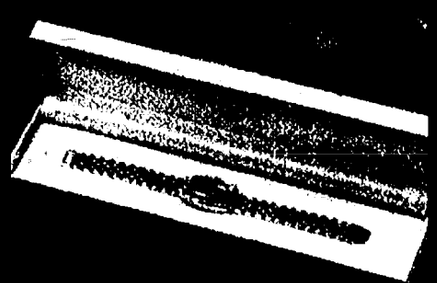

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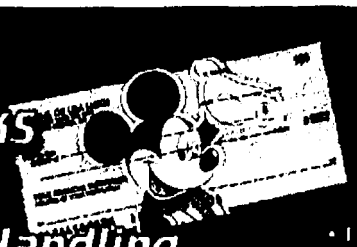

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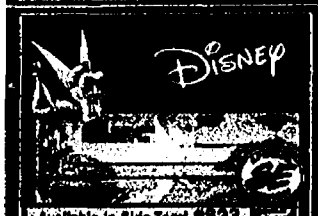

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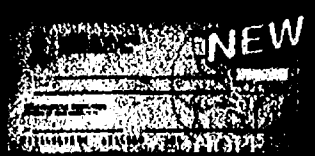

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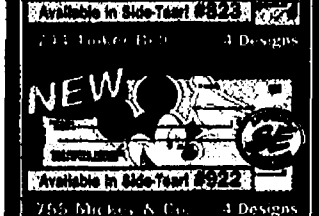

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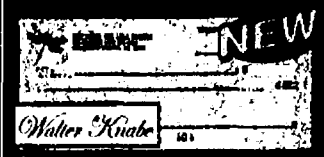

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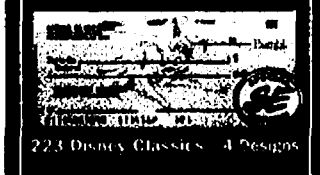

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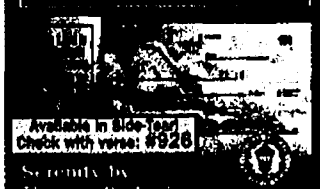

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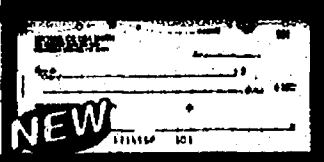

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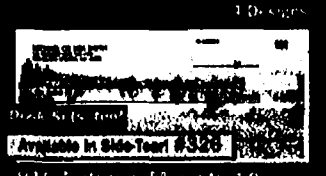

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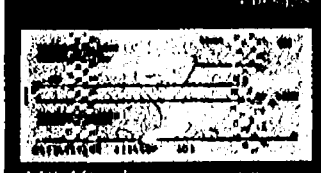

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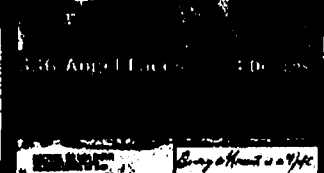

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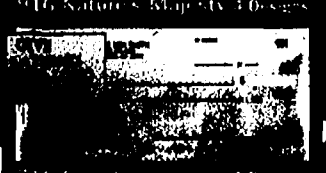

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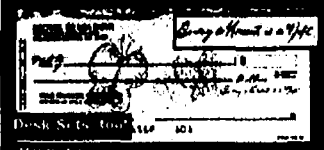

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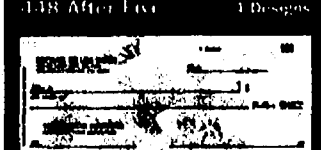

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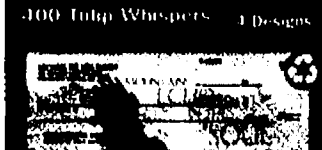

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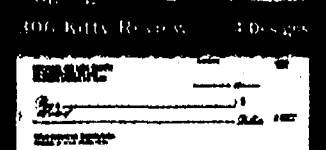

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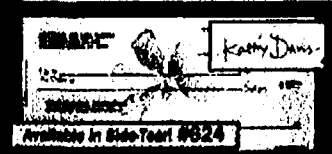

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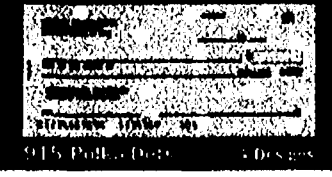

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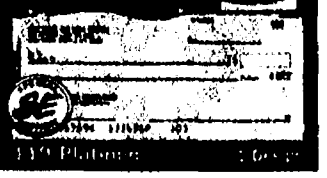

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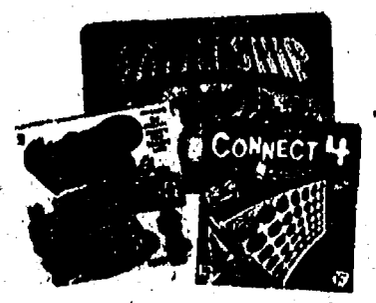

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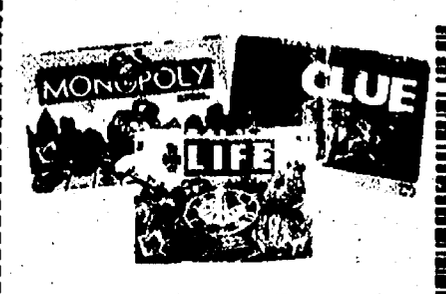

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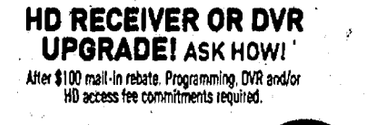

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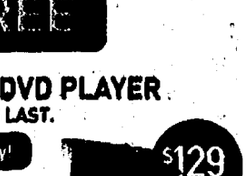

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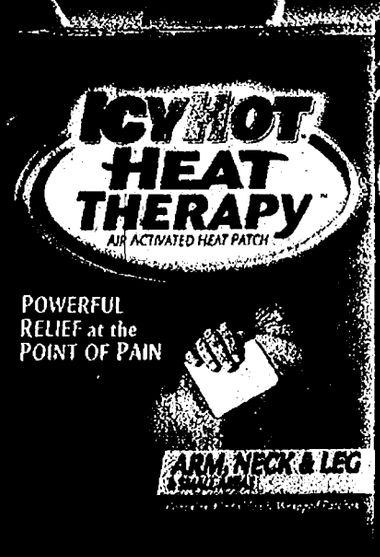

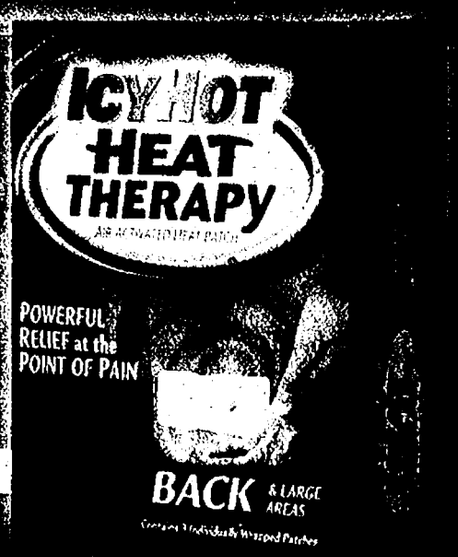

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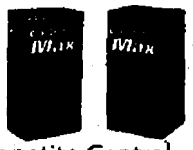

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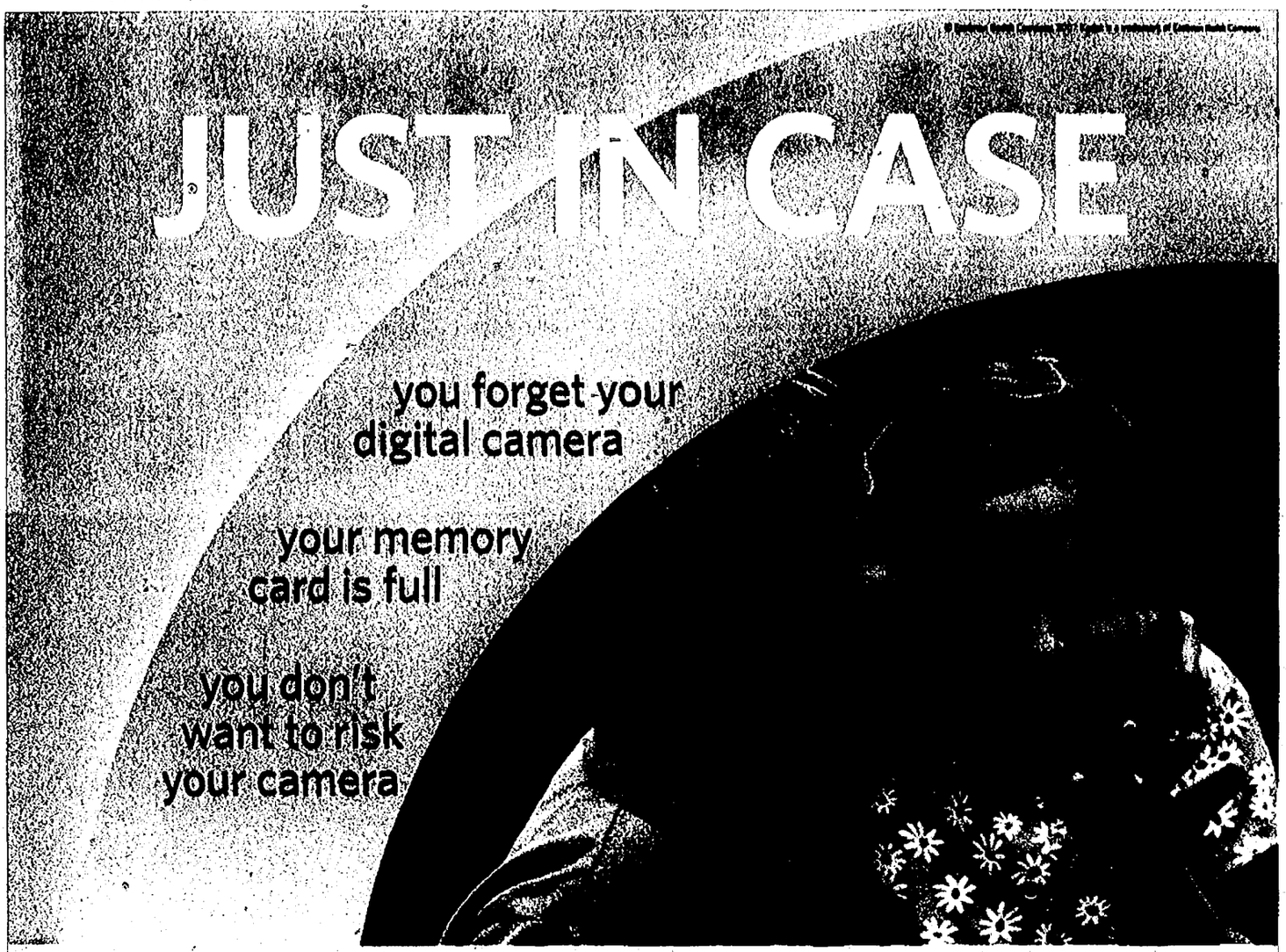

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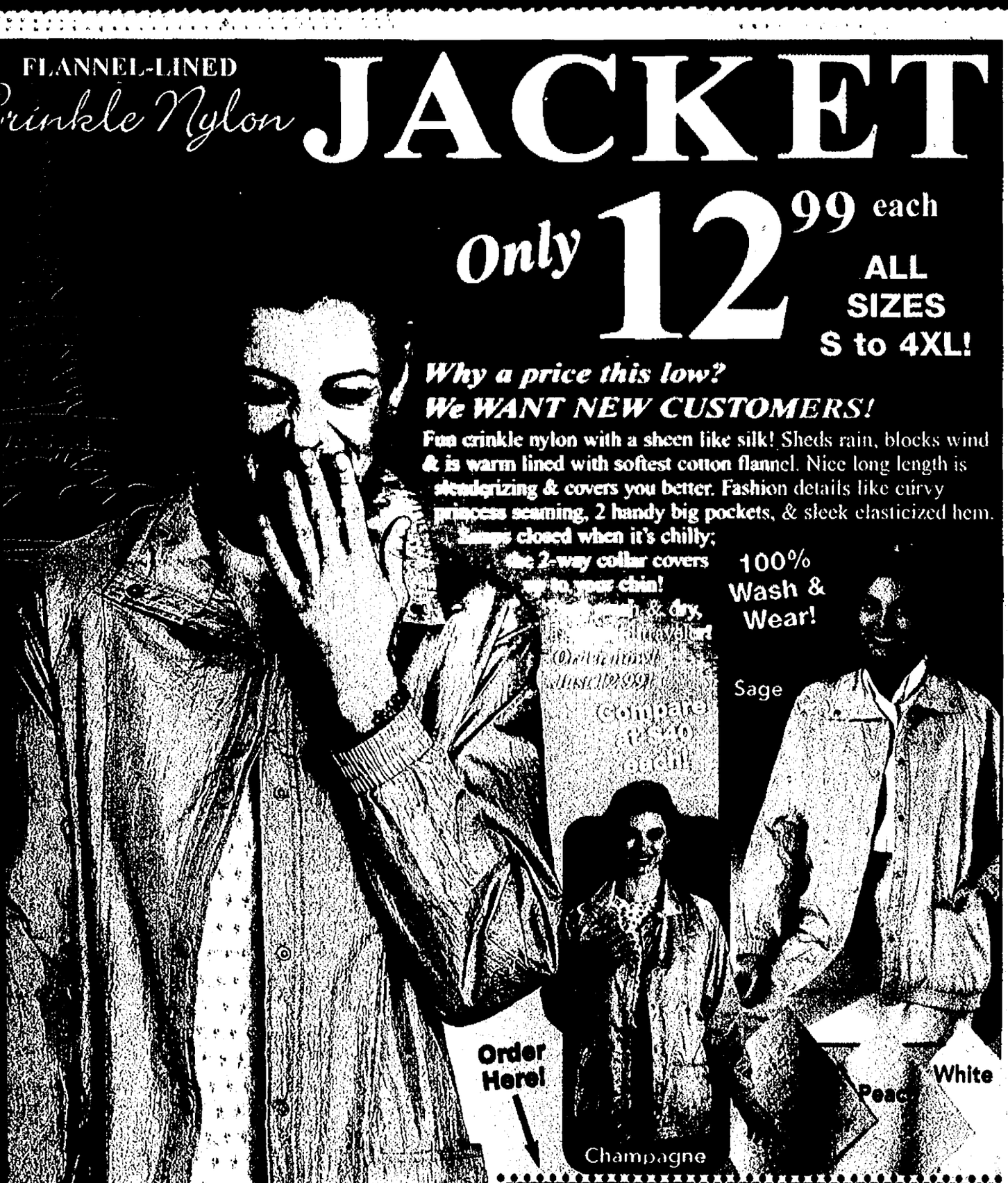

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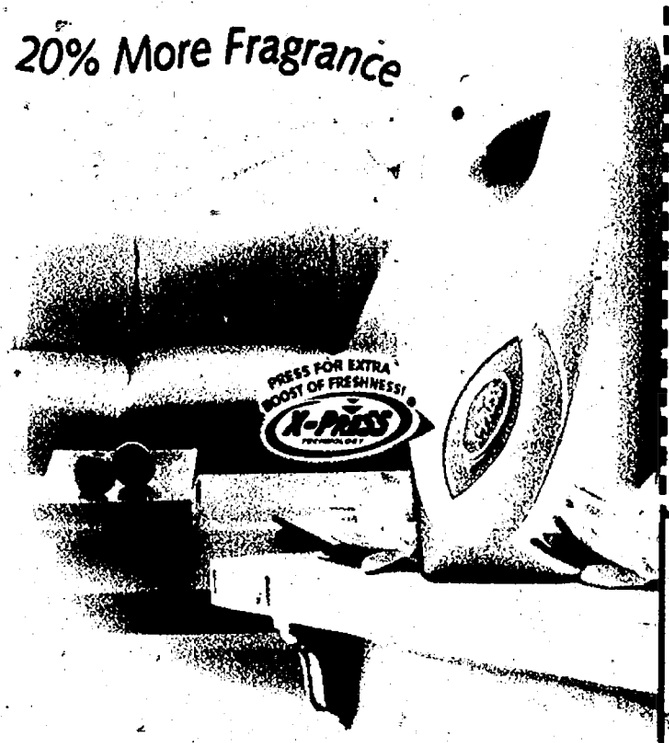

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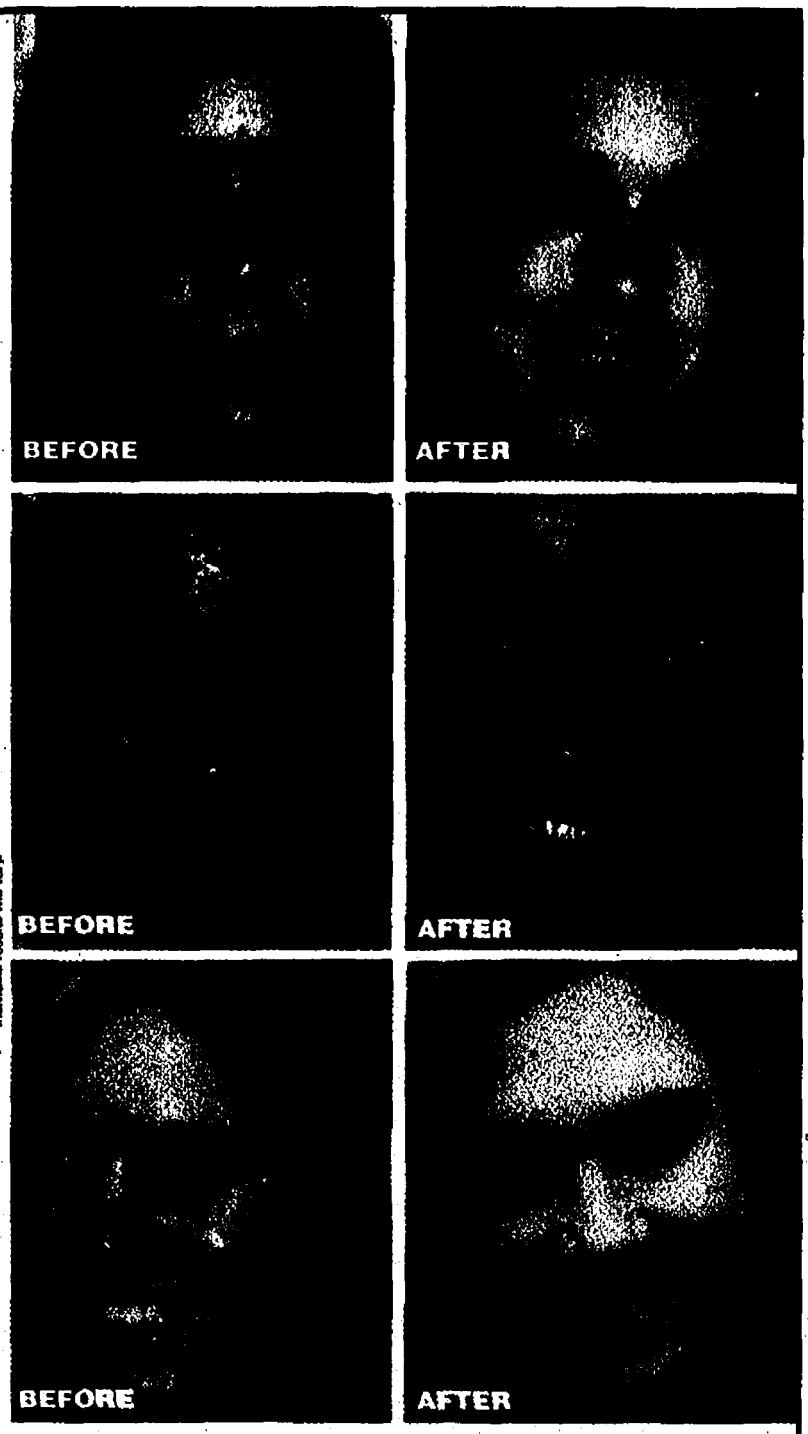

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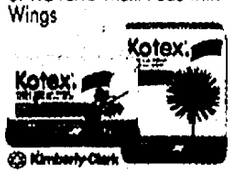

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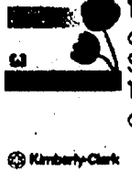

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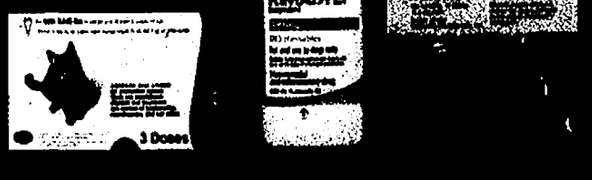

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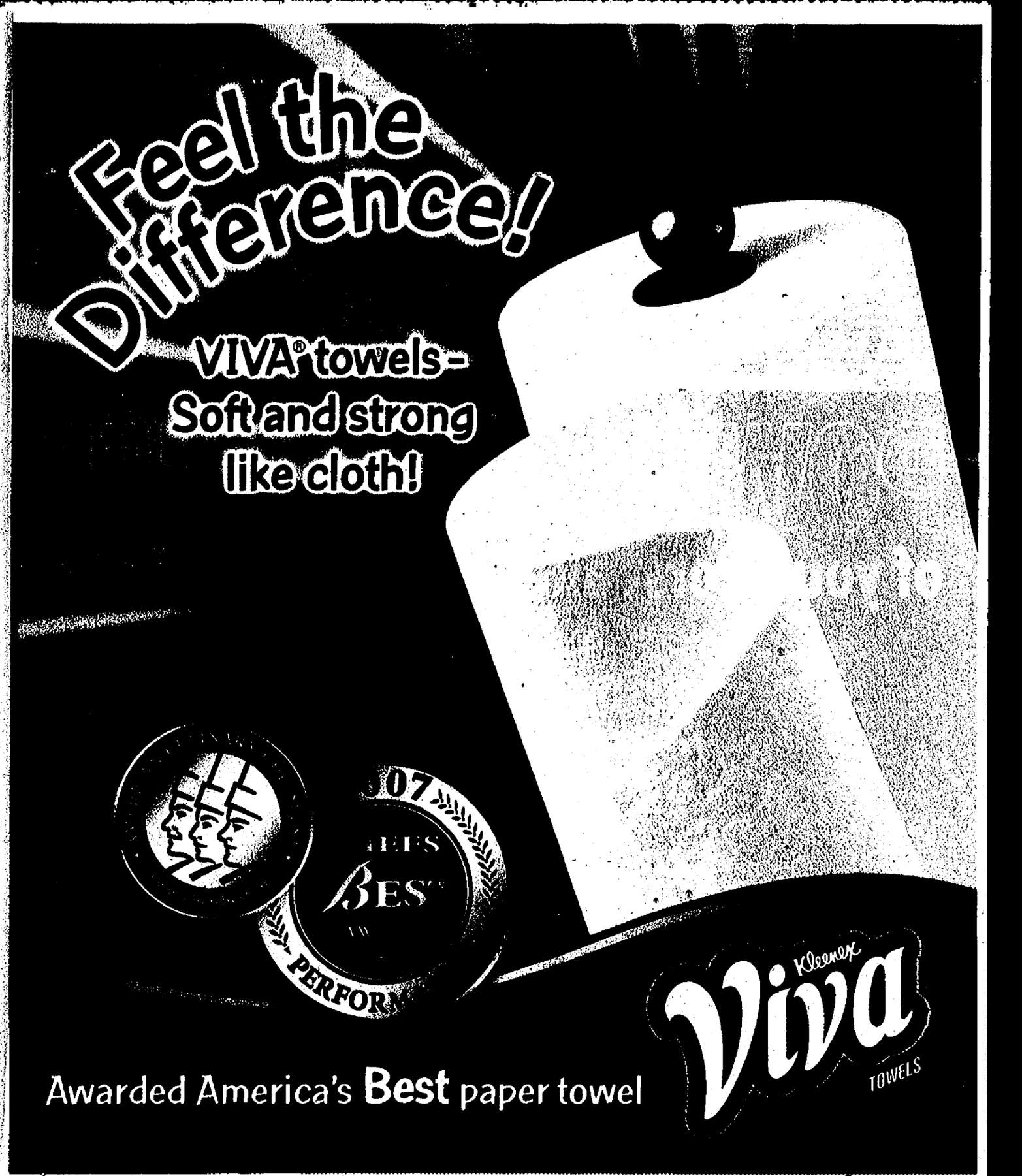

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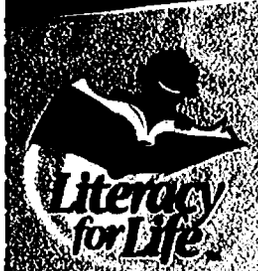

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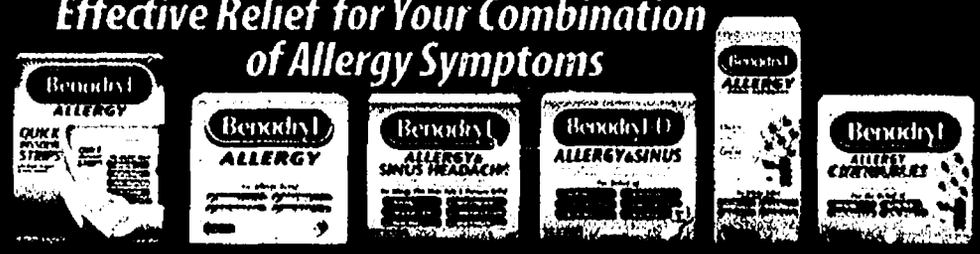

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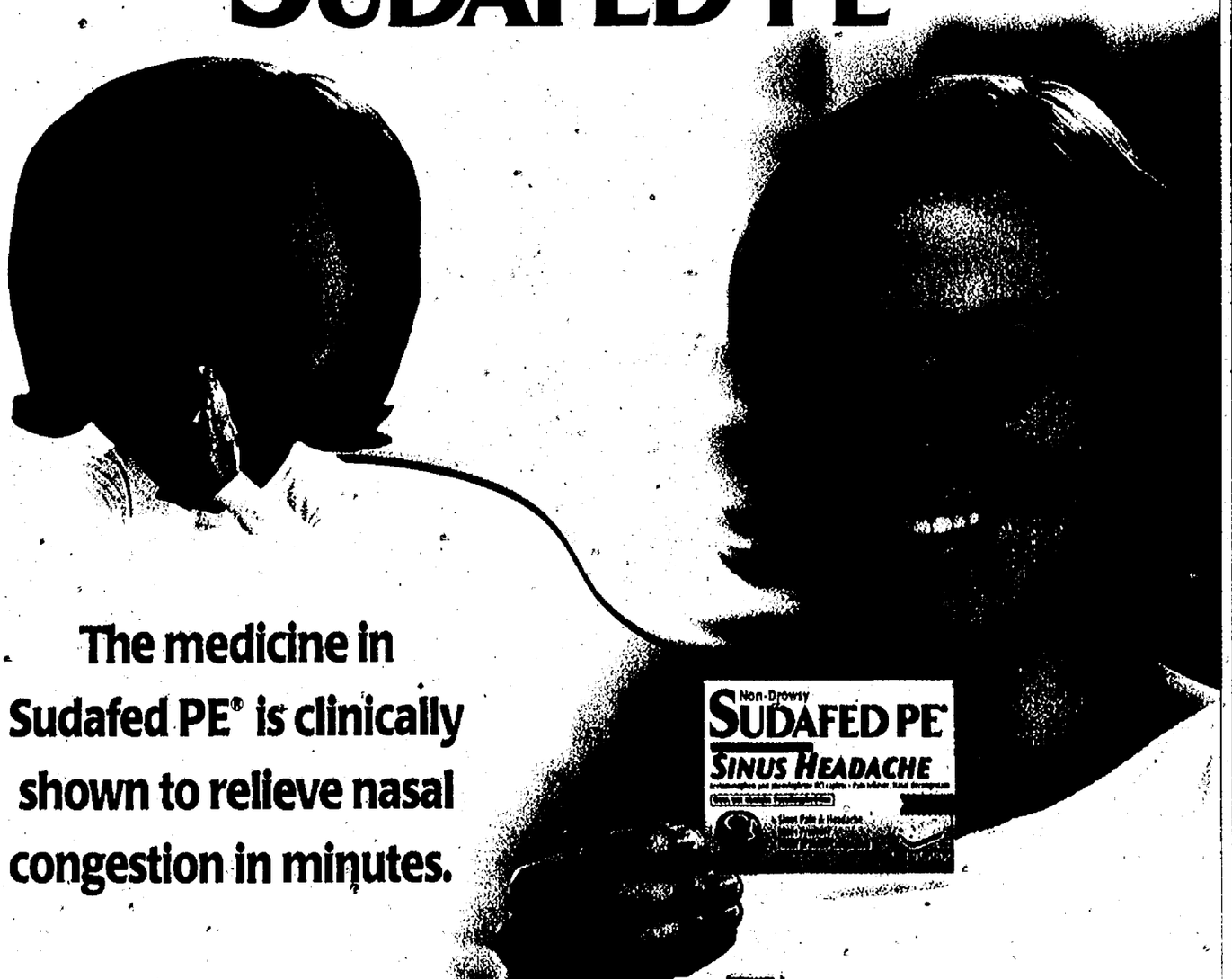

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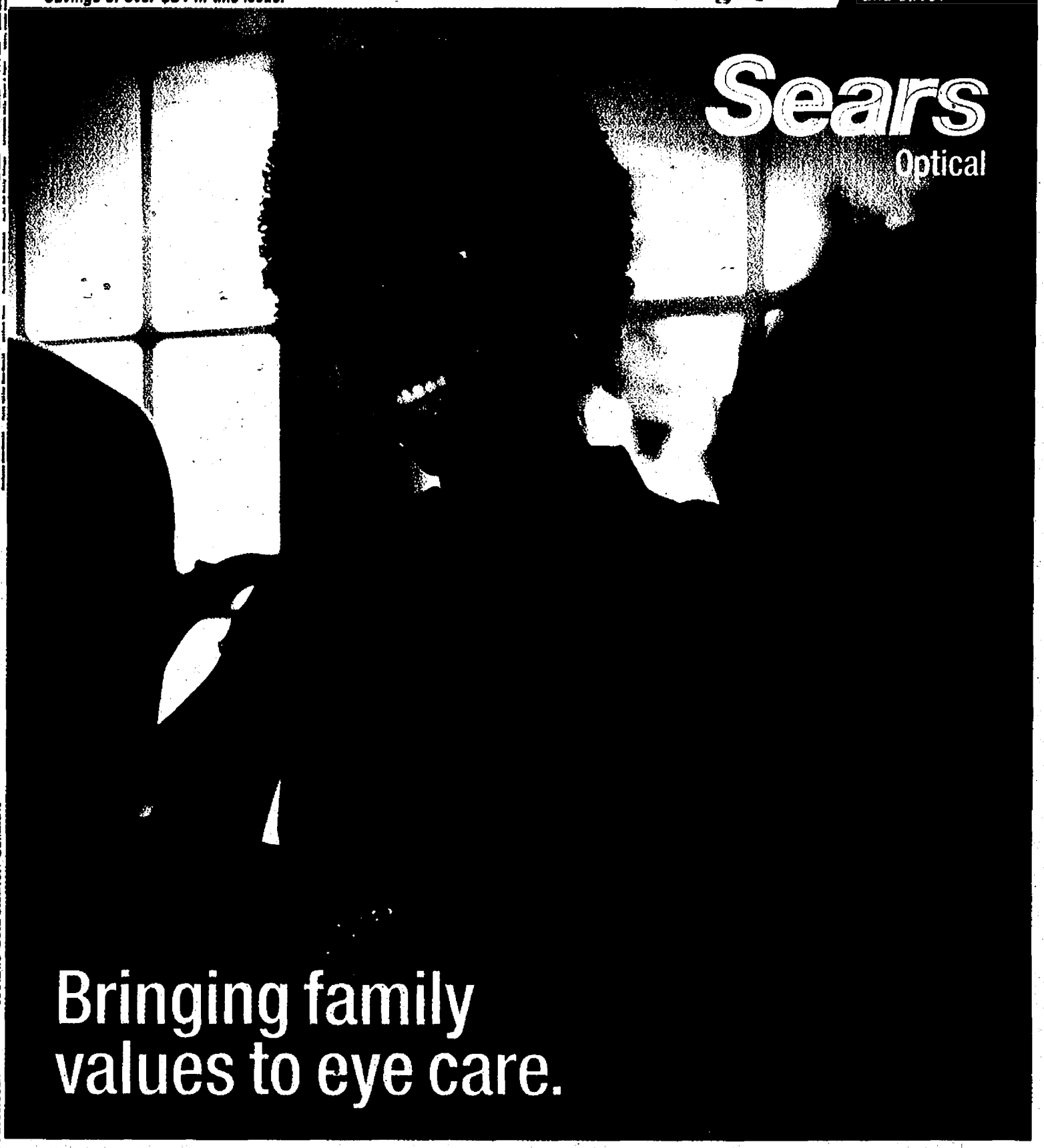

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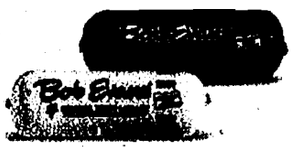

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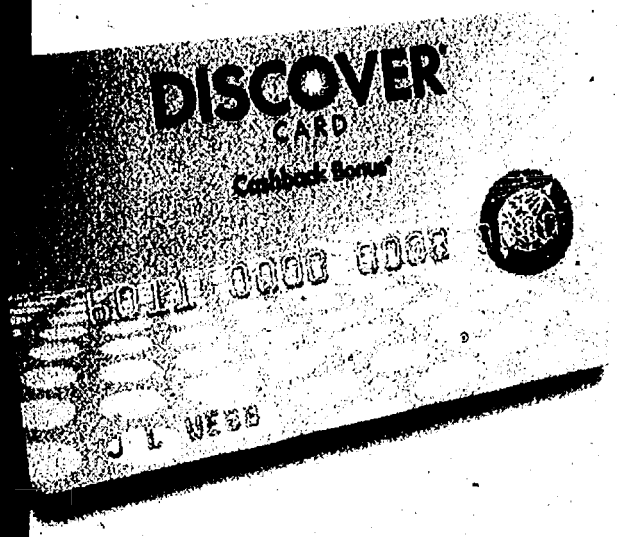

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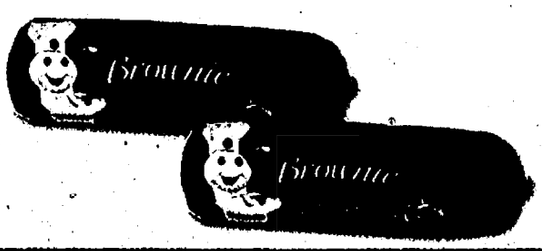

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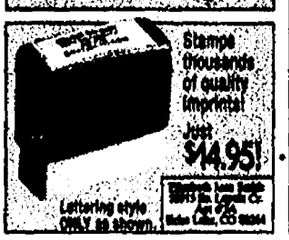

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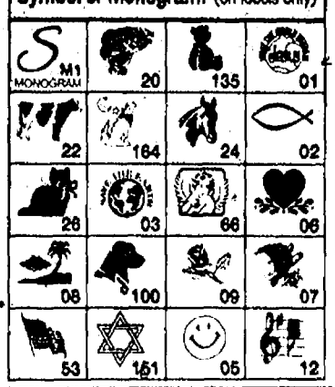

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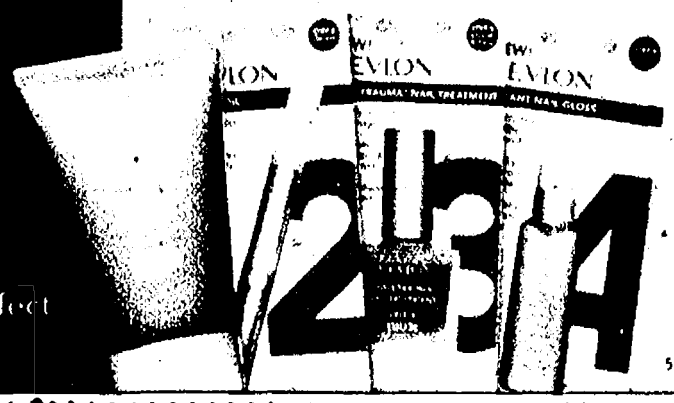

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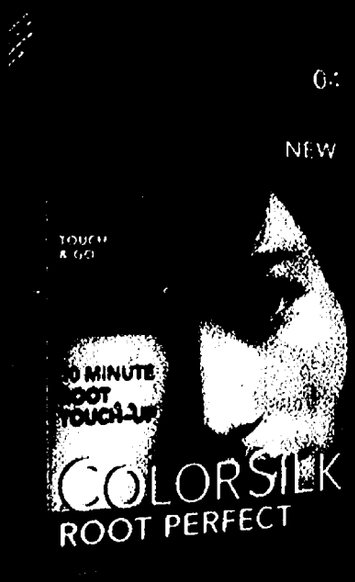

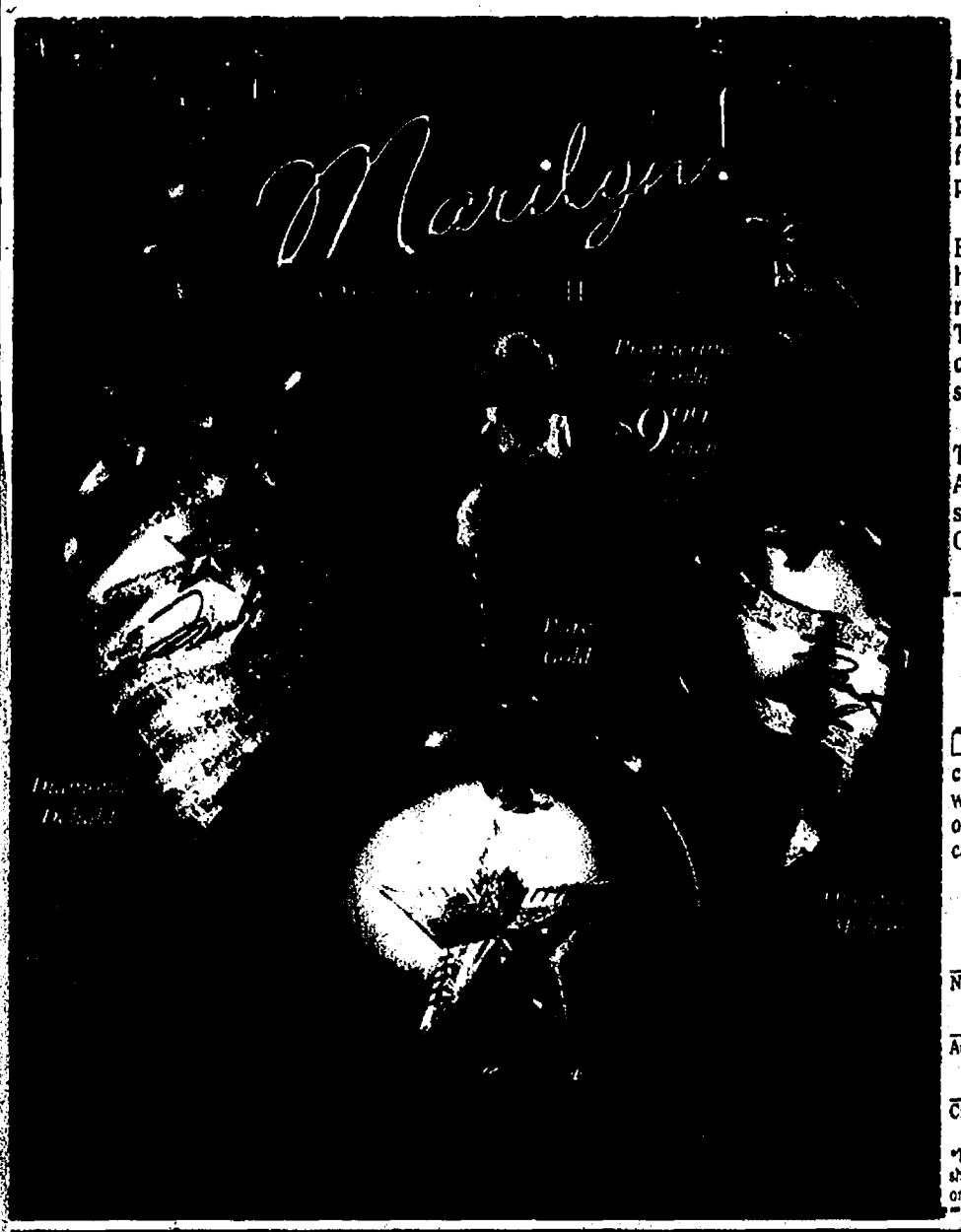

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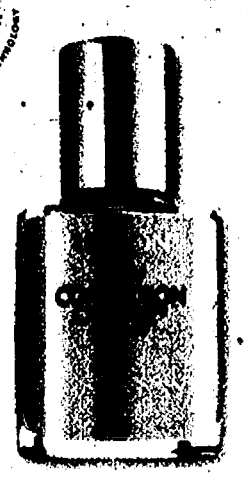

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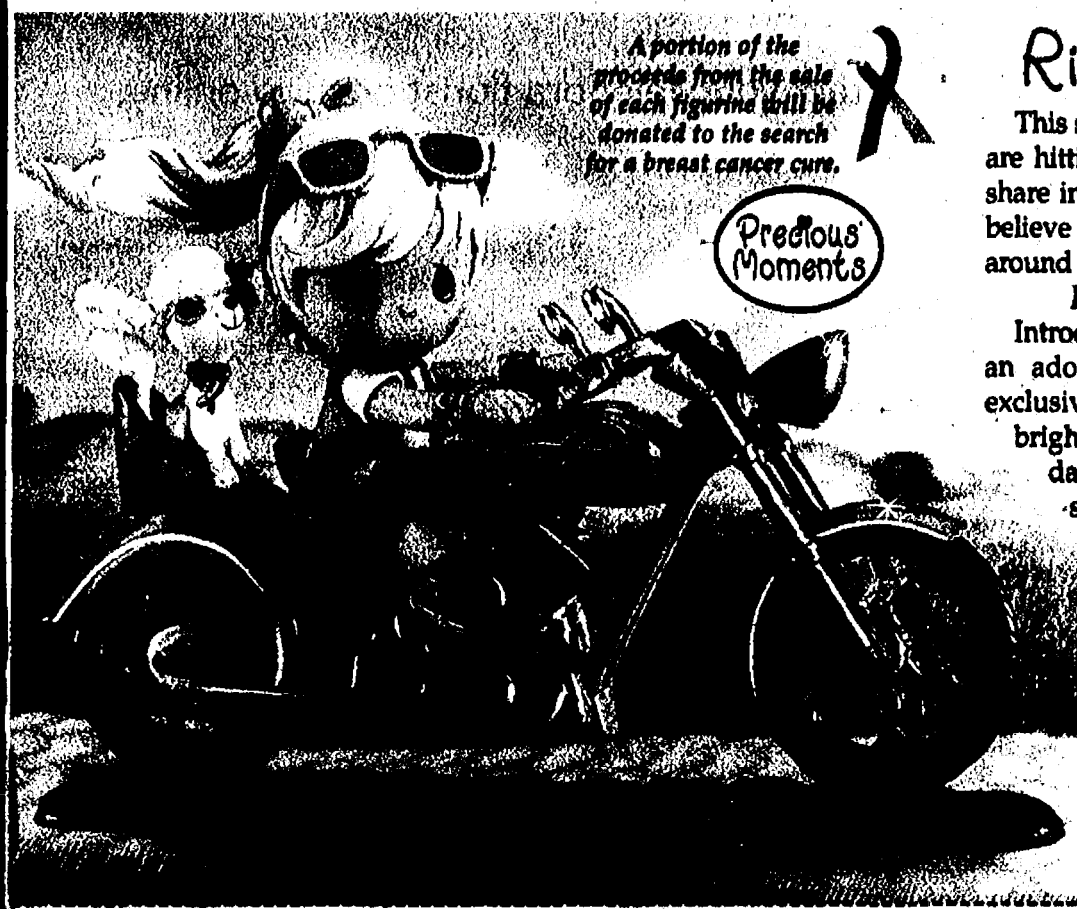

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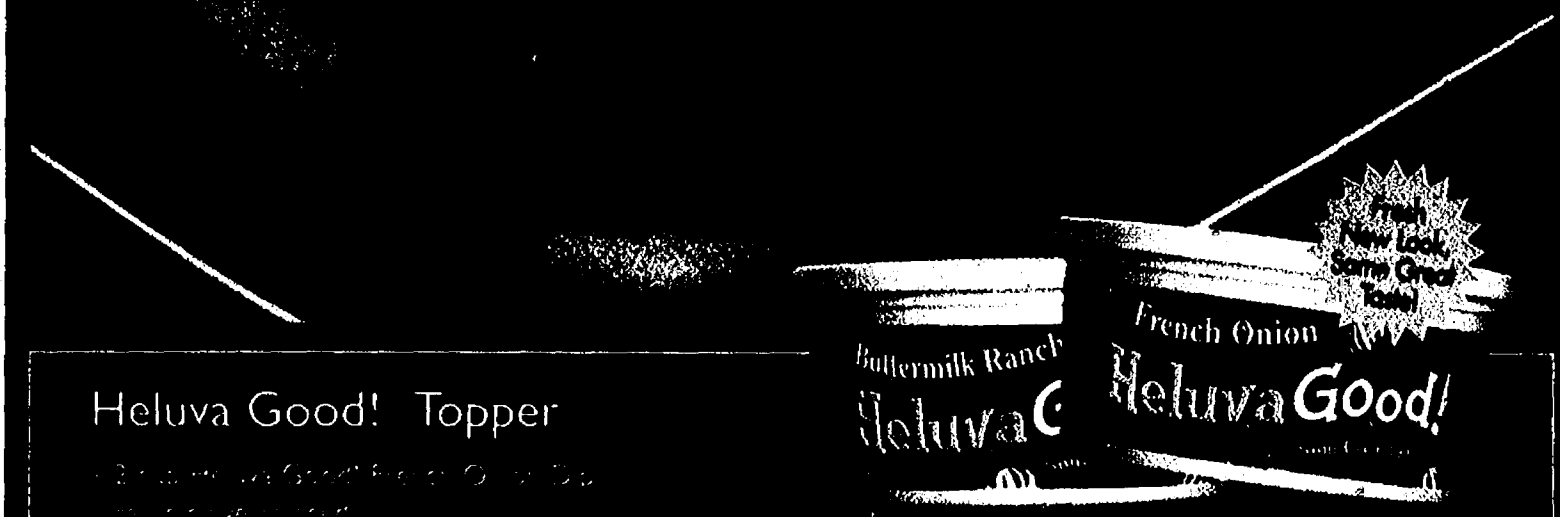

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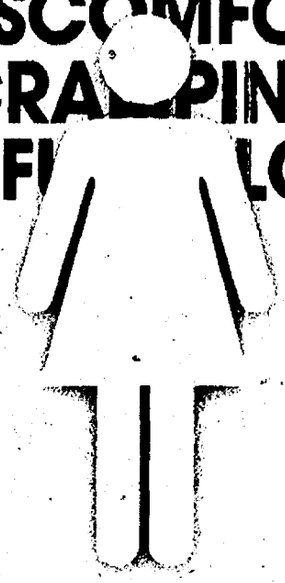

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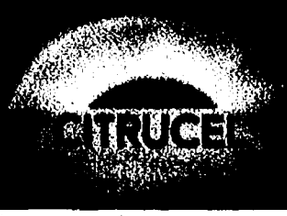

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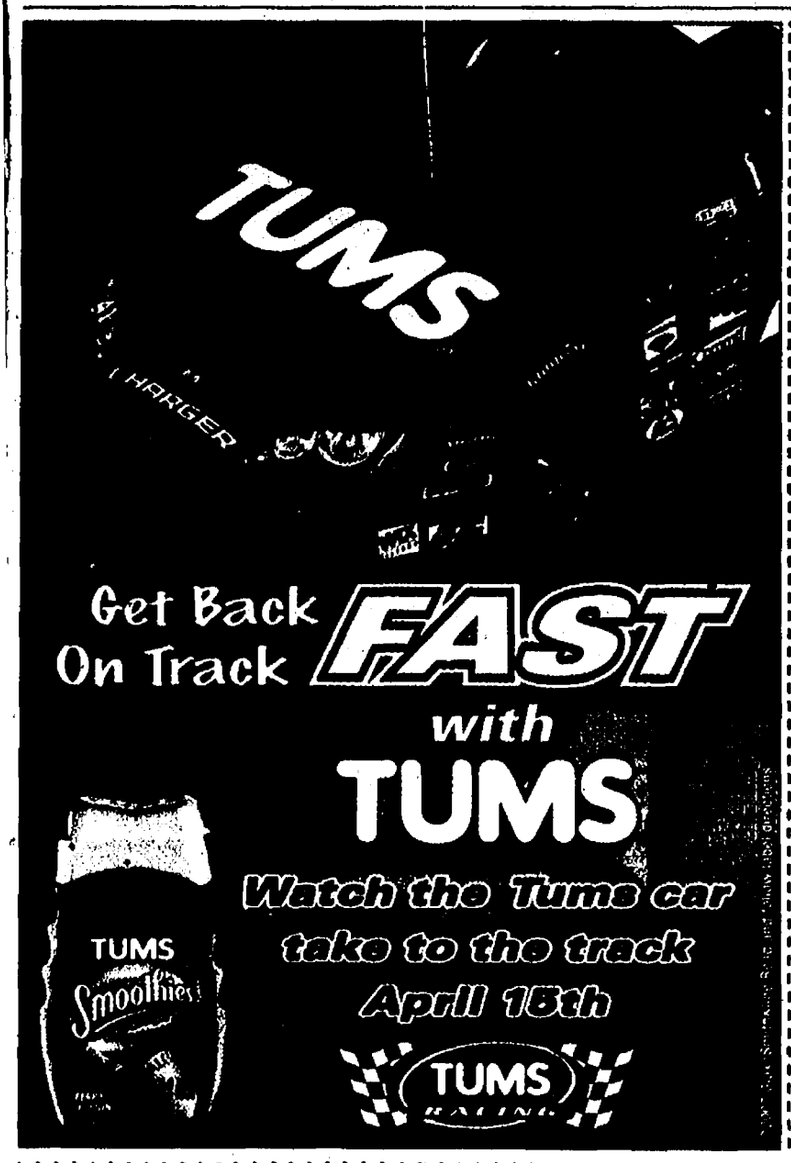

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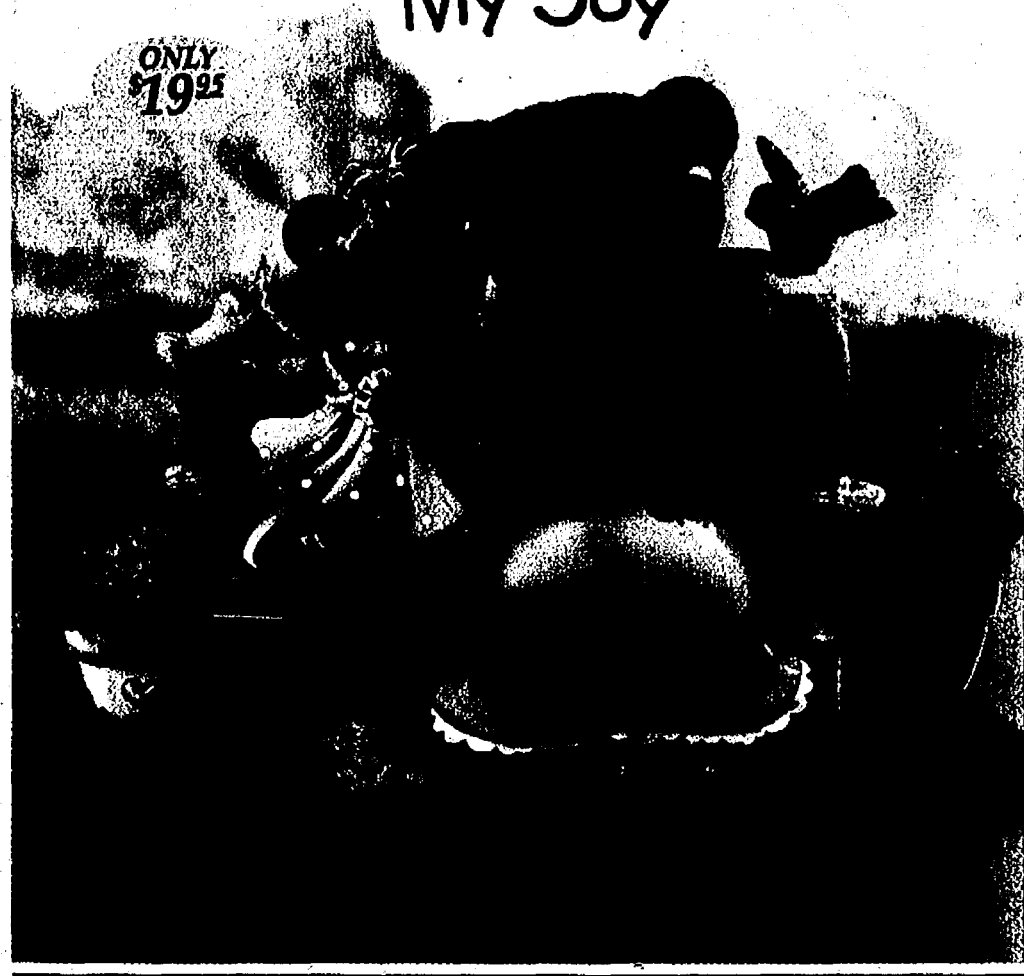

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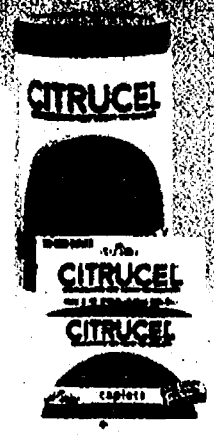

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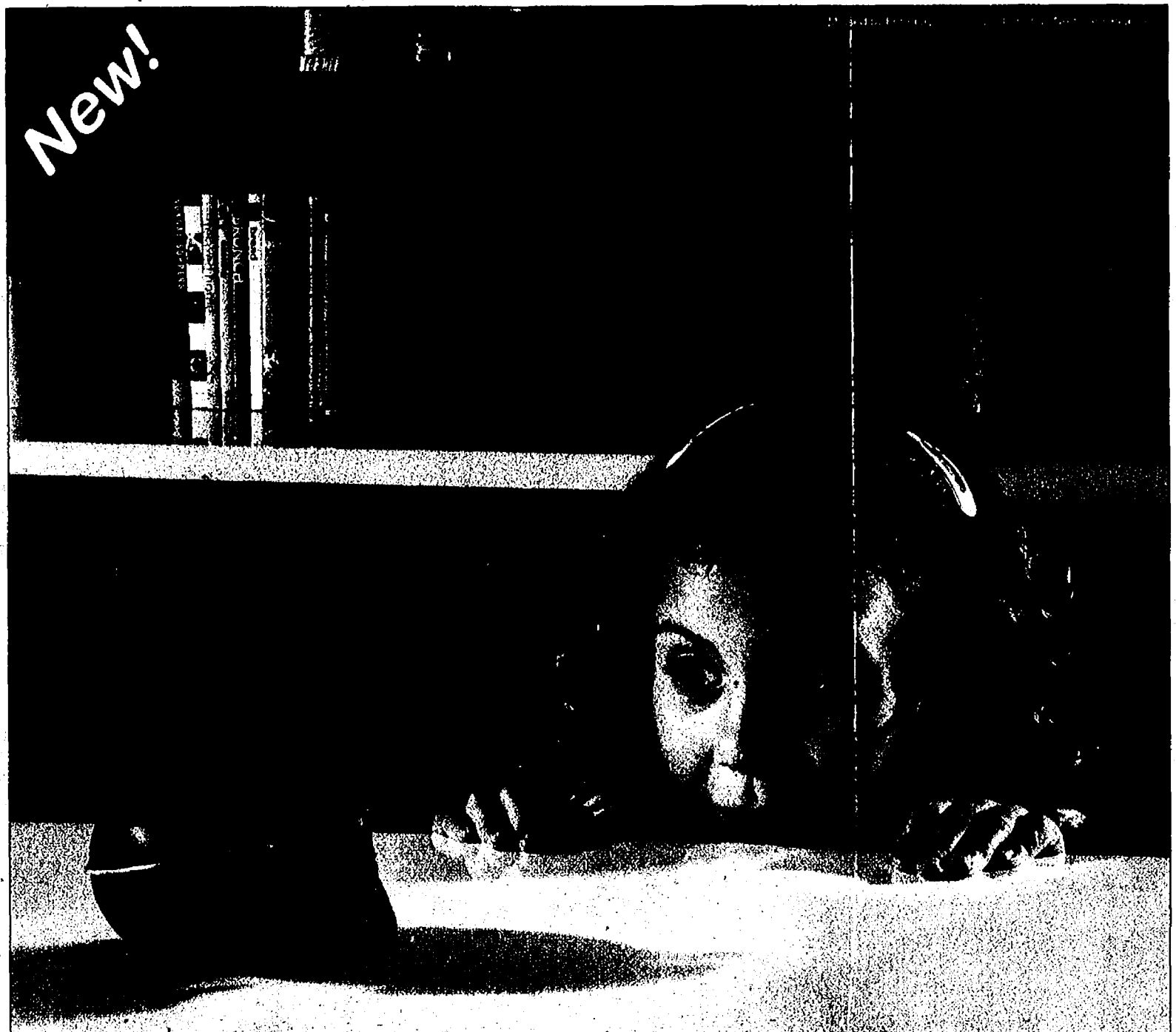

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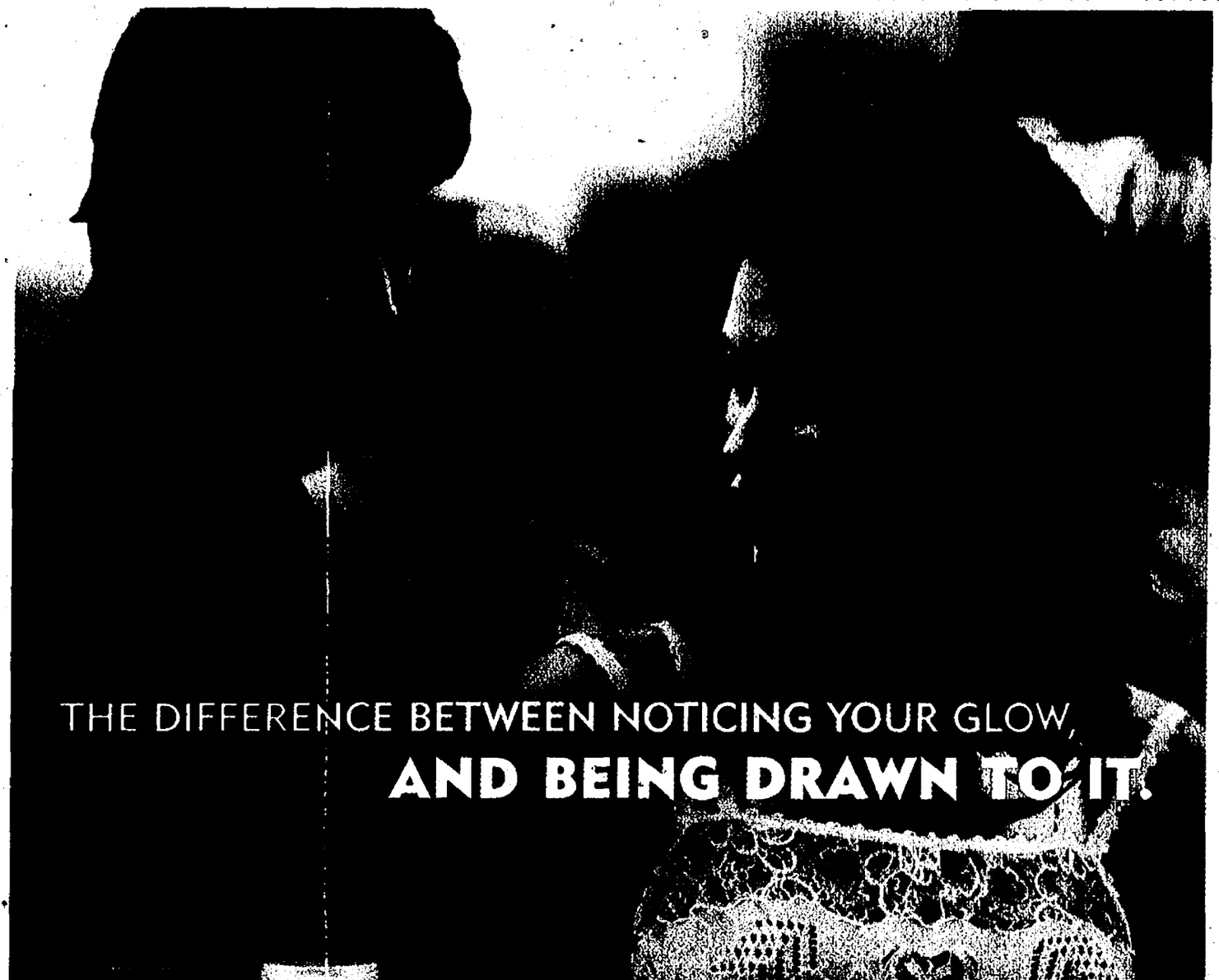

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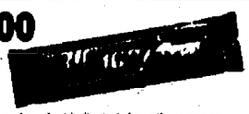

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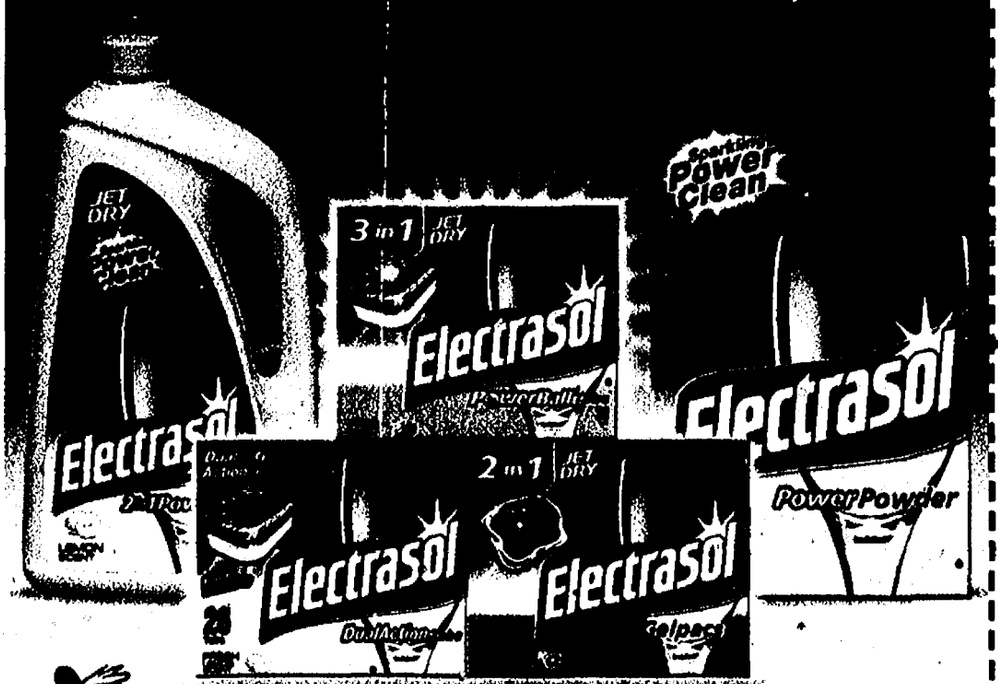

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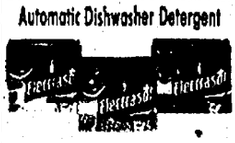

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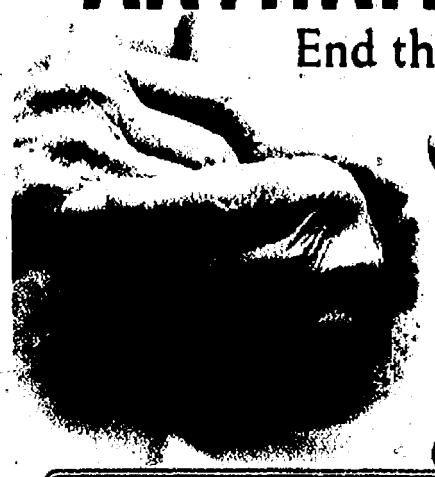

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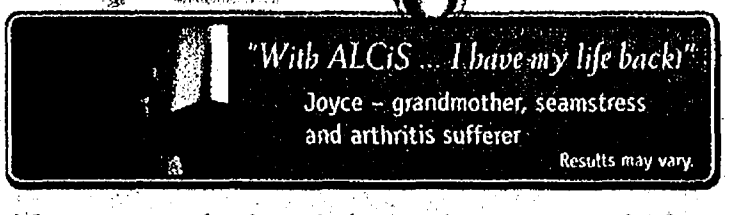

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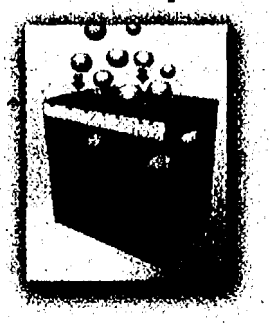

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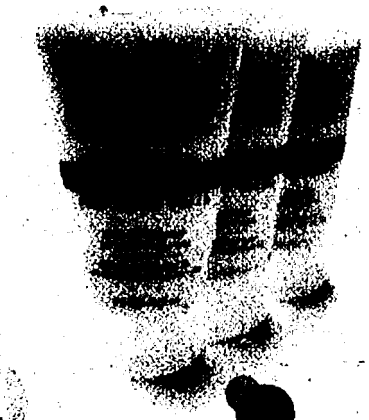
Dr. John Massey is a board certified physician in anesthesia and pain management. He is an attending physician at the Pain Management Service at a prestigious University Hospital in California.



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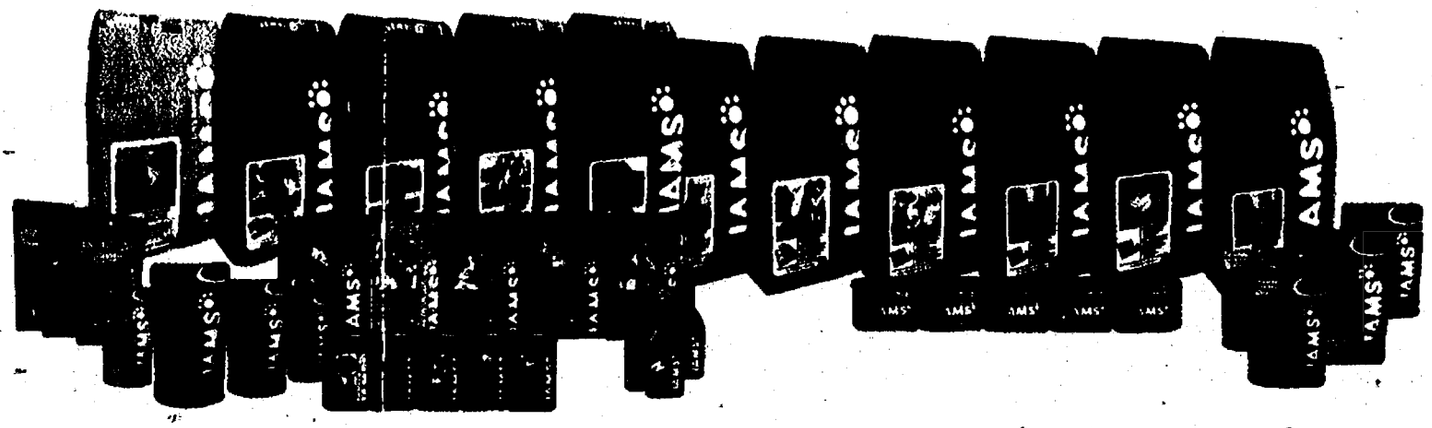

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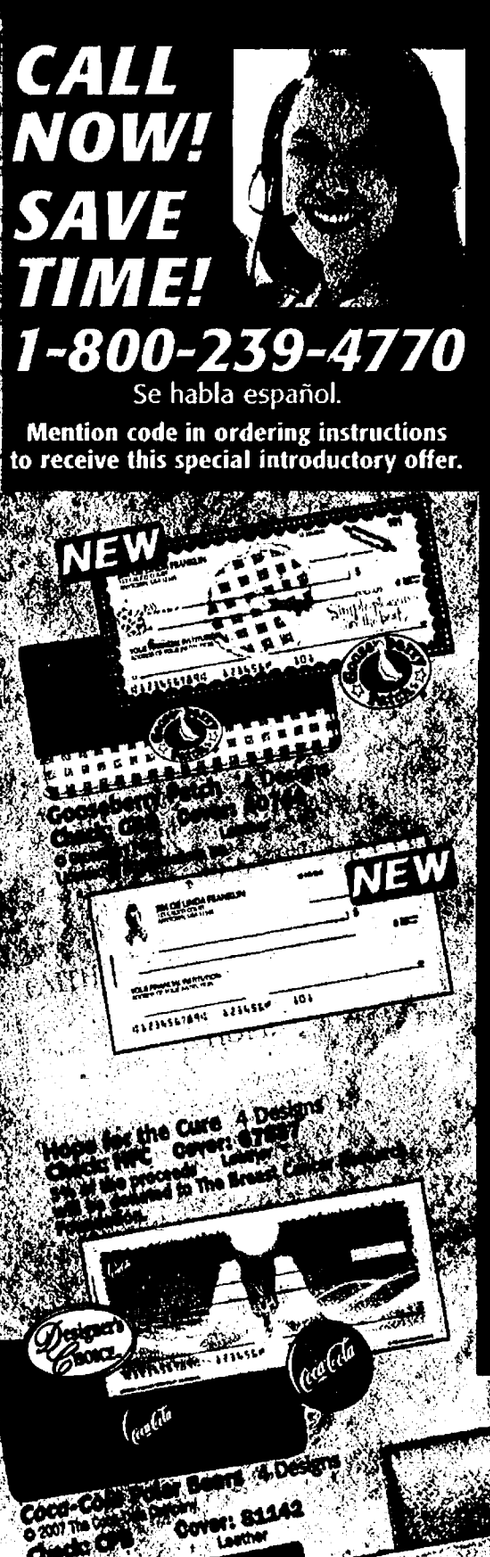

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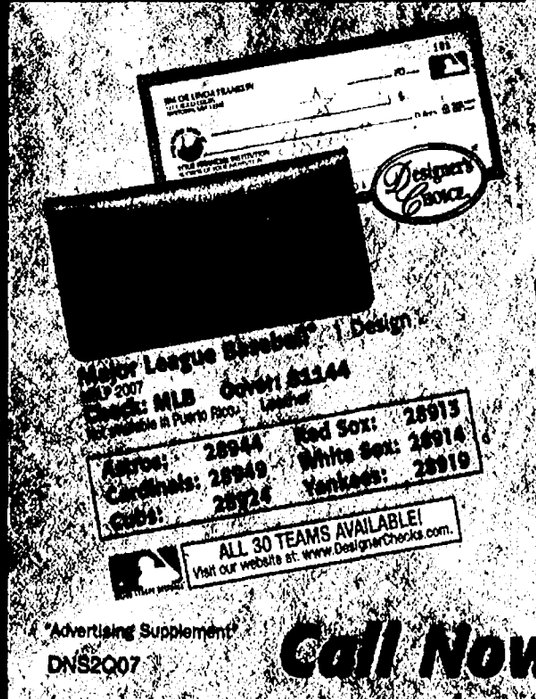

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