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Schools face big cuts

State trims another \$125 per pupil from budgets

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

ed something else to worry about, the state delivered another blow to their budg- the Chelsea School District, offset this loss." ets this week.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm on of the 2008-07 budget year. Monday ordered a \$125-perstudent cut in state aid to schools because of the state's budget deficit.

dents that equates to ing with all of our staff with As if school officials need- \$349,750, according to Teresa regard to purchasing only Zigman, executive director of what is necessary so we can business and operations for perhaps save some money to and the cut is being taken out

"We will not be making any cuts related to this year." have been preparing for this benefits.

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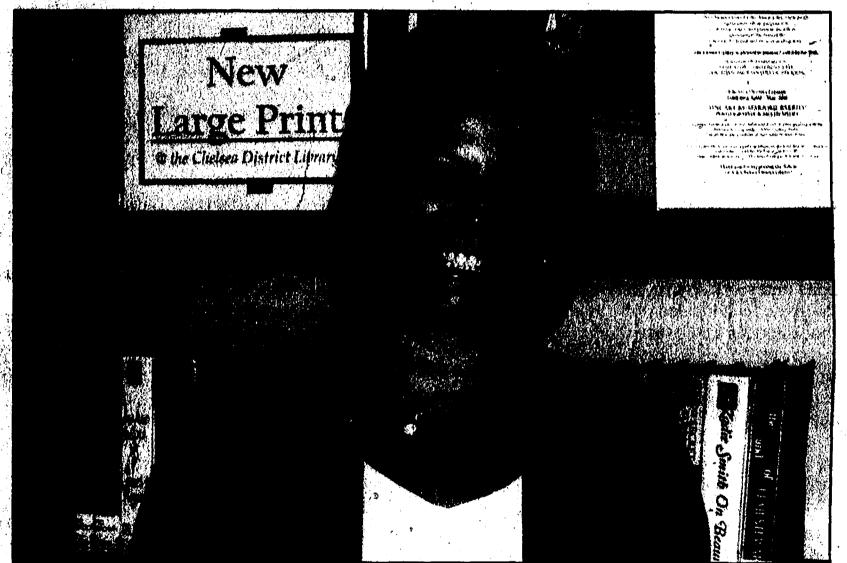
Zigman added that "there are not many frills to begin with," because almost 90 percent of the district budget is Zigman said. "However, we related to salaries and fringe

"At this point we are also not considering shuffling classes and reducing staff for this current year - again, (it's) too late in the year and not good for kids," Zigman said.

Seven Chelsea teachers and one administrator will not be replaced next year, and the district has already trimmed its curriculum and

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Cathleen Russ, director of the McKune Memorial Library, has enjoyed her time in Chelsea.

Popular library director takes new job in Troy

McKune Memorial Library, has lection," she said. "I took a part-time accepted the position of assistant job there in 1991 as a circulation director of the Troy Public Library, with a promotion to director expected in December 2007.

Library in July 2006, in the midst of the library's building project.

Gary Zenz, president of the Library Board, said that the library was fortunate to have Russ as our director during one of the most difficult transitions in the library's 75year history.

"It was understood by the board that when we hired Cathy Russ, we were getting a high quality, up and coming director whose talent was recognized in the library community," said Zenz. "The Troy Public Library recognized that same talent and provided Cathy the opportunity to realize her personal goal of becoming the Troy library director and returning about Chelsea," she said. "I planned 'home' to family and friends."

Russ said that the Troy Public Library has been an important part of her life since she moved to Troy from Houston, Texas, in 1979.

"My dad took me to the library

assistant. I was the person who checked out the books, collected overdue fines and gave out library Russ joined the McKune Memorial cards. It was there that I began to consider library work as a career."

Russ continued her library career at other Michigan libraries, but maintained her connection to the Troy library as a member of the Friends group, leading book discussions, and substituting there as a reference librarian.

"Troy has been a huge part of my professional life, and is obviously very dear to my heart," she said.

While she is very excited about this new opportunity, she will miss the McKune Memorial Library family and sees an exciting future ahead for the library.

"I can't say enough nice things to be here for many more years. I don't know anyone who would knowingly sign on in the middle of a building project, see it through to completion, and then leave! This community has constantly amazed me by its once a week, and I think I read just support of the library, and the summer.

Cathleen Russ, director of the about everything in their youth col- importance of the library to the com-

"I think the library has an incredibly bright future ahead as a community center, genealogy and local history resource, and all around spot for recreation and information. The staff is the most dedicated and customer service oriented group I've ever worked with, and the community is fortunate in them. The future is bright for the McKune Memorial Library, and I look forward to reading about the great things that are

happening here!" Zenz said the Board of Trustees would like to publicly thank Russ for her leadership over the past 10

months. "On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Cathy for her tireless efforts in the completion of the McKune Memorial Library, the move from Washington Street to our permanent home and providing the leadership that continues to define the high caliber of our staff and services," he said.

The library has started the search for a new director and expects to have someone in place by mid to late

Local Realtors believe market is improving

By Jerry Hinnen

Heritage Newspapers By now, it would be difficult to find a Washtenaw County resident who hasn't heard about the real estate horror stories across the state.

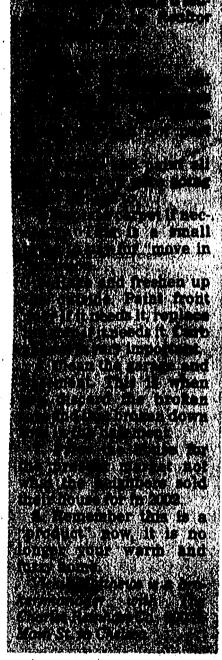
Homes sitting on the market for years, their prices halved. Sellers losing thousands of dollars in their investments.. Realtors taking a part-time job, or two, to make ends meet - if they even stick with the business. Jittery buyers helping home values slip through the floor-

Real estate agents across Washtenaw County won't disagree that there's some truth to this picture — that the last several months have seen the blows to Michigan's economy stagger the region's real estate market as well.

"2006 was, by far, the worst year I've had since 1981," said Jim Mann of Mann Real Estate in Manchester. "And that year. interest rates were at 15, 17 percent, so there was good reason for it. But, right now, rates are low."

Washtenaw County's Realtors disagree that the county's real estate picture is as dire as some sources or the occasional rumor have portrayed it.

"It's not anywhere near as bad as what people have been hearing or reading," said Barb Lunarde of Real Estate One in Dexter. "This was the best February this office has had in many, many years. It has kept us



optimistic."

Though not quite a consensus, the feeling of most of Washtenaw's Realtors seems to be that despite economic

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DEAR MOM Tell us about YOUR mom

The Chelsea Standard and **Dexter** Leader would like to celebrate Mother's Day with a special feature on what makes YOUR mom special. Sometimes we take for granted everything that mom does for us during the year and here's a chance to say thanks. Send us your thoughts on why YOUR mom has made a difference in your life. Feel free to include a photo. We will run the stories in next week's newspaper. Send your stories and photos to ecoopercheritage,com or drop them off at the office on Old US 12 in Chelsea.

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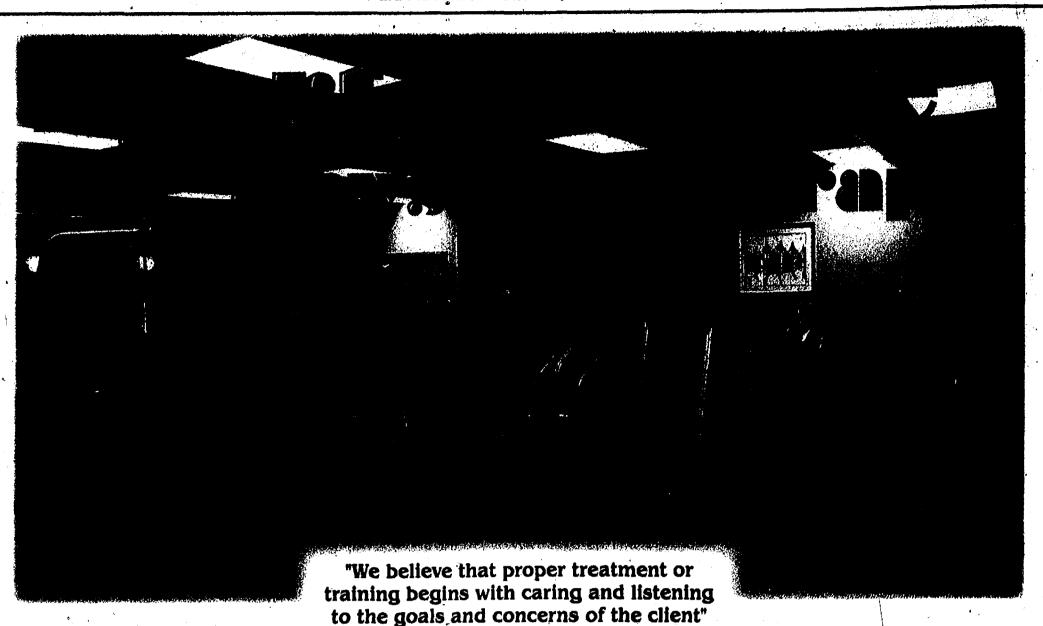
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Educations Brad received his Bachelors in Health Science in 1991 and Masters in Physical Therapy from the University of Michigan in 1993. He has worked as an Orthopedic Physical Therapist in both hospital and private practice. Post-graduate education has focused on the prevention and treatment of spinal disorders. In 1995 he was one of the first herapists in Michigan to become certified in the McKenzie System of Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment. He attended the residency program in this approach and was awarded a diploma in Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment in 1998. The **initials**: Brad has several initials after his name, including MPT (Master of Physical Therapy): OCS (Orthopedic Clinical Specialist); Dip. MDT (Diploma in Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment); and CSCS (Certified Strength and Conditioning Sp**tchlist**).

Native of Dexter

Married with four kids

Family:



- Brad Skinner

Sport and Spine Physical Therapy

Sometimes getting in shape is as simple as gaining access to a come-and-go fitness facility and making the mental determination that, "I'm going to make this

commitment to my health and follow through."

In other cases a one-size-fits-all approach isn't the right way and can even be detrimental to an individual's longterm health or could exacerbate existing physical conditions - known or otherwise.

"Some people are trying to put a square peg into a round hole with some of these general exercise programs," said Brad Skinner, a long-tenured physical therapist with a local practice and a history of working with all kinds of patients, from children to weekend warriors to the Detroit Lions to providing spine injury prevention services at the DaimierChrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea.

Skinner, owner of Sport and Spine Physical Therapy & Rehab Specialists, 5245 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor, which opened in May 2006, has recently launched a program that expands on what he and his staff offer to those who suffer from lower-back injuries and suffer from constant pain, shoulder impingement or rotator cuff injuries and other concerns, such as hip, neck and joint pain, tennis elbow or knee and ankle pain.

Sport and Spine Physical Therapy is for everyone from the young athlete hoping to get strong to someone coming off an injury to an older patient just looking to feel better. They provide state of the art management of orthopedic conditions and personal training with a professional that knows not just how to train healthy, but also knows what can go wrong and how to deal with that while still reaching fitness goals.

"There's a big difference if your rotator cuff is wearing thin or your muscles are just sore," Skinner said. "Knowing the signs is important. We think that teaching is important. We want our clients to leave here with at least a basic understanding of physical fitness and conditioning."

The Dexter native is no stranger to mixing physical therapy treatment and the philosophy of physical fitness. Skinner received his bachelor's degree in health science in 1991

and master's degree in physical therapy from University of Michigan in 1993. His postgraduate education has focused on the prevention and treatment of spinal disorders. In 1995, he was one of the first therapists in Michigan to become certified in the McKenzie System of Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment. He was also awarded a diploma in Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment in 1998 for

completing his residency program in that approach.

While working as an Orthopedic Physical Therapist in both

hospital settings and private practice, he also has been involved in the community as a football, baseball and wrestling coach. In addition he is a practitioner of Jishukan Ryu Jujitsu, which he now instructs as a Shodan black belt. He is also the parent of four active children — the most physically demanding activity in his personal life, he says.

An interest in sports and helping others reach their potential is what drove Skinner to his chosen profession. It's this background of restoring people from a state of disabling injury and pain to a state of being physically able to take on and savor all of life's challenges, coupled with a personal background of augmenting the physical condition of himself and others and caring for people that have made his business what it is today and are the basis of his new fitness and personal training program.

"It is part of the expertise that we bring to the table," Skinner said. "The niche we are filling is between formal Physical Therapy for an injury, and personal training that is generic and doesn't take into account that some of clients aches and pains everyday. if you're in good shape you can go anywhere and improve your conditioning.

We do all of that here, but it's for baby boomers that I have a concern. Sometimes there is a nagging injury, an old ACL tear, arthritic knees or shoulders, or bulging or hemiated disc that needs a more specialized program to reach fitness goals. We can integrate their goals with a common sense program that won't aggravate their condition, and hopefully empower them to get back to a higher level of function.

The Sport and Spine Physical Therapy fitness training program focuses on what people want to do and not just a weight loss goal or some other arbitrary milestone. Staff members ask participants what practical things they would like to do, such as gardening, simply climbing up a flight of stairs or playing a sport, like softball, Skinner said.

"We have clients identify tasks that they want to do functional, real-world stuff," he said. "The equipment we use is like the stuff that you have around the house. Some of our clients choose to join as members and come in the work out on their own. You can do this stuff in your basement, local fitness club or just come here and do it."

While the facilities are well equipped, it's the expertise in both physical therapy and the physical fitness coordinated within the program that provide the best results at the least long-term physical cost, to those interested in augmenting performance. Those who simply wish to rise to a state of physical normalcy will enjoy the empathy that the physical therapy aspect of Skinner's business brings to the table.

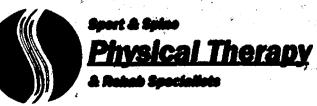
The fitness training program was launched in late April and is directed by Jeff Skrzypek, fitness coordinator at Sport and Spine Physical Therapy. He previously worked at Chelsea Community Hospital for 19 years as a fitness trainer on the hospital's physical therapy staff, which makes him the perfect partner to work with on this progressive fitness program, Skinner said.

Skrzypek would take over their programs at a turning point and individualize them to each patient's needs.



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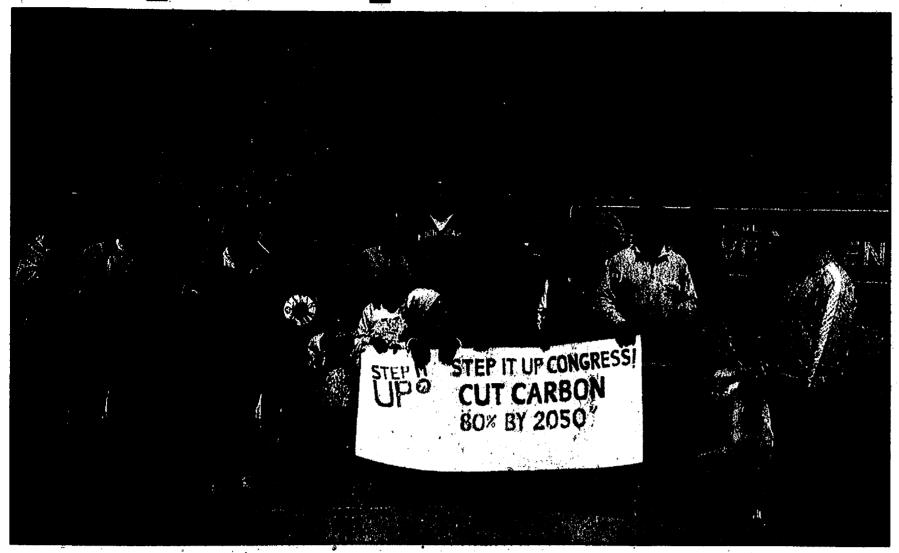
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Step it up



Group hikes for the environment

energetic group of people esting things to point out. who came out to the She showed the group how Waterloo Recreation Area to identify different types of to hike the bog trail. The trees and which bushes group had come out for were invasive. Strahler more than a pleasant walk pointed out the flower of the on a partly-sunny spring day - they were part of a movement called "Step It

"Step It Up" was the brain-child of environmental author Bill McKibben, who has written numerous books, most notably "The End of Nature," published in 1989, and often cited as a classic work on the environmental crisis. What McKibben, and the thousands of people who came out over the weekend to support the more than 1,400 actions that took place in all 50 states, wanted was for Congress to begin addressing climate change immediately.

"What we're calling for is very doable," said Cathy Muha, organizer of Sunday's hike. "We want Congress to pledge to cut carbon emissions by 80 percent by 2050? This requires a two percent reduction per year, which can be done by educating us all - individuals and businesses - to conserve; and by finding new sources of clean energy. We have the technical ability to accomplish this, we just need the political will. Our politicians need to hear that we are serious about it.

"Michigan imports most of its energy resources from other states, even though we are the 14th windiest state in the country. If Michigan utilized its potential and created many wind turbine farms, we could reduce our dependence on others, create many new jobs, and have a cleaner environment."

Carol Strahler, who teaches science at Beach Middle School in Chelsea, led the hike. Even though blossoms were slowed this year due to the steep fluctuations in

but that didn't matter to the she still found many interskunk cabbage, which is not often seen as it is at the

base of the plant. One of the attendees had considered going to the Ann Arbor event but said, "Why would I go into the city for an event calling attention to how precious our natural environment is? What bet-

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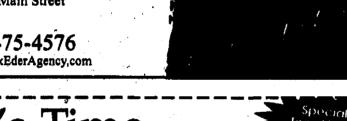
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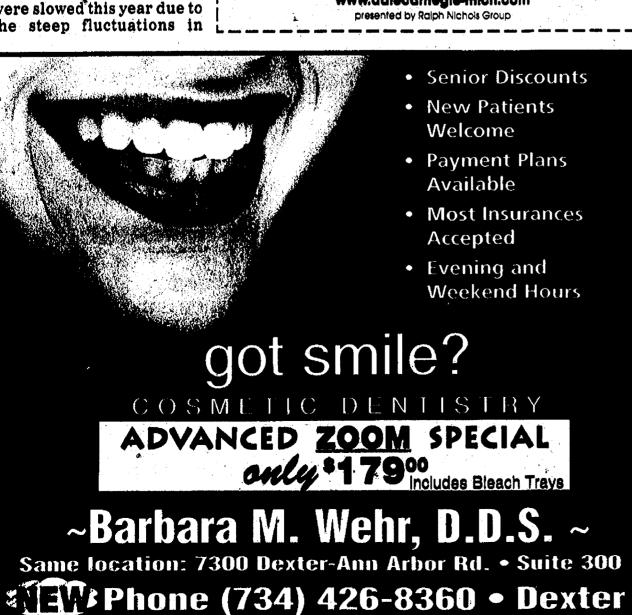
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Chelsea News in Brief

Prom night

Chelsea High School's prom begins at 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. School officials would like to invite the community to preview the prom at the traditional prom walk from noon to 3 p.m. on

School officials also want to thank the Chelsea community for its hard work and donations towards building a beautiful prom.

Scholarships

Community Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary is again providing scholarships for qualified area students pursuing a career in health care. To qualify, applicants, must be enrolled full-time in a health career program for which certification is given or a degree is granted, and must be a resident of Chelsea, Manchester, Dexter, Pinckney, Grass Lake, Stockbridge or Gregory. High school seniors or adult students may apply.

Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, community involvement and sincere interest in higher education in the health care field. Applications may be picked up at the information desk inside the hospital's main entrance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or will be mailed upon request. The application deadline is May 11.

Personal interviews of the most qualified candidates will be conducted May 24. These scholarships are funded from auxiliary projects.

For more information or to request an application, call the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary Office at 1-734-475-3913.

Movie and discussion

The Western Washtenaw Democratic Club will present two free screenings of "An Inconvenient Truth" tonight and Saturday. The public is invited to attend tonight's screening and the afternoon event on Saturday.

These events are co-sponsored by the Michigan Friends Center, the Washtenaw County Democratic Party, the Chelsea High School Young Progressives and many interested individuals.

Tonight's showing will be at 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street in Chelsea.

Saturday's showing is at 2 p.m. at the Michigan Friends Center (7748 Clarks Lake Road) and kicks off a day of activities. At 4 p.m. there will be "An Inconvenient Truth" slide show by Frank Parkinson followed by a buffet-style dinner and discussion at 6 p.m.

Restore & more

Timber Town project a community effort

day in 2006 when Gloria Mitchell and her daughter Amy went to Timber Town to play with her grandchildren. Amy had looked forward to taking her own children to Timber Town so that they could play on "Grandma's playground."

Upon arriving, Mitchell was a bit taken by the toll that time, weather and play had taken on the structure. It had been at least five years since Amy had been to Timber Town.

Although many community service organizations and the City of Chelsea did their best to manage the structure for 10 years, it was apparent that more money and time needed to be dedicated to fixing the structure.

After a series of discussions with the original structure architects Leather's and Associates, Mitchell knew that this structure was inneed of a complete overhaul. Within about two months of the Timber Town visit that spring, the Chelsea Standard featured an article about the restoration effort, calling upon community volunteers and supporters to come forward and volunteer to be a part of the restoration effort. The City of Chelsea had some monies remaining earmarked for Timber Town from the original project, however it was not enough to cover the expense of the project.

After the article appeared and several people came forward and offered their support, the Friends of Timber Town was born. A group of six dedicated Chelsea citizens, including Michelle Mitchell, the Chelsea Recreation Council director, Dennis Crawley, Jeff Dehring, Jim McInnis, Amy Mitchell and Tracie Faupel began the work to organize and stage the restoration event. The Friends of Timber Town is an organization that operates under the City of Chelsea, which acts as their fiscal agent. Being that Timber Town resides on city property, it behooved FTT to continue that fiscal relationship.

First the group realized that it needed money to complete the project. Rather than turning to the local economy and Chelsea businesses that are called upon so often, Amy Mitchell, under the wings of Michelle Mitchell, set out to write a grant. The grant request was to cover the restoration costs, as well as provide for a future maintenance fund.



"Ten years ago I got involved because I wanted a playground to go to with my first grandchild. At the time, I had no idea that the spirit of this project would bring a community together, nor could I have guessed that 500,000 children could have enjoyed the playground. Ten years later I want to continue to take my eight grandchildren to Timber Town. I know that Chelsea can do it again."

- Gloria Mitchell

which would ensure the integrity of the structure for years to come.

The grant compilation process took about two months and when completed the grant was submitted in December 2006 to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan. In April the Friends of Timber Town received word that the grant request had been approved from the Chelsea Community Foundation. With elation and vigor the group set out to finalize the restoration event details.

In less than 60 days, FTT set the restoration dates, recruited volunteers for the hardware restoration event, secured additional financial backers, set up T-shirt and tote bag fundraisers and reached out to service organizations to provide meals and volunteer labor for both events.

is in the true spirit of Timber Town and the citizens of Chelsea.

On the one year anniversary, April 13th, 2007, of the tragic accidents of Matt Tuttle and Scott Sumner, FTT received a phone call. The call was from Jack Long, a local resident and boy scout troop leader, who wanted to do something to honor our fallen heroes. Jack had secured St. Mary Church, Knight's of Columbus and boy scout troop support to hold a benefit dinner for May 11. Jack had hoped that the effort would raise over \$5,000 and would add two additional pieces of play equipment. The play equipment is a fire engine and a police car, both made in memorial of Scott and Matt.

Additionally, Jack offered further support of the boy scouts in the May 26 hard-ware restoration event, the

first of two restoration events on Timber Town.
From there, the dominos fell into place. Thirteen skilled or licensed builders came forward to take ownership of one of 13 zones on the Timber Town site. A zone could include the replacement and repair of all swings, the replacement and repair of the tot lot section, sand digger installation and bell chime installation.

The zone manager would provide the needed tools and labor required to complete the job. Further, Dave Marsh of My Home Town Handy Man in Chelsea offered to spearhead the painting and sealing initiative on May 26. Each rooftop and trim piece will have to be repainted after the structure is powerwashed.

Further, The Tree House, Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and Thompson's Pizza offered monetary donations How you can lieb

Volunteers needed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both June 9 and 10. Bring shovels wheelbarrows, rags, paint brushes, disposable paint buckets and sending supplies. Volunteers will be sanding the wood on the structure, sealing the wood on the structure, sealing the wood on the structure and removing old mulch and refreshing the grounds with new mulch FIVI estimates that 200 volunteer workers are needed each

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and food to feed the workers on May 26. Friends of Timber Town estimate that 50 volunteers are needed to complete the hardware restoration work on May 26.

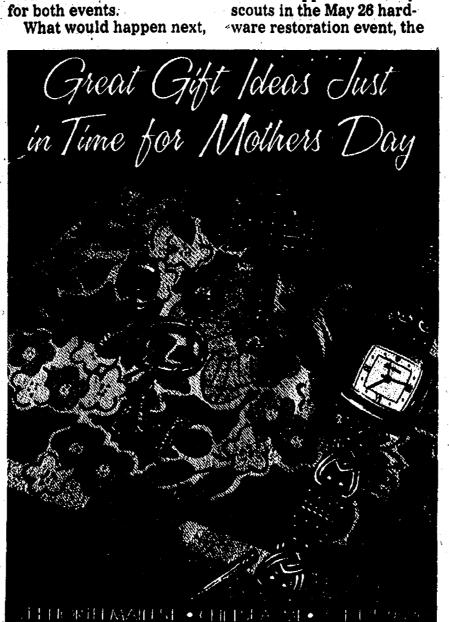
Patti De Yoe, a Chelsea Middle School art teacher, has organized a mural painting which will be featured on the new rock wall at Timber Town. This mural has been designed by Patti's students and will be painted in time for play on June 10.

The June event, which will provide opportunities for all people to help restore. Timber Town, continues that community spirit. Again, the boy scouts of Chelsea have offered a huge token of support as well as individual volunteers running the sanding stations, sign in and sealing stations. These stations will serve as hubs for volunteer worker flow.

Also on June 9 and 10, the Chelsea Kiwanis wagon will be on site, offering food and beverages to workers on a donation basis. All additional monies generated will be given back to the Friends

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Who I admire

'Miss Jackie' charms both students and parents

"Who I Admire" is a new feature that will appear regularly in the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader. We ask folks in the community what local person they admire and why. We then feature that person with an article on just what they do that makes them "admirable."

> By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

Storyteller "Miss Jackie" accompanied by her puppet Rosie - is a regular and popular fixture at Chelsea's McKune Memorial Library, charming local preschoolers with fingerplays, stories and songs.

She does a fantastic job, according to Chelsea resident Rebecca Yawney, whose own two children - Ruthie, 4, and Kate, 2 – love the story sessions. Yawney has nominated Jackie Maveal for "Who I Admire."

With a master's degree in library science and experience as a children's librarian in Ypsilanti, Yawney recognizes library talent when she sees it.

"I've seen a lot of library storytellers and Jackie is just the best," Yawney said.

"She always does a great job, and is really good with the children. I love the way she greets our whole family with a big smile and is always very helpful to me, as she can see I have my hands full with two young children and a third child on the way."

Maveal started in this storytelling role while working in the Chelsea Parents As Teachers program. PAT received a literacy grant that allowed her to help the library with storytimes.

"The grant ran out and since it was working out so well, the library kept me on," Maveal said. "I will always be grateful to Parents as Teachers for giving me that opportunity.

"I absolutely love doing storytime. I could be having the worst morning ever, but as soon as those kids walk in everything changes. The kids are so fun to be with, and I have met a lot of nice moms."

Storytimes in the library's KidSpot are set Wednesday and Thursday mornings, from 10:30 a.m. to 11: a.m. for 2-3 year olds, and 11:30 a.m. to noon for 3-5 year olds.

Maveal uses her puppet "Rosie" to introduce the theme of the day.

"I have no training in this, so I learn as I go, and just have fun with it," she said. " I like how children respond to her, and feel she is a good tool to teach. For example, if she interrupts me, I can talk about manners that day.

"I often write my own fingerplays because a lot of what I find in books don't treat kids as smart as they really are."

Maveal, who puts a great deal of planning into her sessions, says she reads about 15

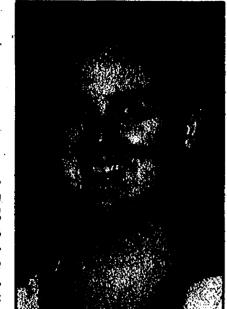
Farmers Market this Beginning Saturday, the Chelsea Farmers, Market runs

every Saturday morning through October from 8 a.m. until noon. Each month, the market

has special activities. A Children's Booth series invites children to come and create a craft free of charge. The Chef's Series features chefs from area restaurants who prepare a special sampling free for market customers. Music, horse and buggy rides, and a basket giveaway every month are donated by the vendors.

Farmers Chelsea market is truly a local Michigan farmers market. All produce is fresh and grown locally here in Michigan. All crafters and artisans sell Michigan handmade arts and crafts.

For more information on scheduled activities, log on to chelseafarmersmkt.org.



Rebecca Yawney

books on any one topic before finding three or four really good ones to use in her sessions.

Her favorite storytime theme is "T'was the Week Before Christmas."

"My biggest challenge is to get through it without crying," she said.

Maveal has had plenty of experience reading to children. She and her husband, Gary -- high school sweethearts who have been married for 32 years - are the proud parents of Jaimie 26, Trevor 24, David 17, and Kelly 15. The family has called Chelsea home for the past 14

years. "I consider moving to Chelsea one of the best things I have done," Maveal said. "I don't know if it's the town itself or my luck that when we moved here, we had kids in all 4 schools, making it easier to meet people — however I

have made dearer friends here than I have had all my life. I feel so at home in Chelsea."

The Maveals have been involved in the local grassroots One World One Family organization since its inception about six years ago.

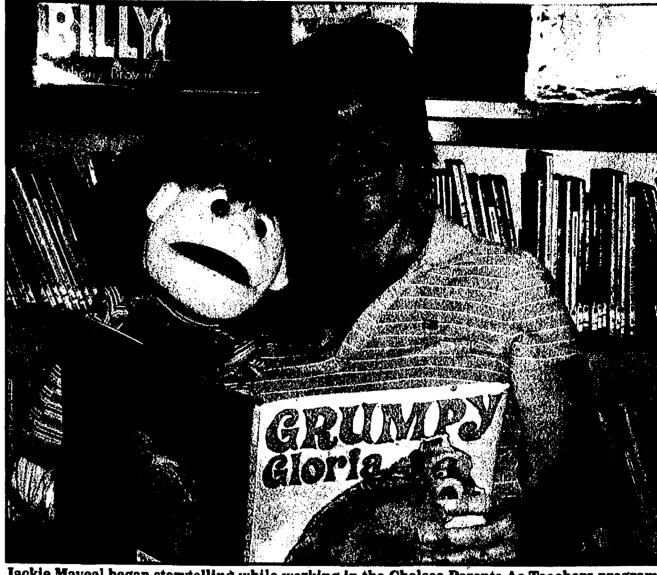
"I truly believe that peace begins at home, and that we should teach our children to accept everyone and try to understand each others differences," she said. "The differences among people are what makes life interesting."

In her spare time, Maveal is a huge fan of Bruce Springsteen. "When he is touring, I like

to travel around to see as many concerts as I can," she said. "I feel blessed that I have a

family that gets it." Sheila Pursglove is a free-

lance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.



Jackie Maveal began storytelling while working in the Chelsea Parents As Teachers program.





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Plant sale promises to blossom

By Susan Moore Guest Writer

Area garden club members are busy repotting, thinning and planting seeds so they will have hundreds of plants to sell at their 8th annual Plant Sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19 in the Park Street parking lot adjacent to the McKune Memorial Library in downtown Chelsea.

Among the plants on sale will be melon, tomato, pepper, squash and fennel grown from seeds starting in late March by avid organic gardener Kathy Kersten who is also plant sale chairman this year.

"Rather than spend a lot of money on plants I've found that I can start seeds growing for myself and still have enough to share," she said during an interview in her bright, modern home situated on 10 acres south of Chelsea.

Kathy and her husband Don purchased the property and designed their home so that she could have room to garden, an activity she has enjoyed since she was a child helping her parents with a Victory Garden in Dearborn during World War II.

The couple became organic

rich in vegetables, fruits, and pots often are "root bound" herbs makes them feel vigorous and healthy.

control to her successful vegetable garden. She raises enough to can and freeze for use all year.

Organic gardening isn't difficult. Instead of using the garbage disposal she has a container in her kitchen and dumps everything on a compost pile where it decomposes. She adds manure from a local horse training facility and mixes well.

"One of our garden club members put me onto the use of horse manure because unlike most farm animals these horses don't eat field grass and pass the seeds."

Another gardening tip Kersten offered is the use of nematodes to ward off Japanese Beetles whose larvae cause brown spots on lawns.

"Dawn dish soap is effective to fight off pests. Make a solution of water and liquid soap and spray it onto the plants," she said.

gardeners following some plants in the ground they homes in the Freer Road health problems many years should make sure the roots

ago and find that their diet are loose. Plants started in and need to be broken apart.

Something new this year is Kersten credits her use of a tip Kersten recently read natural fertilizer and pest about-a teabag can be placed in the bottom of a potted plant to help retain moisture and add nutrients. She doesn't know how it will work but offers it as a suggestion for her fellow plant lovers.

Herbs may be preserved by dehydrating or freezing. Usually Kersten uses a dehydrator, a basket-like layered unit, but this year intends to freeze some. "I think frozen herbs will have a fresher taste."

She also advises keeping a journal to record what was planted and how it produced. Some gardeners also take photographs to monitor plant growth in their yards.

Plant sale proceeds are used for a variety of Chelsea area education and civic beautification projects.

Garden walk

From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, visitors are invited on a Garden Walk through Chelsea's historic When people repot or put downtown area and newer

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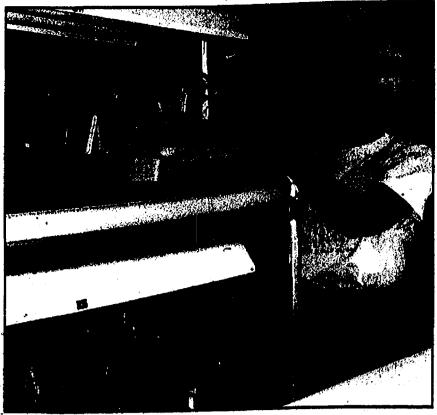
Then a short walk or drive east will take visitors to see the gardens of homes on Madison Street, Mayer Drive and N. Freer Road.

The Garden Walk is sponsored by the Chelsea Area Garden Club and The Garden Mill to benefit the Chelsea Senior Center and McKune Memorial Library. -

Tickets, priced at \$7 for adults, children under 12years-old free, will be available at The Garden Mill, Chelsea Pharmacy and Gourmet Chocolate Casé beginning June 1.

On the day of the walk, visitors may purchase tickets at the McKune Library, 221 S. Main St., and at garden sites that will be marked with hanging baskets and numbers.

For more information on either event, call Chelsea Area Garden Club President Judy Smith at 1-734-475-9768 or Trinh Pifer at The Garden Mill, 1-734-475-3539.



Kathy Kersten's crop of vegetables are doing well in her front foyer assisted by grow lights that simulate sunshine on cloudy days. A variety of peppers, tomatoes, melon and fennel seedlings will be ready for the Chelsea Garden Club's Plant Sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 19.

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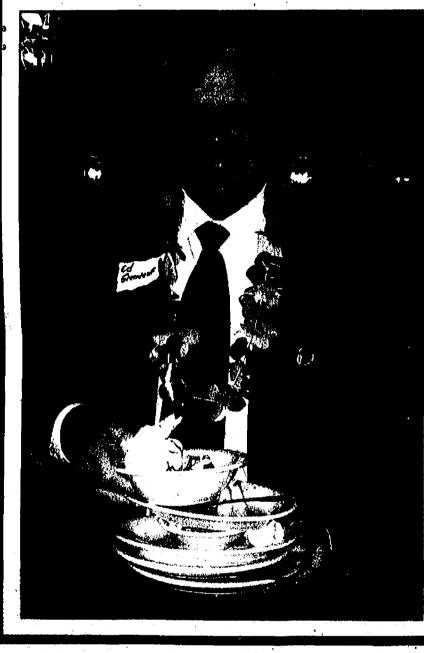
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An application form is available for applicants. Deadline for return of the application is June 1.6

Application forms can be obtained by contacting current Lions members, by calling 1-734-475-2629 or writing to Cheisea Lions Club, P.O. Box 121, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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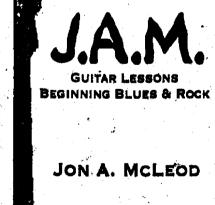
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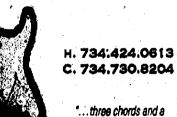
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of Timber Town for future maintenance on the structure.

While all of the parents are hard at work on Timber Town, they can rest assure that their young children will be well cared for. Diane Bloom, a Chelsea resident and girl scout troop leader, has offered to take on the management of a day-care facility in the Washington Street Center, Community Education Preschool building. Children who are potty trained and ages 3 and up are invited to attend. Bloom estimates that the facility and their workers can accommodate up to 60 children.

The daycare will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 9.

Chelsea Resident Bill Lamb, a member of the classic rock band FenderBender, has offered his band for a benefit concert. FenderBender will play at the structure's reopening at 5 p.m. on June 10 to add to the fun and family atmosphere. FenderBender also hopes that the concert drives additional donations to benefit the structure's future maintenance needs.

"It's communities like Chelsea that people are gravitated to," said Amy Mitchell. "Because of projects like Timber Town, we all grow together, get to know our neighbor and community a little bit better. See you all June 9 and 10 and come prepared with your paint brushes, buckets, sand paper and shovels."

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Holiday serves as a 'healthy' reminder

By Douglas W. Laube Guest Writer

On Mother's Day, we celebrate the special women in our lives — mothers, sis-

Laube

daughters and ters. friends — and all that they do for us. But it is also a time when women should focus on their health, for their benefit and for those they love.

Mother's Day kicks off National Women's Health Week (NWHW), an initiative sponsored by the federal Office on Women's Health that

to improve their health and longevity. In recent years, new research has advanced the study of women's health tremendously, and women are living longer, healthier lives because of it.

encourages women to take simple steps

and educates women about what the diabetes and colon cancer screenings, research is teaching us.

The NWHW web site (www.womenshealth.gov/whw) provides important before they occur. Regular face-to-face information on conditions affecting women, such as cancer, lupus, HIV and other STDs, cardiovascular health, menopause and sleep disorders.

Participating organizations across the country will hold health events and expos where women can get free health screenings and learn more about achieving and maintaining overall good health.

National Women's Check-Up Day on May 14 highlights the importance of regularly scheduled doctor visits. Most women know that staying current with routine and preventive health screenings is one of the best ways that they can protect their bodies now and in the future.

Routine screenings, such as Pap tests,

and blood pressure tests, help doctors find problems early or prevent them visits also strengthen the doctor-patient relationship and give women the opportunity to ask questions and address health concerns.

Have you been to the doctor lately?

Check your records to be sure. If you haven't been to the doctor in the past year, try to schedule an appointment soon. And remind your friends and relatives to make an appointment. Taking an active interest in safeguarding your health and the health of the other special women in your life is the first step in ensuring that you'll be able to celebrate Mother's Day for years to come.

Douglas W. Laube, MD, is the president

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Take your heart for a walk at the American Heart Association's all-new Start! Heart Walk, Saturday, June 2, on the campus of Washtenaw Community College.

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Unconventional gifts for mom

exhausted his or her list of Mother's rave reviews. Day gifts, you're probably not alone. It only takes a few years to work through the perfumes, blouses and house plants that are the typical Mother's Day fare. So how about trying something different this year? Here are a few ideas for those moms who might appreciate ties, dignitaries, and thousands of indisomething unexpected.

1. Tickets to a show - Check out the bearing their names. schedule at the Purple Rose - and while about an evening like that.

a local hotel for some pampering or

3. Name a star - The International Star Registry (www.starregistry.com) allows you to purchase and name a star. When mom looks up into the night sky, she'll know there is a star out there with her name, and she'll join the celebrividuals worldwide who also have stars

4. Fashion or home makeover in Chelsea, throw in a dinner at the You've seen those shows where expert Common Grill. There's nothing common designers transform a person or a home in a matter of a weekend. Why not give 2. Hotel stay - While you may be the mom that extra-special treatment and apple of her eye, what mom wouldn't offer something similar? It'll take some enjoy a night or two away from home at advanced work, but you can investigate home or fashion designers that can prorelaxation? Secure her a room for two vide tips on what can be improved. In

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If you're a son or daughter who has make the bed or cook a meal will win personal shopper or hair and makeup stylist.

5. Shopping spree - Have everyone chip in to get a gift card to a store that mom has dreamed of shopping in. And we aren't talking about Meijer. There are plenty of choices in both Chelsea and Dexter. Ann Arbor also has a few nice options.

6. Give her_a break - What task does mom do regularly that she really doesn't relish? Maybe it's cleaning the house or cooking dinner. You can take over that task or hire a service to come in and do it. Have a cleaning professional come in and give the house a top-to-bottom sprucing. Then at the end, have a Mother's Day party planned with mom as the guest of honor.

By thinking outside of the box for

HEART

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walkers to experience the new-found energy of this highly regarded event."

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The Start! Heart Walk is a key element of Start! As the American

Heart Walk promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living in a fun family environment.

The Create Hope Community will allow people to acknowledge their losses and pay tribute to loved ones.

The Inspire Change Community will inspire participants to make changes in their daily behavior that reduce risk for heart disease and stroke.

The Celebrate Success Community will celebrate individuals and companies who have made significant changes to lead a hearthealthy life (by being more active. losing weight, etc.)

To join a team or for more information about the Start! Heart Walk, please call 1-248-827-4214 or visit the Start!



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Recognizing good hearts more important now than ever



BRIAN Cox

It's times such as these when my mother and I can get into volatile goarounds on the state of the world. She is inclined

to believe the world is going to hell in a handbasket and events such as the shootings at Virginia Tech last week only reinforce her position.

The world used to be a better place. shi says. Humans were gentler and killer: they looked out for one another mee. There was less fear and less to be fearful of.

'No one used to have to lock their debrs" is one of her favorite phrases. Toner, I think, that pretty much sums it allip. The state of the world can be masured in the sales figures for Salage deadbolts.

feel comfortable being a contrarian my mother, which isn't always fair er, of course, but what else is a child posed to do with years of accumuland knowledge of which buttons to h to send their parents over the

o when my mother asserts with a shake of her head that she doesn't know what this world is coming to, I have been known to counter with the arimment that rather than going to hell in handbasket, the world is actually getting better.

Perhaps the first time I made the fument, I did so simply because I kniw it would raise my mother's hack-But after advocating the point nerous times over the years, while I haffe not changed her mind in the slantest, I believe I have actually persuided myself that even if it isn't necestarily true that the world is evolving toward goodness, it may be possible. erhaps it is only a matter of per-

spective. And hope. it's understandable that my mother has concluded the world is caught in a downward spiral of violence and moral decay. Evil gets a lot of media play. Its public relations department must work overtime. We are inundated with its appearances. It could lead anyone to believe that evil has the upper hand and is gaining ground in battle after

But I have seen the other side of the war. I have written some of those dispatches:

The teacher who denated bone rrow in hopes of saving a stranger's

The students who collected band instruments for Gulf Coast middle schools crippled by Hurricane Katrina. The scores of ordinary citizens who traveled to the Gulf Coast to help

rebuild homes. The hundreds who attended a fund-raiser for a local soldier terribly wdunded in Iraq.

The families who gather at the American Legion to assemble care packages for our troops overseas. Relay for Life and Circle of Art.

Can drives and shoe drives and book

it's important, especially at times like this, to remember there are many good people out there, and I like to think there are more good people than ng. I believe the good guys have a largerjarmy.

It's a tug of war and the yellow ribbon moves back and forth, but it is incrementally making its way to the

When I was about 12, I belonged to a youth group that gathered every summer for three days of competition against similar youth groups from across the state. I remember watching a tug of war contest decided by an

objerver. t was the final match to determine the tug-of-war champion and my youth grup wanted the team that knocked us out in the semi-finals to lose. The team we cheered had an enormous lad as its anchor. He must have weighed 250 polinds. He was a mountain of a kid. Slowly, the ribbon knotted on the rope cript toward our favored team's side, but despite its greatest effort the kids could not pull that ribbon the last few

in thes for victory. My youth leader, Mr. Johnson, could stand the tension no more. He leaned over and shouted in the anchor's ear, 'SIt down, big boy, sit down!"

All 250 pounds of that kid dropped to the ground and the ribbon darted across the line. We cheered madly.

It's the only time, however, that I have known an observer to affect the outcome of a tug-of-war. It's a much better strategy to stop watching and decrying the state of the war and to find a place in the line to get a grip on the rope and give it a good pull.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: I am writing in response to Jeff Hardcastle's letter on April 19.

In this letter, he stated his respect for the commitment and dedication with which the CANOPAS group has stood vigil for peace for the last four years. He also stated that his perspective dramatically changed, when he happened to notice the altered American flag in which the stars had been replaced with the logos of major corporations.

In the same spirit of respect for his opinion, I would like to offer the following for consideration.

When the flag was created, the idea of small, independent states unifying or federating for a common larger purpose was novel, to say the least. Each star represented a state, and it was the collection of sovereign states that were to make up the nation, being controlled by individual citizens (white males at that time).

One of the major concerns of the founding fathers was the protection of citizens from exploitation by corporations as they had experienced it in companies like the Hudson Bay Trading ly has had more influence Company, the Wal-Mart of that era.

very short leash — control major contributors to presof the corporations, idential campaigns? Who den from attempting to influence elections, public Halliburton Corporation. policy and other realms of or individual citizens in civic society.

It is little known that a 180-degree shift occurred war (and many other wars after the Fourteenth as well) is being fought to Amendment was passed in further corporate profits, the late 1800s.

A whole series of Supreme Court cases were the sound-bite interviews brought to determine of our public officials. "who is a person" under While you may still disthe new amendment. Only agree with CANOPAS per-19 of these cases involved spective about this war, African Americans; 288 involved corporations, argued by highly paid corporate lawyers of the era.

By, 1910, corporations had gained the rights of for the erosion of individ-"national personhood," essentially reversing the izen protections.

A corporation, a "thing," now enjoyed all the same protections originally given to a citizen, a "person." Ironically the principles that were originally created to specifically protect the citizen from the corporate entities had been appropriated to make the corporations their equals under the

In our ongoing vigil for peace, the CANOPAS group is primarily interested in presenting ideas for observers to think about, counteracting the group-think which mushroomed after 9/11.

The use of slogans or symbols which can be quickly grasped is our primary technique. A wellknown slogan could be altered — e.g., "What Would Jesus Do?" changed to "Who Would Jesus Bomb?"

In the case of the flag, this universal symbol has been altered to reflect our concerns. Among these is that corporations that are driven by profit motives not patriotism or ideals of liberty, justice or equality have replaced individual citizens or states as major shapers of national policy.

Ask yourself, which likeon national policy or laws: the state (and citizens) of Citizens could control Arkansas, or Wal-Mart? the states, which in turn The state of Texas, or would assume — with a ExxonMobil? Who are the Corporations were forbid- gains more from the current war

Iraq or America? In our view, the current not for the ever-shifting idealistic reasons given in please know that the use of the corporate logo flag is not intended to desecrate, but rather is used to illustrate our deep concerns

Current poils show that nation's first century of cit- American citizens, at a rate of almost 2 to 1

ual citizen voice.

believe the Iraq war was a mistake and want our country to disengage. Iraqi citizens, at a rate of 4 to 1, want the U.S. to leave their country. However, the war continues. Why?

When multinational corporations have the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," individuals will lose nearly every

Our great national heritage of individual freedom and justice for all, a heritage that will lead to peace for all people who experience it, is what we wish to protect. That is an idea which I believe we can all agree on.

Elizabeth Hamme

To the Editor: Ann Coulter has been invited to speak at the Livingston Economic Club on Oct. 1.

The founding partners of the Livingston Economic Club include the Greater **Brighton Area Chamber Of** Commerce, the Hartland Chamber Commerce. the Howell Chamber Area Commerce, the Livingston Economic Development Council and U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-District 8.

Simply put, this is unacceptable and outrageous. Not only is she unqualified to speak to economic matters of any kind, her brand of hate-speech for personal monetary gain should be boycotted from any public forum regardless of topic.

Let me recap with a few of Coulter's perverse quotes.

Two days after 9/11 this is what she said in her column with respect to Muslim countries: "We should invade their countries, kill their leaders and them convert

Christianity." With regard to whom she classifies as liberals (and here there are too many to pick from), consider the following: "In contemplating college liberals, you really regret, once again, that (convicted spy) John Walker is not getting the death penalty. We need to execute people like John Walker in order to physically intimidate liberals See LETTERS — Page 13-A

the Choises and what do the four

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it for 4-H in the late twenties by providing catoes. After harvest, a potato show was the Sylvan Township Hall and the members

a certain number of potatoes which were

Riemenschneider. The club became the

itch Cooks." The girls were also taught to sew.

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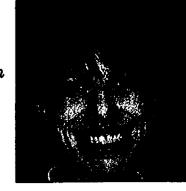


"Lately, it is watching 'The Wizard of Oz' and drinking hot cocoa with my 4-year-old daughter Dylan."

> MICHAEL LEE-**SCIO TOWNSHIP**

'The kids at the Little Gingerbread House preschool in Dexter love the Hokey Pokey." **SONYA HAMMOND**

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"I enjoy baking brownies or something sweet on rainy days."

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Tragedy reminds us 'with freedom comes responsibility'

It is not surprising that the recent tragedy in Virginia has had somewhat of a leveling effect on our nation. Young and old, black and white, rich and poor. religious and secular, red state and blue - we are all profoundly shocked and saddened by the brutal, senseless events at Virginia Tech. And yet, while we are united in our grief and incredulity, we are at once divided as to how we might deter such incidents.

One camp calls for a prohibition on the production and sale of guns - while their neighbors simultaneously point to the Constitution and the undeniable fact that the vast majority of gun owners are law-abiding citizens who never use their weapons in

a dangerous or reckless manner. Why should the conscientious majority be forced to abdicate their right to personal weapons because of the abhorrent behavior of a statistically insignificant number of unbalanced individuals?

Perhaps they have a point. But if there has ever been an axiom in our lexicon that is universally valid, it is "with freedom comes responsibility." Along with the freedom to make firearms readily available for purchase, the gun industry and their customers also bear the responsibility of ensuring that such weapons do not end up in the hands of those who might use them to harm. And there's the rub.

Despite such safeguards

as background checks, waiting periods, and gun safety exams, efforts to prevent the mentally unstable from possessing weapons fall woefully short. In part, they fail because it is clearly impossible to accurately determine an individual's emotional and psychological well-being through a self-report questionnaire. And also, they fail because (like it or not) many among us will enjoy only temporary stability. While we may be rational and responsible when we purchase a weapon, illness, substance abuse, personal tragedy, and circumstance may rob us of those same faculties

I've heard it argued, "The problem really isn't guns. If someone is intent on doing

tomorrow. Then what?

others harm they will find a way to do it. Automobiles. clothesline, and even potato peelers have all been used to kill people, too. Does that mean they should also be banned?"

While it is true that such mundane items can kill if misused, it is reasonable to conclude that they do not carry the same inherent potential to create such deadly, indiscriminant, and nearly instantaneous carnage on a large scale, while in the hands of a single deranged individual. You can't conceal a car in your coat pocket. Once the first person in a crowded room is under attack by someone carrying a knife, the others have a reasonably good opportunity to subdue the attacker, or to escape. You

might be able to dodge a switchblade, but you'll never outrun a bullet.

The uncomfortable reality is that until the gun industry devises a mechanism to insure that their products never land in the hands of the unstable, we will continue to be visited periodically by such horrors. You can count on it. Not even the most serene and seemingly secure environments will be immune (a certain one-room Amish schoolhouse comes to mind). The attitude of many appears to be that while such events are despicable, fortunately, they are also quite rare. And therefore, on balance, the benefits of purchasing and bearing arms by the responsible majority far outweigh the admittedly terrible costs

incurred by the few, when guns occasionally fall into the wrong hands.

But the truth is that neither you nor I can make that evaluation. Ethically, only those who endure the cost are in a position to judge if the attendant benefits yield a worthwhile endeavor. So we should turn to those who have actually shouldered that burden, the parents, relatives, and friends of those whose lives have been cut short by gun violence and ask them...is it worth.

Are the benefits to societs worth the cost? I'll bet I kňow how most of them would answer. I'll bet you do too.

Technology

Gadgets for the whole family

that technological gadgets and activities would hinder family interaction. time saved. Gadgets and kitchen or family room, and selves in their rooms to log transformed multi-tasking. onto MySpace or battle real- It's possible to do homework Some software also can be time on video games?

year determined that hightech gadgets and new media services actually may be bringing families closer sages. Being able to fit more together - provided they're of the necessities into a not fighting over the gadgets.

Yahool, spanned 16 countries to spend together. and 4,500 families with Internet access, asking ques- embrace technology together as a family and the even more: number of gadgets in the household. The results endar scheduling features of showed that gadget-friendly business software are not households were just as con-exclusive to the boardroom. cerned about family interac- They can be used to keep a tion and the importance of family organized and on time the nuclear family.

So what is it about being doctor appointments to

On the surface, it may "wired" that promotes family sporting events. interaction?

Aren't the kids locking them-, technology in general have type in the appointment or complete a work report But a study conducted last while watching streaming news stories online and keeping tabs on family and friends through instant messmaller window of time frees The survey, conducted by up quality time for the family

Here are ways families can tions about time spent improve family interaction

> • Family calendar: The calfor all of the events, from

Simply set up a computer The main reason may be in a central location, like the dates as they are received. programmed reminders days or hours in advance of an appointment. Many mobile phones and PDAs also feature a calendar/scheduling option. It scrambling beats around looking for those appointment cards.

> • Talking translator: In this multi-cultural world the ability to communicate in multiple languages is beneficial. but not everyone has the time to learn several languages. The LINgo Voyager 12-Language Talking Translator can be an asset for any family. This portable, pocketsize talking interpreter translates,

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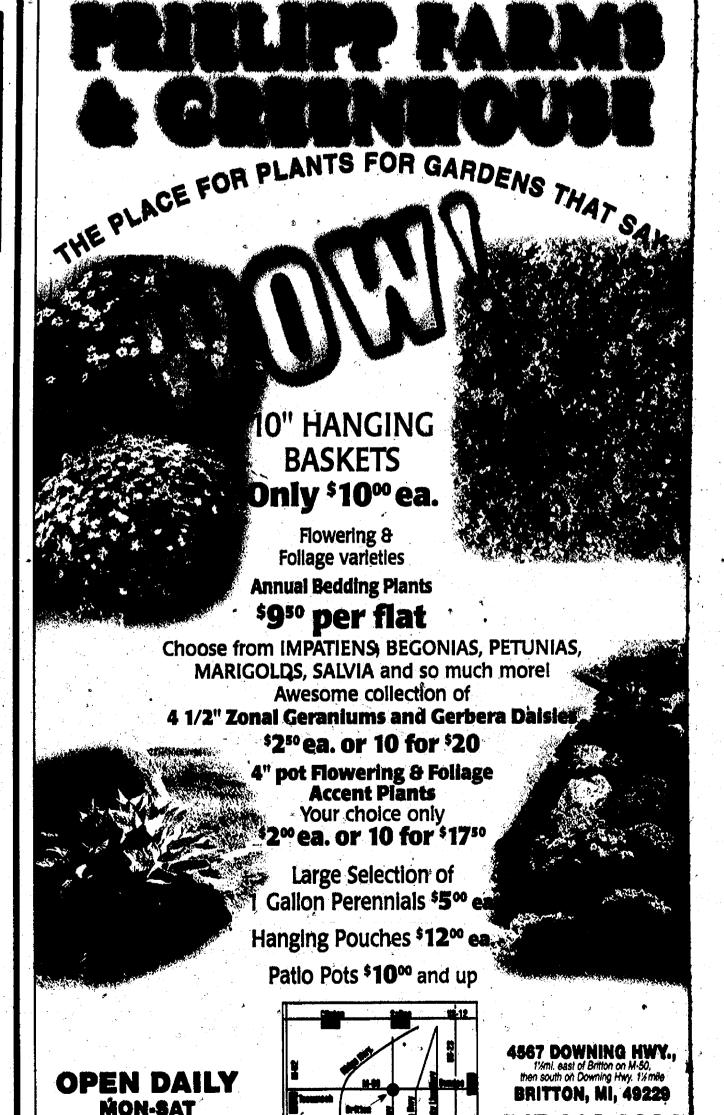
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internationally recognized leadership expert, speaker Methodist Church, 7643 and author who has sold Huron River Drive in over 12 million books. His more than one million leaders worldwide. Dr. Maxwell is the founder of Injoy said Stewardship Services and EQUIP

> Terry Bradshaw is one of the most prolific quarterbacks in NFL history, leading the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl championships, six AFC championship games and eight straight playoff appearances (1972-79.) Bradshaw retired just prior to the 1984 season and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility

1971, Alexandria, In

Guest speakers include their first head football coach over a legendary John C. Maxwell is an white coach with a steadfast citywide following. He was 1996. In 2005 he was named honored to have been selected, but apprehensive about Most Influential People. the challenges that lay Gladwell is the author of organizations have trained ahead Remarkably Herman was able to pull together and solidify a diverse coaching staff and an unfocused group. of young boys into the most Thinking powerful football team in Thinking," both of which the state of Virginia.

The willingness to talk to each other, and their determination to win, brought a together a city torn apart by prejudice and hatred.

Tim Sanders has deep experience in cutting-edge businesses. Most recently a senior level executive as Yahoo!'s Leadership Coach and prior to that as Chief Solutions Officer, where he oversaw next generation marketing program to world grate its school system and pressible advocate for good intensely focused, dedicated

appointed Herman Boone values in the business world. Malcolm Gladwell has been a staff writer with The New Yorker magazine since

one of Time Magazine's 100 two books, "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference" and "Blink: The Power of Without were No. 1 New York Times

best sellers. From 1987 to 1996, he was reporter with the Washington Post, where he covered business, science and then served as the New York City bureau chief.

Jackie Freiberg and her husband, Kevin, are coauthors of a compelling book called "GUTS! Companies that Blow the Doors Off of Business as Usual." The book takes you behind-the-scenes Virginia decided to inte- class brands. Tim is an irre- to examine how some

and unconventional leaders have had the courage to buck traditional trends and follow their own path. GUTS! proves that it's possible to have fun, like your values, and still make record-breaking profits.

Bill Strickland is one of

the world's great social innovators. As head of both the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild and the Bidwell Training Center, located on Pittsburgh's gritty north side just down the street from where he grew Strickland has created a youth development and adult training center like no other - in both approach and results. Over nearly 40 years, he has created an environment surrounded by stunning art, the sounds of jazz, beautiful orchids and bril-

Mark International best-selling author of "The Fred Factor," Mark Sanborn is known as

liant architecture.

"the high content speaker who motivates." He presents over 90 programs each year on leadership, team building, customer service and mastering change. Sanborn & Associates, Inc. is an idea lab dedicated to developing leaders in business and in life. His client list includes Exxon, McDonalds, BMW Financial, New York Life, Costco, ServiceMaster, and HP, among others.

Ken Blanchard is Chief Spiritual Officer of The Ken Blanchard Companies, an international management training and consulting firm that he and his wife, Dr. Marjorie Blanchard, founded in 1979 in San Diego. Ken's unique gift is to speak to an audience and communicate with each person as if they were alone and talking one on one. He is a polished storyteller, making the seemingly complex easy to under-

Washtenaw County What's next for the United Way?

275 community volunteers and corporate leaders gathered to hear campaign results and find out what's next for the United Way.

In a year rocked by major announcements that have had a dramatic effect on the United Way, the organization announced it is poised to step up fund raising efforts and demonstrate that this community is united in its support for the United Way.

Washtenaw College and 2006 general campaign chair. Whitworth stated, "your financial and volunteer support has been critical to our raising \$7.55 million to help provide for the unmet within our community."

Whitworth believes strong- Washtenaw United Way, indi- that matter.

ANN ARBOR - More than ly in the value of the United viduals and corporate leaders Way and the people who uniting as a community to helped raise resources to provide a safety net of services to the most needy in our community. Extending his appreciation to the many volunteers, Whitworth stated, "as we wrap up this year's campaign, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and encourage your continued support in the 2007 campaign."

Introduced at the meeting The 2006 campaign total were the 2007 campaign cowas announced by Larry chairs. Albert Berriz, presi-Whitworth, president of dent and CEO of McKinley Community Properties, and Mary Sue Coleman, president of the University of Michigan, will provide the leadership and direction to the 2007 "We Are United" campaign.

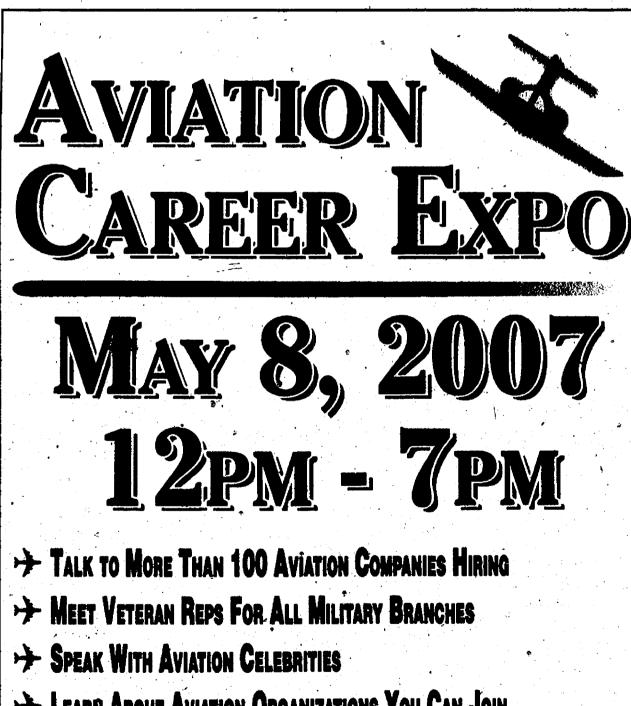
The "We Are United" camneeds of the most vulnerable paign theme demonstrates

raise the resources needed meet the basic health and human service needs in our community.

To close the meeting, keynote speaker Nelson Lauver, a nationally syndicated radio personality and literacy advocate, presented an inspirational message on goal setting, personal achievements and human potential.

The mission of Washtenaw United Way is to mobilize human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities by providing leadership to: identify human service needs; set priorities and action plans to meet community needs; collaborate and partner with othtrue strength of ers; and demonstrate results





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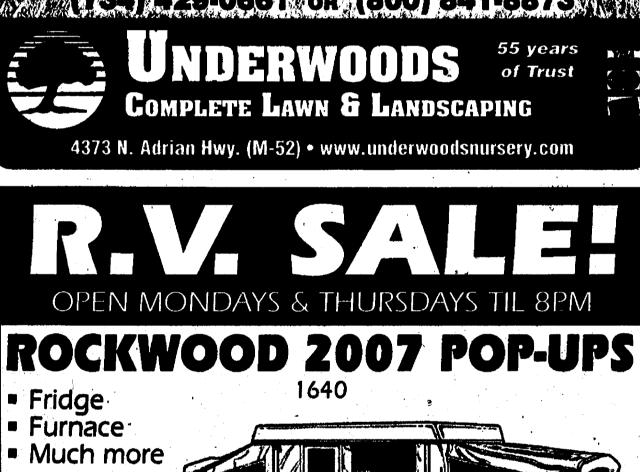


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by making them realize that they could be killed, too. Otherwise they will turn out into outright traitors."

There are also numerous opportunities to slur homosexuals - always done in association with Democratic Party or members thereof. As said on national television, "I don't know if Bill [Clinton] is gay. But Al Gore total fag." And of course the recent calling of John Edwards a "faggot" earlier this year at a conservative political organization meeting which made its way to video and then on to the teering from dangerous hatenational news.

And she speaks often comparing Christianity and Islam (seemingly knowing nothing of either religion and offending many of both groups): "Being nice to people is, in fact, one of the incidental tenets of Christianity along the lines of 'kill everyand doesn't answer to the name Mohammed')."

And finally, there is the New York Times, of which she said, "My only regret with Timothy McVeigh is he did not go to the New York sexuals and Muslims. Why? Times building."

Even worse Coulter said joking to a reporter about mailing white powder to the NY Times: "So glad to hear that The New York Times got my letter and that your friend at the Times thinks I'm funny." And yes, an envelope with white powder was received, but presumably this was assumed to be a joke because there was no investigation of Coulter

SCHOOLS

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said.

she added.

avert them.

Dexter's

1, 2006.

operational budgets, Zigman

"It's not a pretty picture,"

The cutbacks would take

effect in 30 days unless the

state comes up with money to

Legislature wants to cut

schools, either, frankly, but

they have no choice - we

don't have the money,"

Director of Finance &

Business, Sharon Raschke,

also known as a proration,

for the 2006-07 fiscal year,

which ends June 30," she

said. "The state would equal-

ly reduce our funding over

David Killips said this has

happened three out of the

last five years, and may final-

ly force the Legislature to

rethink how public schools

much in the last 12 years

since the inception of

Proposal A, they need to look

Surrounding Communities

"Our legislators have cut so

are financed.

Chelsea Superintendent

the remaining payments."

Executive

Granholm said Monday.

on this matter.

the tip of the iceberg. Her hateful attacks on feminists. liberals, the "liberal media," homosexuals. Democrats, Muslims, victims of 9/11 and many others are woven through all of her communications and are used for shock value with the intent to sell more books, land more television appearances, and get more speaking opportunities. And she inflicts her views on others with a grotesque sense of righteousness - the best example I know of is when she declared all Democrats and liberals as "Godless" in the title of one of her books.

This is outrageous profispeak needs to end, and people need to speak up.

It is not acceptable to say it is OK to kill people that do not agree with your views (even if the talk of killing is presumably in jest).

Now her slanderous talk with respect to any tradition-(as opposed to other reli- ally democratic groups is gions whose tenets are more given a pass from being judged because mainstream one who doesn't smell bad media have declared her profession to be a "political satirist." Personally, I do not buy that.

Beyond that, though, she is also somehow given a pass to insult and threaten homo-

If she were repeating the is when same violent threats with respect to people of the Jewish faith or people of African American heritage, her speaking platform would have been pulled out from under her a long time ago.

> I urge everyone to consider and discuss this serious matter. If inspired, please Livingston Club (lec@cleary.edu or 1-734-929-

9107), any of the supporting The above quotes are only chambers of commerce, and Congressman Mike Rogers.

> Jeremy Heiken Dexter

To the Editor: What a great day for Gordon Hall last Saturday!

The Dexter Area Historical Society would like to thank all those who contributed to the "Rebuilding Together", workday. The Rebuilding Together Committee contributed their vast expertise, supplies, food and over 50 willing volunteers to complete a long list of projects at our founder's home.

Additional thanks for work above and beyond what was asked of them go to Bev and Chet Hill, Scott Krull, Phil and Shirley Jackson, Burton Hoey of Jenny's Farm Market, Laura Marr Baur Interior Design, Richards Brothers Painting, John Hall and the staff at Sherwin Williams and Steve Hernandez and the staff at Lowes. Thanks also to the Historical Society Board and Gordon Hall Management Committee who developed the list of projects to be done, especially members Sue Behnke and Cindy

We would also like to thank the Dexter Lions for their consideration. Finally, the work would not have been possible without the monetary donations made by the community and our membership. We look forward to showing off a sparkling clean Gordon Hall to the community during Dexter Daze.

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This is an opportunity for the people of Washtenaw County to dispose of many unwanted household wastes in a safe and sustainable manner.

brought to the environmental clean-up day to be recycled. There will be bins for tradition- information, call 1-734-222-3827.

al materials, such as containers (plastics, glass, tin), cardboard, paper, scrap metal, and Freon appliances (air conditioners and refrigerators). There also will be an opportunity for residents to dispose of household hazardous wastes (cleaning supplies, motor oil, mercury, oil based paints, etc), furniture, old tires, yard waste and electronic equipment, like computers, televisions, toasters, etc. Residents can bring up to four tires for free, but will be asked to pay \$5 for each addi-

A suggested \$5 donation per car will be Numerous household materials can be accepted to help decrease disposal costs and keep this community collection ongoing. For

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at that whole process," he said. "Just maybe, state financing of school systems isn't working and we have to

Killips absolved local lawmakers from culpability, however.

"Local legislators have always been supportive of our schools, but I'm not sure the state feels the same way."

In Dexter, the \$125 cut will mately \$451,000 for its 3,608 students, according to Shirk, which will be tough to replace at this point in the

"We're just about finished with the school year, and there are not many places we can takes this money from other than our reserves."

The Dexter district has about \$4 million in cash reserves, and dipping into that is likely the least objectionable among several

could do is to end school early, but that's not a good idea," she said. "The reserve is the only reasonable place

'We're fortunate that many people who were here before me have planned for this."

go back to local control."

he said.

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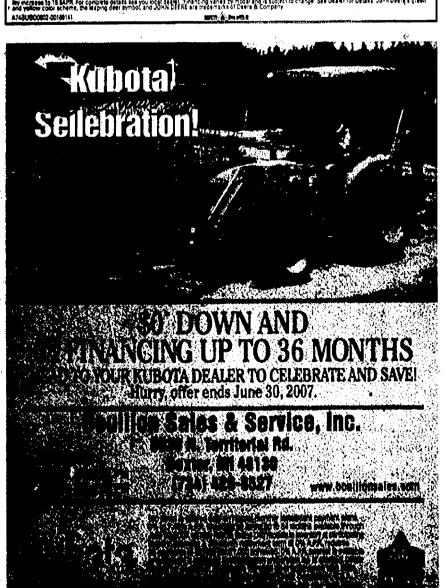
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ket," said Barbara Gaines of the Milan Real Estate One office. "We're seeing more action, bringing more deals to close." Julie Picknell of Reinhart Realtors in Saline believes that with some of the "emo-tional paralysis" from the tor-

in recent months subsiding, the real estate market is ready to pick back up. "We're seeing some positive movement," she said. "People are still buying homes." Some of the available numbers would seem to support the agents' natural optimism.

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According to data from the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors, January home sales in Washtenaw County were their highest in three years and sales have continued to show annual increase from January through March, from 211 Washtenaw County sales However, that growth hasn't been as sharp as it was in 2006, and even that good news for home sellers is offset by the fact that AAABOR data shows

that the average list price is at its lowest point of the past four yéars. According Gaines, to prices help though, those explain why she feels a continued rise in the market remains likely. "Buyers are realizing that prices can't go any lower than

they are right now," she said.
"There's no point in waiting any longer. It's not going to get much better than this." Mann reported that his business, too, has seen a slight uptick in activity, attributing it part to the passing of some

of the economic panic of the past year. "It's not going great guns by any means, but our phone is ringing more. It's better than in 2006," he said. "But you couldn't blame (buyers, for last year). You're not about to buy a house if you're afraid

you're going to lose your job. I think there are a lot of people who still have their jobs. It has

been a year, it's the selling season, they're feeling more confident. And they'll maybe say, 'Hey, let's do something.'" Not every Realtor is quite as optimistic. "Predicting the future is a tough thing to do," Lunarde said. "I don't know if we've bottomed out or not." problem, Lunarde added, is that the market is facing — and will likely to continue to face — a "glut of inventory" that will keep prices down and may help total home sales, but will not

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walk off with a house for next to nothing." Sellers' frustrations have reached the point that multi-ple area homeowers with properties either on the mar-ket or recently sold or taken off declined to comment on their experiences for this story.

on the brighter side. Lunarde also stated firmly that even in the midst of the "glut," If homeowners prepared and presented their properties properly, their dods of seeing their homes sell in a reasonable time from creanie, bith frame remains high

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"There is still buyer activity," she said. "What the high number of available homes: translates into is that homes must be competitively praced and in great condition. If you have those two things going for you, you'll have a good chance of getting your home sold."

Picknell echoed those comments, citing that properties where owners had done their homework had continued to homework had continued to

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market. You don't want to mess around."

Due advantage area Readrors have is the ability not only to sell a buyer on an individual home, but on the entire community in Washteniak County, this means touting first the county's well-respect. Milan, Dextor, Chelsea and Manchester all have high schools built within the last five years and the tight-loin nature of the communities. Manne said that while the addition of new regional industries such as Pierce Fasteners likely would help continue the positive signs from early 2007, the small town atmosphere of Manchester and "personal attention" available in the town's smaller school district mean that even in the toughest of times market-wise, some Manchester homes will continue to sell. "We don't tave the bubbles like in California or Florida, where it drops up and down

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like crazy," he said "We're a nice little bedroom communi ty for Ann Arbor We don't have a stoplight, and they like that. It's our little corner of the

have a sopping, and they like than It's our like corner of the Man It's our like corner of the Man It's our like corner of the Control of the Man It's our like like the Saline market, Picknell said, adding that Michigan's loss of manufacturing jobs might not have the impact in the Saline market some might think suburth of Detroit. So said "Were tide to Ann Arbor We lost Piloze, but Google is still coming. There's still U off Me We got place, but Google is still coming. There's still U off Me We got developments like the Oaks coming in Got US 12. Life keeps moving. This is still one of the best places you can like. We're going to continue selling homes in Saline.

Gaines said that in Milan. The resolution of the cetyle have been successful to the continue of the community is on the rise again, a good

sign for Milan real estate
"They've found a way to
work things out People feel
that thus is a good commune;"
she said "There's a general
attitude that we're OR. We're
going to make things work."
Like the other Washtenaw
Realiors, Lunarde cited the
Dexter school system as one of
her market's best selling,
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tage and even with the relapoints. Even with that advantage and even with the relative stability of the Dexter market, however, she afmitted that recent months nave on these kind to Realtors, and that several she knows have either left the business or either left the business or added, many also have continued to do well in the current climate.

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"The agents that are really
committed to this business,
that are digging in and doing
the work they have to do,
they're fine." she said.
Kim Roberts, an associate
broker with Keller-Williams

Realty in Dexter, said that her

agency recently added four new agents Seeing something like that

is a good thing," she said is a good thing," she said

As many benefits as the
region offers whether new
agents in Dexter or anywhere
across Washtenaw succeed
will be determined, in many
ways, by the market, the economy, and if they can convin buyers that what positiv have been seen so far in 2007 will be sustained

nave oven seen so far in 2017 will be sustained. It's part of the realty business to be optimistic about most of the realty sustained to the country will not prove to be unfounded. "Let's hope so," Games said good year Ald I think next year could be even better." Jery Himsen is a reporte for Heritogo Newspapers. He can be reached at 29-730 or jhimnesskertiage.com.



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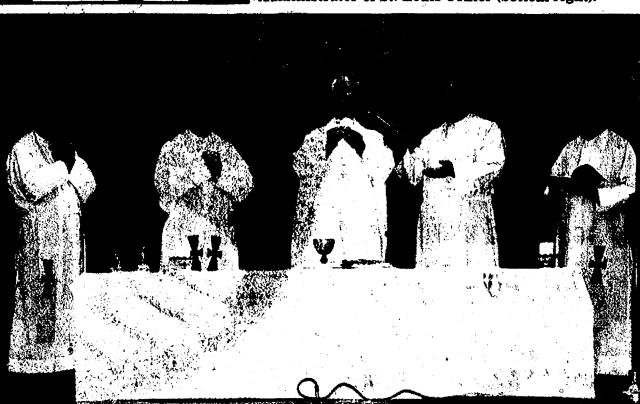
EVELVONE'S a star!

St. Louis Center hosts 24th annual recognition dinner





New St. Louis Center Program Director Scott Kudwa (above right) shares a laugh with "Employee of the Year" Marcus Harris before dinner. St. Louis resident's Jason Crawford (aboye left), Julian Early, Lee Booth and Charlie Sims wait in line for their Outback steaks, St. Louis Center resident Stanley Butler (left) strikes his "star" pose. Servants of Charity priests (below) consecrate the Eucharist with Honoree Rev. Carl Simon of St. Joseph Shrine-Irish Hills, Fr. Joseph Rinaldo S.C. (left). Fr. Matteo Rinaldi, S.C., Fr. Carl, Fr. Enzo Addari, S.C., and Fr. Silvano Poletto, S.C. Frank Pignanelli, Chair of the Chelsea Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, presents this year's Council check to Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, Administrator of St. Louis Center (bottom right).





By Joseph Yekulis Guest Writer

unday April 22, 2007 was a great day for the residents of St. Louis Center, as the residential care facility west of Chelsea was able to give something back to those who have done so much to aid in their continued support. Managed by the Servants of Charity Order of the Catholic Church, St. Louis Center has been serving children and adults with developmental disabilities since 1960, and Sunday was their 24th Annual Recognition Dinner. With the theme of "Everyone's a Star", residents wore their Sunday best to the event, with several sport-

ing top hats. The day's events began with a Mass held in the gym that included residents. guests, honoree Fr. Carl Simon of St. Joseph's Shrine, and two visiting Servants of Charity priests from Italy and Mexico. Following Mass, appetizers and beverages were served as guests continued to arrive until the crowd swelled to 280 people for a dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse of Ann Arbor. Owner Kurt Kampf and his assistants served-up a wonderful grilled steak and chicken dinner for everyone in attendance; donating the entire meal as a charitable

After dinner the formal presentations took place, and Steve Daut, Finance Director, served as Master of Ceremonies. Three check presentations were made to St. Louis Center starting with Ed Barnard of the Manchester Knights of . Columbus, followed by Frank Pignanelli of the Chelsea Knights of Columbus, and concluding with Ettore Paolucci and Mary Galasso of the Italian American Club of Livonia.

contribution to the Center.

Next on the agenda were the award presentations

from St. Louis Center to their honorees. The Citizenship Award was presented to Dick Eidswick and Don and Toni Walker of **Arbor Partners Venture** Capital of Ann Arbor, for their 12 years of support for the Golf & Glory Outing in June. The Good Shepherd Award was presented to Fr. Carl Simon of St. Joseph Shrine in the Irish Hills for encouraging his flock to support St. Louis Center throughout the year. The Friendship Award was presented to Knights of Columbus Ifish Hills Council #6223 for their Christmas fundraiser and August golf outing supporting St. Louis Center. And finally, Sheila Fitzgibbons and Richard Ellison of Mason were hon-. ored as Volunteers of the Year, for their many years of contributions and the creation of a new event debuting on April 29, 2007, known as the "Blessing of the Bikes."

Awards were presented to distinguished employees and residents, as Marcus Hall was recognized with the Employee of the Year and the Parents Association awards. Longevity awards were given to Bradford Hall, Peggy Kruse, Don Newsted, Kathy Robles, and Mary Smith for 5 years of service; while Mike Wilson was recognized for 10 years of service, and Barbara Scheel-Ayers was recognized for 25 years of service to St. Louis Center.

The event concluded with dancing and entertainment provided by Jerry Martell of All Star DJ Services, and a raffle drawing in which Joseph Saksewski of Ypsilanti won \$250, Bill Lester of Jackson won \$500, and Charles Mattoff of Naples Florida won \$1,000. The annual event is sponsored by the St. Louis Center Parents Association.



Your favorite recipes sought for local cookbook

Chelsea community currently third in Michigan recipe and story contest

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

new cookbook celebrating the Chelsea community.

The Friends of McKune Memorial Library in Chelsea plan on publishing a community cookbook to commemorate the library's Smithsonian exhibit, "Key Ingredients: America By Food," a companion exhibit from Michigan State University, own local 'exhibit paralleling the

national and state displays. Sharon Pignanelli, Friends' vice president and fund-raising chair, said she would like to emphasize the word "community" in the cook-

have already published cookbooks containing recipes from their mem-Family recipes are the focus of a bership, but our goal is to create a cookbook that reflects the Chelsea community as a whole," she said.

The collection is already under way with 23 recipes and stories submitted at the inception of the Key Ingredients program.

'We plan to solicit additional recipes and stories from Chelsea Fair winners and community mem-"Michigan Foodways," and bers at large," Pignanelli said. For more information, call "Chelsea Foodways," the library's "These will be collected at the Pignanelli at 475-5829 or e-mail her library and a variety of other loca- at pignanellic charter.net.

> said, so individuals will also have cookbook project. an opportunity to reserve a cook-

ready in time for the December hol-

The request for stories can be intimidating to some, Pignanelli said, but submissions do not have be literary gems.

"Rest assured that they can be very simple - something like 'This dish was always served at my family's holiday gatherings and I remember those times each time I make it.'

"We hope that this book will not only commemorate what we believe will be an exciting and enjoyable event for Chelsea but will offer a sample of the broad spectrum of

community life we so enjoy." For more information, call

tions throughout Chelsea until the Library Director Cathy Russ said last fall," said Shawn Personke, the exhibit leaves town after July 25." she is excited about the Key library's community relations and The print run will be limited, she Ingredients/Michigan Foodways development coordinator. "Each of

book for future purchase during cookbooks because all the recipes "Foodways supplied a winning Personke said. "A vote for Else is a "Many organizations in Chelsea this time period. Books should be are tried and true," she said "It's recipe from their community.

also one of the most authentic parts of the Key Ingredients program."

Key Ingredients, Michigan Foodways, and Chelsea Foodways are a celebration of national, state, and local food traditions, and cookbooks are one of the most authentic parts of the program," Russ said. 'And family recipes are probably the greatest tradition of all."

The Chelsea community is currently running third in a "Recipe and Story" contest sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council. Recipes had to contain at least one Michigan food or product and be accompanied by a story or history related to the dish.

"You may recall that Else Heller won our 'Chelsea Cooks!' contest the Michigan host sites for Key "I've read that these are the best Ingredients and the Michigan

"Now they are pitted against each other! Everyone in Chelsea needs to vote for Else's sour cream coffee cake with hickory nuts by going to michiganfood-ways.org.

Heller's recipe is in third place behind first-place contender pasties from Calumet and secondplace asparagus and red pepper tart from Whitehall. Other contestants are cranberry apple pie from Cheboygan; Michigan mom's favorite caramel apple pie from Dundee; and pretzels from Frankenmuth.

Votes will be accepted through May 24. The winner will be announced at the Chelsea Faire, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 26 at the library, the kickoff of the 2007 Key Ingredients Michigan Foodways exhibit.

"So we've got to get the vote out." vote for Chelsea!"



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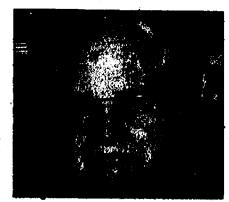
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Harry Mansfield Chelsea

Mansfield Chelsea died Sunday, April 29, 2007 at his home. He was

He was born Nov. 14, 1918 in Barking, Essex County, England, the son of William J. and Rosanna (Warrilow) Mansfield.

Mr. Mansfield became an American citizen on Sept. 3, 1930 in Detroit. He graduated from Pontiac High School in January 1936. He was employed at various Southeastern Michigan auto dealerships as parts or service managers from 1939-1977. He retired from Scan Data Corp. on June 1, 1979 and was the president of the Pontiac Optimist Club in 1952.

On June 10, 1939, he married Garnetta M. Olive in Pontiac, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 18, 2007. He is survived by his. children, Anita (Kurt) Metzger, of Chelsea, Dawn (Kim) Kay of Howell, Alan (Pam) Mansfield of Chelsea, and Ronald Dean (Julie) Swanson of Oshkosh, Wisc.; sisters. Barbara (William) Eldridge of Rochesten Hills, Francis (Lloyd) Dawson of Kansas City, Kan.; his brothers, Arthur (Ruth) of Tellico, Tenn., Francis "Joe" (Mary) of Oscoda; his grandchil-Angela (Paul) dren, Pomerleau, Karl Metzger, Karen (William) Zimmer, Diane, Andrew and Robert Kay; and Jonathan, Erica, Jennifer, and Laura Swanson; seven great-grandchildren, Michelle, Paul and Brandon Pomerleau, Kassidy, Cole, Nathan, and Natalie Zimmer.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded as death by his daughter Diane Sauro; grandson, John Sauro Jr.; his brothers, William David, Henry "Dudley," Ralph; his sisters, Elizabeth, and Eleanor in infancy.

Funeral services were held May 2 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Joy Barrett officiating. There will be a memorial service for both Harry and Garnetta on June 10, which would have been their 68th wedding anniversary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cheisea Meals on Wheels or In-house Hospice of Southfield.



Robert Wendell Stone Chelsea

Robert Wendell Stone died peacefully in his apartment at Chelsea Retirement Community Center

Chelsea on April 24, 2007. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (Henry) Stone: his parents, Herbert and Mina (Felker) Stone; his brothers, Charles, Donald. Vaughn and Kent and sisters, Marion, Lola and Dorothy, and one grandson, Darwin Wendell Stone.

He is survived by his brother Hubert and sisters: Margaret Stickler (A.D.), Helen Shinn, Plummer, and his children Dallas Stone and Marlene Piasecki Beck and her husband Jim.

Mr. Stone is also survived five grandchildren; Darrell Stone, Loren Stone, Christine (Stone) Wirick, Akron, Ohio to Helen and Brian Piasecki (Jody), Nicole Piasecki and four survived by her husband of great-grandchildren; Caitlin 54 years James A. Wiese, her Wirick, Alyssa Wirick, Chandler Stone Adriana Piasecki.

Mr. Stone was born at the Sanilac County Jail in Sandusky, Mich., on July 17, 1917, where his father was serving as Sanilac County Sheriff. The unique place of his birth was just one of many stories of his years in Wiese, Sandusky that he enjoyed sharing with others.

After serving in the U.S. Cole. Army during WWII, returned to Sandusky, where he became a master electrician and was self employed for many years. Throughout the years he was involved in the building and/or remodeling of many of his own homes and homes of others in Sandusky. His career also included periods of employment as a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service and director of maintenance at McKenzie Memorial Hospital. He even owned and operated his own furniture store in the 1940's.

Mr. Stone took pride in his service to the Sandusky area, which included being elected president and remaining a life time member of American Legion Post 0369. He also served the community as a Sandusky city councilman, zoning board member, building inspector and emergency medical technician.

In keeping with Mr. Stone's expressed wishes cremation has taken place through the Cremation Society of Michigan

A short memorial service for immediate family will take place at the Stone family reunion in Sandusky in July. 💪

Donations may be made to a newly formed center for grieving children and families in Robert's name. Ele's Place of Ann Arbor, United Bank and Trust, 355 S. Zeeb Road. Ann Arbor, Mich.



Dolores Peterson Wiese Ann Arbor

Dolores "Dee" Wiese loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away Saturday, April 28, 2007.

Born May 7, 1931 in Lester C. Peterson she is sister Phyllis Stumpf (Edwin) of Ft. Wayne, Ind., sons Kurt (Barb) Wiese of Oakland Township and Pete (Sally) Wiese of Colleyville, Texas, daughter Erin Cole (Glenn) Ann Arbor and nine grandchildren: Bryan Wiese, Brittany Wiese. Chelsea Wiese, James W. Thomas Wiese, Megan Wiese, Leigh Cole, Kristyne Cole and Grant

A long time Ann Arbor resident Dee was a volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels, the Anna Botsford Bach Home, Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity, and the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop. She enjoyed sharing the lake and traveling with friends and family.

A visitation will be held Friday, May 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor.

A memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor will be held Saturday May 5 starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Monteeith Hall followed immediately by a reception in the Curtis Room hosted by The Presbyterian Women.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop (3530 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, 48104) and Chelsea's Purple Rose Theater (137 Park St., Chelsea, MI 48118).

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Dexter United Methodist helping young drivers and a be included, too.

host a something to do, including Community Health Fair from checking out a Dexter fire 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 6 at truck, learning about bicycle the church, located at 7643 safety, finding out the latest Program at DUMC is about child immunization informative two years old and this is one of The event features more tion or getting an up-close look the new projects that I am than 24 participating organia at a Huron Valley ambulance. the Adults can learn about sleep said Kate Sullivan. "The videos on driver safety, one smoking cessation to poison for older drivers, a second for control. Many other topics will

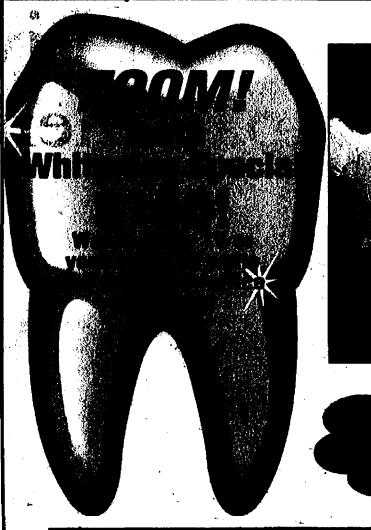
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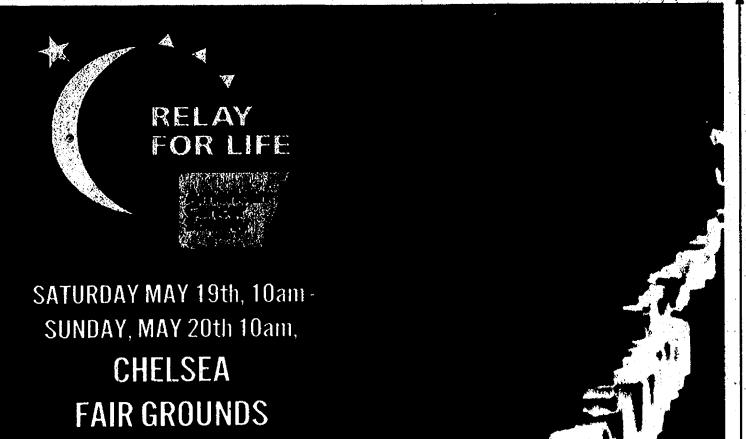
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Amie Groleau and Matt Martin both of Madison, Wisc., are engaged and planning a July 21, 2007 wedding on the shoreline of Lake Michigan in Nahma, Mich. The future bride is the daughter of Warren and Christine Groleau of Nahma. Mich. She graduated from Big Bay de Noc High School and from Northern Michigan University. She is an Elementary Teacher for Deerfield Public Schools. The future groom is the son of Tom and Janice Martin of Chelsea. He graduated from Chelsea High School and from the University of Madison, Wisc. He is employed with Pharmacy One Source as Vice President Of Internet Technology.

Carly Ann Jara of Middletown, N.J., daughter of Rod and Lorraine Jara of and Michael Dexter, Drybread of Middletown, N.J., son of Mike and MaryAnn Drybread



River High School North in NJ and from Marymount Manhattan College in New York City. She is employed with Discovery Institute in Marlboro, NJ and is Events Photographer for the on-line newspaper, "The Family Groove." The future groom graduated from Middletown High School North and from Brookdale Community College. He- served in Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Military Police Officer. He is currently enrolled at the Corrections Training Academy in Sea Girt, NJ.



Mary Frisch of Chesterton, Middletown, are engaged Ind and Michael Vollbrecht and planning a Nov. 17, 2007 of Bettendorf, Iowa are at St. Catherines Roman engaged and planning a July in 2007 wedding. The future Science degree. She will Middletown. The future bride is the daughter of John then attend graduate school bride graduated from Toms and Brenda Frisch of

Chesterton, Ind. She is a 2000 University of Massachusetts. graduate of Chesterton High School, in 2005 she received a BS in Physical Education from Valparaiso University and will receive a MS in Health & Fitness from Purdue University May 2007. After graduation she will work in Cardiopulminary Rehabilitation. The future groom is the son of John and Anne Vollbrecht of Dexter. He is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School, a 2004 graduate of Valparaiso University with BS in Civil Engineering and he received MS in Structural Engineering from Purdue University in 2006. He is a Structural Engineer with Shive-Hattery in Moline, Ill.



Emily Wisnieski of Dexter. daughter of Tom and Becky Wisnieski of Dexter, and Philip Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., son of John and Carol Smith of Lenexa, Kan., are engaged and planning a July 27, 2007 wedding at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline. The future bride graduated from Dexter High School and will graduate from Purdue University in May 2007 with a Bachelor of of Biomedical Sciences at

The future groom graduated from Purdue University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He is an Electrical Engineer II at Raytheon Network Centric System in Fort Wayne, Ind.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Emma Rose, was born January 6, 2007 in Ann Arbor, to Patrick and Maureen Muysenberg. Emma weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are George and Sally Kelly of Howell. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Lori Muysenberg of Saline.

A son, Aidin Liam, was born April 20, 2007 at home in Munith, to Bryan and Jennifer Schipul. weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. The grandparents are Lloyd Hafner of Munith, Margaret Hafner of Ann Arbor, Steve and Sandi Varney of Pinckney, and Angel Lord-Schipul of Clearwater, Fla. **Great-grandparents** Elaine Hafner of Chelsea, and Ron and Beverly Potts of Jackson. Aidin has two siblings, Conor, 4 and Landen, 2.

A son, Drew Thomas, was born April 12, 2007 in Ann Arbor, to John and Becky (Erskine) Weinberg Ypsilanti. He weighed 2 pounds, 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Debbie Erskine of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Hugh and Kay Weinberg of Akron, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Glenn and Minnie Erskine of Moran, and Ruth Reum of Ypsilanti.

HONORS

Megan Hoelzer a junior at

Western Michigan University was on the Dean's List for the 2006 winter semester. She is the daughter of Mike and Sheila Hoelzer of Dexter.

Nicholee Hastings of Chelsea has been awarded a \$500 educational award in a national competition with other students who are members of Modern Woodmen of America. Modern Woodmen, a fraternal benefit society offering financial services, has local representatives and is based in Rock Island,

Hastings, the daughter of Holly Bulko and Greg Hastings of Chelsea, plans to use the grant to attend Michigan State University. Hastings is one of 100 grant winners chosen this year.

Janet Bassett will be graduating Summa Cum Laude on May 4th with her Doctorate of Development.

Education Childhood Education from Oklahoma State University. She attended St. Joseph Elementary School from Kindergarten through 8th grade, and graduated from Dexter High School with the class of 1967. She received her undergraduate and masters degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

For over 25 years, Janet has made her home in Tuisa where she currently resides with her husband, Fred Bassett. Her two children, Scott and Todd and her grandchild, Michael live in the Dallas area.

Janet taught and then became a principal at Cooper Elementary in the Tulsa Public School system, where she has received numerous awards for being an outstanding educator. In her current position at the Monte Cassino Catholic Elementary School she served as the Principal for Childhood Early ...

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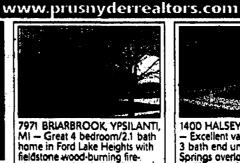
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mental, social and physical health. Dexter UMC likes to think of the Gospel message not as a hammer, it's medicine. A lot of work from a lot of health-related professionals has gone into this, and we're thrilled to offer this not just to the church, but to the whole community."



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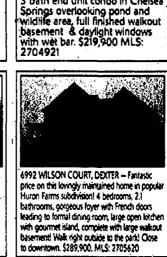
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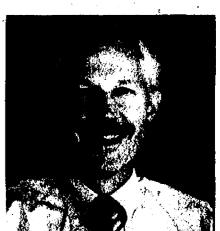
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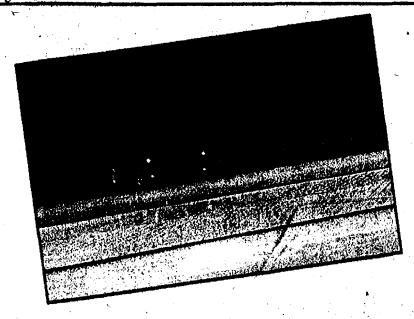
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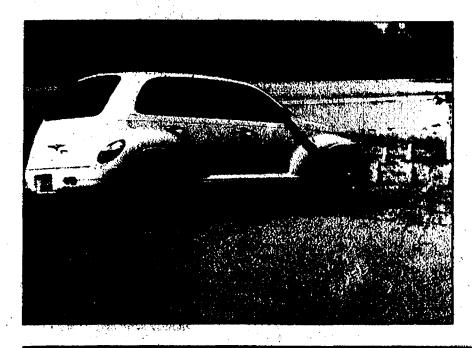
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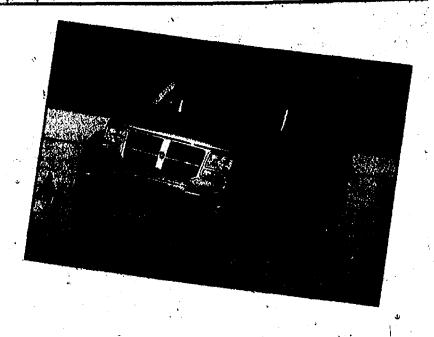
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Road test

Teens prove their driving skills at Chelsea Proving Grounds

t's been a long time since I felt the urge to drive like a 16-year-old - especially in a car I didn't

But when the folks at DaimierChrysler's Chelsea Scientific Labs & Proving Grounds invited me to come out and report on their Teen Driving Experience program, I figured th**ere** were a lot worse ways to spend a Saturday.

Developed by Chrysler Group engineers, the program is meant to give young drivers the opportunity to experience critical driving situations and conditions, as well as practice safe vehicle handling in the controlled environment of the company's proving grounds facility.

Students had the opportunity to get behind the wheel of various vehicles with different handling characteris-

Each got to drive with a personal vehicle dynamics specialist, or driving coach, all of whom were engineers with years of professional driving school credentials.

They knew I was coming, yet it still took about 10 minutes for me to clear security at the front gate. -

Once inside, I met up with Kristin Tyll, manager of Safety Public Relations with Corporate Communications, who was to be my guide for

I'd heard about the Proving Grounds for many years, and I finally got the chance to see what actually goes on inside the facility.

Here's the thing: References to Area 51 or the Manhattan Project are not that far off the mark.

The car business is extraordinarily competitive, and these folks rightly treat what goes on here as a matter of their own national security.

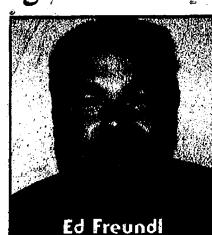
I was seriously limited in what I could photograph, and even which direction I could face when snapping

You'll see some of my photos here; the others were taken by the Proving Grounds' official photographer, Jim Howe.

They even took everybody's cell phones, because so many of them now contain cameras.

Two groups of about-a dozen local high school students participated in Saturday's event; Chelsea students began at 8:45 a.m., and Manchester students followed about three hours

The Chelsea group included Erin Alber, Samantha Buss, Ben Christie, Nicholas Dyerly, George Falk, Andria Fitch, Ben Ganger, Lucas Kizer, Aurora Knopper, Sean



Murphy, Jeremy Richardson, Danielle Williams and Austin Feeney.

The adult chaperones Sandy Inman is a physics and science teacher at the

First up was a short quiz by the National Highway Traffic Safety proper tire inflation and

"This is not going to be a repeat of driver's training, you've all been through that in the last year or two," said Bill Cornish, senior manager of Core Vehicle Dynamics at the Proving Grounds, and one of the driving coaches.

Cornish cited sobering statistics about teen drivers, trying to convey the message that most people don't use anywhere near a vehicle's designed steering and braking capacity in trying to avoid an accident.

The Teen Driving Experience was the idea of Jeff Zyburt director of the entire facility.

daughter myself, and most of these guys have kids this age," he said. "It seemed like a great thing to do to help show them better driv-

Everybody grabbed a crash helmet (Crash helmets? Just how fast will we turns at each of the test track areas: the Skid Traction Facility, the Vehicle Dynamics Facility and the Evaluation and Handling Road.

The latter is a 1,7-mile course containing curves of different radii, normal stops, full anti-lock brake (ABS) stops, simulated rainy or icy conditions and a road-cone slalom.

The cars used were the Dodge Charger Hemi, an ordinary sedan with an extraordinarily powerful engine; a four-wheel-drive Jeep Patriot; and the Chrysler Crossfire, a little two-seat rocket sled that seems to be based on DaimlerChrysler's Mercedes-Benz connection.

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be going, anyway?) and split up into three groups to take

The driving coaches took

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Goff Club



Chelsea High School students were invited to the Teen Driving Experience, a program teaching safe driving and accident-avoidance skills, on Saturday at DaimlerChrysler's Chelsea Scientific Labs & Proving Grounds. The group included Erin Alber, Samantha Buss, Ben Christie, Nicholas Dyerly, George Falk, Andria Fitch, Ben Ganger, Lucas Kizer, Aurora Knopper, Sean Murphy, Jeremy Richardson, Danielle Williams and Austin Feeney, as well as teacher Sandy Inman.

each different vehicle. Junior Samantha Bu looked a little timid before

climbing into a Charger. "I brought this (permission slip) home to my mom, and she said I need to do this," she said.

After her trips around the track, she was the picture of self-confidence.

"It was pretty fun," she yes said. "The wet part (where water was sprayed on the road to simulate rainy or icy conditions) was the worst - I didn't realize it would slide like that."

To get the full effect, I felt it was my duty as a reporter

to buckle myself in the back seat - and quickly understood the need for the crash

After the fourth time around, I (or rather, my stomach) came to the conclusion that I'd better sit out the next dance.

Over at the Vehicle Dynamics Facility, students had the chance to open things up on a straightaway slalom course, try the "Pick a Lane" challenge or the "Start in a Box-Stop in a Box."

To "pick a lane," drivers

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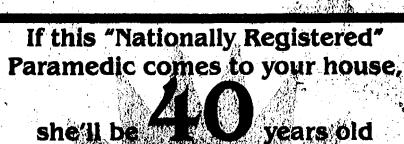
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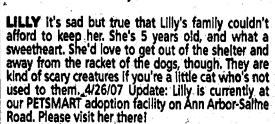


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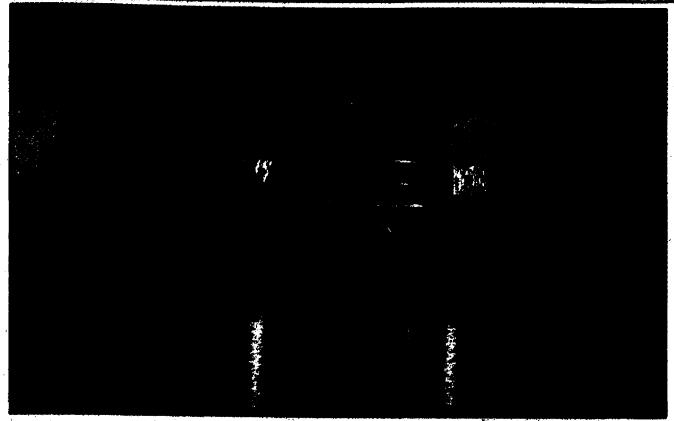
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went from a standing start to 25 mph in about 100 yards. entered a center lane marked with cones past a sensor that activated a lighted arrow that indicated a sudden swerve left. or right to avoid an obstruction straight ahead.

Let me say this, and we are never to speak of it again:

It became undeniably clear that I no longer have the reflexes and reaction time that I did 30 years ago.

Over at the Skid Traction Facility, road surfaces of various materials are used to represent road conditions found in countries all over the world.

The driving coach can activate or deactivate the ABS brakes from inside the car. which makes for an additional challenge.

With the ABS, the students were able to maintain traction and come to a safe stop; with-

out it, not so much. many went into spins of 180

"This will definitely help me in driving," said senior Jeremy Richardson. "On regular roads you don't really have



ties of a vehicle."

The two student groups overlapped at the crash test tunnel, where we witnessed a head-on crash into a solid barrier at 40 mph.

Having seen the aftermath of more crashes than I care to count in my years in the news business, I concentrated on the crash test dummies: one was wearing a seat belt, the other was not.

In the milliseconds following the impact my eyes recorded the image of the dummies degrees and there were even a being tossed around like, well, lifeless dolls.

"Crazy!" "Loud!" "Awesome!" were the comments I heard from the kids, but when we went over to the chance to test the capabili- inspect the wreck they took on fun, too."

hushed. somber tones.

Not only was the front half of the sedan utterly destroyed, the back seat actually broke loose from its mountings, and I imagined the bags of groceries or the dog or the 2-yearold child riding back there that would have become deadly projectiles.

At the end, each student also took home a tire gauge to reinforce the importance of properly inflated tires, a Tshirt, and hopefully, a new respect for ariving.

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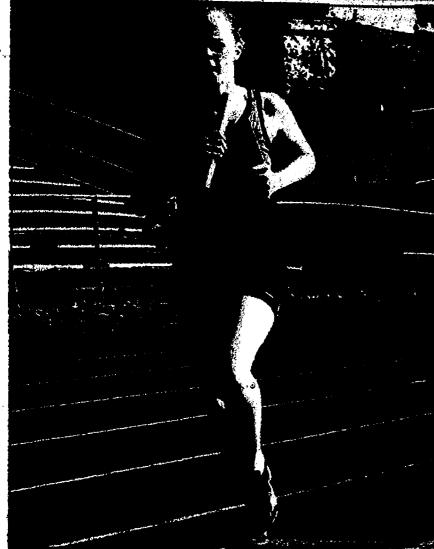


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Chelsea's Jessica Farley competes in a relay event during last week's dual meet against county rival Dexter. The Bulldogs lost to the Dreadnaughts 70-66.

Bulldogs capture **Mason Invitational**

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' track and Invitational. The Bulldogs

meet with 123 points. "We obviously had a tremendous meet," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Our resident coaching elder Bert Kruse said it was 1992 when the girls last won the Mason Invitational. This was quite an accomplishment for our young team. They continte to grow and improve with every meet."

In field events, freshman Christina Coffman finished first in the long jump with a season-best leap of 15-feet, 8 inches.

Jillian Fischer was second in the discus with a personal best toss of 107-4. Kelly Anderson was third with a

Fischer was third in the shot put with a throw of 31-4,

while Anderson was eighth with a 30-4.

Junior Cassie Coffman field team placed first over- placed third in the pole vault all at last Friday's Mason clearing a personal best 8-6.

Sara Myers ended up captured the eight-team eighth in the high jump with a mark of 4-4. Sophomore Erin Benjamin

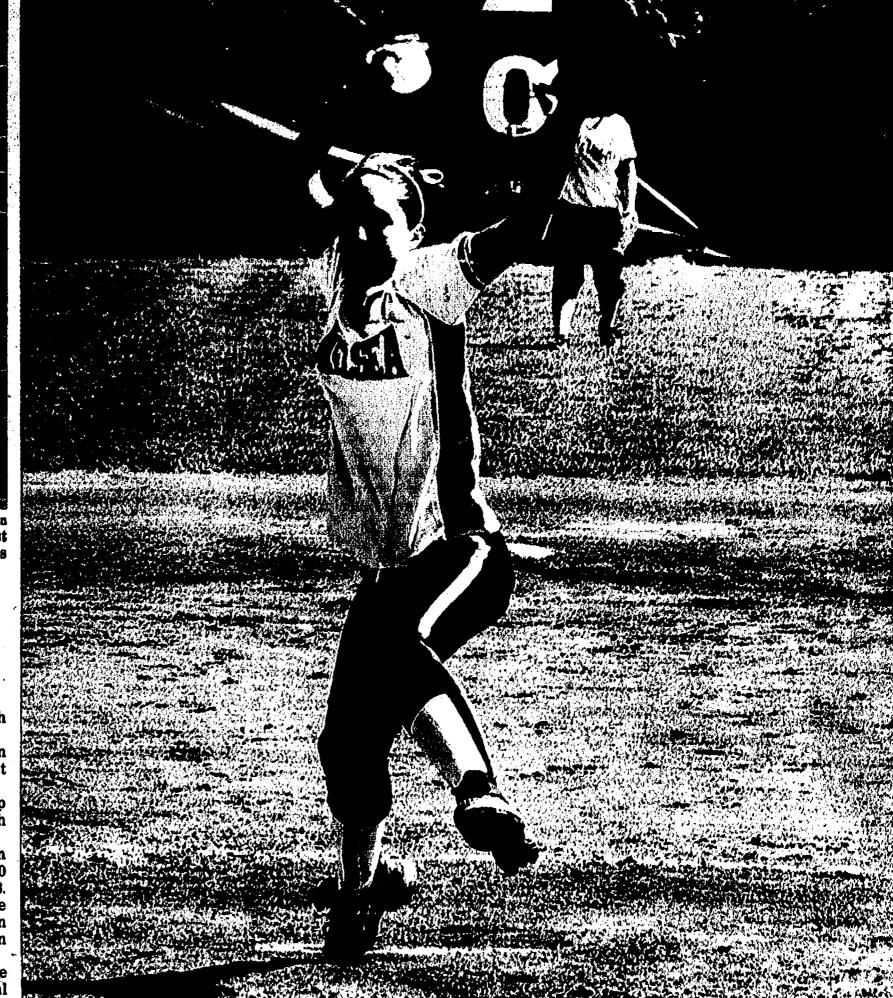
> finished second in the 100 meters with a time of 13.3. She was also second in the 200 meters in 27.4. Freshman Olivia DeTroyer was third in 28.0.

DeTroyer was first in the 400-meter run in a personal 1:00.8. Kimmie Zimmerman was fifth in

Amanda McKenzie finished sixth in the 800-meter run in 2:30. Cassie Coffman was eighth in 2:36.

McKenzie broke the tape first in the 1,600-meter run with a clocking of 5:23.4. Nicole Bougher was fifth in 5:48.2.

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Bulldog senior pitcher Chelsea Strickland winds up to throw the ball to the plate during last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational. The Bulldogs finished 3-1 overall in the tournament. Overall, Chelsea is 14-3 this season.

Chelsea splits with Adrian

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea softball split with host Adrian last Monday winning 1-0 and losing 5-3.

In the opener, junior pitcher Karah Schanz (8-1 on the year) recorded the win from the circle tossing a three-hitter, striking out 10 and walk-

ing one. 'Karah really dominated from the circle for us," said Chelsea assistant coach Jennifer Diesing, who is filling in for head coach Jenni Linde who'll miss the rest of the season because of personal reasons.

The Bulldogs (14-3) scored the game-winning run in the top of the seventh inning when junior Brogan Darwin singled and was broughthome by senior Hannah Guenther's RBI double to centerfield.

Defensively, Chelsea played well committed no errors.

"Coming off a successful weekend at the Cheisea Invitational, the *girls remained tough and played hard, never giving up until strong." the end," Diesing said.

In the second game, Schanz absorbed the loss eight and walking three.

continued to dominate in the second game," Diesing said. "We struggled with our hit- hosted its own invitational "RBIs.



Chelsea senior outfielder Hannah Guenther lays down a bunt during last Saturday's Chelsea

defense with no errors and day. only two runs scored after the first inning. The second game was a tough loss, but overall the girls played

Invitational.

At the plate, Darwin led 2-for-3 with a home run and scattering five hits, fanning two RBIs. Junior Annie Hollandsworth was 1-for-2 "Karah came in for us and with a double, while strong tournament at the Guenther had a double.

ting, but we stayed strong on posting a 3-1 record for the

"We had a great day," Diesing said. "The girls really came together, worked hard and played very well together. After winning the DeWitt Invitational the prethe way for Chelsea finishing vious weekend, the girls were fired up and ready to face new competition."

Individually, Darwin had a plate belting three home Last Saturday, Chelsea runs and recording eight

To begin the invite, the Bulldogs beat Holt 5-0.

Schanz earned the win from the rubber allowing six hits, striking out six and walking one.

"The girls were really fired up and excited to play Holt," Diesing "Although we struggled to score some runs in a few innings, the girls stayed tough and fought hard for the win. The girls played an amazingly aggressive game

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Bulldog Ali York flies through the air during the long jump competition last week against Dexter. Open 24 Hours a Day,

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Netters second at quad

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Despite rainy weather, Chelsea's boys' tennis team overall.

was South Lyon.

"I am very proud of the No. 4 doubles. growth and improvement well as the way the men are 2 in a dual match. handling adverse weather conditions," said Chelsea assistant coach Tom Osbeck.

Earning gold medals for flight. the Bulldogs on the day No. 2 singles and Mike Kozma at No. 3 singles.

in the quad for Chelsea were Matt Johnson at No. 4 singles, Teddy Eyster and 6-4, 6-3 at No. 4 singles. Josh Moffit at No. 3 doubles and Reid Mauti and David Stratman at No. 4 doubles,

Last Friday, the Bulldog JV squad finished 7-1 over- Mayo at the No. 1 flight. all in a tournament at Marshall. On April 21, Chelsea

placed second at the Dexter Henrique Boscolo 6-3, 6-1.

Crestwood.

Earning gold medals for

Josh Fitzsimmons.

Receiving silver medals Bulldogs captured hosted its own quad last for Chelsea were Kozma at Temperance Saturday, placing second No. 2 singles, Vandervourt at No. 4 singles, Matt Bach Capturing the tournament and Moffitt at No. 3 doubles and Mauti and Stratman at

Last Friday, the Bulldogs the players are making, as defeated visiting Marshall 6-

In singles play, Josh Stiles prevailed over David Devaney 6-0, 6-1 at the No. 1

At No. 2 singles, Reece were Corey Vandervourt at Hammer won 7-6, 6-3 over Adam Kingston.

At No. 3 singles, Chris Receiving silver medals Tapping lost to Spencer Townsend 6-4, 7-5.

Tsang lost to Remy Dillion

In doubles, Steve Tapping and Eric Dudek prevailed in a three-set classic 7-6, 5-7, 7-6 over Adam Wolfe and Eric

At No. 2 doubles, George Merkel and Chris LaDuke defeated Eric Ebner and

At No. 3 doubles, Sean Winning the tournament Dzobel and Dolan Personke was Dearborn Heights won 6-2, 6-3 over Alex hakes and Jack Townsend.

Wesley Fritzemeier and the Bulldogs in the event Nate Ripberger won a threewere Kin Tsang at No. 1 sin- set match 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 over at drichter@heritage.com.

gles and the No. 2 doubles Josh Welch and Paulo duo of Jordan Veenstra and Reginaldo at No. 4 doubles. Last Saturday, the

> Invitational with 23 points. The host Mules were second with 17 points, followed by Carleton Airport with

Bedford

seven points. Winning tournament titles for Chelsea in singles were Stiles at No. 1, Hammer at No. 2, Chris Tapping at No. 3 and Tsang at No. 4.

In doubles, Merkel and LaDuke finished first at No. 2 doubles, while Dzobel and Personke and Ripberger and Fritzemeier won at No. 3 and No. 4 doubles, respectively.

Steve Tapping and Dudek placed second at No. 1 doubles for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next host state power Ann Arbor Pioneer Thursday at 4 p.m. On Saturday, Chelsea will

host its JV quad at 8:30 a.m. Also Saturday, the Bulldog varsity will participate in the Portland

Invitational at 9 a.m. On May 10, Chelsea will host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1372 or



Chelsea's boys' tennis team captured the Temperance Bedford Invitational last week. Members of the squad include, front row, Stephen Tapping (left) and Eric Dudek; back row, Dolan Personke (left), Sean Dzobel, Nate Ripberger, Wesley Fritzemeier, Chris Tapping, George Merkel, Kin Tsang, Josh Stiles, Chris LaDuke and Reece Hammer.

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Six grapplers advance to state

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea Wrestling Club members participated in the state regional meet last week

to 6-years-old) New Berman Mason Bailey placed second finished third in the 50- in the 103-pound bracket, pound weight class for while Ryan Eisley ended up Chelsea.

to 8-years-old) Quinton Clark local club, while Zach finished third in the 55- Bennett and Will Stubbs later this month.

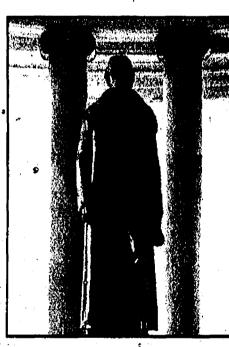
pound weight bracket, while wrestled well at 80 pounds also competing in the 55pound weight class and performing well for the local club was Mason Trinkle.

In the Midget Division (9-In the Peewee Division (4- to 10-years-old) Chelsea's fourth at 103? Kolten Savery In the Bantam Division (7- finished third at 112 for the

and 60 nounds, respectively for Cheisea.

In the Schoolboy Division (13- to 14-years-old) Trevor Nold placed fourth in the 95pound weight class.

With their performance at regionals, Bergman, Clark, Bailey, Eisley, Savery and Nold each qualified for the state meet in Battle Creek

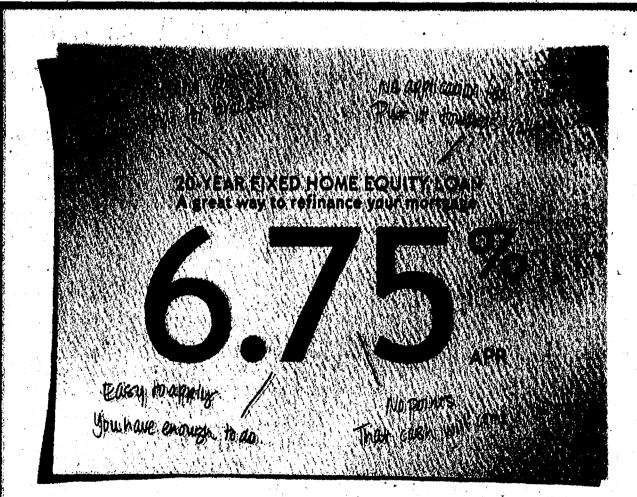


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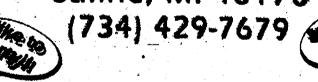
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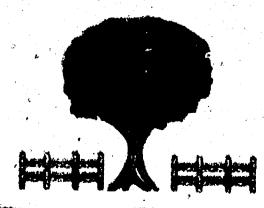
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Bulldogs first at Mason meet

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' track and field team finished first at Friday's Mason Invitational. The Bulldogs ended up with 150 points to capture the eight-team meet.

"Once again, our running events, especially sprints and hurdles, led the charge to victory," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Our 150 points is the most we have ever scored at this meet."

Evan Carpenter finished first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.7 for Chelsea. Justin McGrath was third in 15.3, while Brad Ratliff was fifth in 16.5.

Carpenter broke the tape first in the 300-meter hurdles with a clocking of 46.1. Justin McGrath was second in 43.2, while Brad Ratliff was eighth in 45.6.

In field events, Mike Roberts finished fourth in of 6-feet, 1-inch. Greg Rebudela was sixth with a mark of 5-8.

Tyler Ball ended up fifth in 3:30.1. the shot put for the Bulldogs discus, he was seventh with a toss of 117-7.

Danny Ngo placed second in the long jump with a leap of 19-7. Antwan McClendon was fourth with a 19-1, while with a 17-2.

Ngo finished second in the 100 meters with a time of 11.5. in 11.6.

Jason Ratliff was nith in

53.4. McClendon was fourth them to." in 54.2.

second in the 800-meter run in 2:04. Riley Feeney was sev-

enth in 2:13 for the Bulldogs. Smith was second in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:38. Feeney was seventh in 4:53, while Nick Hewitt was eighth in 4:54.

The Chelsea foursome of Brad Ratliff, Jason Ratliff, Nick Hill and Ngo placed third in the 400-meter relay with a clocking of 45.1.

The 800-meter relay group of Jason Ratliff, Ngo, Carpenter and McClendon finished first in a season-best the I10-meter hurdles in 14.6.

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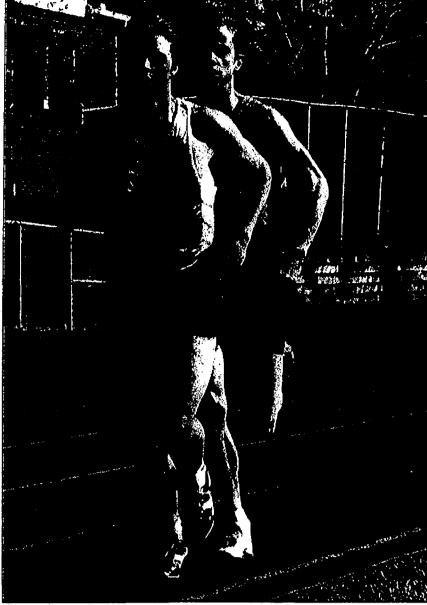


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog junior Teddy Eyster leads Dexter senior All-Stater Dan Jackson, who'll run at Notré Dame next year, during last week's rivalry dual meet against the Dreadnaughts. Chelsea and approaches every shot beat Dexter 71-66.

the high jump with a height the Chelsea quartet of was third in 16.9. Smith, Carpenter, McClendon and Rosentreter placed first in a season-best

Nick Hall, Hewitt, Feeney with a heave of 43-11. In the and Smith finished third in 8:45.7.

On April 24, visiting Chelsea beat county rival

Dexter 71-60 in a dual meet. "For the fifth straight year Troy Holdreith was eighth we had an extremely close with. meet

Dreadnaughts," said Swager. "I told the athletes before-Jason Ratliff ended up fourth hand that it would come down to several key head-tohead match-ups, and it did. the 200 meters in 24.5 to lead They (Dexter) were dominant in the distances and pole Kevin Rosentreter crossed vault. Our, hurdlers and the line second in the 400- throwers stepped up and meter run with a clocking of scored big as we needed

54.2. In field events, Ngo fin-Brendan Smith finished ished first with a distance of 20-0. McClendon was second with a 19-9.

In the discus, Ball was first with a toss of 123-9, while he was also first in the shot put with a throw of 44-0. Mark Bowdish was second in the discus with a 115-2, while Sam Birgey was third in the discus with a 109.4. Sam Dyer was third in the shot put with a heave of 42-9 for the Bulldogs.

Rebudela was second in the high jump with a 6-0.

Carpenter finished first in Justin McGrath was second can be reached at 475-1371 or

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Carpenter was third in the 300-meter hurdles in 42.2. Justin McGrath was second in 43.0, while Brad Ratliff was third in 44.3.

Jason Ratliff was first in the 3,200-meter relay in the 100 meters in 11.2. Hill was third in 11.6.

Ngo broke the tape first in the 200 meters with a time of 23.05.

Smith finished first in the 400-meter run in a lifetime best 51.6. He was third in the 800-meter run in 2:02.

The Bulldog group of Jason Ratliff, Hill, Ngo and Carpenter placed first in the 400-meter relay in 44.6.

Jason Ratliff, Rosentreter, Ngo and Carpenter finished first in the 800-meter relay in 1:32.9. The time was the fastest for a Chelsea foursome in more than six years.

Overall, I am thrilled at the way that all our team both competed and supported each other," Swager said. "I also would like to compliment our coaching staff for having athletes sharp this early in the season."

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Saturday to compete in the Golden Triangle meet at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, On Bulldogs visit to Saline to participate Southeastern Conference Jamboree at 1 p.m.

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Chelsea third at Bedford

By Don Richter

Sports Editor Chelsea's girls' golf team finished tied for third at last Friday's Temperance Bedford Invitational. The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 363, tying Novi.

were the host Mules with a score of 335.

Placing second was Saline with a 357.

The match was at the Bedford Hills Golf Club. Individually for Chelsea, Emily Hardcastle finished

first overall shooting a career-best 76. Hardcastle tied Saline's Sarah Hoffman at the end of the 18-hole tournament. In the one-hole playoff to determine the champi-Hardcastle bested Hoffman for the individual title and medalist honors.

"Emily's performance solidifies her status as one of the elite golfers in the area," said Chelsea coach Andrea-Bareis. "She is such a fun golfer to watch. She has such confidence in her game and never lets a bad shot get her down. She's very competitive with the same desire to hit the best possible shot she can."

Krystin Schwarze ended up with a career-best 81 for the Bulldogs, placing fourth overall in the tourney.

"To shoot this well has been Krystin's goal all season and she is finally there," Bareis said, "She played a tremendous round of golf today. It was very fun to watch her play. Her short game was on target and her



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Sophomores Stephanie Everard and Hannah Harwood each carded a 103 for Chelsea.

"Although both girls said Winning the tournament that they left quite a few shots out there on the golf course, their scores helped solidify our best showing as a team this year," Bareis said.

Emma Chervinsky ended up with a career-best 105 for the Bulldogs.

"After breaking her wrist just prior to the start of the season, she had a rough start to her year." Bareis said. "However, her confidence is climbing and her consistency is improving and her scores are improving as well. I'm very happy that Emma's

confidence level was high. depth that is so important to

Sophomore Shrosbree shot a 111 for Chelsea.

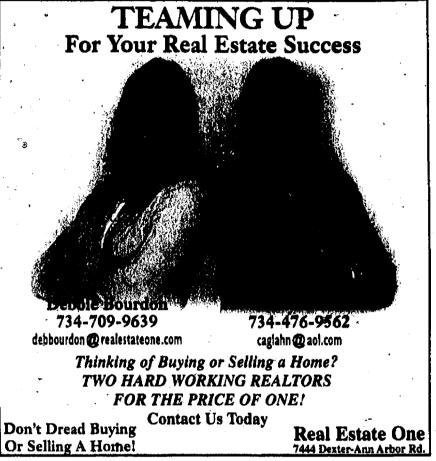
"This was Sarah's first 18hole varsity tournament ever," Bareis said. "She shot a very respectable 111. I was extremely pleased with her performance in this tournament She has been working hard to contribute at the varsity level this year and it's showing. She's definitely a large part of our future."

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a match Monday at 3:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Chelsea visits Tecumseh to participate in a Southeastern Conference quad at 3 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter game is coming around. She can be reached at 475-1371 or can continue to provide the at drichter@heritage.com.









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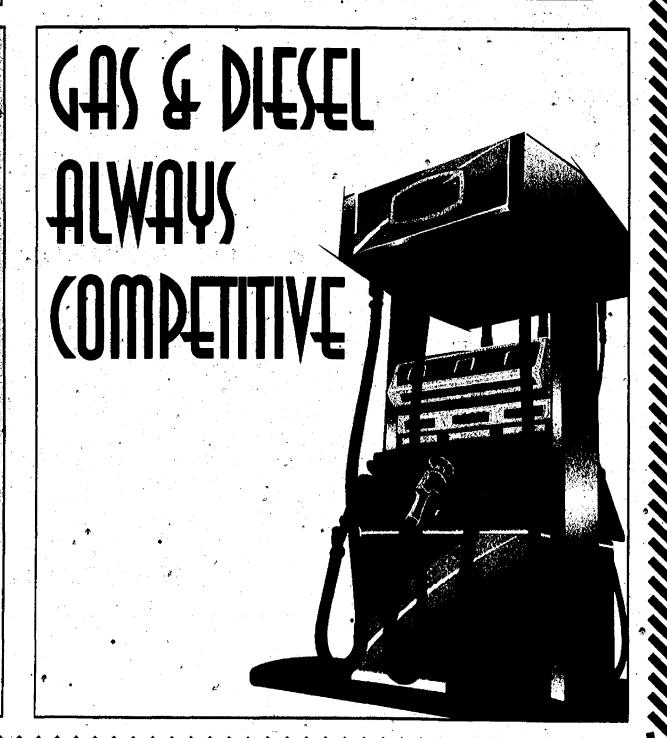


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Chelsea blanks Columbia Central

By Don Richter Sports Editor

team shut out host Brooklyn game shortened by the mercy rule last Monday.

"It was complete domina-The Bulldogs (7-1, 2-1

Southeastern Conference) scored early and often against the Golden Eagles (5-

Maggie Manville scored at the 12-minute mark of the first half giving Chelsea a 1-0 lead.

Two minutes later, Leah Morrison scored off an assist from Kaitlin Ehman for a 2-0 Bulldog advantage.

Two minutes after Morrison's goal, Sarah Reinhardt scored on a pass from Brooke Ehman for a commanding 3-0 lead.

Brooke Ehman scored unassisted at the 37-minute mark of the first half for a 4-0 Chelsea lead at the break.

Four minutes into the second half. Reinhardt scored for a 5-0 lead. Morrison picked up an assist on the let the Panthers breathe." goal for the Bulldogs.

Tiffany Goetz scored off an four goals in the first half. assist from Kaitlin Ehman increasing Chelsea's advantage to 6-0.

Reinhardt ended the scoring with her third goal of the day for a hat trick. Morrison recorded her second assist of the game on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea out-shot Columbia lead. Central 39-3.

combined for the win in net tage at the 33-minute mark. for the Bulldogs.

tition was a bit tougher, as assist from Morrison for the Chelsea hosted county rival and defending Division II state semifinalist Dexter. In Stockbridge 17-0. rainy, sloppy conditions, the Manville earned the win in Bulldogs lost 1-0.

Dreadnaughts broke the

second half.

Despite being Chelsea's girls' soccer Chelsea refused to quit.

"We picked up our play Columbia Central 8-0 in a late, swarming the goal in the game's final minutes,". Orlandi said.

With five minutes remaintion from start to finish," said ing, Bulldog junior Ellen Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. Stewart banged a shot off the left post. Despite a juicy rebound, the Dexter keeper was able to gobble up the ball and secure the shutout.

> "I thought we tied it up when Stewart hit the shot," Orlandi said. "I also thought we'd get the rebound. Dexter did a tremendous job defending us all night long. They're extremely well coached and they outplayed us by a significant margin.

"We're just frustrated that we gave up such a soft goal. Our seniors are thankful that we'll get a'couple more shots at them (Dexter)."

On April 24, host Chelsea defeated Stockbridge 4-0.

"We were all over them for 80 minutes," Orlandi said. "Our possession work was excellent. We did a good job with shot selection. We never

The Bulldogs scored all Amanda McKenzie opened

the scoring for Chelsea with a goal at the 13-minute mark of the first half. Reinhardt picked up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs.

Mackenzie Lake scored at the 26-minute mark off an assist from Goetz for a 2-0

Reinhardt scored on a Jenna Jarvis and Manville penalty kick for a 3-0 advan-

Four minutes later, Last Thursday, the compe- Reinhardt scored off an game's final margin.

> Chelsea out-shot

net. The goose egg was her After a 0-0 first half, the third shutout of the season.

The Bulldogs next travel to stalemate scoring the game- Ann Arbor Pioneer for a winner 10 minutes into the game Thursday at 5:30 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Chelsea senior Amanda McKenzie scored one goal in the Bulldogs' 4-0 victory over Stockbridge last week.

Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.

On May 12, Chelsea soccer will hold its "Bulldog Soccer in the Past, Present and Future" celebration. All girls' soccer alums and girls in the Chelsea Soccer Club are invited to the varsity game against Pinckney at 12:30 p.m. Girls who wear club jerseys get in free.

Chelsea's JV girls' soccer team lost to visiting rival

Dexter 1-0 last Thursday. Keeper Megan Dunn fin-Bulldogs.

"The team played their best match of the season." said Chelsea coach Matt p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Pedlow, "We had a number of good chances to score."

On April 24, host Chelsea beat Stockbridge 7-0.

Dunn earned the shutout in net. She also had one assist.

Scoring goals for the Bulldogs were Ashley Bell, with two, and Kendra Beeman, Melissa Ederle, Kelli Fountain, Alex LeBeau and Alexa Petosky each with

Corey Block and Sam Kime recorded assists for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to ished with six saves for the Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game Thursday at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Temperance Bedford at 4

Youth soccer opens its spring season

with the boys' U-10 Bulldogs Chelsea's Beetles 5-2.

Scoring goals for the played well in net. Bulldogs were Dennis Kuras.

net for Chelsea were Kyle Mauti. Borton and Kuras. Also playing were Trester, Zachary Ruffin and David Trimas.

Lightning lost to the Canton Perry.

Chelsea Youth Soccer Tornados 5-1 last week. began its season last week Dominick Goderis scored lone defeating the Dearborn Assisting on the goal was Blake Salgat. Ricky Cassell

The boys' U-14 Chelsea Spaulding, with two, and squad lost to New Boston Kyle Borton and Graham Huron 6-1 last week. Eric Meyers scored for the local Combining for the win in club off an assist from Cole

Chelsea's U-12 girls' team Nick defeated the Downriver Kaminski, Tanner Day, Blue Rush 5-2. Scoring for Noah Chelsea were Michelle Flaugher, Rachel Marks, The boys' U-11 Blue Krista Pagliarini and Maddy

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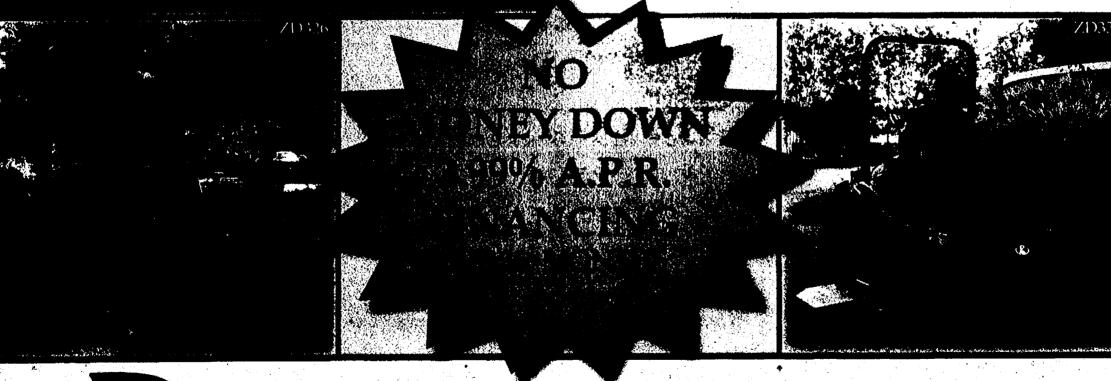
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Chelsea's Chad Nielsen had a huge day at the plate for the Buildogs in last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational. The senior finished the tournament 8-for-10, with seven RBIs.

Bulldogs sweep Maples

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball swept a doubleheader against host Adrian last Monday winning 9-3, 8-2.

In the opener, senior Chad Nielsen recorded the win from the mound striking out 11 and walking two. He didn't allow an earned run.

"That was his best outing of the year," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton.

The Bulldogs (13-2-1, 3-0), ranked No. 7 in the state in Division II, scored five runs in the second inning to break open the contest. Three walks, a hit batter and a tworun triple by senior Travis Amburgey were the key plays in the frame.

In the fifth inning, junior Taylor Hopkins had a RBI single for Chelsea.

In the sixth inning, senior Zach Leszczynski cranked a two-run home run, while Amburgey had a RBI single to polish off the Maples.

In Game 2, Dan Augustine mowed down Adrian striking out eight with no walks.

"That's the best he's looked all season," Welton said of his 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior pitcher. "He had a good game."

The Bulldogs broke open the game with four runs in the fourth inning. Senior Adam Connell had a two-run double, while Nielsen had a RBI double.

Last Saturday, Chelsea hosted its own invitational. In the Bulldogs' first game, they defeated Gibraltor

Carlson 13-3 in a contest shortened by the mercy rule. Senior Dan Rhodes picked up the win from the rubber

and walking two. "He was very effective," Welton said. "He did a good

for the Bulldogs fanning five

job. He was solid." Nielsen led Chelsea offensively for the entire day, going 8-for-10 with seven RBIs. Against the Marauders, he had two hits, including a double and four RBIs.

Amburgey added a two-run single and a sacrifice fly, while junior Matt Schwarze innings, allowing six hits, had two hits and two RBIs striking out three and walkand Augustine one RBI, ingthree. Junior Jeff Adams added two doubles for the Bulldogs.

In its second game, Chelsea beat Belleville 8-1.

Senior Todd Elliott was dominant on the mound for



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong Bulldog junior catcher Matt Prince reaches to make the tag at the plate during last Saturday's 8-1 win over Belleville.

the Bulldogs earning the win with a season-high eight a RBI double. strikeouts and two walks.

'He was outstanding on the mound," Welton said.

Nielsen finished 3-for-4, with a double, while Connell was 2-for-3 with two RBIs to pace Chelsea at the plate.

Senior Ben Bradburn added a RBI single, while senior Kyle Bucholz had a double and junior Chris Schmelz had a single for the Bulldogs.

In the invite's third game, Chelsea tied Fowlerville 3-3. The contest ended in a tie because of a tournament ruling disallowing extra inning

"That was a good baseball game," Welton said. "It was a great day for baseball. We were able to get a lot of guys

some work." Nielsen finished with two hits and two RBIs, while Augustine had a RBI single.

Adams had a single and two stolen bases. On April 24, the Bulldogs

split with visiting Lansing Catholic Central winning 12-4 and losing 6-4. In Game 1, junior Andy

Korc picked up the win for Chelsea throwing all seven The Bulldogs scored three

runs in the first inning, as Dan Rhodes singled, Nielsen and Augustine doubled and Adams tripled.

Augustine finished with



three RBIs, while Adams had

In the nightcap, sophomore Scott Rhodes and junior Paul Bell pitched for the Bulldogs.

Scott Rhodes, Augustine, Bradburn and Schmelz each had RBI singles for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game

Thursday at 4 p.m. On Monday, Chelsea will host Saline at 4 p.m.

On May 10, the Bulldogs will host county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

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Chelsea opens against Ypsi

Though it's still four seven games. nonths away, it's never too early to talk high school foot-Last week, the Big Day III

Showdown announced its schedule for this season's prep football kickoff at Eastern Michigan 'Iniversity's - Rynearson Stadium. The Detroit Metro Sports Commission organizes the event. Comcast Local will elevise the games.

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

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For the third year in a row, thelsea will open its season in the prep football extravaganza. The first two years of the Showdown, the Bulldogs quared off against Novi splitting the series 1-1. This season, Chelsea (10-2 last year) will kickoff the year against Ypsilanti (8-2) 11:45 a.m. Aug. 25.

Advance one-day tickets to the Aug. 25 games are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and provide admission for all contests. Children under 5years-old are free. All oneday game tickets for Aug. 25 are \$10 at the gate. For the Aug. 24 games, tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 on the day of the event.

As opposed to prior seasons when the Big Day Prep Showdown was a one-day event with four games, this including a V.I.P. preview

be expanded to two days with

The Bulldogs-Braves contest is the first of four games Aug. 25. After Chelsea's match-up, Belleville (2-7) and Plymouth (3-6) will play at 2:30 p.m., followed by Canton (12-1) against Ohio power Toledo Central Catholic (9-1) at 5 p.m. and Milford (10-2) versus Walled Lake Central (9-3) at 8 p.m.

On Aug. 24, to open the Showdown, Fraser (1-8) will take on Warren Cousino (11-2) at 2 p.m., followed by Allen Park (10-2) versus Detroit Finney (7-3) and Livonia Franklin (5-4) against Westland John Glenn (3-6). "Our goal for the Big Day

Prep Showdown has always

been to expand the event to a blend of not only exciting high school football, but also a celebration of the school communities," said Detroit Metro Sports Commission Executive Director Dave Beachnau in a press release. "The growth in 2007 to seven games on two days along with the new scholarship program continues the evolution to our long-range vision for the

event." Besides the gridiron contests, the Showdown will have game week activities

year the football festival will and player visits to local hospital pediatric centers.

"The 2007 Big Day Prep Showdown will again feature an exciting blend of traditional high school powers and emerging programs including seven MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association) playoff teams from teams in four local counties and Ohio," Beachnau said. "We are also very pleased to have several schools who very much wanted to return to the event. including Allen Park and Chelsea who have been a part of the event from its inception."

The Showdown include a student scholarship award program in partnership with Detroit Lions Charities. Awards in the amount of \$500 will be provided to one student from each school based on a blend of academic, civic and extra curricular activity.

Another element of this year's Showdown will be a Comcast Local contest for students from the 14 participating schools to win an opportunity to be a sideline reporter during the Aug. 25 slate of games.

For additional informavisit www.bigday tion, prepshowdown.com.

MASON

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"Amanda McKenzie took time out of her busy soccer schedule to help us out at Mason," Clarke said of his senior, who's also a standout on the Bulldog soccer team. "After having played a very demanding game of soccer the night before, Amanda won the 1,600-meter run. She also anchored the medal- Brown crossed the line winning 3,200-meter relay eighth in the 400-meter relay and placed sixth in the 800meter run. It was quite an impressive performance."

In the 3.200-meter run. freshman Julie Beaumont was sixth in a personal best 12:48. Katelyn Ciaccio was seventh in 12:58, while freshman Jessica Farley was eighth in a personal best 13:13.

The Chelsea foursome of Cassie Coffman, Zimmerman, DeTroyer and Benjamin finished first in the 1,600-meter relay in a meet record 4:10.65.

In the 800-meter relay, Christina Coffman, DeTröyer. Zimmerman and Benjamin ended up second in 1:51.6.

Cassie Coffman, Bougher, Beaumont and McKenzie placed third in the 3,200meter relay in 10:24.5. Nikki Oberholtzer, Katrina

Williams. Victoria Kingsinger and Jessica

"I hope that the improveteam," Clarke said. "If it does, the season holds great promise."

On April 24, visiting Chelsea lost to county rival Dexter 70-66 in a dual meet.

short today in the scoring, but the girls' efforts were just our distance runners ran PRs third in 14.2.

(personal records), Dexter's strength there was too much."

In field events, Katie Martin finished first in the high jump with a height of 4° 6. Myers was third with a mark of 4-4.

Christina Coffman was second in the long jump with a 14-3. Zimmerman was third with a 13-11. Fischer was first in the dis-

cus with a toss of 99-8. She also was first in the shot put with a personal best heave of 33-10. Anderson was second in the discus with a throw of ment continues for this 99-1 and second in the shot put with a mark of 30-10.

Williams finished third in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.9. She was third in the 300meter hurdles in 54.5.

Benjamin broke the tape "We came up a little bit first in the 100 meters scorching the field in a strong time of 12.7. DeTroyer was second great," Clarke said. "All of in 12.9, while Brown was

ADRIAN

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and they truly deserved to walk away with a win." Darwin cranked a grand slam home run and added a single to spark the Chelsea attack. Junior Lizzy Bentley ended up 2-for-3, including a

double for the Bulldogs. "Brogan's phenomenal grand slam to put us ahead showed just how hard we wanted to win," Diesing said.

In its second game, Chelsea defeated Lansing Catholic Central 10-0. Senior Chelsea Strickland

picked up the win from the circle for the Bulldogs, throwing a one-hitter with seven strikeouts.

"Beating Lansing CC was a great confidence booster for our team and really helped to keep our spirits up to play Napoleon in Game 3 of the tournament," Diesing said.

Offensively, junior Casey Keszler led Cheisea with an inside the park home run and two RBIs.

Darwin added three stolen bases, while junior Casey Keilman had two swipes.

Defensively, Chelsea was once again stellar committing no errors.

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In their third game, the Bulldogs beat Napoleon 9-3. Schanz chalked up the win giving up 10 hits, fanning

seven and walking one. Darwin was a monster at the plate finishing 3-for-3, including two home runs, a double and four RBIs. Guenther ended up 3-for-4 with two doubles and two

RBIs. In Game 4 of the tournament, Chelsea lost to Trenton **5-1**.

Strickland recorded the loss yielding nine hits, striking out seven and walking

"We struggled against a

strong Trenton pitcher and strong Trenton offense," exhausting games, the girls ing five.

their own against a very strong and effective Trenton team.' Bentley paced

still played hard and held

with a double and one RBI. Chelsea committed three errors.

Bulldogs finishing 2-for-3

On April 24, the host Bulldogs swept Gibraltor Carlson 7-0, 9-3, Strickland won Game 1

throwing a one-hitter, fanning seven and walking one. Keilman was 2-for-4 with a

double, while junior Kelly Whitley was 2-for-3.

In the nightcap, Schanz was masterful from the rubber, baffling Marauder hitters and tossing a no-hitter, Diesing said. "After three striking out eight and walk-





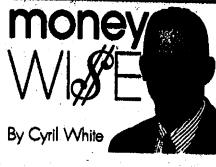
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What to do with 401(k) when you're on the move

If you contribute to your employer's 401(k) plan and leave your job, one of the biggest decisions you will make is what to do with the money in your plan.

Since the federal tax code was changed in 1978 to create 401(k) plans, many individuals have used this type of employer-sponsored defined-contribution plan to save money for retirement in a tax-deferred account. At the end of 2003, these plans had an estimated \$1.9 trillion in-assets, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute.

But in our increasingly mobile society, changing jobs is a real possibility. What should you do with the funds you've accumulated in your 401(k)? If you are going to a new job, you may be able to roll the money into your new employer's plan, but three other options may work better for the long term: withdraw some or all of it, leave it where it is, or roll the money over to an individual retirement account (IRA).

Although it might be tempting to withdraw your savings to have more cash on hand, you will owe income tax on the distribution.

Getting hit with taxes

Most employers are required to withhold 20 percent of the account's value when issuing you a check (if your tax rate is higher than 20 percent, you will owe the balance at tax time). And while there are some exceptions, if you are under age 59?, you will probably have to pay a 10 percent early distribution penalty as well.

If your employer sends you a check (and most will do this automatically if funds in your account are less than \$5,000), you'll have 60 days to deposit the check into an IRA and contribute the 20 percent that was withheld for income taxes to the account to qualify for a tax credit. Otherwise, the money is taxed as a lump-sum distribution, which could result in paying more taxes than necessary.

Depending on your age, it might be worthwhile for you to leave some, or all, of your money in your former employer's plan, provided the employer allows it. If you were 55 or older the year you left the company, and plan to tap into your 401(k) savings, you can avoid the 10 percent early-withdrawal penalty if the money is in your company plan:

Similarly, if you work past age 70? and the money is in your former employer's plan, you can delay taking required minimum distributions as long as you are still working.

Rolling the money into an IRA

For many people, the best option is to roll the money into an IRA. When you leave your job and roll your 401(k) savings into an IRA, you can save money in a tax-deferred account that offers you greater investment and estate planning options. Benefits include:

 More investment options. In a 401(k) plan, the plan administrator chooses the investment options. With an IRA, you have the freedom to select from a range of investments, including mutual funds and individual stocks,

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Scooping up an idea

Dexter native helps create Constructive Eating utensils

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Newspapers One night not too long ago Jackie Malcolm couldn't sleep. So instead of dreaming with her eyes closed, she began dreaming with them open. And by the time the sun rose, Malcolm's dream was

about to shine a whole new light on her life.

"The idea for the product was literally one of those middle of the night moments of clarity," said Malcolm, who graduated from Dexter High School in 1990 as Jackie Bohl. "I couldn't sleep having been woken too many times from kids who were not all sleeping through the night yet. Our older son, who was 2 and a half at the time, loved anything construction. I thought how he would love a spoon shaped like a front loader that actually incorporated the blade of the machine into the scoop of the spoon.

"We actually came up with the name Constructive Eating right then and there and thought we might be on to a cute idea."

Malcolm and her husband been active in the Dexter Coop Nursery School with their two oldest. Neither one has a background in designing eating utensils. Jackie is a speech-language pathologist for Ann Arbor schools and Carter is an engineer at Sensicore in Ann Arbor.

But a good idea is just that design books." - a good idea.

a fork-lift fork," Jackie said. "The bulldozer lent itself perfectly for a pusher. Both Carter and I separately sketched how we envisioned these machines and compared images, made changes and came up with a consen-

Jackie said integrating the machines into the functional facility," portion of the utensil was a

"Our true personality differences were evident when I took as a next step cutting flora-foam into the shapes we'd drawn on paper," she said. "And Carter, being the engineer, visited local construction sites and measured various machines to be sure we had accurate scale models. He also discovered the "boom" fork lift which lent itself better than a smaller lift to our designs."

Biz faces Business: Constructive Slogan: Feed kids cre-Product: Fork-lift fork, bulldozer pusher, frontigader spoon On the web: www.constructive eating.com Owners: Jackie · and

Carter Malcolm Location: "We are working out of our home (at hight once the kids go to sleep)?" said Jackie Malcom a 1990 graduate of Dexter High School. "We live on the southwest side. of Ann Arbor, It's just my husband and I running the business. We incorporated in the spring of 2005, but

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aunched our products this

the refrigerator for months designing on the computer. ness is progressing." After nearly a year of design work, the Malcolms had enough to get prototypes made. There was a period of design changes and re-ordering of prototypes until the couple was happy with how they looked.

2, 4 and 7. The couple has (Christine's being one of Gifts (Madison Ave, NY). them) to get feedback and to judge if there'd be an interest from retailers." Jackie said. "Our response was remarkably positive and we decided to pursue our idea further. It was at that point that we turned our efforts to writing patents, and reading Web site

The Malcolms got quotes "Carter thought quickly of last August from possible tooling companies, chose materials and colors and ordered the tools and samples to be made.

"We had one set back when

our Michigan-based company informed us that they had recently acquired shares in a China based facility and wanted our project to be the functional portions of the first they shipped out to this Jackie "Several time set backs occurred and our original hope for a November launch, changed to December and then every month after until finally we received our first approved shipment in early February 2007."

> The Malcolms have experienced plenty of positive responses to their products.

"They are very tactile and people love them once they pick them up," Jackie said. "One struggle is how to con-Jackie kept her models in a town retailers. For being just door."

Tupperware container above over a month into the sales side of things during a nonwhile Carter pulled them out gift buying time of year, we occasionally to help while are happy with how the busi-

The company has supportive local retailers including Christine's (Dexter), John Leidy and Learning Express (Ann Arbor) and Quinn's Essentials (Depot Town). Other non-local outlets include The Wishing Well "Once we liked the designs Gift Shop (Grand Rapids), Carter have three kids, ages select group of local shops (Birmingham) and E.A.T.

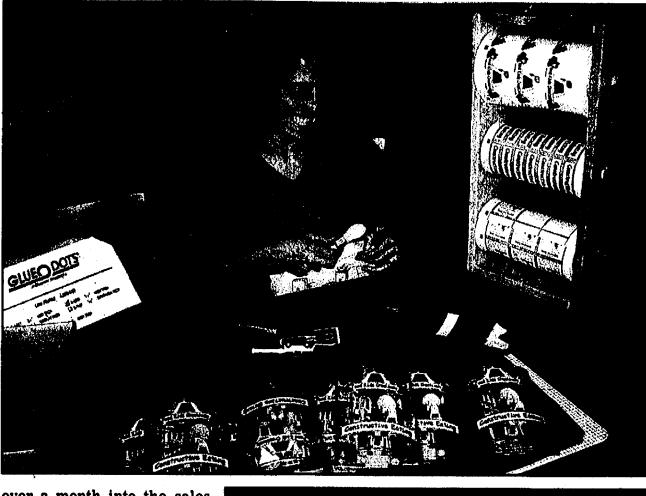
Jackie says the goal is to have fun with the business. "For two years it was just

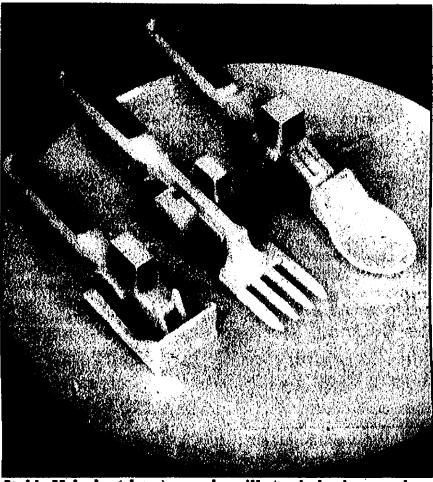
something to do while we watched TV at night," she said. "Now that we're trying to share our 'little soldiers' as Carter calls them, with the outside, it's very important that we keep perspective that it's something fun we're introducing. We want our company to have a fun feel as we market a fun product. "Sometimes it's hard not to

feel rejected when the person on the other end isn't interested. But when they are, they really are. And it's very exciting to have someone share our enthusiasm."

The Malcolms don't pretend to be salespeople, even if they believe in what they're selling.

"Now that we're trying to market, it means going outside of my comfort zone," she said. "Convincing other people how cool your product is can be difficult. There's much more we know now, and much more we still need to learn as we go. Right now we are trying to learn the art of sales and how to convey to a shop that these are really different and will go over well if they have any adults with children vey that effectively to out-of- in their lives walk in their





Jackie Malcolm (above) says she will stay in business as long as people are interested and as long as she's having fun.

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More than a third (37 percent) of executives and managers say that their communication to subordinates is extremely effective, while 60 percent say it is somewhat effective.

Fewer than a tenth of executives and managers say that communication to subordinates is somewhat ineffective while no respondents say it is extremely ineffective.

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Volunteers give and gain

Helping out at Chelsea Retirement Community is a win-win situation

Then Debbie
Thompson says
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street, she doesn't mean
driving down West Middle
Street to reach Chelsea
Retirement Communities
(CRC).

"It's so rewarding to help others that I really get as much as I give," says Thompson, who began volunteering at the CRC four years ago. "It brings a lot of joy to brighten someone's day."

Thompson, a mother of three, conducts interpretive tours of CRC's Heritage Room museum for staff members, visitors and residents. She is part of a brigade that enlisted to share time, talents and thoughtfulness in countless ways. About 275 younteers help professional provide entertainment, trips, classes, activities, library services, an ice cream parlor, a general-merchandise store, a resale shop and reception desk assistance. -

Trained volunteers include relatives of residents and staff, retired CRC employees and Washtenaw County retirees who want to become acquainted with a community that may become their home. Help isn't just contributed by outsiders, either. About 100 residents perform assigned duties in the campus stores, library, lobby desk and other areas, says Hazel Barr, an 11-year administrative staff member who serves as volunteer coordinator,

"Our volunteers contribute much more than hours and helping hands," Barr says. "They reinforce the personal attention each resident receives. Time is a precious gift, and these men and women give generously."

Volunteers Week event

John Thorhauer, president and CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC), was among the administrators who honored Thompson and more than 150 others at a Volunteers Tea on April 19 in the main dining room at Dancey House.

"These dedicated individuals perform vital roles in upholding our mission of compassionate care and enhancing the daily quality of life for residents," Thorhauer said. "Some have

helped for several decades and all of them are important members of our communities."

Local support is as lasting and sturdy as UMRC, which operates CRC and Boulevard Temple Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Detroit. The tradition began with a gift of \$10,000 and 33 acres in 1906 by Chelsea stove manufacturer Frank Porter Glazier and his mother, Emily, for the campus that has expanded dramatically during its first century.

In a similar spirit, Methodist congregations around the state brought fresh produce and homecanned fruits, vegetables and jams to UMRC each fall from 1942-54 for a Harvest Home Ingathering. This generous spirit continues today with monetary donations by individuals, churches and organizations to the UMRC Heritage Foundation. These gifts support the Benevolent Care Fund which provides financial assistance to UMRC residents who have exhausted their resources.

For their part, these hundreds of volunteers bring friendship, music, computer skills and even household pets to CRC. Every Thursday morning before lunch, an audience gathers at the **Dancey House living room** for music by the Golden Years Band, made up of two Ann Arbor volunteers and singer Edythe Scovill, a CRC resident. Another resident, Ruth Curnow, works at the main reception desk and at age 95 continues to lead a daily exercise class.

Four-legged "volunteers"

A few volunteers bring friendly visitors on a leash—"therapy dogs" that provide a cherished touchstone for animal lovers. Thompson previously brought her family's dog for chair-side visits with residents eager to stroke its coat and earn a wagging tail in return.

"I never could tell who benefited more," she said.

volunteers also accompany group outings, escort guests on campus, present bingo, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune competitions and operate a resale shop where residents and the public can find gently used clothes or household items from local donors. Proceeds from that store and a volunteer-staffed Variety Shop selling snacks, cards, stamps, toiletries and handmade crafts go to the



Debbie Thompson (right) is a volunteer in Chelsea Retirement Communities' Heritage Room. Linda Stephens (above, far right) with student and teacher volunteer from Washington Street Education Center.

Resident Council for purchases of library books and other items.

"Volunteers do fun things and can switch between assignments to learn new skills and make new friends," explains Barr, the coordinator. "Everyone in the program has direct contact with residents." Each applicant is interviewed,

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Ruth Curnow and friends get in some exercise.

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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 1-734-475-6081.

SASHA Farm banquet and auction will be held 5:30 p.m. at Chelsea Comfort Inn & Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Dr., in Cheisea. Tickets are \$55 per person and will benefit the sanctuary and safe haven for animals in Manchester. Featured speaker Wayne Pacelle, CEO of the Humane Society of the US. For more information, call 1-734-428-9617.

Sunday

"Spring Things of Woods and Wetlands" walk will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Park Lyndon North, 18801 North Territorial Rd., in Lyndon Township. Participants will look for wildflowers, and listen for birds and frogs. For more information, call Faye Stoner at 1-734-971-6337, ext. 318.

Natural Building and the Ecological Homescape: techniques for integrating home and garden presentation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Rd., in Chelsea. The cost is \$7 per person and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 1-734-475-1892.

A talk on "How to Defeat Depression" will be held 6 p.m. at First Assembly of God of Chelsea, 14900 Old US-12. Open to the public. For more information, call Ed at 1-734-433-1773.

Thursday, May 10

Donations of items are Items can be dropped off at Cheisea. the Chelsea Train Depot. 125 Jackson St. from 2:30 to 8 p.m. 1-734-475-5829.

Calendar

The Dexier Library Peater District Library 18 ocated at 8040 Kourth Street McDesten For Jurther informatten, call the library at 1-184-530-5477

Methers Day Av. 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12 the Dexter District Library will celebrate Mother's Day with a very special Story Time. The program will begin with youth Services Librarian Cathy Jurich reading several picture and pop-up books about mothers along with related songs, flannel poard stories and finger-plays Following the Story-Time, children will be invited to make a gift for mont for Mother's Day The program will be approximately an hour long and limited to ages 3 and up. Registration is required in person or by calling the library at 1-734-428-4477

Other events

Saturday (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale. Anyone interested in ioining The Friends of the Dexter District Library, contact Sue Smith at sue-

andbernie@sol.com Menday May 21 (7:20 p.m.) Book Discussion for Adults. "The Shadow of the Wind," by Carlos Ruiz Zafon Régistration is

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needed for the Chelsea Memorial Library "used book Evening Primrose Garden sale" will be held from 10 Club garage sale fundraiser a.m. to 3 p.m. in the McKune on May 12. Proceeds will go room of McKune Memorial a guided hike to discover the back into the community. Library, 221 S. Main St., in

The County

Sunday, May 6 Cut for a Cause Cut-A-Thon will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Delia's Salon, 299 N. Zeeb Rd., in Ann Arbor. The professional hairstylists are donating their services in support of the new Mott Children's Hospital. appointments necessary for men's, women's and children's haircuts, also waxing and paraffin hand treatments available. Donations can be made by cash or check. All of the proceeds go to Mott Children's Hospital For more information, call 1 734-997-0884.

Tuesday, May 8 "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 1-734-973-7892.

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

Saturday, 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.

Mother's Day Wildflower

May 13, 1 p.m.

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trained and receives an ori-

entation tour. A flexible approach lets participants be scheduled to work as frequently as

"We match assignments to people's interests," said Barr. "And no minimum commitment is required. Some youth groups volunteer to entertain once a year."

Volunteering knows no

age requirement, either.

School children, scout troops, and church youth groups also give of their time and talents to visit with CRC residents. Children from South School in Chelsea and Emerson School in Ann Arbor participate in the Adopt-a-Grandparent Program, visiting residents once a month to play games and do craft and other activities together. Every Thursday, students with special needs from Chelsea High School's **Washington Street** Education Center can be seen helping staff at CRC.. And, once school is out, area youths also get the

opportunity to volunteer at CRC through the Summer Youth Program, which included 20 students in the Summer of 2006.

Barr says a big reason for the growth of the Summer Youth Program has been due to word of mouth and volunteers returning from one summer to the next and inviting a friend to partici-

Volunteers recruit friends

Thompson, who contributes four hours each week, became involved in 2003 at a church friend's suggestion - a common type of recruiting, according to Barr. She originally worked at the Variety Shop and later was coached to be a docent by former CRC administrator Connie Amick, now herself a volunteer who oversees the Esther A. Kirn Heritage

This museum, named for a former resident volunteer who spent 20 years cataloging furniture, books, china, and hundreds of other historic mementos in the collection, attracts visits from school and church groups, families and residents. "It's wonderful to hear residents share their

stories and talk about their lives – good times and hard times," Thompson said.

"They're truly inspiring, and this has been a wonderful bonding experience. Real, lasting friendships develop."

This volunteer, who grew up in Missouri, goes beyond telling her family what CRC is like - she brings them inside the West Middle Street gates. Rodger Thompson, her husband, occasionally helps with personal computer questions. All three daughters also have visited, and 15year-old Shelby played piano at UMRC's Centennial Celebration last October.

"I want our children to see that senior citizens aren't necessarily sitting in rocking chairs;" Thompson said. "At CRC, they're very lively and enjoy life doing wonderful things."

For more information about Chelsea Retirement Communities, contact Marketing Director Karen -Wyman at 1-734- 433-1000 (ext. 318) or

kwyman@umrc.com. For volunteer opportunities, contact Volunteer Coordinator Hazel Barr at ext. 433 or hazel@umrc.com.

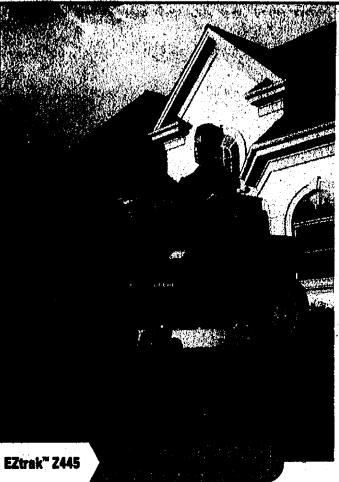




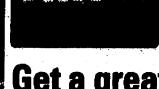
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Girl Scouts Troop 612 recently earned the Silver Award, the highest award that Cadette Scouts can earn. The scouts honored included Lizzy Shelly, Sarah Adler, Wendy Vontom, Kelsey Unrath, Liz Aubuchon, Anna Leonard, Emily Weber and Amy Martzolff.

Dexter Girl Scouts earn Silver Award

By Kelsey Unrath Girl Scout Troop 612 Cadette Girl Scout Troop 612 has worked hard to earn their Silver Award.

For the past five months they have been volunteering their time at the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary in Milan. The sanctuary is the bbit rescue for over 800 domestic rabbits, in which some may be adopted. The scouts are putting in many service hours going to the sanctuary on weekends where they clean rabbit pens, collect and sort newspapers used for lining the cages, feed and socialize as well as help dig trenches in a barn for new pens being built.

The girls also worked together to capture a sick bunny who needed medication. Bunnies are fast and when there are as many 500 in one area it's very tough to catch one.

Our troop's goal is to help. Scouts and their families.

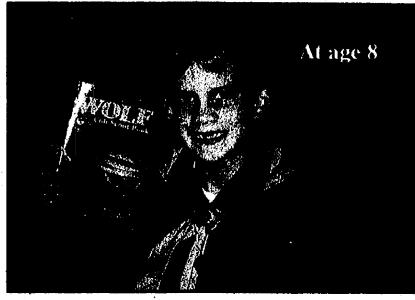
put out the word about the Lakes Rabbit Great Sanctuary so that others interested may offer time or donations to help keep this organization running smoothly.

There is daily and hourly care done by hundreds of volunteers and they are always in need of many supplies such as newspapers, kitty litter, cardboard boxes and plastic buckets for housing, to name a few. The troop also participated in the 12th annual Stepping Out For a New Beginning Walk, which benefited area domestic violence shelters.

The event was April 29 in Plymouth. The troop had a booth with information promoting the Silver Award project, "Bunny Buddies," and what people can do to help the Rabbit Sanctuary. The walk was open to all Girl

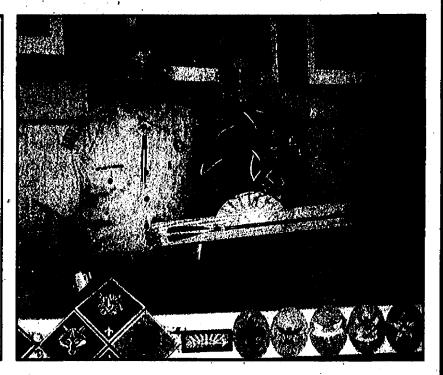
Climbing the ranks

Todd Kruse has grown up in scouting. Now a sophomore at Chelsea High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 476. Kruse achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on Jan. 17, 2007. For his Eagle Scout project he designed and built a walking labyrinth on the grounds of St. Paul United Church of Christ. Members and friends of St. Paul UCC and Troop 476 helped trench and lay the paving bricks outlining the path. The original idea for the labyrinth came from former pastor and friend, the Rev. Dr. Lynn E. Spitz-Nagel and it was dedicated in his memory on June 4, 2006. Todd's Eagle Scout ceremony was Sunday April 22 at St. Paul United Church of Christ. Todd is an active member of St. Paul United Church of Christ playing the drums for the praise band monthly. He is also a percussionist in the Chelsea High School hand program, a varsity member of the men's swim team, plays on the CHS men's tennis team and is a high honors student. Todd also is the senior patrol leader for Troop 476 which meets on Monday evenings at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.









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If your 401(k) assets are invested in your employer's highly appreciated stock, you might consider taking a distribution of all or part of the stack and transferring the

remainder of your account to a rollover IRA. With this approach, you would only pay income taxes on the cost basis of the stock when it was acquired in the plan. Taxes on the amount that the stock has appreciated are due when the stock is sold, and that appreciation could be taxed at the long-term capital-gains rate — which might be lower than your income-

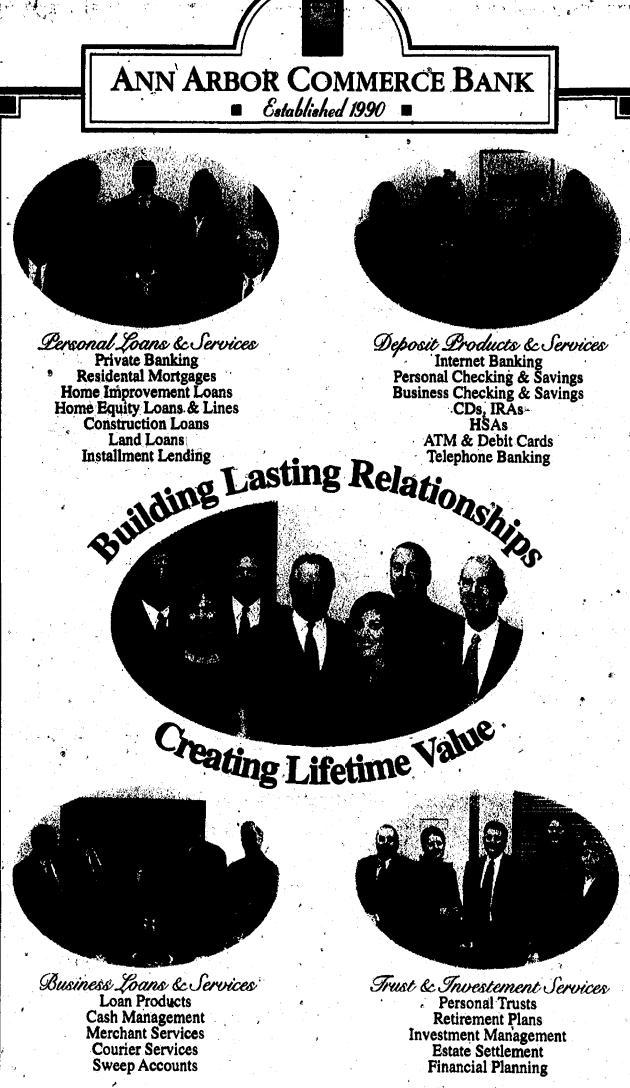
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when you roll the money over, you may be eligible to transfer the money to another IRA or to your new employer's 401(k) plan.

Weighing these options can be complicated, and your financial advisor can be an invaluable resource as you consider the advantages and disadvantages of each approach.

Sharee Mosher contributed to this story. White and Mosher If you roll money from your 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. The firm focuses on their website at www.white-





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FYI: The art center is located at 117 West Liberty St. in Ann Arbor. Call 1-734-994-8004.

Duncan Shelk When: 7:30 p.m. Friday

Where: The Ark Description: Singer-songwriter Duncan Sheik has been around since the late 1990s, when his hit Barely Breathing" was all over the radio. Since then he has released five albums and has been adamant about trying new things musically. For his Ark show, Sheik performs songs from the "Spring Awakenings," a musical version of an 1891 play by German expressionist Frank Wedekind.

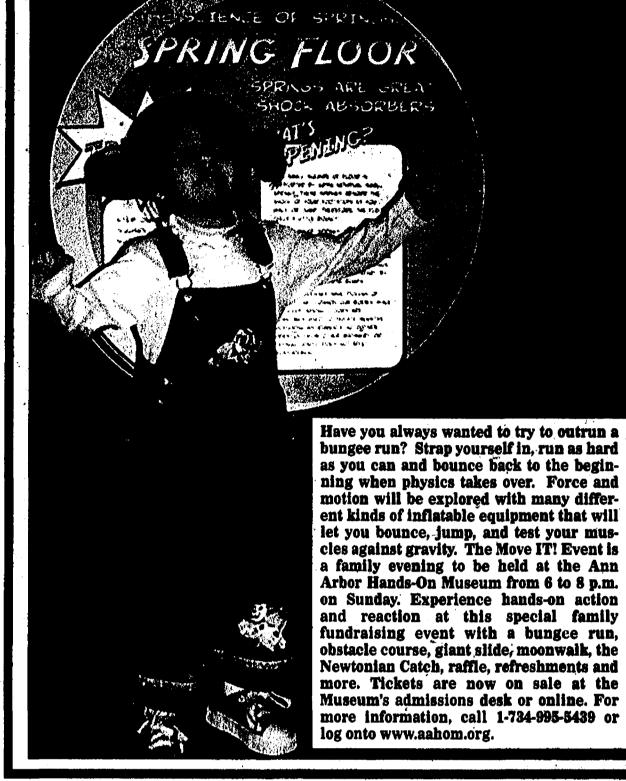
FYI: Tickets are \$22.50. Call 1-734-761-1800.

Michael Penn When: 7 p.m. Tuesday Where: The Ark.

Description: Michael Penn has been an astonishingly mature and sophisticated songwriter ever since he first emerged as a solo recording artist 16 years ago.

He's branched out into film music (doing the score for "Boogie Nights," among others) and into a unique vaudeville collaboration involving his wife, Aimee Mann, and a revolving group of comedians.

FYI: Tickets are \$22, Call 1-734-761-1800.



The Ann Arbor Comedy Shawcase is among Ann Arbors many entertainment establish-ments, affering a venue for both established and up-and-coming stand-up comedians. The Comedy Showcase is located at 314 East Liberty, below Seva restaurded, between Fifth Abenus and Division Street in Alies Arbar, For more imforma-tion, call 1-734-998-9080.

Kevin McPeck, Today through Saturday

This fast rising star returns to Ann Arbor with his wisecracking comedy and mischievous attitude. The Village Voice called McPeek a "sure fire hit with star potential." McPeek's a master at getting his crowd on his side, teaching them his signature asides ("buddy," "pal," "dude") and tossing good-natured insults when deserved.

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Show your love for animals The gourmet pet treats for a Pit-bull Terrier who was

sold by Animal Care Network recently volunteers give customers a Brownies, a sardine kitty chance to show their love for treat named for a tiger cat all animals, not just the still in need of a home. recipient of these beautiful cookies and cakes. All pro- helped by the Animal Care ceeds from the sale of these Network are people on limithomemade goodies fund efforts to rescue abused and neglected animals in Southeast Michigan, via the Michigan Animal Adoption Arbor Artisan Market in Network's Animal Care Kerry Town. Network.

At its booth at the Ann Arbor Artisan Market each Sunday, Umbra Fare offers specialty pet treats, including vegan items and snacks for pets with wheat and other allergies, as well as toys and furnishings, such as dog and cat beds.

"Purchasing Umbra Fare products gives two gifts," booth coordinator Edwina Morgan said. "First, it's a healthy and yummy snack for the pet who will scarf down the snack, and second, it provides for the pets who need all the help we can give them."

Volunteers started the booth in April after months of perfecting recipes, which are named for animals they rescued or that are awaiting adoption, like Lucky Cakes, a banana cupcake with honey cream cheese frosting named adopted,

Many of the families ed incomes.

The Umbra Fare booth will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays at the Ann

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teers."

Network. IHN and Child' Care Network have worked closely together for several years. Peggy Galimberti, coordinator, works with civic organizations. Child Care Network to find appropriate, affordable and 1-734-822-0220.

The Interfaith Hospitality high-quality child care for Network (IHN) at Alpha the families at Alpha House.

"Our collaboration with Child Care Network is so Volunteers on from 2:30 to important because they know, 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the First our families' struggles," Universalist Galimberti said. "Having Congregation, 4001 Ann safe, reliable child care Arbor-Saline Road, Ann helps our families to focus on Arbor. The celebration will other challenges as they work to secure affordable

All families, friends, volun-"Volunteers play such a teers and community parts pivotal role in what we do at ners are invited to attend the IHN." said Heidi Beck, a vol- Celebration of Volunteers. unteer coordinator. "IHN is which is in the style of an ice celebrating 15 years this cream social. People attend-October and we wouldn't ing are encouraged to bring a

IHN operates Alpha 2,000-plus annual volun- House, a shelter for families experiencing homelessness A new Community Partner and provides families with Award will recognize an intensive support services organization in the communithat help them resolve the ty that works closely with barriers they face to stable IHN and supports the fami- housing. Professional staff lies in need. This year's work with the families to recipient is Child Care address needs in the areas of income, budgeting, children, health, transportation. employment and other family concerns. IHN is support IHN's children's services by 28 local congregations and

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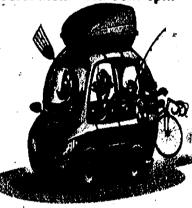
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Students participate in Project Red

By Alana West Special Writer

Most adults know food and material for clothing don't magically appear pre-packaged at the store, but are grown or raised exclusively on

But do their children? Michigan State University extension agents and **Washtenaw County Farm** Bureau officials want to ensure students make that connection. So 15 years ago, they began Project Rural Education Days, a farming workshop that introduces Washtenaw County thirdgraders to the products of local agriculture and natural resources.

About 1,800 third-graders from 21 elementary schools in the county attended farming workshops last Wednesday. Thursday and Friday at the **Washtenaw County Farm** Council Grounds near Saline. There, they learned that food and many other commodities come from farms.

"Children are so far removed from the food chain. that they don't know where food comes from. I hope this will help them understand," said Bill Ames, who dressed as President Abraham Lincoln during the event.

Nancy Thelen, county extension director, said the program provides educational materials about the farming industry to the teachers, so the students have a chance to continue learning when they return to their classrooms.

Each student also gets a white pine seedling to take home and plant, she said.

As the children from various school districts gathered in bleachers, they saw a group of products arranged in the center of a painted outline of the state of Michigan, each of which represented items produced by farming.

Ames, wearing the characteristic beard, black stove pipe hat and a black suit, told the students that when a glacier carved out the Great Lakes that surround Michigan. it created a unique environment that was ideal for farm-

He also told them that the farming industry in Michigan produces 200 different kinds of commodities, and brings in \$5.3 billion a year. There are 53,000 farms in the state that provide everything from vegetables, livestock, wool and dairy to corn for biodiesel.

"There is only one state with more commodities -California," said Ames, who

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Property Address:

May 10, 2007



Abe Lincoln, played by Bill Ames, stands amid displays of commodities set up in the outline of the state of Michigan at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds in Saline Thursday. He was sharing information about the Michigan agricultural industry and natural resources with third-graders from 21 schools countywide.

added that the 3.288 miles of shoreline also help make Michigan a beautiful place to visit.

Aimes also stressed the important role played by bees in pollinating farm crops.

"If we lose those, we lose the rest of our commodities." he said.

Becky Mann, a third-grade teacher at Wylie Elementary School in Dexter, took her students to listen to a discussion on planting corn by Mike Score, an MSU extension agent.

Some of her students later said they liked the tractors

"All of it was cool, but I liked the tractors," said Mike Bradshaw of Dexter.

As rain beat on the tin roof overhead, making it difficult to hear at times, Score demonstrated in the dirt floor how to plant corn.

"You dig a trench every 6 inches with a trowel, plant the corn, and then the seed gets wet and swells, and the sun comes out and makes it grow." Score said.

He also showed the students how a tall tractor, worth \$85,000, and a corn planter, valued at \$23,000, on loan from the Horning and Huehl farms in Freedom Township and Chelsea, respectively, could help farmers plant many acres faster and more efficiently,

but with greater expense. "When you plant a big farm,

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

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you have to have help," Score said.

At harvest time, he pointed out that the combine, at a cost of \$150,000 on loan from George and Jan Schnierle, also proved invaluable, but expensive.

"That's really how we raise corn," Score said.

He gave the students a pop quiz on corn commodities in which every answer was corn. As the students caught on, they yelled, "Corn," louder and louder.

"Not everything is made of corn, but a lot of things are." Score said.

At the end of the lecture. students asked questions, such as why tractors were so expensive, and what size the tires were, learning that the tractor's eight tires were 5feet-10-inches tall each, and the tractor was made of many moving parts.

At the next stop, Jennie Breuninger of Dexter told the students about her dairy farm, which milks 200 cattle. Each

cow gives about 10 gallons ofmilk per day, she said.

"The only way for a cow to give milk is for her to calf and become a mommy,"

Breuninger said.

Calves weigh 80 pounds at birth. They are separated from their mothers early, and are raised with other calves of their age. Cows are fed on a balanced nutrition mixture of haylage, which contains alfalfa, silage, corn, cotton and soybean.

Conor VanDusen of Dexter said he liked learning about the cows best.

"And how they have four stomachs. I'm getting hungry just thinking about that," he said.

Elaine Feldcamp of Manchester said that every year they have a special presentation on a particular type of farming. This year, they

chose to teach about dairy

production. Students next visited the

commodities building, where they could learn about and get samples of popcorn, apples. ice cream, honey, potato chips, dried blueberries and cherries, milk and wool, all created within the state.

"Nothing is wasted, with biodiesel. Everything gets used ... And it's renewable," said Courtney Henry, who gave information about the product, which has been sold through her company, Wacker Oil and Propane, since 2000.

Henry said the fuel could be used in any vehicle that uses regular diesel.

Students later learned about soil types, and also got a chance to see up close various livestock from local farms, which had been brought to stables at the grounds.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

SPECIAL SPRING LIMITED REFUSE CLEAN-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

Place Items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 18, 2007. For more information contact the Village Office at 426-8303

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CITY OF CHELSEA SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING. TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007

WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER Call to Order

Present: Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Merkel, Hammer, Interim City City Clerk Burtch Absent: Council Member Bollinger

Others Present: Brad Roberts, Tina Patterson, Mark Oulmet, Sharleen Eisenbelser, Ed Fendl, John Elliot, Edwin Greenleaf, Kathleen Greenleaf, Chuck Schauer, Jeff Reinhout, Rick DeTroyer, Ginger Sissom, Cindy Triveline, Frank Pignanellli, Jill Larder, Kerry Colligan, Nathan Obenchain, Gary Adams, Marie-Ann Fody, Barbara Obenchain, Jim Drolett Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Piedge of Allegiance **Presentations**

1. County Commissioner Mark Ouimet

Gave an overview of the County Budget. Jill Larder, Field Representative for Congressman Tim Walberg introduced herself and encouraged citizens to contact her with questions and

Approval Of Consent Agenda MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda MOVED Merkel SECONDED Lindauer to approve the regular agenda

as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Public Comments 1. Cheisea Senior Center Funding Request - Tina Patterson

In 2006 received \$12,500. Requesting \$25,000 for the 2007 fiscal bud-

2. Run for the Rolls - Cindy Triveline & Ginger Sissom This is the first annual race, gave an overview of where and when the

race will take place. 3. Heart and Sole

sis of what these events cost the City.

This is the 19th annual race for Heart and Sole. Chief Toth will meet with both race event coordinators to ensure safety and make sure all permits have been received and to keep a cost analy-

Council Business 1. Request from Zou Zou's for Outdoor Seating on Main Street

City Council approved the requested seating by Zou Zou's Edibles & Arts for outdoor seating only on W. Middle Street at their March 27, 2007 meeting. Council member Merkel asked for this item to be revisited at the April 10th meeting giving Council the opportunity to review minutes along with other information provided to Council from last year.

Discussion ensued regarding the reasons for the tables not being allowed.

2. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 150 MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to adopt Ordinance 150, Municipal Parking Lots and Parking Meters effective twenty (20) days following publication. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Acceptance of Sanitary Sewer Easement Agreement MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to accept the sanitary sewer easement agreement between Donna Lane and the City allowing for the sanitary sewer line to be constructed between the Wastewater Treatment

Plant and the Vet's Park lift station. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 4. SME Engineering Proposal for 2007 Testing at Werkner Road Landfill MOVED Hammer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to approve the proposal of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. to perform quarterly groundwater reporting for the Werkner Road Landfill at a yearly fee not to exceed

\$9,600.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 5. Old U.S. 12 Speed Limit Request MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer that the City Council requests that the Washtenaw County Road Commission return the speed limits on Old US 12 to their previous levels and allow them to remain at that level

until such time as the Washtenaw County Road Commission provides the City of Chelsea with proper justification for any change. All Ayes, .: Motion 6. Award Bid for Tree Nursery Stock to Rushton Farms

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to award the tree nursery stock bid to Rushton Farms in a "not to exceed" amount of \$19,545. Contingent upon grants funding being available. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 7. Award Bid for Miscellaneous Tree Planting Supplies

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to award the bid for miscellaneous supplies to Rushton Farms in a not to exceed amount of \$3.410 contingent upon the City moving forward with ordering the 160 trees. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

8. Cable TV Franchise Act Consultant Proposal • be retained by passing a new local right-of-way or customer services

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the proposal from

Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett assisting the City in responding to the new Michigan Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act for a flat fee of \$800. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 8. City Issued Cell Phone Policy - Kim Garland

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Lindauer to approve the City Issued cell phone policy. All Ayes. Motion Carried. STAFF REPORTS

1. Police Department Monthly Report 2. Planning/Zoning Monthly Report

CITY MANAGER UPDATÉS . Software Licensing

2. Scheduling of Work Sessions with City Council

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2007-2008 City Budget B. City Manager Search

3. Chelsea Center for the Arts Input on Future Programs & Services

4. Discussion on Summer Water Quality Notifications **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. All Ayes, Motion Carried. Approved: April 24, 2007

Ann E. Feeney, Mayor

Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS The City of Cheisea has invited the Washtenaw County Drain Commis-

CITY OF CHELSEA

sioner to the May 8, 2007 City Council meeting. This invitation has been instituted by citizen concern regarding drainage in the Wilkinson Street area. The County Drain commission will be asked to answer questions regarding the Drain Commission's process for nominating an area as a county drain. The City will be considering available options for water management in the area of the creek located west of Wilkinson Street (extending north from Old US 12 to the Norfolk Southern Railroad). The public is invited to listen to this presentation along with City Council which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Washington Street Education Center.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER **NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY** SUMMER WATER RESTRICTIONS

Dear Valued Water Consumer:

In an effort to reduce instances of low water pressure, conserve water resources, ease peak hour water demands, and improve the operation of the overall water system, the Village of Dexter is implementing voluntary outdoor water use restrictions starting Friday, May 6, 2007.

The Village of Dexter is asking residents to voluntarily limit outdoor water usage to odd/even days. Residents and businesses with odd numbered addresses (i.e. ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) are asked to do outdoor watering only on odd numbered dates. Likewise, those with even numbered addresses (i.e. 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) should water lawns on even numbered dates.

In addition, we are asking that village residents voluntarily limit outdoor water use between the hours of 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. Water consumption is often at its peak during this time and observing water use restrictions enables customers to continue receiving an even distribution of water with minimal low-pressure problems. A simple adjustment of the start time of your irrigation system control can achieve this. Following voluntary restrictions is a good way to help conserve water

resources. By following the odd/even day water cycle the Village of Dexter can level out high water demand and maintain adequate pressure during

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! Publish: May 3, 2007

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Village of Dexter will hold a public hearing on the proposed Sanitary

Sewer Rehabilitation and Equalization Basin project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 11, 2007 at the following

The purpose of the proposed project is to ensure that adequate capacity exists at the Dexter Wastewater Treatment Plant to meet the current needs of the existing Village residents.

mains. It would also include construction of an equalization basin near the existing wastewater treatment plant. Impacts of the proposed project include some disruption should the san-

Project construction will involve rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer sys-

itary sewer need to be removed and replaced using open cut procedures. Lining and grouting existing sanitary sewer would involve minimal disruptions. An equalization basin would involve some excavation with concrete

adjustment in sewer rates beyond the proposed annual adjustments for

Village of Dexter Offices at 8123 Main Street, Second Floor of National City Bank in Dexter, Michigan Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on June 11, 2007 will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments

> Village of Dexter 8140 Main Street Dexter, MI 48130

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location: Dexter Senior Center at 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road in Dexter,

tem, including replacement, lining and grouting of existing sanitary sewer

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will not create an

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location:

should be sent to: Project Plan Comments

The purpose of this variance application is to install an 18' diameter round above ground pool north of the existing single family home at 3178 Sandhill Drive, Dexter, Mi 48130 (parcel 04-36-415-001). This location is

within a front yard area. Section 18.18(C) of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance does not permit accessory structures (e.g. swimming pools) to be located within a front yard. 2) Zoning Board of Appeals Bylaws Publish: May 3, 2007

Certified laughter

Koniarz cracks 'em up at Silver Maples

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer If laughter is the best medicine, then residents of Silver Maples of Chelsea have the finest cure on the planet - in the form of Sir Laughalot, a.k.a. Paul Koniarz.

Koniarz, activities coordinator at Silver Maples for four years, recently added "Certified Laughter Leader" to his resume.

Research shows the health benefits of laughter, Koniarz said. Laughter clubs and Laughter yoga were started in India and introduced to the United States by psychologist and "joyologist" Steve Wilson, co-founder of the World Laughter Tour. The clubs have been featured on Oprah, CNN and the Today Show.

The World Laughter Tour provides workshop training on "How To Create Therapeutic Laughter and Laughter Clubs" with continuing education credits for activity therapists, nurses and other professionals. "World Laughter Day" is celebrated the first Sunday in

May. Koniarz attended one of Wilson's "World Laughter Tour" seminars in Tempe. Ariz.. in 2006 and is now one of more than 3,000 Certified Laughter Leaders.

"WLT insists that laughter club programs are led by qualified individuals -Certified Laughter Leaders who renew their certification annually," he said.

Laughter clubs offers wonderful benefits to individuals. as does the "Good Hearted Living" program to prevent "hardening of the attitudes," Koniarz said. There is an exercise for each day of the week: compliments on Monday, Tuesday is for flexibility, Wednesday for gratitude, Thursday for kindness, Friday for forgiveness, and Saturday and Sunday for chocolate.

Koniarz held his first



Paul Koniarz (left) knows how to raise the spirits of his friends at Silver Maples.

Laughter Club at Silver Maples and now runs the Laughter Club there at least once a week, along with a seated yoga class, and exercise three times a week.

"An incredible mind, body and spirit experience," he said. "The residents have responded enthusiastically. Seeing them laugh and smile and getting health benefits from the clubs as well is truly a phenomenal experience

"My hopes are to branch this out into the community of Chelsea and surrounding areas."

As Silver Maples activities coordinator, Koniarz creates and runs activities, holds sing-alongs, participates in outings, helps residents with any other needs both physically and mentally, and has "a ton of fun joking daily with the residents in the hopes of bringing millions of smiles to their faces," he says.

The Detroit native brings multi-faceted experience to this role. After earning a degree in theater arts from Eastern Michigan University Five things laughter will do for you

seminars and other speaking

said. "There's a saying in my

office that says 'It is what it

is.' I try to live that philoso-

ly but I try. Humor is in the

lar person makes me laugh,

Working at Silver

Maples, Koniarz is reminded

friends, mentors and amazing

individuals. I hope my gift of

-laughter makes it special for

"I think it's important to

laugh and choose happiness.

It's healthier. Besides, there

is already enough unhappi-

ness. A smile and a laugh at a

"Laughter is indeed the

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"The residents are

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he spent several years in Chicago as a professional actor and musician.

Under the stage name Dylan Stanley he performs » his original music in about a dozen shows a month, and is about to record a CD of original songs; and as Cat Canyon he performs cover material. The Tecumseh resident also raises chuckles as Sir Pickles the Clown.

Koniarz now finds himself in demand to hold laughter

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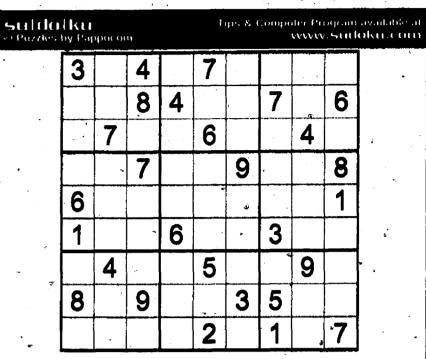
The event is set 2 p.m. May 6 at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road north of Chelsea.

Daniel Little and Cecile Green (insert), owners of Heart and Soul Ecological Landscaping and Natural Building in Ann Arbor, will show how natural building and landscaping can enhance homes, comthe environment.

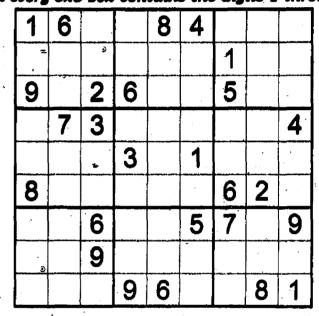


Participants will also enjoy a hands-on project. building a small model with natural materials.

Cost of the workshop is. \$7, and light refreshments will be served. To register, munities, and the health of call the MFC manager at 1-734-475-1892.



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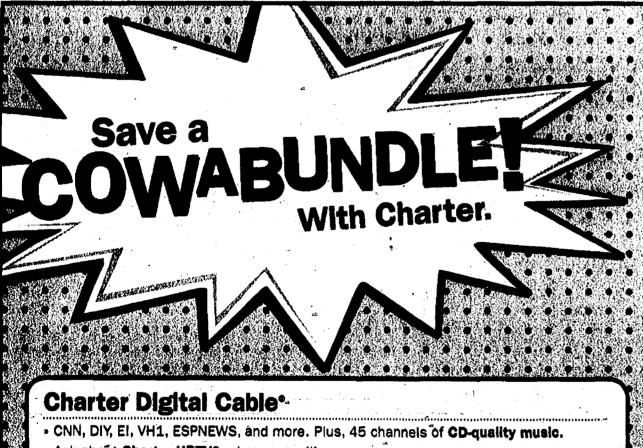


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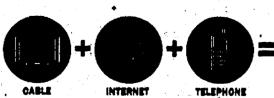
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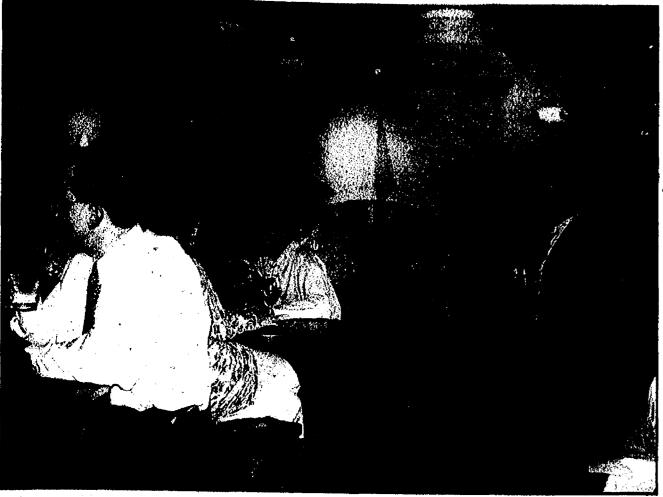
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Soft greens, urban blues and subtle art deco snippets of Americana make a warm and welcoming atmosphere at North Point Steakhouse and Seafood.

Making a point

North Point Seafood & Steakhouse opens doors in Dexter

By Sue Collins -Heritage Newspapers Village of Dexter Council members, village staff and nearly 300 friends and neighbors raised glasses last week to toast to the success of the area's newest restaurant. North Point Seafood & Steakhouse.

"It was a really exciting night to have every member of Council there and probably half the crowd were Chamber members," said Gordon Darr, marketing director for the Dexter Chamber of Commerce. "It shows the high level of support for commercial development we have here."

After more than two years of planning, the restaurant opened last Thursday in the Monument Park Building offering top grade steaks, pasta and fresh seafood prepared traditionally and with a twist.

Bob Heebner is one of four partners and developed much of the menu to attract diners from within the community and from surrounding areas. No stranger to the business, Heeber has been instrumental in opening some of Ann Arbor's finest restaurants with Main Street

Ventures. Partners, Wally and Cindy MacNeil, who opened Saline's successful Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack 10 years ago hope to continue their tradition of comfortable, casual and dependable dining at North Point.

"We looked at a lot of areas around Washtenaw County and chose Dexter for its demographics and location," said Wally MacNeil over the bar at-last week's reception: "It's accessible, offers plenty of parking and the welcome from the community has been overwhelming." Mark Perry is the fourth partner in the venture which will employ over 50 new hires.

The interior is an attractive blend of subtle art deco Americana, inviting yet sophisticated hues and rich wood elements meant to comfort diners and create a warm urban experience.

Designer Todd Mathews of Ann Arbor is the genius behind the interior and said he was careful with the project's space and the budget, working with restaurant partners to consider the natural light available as well as the diner's perspective.

At one end of the bar, a soft mural created by local artist, Kathy Lorenz offers a peek of just the tip of the Statue of Liberty and ner torch. At the opposite end, balancing color and pulling in textures and patterns used throughout the space, Mathews and his team covered the wall with a pleasing array of framed designs.



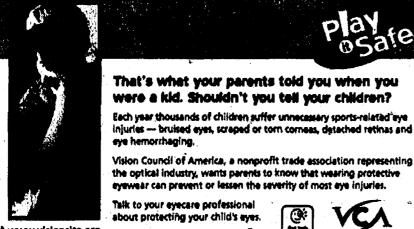
It was all smiles at a private reception for the new North Point restaurant in Dexter. Staff Lauren Mickle (left to right), Melissa Crawford, Amanda Knopp and Brittany Gamester all helped make the event a huge success.

Mathews and Lorenz also collaborated on the original interior of Mac's, redesigning some of the restaurant last year.

North Point will be open Monday - Thursday, 4 p.m. to

10 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sue G. Collins is a staff writer for Heritage Newspapers and can be reached at 1-734-429-7380 or scollins@heritage.com.





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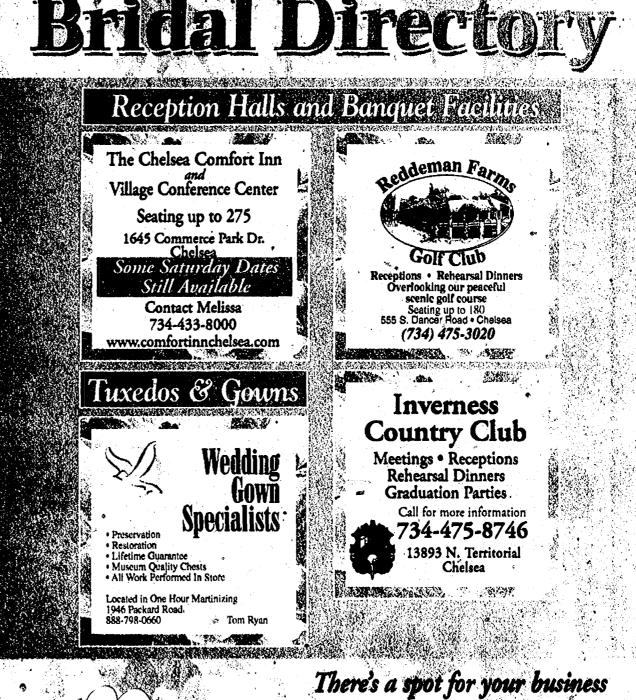
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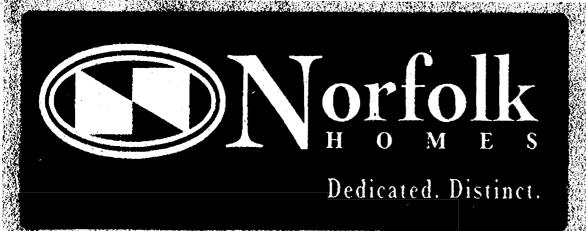
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Faith in action... right here in Chelsea

Annual banquet raises a little hope, a little faith and a lot of money

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

T early 200 people
attended the annual banquet at Faith
In Action held April 21. The
event was made possible by
more than 60 sponsors from
the Chelsea and Dexter
communities.

A delightful meal of prime rib and salmon was served.

Under master of ceremonies Jeff Rohrer, participants enjoyed a silent auction before dinner, as well as music from Mike May and the Mess Arounds, a group from Chelsea who played swing and blues dinner music.

Dexter Family Services were honored as recipients of the Howard Holmes Humanitarian of the Year Award and Rohrer was given an award for his dedicated 15 years of service.

Faith In Action Director Nancy Paul said the group is aware that a lot of families are struggling right now.

"It's so gratifying to see that those who are still doing well are willing to extend themselves for those who aren't," she said. "I'm very pleased on behalf of those who need help right now.

"Now more than ever, support for Faith in Action is critical. We thank everyone who supported us in our fundraising auction."

Chelsea's Phyllis Wildey attended the event for the first time.

"I just think overall it was a great evening knowing that we raise funds for such critical needs for the community," she said. "It was an enjoyable evening. The live auction got people involved and there was something for everyone with the raffles, silent and live auctions. The money all goes back to Faith in Action and many individuals and organizations helped make it successful."

Brian Braun from Braun and Helmer did the live auction for the evening.

"It was a well organized auction and it had just the right amount of items," he said. "I'm glad that I could be a part of something that help people in the community that need it."

Daniel Guenther from Manchester also had a good

"It was great fun and interesting to see what things go for," he said. "The food was good and it was neat to see how the community pulls together to raise money."

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Maribeth Hammer and Nancy Paul handout welcome packets to guests.

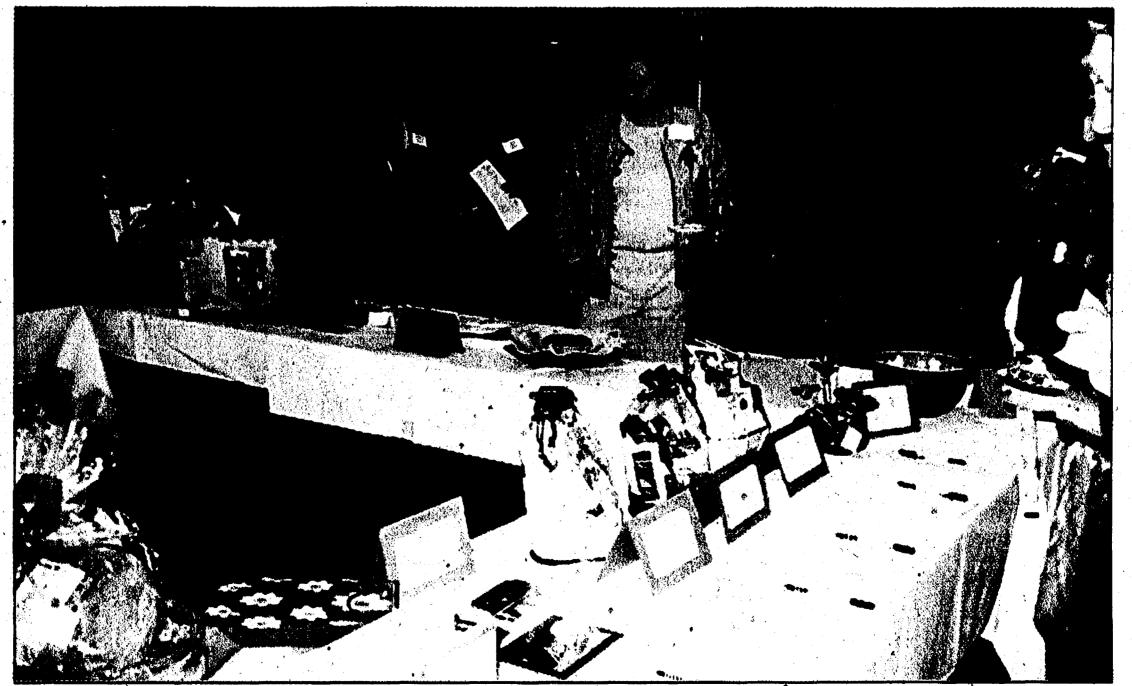






Paul and Sharon Koffman enjoy dinner.

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Joyce Wasilewski checks out the time.

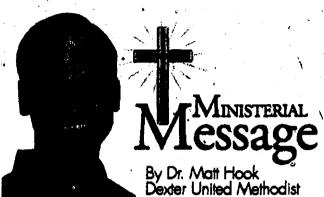
Virginia Tech tragedy is a call to Christ-followers everywhere

How sad last month was, and thus this month is. My prayers are with all the students, parents, faculty and victims at Virginia Tech.

What a terrible tragedy. And when you think of the extended effect of families and friends of the victims, my grief for them magnifies. And the fear of parents and students nationwide simply perpetuates the tragedy. Is my child safe? How do we intercede?

And, though the mental health of the shooter was a major factor, I can't help but wonder how we as a society can intercede in the lives of isolated, desperate people.

As awful as it is, it's pretty amazing it doesn't happen more often. Look at what we feed ourselves and our young adults. Listen to the violent, nihilistic, (and tragic) lyrics of an awful lot of million-seller songs espoused by the recording industry and purchased by the public. There is obvious-



ly something kids are relating to in those lyrics, and casting of vision going on. And it ends with death.

When such a great amount of TV and internet media today shows people as objects, life as nothing more than the canvas on which our carnal pleasures are met, and feelings as the sadistic rulers of our lives, it's no wonder life itself gets eclipsed.

After the Columbine shootings, I wondered how many good, kind, and healthy contacts would it have taken to prevent such a heartbreaking tragedy. I realized then even the "good" kids only talk to other good kids. Who (besides the electronic media and Madison Avenue) will rise above the pre-established cliques, trends, and prejudice to reach out to the isolated, disconnected, and lonely people? How many of us are willing to talk with, let alone relate to, the social oute casts among us?

Consider this a call to Christ-followers everywhere. We worship a God who did this for us, and demonstrated it through His Son, Jesus, who reached out to the least, the lost, and the lonely.

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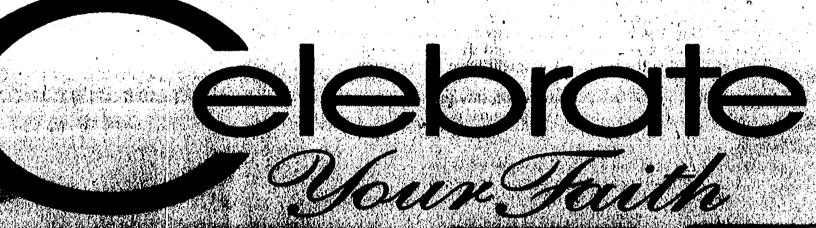
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here's a bargain to be had at every turn in grocery stores, from in-store weekly sales to the \$3.6 billion consumers in the United States use in coupons every year.

Hundreds of dollars in coupons come with the newspaper every week, and there are growing availability to customize coupon packages through the Internet.

In fact, there are more than \$300 billion in coupons offered to consumers, which come out to just over 1 percent of coupons used.

"There is a lot of skepticism and cynicism, 'Here's the coupon, now how much did they raise the price?' That's a question you don't want to have to ask," said Michael Bernacchi, marketing professor at University of Detroit Mercy. "But if you can get somebody to use a coupon and somehow keep them buying, and do this three or four successive times, then you might have a consumer forever.

"But, how much is a coupon worth (for the manufacturer) if they're not using the product regularly? It's good for the consumer, but maybe not so good for the company."

Bernacchi said the coupons people get in newspapers and in the mail need to be sorted and categorized, a task that many aren't willing to undertake, unless the savings are big enough. It's just an activity that many seem to avoid.

"At one time, it was the only big incentive, but coupons are now viewed as old world," he said. "Do they fit in the Internet age? Can you get them on the Internet, yeah, but the theory is that grandma and grandpa use coupons."

John Morgan, executive director of the Association of Coupon Professionals, said studies have found that coupon use doesn't seem to be age related. There is use among all age groups.

"The fact that it's out there on Sunday, and it's a product you use, you get a bargain, and the marketers get enough of a bounce of people who buy the product, they win, and there's also the advertising value. People are looking at them," Morgan said. "I have three kids, and I sit for 20 minutes and get five to 10 coupons, and I save maybe \$5 a week. There are others that save \$20 to \$30 out there too. But it's fun to go though the Sunday paper and the ads, and that's just part of the Sunday morning ritual. It's not drudgery."

Bernacchi pointed out that may be true, but some age groups might use coupons infrequently but still be counted as coupon users. The studies don't identify those people as just occasional users.

But, many companies are making it easier than ever to receive discounts on their merchandise They're listing toll-free numbers on the packaging and as many as 35 percent will send coupons upon request, according to the Coupon Council of the Promotion Marketing Association, the trade association representing the promotion and integrated marketing industry.

"The 800 number is the important thing, because these are the products that you're going to buy," Bernacchi said.

"You're already buying them—no searching, no buying things you don't need."

And as a nod to younger

consumers, Internet sites also are popping up all over, and most retailers have coupons and coupon mailing list features on their Web sites.

The Coupon
Council also says
coupon-clipping can
be a family affair,
and serve as a math
and savings lesson
for children. You
can involve them in
the process and let
them "earn" the

coupon savings in lieu

"It's never too early to start teaching children about the value of money and importance of saving," said Charles Brown, co-chair of the PMA Coupon Council. "I've used coupons to turn everyday shopping trips with my twins

ences and quality time spent together."

They point to budgeting, goal setting, math skills, memory training and organizational skills children can

into great learning experi-

learn.

Teachers looking to incorporate coupons in the classroom can find an interactive lesson plan that can be modified for a variety of age groups at www.coupon

month.com.

Lesson-planning tips include forming breakout groups of students to simulate a supermarket shopping experience and simple ways to increase the level of difficulty for each assignment.

Plus, points out PMA Coupon Council Co-Chair Matthew Tilley, people report saving 11.5 percent on their grocery bills with coupons.

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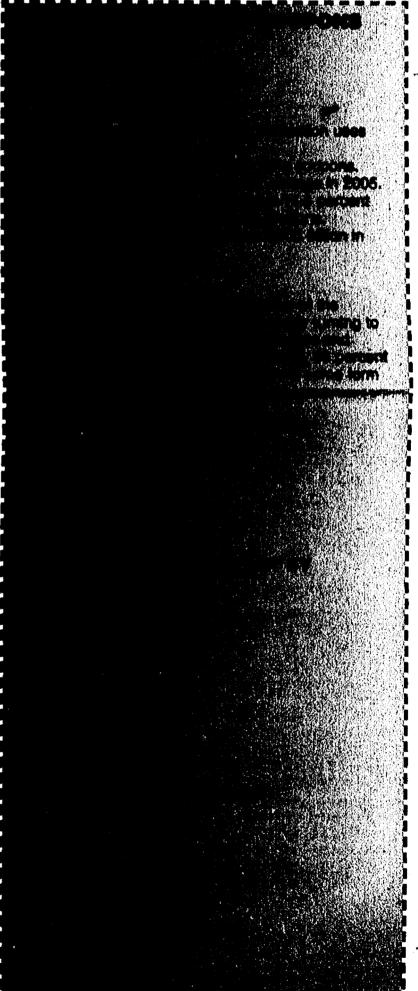
Some quick suggestions by the Coupon Council to

make the most of your coupon experience:

• Use a coupon organizer to sort coupons and keep it with you at all times (for those "unplanned" shopping trips).

• Organize your coupons in the order that you shop the store for quicker savings trips.

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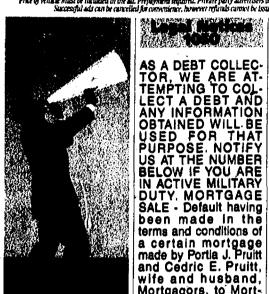
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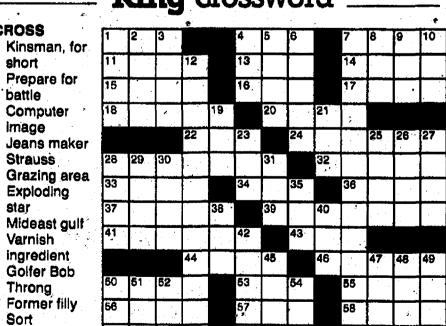
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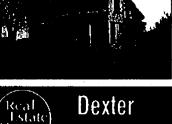
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nial in desirable Northview. Home

bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 family rooms, furnished exersise room, hot tub, pool, tennis courts. Lake Tioga access. \$289,000, Barbara DeLongchamp 734-395-4974, 734-428-9079. #2700609° E. Stadium W. Stadlum

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Dexter Handsome 2 story backs

to common area. Hardwood,

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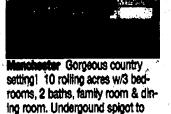
basement, patio. Nicely maintained.

\$319,000. Jeri Sawali 734-395-4926, 734-669-5907, #2702679 Deader Artists, home office! Huge duplex w/studio, inground pool, gorgeous setting. Stunning owner unit-2000sf & 40' great rm. River access. \$275,000. Jackie Wright 734-645-4331, 734-669-5837. #2704662

2 bath ranch w/ hardwood floors. 11 ft. ceilings, master w/luxurlous bath. Huge Trex deck. \$290,000. Sheila Shulman 734-996-3823, 734-669-5852. #2700184

Saline Dazzling, unobstructed

views of Mill Pond, 3 bedroom,



vegetable garden. 2-garages, shed.

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Cholese Charming 4 unit income property in the heart of town. Great owner occupied potential. \$249,900. Heather McDougall 734-320-3722. 734-433-2189. #2617543 Green Rd.

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custom ranch on 3.28ac. Maple floors, vaulted ceilings w/skylights, kitchen w/granite counters, huge master, 20x40 deck, 4 car gar. \$300,000. Kelly Parks 517-812-9706, 734-433-2198, #2705633 **Dexter** Wonderful new home w/4 dedrooms, 2.5 baths. Open floor plan w/large eat-in kitchen,

partially fin. viewout LL. 2.5-car

room. Upgrades you must see.

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Manchester Incredible 3070sf

gar plus detached garage. \$325,000. Susan Niethammer 734-646-6055, 734-669-5995. #2703449 **Gregory** Exceptional custom 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in the North Lake area. Granite, hard-

wood, 9' and vaulted ceilings, large deck, 3 car garage, 9' viewout basement. \$395,000. Norm Wetzel 734-645-8711, 734-433-2188, #2703574 Saline Rolling wooded lot w/a beautiful stream at the back of

property. Tom Wisely home to be built, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 1st floor study & master sulte. Bonus room. \$599,900, Susan Niethammer 734-646-6065, 734-669-5995. #2616407 Choises 475-9800

was. Great location on 65 acres. Also available w/30 acres for \$420,000, \$640,000. Deborah Engelbert 734-368-3683, 734-433-2183. #2704844 **Saline** 2 acres of rolling wooded land in area of million dollar homes. Wonderful Tom Wisely home to be built. Over 5000sf,

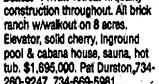
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Websier Twp - Wonderful ranch on 2.6 acres w/ spectacular views in desirable Webster Hills. Open floor plan w/ additional 1,800 sq ft in finished lower level. Stunning inground pool to enjoy with friends and family. \$475,000. Barb Ager / Dawn McAulitte - 734-549-9783



Ann Arbor - Stunning executive homs w/ perfect Ann Arbor location. 5 BR's, 5.1 baths, 2.28 acres. AMX home automation system, Brazilian cherry, granite, gournet kitchen, Lutron lighting, finished lower level, in-ground pool and morel \$1,200,000.

Jeri Endler 734-521-0744



Dexter - Dexter new construction. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car attached garage condo w/full basement. Open floor plan. 1st floor laundry. Master with luxury bath. \$179,900 Jerl Endier - 734-821-0744



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Dexter - Great Pamily home in Dexter Twp! 4 BR's, 2.5 baths, 2.5 car garage, 2.33 acres. Hardwood floors, light oak cabinetry, gas fireplace, crown molding. Huge master suits. Finished basement. \$334,900 Jen Endier - 734-821-9744



Dexter Tup. - Private 1.11 acre wooded lot! Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, large living room has vaulted celling, skylight, fireplace. Finished lower level. \$274,900. www.bavidMuller.com
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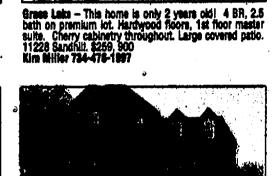


Webster Twp. - Great updated ranch w/ 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths. Cooks kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances. Formal dining room w/ hardwood floors. Family room w/ fireplace. 1st floor laundry. Partially finished basement w/ study. Golf Course views. \$295,000 Bath Ager / Dawn McAailitie 734-849-9783

Dexter - What a value in Westridge! 3 BR, 2.1 beths, hardwood floor in foyer, kitchen and din room. Celling to floor windows, spacious kitchen w/stainless steel appli-ances, wood fireplace. Finished basement and awesome deck. \$239,000 Tarmmy James/Jerl Endler 734-821-0744

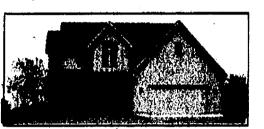


Chelses - Spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath 2-story on pastoral 5 acres! Awesome 600 sq ft master suite with private sitting area, French doors, updated kitchen, hickory wood floors, large deck. \$298,000. www.DavidMuller.com

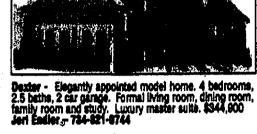


Dexter Village - Cute 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home in the village of Dexter. 1st floor includes study, family room, eat-in kitchen, laundry room and 1.2 bath. Fabulous deck overlooking beautiful landscaped back yard. \$179,900 Barb Ager 734-848-8783

Dexter — Meticulous 3 bdrm, 2 full & 2 .5 beths in Westridge sub. Hardwood fis, ceiling to fir windows. Large kitchen w/ tons of cabinets and counter space. Finished basement w/ ½ bath and liv area: impeccable landscaped yard w/ sprinkler system and pet fencing. \$249,000 Temmy James — 734-395-7207



Grees Lake - 4'bed 2.5 bath granite tops, stainless steel appliances, remote gas fireplace, master beth, double sinks, Jacuzzi, Extra room off master bed. All on land-scaped 1 acre. Virtual Tour avail. Realtor.com. Glose to rec areas. \$319,000
Tem Crocker 734-645-9438



Dexter — Sensational Victorian, built in 1996, 3 SR, 2.1 baths, Open floor plan, hardwood. Professionally fin i.i. w/fireplace. Glorious yard w/ 25x18 deck & hot tub. 2 ½ car garage. Walk to everything., \$329,500 Carta Receablum -248-758-3837

Ann Arher - Fabulous detached condo with too many upgrades to list. 3 bedrooms, 3 full beths. Newer appliances stay. Beautiful all season sunroom overlooking woods & pond. Fireplace, one car attached garage. \$235,000

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Chelses - Vacant Land, 2.85 acres off paved rd. Perfect sits with utilities in, period and ready for construction. Frontage on scenic Mill Creek. 2538 Wheeler Dr. \$119,900
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Cheisea - Great turn of the century bungalow with original charm yet beautifully updated. 3BR, 2BA, 3.43 acres. Amazing built-in French doors, awesome master suite. Paved roads, Cheisea schools \$214,900 Michele Elie 734-537-6378



Cheises - Classic Victorian architecture abounds in this downtown charmer. Stained glass windows, hand carved original trim, pocket door, oak HWF. 3BR/2BA. Updated baths, roof, windows, furnace, C/A. Great location and price. \$265,000 Michelie Elie 734-637-6375



Cheisea – Wowl What a great vintage home in downtown Cheisea. Home backs to land locked open space. Turn of the century charm and detail throughout this 4 BR/ 2 BA home. New master addition w/many updates. \$259,000 Michelie Elie – 734-837-8376



Cheisea — Best deal in downtown Cheisea! So many updates on this farmhouse style home.—windows, flooring, furnace, C/A, bathrooms, brand new deck, etec, and plumbing. 2-3 BR, 2 full baths. Private yard. \$185,500 Michelle Elie 734-837-8378



Chelses – Kuhn Brothers custom built iog home on 3.66 acres. Features 3 BR, 2 Baths, full partially finished w/o LL. Cathedral cellings, stone FP, master suits w/loft sitting area. Amazing views. State land surrounds. \$375,000 filichels Elle 734-837-8378



Oexter - Exceptional home only 1 year young! 3BR, 2.5 baths, open floor plan with hardwood, island kitchen, with upgraded stainless steel appliances. Beautiful master suite. All professionally painted and landscaped. \$269,900 Liz Rauser - 784-476-4911



Ann Arbor - Zoned Industrial. 8480 SF. 3.61 acres. Currently Auto Repair. 17 bays, 12 hoists, two 12' over-head doors, floor exhaust and drain. 3 bathrooms, lunch room, lobby, 2 offices, parts room. Handicap accessible. Plenty of room to grow. Sale or Lesse. Land Contract considered. Dianne Johnson 734-476-6238.



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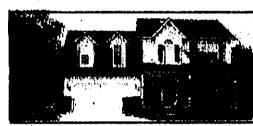
Pinckney — New in 2005! Log cabin-look, contemporary inside. Granite counters, stainless steel fixtures and appliances, cathedral ceilings. 3 beds, 2 full baths, 10 acres. Surround yourself in luxury and wildlife. \$319,900 Diame Johnson 734-478-5238



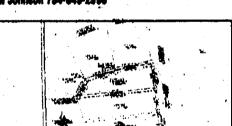
Bexter – Bring the family, 4 large bedrooms, formal dining room, large family room with fireplace. Hot tub and swimming pool all on over 1 acre of mature landscape. Plenty of room to roam, grow and play. \$249,900 Kim Johnson 734-849-2396



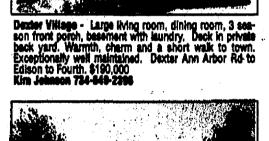
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Pinekney - Outstanding home, exceptionally tandscaped with walkout besement. 3-4 BR's, formal din room, breakfast nook, specious open floor plan, master suits w/ dressing area. Insulated, heated garage w/ elec. \$229,000 Kira Johnson 734-649-2396



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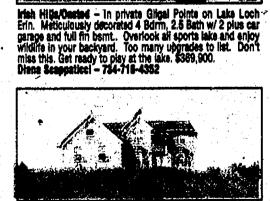
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Chelsen - Horse farm 3 minutes drive to town! 7.5 acres, with barn and shed. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial updated with new kitchen & bath. Great view, delightful 4 season room, above ground pool and master bath! lichael Dailey 734-368-4345



Chelses – Incredible price for 3000 sq ft, 4 BR, 3.5 bath home on 2.54 acres. Fantastic master suits, great room, and kitchen, extra high basement ceiling, bath in basement and heatid garage. \$365,000 Michael Dalley 234-358-4345



deeded access to Sugarioaf Lake. Property surrounded by gardens and state land. Large lotchen, living room and family room w/wood stove. View of lake. \$179,900 Michael Dalley 734-388-4345





Chelsee – Delightful Chelsee home w/ room to spare! Just a few mins to Chelsee or Dexter, this home offers so much- 4 beds, 2.5 beths, 2car garage, & additional rooms in the basement w/ exterior entrance. Master suite has a fireplace! Tucked in a culde-sac w/ Chelsee Schie. See today! \$299,900 bittle Dalley 724-355-4565



Brass Lake - Former model in Tims Lake Preserve. Open

floor plan w/ lots upgrades, granits, double crown molding, 1st fi master and isundry. Finished parden level w/ wetbar, kitchenette, walkout w/egress windows. \$299,500 Michael Dailey 734-388-4346

Chelsea - Year Round lakefront ranch w/ wrap around porch on Joslin Lake, Completely remodeled 3 BR, 1 bath, open floor plan. Laminate wood fir in Great Room. New roof in 2005. 2 ½ car garage w/ car port, loft and office. \$264,900 Judy Keene -734-395-5606



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Gorno Mazda

Dealership celebrates first anniversary of offering Mazda vehicles

By MIKE SCHAFFER THE NEWS-HERALD

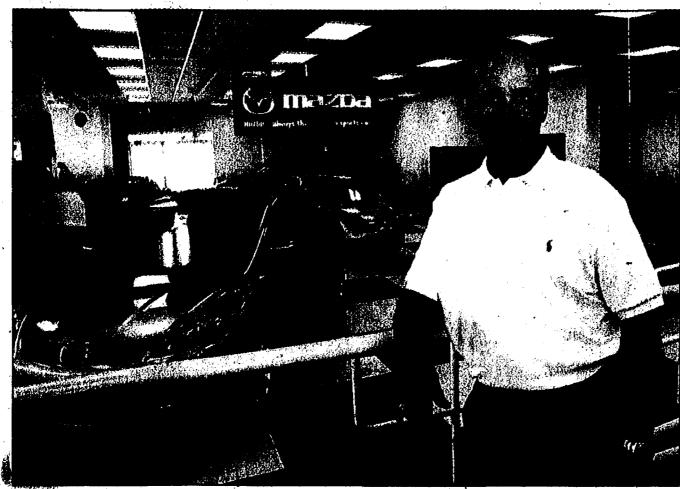
WOODHAVEN — Building a dealership from the ground up is tough work, especially in Michigan's current economy, but the success story at Gorno Mazda, 21111 Allen Road, continues to grow steadily month by month and satisfied customer by satisfied customer.

After opening in April 2006, the dealership has seen steady growth in its sales numbers and is expecting a record sales year in 2007 with several new products such as the CX-7 and CX-9 crossovers now in the showroom.

"A lot of people know we're here now and they are familiar with the Gorno name," General Manager Rick Watkins said. "We're the only Mazda dealer in the Downriver area and now that we've been in business for a year and we have our own service department, all of that helps and shows we're committed to this for and fuel mileage while the helps that Ford owns a per- employs 16 people. the long term.

born or raised in the terride. Downriver area is familiar with the Gorno name and hurt that the Mazda6 is on Mazdas. ter about coming into a deal. AutoAlliance plant in Flat resale value of the Mazda because if I sell you a new all of the Ford products in those ever see our lot. We ership and purchasing a Rock. vehicle from a dealer that's been around for 68 years."

The most popular vehicles is



according to Watkins. He ees

that makes people feel bet-, made right at the "The quality and the "To me, that's a highlight, Mazda," he said. "We have Ford and only about 50 of

that Mazda6 is larger, has a centage of Mazda. We do a

"The Mazda 6 is one of our lot of customers."

Mazda3 and the Mazda6, "There are a lot of employ- salespeople and certified that you're dealing with tion to our full line of new fer@heritage.com.

said the Mazda3 has a wide AutoAlliance making that tained service department, body you know and trust." appeal because of its price vehicle and I think it also Overall, the dealership

"The majority of our "Also, anybody that's been longer wheelbase and a bet- lot of Ford employee busi- employees live in the comness and those customers munity and the majority of one. And, of course, it doesn't get the employee plan price our business is from

General Manager Rick Watkins in the showroom of Gorno Mazda, 21111 Allen Road, Woodhaven, The dealership is also home to the Gorno Ford Used Car Super Center.

> Photos: John Simon

work at technicians in its self-con-somebody local and some-Mazda products."

Watkins, who has been in the auto business for nearly 29 years, said the business is actually two dealerships in

Downriver," Watkins said. Cars and we're also Gorno cars per month from Gorno products also help attract a Mazda, then you will proba- our used-car department, so only offer our customers the bly be back to buy another if you're looking for a good best of the best." better selling vehicles and it Gorno Mazda is a full serv- one for your wife or your kid deal on a preowned Ford F- Contact Business Editor built right here ice dealership that includes or maybe a used car from us 150, Explorer or Freestyle, Mike Schaffer at 1-734-246at the dealership are the Downriver," Watkins said. a full parts counter, six and you'll have that trust we have them here in addi- 0855 or via e-mail at schaf-

GORNO MAZDA

21111 Allen Road Woodhaven

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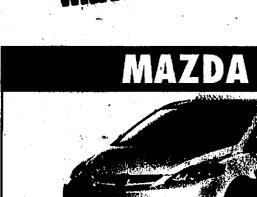
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The dealership typically has more than 100 new

Mazda products in stock and about 60 to 80 used cars. "Our selection of used cars is great," Watkins said. "We're Gorno Ford Used "We take in about 150 used

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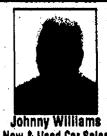












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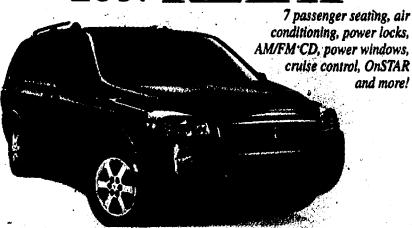
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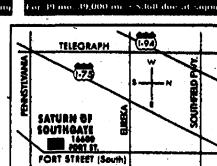
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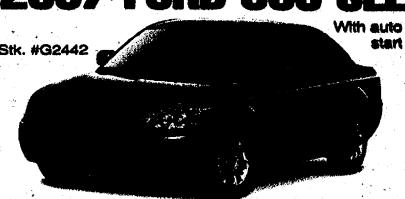
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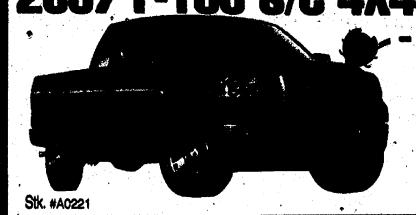


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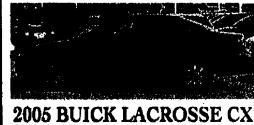
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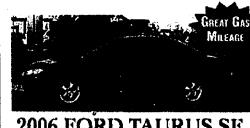
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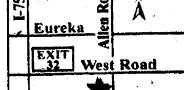
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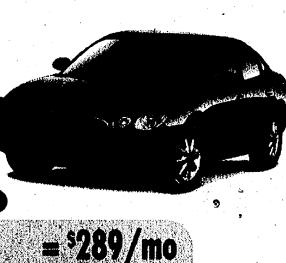
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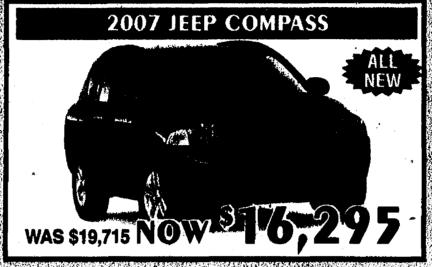


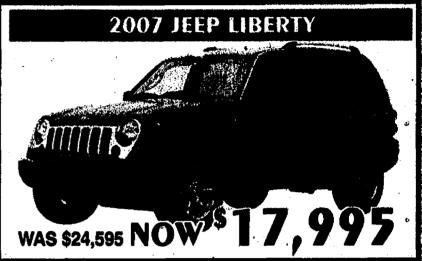
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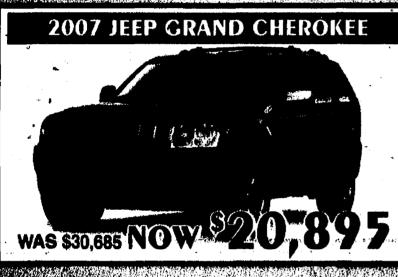
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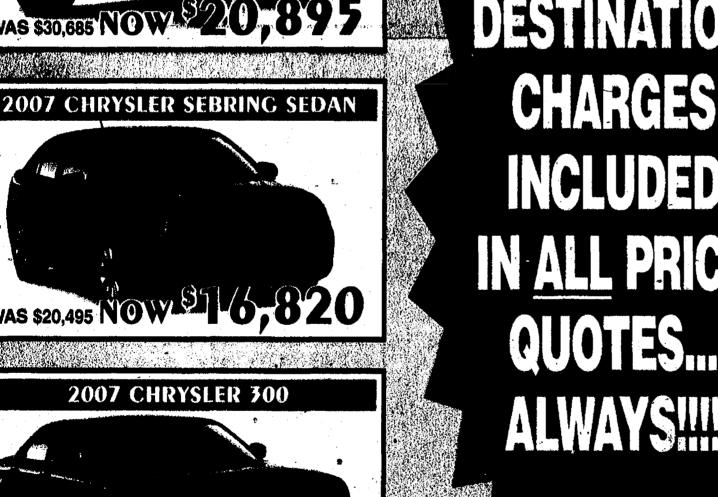


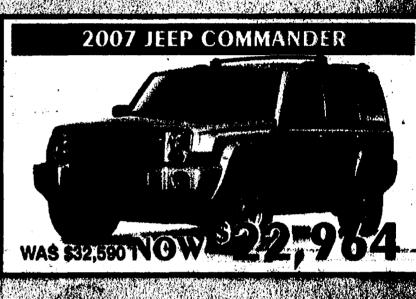


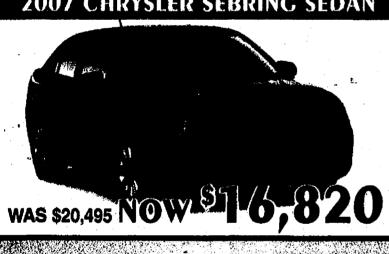


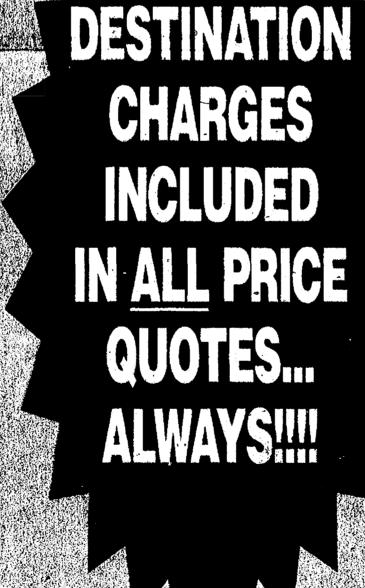




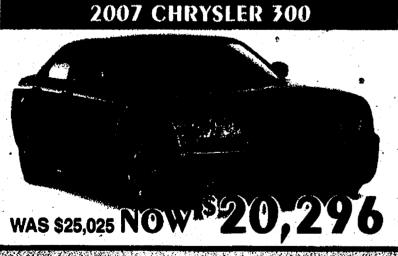


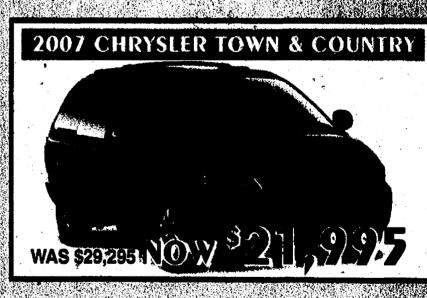


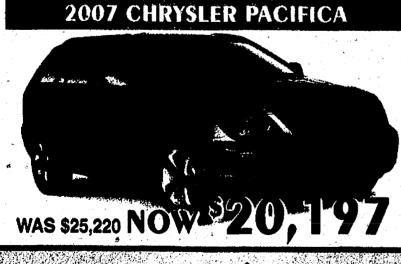


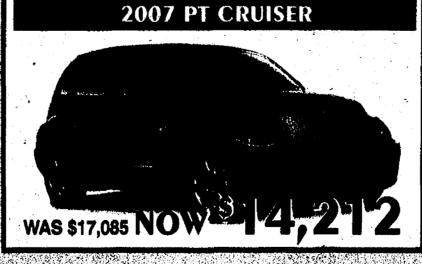


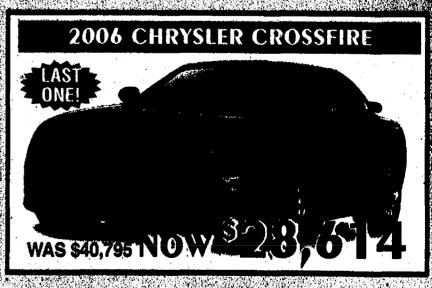














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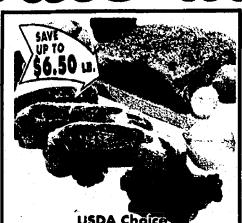
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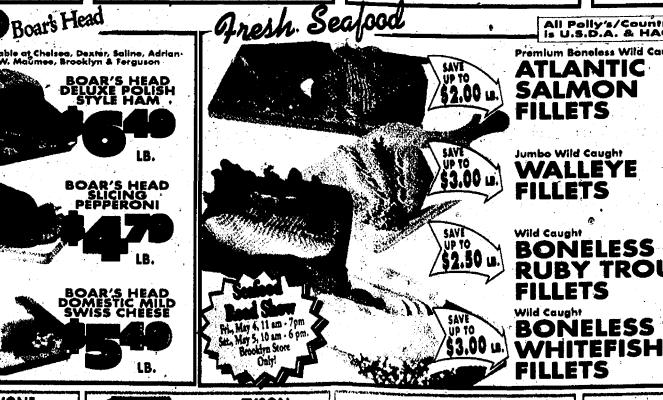
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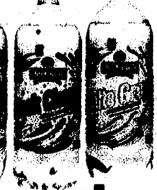
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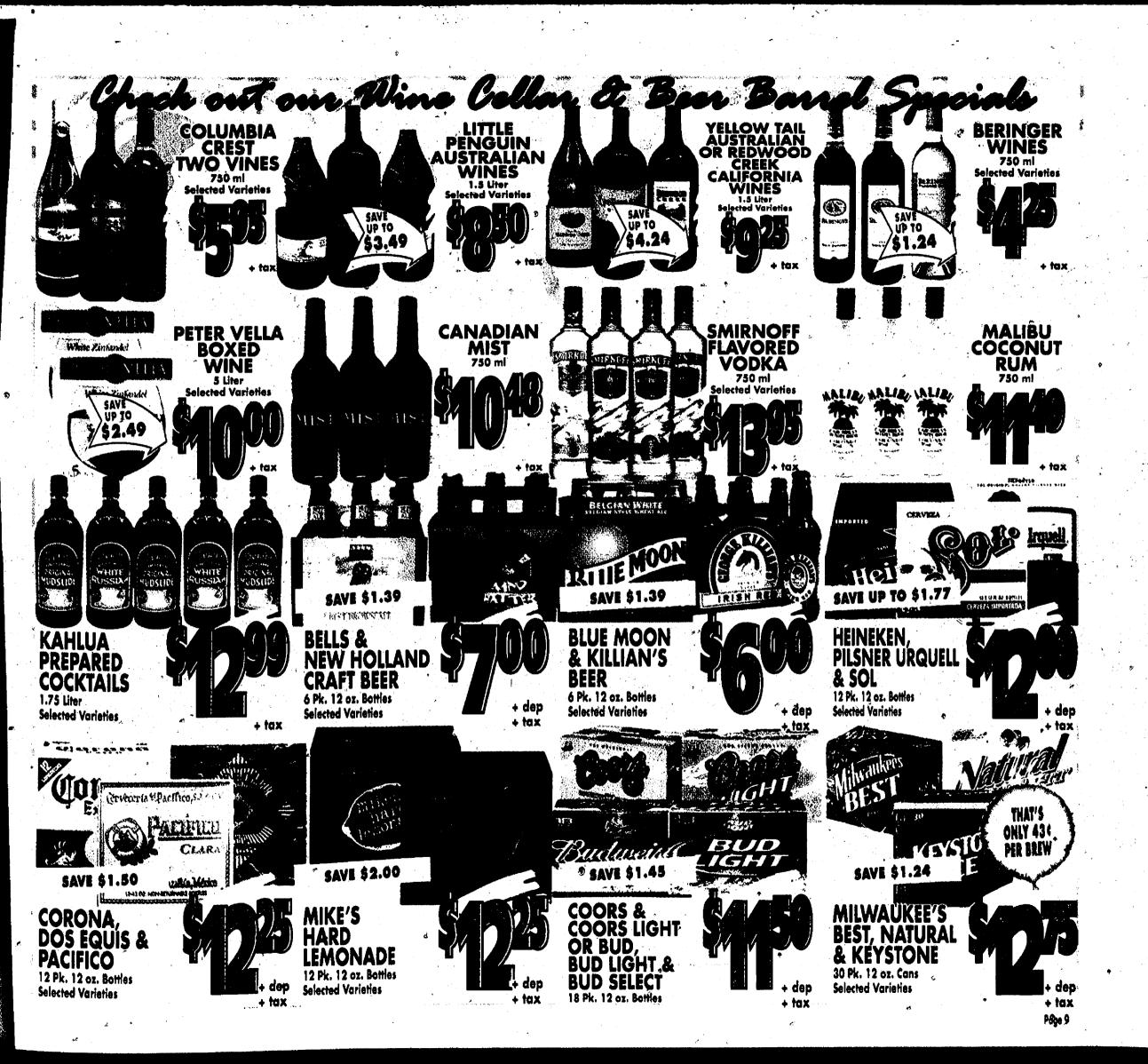


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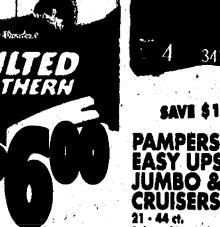




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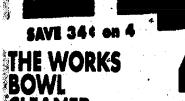










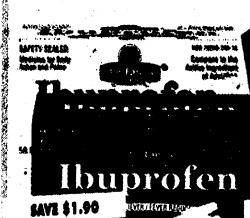


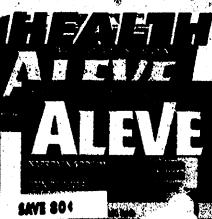






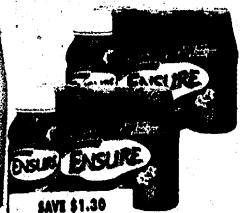












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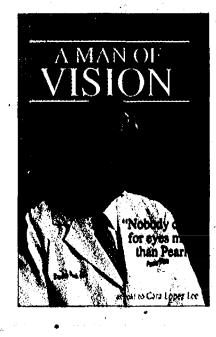
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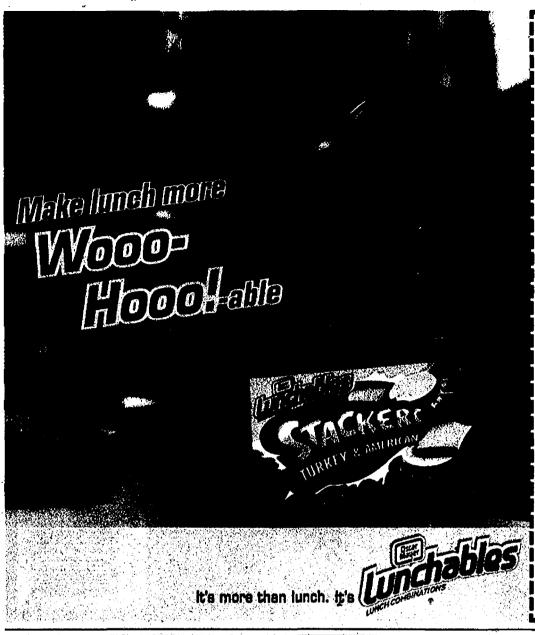


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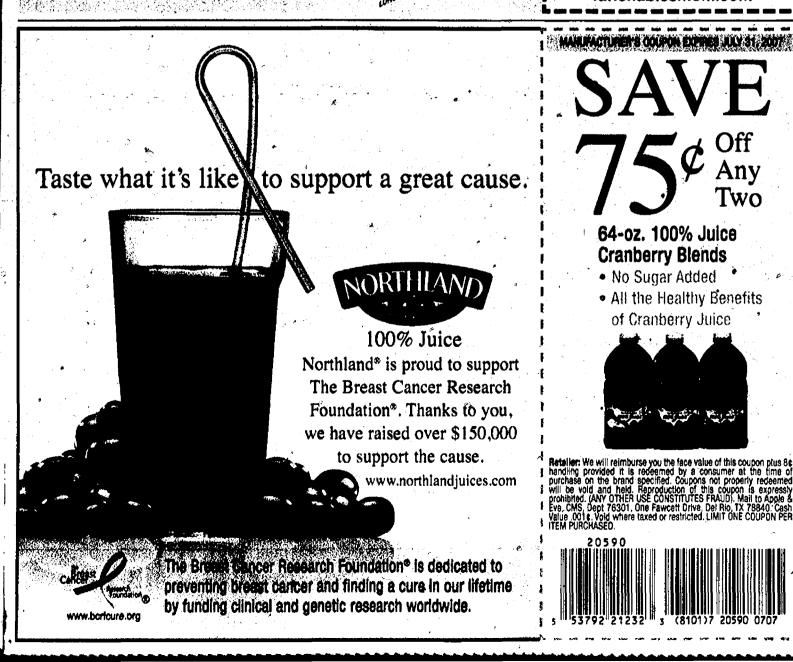




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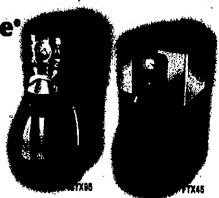


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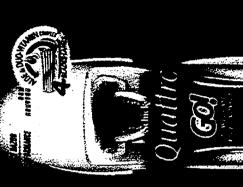
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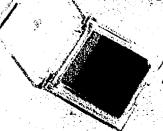


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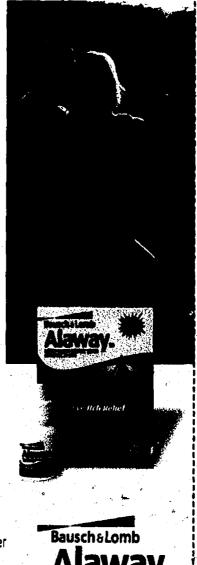
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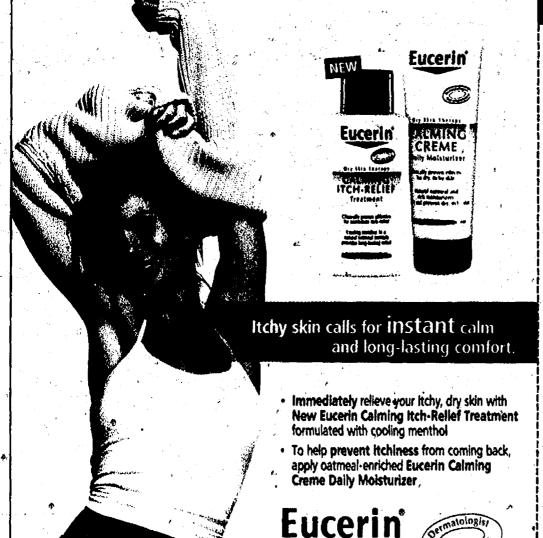
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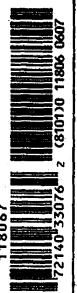
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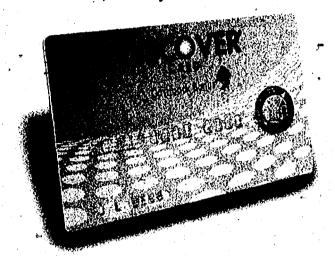
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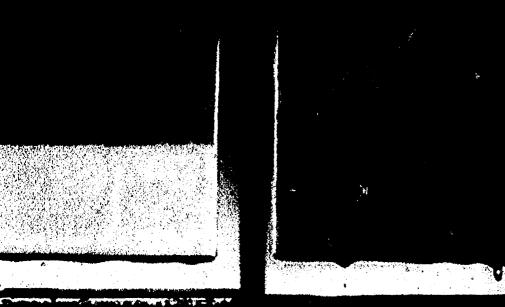
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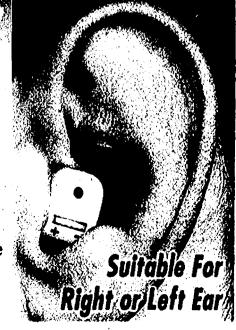
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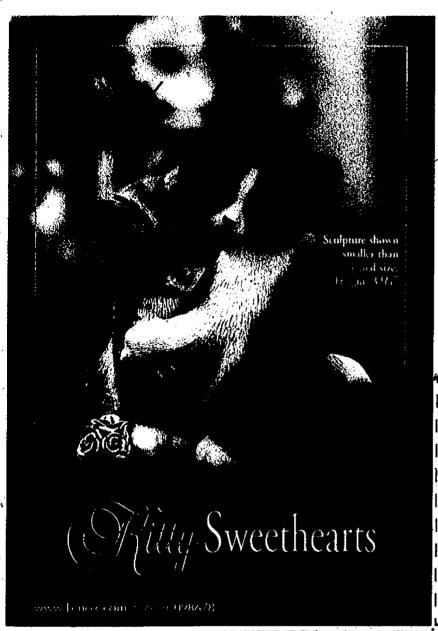
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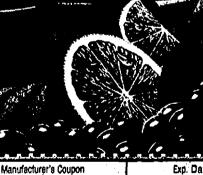
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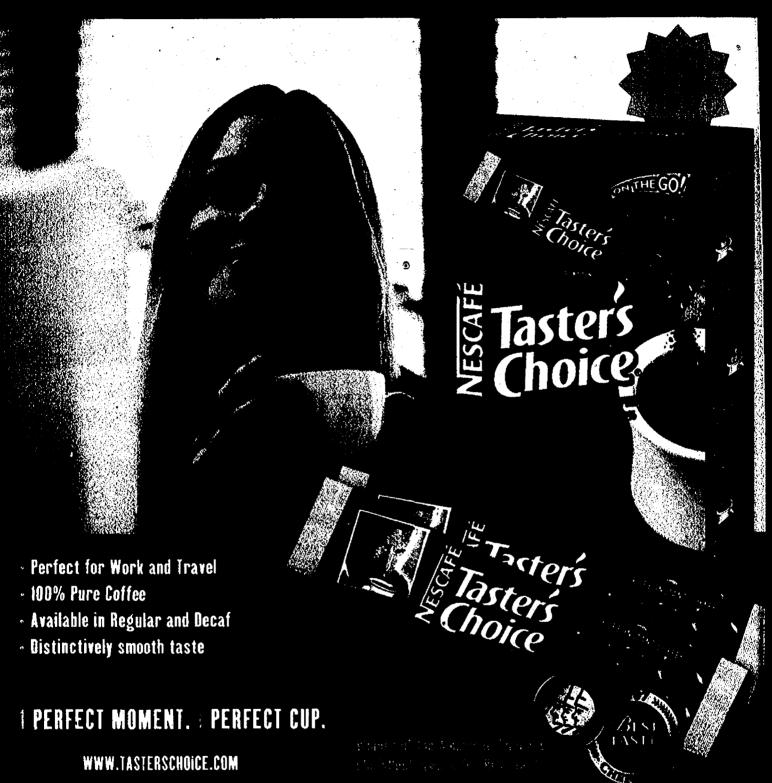


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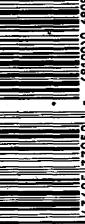


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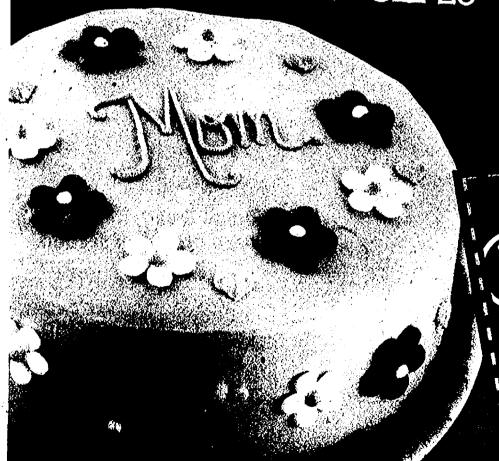


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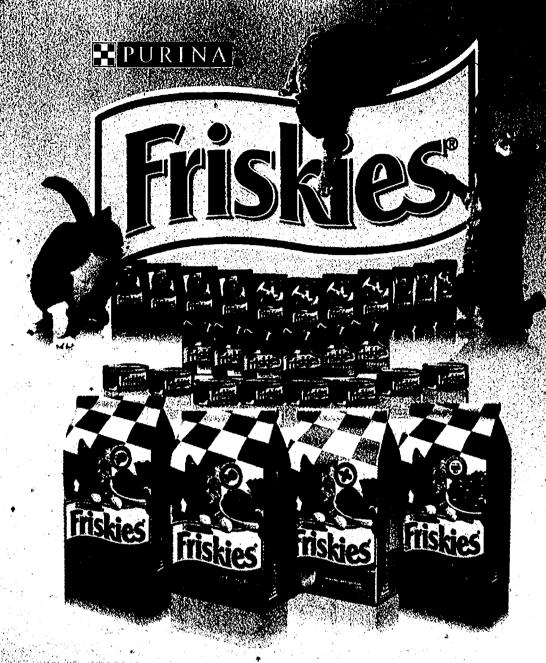
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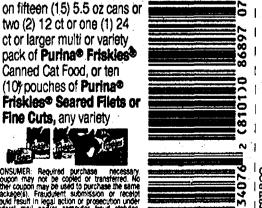
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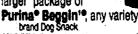
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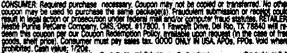
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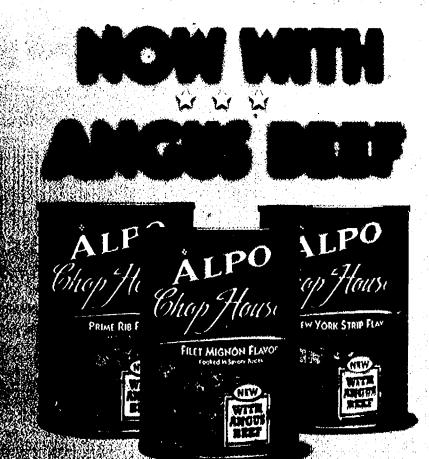
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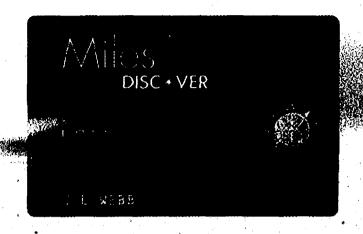
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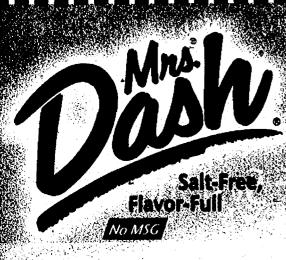
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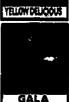
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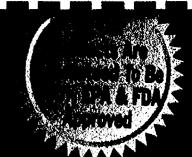


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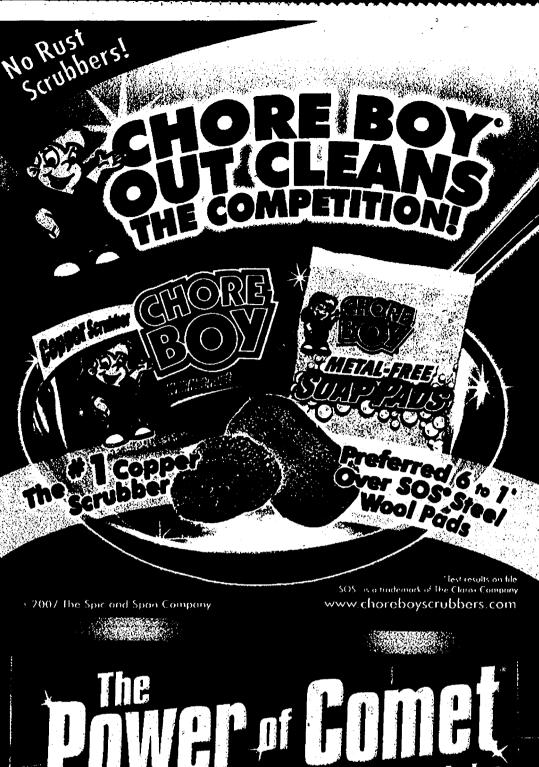
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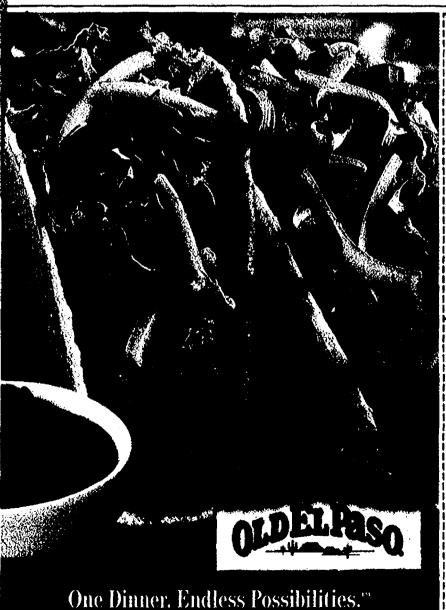
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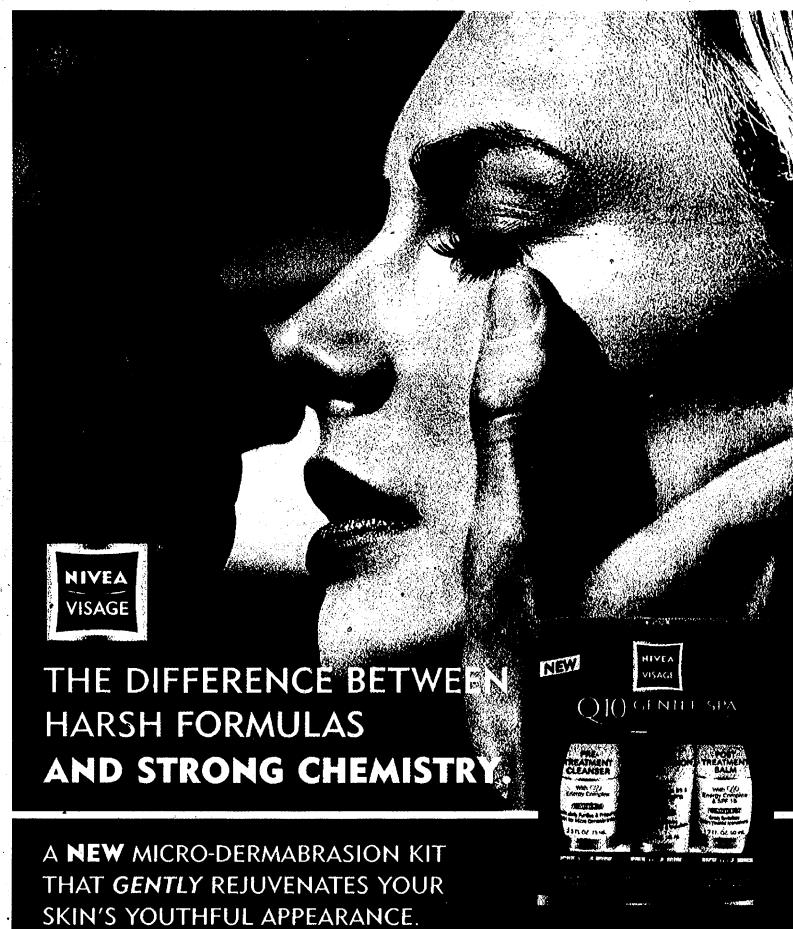




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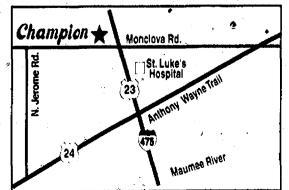






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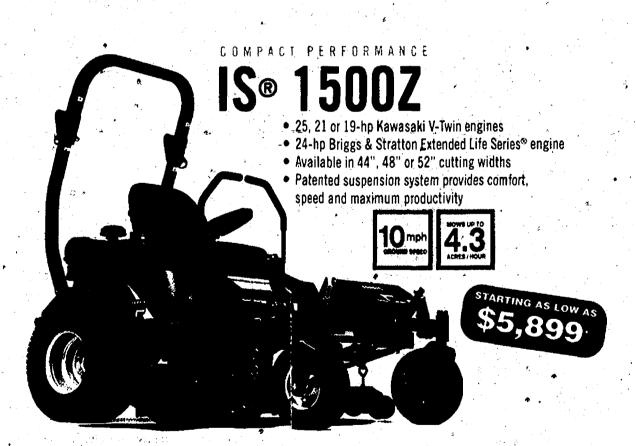












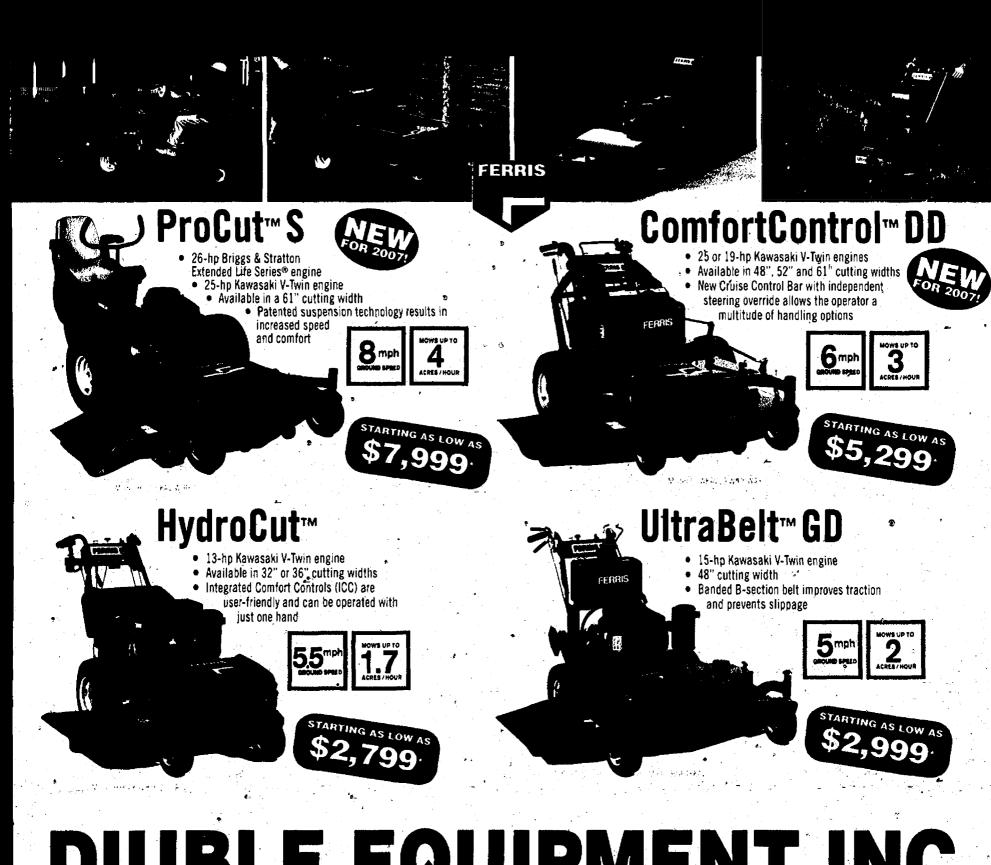




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