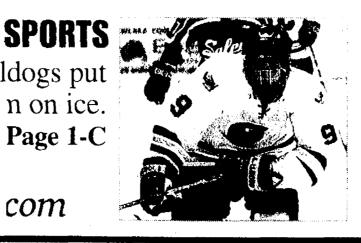
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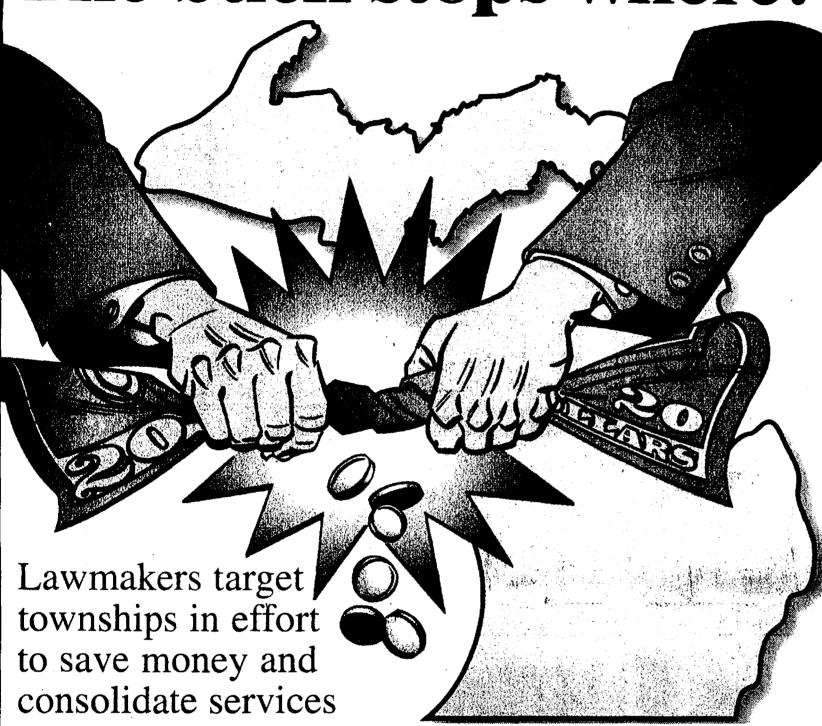


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HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS REGIONAL REPORT

The buck stops where?



By Sean Dalton Heritage Newspapers

bill at the state level is making plenty of noise, not Legal because it might someday become law, but more because of the bigger ramifications it could have on government agencies, especially townships and counties.

A bill now being considered by state lawmakers would shift several essential services from township control to county responsibility, effecting some 55 percent of Washtenaw County's 351,232 residents currently living in townships.

One piece of legislation included in the bill would force drastic changes in the responsibilities of a township, including turning over local elections to the county.

House Bill No. 4780, or the Township Services Consolidation Act, would automatically effect 16 of Washtenaw County's 20 townships - with the other four (Pittsfield, Scio, Superior and Ypsilanti) needing evaluation of other criteria to determine whether they are subject as well.

State Rep. Paul Condino, D-35th District, is the architect of the bill. And while even he doesn't expect it to ever become law, it's the intent of the bill that is important and the reason he introduced it in the first place.

Condino said his sponsorship of the bill, along with co-sponsor state Rep. Virgil Smith, D-7th District, was a strategic move at the request of Speaker of the House Andy discussion and debate, which was Dillon (D-17th District) to get the the intental along. ball rolling on consolidation talks.

"There was no feeling to move

More inside

What do our local lawmakers think of consolidating services, and will it really work? PAGE 6-A

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Your thoughts

Writer Sean Dalton would like to hear what readers think of consolidation at the local level. E-mail him at sdalton@heritage.com

these bills, but to start the debate,' Condino said. "And boy did it work. This package of bills is just one part of a lengthy dialogue at the state level."

The package of nine pieces of legislation tied into the Township Services Consolidation Act (House Bills 4780 through 4788) was introduced during the May 17, 2007, House session and subsequently referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, where it has remained untouched ever since. While no official action has taken place, the act has sparked plenty of

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On the ground

Saline Township Clerk Lois Baldus said having Washtenaw County run local elections would be one way to save cash.

"The waste of money and resources is just unheard of," Baldus said. "Our staff gets paid on an hourly basis, but I think with this election in particular, most of the ballots and all of the cost should have been covered by the state with help from the

county clerk." Baldus singled out the recent presidential primary because it was a statewide election with no local proposals or candidates on the ballot.

"We don't have a Qualified Voter System in place and have to rely on the county already for that, and they're very good at it," Baldus said. "It seems logical to me to just give them that responsibility. (Saline Township in particular) has all of the territories that people have to vote in for school elections, so we're kind of the odd duck."

speculated that She Bridgewater and Freedom townships would make the easiest transition to county administered elections, due to their small size. Baldus thinks that larger townships such as Lodi and Webster would be more difficult, and the affects would be more obvious with the larger population of registered voters

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Mead, four other school staffers to retire in June

Chelsea High School principal retiring after 36-year career as an educator

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

The end of this school era in the Chelsea School

District. R o n Mead, who has been principal of Chelsea High School

Ron Mead arriving here in November 1989, was one of five longtime educators to announce their years; retirement at Monday's Chelsea Board of Education meeting.

"I've been at it for 36 years; I thought it was time," Mead said Tuesday.

He said he had no specifother than doing some part- Middle School, 19 years. time work either in or out of education.

addition to the meeting agenda, according

Superintendent Dave Killips.

"I had to wait until they year will mean the end of an were all lined up before I could announce it," Killips said.

The retirement of Mead and four other faculty members, all effective at the end of the school year, represent 122 years of experience in education.

The others are:

- Jim Ticknor, sixth-grade math, global studies and reading teacher and JV baseball coach, South Meadows Elementary, 35

- D'Ann Gietzen, secondgrade teacher, North Creek Elementary, 26 years;

- Ruth Stielstra, fourthgrade teacher, Pierce Lake Elementary, 23 years; and - Lu Kramer, media cen-

ic plans for his retirement, ter paraprofessional, Beach

In other school news, the school board accepted bids The retirements were a for the construction of four surprise as a last-minute kindergarten classrooms at

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Dexter student suspended for creating 'kill list'

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

A student at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter has been suspended pending an investigation into a "threatening list" found at the school Friday, school officials said.

Community Dexter Schools Superintendent Evelynn Shirk said what one parent described as' a "kill list" was discovered on school grounds by a substitute teacher.

The list allegedly contained names of students whom the suspended student may have wanted to harm, but Shirk declined to say how many.

The district is "taking this threat very seriously,' according to a letter to parents that was sent home Monday. "Appropriate discipli-

nary action will be taken as warranted pending the completion of the investigation," the letter states.

Creekside Principal Mollie Sharrar reiterated the points made in the let-

"The student will remain

suspended from the building for the duration of the investigation," Sharrar said.

"We're following school policies laid out in the handbook and working with

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WEB VIDEO

Video from the MLK Parade in Chelsea and from the Purple Rose.

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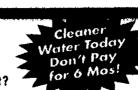
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EMT dies after being struck

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

An emergency medical technician who stopped to assist a motorist at a crash scene Saturday morning was fatally injured when she was struck by another vehicle.

Cheryl Kiefer, 23, was cue efforts difficult. a Jackson \mathbf{of} Ambulance Community | crew that was westbound on I-94 returning to Jackson County when they observed an accident in the eastbound lanes at Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township at and while one person proapproximately 6:07 a.m.

They turned around and lift the vehicle to free her." were assisting the accident victim when, according to a Ambulance roadway, crashing into the a.m.

first vehicle and pinning Kiefer between the two.

She was critically injured and trapped in the wreckage until extricated by Chelsea Area Authority personnel.

CAFA Chief Jim Payeur said the terrain made res-

"She was trapped under an SUV, and the ground was very soft even though it was very cold," Payeur said.

"We ended up utilizing the rescue winch on the front of one of our trucks, vided care, we were able to

JCA and Huron Valley paramedics Michigan State Police transported her to the 46-year-old University of Michigan Jackson man lost control of Hospital Trauma Center, his vehicle in the east- where she was pronounced bound lane and ran off the dead at approximately 8:45

Neither of the other drivers was transported from the accident scene.

State police said alcohol or drugs do not appear to be involved in the crash; however, road conditions due to inclement weather appears to be a primary factor in both crashes.

The road surface was icy and slippery, police said, and there are conflicting reports on whether there was sufficient salt or sand on the roadway for traction.

The State Police Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit continues its investigation, and a report will be submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Kiefer, a Brooklyn resident, had been with JCA for just over a year and was a former Columbia Township

She is survived by her parents, Ronald and Kathy Kiefer, and her sister, Becky Verdier.

"Our thoughts prayers go out to Cheryl and her family at this tragic time," said Joyce Williams, JCA/HVA public affairs manager.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today at the Somerset Beach Free Methodist Church, US-12 in Somerset Center, approximately four miles west of US-127.

Following the funeral, there will be a procession from the church Highland Cemetery Brooklyn for burial.

There will be a luncheon afterward at the Michigan International Speedway Entertainment Building.

CREEKSIDE INTERMEDIATE

A student remains suspended from Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter pending an investigation into a threatening list that was found at the school last Friday.

DEXTER

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with law enforcement to conclude the investigation."

County Washtenaw Department Sheriff's spokesman Cmdr. Dave Egeler confirmed the investigation.

"School officials notified us and one of our deputies investigated, but the school system is going to handle it internally," Egeler said Monday. "We have no other details to give out."

Creekside Intermediate serves students in grades 5 and 6.

"We have had kids make threats, but I have never had anything of this nature happen before," Shirk said.

"When the police were involved and the staff at the school was involved, we determined that there was no intent to act upon the list because the student doesn't have the means," she added.

Shirk would not disclose the gender or grade level of the student because federal privacy laws limit the information officials can share about certain incidents.

Staff writer Sean Dalton contributed to this report.

Police warn public about e-mail ticketing hoax

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

mail message about the started showing up in New seen no local variants of Michigan State Police con- Jersey in 2003. ducting a "30-day speeding ticket frenzy" is complete- including ly false, according to MSP officials.

under way at this time, or this hoax. any time in the future, to generate revenue through that is done is not to raise Public Information Officer the issuance of traffic cita- revenue but to increase tions," reads an official traffic safety and to change statement from the state driver behavior," Akans police.

Citizens should regard the warning as nothing mails often contain "red more than an urban legend, according to the statement.

Shanon Akans said ver- time troopers," Akans said. sions of this e-mail have "It may say we're in been circulating in cyber- unmarked space for a few years.

we've seen it circulated in enforcement." January or February," A widely distributed e- Akans said. "They first officials said they have

Several other states Hawaii, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Oklahoma "There is no such effort have also been targeted in

"Any traffic enforcement

She added that the eflags" that reveal them as hoaxes.

"They talk about part-State Police Public time troopers, and the spokeswoman State Police has no part-Crown

the fictitious e-mail.

"We've had no information on that," said Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth Jr., and a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department official concurred.

"No, not at all," said Cmdr. Dave Egeler, who added that he has seen the same state police bogus email before.

"It seems like it comes up every time the state is going through a budget cri-

Akans appealed to people not to perpetuate the fiction by forwarding the bogus e-mails.

"When people see these things, we ask them not to Victorias, and the State pass them on; more times "This is the third year Police doesn't use them for than not these things don't

have a basis in fact," she Local law enforcement said.

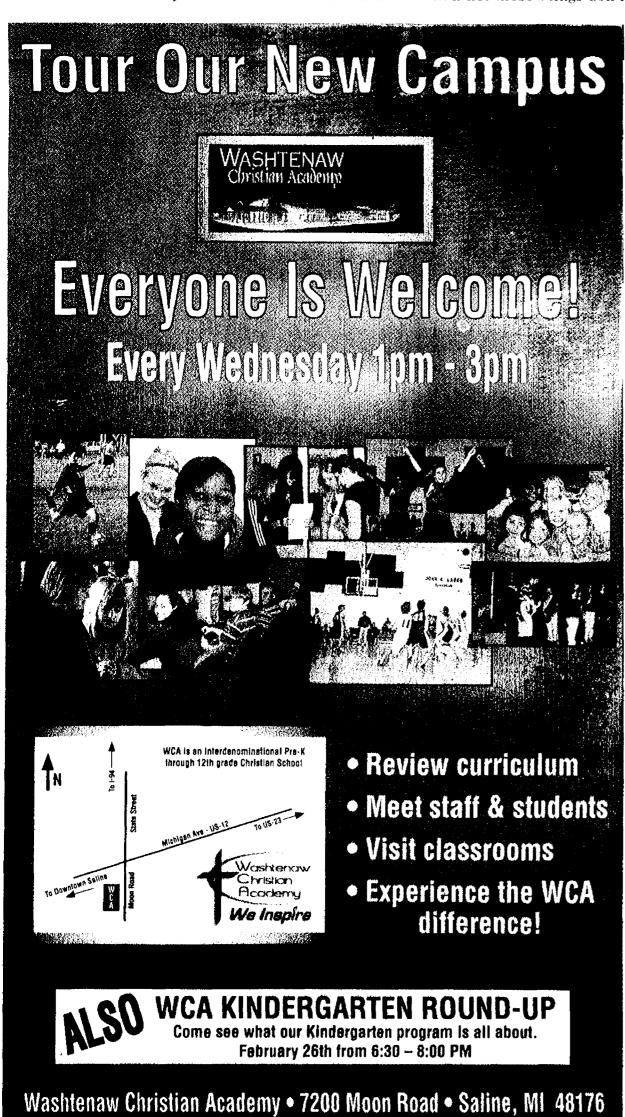
> "There are a lot of scams and fictitious warnings going around on e-mail. People need to use common sense and not believe everything they see as truth."



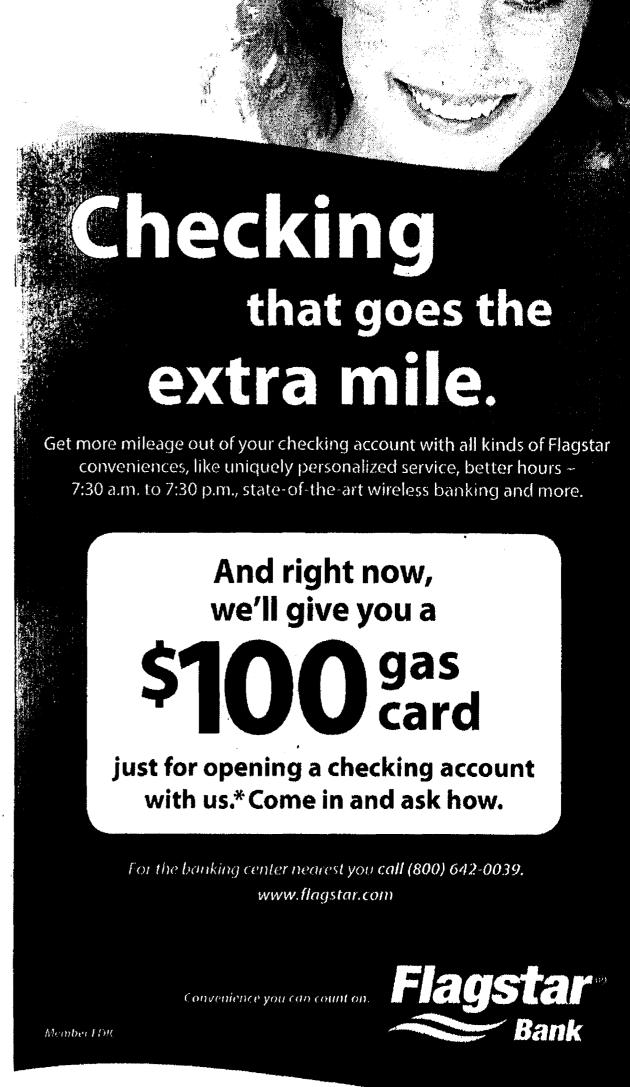
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Cops nab motorist carrying dead man's driver's license

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Chelsea police described the discovery of a deceased man's driver's license in the possession of a much younger motorist as "suspicious circumstances."

According to a report, at 9 p.m. Jan. 14 an officer observed a silver Honda and expired license tags driving north on Main Street near Orchard Street.

The officer followed the vehicle as it turned east on Park Street, north on East Street, then east on East Middle Street, and initiated a traffic stop.

When the driver, a 23-year-old man, presented his license and other paperwork, the officer noticed he also had year-old Ypsilanti man who died in ny incident.

the driver's license of a much older March 2006, the report stated. man in his wallet.

When questioned, the driver said he found the license at a local grocery store a few weeks ago and had been meaning to turn it in to police, the report stated.

The officer wrote the driver a cita-Civic with an outdated license plate tion for expired license tags, then turned his attention to the second license.

A computer check showed no record for it, so the officer confiscated the license and returned to the police station to check it against another data-

The Chelsea officer contacted an Ypsilanti police detective, who confirmed the man died of natural causes and supplied contact information for the decedent's relatives.

On Jan. 17 the Chelsea officer contacted the man's sister, who said she does not shop where the license was supposedly found, the report stated.

The deceased man's former girlfriend told police she neither recognized the 23-year-old man's name nor know how the license ended up in Chelsea.

She also suggested it could have been He discovered it belonged to a 66- due to an earlier home invasion/larce-

took the sign.

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Chelsea Area Police Briefs

Domestic assault arrest

At 9:35 p.m. Jan. 2, Chelsea police were dispatched to a home in the 100 block of Grant Street for a reported domestic assault.

According to a police report, the officer was met outside the home by the victim, a 60-year-old Chelsea woman, who was bleeding saw. from several cuts on her face.

The woman said her male housemate had punched her "a couple of times" in the face during an argument.

The suspect, a 61-year-old Chelsea man, told the officer they were arguing because "it's his house and she thinks she's in charge," the report stated.

The man denied striking the woman but said she hit him, and the officer noticed a small cut on the bridge of the man's nose.

He told the officer he tried to throw the woman's antique chair out a window but it struck her in the face instead.

The officer, who knew the couple from previous domestic complaints, noted in the report that both appeared to be intoxicated.

The man admitted drinking "five or six beers," according to the report, and a preliminary breath test registered a .198 blood alcohol content. The woman said she had been drinking wine and beer, but was not given a

The man was arrested and jailed for domestic assault, and the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office authorized prosecution.

Exhaust part stolen

Police were dispatched to a restaurant in the 1600 block of South Main Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. Jan. 4 for a reported larceny from a vehicle.

According to a report, a female employee told police she arrived for work at 4 to the parking lot to warm up her vehicle it made an pended license as of Jan. 4. unusually loud noise.

She had a co-worker look vehicle leave the station and

missing.

and confirmed that a twofoot section of exhaust pipe directly under the engine containing the converter had been removed with a

No physical evidence was found and there was no sur- ed. veillance video, so there are no suspects.

Bicycle turned in

A police officer was dispatched to South Meadows Elementary School at 10 a.m. Jan. 8 to retrieve abandoned property.

According to a police report, a school employee told the officer that a bicycle and helmet had been left at the school since October, and she has not been able to find the owner.

The officer brought the bicycle back to the Chelsea Police Department for stor-

Gas drive-off reported

An employee of a gas station in the 500 block of South Main Street reported to police that a motorist had driven away without paying for fuel at 2:49 p.m. Jan. 8.

According to a report, the attendant described the driver as a tall, white female with black hair and the vehicle as a white- or cream-colored Mini Cooper.

The attendant told police the woman drove away without paying for \$37.75 in gasoline and headed south on M-52, but he was unable to get a license plate number.

Suspended license

While on patrol at 12:35 a.m. Jan. 9, an officer observed a car enter the parking lot of a gas station on M-52 just north of I-94.

According to a report, he radioed in a records check p.m., and when she went out on the license plate and discovered the driver had a sus-

The officer watched the

underneath the Pontiac turn south on M-52. After the unknown suspect got out of a minivan and he discovered vehicle stopped in the souththe catalytic converter was bound lane and backed up to the westbound I-94 The officer also looked, onramp, he initiated a traffic stop

The driver, a 24-year-old woman, told the officer she thought her license was still valid because she was making payments on a previous traffic ticket, the report stat-

The officer collected the woman's license and vehicle registration and discovered she had no proof of insurance.

The woman was issued a citation for Driving While License Suspended, and called her brother to retrieve the vehicle.

iPod stolen from school

At approximately 4:40 p.m. Jan. 11, a 14-year-old boy reported that his iPod had been taken from a locker room at Chelsea High School.

According to a report, the youth told police he arrived for cross country practice at 3:10 p.m. and put his clothes and the iPod in a locker but did not lock it. When he returned he discovered the device missing.

There are no suspects.

Yard signs taken A 57-year-old Chelsea man reported to police that a political sign had been taken from his yard in the 300 block of Washington Street on Jan. 11.

According to a report, the homeowner told police an

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taken, the report stated.

dark-colored SUV with a

chrome luggage rack and

He added that this was the fifth time the sign had been

The officer suggested the man put the sign in a window inside his house to secure it, and said police would increase patrols in the neighborhood to look for the vehicle.

Compiled by Staff Writer Edward Freundl from official reports released by the Chelsea Police Department.

'Around Town with Linda' "Around Town with

Linda" will feature Chelsea Standard Editor Terry Jacoby, beginning this week.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche. The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. A new interview begins every Thursday evening.



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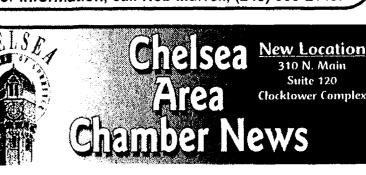






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Chelsea students meet Huckabee at DEC speech

By Edward Freundl

Staff Writer A group of Chelsea High School seniors recently had the chance to come face-toface with the presidential campaign, courtesy of the Detroit Economic Club.

Nine young men and women in Dave Pedlow's economics class were among several school groups invited to meet Republican candidate Mike Huckabee during his Jan. 11 appearance at the Detroit Economic Club.

They were not only guests for the luncheon and Huckabee's speech, they were taken backstage to meet personally with the former Arkansas governor and ask questions of him.

"I told them. How many chances are you going to have to shake hands with a presidential candidate? Pedlow said. "It was a real neat thing for them to go down there and do that."

Pedlow noted that the DEC invited eight to 10 schools to the luncheon event, and member businesses paid for it all.

In recent weeks several candidates have been asked to speak to the influential group of corporate decision-makers and political opinion-setters.

"I had been in discussions with them for months settled on Jan. 11." Pedlow added.

The girls were Anna Rowland. Schroen, Vanessa Young, Ashley Rock and Anna talking about taxes; we can Rowland.

The-boys were David decision," said Rock.

From left, an unidentified Detroit Economic Club sponsor, Ryan Tisdale, David Case, Chris Schmelz, former Gov. Mike Huckabee, Vanessa Young, DEC Presiding Officer Stephen Polk, Ashley Rock, Drew Martin, CHS teacher Mike Pedlow, Matt Johnson, Anna Schroen, another unidentified DEC sponsor, and Anna Rowland are seen Jan. 11 at a Detroit Economic Club luncheon at which GOP presidential candidate Huckabee spoke. The high school seniors also had a chance to meet privately and ask questions of Huckabee.

Martin, Matt Johnson and other candidates," said economy a lot and his fair Chris Schmelz.

All were honored to be funny, and personable." invited, and kept an open mind on what they heard.

personal Q&A Huckabee before the speech, then lunch and his speech," Schroen said. "It was cool to go."

"Since we're all going to on the date, and we finally be voting in the November election, it was good to see from an economic standcandidate,"

now make a more informed said Case.

him tolerable." "We had a chance for a Schroen said. "A lot of what with he said made sense."

Pedlow said the students had discussed Huckabee's tax plan in class, but didn't look at the event from a political point of view.

"A lot of people would

"We looked at it more point," Pedlow said.

"We kind of talked about "Mr. Pedlow has been tax structure in class, so his talk made a lot of sense,"

added: Tisdale "Now I really want to see talked about the Michigan him," Johnson said.

Young. "He was really tax plan."

"It was neat to think he might possibly be president and we got to meet him," Johnson said.

Unfortunately Huckabee, his personal charisma and persuasiveness weren't quite enough for this crowd.

"I'm just getting interested in politics; I didn't hear anything that really changed my mind," said Martin.

"I liked him more after he talked, but not enough to "He make me want to vote for

Chelsea News in Brief

Meeting for parents

An informational meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Monday in the Chelsea High Muha said. School auditorium for parwill attend CHS in the fall.

The meeting will cover state-mandated graduation store. requirements, an overview of four years at CHS and a tour of the building and classrooms.

Parents also will be able to meet some teachers and ask questions about freshman year.

Legion Winter carnival

Post 31 Winter Carnival is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1700 Ridge Road, Cavanaugh Lake in Chelsea.

Events will include a euchre tournament at 7 p.m. Friday; on Saturday, breakfast starting at 7 a.m., chili cook-off tasting at 2 p.m. and a blackjack fun night from 7 to 11 p.m.; and on Sunday, a breakfast at 7 a.m., D.J. and dancing at 2 p.m. and a raffle drawing at 5:30 p.m.

A fishing derby will take Department on Jan. 22. place Saturday and Sunday, if ice conditions permit.

The event is sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion.

Earth Day event OK'd

The Chelsea City Council gave its blessing to a group that is organizing Earth Day activities for April 26.

Kathy Muha and Kerry retirement in 2004. Church of the Chelsea Earth Day Committee asked the City Council on Jan. 22 for is in line with the level of permission to close part of a duties, salary and benefits downtown street to set up of the former superintendbooths and displays at the ent.

Chelsea Train Depot.

"It's a good thing for Chelsea, it's the first one."

They asked to have ents of eighth-graders who Jackson Street closed, but maintain access to the Chelsea Farmer's Supply

> "We have the depot rented and we'll have a couple of tents in case it rains," Church said.

> Church, a Chrysler employee, noted that the Proving Grounds would have a display of cars and fuel efficiency products.

"The purpose is to inform The American Legion and educate people as much as possible," he said.

Mayor Ann Feeney gave the go-ahead for the event "It appears the consensus

(of the council) is, this is a good thing; go for it," she said.

Electric chief OK'd

The Chelsea City Council approved Bob Shepherd to serve as interim superintendent of the Electric

The recent resignation of Superintendent Andy Johnston and December retirement of foreman Paul Newhouse left the department with a lack of experienced leadership.

Shepherd has nearly 20 years of experience in the field. He worked for the village from 1993 until his

He was hired for a 90-day term at \$45 per hour, which

Guest Column: Tim Walberg

Trip shows surge is working

Listening intently during a Green Zone meeting in Baghdad, a far-off sound broke my concentration, and I felt overcome by a sobering reality.

Though I sat next Walberg to Gen. David Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker, I nonetheless was square in the middle of a war zone. Mortar rounds were being fired perilously

Day in and day out, our troops — including many sons and daughters of Michigan — face situations more dangerous than mine.

close to where I sat.

With their best interests and the security of our nation in mind, I recently had the opportunity to join a bipartisan delegation to Iraq. The purpose of my trip was to evaluate the situation in Iraq personally and make an honest appraisal of America's involvement.

Following are conclusions suffered by U.S. troops. I came to while in Iraq:

• The surge is working. If I had to pick one thing to tell my constituents, it would be that the surge is doing what it was supposed to do. Neither Gen. Petraeus nor Ambassador Crocker is satisfied with the present level of violence. but the counterinsurgency strategy

implemented by

Gen. Petraeus has allowed American and Iraqi forces to stabilize and secure much of Iraq.

Enemies of freedom in Iraq, such as al-Qaida, Sunni militias and Shia extremists, are in retreat and violent deaths are down throughout the coun-

Both the general and ambassador acknowledge a carbon copy of America is not expected, nor is it necessary, but Iraq must continue to become more independent and accept greater responsibility. While meeting with the general, I was told the Iraqi army is stepping up and now suffers three times the casualties

Overall, causalities have declined.

• Our troops are true heroes.

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We all should be extremely proud of our soldiers, and I encourage you to keep them in your prayers.

• Serious challenges remain.

In 2008, a force draw down will begin, and many troops will return home. However, many more will remain to train Iraqis, help them enforce recently passed de-Baathification laws and enable the Iraqi government to resolve legislative issues.

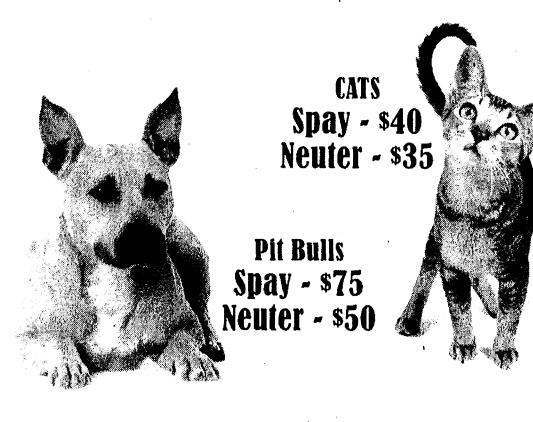
U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg represents the 7th Congressional District, which includes Jackson County.

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RV dealership reports theft, damage

By Edward Freundl

Staff Writer

ed a recent string of larce-showroom to reposition nies and vehicle damage at video surveillance cameras. a recreational vehicle dealership in Chelsea.

According to reports, sometime between the damaged locks was \$225, 7 p.m. Dec. 29 and 7 a.m. Jan. the report stated. 7 two 27 inch televisions vehicles parked on the lot.

The RVs apparently were not locked, dealership staff told police, but the locks were damaged on three RVs parked in the lot. other RVs without gaining

suspect or suspects climbed Chelsea police investigat- 16 feet onto the roof of the

The total value of the stolen value of the TVs was police \$1,080 and the cost to repair

In a possibly related inciwere taken from separate dent, officers returned to the dealership on Jan. 14 when employees discovered power cords had been

> According to a police that is investigating similar report, unknown suspects RV complaints.

Staff told police that the gained entry to unlocked cabinets in the rear of the vehicles and cut off 25 feet of the 30-foot cords.

> No usable fingerprints were recovered from the remaining cords.

> Total value of the damaged cords was \$700, plus \$450 in repair costs. This incident occurred

> sometime between 6 p.m.

Jan. 11 and 7 a.m. Jan. 14,

the report stated. Reports from both incicut off and stolen from five dents were forwarded to a Michigan State Police team

Actuary lists options for city council to fund retiree benefits

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

discuss and decide how to fully fund retiree benefits before new accounting standards take effect next year, according to a financial expert's report.

Mary Chandler, an actuary with CBIZ Benefits & Insurance Services of Ohio, on financing health-care costs for city retirees and offered several options to the Chelsea City Council on Jan. 22.

The actuarial report did not look at pensions; it was "OPEB valuation." Chandler said, which refers to the cost to the city of "other post-employment benefits" such as medical, dental and vision coverage.

Accounting Standards Board (GASB), will require municities. palities to adopt stricter financial standards begin-

ning next year.

The city has ample time to rate financial statements of municipalities should reflect the value of retiree benefits." penalties involved if the city does not fund them. It now," Chandler said. reflects badly on the city's creditworthiness if there is tinue the "pay as you go" sysno plan of action."

Chandler said the city's liapresented an in-depth report bility for active workers and the general fund. retirees, known as Actuarial Present Value of Benefits, was \$4.35 million as of June 30. divided among non-union salaried personnel (\$3.27 million), Teamsters (\$909,395) and police (\$172,204).

Actuarial Accrued Liability (the amount allocated to past service) of \$3.5 million; and The federal government, the Annual Required through the Government Contribution of \$345.362 deal." needed to meet those liabili-

> Chandler gave the council four options to consider, not-

ing that "there are a lot of including eligibility require-"GASB decided more accu- unknowns when trying to ments. project health-care costs over 20, 30 or 40 years."

"You're not required to Chandler said. "There are report it until 2009, but it's "Right now they can retire good to start the conversation when age plus years of serv-

> tem the city has been using, which pays retiree costs from

irrevocable trust: "The city tees the money will be there there," Chandler said. Other key figures she for the retirees," Chandler a GASB bond: "You'd be trading a 'mortgage payment' for a bond, but it locks the city

> The last and likely the most controversial option

"Look at all the parties, decide what's feasible and what's not," Chandler said. ice equals 70, and that The first option is to con- accounts for \$2.5 million of the \$3.5 million of Actuarial Accrued Liability."

She also suggested changing the age of retirement, the The second is to put the amount paid to retirees and annual contribution in an their spouses, delaying the start of payments or amendhas no claim on it, it reflects ing the benefits that are favorable on the city's finan- offered. "There are a wide cial situation, and it guaran-variety of practices out

"Pension benefits stop looked at in her report were said. Third would be to issue when Medicare kicks in, so the city could cover early retirees only; or increase copays, which is not popular; or into a long-term financial reduce retiree contributions.'

> There was no need for extended council discussion would be to restructure all or or action other than to accept parts of the benefit program, the actuarial report as pre-

Manager City John options at an upcoming work in February before it comes back to the council for a vote," he said.

In other business, Director of Administrative Services Kim Garland made a presentation on proposed changes to the city's Web site and the payments online.

"The current template offered through the county is increase Web site traffic," outdated," Garland said. "It Garland said. "It has a new doesn't allow some things we look and feel."

can maintain on the site.

The new site is to be imple-Hanifan said the council mented in February, she would consider all the noted. "The police department could manage its own session. "It will be discussed linked page, council memfurther at the council retreat bers can have their own pages, and permits and licensing could be processed online," she said.

Garland presented several page mock-ups with different features and in a variety of colors that appear to be a definite improvement from possibility of accepting tax the current site at www.citychelsea.org.

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Program encourages people to extinguish smoking habit

By Edward Freund! Staff Writer

An intensive 12-day program to help people stop smoking is coming to Chelsea next week.

The "Breathe Free Smoking Cessation Program" is a series of seminars designed by Dr. Arthur Weaver to help people become smoke-free and stay that way.

Chelsea Seventh-Day Adventist Church and St. Barnabas Episcopal Hospital's White Center.

gram and preparing participants for the nicotine withdrawal process.

The program continues each night from Feb. 10 to 14, and concludes Feb. 18 with a "graduation" program.

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North Creek Elementary, and the winning number came in far below esti-

"We had an estimate of \$435,000, and the bid came in about \$66,000 under that," Killips said.

Granger Construction Co. will oversee the construction, as it has for the district's other major construction projects.

Ground was broken several weeks ago with preliminary foundation work for the block of four classrooms, and no serious obstacles are foreseen.

"Being under budget, the process is well under way," Killips added.

Participants are instructed in how to handle the smoking urges and what to expect for withdrawal symptoms.

They also learn how to handle the much longerlasting psychological associations that can cause them to return to the smoking habit.

Each session consists of a video presentation The free seminar is explaining a particular being sponsored by the aspect of the smoking prob-

This is followed by group interviews and interaction Church, and will take place when participants discuss at Chelsea Community their success, failures and Oak symptoms experienced.

There is then a lecture The interactive group by the group coordinator seminars meet from 7:30 to on how best to be success-9 p.m., beginning Feb. 7 ful in becoming and with an introductory ses- remaining smoke-free, and sion explaining the pro- the benefits of giving up

One session is used to states and with clinics in explain how to stop smoking without gaining excessive weight.

Participants are also given information on other lifestyle changes that increase the likelihood of remaining smoke-free.

Dr. Weaver is a general surgeon and professor of surgery emeritus at Wayne State, serving there for 38

He is widely recognized as metropolitan Detroit's leading anti-smoking cru-

He has used the program in the Detroit area since 1966 and has helped an estimated 100,000 people stop smoking.

His clinics have been sponsored by several schools and major corporations, and he has shared

Russia. Pakistan Taiwan.

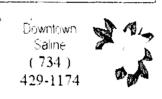
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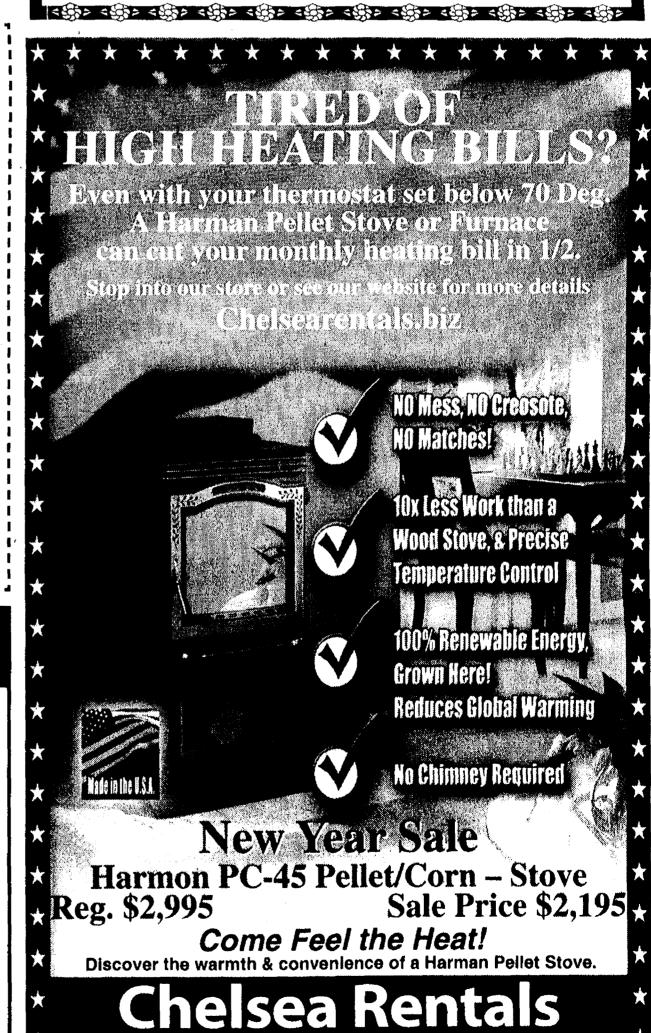


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Local lawmakers weigh in on consolidation

By Sean Dalton

Heritage Newspapers Washtenaw County officials agree that the Township Services Consolidation Act most like ly will never be anything more than an act. And while some might not agree with the method taken to create the discussion, the discussion is both important and

"I certainly don't support it in its present form," said state Rep. Pam Byrnes, Dgood. It's encouraging townideas."

necessary.

"on the cutting edge" of needed, but the actual bills

regional cooperation, pointing out the Chelsea Area Planning Team, Dexter Area Regional Team, the Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments, Saline Sustainability Circle and the Washtenaw Metro Alliance as examples of regional cooperation.

She also singled out the. Washtenaw Intermediate School District as another example of consolidation and cooperation.

"(This legislation) certain-52nd District. "I think it's ly brings our attention to generating discussion on some of the places where we regional efforts, which is have duplication of efforts and we need to 'de-dupliships to look at some new cate' them." Byrnes said. characterized other parts of the state to Washtenaw County as being - urge cooperation where it's

"(This legislation) certainly brings our attention to some of the places where we have duplication of efforts and we need to 'de-duplicate' them.

Pam Byrnes, State Representative

are bad, and I'm not alone. "We're all just trying to

make government more efficient and less costly, and Commissioner Jeff Irwin, D "Maybe this could be used in that's the desire here. But 11th District, sees regional we really need to look at efforts as a natural extenenergy standards, water sion of the evolution of townwithdrawal, mortgage lend-

ing issues and many other issues."

Washtenaw County ships in Michigan.

said. "This was for the realithat you should be able to get in your buggy and go to the township hall and be home by nightfall. But, in 2008, that is a bit of a different concept.

"It makes a lot of sense to consolidate many functions. I hope that people are going to be comfortable putting some of those functions up to a greater level and getting the job done at a lower expense."

Irwin envisions townships gradually letting go of the reins when it comes to services and responsibilities that are not core to the char-

"We have a local gover- acter of a community. nance structure in place "Functions that are more here putting as much power tightly connected to those as local as possible," he issues of place and sense of community will remain ty of 1827, when people felt there, such as land use and zoning" he said.

Irwin sees election administration as a good candidate for county administration.

"The stuff that is more administrative and ministerial makes sense for consolidation," he said. "Whatever happens is going to be the state's decision. We're all Michigan Municipal Corporation somewhere and we're all creatures of the state, bound to the state con-

stitution and legislation." Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-1st District, is a regular at

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residing in those townships.

Saline Township has 1,300 registered voters to Lodi's almost 6.000. Baldus mentioned as an illustra tion.

"I think most townships have so much work to do that I don't think the elections would hurt anyone's feelings," she said.

Freedom Township's new supervisor. Dale Weidmayer, said that the consolidation act has been an ongoing topic of discussion at his board meetings, and the consensus is that townships are the most efficient form of govern-

He also said that some things, such as building permits, are already handled regionally through the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority.

"Right now, we have a permit through Western Washtenaw ... Through the county it takes longer, so I think we would be losing a lot of efficiency if that came about in that case," he said.

county does a good job with its assessment duties, but that there are disadvantages in a broad sense.

"What we've noticed is if you don't do it yourself, you have to give the money out, but to get the money back is a problem," Weidmayer said. "With Western Washtenaw permits, we can do it at a little bit cheaper rate than the county, and the one thing about it is if you do things locally, you have a tendency to have quicker service for the people. Sometimes they want a permit in the morning and they can call in and by the afternoon they have it."

Scio Township Board Trustee David Nacht, who is not seeking re-election

this year, took the discussion much further than other local officials and said that he sees consolidation and regional efforts, not primarily as a cost saving measure, but as a means to reduce inefficiencies in public policy.

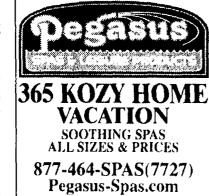
"We have gone overboard in this state with local control." Nacht said. "We have terrible regional planning. It's terribly difficult for the Ann Arbor region to plan land-use issues, and why? Because every local zoning board or planning commission or township board can make decisions about developments in their community, and that means that a developer that can bring in a large development that will have a significant impact on a region has to persuade all of these bodies and the neighbors of the development's merit."

He said that townships being steered by neighborhoods is natural "by definition," and that resistance depends on the perspective of residents.

"If you want affordable housing, you would be OK with a block of housing being built," he said. "But Weidmayer said that the if you live in a larger house or are an existing homeowner, you don't want the traffic or anything reduc-

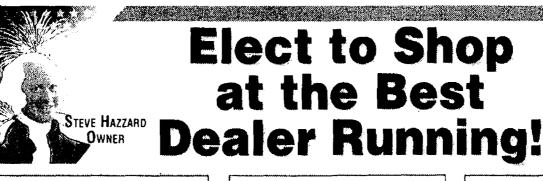
ing your home's value." Nacht said urban sprawl is becoming more of an issue in Washtenaw County, "The notion that we can't plan at a regional

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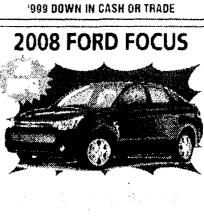
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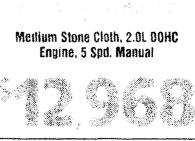




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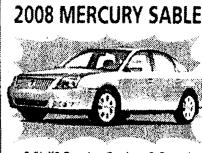




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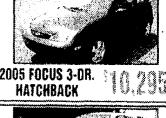
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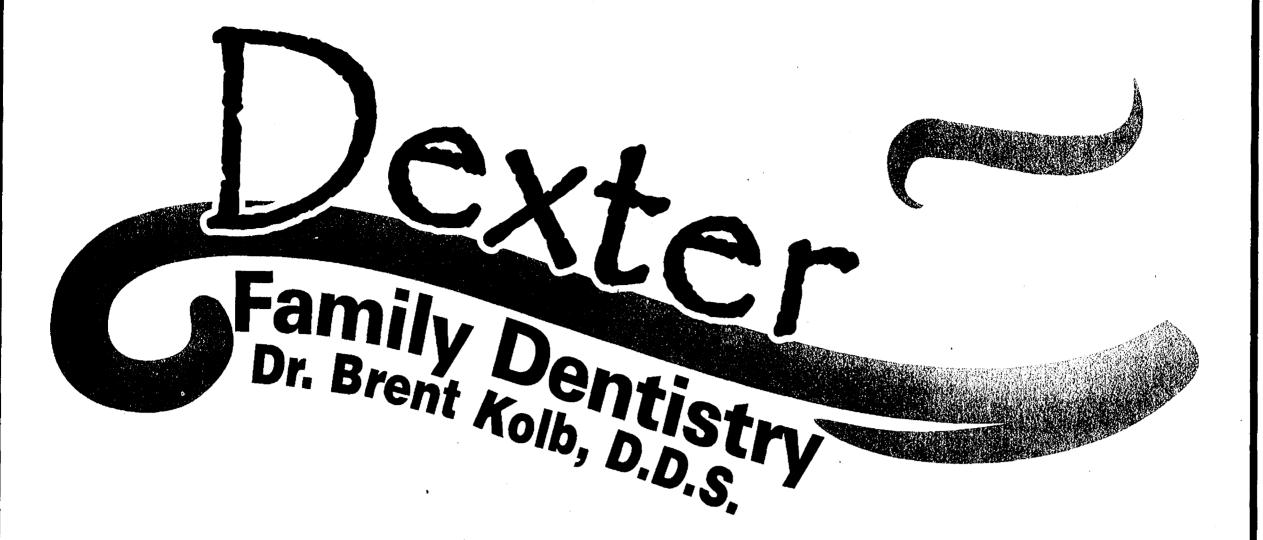
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Tax rebate idea divides leaders

he Michigan Senate and House GOP leaders may be on the same team, but when it comes to a tax rebate, they are not on the same page.

One popular indoor winter sport for the media is to push a wedge between members of the same party. For



Tim Skubick

sometimes "rocky" relationship between Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her sometime lieutenant in the House, Andy Dillon. has filled hundreds of column

months, the

inches. Now come Mike Bishop and Craig DeRoche. Both from Oakland County. Both conservative politicians. Both with higher aspirations — and both on different sides of the tax rebate

When the story broke earlier this month that Michigan rather miraculously had a \$350 million surplus, the anti-tax crowd, along with normal folks, witnessed some type of disconnect.

After all, the story line for the last year was the state's deficit. Then, out of nowhere, came a surplus.

Never mind that there was an explanation from the administra-

DeRoche conveniently ignored that and launched his bid to take back control of the Michigan House by warmly embracing a tax rebate for every resident. The rebate was chump change, but that was not the point. Politics

Ever since DeRoche and company frittered away GOP control of the House in 2006, he has been on a dogged mission to redeem himself. To hijack a phrase, he'll go anywhere and do anything to beat the Democrats next November.

I'll bet the governor was madder than a wet hen when DeRoche popped off about the rebate. Her administration dismissed his gambit as "silly and irresponsible."

DeRoche contends the rebate news conference was not 100 percent about regaining House control, but also had to do with avoiding a structural budget deficit. Under intense questioning, he finally conceded that, "It absolutely had to do with connecting with the voters and it's an issue for the campaign."

In strong contrast to DeRoche, Bishop issued a three-page media release concerning the \$350 million that was more moderate in tone, without a peep about a tax

Bishop remained silent on the DeRoche rebate until he showed up at a recent conference with his Democratic counterpart Dillon.

"The reality is ... there is not a surplus at all," Bishop conceded. If there was, he quickly added, he would give the money back,

Dillon saw the issue for what it was, an election year GOP ploy to win back control. Bishop, not wanting to offend his pal DeRoche, was somewhat evasive as he Fred Astair'ed around the uncomfortable questions that ensued.

"I don't think it was purely political to talk about giving money back that came from the taxpayers in the first place," he tapdanced.

Well, if it wasn't "purely" political, maybe it was partially politi-

He didn't want to tackle that question either.

"I don't think it would help anything if I were to do that," he said. Translated: You can't goad me into bashing DeRoche, but nice try.

Finally he gave a little ground. "I can't tell you that was a political statement or not, but I will tell you that this is an election year and you'll see a lot bet-

ter stuff than that.' In case you can't read between the lines, he just conceded DeRoche was playing politics for political gain, but Bishop never

said it.

Republican strategists are loading their favorite trap to steal your vote in the coming election. The trap with fear over some social issue.

Recent elections have that gays were out to destroy the institution of marriage. I don't think that will work again. Most peo- is an unhealthy source of ple have always realized personal and political that the strength of their motivation. Tolerance and marriage has only to do compassion offer enlightwith the love in that rela- enment. tionship. By now people understand that gays only want basic rights and respect.

Now "immigration" is the new source of electionpolicies are in desperate need of revision. Fear, uation worse, as fear Jan. 24 edition). always does. But, if we take grant's perspective, we can about address the real issues.

compassion, certainly two for long before there was a significant virtues, we can understand Chelsea. In fact, the selec-

To the Editor: The ty we might also choose to the Dream Award recipigive up our homes and risk our lives to come to a country where we don't know the language - one where continue to do so. is simply to distract you we will be in debt for years from voting for your own while working the most self interests by filling you menial of jobs and risking deportation – just for the chance of a better life.

For most of us, only the been dominated by fears lucky randomness of our birth has spared us from such a fate.

Please consider that fear

Warren I. Kress Chelsea

To the Editor: I was dismayed to see me "quoted" altering fear. Immigration as saying that "the schools should teach more about the principles that Dr. King

The Chelsea schools the time to understand the were doing a fine job of Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., and With some tolerance and the principles he worked Christian Holiday celebration in

ents, the principals of the three elementary schools, is evidence that the schools

Letters to the Editor

If I said anything, it would have been that our community needs to recognize that the purpose of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday is to be a day "on" not a day "off." One World One Family encouraged the Chelsea School District to honor this holiday by not scheduling classes so that families could participate in activities related to that purpose — education, celebration, community serv-

Diane Jonas Locker Chelsea

(Editor's note: The sentence in the article Diane Jonas Locker refers to was not a direct quote. It said: OWOF Secretary Diane Jonas Locker said schools however, will make the sit- lived and died for" (in the should teach the principles that Dr. King lived and died for. The sentence was not in quote marks. In the above letproblem from the immitteaching our children ter to the editor, Jonas Locker also included the word "more" in her "quote," which the Chelsea Standard did not. We did not say or attribute to anyone that the schools should teach MORE about that faced with deep povertion of this year's Carrying the principles of Dr. King. We

stated that Jonas Locker day. believes schools should teach the principles of Dr. King. We. like many people, agree with that statement. We also stand

by our original story.)

To the Editor: I just finished reading Angie Thiel's guest column about the man who came into the coffee shop the day after Christmas (Jan. 10).

What a heart warming story! Who knew that the kindness of one man would touch so many others in one

To hear that so many people responded in kind confirms what many of us already knew. Dexter is a special place and much of that has to do with the kind of people who call it their home town.

Thank you "Medium Skim Mocha, No Whip" for making this a story that Angie could share with the rest of us.

> **Linda Selbert Dexter**

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"I watch it for the commercials." **BREANNA ZELLER** SYLVAN TOWNSHIP



By Jennifer Sinkwitts

Our take: Moving up primary well worth it

Michigan's early primary has to be called a success.

Yes, the Democratic party, for the most part, shunned the nomic problems got some state and the Republicans still may not allow the full tion. Americans heard about Michigan delegation to vote at the loss of jobs overseas and the nominating convention dire straits many industries, this summer. But the controversial action of pushing up the primary date has had several positive results.

Michigan made not only season by national media.

It has been credited with giving the Mitt Romney campaign a rejuvenating shot in the arm, even though he is a homegrown product and many easily taken the state.

Romney is again seen as a viable candidate in a threewith Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, and Mike Huckabee, a former Arkansas governor.

even more.

on the state, even just briefly for a day or so. Michigan's ecobadly needed national attenparticularly the auto, are now facing.

It should make many citizens in other states think twice about what's happening, not statewide but national news. just in Michigan but possibly The primary, with all of its con- in their states, too, as troversy, was called the "third Michigan's eight-year recesmajor" primary of the election sion suddenly looks like it might be spreading to other parts of the nation.

Hopefully, Washington has also taken note as representatives there hear from their constituents, who may be concould argue he should have cerned not only about Michigan's plight but their

own pending economic woes. It wasn't an easy decision to way, rather than two-way race, move up the primary date and it didn't sit well with the national parties. Two of the three leading Democratic can-But the primary has done didates - Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois, and former North

With the national spotlight Carolina Sen. John Edwards opted not to be on the ballot. leaving New York Sen. Hillary Clinton's name as the only Democratic front-runner before voters. And all three vowed not to campaign in Michigan after the primary date was moved forward.

Also, the Democratic party has threatened not to accept the Michigan election results and the Republicans say they may seat only half of Michigan delegates at their national convention this summer. There is some speculation these restrictions may be lifted by the time of the conven-

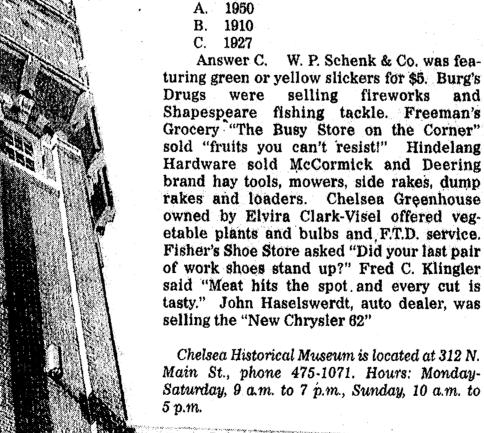
However, all of the GOP candidates were on the ballot and the front-runners campaigned

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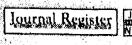
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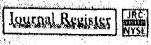
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Condino said the feedback of his sponsorship of the act as been "active and ongoing," especially from township officials throughout the

"At a Michigan Township Association forum in September, there was a large response to the bill." Condino said. "The question was whose jobs were threatened, and what would this mean for township supervisors and other employees. But there were also some interesting ideas of consolidation that have come from these same discussions."

Under Michigan law, township clerks handle municipal and school district elections. while township supervisors. treasurers and assessing officers employed by a township handle tax collection and property assessment. If the act passes, these duties would shift to the county clerk, county treasurer and county equalization department, and would be conducted locally by the administering county officials.

The county also would conduct school elections and qualifying townships would have to reimburse the county for those services rendered.

The act would affect those townships with a population of fewer than 10,000 people or a township that has between 10,000 and 20,000 residents, but doesn't provide fire and police service on a 24-hour basis, either through contracting or by directly providing those services. Townships in that population range must also provide water and sewer to 50 percent or more of its residents.

Condino has denied claims that this consolidation talk is an attack on the township attempt to eliminate it, say- address. ing that is "simply not the

Consolidation Act: By the numbers

Michigan Township Association study findings and positions in response to House Bill 4780, the Township Services Consolidation Act:

• Approximately 95 percent of townships would be affected by the Township Services Consolidation Act.

• According to the study, 69 percent of townships surveyed reported administering their own property assessment, 10 percent use the county and 19 percent contract with a private provider.

• Counties with greater than 145,000 residents (large) had equalization department staffs four times as large as counties with 40,000 to 111,000 (medium) residents and five times as large as counties with fewer than 30,000 residents (small).

• Average salaries per equalization department employee were \$68,776 for large counties, \$59,724 for medium-sized counties and \$47,104 for small counties, "increasing with the complexity inherent with larger populations."

• Of the 32 counties surveyed, 28 responded that they didn't have the physical capacity to perform township assessing functions, and all but two reported that they didn't have the labor capacity, with the majority of counties estimating the need to hire three to five new employees and three needing 20-plus new hires.

• Just 19 of the 32 surveyed counties would spend more than \$2 million more to provide the same assessment services that all of the 508 provide. The township numbers are from the Michigan Department of Treasury and the county figures are estimates based on projected wage and capital expense increases.

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Condino said the House over a million more citizens drafted the Township Services Consolidation Act after Gov. Jennifer Granholm presented last year's State of the State Address, calling for a "transformation of government" into something more "lean and mean."

Granholm called for state government to root out inefficiencies and do more with less through reforms as quickly as possible because of the state's continuing budget issues.

"We've saved hundreds of millions of dollars through initiatives like bulk purchasing of prescription drugs, new protections against food stamp fraud and forcing state departments to share servicform of government and an es," Granholm said in the

Since 2002, the state has 7,000 fewer employees, she He admits that the public said at the time. "In fact, the be presented on Feb. 7.

state revenue sharing if local governments don't demonstrate to the state that they are creating cost efficiencies. Incentives were the goal in the previous budget, Fritz said.

"Instead of penalties, one of the things that (Granholm) did not include that piece."

The proposal was to reward municipalities that met a cost-savings benchmark.

services could be a means to that end, but said that "less drastic steps," such as fire services, trash pickup and group purchasing, also could be used to meet the bench-

"This legislation is a dramatic example of the things we are talking about, but just To qualify for revenue getting the conversation sharing from the state, a started is an essential first municipality often must step that I think it has accomplished," Fritz said.

Progress in those areas is money.

measured by a dollar figure that represents taxpayer sayings or, as the state calls them, efficiency milestones.

"It's simple," Granholm said. "When they show us they're consolidating or sharing, we'll show them the money."

Similar consolidation requirements are attached to school district funding, urging school districts to move services to the county or state level.

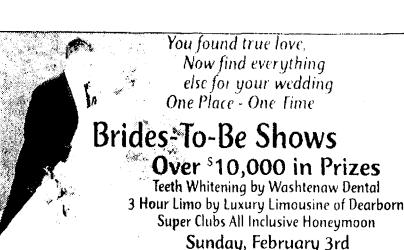
Leslie Fritz, budget spokeswoman for Granholm, said penalties mentioned in the address could be included in the budget, which will

Penalties would reduce

proposed last year were incentives for local government," Fritz said. "We originally tied that to revenue sharing, but our last budget

Fritz said whole township

"In this economy, local govconsolidation with nearby ernment looking to save money is just as important as local or county level, the state looking to save



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EMU Gymnastics Team Set to Defend Its MAC Title By Steve Wilce EMU Women's Gymnastics Head Coach

The Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team enters the 2008 season with a lot of optimism.

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Steve Wilce

This year's team is led by tri-captains Maureen Moss, Nicki Brostek and Jolene Worley. Jolene is a senior and the defending MAC All-Around Champion. She will be one of the top contenders again this season and is on track to have a great senior season. Other EMU gymnasts to watch are: junior Zu Voung who will be a top all-arounder again this year. Zu is good enough to win it all and is very consistent and very exciting to watch.

Senior Tawna Bennett is the most powerful athlete on the team. She has led the team on vault all three of her years and is very good on every event.

Sophomore Erin Grigg will burst on the scene this year. Erin is very exciting and will be our best in floor and vault. She is one of the most dynamic athletes we have ever had.

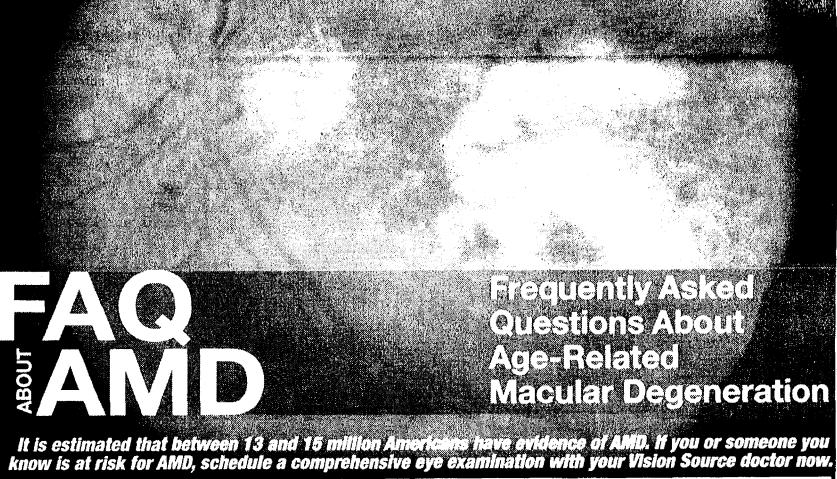
Monica Lucas is a junior and one of the most consistent gymnasts on the team. Watch for her on vault, bars and beam.

Mickayla Balow was second on floor at last year's MAC Championship. She promises to be very good again this year.

We opened our title defense with a close loss at Bowling Green and then came back in our first home meet with a big win over Central Michigan. That CMU competition was a combined beauty and the beast meet with the EMU wrestling team taking on Central Michigan in Bowen Field House while our gymnastics team competed against its CMU counterpart.

We have three home meets left starting with Saturday's, Feb. 2, Michigan Classic with EMU, WMU, CMU. Michigan and Michigan State all scheduled to compete in the 7 p.m. competition in Bowen Field House. After the Michigan Classic we host WMU, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m., and the Eagle invitational, March 8, at 1 p.m. We will be competing against Air Force, Northern Illinois, Illinois State and Brown in the Eagle Invi-

We invite you to come out and watch our team!



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What Causes AMD? The causes of AMD are still unknown. One form of AMD (Dry) may be caused by aging and thinning of the macular tissues, pigment deposits in the macula, or a combination of the two. The other form of AMD (Wet), results when new blood vessels grow beneath the retina and leak blood and fluid. This leakage causes retinal cells to die and creates blind spots in central vision.

What Are The Symptoms? Early symptoms of AMD includes blurred vision or dark spots in the center of vision. The symptoms can appear painlessly and gradually, making early detection and treatment essential.

How Can AMD Be Detected? Early-stage AMD can be detected through a comprehensive eye exam that includes a visual acuity test and dilated eye exam. If AMD is detected, further tests may be required.

Who is At Risk? Risk factors for AMD include, smoking. high blood pressure, obesity, and family history of AMD Also, whites and females are more prone to AMD.

Can AMD Be Cured? There is no cure for AMD at this time. There are, however, certain treatments that can slow or minimize vision loss, and, in some cases, even improve vision.

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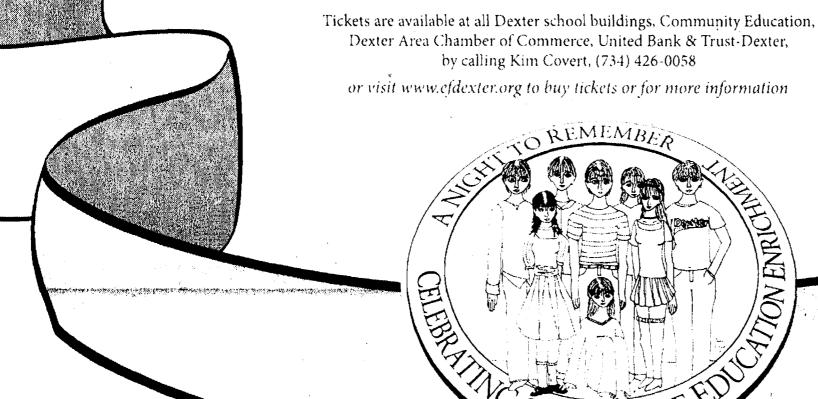
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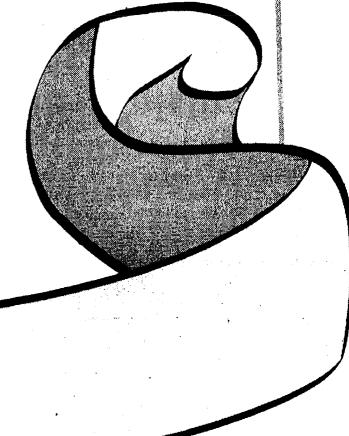
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What they're saying

"The question was whose jobs were threatened and what this would mean for township supervisors and other employees," said state Rep. Paul Condino, D-35th District.

"The size of the state government workforce is smaller today than it was in 1973, yet these state employees are serving over a million more citizens today than they did in the '70s, (and) our local partners must do the same," said Gov. Jennifer Granholm in her 2007 State of the State Address.

"This legislation is a dramatic example of the things we are talking about, but just getting the conversation started is an essential first step that I think it has accomplished," said Leslie Fritz, budget spokeswoman for Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

"(This legislation) certainly brings our attention to some of the places where we have duplication of efforts and we need to 'de-duplicate' them," said state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District.

"I've always offered to townships and villages to blend our services together to increase efficiency ... I think we should continue to offer that, but I don't think we should force other governmental units to surrender those activities unless they want to," said Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-1st District.

"The premise that townships need to be singled out for shock and awe ignores that townships are very involved in collaborative agreements," said Michigan **Township Association Executive Director Larry Merrill.**

GROUND

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level in a meaningful way is damaging the economic health of our entire community.

"(The township) boards are under significant pressure to reject or block or slow down (certain developments) and taxes, particularly in Scio Township, are

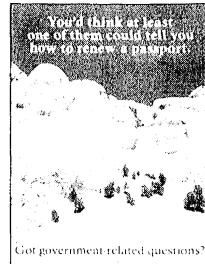
tightness, where we've lost half a million jobs and people are leaving the state in droves, we cannot afford to have layers of government soaking up taxes and getting in the way of the private sector generating economic growth."

He added that Scio Township had roughly 8,000 residents 10 years ago and now has 20,000 residents — growth that he

credited to "the economic vitality of Ann Arbor," while at the same time "all of the action is at the local level.'

"I'm all for strong neighborhoods, but if the region suffers because of a number of decisions that are of benefit to particular neighborhoods, then ultimately the neighborhoods suffer in the end," Nacht said.

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public meetings and has

recently been attempting to build conmunicipal and victim management plans with the county's standards.

His view of consolidation is more consumer-friendly toward townships.

"I've always offered to townships and villages to blend our services together to increase efficiency," he said. "I think we should continue to offer that, but I don't think we should force other governmental units to surrender those activities unless they want to."

Ouimet said he believes that consolidation will hap-"naturally" as other

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units of government reach ning efforts. the point of being unable to afford rendering those serv-conflicts are one of the ices, which would then be major issues to come before sent up the ladder to county

and state control. "We're here to help and if tion requests have come up gruence in you want it, that's fine. But in his district between when I ran four years ago, emergency one of the issues that I ran Township. Both times, he on was protecting the sover- has been an advocate of leteignty of individual units of government and only partnering when they want it,"

Ouimet said. Some of what he would consider successful collaborative efforts between the county and individual

municipal entities include: The adoption of software and hardware standards utilized by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police Department.

• Collective purchasing of capital equipment and supplies through 1Washtenaw, a countywide initiative to assist communication and collaboration among the 29 local units of government.

Various regional plan-

the county in recent years. In particular, two annexa-Dexter Village and Scio ting residents settle the dis-

"If people in those subdivisions want to stay in the township, that is what they should be able to do," Ouimet said. "That is why we offer the regional planning approach, if the township wants to take advantage of it. But I don't think it should be forced. The economy moves us in that direction where it's needed."

putes at the local level.

Ouimet said boundary

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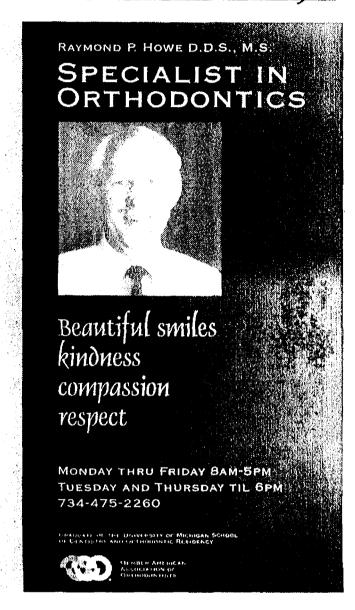
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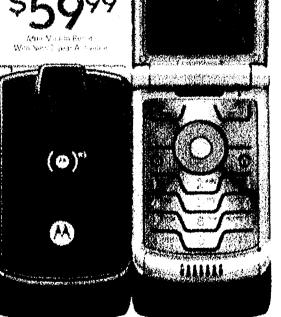


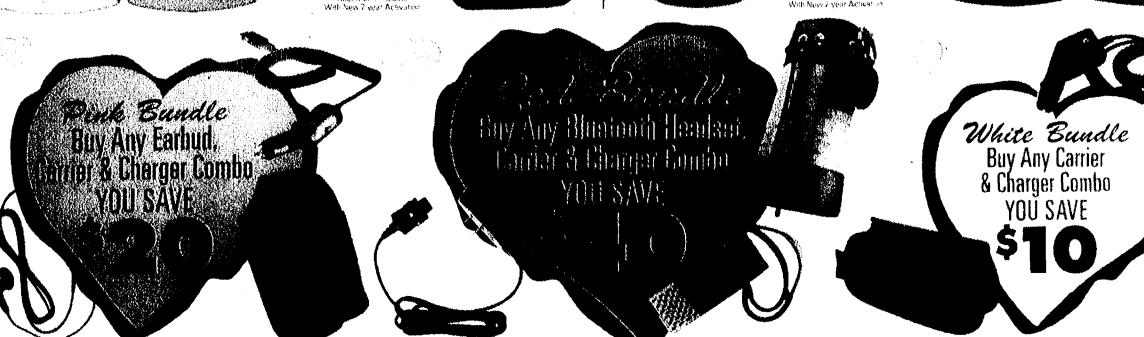




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A real scream

Chelsea man designs the perfect companion for the sports fan

By Edward Freundl

Staff Writer

Sports fans show their team loyalty in lots of ways, but a Chelsea man used his automotive design background to come up with something that should really turn some heads.

Todd Kauranen refers to his creation, The Screaming Fan, as "aesthetic automotive art."

"I had been joking around with guys at work and molded this thing, and the guys responded to it really well," said Kauranen, who owns TEK Design Studios in Chelsea.

His "day job," however, is a preproduction prototype product designer for Ford Motor Co., which he has done for almost 20 years.

The Screaming Fan is a threedimensional molded plastic figure of a man's head and shoulders, with his mouth open wide to cheer his team to victory.

A bracket on the back attaches to the top of a car window, giving the visual effect of a head sticking out the window as the car goes down the road.

Kauranen came up with the idea in 2003, and has spent been working to come up with different color schemes to appeal to different markets as well as finding a way to manufacture and market the devices.

"After developing a few prototypes and testing out material to see if I could produce these myself I somebody else," he said.

There are four color schemes available:

Spirit" are compelling to any sports team from Little League to profesbeing gloomy for the automotive said.

Order your fan

For more information on Todd Kauranen, TEK Design Studios or The Screaming Fan, visit www.thescreamingfan.com or e-mail tekpds@gmail.com.

sionals. The blue is matched with yellow, so it could appeal to either Michigan Wolverine or Chelsea Bulldog fans; the green is offset with white, the colors of Michigan State or Eastern Michigan University.

— "Redline," with its checkered flag, speedometer and flames, is directed toward the motorsports fan base.

- "The American" has a red, white and blue, stars-and-stripes pattern.

That particular model is Kauranen's favorite for a very personal reason.

"It's about supporting our troops and country," he said.

His stepbrother, U.S. Marine Sgt. Brian Burgess, was killed by a sniper in Iraq on Nov. 10, 2006.

"That's why 'The American' is so much more meaningful to me," he

Kauranen's initial production volume is 1,000 units of each of the four models, but hopes to expand to World Cup soccer and many other realized that I had to source it from possibilities to reach as wide a marthese for the public. ket as possible.

plus shipping and handling through — "Blue Spirit" and "Green his Web site, Thescreamingfan.com.

industry, he needed to look serious-

ly at his alternatives.

"Since the auto industry has been on a downward spiral, and I don't like having all my eggs in one basket, I started quoting jobs for afterhours work," he said.

"After a few years of doing this I decided to start my own business, and in July 2005, TEK Design Studios LLC was born."

He has used his creative talents for a number of non-automotive ventures as well.

"I also do commissioned art for clients, such as furniture, paintings, etc." he said, "and I have also created sculptures for a number of charities."

But The Screaming Fan got its start "as a gag," Kauranen said.

He started a sculpture of a man hanging out of a window screaming at his colleagues and put on the side of a full-size clay model at Ford.

He then cast the sculpture in plastic and put it on his own car window, and response to it as he drove around was unexpectedly

"People would be doing doubletakes all the time," he said. "(They) would come up and ask where I got this thing. I would tell them that I made it, and they would ask me how much it would cost if they wanted to purchase one."

That gave him the idea to produce

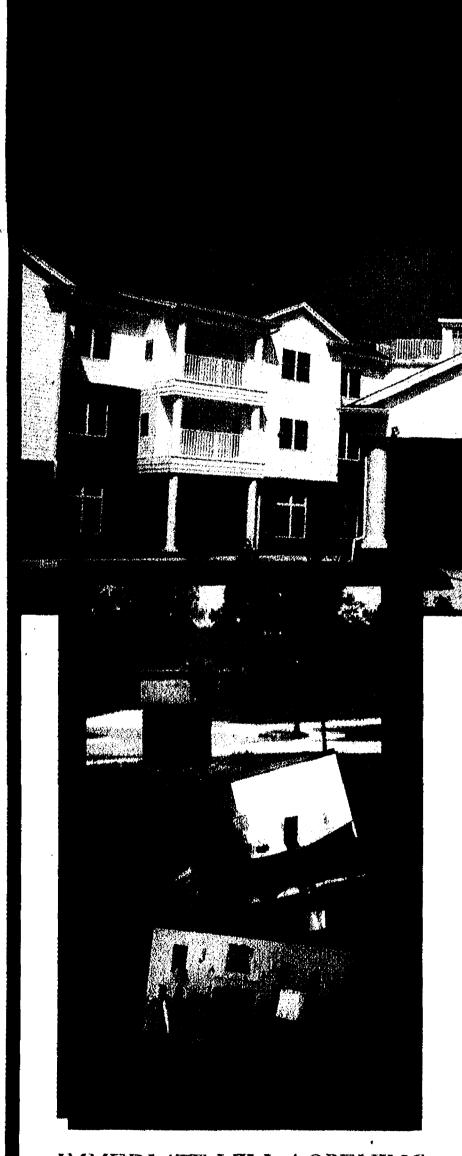
"Knowing that sports are one of He is selling them direct for \$15 America's favorite activities, and playing on the vanity of car owners, I thought that combining these two Kauranen said with the outlook would be a safe bet," Kauranen

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Adopt-A-Farm: The Series

The wives club

Role of 'farm spouses' evolves to confront economic necessity

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

ife on the farm has changed dramatically over the years for the "farm wife."

More often than not, modern economic realities dictate that they take a job off the farm so their husbands can continue to farm.

Carol and Sue Huehl are equal partners in the family farm with their husbands, Denny and Jerry Huehl, but both had to find full-time work away from the farm in order to raise their families.

"It's hard to be a fullfledged, stay-at-home 'farm wife' anymore," said Carol, fits through work.'

Adopt-A-Farm:

The Series

Heritage Newspapers is partnering with the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau in a program known as "Adopt-A-Farm," which focuses on operations at a local farm, Huehl Acres.

The series follows brothers Jerry and Denny Huehl throughout the year to bring you in-depth stories to raise public awareness about the challenges faced by farmers in an increasingly technological society.

who is married to Denny. "We really need the bene-

Carol Huehl works at the Michigan Educational Credit Union on Jackson Road, and she also is a member of the Freedom Township Planning Commission.

"It was my dream that I could stay at home and help on the farm, but the way the economy went and with the insurance. I had to get a job," Carol said. Her sister-in-law agreed.

"There aren't many wives that don't work at least part-time; it's really for the insurance," Sue

Sue is a registered nurse, but her main task is in quality improvement in

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Photos by Edward Freundl

Sue (left) and Carol Huehl understand all too well the personal sacrifices that must be made to keep a farm going these days. Both work full-time to be able to provide health insurance and other benefits for their families. Denny and Carol were married in 1979; Jerry and Sue, the following year; and they live next door to each other at Huehl Acres on Fletcher Road.

The ARTS

Story by Sheila Pursglove



TOP: Ethel Kobach working in watercolors at Monday morning's "Artist to Artist" session at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. BOTTOM: Karen K. Smith with her interpretive piano piece next to the grand piano at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Photos by Wade and Charlene Harris

Mother

team Local artists to exhibit at CCA

> By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

ike mother, like daughter, as the saying goes - in this case, an artistic mother-daughter duo.

Chelsea artist Karen K. Smith and her mother, Ethel Kobach, will team up for a joint exhibition, "Water & Sand," running Feb. 4-April 4 at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

An Artist Reception is set for 5 to 8 p.m.,

Smith and Kobach will exhibit their own interpretations of nature and beauty in different mediums bringing together "Water & Sand."

Smith, who works in fused glass, teaches at the CCA where she works part-time as administrative assistant. Her classes are very popular, according to CCA Program Director Leslie Greeneisen

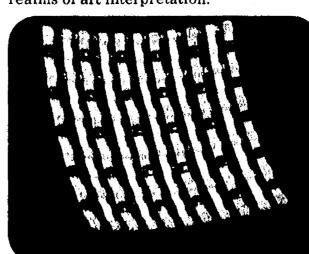
"Karen enthusiastically shares her wealth of knowledge and encourages creativity in students of all ages," Greeneisen says.

Smith also teaches classes at the Chelsea Senior Center, where her sessions are in great demand.

"Karen's sparkling personality, energy and zest for living make all of her classes dynamic and fun," says the center's Director, Tina Patterson. "Her creativity is boundless."

Working in her home studio, Smith creates functional work as well as whimsical items and is known for her fused glass dishes that feature "magical" dragonfly

Using both modern and traditional forms, her techniques expand into new realms of art interpretation.



Weaving jet black and pearl white glass, Karen creates a piece that could be hung on the wall or displayed on a table.

"Water & Sand"

What: "Water & Sand" exhibition Who: Karen K. Smith (fused glass) and Ethel Kobach (watercolors)

When: Feb. 4-April 4, 2008 Where: Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea Call: 433-2787

Artist reception: 5 to 8 p.m., Feb 23 Visit: www.karenksmith.com

Intricate wall hangings, garden chimes, glass sculptures, and jewelry often echo themes from nature.

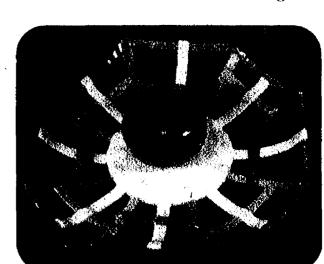
That love of nature includes a passion for animals. Smith and her husband provide a home for rescued animals on 10 acres north of Chelsea. At "Rottweiler Camp" as Smith calls it, the pair has two rescued Rottweilers, a Russian Trakehner mare and Lil' Bit, a burro.

"With all the animals in need of homes, rescuing is the right thing to do," she says.

Smith's glasswork is available at West of the Moon Gallery where she has been an active member of the Cooperative since its inception in 2005. She honed her skills for eight years studying with local stained glass artist Bill Darwin before finding her own niche in glass art.

Her fused glass can be found in several places around Chelsea. Her glasswork forms the center of the Pathway to Renewal at Timbertown and also is part of the Hands of Time Quilt installed in the courtyard of the McKinley Clocktower complex that features memorabilia from Chelsea's past.

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Karen loves bright colors, such as this orange and yellow bowl.



Photo by Bard Robosson

David Hopkinson, Jay Williams, Kevin Jones and Chris Kieltyka hunt for stoneflies in Mill Creek at Shield Road.

HRWC event draws 150 searchers

"We had a marvelously successful Stonefly Search on Saturday with 150 people, some from Dexter, Chelsea and other areas in the Mill Creek watershed," said Joan Martin of the Huron River Watershed Council, which hosted the event. "Teams of enthusiastic residents had a wonderful time searching 56 different sites on the Huron River and its streams. We were pleased to find the young stoneflies in the water under the ice in many of the streams."

The results will be available from the Huron River Watershed Council following analysis of the data. Results from recent studies can be viewed at www.hrwc.org.

The study welcomes people who would like to participate in measuring many aspects of the creek. There is no charge for training or participation.

The next event will be on April 26. Contact Joan Martin at jmartin@hrwc.org or 769-5123, Ext.11.

Washlenaw County

'Success By Six' offers assistance to in-home child care providers

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Success By Six is offering months: training for child-care providers in several locations over the next few months.

sponsored Washtenaw United Way, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, the Ann Arbor Foundation and Washtenaw County government for the past two years.

"It is for people who don't otherwise seek out child-care training to get that training close to home, impact about 50 children," and it improves their abili- Owen-Cruise said. ties as a child care Cruise, Success by Six program manager.

"We're trying to make it accessible more providers."

The training includes child-focused topics like guidance and discipline, health and safety, food and nutrition and child development.

It will also cover the business aspects of providing in-home child care, community resources, parent-provider relationships and professionalism.

Training sessions began

Western (Chelsea, Washtenaw

Ypsilanti and Willow Run. Training will take place The initiative has been one evening a week during March and April, with exact dates and meeting

locations to be determined.

The sessions may take place in Chelsea or Manchester, depending on the number of providers who sign up.

"We hope to have about 25 providers, which should

The target audience for provider," said Sian Owen- the training sessions are not only Department of Human Services (DHS) providers, who tend to be grandmothers or other extended family members, also informal providers, according to Program Specialist Nike Griffin.

> "We offer this training, in part, to make sure that informal and DHS relative aide caretakers learn more about child care, and have a place to come together as a caregiver community," Griffin said.

in Ann Arbor late last year, sessions from 5:30 to 8:45 or sowencruise@wwway.org.

and are scheduled in three p.m., and we serve a hot other areas in the coming dinner to participants at each training."

"The sessions are infor-Dexter and Manchester), mal, so caretakers can come as they are, and incentives such as toys, gift certificates, and books will be offered to each childcare provider at the end of each night's training," Griffin added.

DHS providers are also eligible for a stipend of \$150 when they complete the five training sessions.

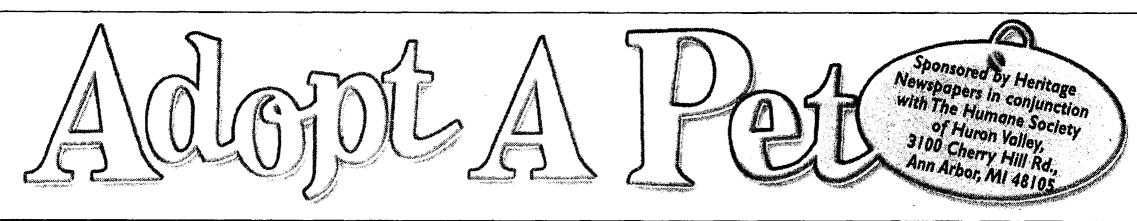
Participants do not have to be licensed day-care providers, and free transportation to the sessions is available if needed.

It's all about doing the best job possible in taking care of kids.

"Our mission is to see that every child enters school ready to succeed in school and in life," Owen-Cruise said.

"Our role is to find out what's missing in the system and make sure it gets there."

For more information on dates and locations or to register for the training sessions, call 734-994-8100, ext. 6877; "We hold the training or e-mail agriffin@wuway.org



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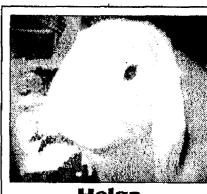
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Qaa: With Leslie Greeneisen, CCA director

Leslie Greeneisen, Program Director for the Chelsea Center for the Arts. For more information. contact Leslie at 1-734-433-2787 or log onto www.chelseacenterforthearts.com

When did you first get involved with CCA?

I left my previous employer with the thought that I was going to take some time off to do my art. The position was posted and I joined the team at the CCA in October 2006 as the program director, which is still my current position.

What is your role as director? My role is to develop a schedule of classes and programs to provide art instruction for students of all abilities and interests each term. I am also responsible for programming such as concerts, outreach and community art projects. The Newsletter and all publicity also fall under my direction.

How does the CCA work?

The CCA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to develop, foster and promote the arts as experiences central to the lives of the citizens of Chelsea and the surrounding area. We are financed by program fees, private and corporate donations and grants. We rely heavily on volunteers and supporters to keep us going both financially and programmatically.

How has CCA changed since you became involved?

Arts organizations seem to go in cycles from very busy to very slow. When I started, registration for the visual arts was fairly low and went down from there. Today, our registrations are going very well and participation is up considerably. Our private music instruction has increased since my hire by almost 25 percent to serve over 135 students last semester. Lisa Hinz-Johnson, the Director of Music, oversees well qualified instructors of piano, guitar, flute, violin, cello and voice.

The CCA has also gone through several executive directors in the past few years. With the vision of each director, we are finding our niche and our direction.

Why is CCA important to a

in Chelsea. The community has become such a vibrant arts community with the Purple Rose, the wonderful art galleries and art groups and the incredible music instruction throughout the community including the schools. The CCA encourages and nurtures this growth for artists of all ages and abilities. We also serve on several community festival committees including Sounds and Sights and Summerfest.

Our Building is home to three non-profit organizations. The Purple Rose has workshop and rehearsal space, the Chelsea Co-op Preschool is located in our lower level and the Chelsea Center for the Arts classrooms are located on the second level of this historic old catholic school.

Is CCA only for Chelsea residents?

We are open to anyone regardless of where they live. What are some of the highlights coming this year?

We have lots of great workshops this winter and spring. Our first ones scheduled for Jan. 19 and Feb. 14, 15 and 16 are for watercolor artists.

On Jan. 23, we will have a "Soup Swap" as part of the 2nd National Soup Swap, ZouZou's, a local coffee house and deli, will be on hand to serve up three of their best soups for \$3 a serving and folks can pur- call the CCA at 734-433-2787 or chase a hand made bowl creat- stop in. We are located at 400 ed and donated by local pot- Congdon St., Chelsea.

We add to the quality of life ters to go with the soup. Those who attend are asked to bring a can of soup to swap to help fill the pantry at Faith in Action. This event will take place at the CCA from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. to help raise funds for our pottery program.

During Spring Break, we will have a Spring Mud Fling designed for families to come and play in the clay. We'll have a different clay project each day, April 1, 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. Space is limited and advance registration is required.

Anything new coming this year?

Watch for announcements about our exhibits in the Center Gallery. There are new ones every few months spotlighting local artists with artist receptions that are free and open to the public. We will also be hosting a spring luncheon, putting together great summer having family pARTicipation days and putting another outstanding party at Autumn Jubilee.

How can people get involved? Anyone can get involved at the CCA from volunteering in the office or Center Gallery, participating on a committee for the Autumn Jubilee, our annual fundraising auction in October, or taking classes, for instance. Those interested can

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Since moving to Chelsea in 1982, Smith has been an active member of the art community. She has been a volunteer for Chelsea Summerfest for the last five years, coordinating Articipation, which brings together artists from Chelsea and surrounding local communities.

"Karen's enthusiastic and unique leadership style has helped grow the fine arts portion of Summerfest, to exceed our expectations," says Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

"She has established a rapport with artists, merchants and the community at large.

"It makes the Articipation portion of Summerfest a pleasure for all.

Smith grew up with art. When she was a teen in high school, over 30 years ago, her mother began painting in oils, a natural progression for Kobach who found her artistic feet as young as six, when she began drawing at home and in school.

"I was an honor roll student so my teachers let me draw during history classes," she says. "It was a good way to get out of other classes. I drew during lectures I found boring."

After starting with oils. Kobach found a different passion.

"I switched to watercolors, because oil was a pain in the neck," Kobach says. "For the last 10 years I've

used only watercolors."

She studied with John Peters, a member of the Ohio Water Color Society, at the Senior Center in Mentor, Ohio. Impressed with Kobach's sketches Peters encouraged her to learn different watercolor techniques.

Kobach paints for fun and enjoyment as a hobby, and her husband Carl builds the frames and mats her work. Some of her work is on exhibit in her nephew's dental office where his patients often purchase them.

Mother and daughter are excited about the CCA exhibit.

"I feel privileged and lucky to have an opportunity to show art with my mother." Smith says.



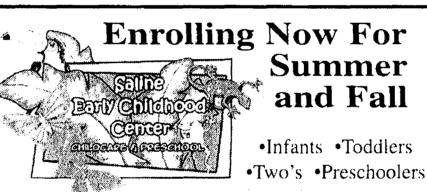
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the trauma program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. It's no secret that farming is hard work, but the women work just as hard

and just as long as the men in order to keep the farm going.

We do all the work a husband would normally do around the house the lawn, the garden, the painting — to allow them to do things to take care of the farm," said Sue. "It's nice that we have each other to help out."

But all that time spent working comes at a cost.

"I know it's a lot of long hours from their standpoint, but there's not a lot of together time," Carol said. "We have to make up for it in the off-season."

Even so, a large dairy operation like Huehl Acres doesn't allow for much of an off season.

"It seems like it was easier when we first got married, but back then we didn't have the seed business, and didn't have the heated workshop," Sue said:

"It doesn't seem like there's a lot of down time anymore, especially with the livestock.

"It would probably be easier if we just grew crops."

Married to the farm

Carol married the older Huehl brother, Denny, in 1979. Sue and Jerry were married the following year.

A set of fortunate circumstances allowed Carol and Denny to move into the house just next door to the north of the main farm.

"When this place came available, Huehl Acres bought it from Chuck and Peggy Buxton, but it was originally known as the Alfred Kuhl Farm," Carol

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Carol Huehl decorates her farmhouse with cows, a reminder of the farm's major source of income.

recalled.

"There were a couple of other possibilities, but we bought this place a couple months before getting married."

The timing couldn't have worked out better. Sue noted.

We could have ended up five or 10 miles apart, she said.

Carol and Denny have three children: Stephanie, Thomas and Nicholas; Sue and Jerry's children are Kate and Robert.

Because of their proxim ity, each woman helped

raise the other's kids. Their husbands' schedules took a toll on the

kids, too. Even ordinary things like a long weekend away or a family vacation has to be carefully choreographed.

"When the kids were little (Sue and I) did a lot of the parenting, but we understood (the mens') responsibilities," Carol said.

"It was hard for the kids; they'd see other kids' parents at school events but you could count on your hands the number of things Denny went to.

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standing to do what we do," she added.

Then and now

Carol grew up on South Union Street in Grass Lake near the old athletic fields, and her father inherited a farm from his father on Norvell Road.

"Our home in the village burned in 1976 so we moved out to the farm." Carol said.

She compared what life on the farm was like, and how it's changed in a relatively short period of time. "Farming's a lot different from when I grew up," she said.

"You have to have more knowledge of how to raise crops, of the equipment

and technology. "You used to have family involved more, you didn't have to hire outside help.'

Sue has also seen how the business of farming has become more complex.

"You need to have a lot of certifications now, and you're driven by a lot of regulations.'

Although Carol grew up on a farm, Sue's family was a couple of generations

removed from the land before relocating here.

"I came from Livonia. then my parents bought 20 acres on the other side of the farm (south on Fletcher Road)," she said.

"It was kind of a culture shock, but it was OK. We really liked it - I came from a family who liked to camp.

Although her grandparents had a farm. Sue was completely unfamiliar with a ritual of the rural lifestyle. "We'd never been to a fair; we didn't even know what one was," she said.

These days both Huehl families are deeply involved in the Chelsea Community Fair and oth-

ers in the region. "The fair is a good place to bring city and farm together; it's an educational thing, too," Carol said.

Looking to the future

The habits learned in an entire lifetime working virtually seven days a week, from before sunup to long past sundown, don't just go away when you apply for Social Security.

Both women said the Huehl brothers are not the retirement type, and that's OK with them. They are proud of what their husbands have built, and the work ethic it has instilled in their children.

"His idea of retirement is just tweaking what he does now," said Sue.

"It really gives you a sense of commitment. People know you know the value of the day and you know what hard work is.'

Carol said farming is in their blood; it's not something you can just turn off when you're done.

"I'm married to a farmer, we're not going to retire; that's how we were raised," Carol said.

"Their hearts are in farming - it's what they love to do.'

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The seminar will be presented by Dr. Arthur Weaver. Dr. Weaver is a graduate of Loma Linda University. He is a general surgeon (American Board of General Surgery) and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is currently retired as Emeritus Professor, of Surgery from Wayne State University after having served there for 38 years instructing medical students and surgical residents

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Chelsea Standard / Dexter Leader Sports Editor Don Richter goes beyond the final scores.



The list of Chelsea and Dexter athletes standing out above the crowd at the collegiate level continues to grow.

Former Bulldog Emily Hardcastle is a key member of the University of Toledo women's golf team this season. A freshman, Hardcastle is already part of the Rockets' playing rotation as the No. 6 golfer. During the fall season, she competed in three of the team's five events, including the Big Ten preview tournament at Penn State University.

Hardcastle, a former All-State performer athletically and academically while at Chelsea, is majoring in political science.

At Oakland University, Dexter sophomore Frank McAuliffe shot a final round 75 to help lead the Golden Grizzlies to a tie for place at MacDonald Cup at the Yale University Golf Course in New Haven, Conn. Oakland ended up with a two-day score of 622 (310-312).

Chelsea's Michael Sauers starts as a central midfielder for Grace College in Winona Lake, Ind. A freshman, Sauers earned the team's Most Improved Player Award this past sea-

Last Saturday, Dexter and Chelsea swimmers came together as Kenyon College in Ohio faced host Oakland University. The Golden Grizzlies won the men's meet 179-101, while Oakland also captured the women's contest 154-138.

Chelsea junior Andy Kellogg paced the Golden Grizzlies placing first in the 100 breaststroke in 58.29 and first in the 100 freestyle in 46.19. He also was a member of Oakland's third-place finishing 200 medley relay in 1:37.09.

For Kenyon, Dexter freshman Kirk Kumbier placed third in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:20.45. He also was eighth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:04.04 and was a member of the eighth-place 200 medley relay team.

Dexter freshman Ashley Espinoza placed sixth in the 200 breaststroke in 2:43.99 for Oakland. She also was eighth in the 100 backstroke in 1:05.82 and was a member of the Golden Grizzlies seventhplace finishing 200 medley relay.

For Kenyon, Chelsea junior Kara Stiles finished third in the 200 individual medley in 2:13.51. She also was fifth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:11.23 and was a member of the sixth-place

finishing 200 medley relay. Last Friday, Chelsea and Dexter athletes faced each other again, except this time it was on the indoor

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Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea junior Jake Mantel scored a team-high 22 points in the Bulldogs' game against Ann Chelsea sophomore Drew Arbor Huron last week.

Basketbail

Chelsea loses two

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' basketball team lost to host Ann Arbor Pioneer 63-42 last Saturday. The Pioneers (12-7-0 Southeastern Conference) are ranked No. 3 in the state in Class A.

"They're a very good team," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We knew they'd be fired up, since we beat them twice last year."

Ann Arbor opened the game taking a 14-6 first quarter lead.

"They came out like a house ablaze," Raymond said.

In the second quarter, the Pioneers increased their advantage to 32-18 as the two teams headed to the locker room.

At halftime, Raymond knew Chelsea (8-5, 6-3) had a significant challenge ahead of itself in the third quarter.

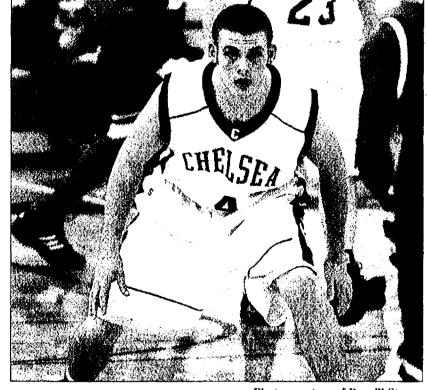
"The third quarter has been their (Pioneer's) best quarter of the year," he said. "All year long they've come out and buried people. They did that to us."

In the third frame, Pioneer outscored the Bulldogs 27-9 taking a commanding 59-27 lead into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth stanza, Chelsea kept battling, outscoring Ann Arbor 15-4 for the night's final margin.

"We knew they'd be a huge challenge," Raymond said. "But we kept fighting up until the end.'

Leading the Bulldogs was junior guard Michael Roberts with 10 points. added seven points and percent. three rebounds, while sen- Ann Arbor out-rebound-



Bulldog junior Brett Everding gets set to play defense against Ann Arbor Huron last week.

ior forward Greg Rebuldela ed Chelsea 28-21, including had six points and three rebounds and senior guard Matt Schwarze six points and two assists for Chelsea.

Junior center Michael Stratman (6-foot-7) had five points, a team-high five boards and two blocked shots, while senior forward Stu Mann had four points and three rebounds.

Senior guard Elliot Marshall and junior guard Brett Everding each finished with two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea was 16-of-32 from the field for 50 percent. Ann Arbor was 24-of-50, including 9-of-12 from three-point land, for 48 percent.

At the line, the Bulldogs were 8-of-15 for 53 percent. Junior forward Jake Mantel Pioneer was 6-of-8 for 75

11-5 on the offensive glass. The Bulldogs committed

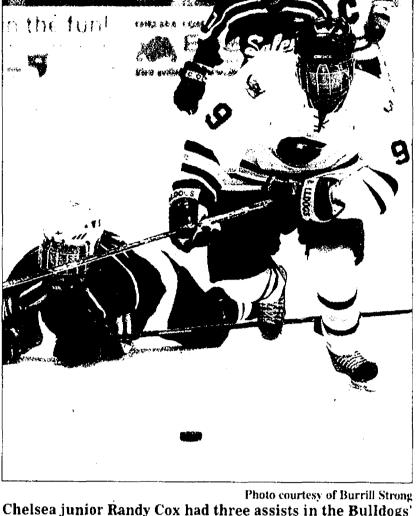
22 turnovers, while Pioneer had 16 miscues. Raymond came away impressed with the Ann

Arbor club. "They play 32 minutes of all out basketball," he said. "They don't take a possession off. They play four

guards and a center.' Raymond said Pioneers like to spread opponents out offensively.

"They have Zach Williams (6-5, 215 pounds) at center and Matt Johnson (6-4) at the point," he said. "He's (Johnson) one of the best around. Then they position two guys in the corners. When they're knock ing shots down from the out-

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Chelsea junior Randy Cox had three assists in the Bulldogs' 5-1 win over Salem last Saturday.

Nockey

Bulldogs pound Rocks on ice

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated Saturday. The Bulldogs (10a 9-3 loss to Howell the previous day.

"I was pleased that we responded after the Howell game," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We played very well."

To begin the first period, Brown scored off a pass from senior Matt Prince for an early 1-0 Bulldog lead.

At 2:00 of the second period, the Rocks' Joel game at 1-1.

Four minutes later, senior Kyle George scored giving Chelsea a 2-1 lead. Picking up an assist for the Bulldogs was senior Andy Korc and Randy Cox.

At 14:25 of the second period, junior Steven O'Keefe scored upping Chelsea's lead to 3-1. Senior Matt Heinen and Brown each recorded an assist on the goal for the Bulldogs.

George scored his second goal of the night at 4:35 of the frame, turning the light on off an assist from Cox and Prince.

At 12:05 of the third period, Brown put Salem away scoring his second goal for the game's 5-1 final margin. Freshman Steve Lesko and Cox picked up assists on the quit. play for Chelsea.

Rocks 26-16 for the game. Earning the win in net for

Chelsea was junior goaltender Joey Hume.

In stark contrast to last visiting Salem 5-1 last Saturday's crisp, wellplayed victory over Salem, 5-2) answered the bell nice- the Bulldogs suffered ly after playing one of their through a 9-3 loss against worst games of the season in host Howell last Friday. The nine goals allowed are a season high for Chelsea.

The Highlanders, who have been in and out of the state's top 10 in Division 1 all season, scored five unanswered goals in the first period.

"We had an awful first period," Wright said. "Howell did a great job. We weren't ready to play. They attacked us hard. That (falling behind by five Cheesman scored to tie the goals) hasn't happened to us all year. Everything they did went in the net in the first period. If you allow five goals in the first period. you're in trouble.'

> The Highlanders began the scoring with a goal by Eric Cosellian 40 seconds into the first period.

At 1:46 of the first period, Ryan Ronowski scored for a 2-0 Howell advantage.

-Brandon Burton made it 3-0 Highlanders with a goal In the third period, at the 7:47 mark of the first period.

Ronowski scored a power play goal two minutes later for a 4-0 margin.

At 13:55 of the first period, Ryan Johnson scored for a commanding 5-0 Howell

Despite being in the hole 5-0, the Bulldogs refused to

"In the second and third The Bulldogs out-shot the periods, we played much

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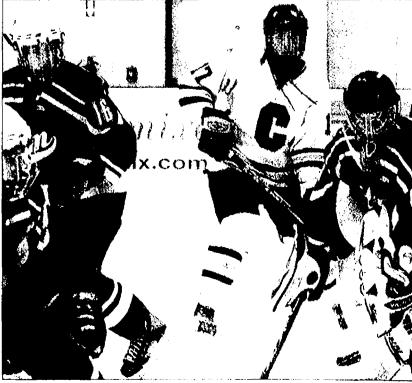


Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Bulldog junior Ulrich Linnet makes his way through a sea of blue during last Saturday's game against Salem.

Swimming and Living

Bulldogs overcome obstacles in and out of pool

By Don Richter

Sports Editor After spending most of the clock with a time of 1:57.99. week sick, Chelsea's boys' traveled to Dexter to compete in the Dreadnaught last Saturday. The meet stopping the clock in 2:14.22. highlights the area's top

freshmen and sophomores. and Tecumseh) due to illyears of coaching. We averaged six to seven guys in the water for practice all week. My biggest concern was getting other teams sick. We ing of 2:37.82. elected to try and reschedespecially team."

Skidmore. Pete ance with a time of 27.55 for swam well."

Kinsey, Viren Rana and 19th place. Evan Phillips stopped the

Pete Kinsey was the swimming and diving team Bulldogs' lone representative in the 200 freestyle. Kinsey raced well and Freshman/Sophomore meet eneded up 21st overall,

in the 200 individual med-"We had to cancel our two ley, swimming a strong 1:09.86. dual meets last week (Milan 2:23.87 to earn him 11th place overall. John ness," said Chelsea coach Skidmore also competed in Dave Jolly. "I have never the event, stopping the had a team so sick in all my clock in 2:25.65 for 13th place. Freshman Andrew Wickens had a best time in

Phillips placed well in ule verses get other teams the 50 freestyle earning race, with a 1:04.96. with third place overall with a

Michael Heydlauff placed third in the one-meter diving event, compiling 182.25 points. Colby Wrathall was seventh with a season-best score of 134.00 points.

100 butterfly placing 10th in Kinsey and Phillips fin-Rana was the top placer 1:05.02. Wickens was 19th in the event with a time of

Phillips finished fourth in fourth in 2:07.68 for Chelsea. the 100 freestyle in 53.16. Skidmore was 11th with a season-best time of 58.52. Kinsey was 20th overall with a season best 1:00.33, while Bogarin was 22nd at the event for Chelsea, earn-1:01.07 and Argir 25th in a season best 1:01.81. Phillip ing 24th place with a clock-Arborgast-Wilson also posted a season best time in the

"Overall, the meet was a Tecumseh being a ranked time of 24.16. Jacob Bogarin success for the young and the 50 freestyle with a clockfinished 16th in a personal talented underclassmen ing of 23.82, while Dyerly In the Dexter meet, best time of 27.12, squad," Jolly said, "We Chelsea's 200 medley relay Teammate Ross Argir also were pretty sick and had a A team placed sixth overall. clicked off a best perform- few kids out, but overall we

defeated Adrian 102-84 in a 214.55 dual meet. The Bulldogs recorded 43 season best the Maples.

In the 200 medley relay, Rana came back in the Dominic Conybeare, Rana, ished first in 1:52.34. Jared Gentz, Michael Kozma, Wickens and Argir placed

> In the 200 freestyle, Todd Kruse touched second in 2:02.61, while Ryan Wrathall was third in 2:04.99 and Joe Haroney sixth in 2:15.34.

Conybeare bested the field in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:18.59. Rana was second in 2:22.46, while Skidmore was third in 2:24.80.

was second in 24.69 and Wickens sixth in 27.72.

In the one-meter diving competition, Michael

On Jan. 18, host Chelsea Heydlauff placed first with while Kruse was second in points. Wrathall was fifth with 1:08.39. 135.90 points, while Landon times in their victory over Nieson was sixth with 123.35 points.

Rana was first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.97, while Wickens was fourth in 1:08.99.

Phillips finished first in Phillips, the 100 freestyle in 52.39, while Dyerly was third in 54.90 and Jacob Bogarin fifth in 1:01.00.

Ryan Wrathall placed second in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:39.64. Kinsey was fourth in 5:50.52, while Arborgast-Wilson was sixth in 6:11.73.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea group of Ryan Wrathall, Bogarin, Wickens Phillips finished first in and Dyerly finished second 1:45.97. Patrick Shaughnessy, Jesse Taylor, Gentz and Argir placed fourth in 1:55.31.

100 backstroke in 1:01.83, at drichter@heritage.com.

Colby 1:02.41 and Haroney fifth in

Skidmore finished second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.91, while Kozma was third in 1:14.97 and Kinsey fifth in 1:15.45.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog team of Dyerly, Rana Conybeare ended up first in 3:43.74. Ryan Wrathall, Kinsey, Kruse and Haroney placed third in 4:02.89, while Argir, Arborgast-Wilson, Kozma Skidmore finished fifth in 4:17.41.

Chelsea next hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday at Cameron Pool at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs travel to Battle Creek Lakeview to compete in its invitational at 1 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea visits Brighton for a meet at 6 p.m. **Sports Editor Don Richter** Conybeare was first in the can be reached at 475-1371 or

Swimming and Diving

Beach loses to Saline

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team lost to visiting Saline 137-33 Jan. 23.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Hannah Newbound, Megan Hall. Talia Dyerly and Jillian Dixon placed third. sixth for Beach. Robby Everard, Graham Rutherford, Logan Simpson fourth, while Lodewyk, Zach Ousley, Chelsea.

Nick Burris finished Bulldogs third in the 200 freestyle for Beach, while Anna Helvey Simpson, Rutherford, Ray was fourth and Kirk Olsen and Burris finished third in sixth.

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Bulldogs.

In the 50 freestyle, Dixon finished fourth, while Ray was fifth and Everard sixth for Chelsea.

In the diving competition, Sarah Carrara placed third, while Jessi Battaglia was fifth and Mare Almhiemed

Dyerly touched fourth in the 50 butterfly, while and Blayde Ray touched Phillips was fifth and Katie Bourke Olsen sixth.

Helvey ended up fourth Emily Phillips and Nick in the 100 freestyle, while Deppner ended up fifth for Olsen was fifth and Katie Eisley sixth for the

The Chelsea quartet of

and Lodewyk sixth for the Katie Olsen, Kaila Croskey and Deppner ended up sixth.

> In the 100 backstroke, Everard was third, while Deppner was fourth and Sheri Robbins fifth for

> Hall finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke, while Ousley was fifth and Lodewyk sixth.

> In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog combo of Kirk Olsen, Simpson, Rutherford and Burris placed fourth. Phillips, Newbound, Dixon and Dyerly touched fifth, Robbins and Mahalak finished sixth.

Chelsea next participates the 200 freestyle relay, in the Michigan Inter-Simpson placed fourth in Dixon, Newbound, Phillips scholastic Swim Coaches the 100 individual medley, and Dyerly placed fourth, Association state meet

while Newbound was fifth while Hannah Mahalak, Saturday.

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Baskemall **Bulldog** cagers beat **Pioneers**

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' basketball team defeated host Ann Arbor Pioneer 53-38 last Saturday.

The Bulldogs (6-9), winners of three out of their last four games, trailed early 8-6 after one quarter.

In the second quarter, Chelsea regrouped outscoring Pioneer 15-9 taking a 21-17 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs took control of the game, exploding for 21 points, while holding Ann Arbor to only eight points, increasing their advantage to 42-25 heading into the fourth stanza.

In the fourth quarter, the Pioneers outscored Chelsea 13-11 for the contest's final

Senior Brogan Darwin finished with 11 points and seven rebounds, while senior Emily Rabbitt had 11 points, six boards, two assists and four steals to pace the Bulldogs.

Junior Erin Benjamin added eight points, four rebounds and three steals, while junior Megan Dunn had eight points and senior Annie Hollandsworth six points, three rebounds and three assists for Chelsea.

Senior Lizzy Bentley and senior Anna Foley each netted three points, while junior Krystin Schwarze had two points and senior Nellie Daniels one points Bulldogs.

Chelsea was 15-of-42 for from the floor.

At the free throw line, the percent, while Ann Arbor was 8-of-13 for 61 percent.

Pioneer 25-20 for the game.

The Bulldogs forced 21 recorded two points. turnovers, while commit-



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Chelsea senior Annie Hollandsworth stretches for the block against Ann Arbor Huron last week.

At the free throw line,

The Bulldogs had 24

Ann Arbor out-rebound-

The Bulldogs next host

On Tuesday, Chelsea vis-

varsity basketball team will

squad at 5:30 p.m. in a boy-

Sports Editor Don Richter

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ed Chelsea 24-21, including

36 for 55 percent.

ting 12 miscues themselves. Bulldogs were 11-of-35 for

bench 31 percent. Huron was 20-of-Chelsea's outscored Ann Arbor's reserves 15-0.

"We are starting to play Chelsea was 8-of-11 for 72 well," said Chelsea coach percent, while the River Todd Blomquist. "We have Rats were 8-of-17 for 47 percut down on our turnovers cent. and we are shooting a better percentage from the floor, turnovers, compared to We are paying much closer Huron's 11. attention to details and it is paying off."

On Jan. 24, host Chelsea 15-10 on the offensive lost to Ann Arbor Huron 50-

The River Rats led 31-14 Ypsilanti Lincoln Friday at at the half.

Entering the fourth quarand two rebounds for the ter, Huron increased its its Temperance Bedford for margin to 43-19. In the a game at 7 p.m. fourth frame, the Bulldogs On Feb. 8, the Bulldogs 35 percent, while Pioneer outscored the River Rats 11- host Ann Arbor Pioneer at was 14-of-39 for 36 percent 7 for the game's final out- 7:15 p.m. Chelsea's boys'

Rabbitt led Chelsea with square off against the Bulldogs were 22-of-34 for 64 eight points and six Pioneers' No. 3-ranked rebounds.

Hollandsworth and Dunn girl varsity hoops extrava-Chelsea out-rebounded each had five points, while ganza. Benjamin and Bentley each

From the field, the at drichter@heritage.com.

Wres**lling**

Chelsea seventh at invite

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling finished seventh at the 12-team Dexter Invitational last

Saturday. The Bulldogs defeated Ann Arbor Huron 51-6,

Bloomfield Hills Lahser 61-6 and eventual tournament champion Ida 39-32. "I was really happy with

my wrestlers against Ida," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "We beat the No. 1 team."

Chelsea lost to Northville 46-26 and Trenton 36-34.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Steve Buss fin-

ished 5-0 at 103 pounds. At 112, Andrew Nold ended up 2-0, while Glen Cobb was also 2-0.

At 119, Sam Parkanzky finished 0-2, while Matt Gillespie was 0-1 and Cobb

At 125, Josh Hovater was the season."

1-3, while Zac Karschnick was 0-1.

At 130, Jamin Breslin the Bulldogs. ended up 4-1 for the

Bulldogs. At 135, Dakota Cooley finished 5-0.

At 140, Chelsea voided. Nick Doll was 2-3 at 145 for the Bulldogs.

Andrew LeVanseler had a record of 2-3 and 152.

at 160 for Chelsea.

Kevin Rosentreter finished 4-1 overall on the day, ter technique," he said. losing only to Trenton's Max Sall 7-1. Sall placed fourth in the state last year.

Kyle Coburn was 3-2 at

At 215, Cal Bauer ended up 1-1. The talented freshman was injured during the

"He broke his leg,"

Shoemaker finished 1-2 for

Tim Rosentreter was unbeaten at 5-0 at heavy-

weight. "He beat Tarek Alarui of Huron 9-8," Kargel said. "That was a great win. Earlier in the season, he lost to him by pin."

Kargel said he was happy Travis Ostrowski was 3-2 with his wrestler's performance last Saturday.

"We're starting to see bet-

Chelsea next travels to traditional state power Temperance Bedford for a tri-meet with Ann Arbor Huron Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Haslett to participate in its quad meet at 5 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter Kargel said. "He's out for can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

COLLEGE

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track and not in the pool. At the Notre Dame Invitational, Dexter freshman Dan Jackson finished

run with a time of 8:27.55. Behind Jackson, Fighting Irish placed first overall with a score of 141 points. Michigan State was second with 89 points.

Pacing the Spartans were Chelsea runners junior Dan second in the 3,000-meter Lewis and freshman Ian at drichter@heritage.com.

Girard. Lewis finished eighth in the mile run in 4:11.31, while Girard was 16th in 4:39.50.

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CONSULTS





Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong Chelsea 6-foot-7 junior center Michael Stratman goes up for a block versus Ann Arbor

Huron last week. **CHELSEA**

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side they're tough to stop." While Pioneer poses a challenge on offense, it's on defense where Ann Arbor really dominates.

"They go full court all game," Raymond said. "They trap you all over the court. They try and force lose concentration, you lose the basket." the ball. You can never slow the ball down."

Despite the Raymond said his team floor. He also had seven would learn from the expe-

"Playing against the full court pressure will help us ing up on the low block," down the road," he said. "I was pleased with our field goal percentage. We played hard.'

Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor points and a team-high five ner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Huron 65-61 in overtime.

"It was an evenly played whole second half it was back and forth. I was very pleased with our effort."

to a 16-10 first quarter lead. At halftime, Chelsea ral-

lied to tie the game at 35-35. ter, Huron led 45-41.

In the fourth frame, the of-50 for 50 percent.

Bulldogs outscored the River Rats 11-7 forcing over- Chelsea was 15-of-17 for 88 time.

Mantel hit a shot with 25 seconds left to tie the contest and send it into the rebounded Huron 30-29. extra session.

outscored Chelsea 13-9 for mitting 17 itself. the night's final outcome.

"We played well," Raymond said. "We were aggressive on the inside. We you into a quick shot. If you were able to take the ball to hosts Temperance Bedford

> paced Bulldogs with 22 points, host Ann Arbor Pioneer at loss, including 9-of-16 from the 5:30 p.m. After Chelsea's rebounds, four steals and three assists.

> > Raymond said. "We recognized we had a mismatch," Rebuldela added 13

"Jake did a nice job post-

points and six rebounds, On Jan. 24, the host while Marshall had 11

Sophomore forward Tyler game," Raymond said. "The Zegarzewski had eight points and four boards, while Roberts had three points and Stratman and The River Rats raced out Mann each had two points. Mann also pulled down six rebounds for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished 21-Entering the fourth quar- of-48 for 44 percent from the floor, while Huron was 25-

From the free throw line, percent, while the River Rats were 9-of-14 for 64 percent.

Bulldogs The Chelsea forced 18 River

overtime. Huron Rat turnovers, while com-

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game Thursday at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 8, the Bulldogs game against the Pioneers, the Bulldogs' varsity girls' basketball team will take the floor against Pioneer's varsity at 7 p.m.

Prior to the Chelsea-Pioneer boy-girl basketball doubleheader, Bulldog softball will be holding a spaghetti fund-raiser din-Cost is \$10 per person and \$25 for a family of four. There will also be a silent auction, as well, during the fund-raiser.

"People will be able to come in and enjoy a spaghetti dinner before or after the game," Raymond

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ROCKS

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better," Wright said. Ten seconds into the second period, Cox scored a power play goal off an assist from George cutting the

Highlanders' lead to 5-1.

With momentum suddenly on their side, Brown scored at 7:50 of the second period, drawing Chelsea closer at 5-2. Prince assisted on the play for the Bulldogs.

At 14:11 of the second period, Howell stemmed momentum whatever Chelsea had built by scoring a late goal. Johnson notched his second score of the night putting the Highlanders up 6-2.

"That goal in the last minute hurt," Wright said. "We were playing much better."

Early in the third period, Howell's Alex Burton scored for a 7-2 lead.

At 9:35 of the third period, Tyler Myers scored a power play goal for an 8-2 Highlander advantage.

Two minutes later, Cox scored his second goal of the contest. Brown and George recorded assists for the Bulldogs.

To end the game, Howell's Brandon Marshall scored at 14:00 of the third period for the night's final outcome.

The Highlanders out-shot Chelsea 26-16 for the game. Despite the loss to

Howell, the Bulldogs have won five out of their last six contests.

Chelsea next hosts Flint Kearsley Saturday at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Saline for a

match-up at 6:30 p.m. On Feb. 9, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.

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Chelsea senior Matt Heinen finishes his check against Salem last Saturday.

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Creating defined objectives is key to a successful 2008

As the new year com- having them, you would mences and we look to 2008 spend your time reacting with the excitement of new possibilities, I encourage checking phone messages you to take some real time which leaves a list of issues to strategically plan out and people to tend to, then your year. Most of us make moving to email (more the mistake of sleep walking from one year to the next without waking ourselves up to looking ahead as to what we would like to create.

There are many benefits of clearly defining your objectives for the upcoming year. By objectives, I don't simply mean what your New Year's Resolution is. I am talking about all of those specific accomplishments you would like to achieve this year. There are a few poignant benefits to clarify- world. ing those objectives.

First, and the most obvious is that clear objectives

everyday, starting out with issues and people to tend to), but this also leads to links to the web. We all know what happens once you get to the web... it becomes this black whole that seems to suck up time. By the time the end of the day rolls around, you can't figure out where all your time had gone. You can't figure out why you didn't get all that you wanted to completed and this leaves you feeling unproductive, a very dirty feeling in the business

The second benefit of having clear objectives is that it creates a level of excitegive you direction and pur- ment. You may have found pose for the activities you that the vigor you once felt do on a daily basis. Without for your business has myste-

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riously disappeared. New objectives create new challenges and opportunities, both of which reignite our passion and excitement for what we do.

Finally, having defined and measureable objectives each year allows you to accurately assess how well you did for the year come Dec. 31. When you don't set specific objectives at the beginning of the year, you have no idea what you actually accomplished between January and December. If you don't know what you accomplished, how can you ever feel good about yourself and your business?

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Will Presidential election year affect investors?

aware, 2008 is a presiden- up the markets? Probably tial election year. As a citi- not. In reality, many factors zen, you may well have a - such as corporate profits, great deal of interest in the geopolitical concerns, interelection. But how about as est rates and inflation an investor? How does an drive stock prices. And this election year affect the is true in all years, whether investment climate? And - an election is held or not. again from the perspective Consequently, stock returns of an investor - does it mat- from past presidential electer who wins?

ine how the stock market able predictor of what the reacted in the past to the market might do in 2008. selection of a president. market has done pretty well both polls.

leading us to invest more these priorities may have

As you are no doubt heavily and thereby drive tion years, while impres-To begin with, let's exam-sive, cannot serve as a reli-

Now, let's turn to the next The Dow Jones Industrial question: As an investor, Average rose in nine of the how will the outcome of the past 11 presidential election affect you? There's tion years, with an average not really a simple answer. gain of slightly more than In the past, the stock market nine percent. So it's clear has performed well - and that, for the most part, the performed poorly -under Democrats and when America goes to the Republicans. Of course, candidates of both parties Does the election or re- will have different priorielection of a president just ties and try to enact differmake us more optimistic, ent economic agendas; and



some impact - although one that's notoriously hard to predict - on different market sectors. In short, no one can accurately forecast the effect of this November's election on the financial markets, and that won't change even after the nominees are known.

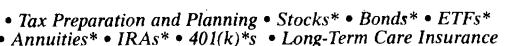
Instead of pondering the "what-ifs" involved in a presidential election. you're much better off following some tried-and-true investment strategies. Here are a few to consider:

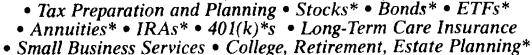
Keep on investing. World events may be good or bad, and the stock market may be up or down - but no matter what happens, the most successful investors stay in the market. Look for quality

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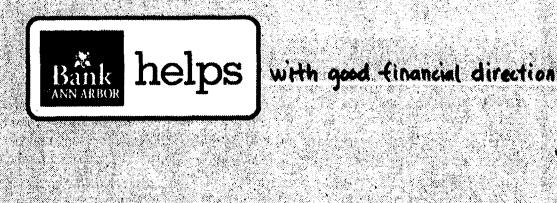
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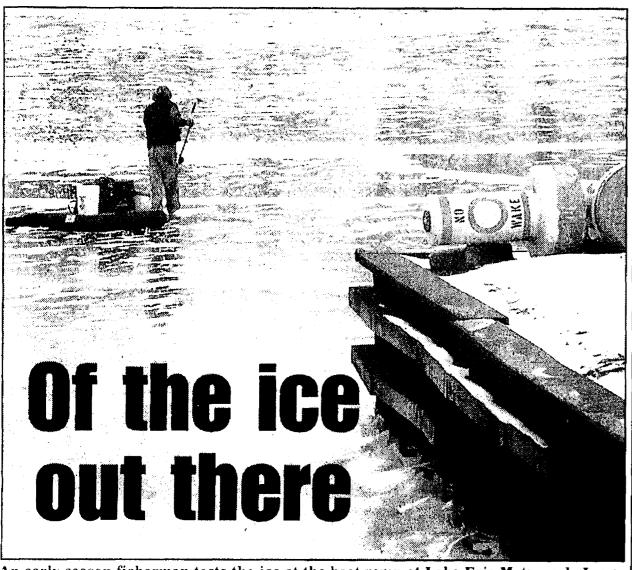
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THE DEXTER LEADER

January 31, 2008

Beware



An early season fisherman tests the ice at the boat ramp at Lake Erie Metropark. Large surfaces and shifting winds make ice fishing on Lake Erie dangerous.

Anglers need to avoid rushing

lthough we live alongside some of the greatest freshwater fishing waters in the world, we ice fishermen pay a price during the winter.

The lakes and rivers are too massive and the weather too mild lately for these waters to freeze enough to make venturing on them safe during all but the coldest periods and those periods are generally short.

Wind is another factor. It moves water, and depending in which direction the winds blows, water levels on Lake Erie can rise or fall by up to a foot in just a few hours.

This causes huge sections of ice to break off and create problems for anyone caught standing on it.

An offshore wind can move the sheet away from

land and safety. That's when a poor decision can turn into a life-or-

death situation very quickly. Every year the local TV

stations gleefully report about another group of foolhardy ice anglers who either went through thin ice or were blown out into the open water aboard a sheet of floating ice.

Volunteers leap to the rescue, risking life and limb in the line of duty to save the hapless anglers.

On several occasions it has been the same people requiring rescue. A judge would call them repeat offenders. I call them idiots.

Sure, everyone makes a mistake but to repeat it a week later suggests that not only the ice is frozen this time of year.

There is a saying among seasoned ice fishermen: "First ice and last ice make for the best fishing.

Unfortunately this often proves to be very accurate and it lures people out onto some treacherous ice.

I know a few guys who won't fish from a boat for anything but blissfully brave icy winds and cold temperatures just to get out on the ice. They consider this their element and are happy just to be there, whether the fish cooperate or not.

Like lemmings, the ice fishermen often throng over the beaches and breach the seawalls to get out onto the frozen water and claim their small sphere of influence. es that ice is building in the Michigan's outdoor wonders.

STORY AND PHOTO BY MIKE ZIELINSKI

With the weather finally normalizing a bit for winter, many local waters are beginning to receive their winter coverings of ice.

The key word here is beginning, not attained.

Use caution. Ice fishermen are anxious to get out on the hard water. I can't blame them. Ice fishing can be fun and very rewarding. Succulent fillets of panfish, pike or walleyes taken through the ice make for some of the best eating there is.

And as a result, a few anglers always seem to display a devil-may-care attitude about ice conditions.

Ice fishing can be as cheap or as expensive a recreation as you want to make it.

Basic elements include adequate cold weather clothing and footgear, something to bang a hole through the ice with (spud or auger) and rods that can cost anywhere from a few bucks to

Live bait is the most popular and consists of minnows and several varieties of grubs. Well outfitted anglers usually also carry a depth finder, some type of portable shelter and vehicle to pull it.

Many include a small portable underwater TV unit and global positioning systems (GPS) to find their way over the ice.

According to Bill Dougherty of Bottom Line Tackle, there is about four inches of ice over the lagoon along the banana dike.

Dougherty said the fishing is very slow out there, although it always improves as we head into February.

"There are guys on the ice in the Lake Erie Metropark catching some panfish as well as the frozen canal along South Gibraltar Road," Dougherty said. "The boat launches are mostly all frozen in now. I have gotten word that Belanger Park in River Rouge is still producing a few nice perch on shiners."

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources advis-

southern sections of the Lower Peninsula but most of the lakes are still not

Those traveling on the ice should fish with a partner, take an ice spud to test the ice, wear a personal flotation device, take a cell phone and be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

The local big waters are slow to ice over, but there are really a number of options if you truly want to go ice fishing.

Many of Southeast Michigan's small inland lakes should be shaping up and have enough ice to make fishing on them relatively safe by next weekend.

Public access to some of these lakes can sometimes be tough, but there are plenty of options.

"There are more than enough lakes with public access," Jeff Braunscheidel, Lake Erie Management Unit fisheries biologist.

"The waters of Stoney Creek Lake located inside the Stony Creek Metropark is a popular fishing spot for pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, perch, bluegills and crappies.

"The state record crappie was caught here and the opportunity to catch a lot of fish is good.

"And for a reasonable fee, it is open to the public.

"Union Lake is another sleeper for panfish," said Braunscheidel. "You might catch some 10-inch bluegills here, which are real trophies in Michigan.

"This lake also contains a good population of walleyes and red eared sunfish. Again, there are several public access sites for your use.

"Bald Mountain Recreation Area near the town of Lake Orion is a good bet to get kids started ice fishing." said Braunscheidel. "The reason is the quantity of tiny lakes of less than 30 acres that are full of panfish and can keep a child interested for awhile."

So there you have it, the where, how and when of ice fishing. Now, if nature continues to cooperate and delivers some really cold weather we can finally get out and enjoy another of

From the DNR

Rearing trout begins with egg take

Visit any pier along the Lake Michigan shoreline in a couple months you likely will see numerous hardy souls sitting on five-gallon buckets, bundled up against the cold, keeping a close eye on their fishing rods baited with spawn bags.

A few might be chucking spinners or spoons in an effort to generate a little body heat, and, if the winds aren't blowing too hard, you also might see a few boats trolling spoons in the shallows or around the pier heads.

It's likely each one of these anglers is after the same thing - a fat, healthy, Great Lakes brown trout. In the fall, as deer season approaches, many of these same anglers will be wading in the shallows of our state's larger inland lakes, such as Higgins Lake, using the same techniques. Only this time they will be after inland brown trout, brightly adorned with their spawning colors.

The fish these anglers seek started out several years earlier at one of the fish hatcheries operated by Michigan Department Natural Resources Fisheries Division.

Brown trout are reared at three of the six DNR-run fish production facilities. Harrietta (18 miles west of Cadillac) and Thompson (just west of Manistique) hatcheries rear browns for production (stocking in lakes and streams) while Oden (north of Petoskey) rears production fish and maintains brood fish for both brown trout and rainbow trout.

According to Ed Eisch, hatchery manager for the northern Lower Peninsula, it takes a minimum of three years for a brown trout to reach sexual maturity and many don't produce eggs or sperm until they are four years old, so hatchery personnel need to plan ahead when it comes to collecting future brood lots. Egg takes are conducted

every two weeks from late September to early February, depending on the strain of fish, "An egg-take operation requires several people in order for it to run smoothly," said Eisch. "Two people are needed to anaesthetize the fish (one for the males and one for the females), one is needed to strip the eggs from the females, one handles egg disinfection and one runs buckets back and forth between the raceways and the disinfection station."

Disinfection is necessary because captive, hatcheryreared trout are subject to a wide array of diseases. Soon after fertilization the eggs are rinsed and covered with an antibiotic solution for one hour. The eggs then are rinsed again before they are covered with an iodine-based disinfectant to kill any pathogens that might be on the surface of the eggs.

"This may sound like a lot to go through, but without these precautions, it is much more likely that the fish will suffer disease outbreaks," Eisch said. "Every single adult brood fish is subjected to both antibiotic and vaccine injections to help ward off some of the more common fish diseases."

To learn more about the hatcheries, visit the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr and click on fishing.



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Dexter dentist promotes ADA event

By Sean Dalton Staff Writer

Dexter Family Dentistry is promoting February as a very special month for the oral health of the community's children.

February is National Kids Dental Health Month dictated by The Dental American Association.

"Give Kids A Smile" events are sponsored by the ADA and hosted by local dentists.

Dexter Family Dentistry's Brent Kolb will be offering cleanings to area children from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Kids 10 and under are eligible for a free exam and cleaning, but no X-rays will be taken.

Each child will receive oral hygiene instructions. educational dental health take-home packet, and a summary sheet explaining the results of inglast year. their free exam listing any

Kolb says he is looking could offer a lot of help," he

Helpful facts about kids and dental health

 The American Dental Association recommends that kids see a dentist on or about their first birthday to encourage a positive dental experience and promote a lifetime of good oral health

At home, children should brush two to three times

a day with parental supervision

 Most important time to brush is immediately before bed so no food, sugars, acids, or bacteria have time to "soak" into the teeth while sleeping

 Most cities in Michigan have fluoridated water, however, smaller towns and private wells should be tested to check for appropriate fluoride levels. Fluoride supplements can be prescribed if needed by your dentist

 Sports drinks, energy drinks, some flavored waters, and juices deemed as "healthy" can actually be as harmful to teeth as soda

• To select the best dentist for your child: ask your own dentist, your child's pediatrician, and your friends and family for their recommendations

• Many dentists have different treatment philosophies and policies about treating children. Be sure to find one that meshes with your own philosophies.

the Monument Park build- means to get them there.

level of involvement, so we tionship with a dentist."

forward to this being the said. "There are a lot of kids first such event at his new who don't have insurance or practice, which opened in their parents don't have the

"This is a way to give for. "It's great because they those kids a start and help potential dental health con- let you sort of choose your them have a positive rela-

The program has been parental consent form.

around for six years. Kolb learned about it while he was in dental school and said it was one of the first ideas that came to mind when he opened his new practice.

"I always thought it was a good idea and participated in it through the university years back, and when I had my own practice I knew I wanted to do this for the community."

Kolb also provides free, custom-made mouth guards to the varsity football, water polo and field hockey teams in the area.

"We participate in all of the Dexter community events, including Dexter Daze and the Ice Cream Social, and we support the Dexter arts foundation and the orchestra."

Parents should call the office this week to schedule a time so staff will know how many children to plan

A parent must accompany the child to the exam and fill out the appropriate

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investments and hold them until either your needs change, or the investments type of transformation.

ing on more risk than the amount with which you are comfortable. At the same time, if your investments are putting you to sleep, they may be too conservative, which could mean they're not providing the growth necessary to help you meet your goals. Strive technique. for a balance that fits your investment personality.

constantly adjusting your investment mix in response

to short-term events, you'll probably rack up big commissions and you almost certainly won't make the necessary progress toward your important objectives, such as a comfortable themselves undergo some retirement. So, train yourself to ignore daily or week-Know your risk tolerance. ly or monthly price fluctua-If you're losing sleep at tions and keep your eyes on night over your invest- the far horizon. If you've ments, you're probably tak- chosen the right investments, they should be designed to help you work towards your goals in exchange for your patience.

This November, don't forget to vote. But before and after Election Day, cast your ballot for solid investment

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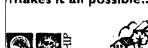
I implore you to take a couple of hours to sit down at your favorite coffee shop (away from the office) and spend some time developing a real plan for the year. I want your objectives to include the following: a specific measurement (dollar amount, time, no. of pounds, etc), who you will need help from for each item and assign a reward for the attainment of each one and if you are really playing the game, a consequence for NOT accomplishing each one. Don't forget to include objectives for every area of your life:

business, financial, mental, physical, relational, spiritual, leisure.

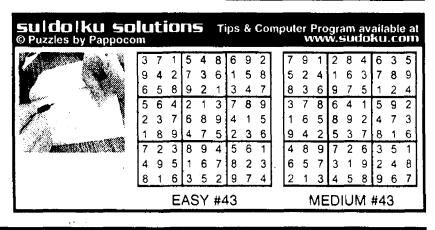
The last bonus step is to declare a theme for the year that epitomizes all that you want to accomplish this year. Mine theme for 2008 is Elevation. For me, it is all about getting to an even higher level and helping my clients to continue to reach greater heights as well.

May 2008 be your best year ever.

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Health: News from U-M Hospital

Many kids, adults not protected against flu

children and your grandchildren vac- flu.

According to a report released today by the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health, flu vaccination rates among young children and high-risk adults are much lower than expected across the country, leaving millions of Americans unprotected should a major flu outbreak occur.

Already 26 states have reported moderate flu activity. With an estimated 40 million doses of the flu vaccine still available, Matthew M. Davis, M.D., M.A.P.P., director of the National Poll on Children's Health, encourages parents to act now to vaccinate them-

Flu season is here. Are you, your selves and their children against the

"Everyone wins when more people are vaccinated against the flu patients and entire communities are more protected, and hospitals need to admit fewer people with complications from the flu," says Davis.

Since the typical peak of influenza activity in the U.S. occurs in January or later, flu vaccination rates in December often offer a glimpse into how well protected the U.S. population is against a major flu outbreak.

"National efforts to prevent an influenza epidemic in the U.S. hinge on broad flu vaccination of the public before flu season hits," Davis says.

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C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health online at www.chear.umich.edu.

Report highlights

the vaccine.

• Almost one-half of parents who

vaccinated their children against

the flu said that this was the first

time their children had received

Flu vaccination rates among

young children, high-risk adults

and seniors remain below nation-

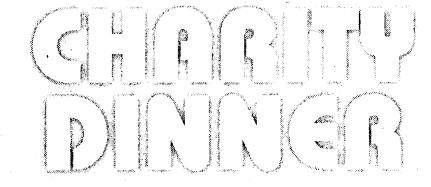
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"Americans have not vacas they said they were going to before the flu season began, and this means that the U.S. population is not as well protected against influenza as it could be."

Surprisingly, a National Poll on Children's Health poll released in October households reported that 65 percent of parents planned to have their young children - those up to 5 years of age - vaccinated against the flu during the 2007-08 season. Plus, nearly all parents who planned to get the flu vaccine themselves said they also intended to have their young children vaccinated.

But results from the National Poll on Children's Health report released today shows many parents did not follow through with those plans.

The latest poll - conductthat among households with in there was only a 36 percent vaccination rate December. And another 18 percent of households polled said they still planned to vaccinate their children this season. Flu vaccination rates among high-risk adults - adults ages 50 and older and younger adults with chronic diseases - are well below national vaccine target levels as well.

Despite flu vaccination rates being lower than expected, there is still promising news: Flu vaccichildren age 5 and younger are better than in previous years, and nearly one-half of Publish: January 31, 2008

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MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. AT

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2) Extension of Approval for Hanover Glen, Final Site Plan

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4) Extension of Approval for Hartman Farms, Preliminary Site Plan

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(lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

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The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify

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three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

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1) Review Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws

5) West Lake Hills, Final Site Plan

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ALLOWS 12' IN HEIGHT.

The property is described as follows:

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parents polled in December reported that this season was the first time they had vaccinated their young children against the flu. In June the Centers for Disease cinated themselves as well Control and Prevention extended its flu vaccine recommendation to include all children ages 6 months to 5 years, a group nearly twice as likely as older children to be hospitalized for the flu.

> "The high number of vaccinating their young children against flu for the first time demonstrates broad acceptance of new national recommendations for flu vaccination among healthy young children," notes Davis, associate professor of general pediatrics and internal medicine at the, and associate professor of public policy at the U-M Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

For its report, the National Poll on Children's Health used data from a national online ed in December - reveals survey conducted in December collaborationchildren ages 5 and younger. Knowledge Networks Inc. The survey was administered to a random sample of 2,131 adults, ages 18 and older, who are a part of Knowledge Network's online KnowledgePanelSM.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PRO-CEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-SIONERS session held on January 23, 2008, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, February nation rates among young 5, 2008, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Program makes connection with seniors

Tina Patterson, director of the Chelsea Senior Center,

Sadly, for some isolated seniors this is a reality. They

Responding to the needs of the community, Patterson

says imagine what it would be like going all day without

are fearful that in an emergency no one would know if

said the Senior Center is introducing a new program

designed to alleviate some of the stress of living alone.

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call to say a cheerful good morning and check that the

This is a free service available to everyone in the

If you have a family member who lives alone, or you

yourself would like to hear a friendly voice each week-

"We will be happy to sign you up," Patterson says.

day, call the Senior Center at 1-734-475-9242.

a phone call or connection to another person.

they had made it through the night.

senior is doing well.

Chelsea area.

What: Town Hall Meeting When: Thursday, February 7 at 7pm Where: Dexter Senior Center

This is a chance to ask questions and receive responses directly from the Council

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Call to Order

Present: Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Anderson, Holmberg, City Manager John Hanifan, and Clerk Burtch

Others Present: Sabah Rabiah, Paul Newhouse, Nancy Anderson, Claire & Eric Robinson, Barb Fredette, Georgia Beeman, Brad Bowersox, Adam Bowersox, Brett Bowersox, Darlene Stanley, Mark Heydelauff, Gary Adams, Mike Jackson, Lisa Allmendinger, Gary Galvin, Brian Keyes, Mark Ouimet, Mike Schroer, Harry Zoccoli

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

Pledge of Allegiance **Presentations**

Sabah Rabiah asked Council to support Care Response Ambulance services, which would provide reserved ride and on-call stretcher transports for individuals without insurance or those living on a fixed or low income.

Approval Of Consent Agenda

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

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the regular as modified to removed item 10. Online Payment of Taxes and item 12. Resolution - Revocation of IFT Application 2002-546 for Hopp Electric Inc. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

Mayor Feeney reported on a letter from Kathy Carter regarding the Proposed Tree Ordinance.

Council Business 1. Joint Meeting with Downtown Development Authority Mike Jackson, President of the DDA, spoke to Council regarding the

upcoming visioning session on January 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the

Chelsea Depot. This is session is to help the DDA create a new 20-year 2. Lease Renewal - City Offices MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the Second

Lease Extension Agreement with the Chelsea State Bank with the understanding that the City and staff will begin immediately looking at a long term building solution for the City Hall and Police Department. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Ordinance No 156 Chelsea Tree Ordinance Discussion ensued regarding Council concerns with sections of the

Tree Ordinance. Council would like to see concerns compiled and sent to the Planning Commission to have the Planning Commission revise the Tree Ordinance and then bring it back to Council.

5. Garbage Bag Purchase

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to accept the bid for 75.000 orange refuse bags from Resourceful Bag & Tag, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$16,350.00 for the City. Six Ayes, One Nay (Anderson). Motion Carried.

5. Other Agency Health Care Coverage

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to continue coverage to other agencies and to approve a 5% administrative fee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Health Care Coverage Renewal

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to accept the proposed BCN, Priority Health, Delta Dental, VSP, and Hartford insurance quotes provided by the City insurance agent for the 2008-2009 benefit contract year. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 7. March Board of Review

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to adopt the Resolution as presented outlining the process and dates for the March Board of Review. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

8. Establishment of 2008 Poverty/Hardship Guidelines MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to adopt the hardship

guidelines as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 9. Election Worker Pay

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to accept the pay rate of \$9.00 per hour for election inspector and \$12.00 an hour for Chairperson. Six Ayes, One Nay (Anderson). Motion Carried.

10. 2008 Council Meeting Dates MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Holmberg to set the City Council Meeting dates for the second and fourth Tuesday of the month except for December which will only meet on the second Tuesday. All Ayes.

Motion Carried. MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to go into closed session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:09 p.m. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Approved: January 22, 2008 NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

> Respectfully submitted, Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

VERIZON WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER PROPOSAL

Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a 195-foot monopole/selfsupport telecommunications tower and equipment compound located at 10101 N. Territorial, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Verizon Wireless invites comments from any interested party regarding the likelihood that the proposed construction would adversely affect historic properties. Comments may be sent to: G2 Consulting Group, LLC. Attn. H. Sandor 1866 Woodslee Drive, Troy, MI 48083. Comments must be received by February 28, 2008. Publish: January 31, 2008, February 7, 2008

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2008, 7:30 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118 www.twp-sylvan.org

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Variance application for expanding on a non conforming lot and does not meet the side yard set backs at 70 Cavanaugh Lake Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the follow 9:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk 18027 Old US 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: December 17, 2007 Publish: January 31, 2008

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP **REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JANUARY 22, 2008**

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on January 22, 2008 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney, Trustees: Kleinschmidt, Koch, Fink, Westman, and Zoning Administrator: Pindzia, and 13 residents.

Meeting opened with the Piedge of Allegiance to the flag **Approve Minutes**

Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on December 18, 2007 as presented. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks Approve Agenda

Motion Heller second Koch to approve Agenda as presented. All ayes and carried.

Kauffman Presentation Voiced concerns of industrial (jobs) industrial and military technolo-

gy going to China & U of M's role in the technology give away. Call to Public

County Commissioner Mark Ouimet comments on County Budget Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

Motion Whitney second Heller to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the March meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried. B. Planning Commission:

Report received. C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

No report received. D. Zoning Inspectors Report:

Report received E. Sheriff's Report:

Report received. F. Zoning Board of Appeals:

No report received.

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

H. Fire Department Report:

Report received Old Business:

A. ZBA Alternate Appointment

Motion Kingsley second Kleinschmidt to appoint Laurie Hunter to ZBA as alternate. All ayes and carried. B. Hall Rental Application

Discussion took place no action taken.

C. Planning Commission Board Member Appointment

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to reappoint Paul Zalucha and Wilbur Woods to a three year term on the Planning Commission. All ayes and carried. Motion Westman second Heller to appoint Rob Mitzel

to replace Don Heller on the Planning Commission. All ayes and carried. Motion Westman second Whitney to appoint Cynthia Zuccaro to the Planning Commission. All ayes and carried. **New Business:**

A. Earth Art Nursery Special Use Permit No action taken.

B. Zoning Board of Appeals Board Members Terms Expire 1/08 Motion Heller second Westman to reappoint Rick Kleinschmidt & Sheryl Smith to ZBA Board for a three year term. All ayes and carried. Motion Kleinschmidt support Heller to appoint Rob Mitzel to ZBA Board as Planning Commission Representative. All ayes and carried.

C. Budget Amendment Motion Kingsley support Fink to transfer from Operating Fund to PDR for legal fees, not to exceed 1,200.00 for balance of legal year.

Roll call vote, all ayes and carried. D. The Preserve Site Condominium Project Close Out Motion Kingsley second Kleinschmidt to release unused funds of

\$18.857.35 to developer and terminate bond. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried. E. Gordon Hall

Motion Kingsley second Fink to keep \$17,780.00 out of the General

Fund for a period of time to provide for purchase of five acres to prevent more development. Roll call vote Koch, Kleinschmidt, Heller, Whitney and Westman yes and Fink & Kingsley no. Motion failed. Motion Westman second Whitney to table for legal

opinion. All ayes and carried. F. Board of Trustee Resignation

Resignation from Karl Fink effective February 1, 2008 as Webster

Township Trustee, Dexter Area Fire Board and Gordon Hall Committee of the Dexter Historical Society. Motion Kingsley second Kleinschmidt to accept resignation with

regrets for the ten years of service on the Board. Ayes Koch, Kleinschmidt, Heller, Whitney abstain Fink and carried. Applications will be presented at the February 19, 2008 meeting.

G. Planning Commission Board Members Terms Expiration 1/08 This action was taken care of under Old Business. H. 2008 IRS Mileage Rate

Motion Fink second Westman to approve the 2008 iRS Mileage

Rate. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

I. Compensation Commission Term Expiration 1/08 This was tabled until the February meeting.

J. North Meadows Project Close Out

Motion Kingsley second Koch to return \$2,265.70 from escrow fund to developer. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Correspondence Call to Public Adjourn: Motion Fink second Heller to adjourn meeting. Meeting

adjourned at 9:00 p.m. All ayes and carried. Respectfully submitted Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 18, 2008 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the reconsideration of the following variance application filed on November 2007 and postponed:

The applicant, AR Brouwer, on behalf of Mike Hoelzer, is requesting variances from the following sections of the Village of Dexter Zoning

Ordinance for 8041 Main Street, HD-08-06-210-028 (Dairy Queen): . Section 21.04 and Section 21.06A1, Site Plan Review and Approval. The applicant is requesting that due to the minimal size of the addition and change in the building that the project and site plan be per mitted to be reviewed administratively. The applicant is also requesting that information required on the site plan be permitted to be excluded because of the nature of the project and due to the extensive provisions sets forth in Section 21.04, Application for Site Plan Review. The applicant would be required to go through site plan

review only because the building is currently non-conforming.

2. Section 7.04, Building Signs. The applicant is requesting a variance to permit a 20 square foot building sign. The ordinance per mits a 16 square foot building sign based on the buildings frontage.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2007. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

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Chelsea Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republican Committee will meet 9 a.m. in the Chelsea Clock Tower, second floor. Coffee and snacks provided. For more information, call Craig McGregor at 734-891-

Tree of Life Cultural Arts Center is hosting the Ann Arbor Dub Project with special guest, Temesgen Hussein & Mutual Kumquat playing live music. The show starts at 7 p.m. at 6065 Sibley Road, Suite 1, in Chelsea. The cost is \$10 for adults/children 13 and older. Free for kids 12 and younger.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. will have tours every Saturday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. located at 400 N. Main St. Groups are by appointment, by calling 433-5499. Visit the Web Site at

www.chelseateddybear.com Friday, Saturday and Sunday American Legion Post 31 Winter Carnival will be held at 1700 Ridge Rd., (Cavanaugh Lake) in Chelsea. Events will include on Friday, a Euchre tournament 7 p.m., on Saturday, breakfast starting at 7 a.m., chili cook-off tasting 2 p.m. and Blackjack fun night 7

to 11:00 p.m., on Sunday, break-

fast 7 a.m., D.J. and dancing 2

p.m. and a raffle drawing 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-448-3543. Walk-ins are also welcome.

McKune Memorial Library

All events take place at the McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. For more information, call 1-734-475-8732. Feb. 4

Guys Read Book Club Registration. Sign up today and pick up your free copy of "Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher," to read. We will discuss this book on Feb. 27.

Feb. 6

Research Homeschoolers: Part 41-2 p.m. questions, call Kristine at 517- a.m. For more information, call Auction at 9 p.m. Ticket Learning Lab Registration. How do you find current magazine articles for your research papers? This hands-on work-

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To post items in the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader calendar, send listings to Colleen Cooper at ccooper@heritage.com. Or call 1-734-475-1371.

shop will look at all the library District Library used book sale databases that contain articles will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 and learn how to find

Feb. 13

Valentine's Day Evening and car repair manuals. Storytime 6:30-7 p.m. KidSpot Drop-in. Join Miss Karen for a about Valentine's Day.

Dexter Friday and Saturday

Twin Masks Theatre Company is performing Peter Pan 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Jane Tasch Performing Arts Theatre, 2130 M-36 in Pinckney. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens, and \$6 for the 2 p.m. matinee. Advance tickets are available at Pinckney Community for Education, 125 Putnam St. Any

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"Winter's Twilight Hike (and Soup)" event will be held from special evening storytime 4 to 7 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Rd. in Webster Township. Hot soup and bread will be available after the hike. The cost is \$1 per person for the soup. Participants will meet at the Beach Center, A vehicle entry fee is required. For more information, call 971-6337.

Sunday

Silver Lake Sporting Clays is having an-open sporting clay shooting every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 8890 Dexter-Townhall Rd., in Dexter at 6 p.m. Strolling Supper and Township, Sign-up starts at 9 Auction at 7 p.m. Live 552-5289 or 734-915-0107 or email 734-730-9749 or the Web site

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dents, will be performing new

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Foundation of Dexter presents the $20^{\mbox{th}}$ annual Gala

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Sat. Feb. 9

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call the church at 426-8610.

Feb. 10

What: "Vino Veritas' Where: The Purple Rose Theatre When: Shows runs through Saturday, March 8.

Box Office: (734) 433-ROSE (7673) for reservations. Tickets now available.

Starring: Cast includes Quetta Carpenter, Tommy A. Gomez, PRTC Resident Artist Suzi Regan and PRTC Associate Artist Phil Powers.

begin 5 p.m. at St. Andrew's Central Street. Call 426-0058 United Church of Christ, 7610 for more information. Dexter Road at Inverness, in

Dexter District Library

Dexter. The menu includes roast pork, mashed potatoes Dexter District Library is locatand gravy, sauerkraut and kno- ed at 8040 Fourth Street in effles and dessert. The cost is Dexter. For further information, \$8 for adults and children five please call the library at 426and over. \$5 for senior citizens. 4477.

Winter Story Times

Winter Story Times began on able. For more information. Jan. 14 and runs until March 6. Registration is required and there are still a few openings left. Toddler Story Times are at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, Preschool Story Times are at 11:30 a.m., Monday or Thursday

Tomorrow

presents "Frog and Toad." All

Saturday

9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale. Anyone interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library. should contact Sue Smith at sugandberniewach, com

Friday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m.

Dan Briere's "Little Creatures" Live Animal Program features animals of the rain forest. For all ages.

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Free Tax Preparation Help for low income seniors. Thursday Feb. 7 Must call 475 9242 to reserve a time slot.

Friday afternoon writer's workshop each Friday at 1 p.m. Friday at 1 p.m. The weird and wacky movie. The Royal Tenenbaums will be shown at the Senior Center with discussion to follow Part of our movie program with the Chelsea McKune Memorial Library

Feb. 11. Monday at 6,30; Travel Open House Come to the Senior Center and Jearn all about the great trips we are taking in 2008. Refreshments and gift

Feb. 13. Thursday a new investment club formua. In these rocky financial times

Feb. 14 Thursday at noon Valentines Day Party. Entertainment by The Happiness Boys, Great music and laughter. Celebrate your February Birthday with us.

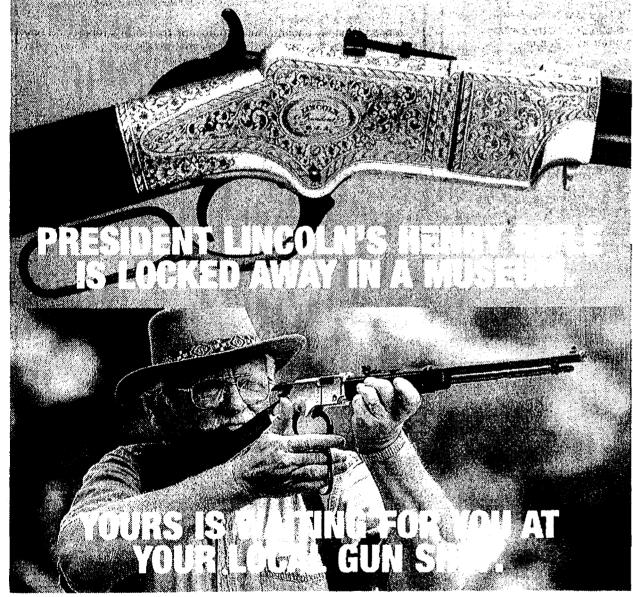
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Waterloo Recreation Area

The following are programs and events scheduled at the Waterloo Recreation Area The Eddy Discovery Center is the headquarters for the WRA and is located at 17030 Bush Road in 11 a.m. Wild Swan Theater Chelsea. For more information on program and creats call 1-734-475-3170

> Primitive Fire Making: 2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. Educator and naturalist Shawn Grose will give a presentation on the history of fire making followed by an outdoor demonstration of the bow drill method.

Animal Magic: 2 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23: The popular animal rescuer and magician. Mark Rosenthal, will enter tain, educate and astound you with his combination of live animals and magic. Learn how animals survive in their exotic The Chelsea Senior Centers native areas around the world





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What do you want put into your children?

Over 30 years ago when I was washing.' at the Seminary, we had a class on teaching children. In this class our Seminary professor used the verb "indoctrinate" when discussing this topic: He was teaching us to "indoctrinate" children into the Christian faith.

At the time I was offended by this word. Most of my life I had attended public school, including four years at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. where students were encouraged to think on their own and reach their own conclusions. To me, the word "indoctrinate" seemed very close to "brain-

I shouldn't have been offended. The Latin word "doctrine" simply means "teach-Therefore, ing. "indoctrinate" simply means to get someone into the teaching, or perhaps get the teaching into them. The

teaching under consid-

eration here, of course, is the teaching of the Bible, which all my life I've regarded as absolute truth.

Further, I should have considered the alternative: If we do not indoctrinate children into

Ministerial By Pastor Mark Porinsky

> the true Bible teaching, they will sooner or later acquire other teachings, including teachings that are not true or good. It is just plain wrong, for an adult who knows the truth, to let chil-

Faith Lutheran Church

their own as to whether or not they want to learn the Bible teachings.

As of February 3, our church, Faith Lutheran, is beginning an expanded preschool program during our Sunday School time slot, from 8:55 a.m. until 9:50 a.m. It will take place in the beautiful walkout downstairs area of our church building, which can be entered conveniently from the rear of our building. We are hiring a teacher who has had quite a bit of experience with this, Mrs. Vivien Gierach. Vivien plans to read and tell stories to the children, teach them songs.

dren make up their minds on lead them in little craft projects, and serve a few snacks each Sunday morning. The class will be directed at children age 3 until the point where they enter kindergarten.

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See FAITH — Page 11.C.

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Sunday School at 10:00 am

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Pastor Jeffrey Thomas Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services

Thomas

Lutheran Church On W. Ellsworth at Haab between Parker & Fletcher

Sunday Worship 10:00am Wed. Evening Service 7:30pm Pastor Charles R. Schulz

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Independent Fundamental Baptist Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Awana September till May

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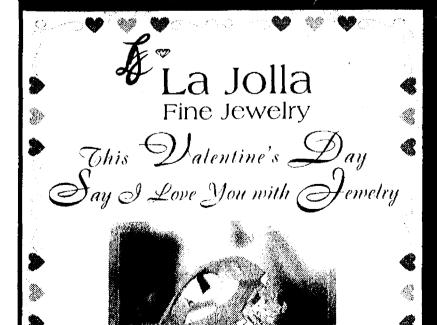
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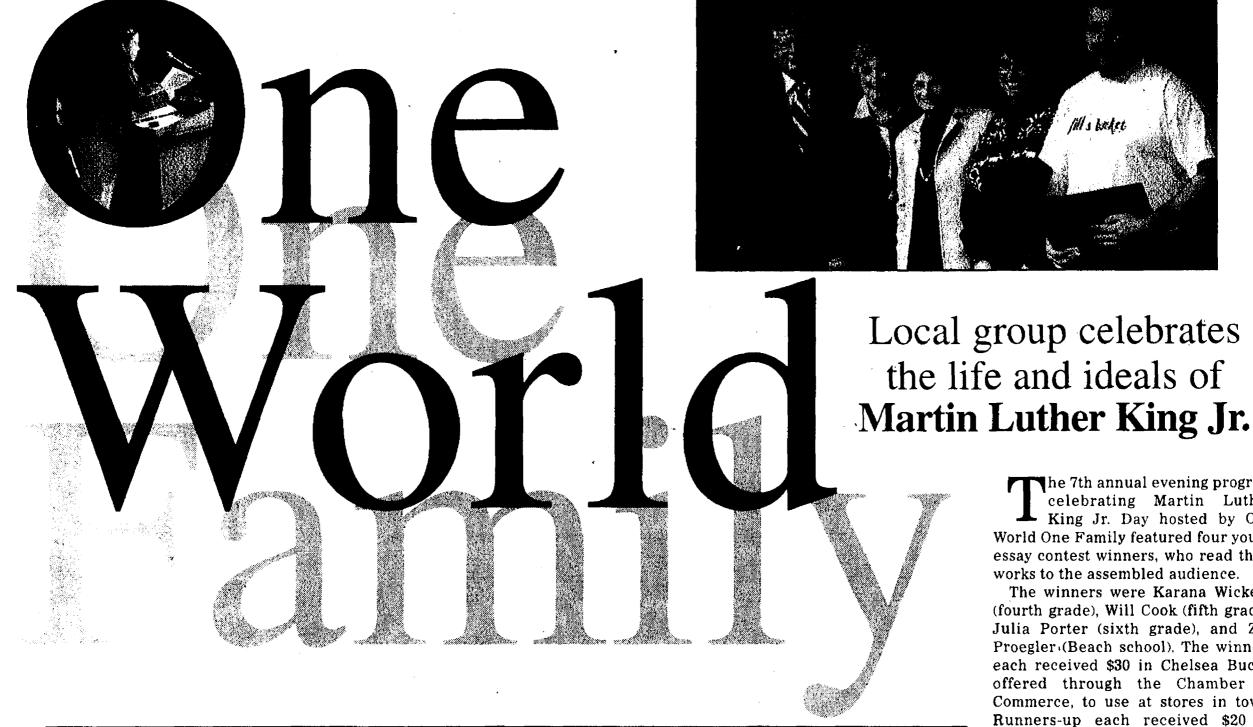
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UPPER RIGHT: Carrying The Dream Award winners and presenters were Mark Ouimet (left to right), Pam Byrnes, Liz Brater, Lisa Nickel and Marcus Kaemming.

UPPER LEFT: Karana Wickens reads her essay.

ABOVE: All essay contest winners and runners-up and the Our Own Thing Chorale.

RIGHT: Dr. Willis Patterson and members of the Our Own Thing Chorale perform.



The 7th annual evening program celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day hosted by One World One Family featured four young essay contest winners, who read their works to the assembled audience.

The winners were Karana Wickens (fourth grade), Will Cook (fifth grade), Julia Porter (sixth grade), and Zoe Proegler (Beach school). The winners each received \$30 in Chelsea Bucks, offered through the Chamber of Commerce, to use at stores in town. Runners-up each received \$20 in Chelsea Bucks.

The runners-up and honorable mentions were: Fifth grade, Rylee Rosentreter and Dennis Spaulding, Honorable Mention; Emerson Desai and Hannah Heberle-Rose, runner-up. Sixth grade, Madison Rabbitt and Allison Walker, honorable mention; Colleen Bertoni and Shianne Butler, runner up. Beach, Jennifer Craig, runner up.

The One World One Family Task Force "Carrying the Dream" Award is presented annually to the person or group that has made a significant contribution to advancing the understanding of the world's different cultures, respect for diversity and non-discriminatory attitudes and practices in Chelsea and to furthering the dreams and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King

This year the winners were Marcus Kaemming, principal at North Creek Elementary School; Lisa Nickel, principal at South Meadows School; and Lucy Stieber, principal at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

The award honors their leadership and commitment in implementing an anti-bullying program. The awards presented by County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, State Rep. Pam Byrnes and State Senator Liz Brater.

"These three individuals have taken an active leadership role to say that bullying is not welcome and to provide methods of responding to incidents," Brater said. "Respect for differences and individuality is a lesson best learned very young. These principals are responsible for our youngest children and work together to provide a consistent program from Kindergarten through sixth grade. Shared vocabulary, expectations and responses set the standards for the 'buckets full' of kindness and respect that allow everyone to flourish."

The audience was treated to the professional "Our Own Thing Chorale," a community chorus from Ann Arbor, directed by Dr. Willis Patterson, professor of music at the University of Michigan. He was the first African American professor at the UM School of Music. He started the Chorale over 30 years ago. Their last number, a South African Freedom Song, sung in Swahili, brought the audience to its feet, clapping in rhythm with the chorale.

Dr. Susan Lentz, a member of One World One Family, was presented with a special award to honor her hard work and dedication to the Essay Contest.

The program also featured a short video presentation of Dr. King, accompanied by an audio segment of Dr. King delivering his "A Time to Break Silence" speech against the war in

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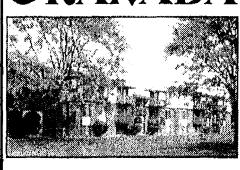
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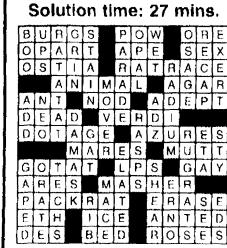
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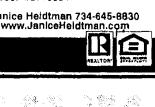
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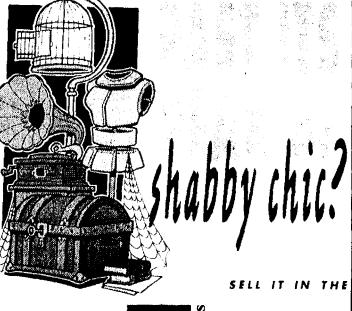
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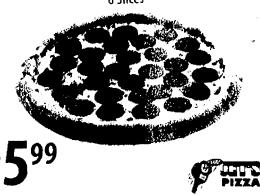
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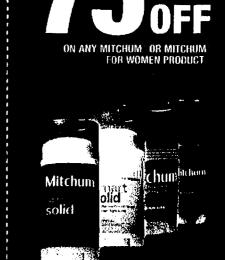
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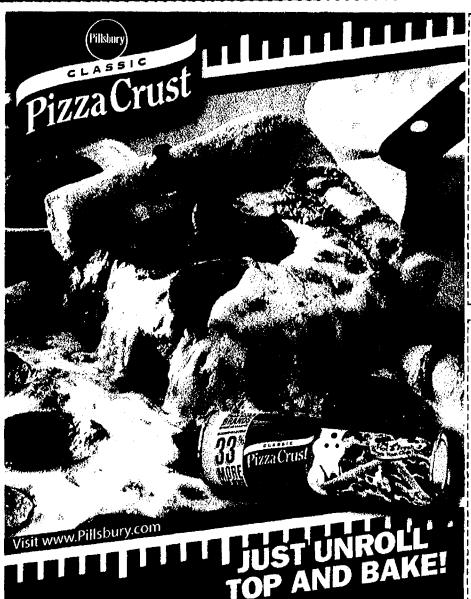
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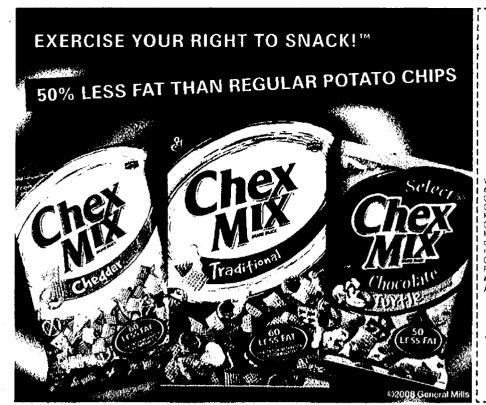




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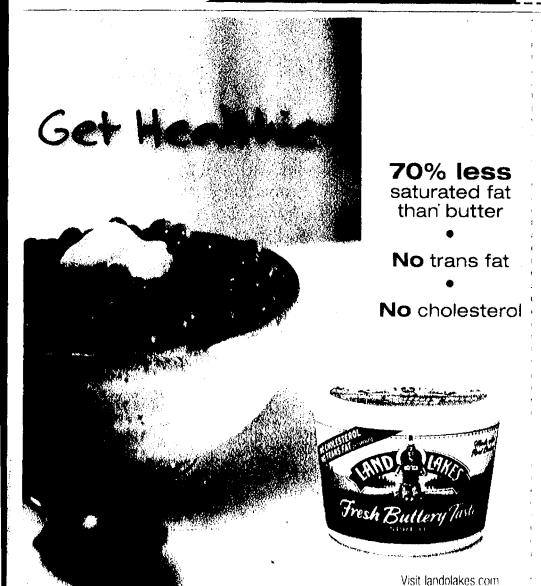
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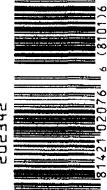




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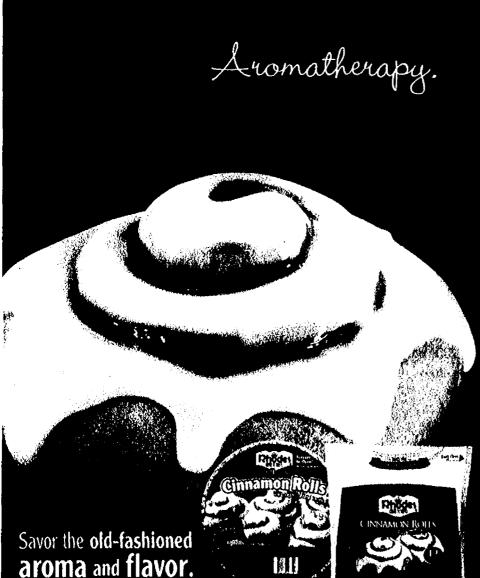
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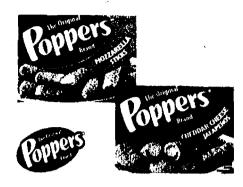
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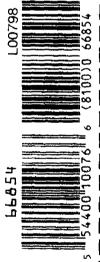
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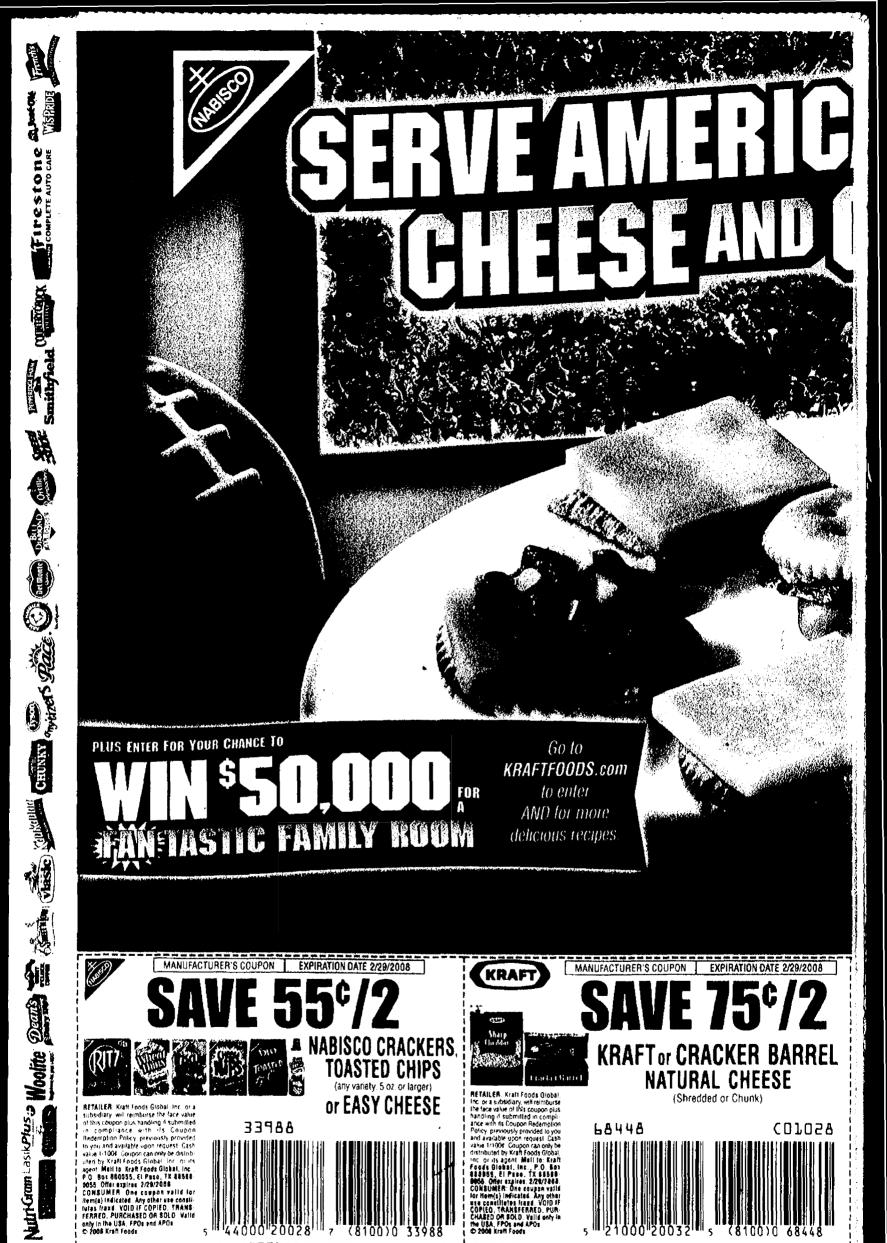
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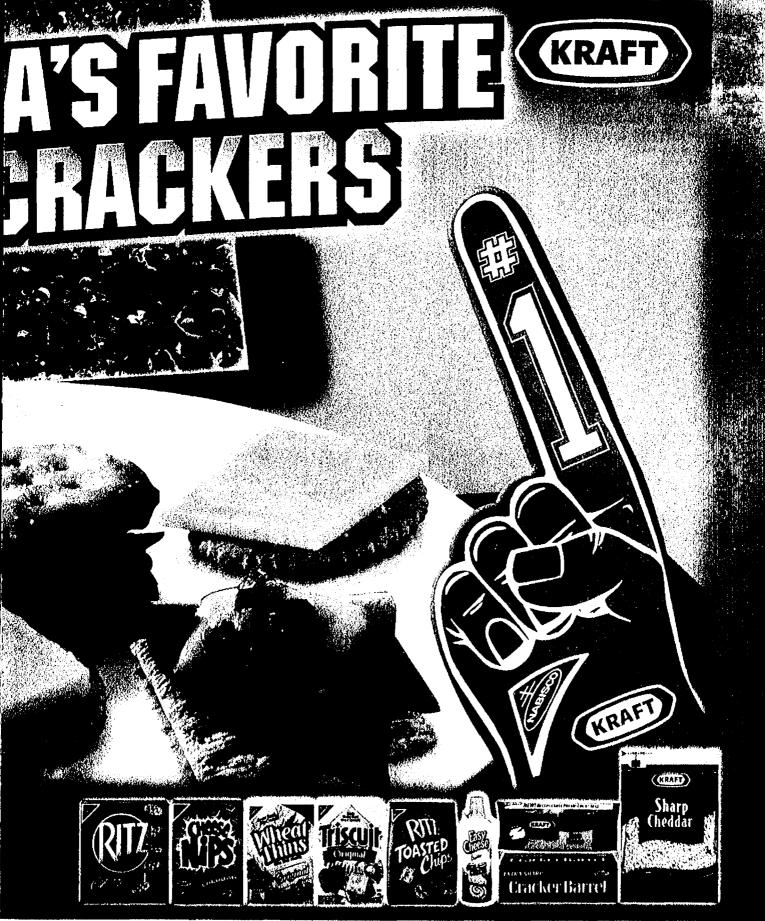
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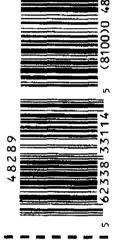
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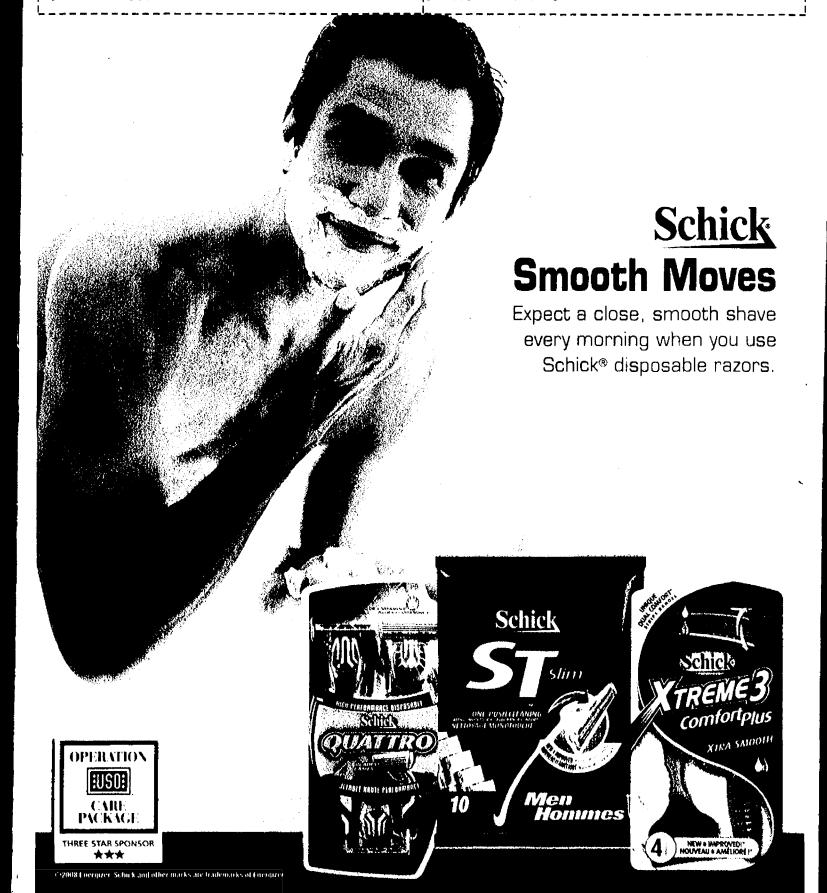
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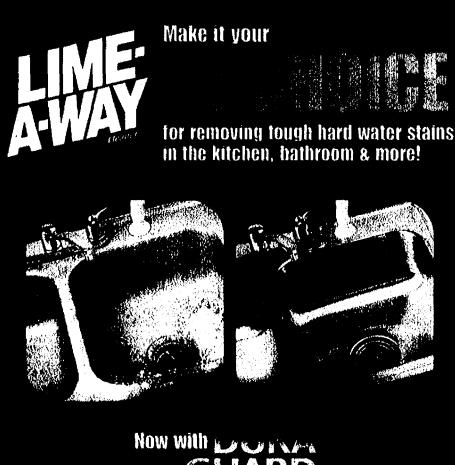




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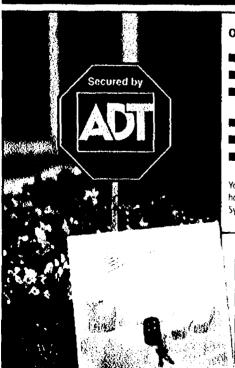
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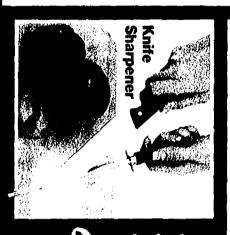


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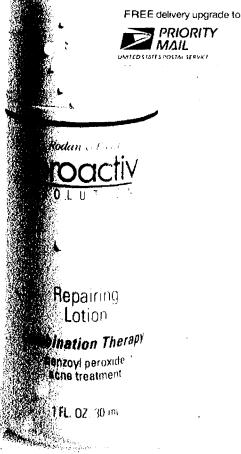
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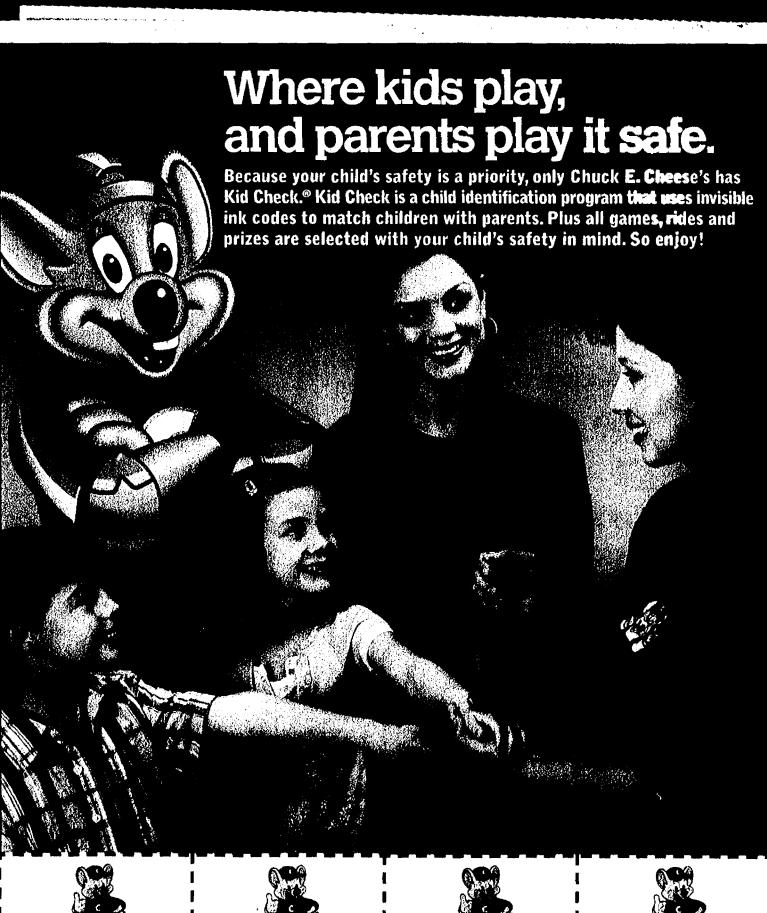
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