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## We're #

### Magazine tabs Chelsea 'best affordable suburb' in state

By Edward Freundl  
Staff Writer

The state of Michigan's motto is: "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you."

Perhaps the city of Chelsea's motto should be something similar: "If you seek a pleasant suburb, look about you."

Not only is Chelsea home to the "Best Small Library in America" (see related story), one of the top hospitals in the nation and one of the top public school districts in the state; now it has been ranked "Best Affordable Suburb" in Michigan by a national business magazine and Web site.

"This is a fabulous time to live and work in Chelsea," said Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The recent announcements about our library's national award and Business Week's recognition of Chelsea are a strong testament to the people and leadership of the

#### Best in state

Chelsea area."

The honor is an annual ranking given by Business Week magazine and Sperling's Best Places Web site.

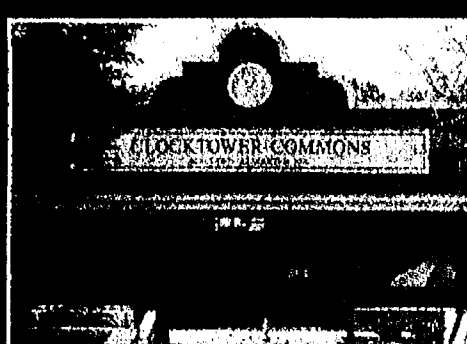
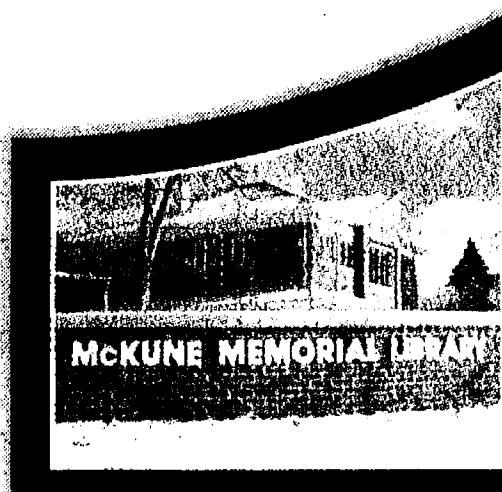
The judges ranked suburbs of major metropolitan areas in each of the 50 states on a number of criteria to determine the admittedly subjective results.

"Affordable" and "expensive" are relative terms, notes the magazine article, and factors such as median home price and median household income were key, and other quality-of-life issues also were considered.

"BusinessWeek.com, with the help of Sperling's BestPlaces (BestPlaces.net) put together a list of best affordable suburbs in each of the 50 states," the Business Week article states.

"Of course, the list doesn't catalog

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"We want to fulfill our educational mission ... At the same time we want it to be fun. If (visitors) walk away with a fond memory, we've done our job."

— Bill Harmer, Adult Services Director,  
Chelsea District Library

### Chelsea worked hard to earn library ranking

By Edward Freundl  
Staff Writer

The staff at the McKune Memorial Library is all smiles these days.

And why shouldn't they be? It's not every day that your workplace is chosen "Best Small Library in America" by the foremost national publication in the industry.

Library Journal first announced the honor two weeks ago, opening the gates for a flood of congratulations by dignitaries ranging from Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney to Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The annual award is co-sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and, according to the journal's Web site, "honors the public library that most profoundly demonstrates out-

#### Best in nation

standing service to populations of 25,000 or less."

As a bonus, the award comes with a \$15,000 grant from the Gates Foundation.

"I think the extensive programming that's being implemented is a big factor in its being chosen," Feeney said.

"Just the Sunday concerts and all the teen services that they have, the children's stories; there's just an amazing array of services for everybody."

The historic McKune House is the heart and soul of the Chelsea District Library, and Granholm's remarks reflected the library's importance to the community.

"Through creative use of its renovated historic space, innovative programming and technology upgrades, the Chelsea District Library is contributing to making this Michigan community a vibrant place to live, learn and earn," Gov. Granholm said.

"I am proud of their accomplishments and congratulate them on this highly esteemed recognition."

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## Program will better track dropout rates

### Local school officials applaud changes made by state agency

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) for the state of Michigan will begin reporting local dropout and graduation rates under a new system next year.

While the Chelsea and Dexter school districts scored well compared to state averages in both categories, local and state officials believe the new program will provide more accurate figures.

"This new system will follow students through their four years of high school," said Leslee Fritz, communications director for the

State Budget Office, which oversees the CEPI.

"It will make it easier to track students and will change how kids are counted," Fritz added. "The new calculations will be based on a four-year program."

The system will look at the number of students who are freshmen, follow them for four years and see how many earn diplomas, Fritz explained.

The CEPI, a department located within the Office of the State Budget, collects and reports performance data on Michigan's K-12 public schools and students.

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#### HOW LOCAL SCHOOLS RATE

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Milan	98.03	98.43	.50	.43
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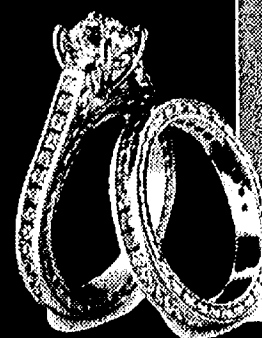


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# Forward thinkers

Citizens envision the Chelsea of the future during DDA session

By Edward Freundl  
Staff Writer

They probably don't consider themselves visionaries, but looking into the future of Chelsea was exactly what about 50 people were doing last Wednesday night at the Chelsea Depot.

The night was bitterly cold and windy, but it was a bigger crowd than attended the first "visioning session" on Sept. 12.

Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan and Downtown Development Authority President Mike Jackson welcomed the group and thanked them for coming out on a bitterly cold and windy night.

A large number of concerned citizens attended, along with six of seven Chelsea City Council members and seven of 10 DDA board members.

"A session like this provides direct citizen input, where you have a chance for suggestions," Hanifan told them.

"When you're planning for projects for the next 20 years, you want a lot of input from as many sources as you can."

The first step was to review suggestions generated in the September visioning session — the things people were most proud of, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats, and the most popular options to develop into future DDA projects.

The two top ideas coming out of that session were the concept of a pavilion on Park Street next to the Purple Rose Theatre, and developing mass transit.

The purpose of the Jan. 30 session was to further refine those suggestions and come up with others.

"It's good to get input like this on a lot of things," Jackson said.

"I'm thrilled so many people are here. Obviously word's getting out, and people want to attend these sessions."

Hanifan gave a short explanation of the DDA, how it's funded, and the nature of the downtown improvement projects on which it chooses to spend those funds.

One of the first things to look at in any downtown development plan is parking — for customers, visitors and employees.

The thing is, Hanifan said, parking is a "revenue negative" project: It costs money to provide, and doesn't generate any revenue directly.

"We also want revenue-



generating projects like the McKinley Clocktower redevelopment," Hanifan added.

"That one project basically doubled the valuation of the DDA district."

"It's a perfect example of a revenue enhancement project."

As the groups set to work on their lists of ideas, the phrase "a lot of potential" was heard over and over.

"I think it's helpful to get a lot of ideas out there; you never know what's going to hit," said Jane Creswell, who jotted down her group's ideas on a large sheet of paper.

Middle Street resident Rob MacLeod suggested "more lighting on Main Street," among the changes he'd like to see.

"I don't want to see any more of the town torn down. I want to see more positive things," he said.

Brian Keyes said he "loved the concept" of working in small groups to come up with ideas.

"I wanted to hear their ideas on the Longworth Building and on City Hall," Keyes said, explaining why he came to the session.

"Our table liked the idea of moving City Hall to the Post Office, if and when that moves out."

Lynn Fox, a member of the McKune Memorial Library board of trustees, indicated that the library had a keen interest in the future of the downtown area.

"As a member of the library board, it's important that we participate in improving the downtown and keeping it vibrant," Fox said.

Jackson and Hanifan also introduced three people with particular ideas they wanted to present to the group as additional food for thought.

Rick DeTroyer, an artist and sculptor with the Chelsea Center for the Arts,

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Photos by Edward Freundl

Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan, top photo left, and Downtown Development Authority President Mike Jackson welcomed a large number of people to a "visioning session" on Jan. 30. Darlene Stanley writes down ideas her group generated during the DDA visioning session. Each table came up with similar lists, then everyone was able to vote on the ideas that the DDA should develop into actual downtown enhancement projects.

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## Briefs

## Correction

Chelsea High School economics teacher Matt Pedlow was incorrectly identified in a story in the Jan. 31 issue of The Chelsea Standard.

## Weather spotter training

Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division is offering "Skywarn Spotter" training free to anyone 18 or older interested in being trained in severe weather identification, protection and reporting procedures. The course takes about three hours, and identification codes will be issued to all who complete the program.

The free training will be offered in Chelsea at 7 p.m. March 20 in the auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

It is also offered April 2 at Liberty School, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road in Saline.

Class sizes are limited, so pre-register online at <http://emergency.washtenaw.org>, or call 734-973-4900. Provide name, phone number, class date and verify that you are at least 18 years of age. Skywarn training is on a two-year cycle. Spotters who were trained last year are not required to attend re-training until next year.

## Food drive nears 16 tons

Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced that the 2007 holiday Harvest Gathering food drive donations by Department of State employees and customers totaled 31,910 pounds of food and \$1,300 in cash donations.

In addition, employees pledged \$51,538 to charitable agencies through the State Employees Charitable Campaign program.

Harvest Gathering collection boxes were set up in Secretary of State branch offices and state office buildings in Chelsea and elsewhere during the holiday season.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering supports nine regional food banks in the state through donations of food and money. In turn, the food banks support local food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens. In total, Harvest Gathering collected more than \$392,000 and 283,000 pounds of food throughout the state.

## FIA seeks volunteers

Two volunteers are currently needed at Faith in Action: one for Friday mornings in the clothing room and another with one or two flexible hours each week to keep the large furniture database up to date.

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## We're No. 1: Chelsea named 'best affordable suburb in the state'



Technology in the schools and at McKune Memorial Library, and numerous recreation opportunities, including the locally built Timbertown (right) helped Chelsea earn the label "Best Affordable Suburb in Michigan." Karl Fischer, (left photo, left), and Jay Szcodronski use the library's computers.

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all the great suburbs out there, but we tried to discover relatively affordable communities where you'll find low crime and unemployment rates, decent schools, reasonable commutes, and good shopping and entertainment options."

While civic leaders were pleased with news of the rankings, some questioned some of the individual criteria.

"It's a great honor; we're proud to be a suburb of Ann Arbor," said Mayor Ann Feeney.

"But there's no way on a scale of 1 to 10 Chelsea would rate a 4 in violent crime," she added.

That figure was derived from FBI statistics, the magazine stated, and therefore could have included all of Washtenaw County.

Feeney also took issue with the population the magazine quoted - 13,136 - which was based on the entire 48118 zip code and included portions of neighboring townships.

"Chelsea's population is 5,000," Feeney pointed out. "The entire area's population has to be closer to 14,000 or 15,000."

Nevertheless, the mayor said, "it was flattering to be designated."

"Even though the information is a little out of date, it's nice to be mentioned in a magazine with as wide a readership as Business Week," Feeney said.

"I think it's well deserved." With the quality of local schools being another criterion for the ranking, Chelsea Schools' Superintendent Dave Killips had this reaction to the news:

"I think it's wonderful; it's certainly an accolade for the community," Killips said.

"Obviously we think Chelsea is

## How Chelsea compares to other 'best in state'

The Best Affordable Suburbs in the U.S. for 2007, ranked by Business Week and Sperling's Best Places Web site. Data for neighboring states are included for comparison.

## Chelsea

Nearest metro area: Ann Arbor

Population: 13,136 (in entire 48118 zip code)

Median home price: \$274,900 (fourth-quarter 2007 median listing price)

Median household income: \$73,690 (U.S. Census Bureau)

Unemployment rate: 4.5 percent (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Commute time: 29.2 minutes (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Violent crime index: 4 (on a 1-to-10 scale, according to FBI statistics)

## Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Nearest metro area: Columbus

Population: 53,578

Median home price: \$184,900

Median household income: \$72,629

Unemployment rate: 4.6 percent

Commute time: 25.1 minutes

Violent crime index: 8

## Fishers, Ind., 46038

Nearest metro area: Indianapolis-Carmel

Population: 66,067

Median home price: \$183,450

Median household income: \$83,596

Unemployment rate: 2.8 percent

Commute time: 27.4 minutes

Violent crime index: 1

## Sugar Grove, Ill., 60554

Nearest metro area: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet

Population: 10,798

Median home price: \$399,900

Median household income: \$89,821

Unemployment rate: 4.3 percent

Commute time: 31.8 minutes

Violent crime index: 1

a great place to live because of a combination of factors: schools, community health care, the arts, senior citizens component, service clubs all contribute to the general welfare of the community, which many people speak about with a lot of pride."

Kerry Colligan, director of marketing for Chelsea Community Hospital, was pleased that the rankings took into account local health care.

CCH consistently ranks very high in nationwide surveys of patient satisfaction and quality of care, regardless of size.

"CCH is proud to be a part of this community and proud to

contribute not only to the quality of health care but the quality of life in Chelsea," said Colligan.

"People are always willing to give back to the community and that's what makes Chelsea, Chelsea."

Pierce took a more historical view of the honor.

"I believe that those of us who are trusted with the development and promotion of Chelsea must recognize that this community has been built by visionaries. It is our duty to be good stewards of their community," the chamber director said.

"These awards validate that we are preserving the good

works of our predecessors and moving Chelsea in a positive direction."

On the other hand, other business leaders looked to the future with the announcement.

"It's wonderful to be recognized nationally - it's well-deserved, it's exciting for the community," said Downtown Development Authority President Mike Jackson.

"It's an opportunity to reflect on what we've been doing well, and a reminder to keep striving for that position in the future."

## Defining 'affordable'

The distinction of "best affordable" suburb is nebulous, because affordable is in the eye - or wallet - of the beholder.

What's affordable to one may be far beyond the reach of another.

That's why Business Week and Sperling's Web site used very flexible guidelines.

In general, they found that home prices in the middle part of the country (like Michigan) rose less than those in and around major metropolitan areas on both coasts, and salaries were generally more closely tied to home prices.

Bert Sperling, founder and president of Sperling's BestPlaces, based in Portland, Ore., said his favorite affordable suburbs have a "small-town" quality of life, and that is certainly true of Chelsea.

He especially likes Coralville, Iowa, near Iowa City, the home of the University of Iowa.

And Snohomish, Wash. - about 15 miles northeast of Seattle - is "separate enough from the metro area that it has its own distinct quality, with a sense of history and a real downtown," Sperling said.

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## Sylvan delays action on land division statute

By Edward Freundl  
Staff Writer

If Sylvan Township residents attended Tuesday's township board meeting expecting action on a proposed land division ordinance, they went home disappointed.

Board members voted to table the measure until the March 4 meeting to give themselves enough time to fully consider its implications.

"I'm not ready to address it completely. I haven't finished my review and I don't see any great urgency to it," Township Supervisor Michael Williams told the board.

He also apologized to the audience for bringing them out on an inclement night.

The board did, however, take action on other agenda items.

A public hearing on the 2008 budget was set for 7 p.m. March 4.

Current Zoning Board of Appeals members Steve Kiss and Linda Hahn were reappointed by unanimous votes.

Williams put forth Hank Schoch and Tom Bareis for appointment to the township planning commission, and those also were unanimously approved.

"Hank very much has an attention to detail and a concern for the community that will serve us well," the

supervisor said. "And I'm pleased to offer Tom's name; he's done good work on committees."

Schoch is a member of the Chelsea Springs Homeowners Association, and the board set a public meeting to take place 7 p.m. Feb. 18 at the township hall to meet with Chelsea Springs residents and the developer to work out areas of dispute.

In addition, Williams noted in his Supervisor's Report to the board that the township has signed an extension to the original development agreement as requested by R. Cook Properties.

The dispute with residents involves a number of major items that allegedly have not been completed in accordance with terms of the original agreement.

"We will continue to push forward on that front," Williams said.

Treasurer Arlene Grau, the township's representative on the Chelsea Area Construction Authority board, reported that work on the agency's new office building at Jackson and Fletcher roads is progressing, but the agency delayed moving from its current location in the basement of the Sylvan Township Hall from April to September.

"They blamed it on the slow economy," Grau said.

## Briefly

### Career advice from FIA

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### Around Town with Linda

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Francisca Fernandez, operator of the New Chelsea Market, beginning Feb. 7.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by 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 and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

### Used book sale

The Dexter-Chelsea Chapter of American Business Women's Association is sponsoring a Cabin Fever Book and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 23.

It will be held at The

American Legion, at 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road in Dexter Village.

Gently used books of all types will be available for sale at reasonable prices along with a variety of baked goods. The Cabin Fever event is a fund-raiser to support educational scholarships for local students.

Area authors such as Lilli Babits, Tom Grace, Bill Wellman and others will be present at times during the day to sign and sell their books, as well as answer questions.

Babits is a Howell author whose newest book, "Northern Destinies," was released last August.

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characters the story illustrates how even simple acts of kindness can be far-reaching, and that happiness results from an unshakable inner peace and loving deeply.

Well-known author and architect Tom Grace resides in Dexter and has recently released his fifth book, "The Secret Cardinal."

Grace, best-selling author of the Nolan Kilkenny series

of adventure novels and an architect in private practice, portrays the tense relations between the Catholic Church and China's Communist government in this new book.

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presented the concept of a "Chelsea Sculpture Walk."

Sculptures on small concrete pads, can be located in several spots downtown and in nearby neighborhoods, enhancing Chelsea's image as a "destination" for the arts.

The sculptures could be listed in a brochure with a map, and people coming for a show at the Purple Rose Theatre or dinner at the Common Grill could go on self-guided tours of the area, DeTroyer suggested.

"A lot of people don't know all the good we have in this town,"

"This would be something that would tie together a lot of the things that we already have."

Chris Fellows, an intern with the University of Michigan Parking and Transportation Department, spoke on the idea of providing a shuttle bus from Chelsea to relieve some of the traffic congestion in Ann Arbor.

"At least 800 Chelsea residents work at the university, and we can't keep building parking ramps on campus," Fellows said.

Taking a shuttle into Ann Arbor would take a lot of cars off the street, he noted, whether for work or for shopping.

"The important part is getting people to work without their cars," he said.

After that, Scott McElrath of Dangerous Architects showed his model of a covered pavilion that could be built on Park Street between the Purple Rose Theatre and Springer Insurance Agency.

The multipurpose, open-air structure could provide space for the farmers market, public restrooms and covered parking for the municipal lot below.

When questioned, McElrath said his rough estimate for construction is about \$550,000.

The idea of the pavilion topped the list of ideas at the September visioning session, and scored well again with last week's group.

The eight work groups generated 16 ideas for everyone to vote on, and the most popular turned out to be the Park Street pavilion and a commuter rail corridor, another repeat from September.

Two new ideas joined the short list: preserving at least

a portion of the Longworth Building, and establishing a year-round farmers market, either in its current location or somewhere else in the city.

Hanifan said the visioning sessions help to keep the DDA moving on the right track.

"To be as true to this process as possible, we have to turn it over to the collective wisdom and energy of the community and make sure that policies include most, if not all, of that energy," Hanifan said.

"After tonight we will go through another refining

process of the top projects, the DDA will work for the next couple of months to develop the plan, and report back to the community what the projects will be."

Jackson said involving the public in the process was "a great opportunity" for individual citizens to make an important contribution.

"There is a lot of talent in this community, and this is a great opportunity to call on that talent," he said.

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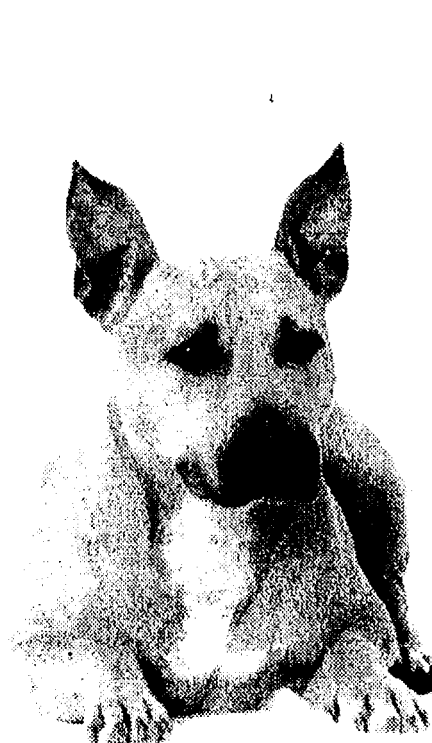
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## We're No. 1: McKune named 'Best Small Library in America'

### LIBRARY

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Library Director Joan Elmouchi was extremely pleased with the award, saying it was the first time in her career she had received such an honor, and compared it with another recent major event.

"This is very unique," she said. "This is the Super Bowl of library awards, and I feel like we're the New York Giants of Chelsea."

Elmouchi said the staff will celebrate the award with the rest of the community with an upcoming open house.

"We are looking forward to doing a large celebration in conjunction with National Library Week in mid-April," she said.

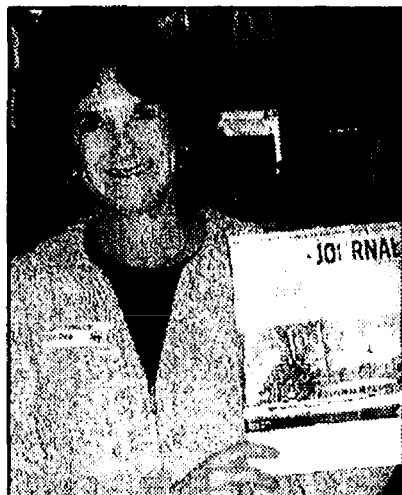
The award comes about a year after the Chelsea District Library completed a \$6.8 million expansion and renovation project.

The historic McKune House now serves as the library's community room, and is connected to a 25,500-square-foot addition that provides space for state-of-the-art library services.

The renovated space and addition were designed by the Fanning Howey architectural firm of Novi.

As the Library Journal award winner, the Chelsea library best demonstrated creativity in developing services and programs; innovation in providing and supporting technology access for patrons; the use of technology to expand its reach; community support and evidence of role as a community center; an increase in library use; and success in partnerships with other libraries, agencies, and businesses.

"The folks at Chelsea District Library have raised the art of listening to the customer to a whole new level," said State Librarian Nancy R. Robertson.



Chelsea District Library Director Joan Elmouchi poses proudly with the Feb. 1 issue of Library Journal, which named the McKune Memorial Library "Best Small Library in America."

"By asking their community what it most needed and wanted from the library — and then pledging to provide those very things — it's no wonder CDL has earned not only the support of the community but also much-deserved praise from colleagues in the field."

Bill Harmer, head of Adult Services for the library for the past two years, said he was "thankful to the taxpayers for supporting us in our mission."

"We want to fulfill our educational mission, so we offer really basic classes in computers, for example," he said.

"At the same time, we want it to be fun. If they walk away with a fond memory, we've done our job."

Feeney cited Harmer's efforts on scheduling a wide range of events and programs as one of the reasons for the award.

"Thanks to a very aggressive application by Bill Harmer, the new building does give them opportunities that they didn't have before," the mayor said.

As much as the accolades of politicians are appreciated, the comments of actual library users is what really counts.

Zora Longworth of Chelsea

### Inside look: The McKune Memorial Library

#### Library History:

1860 - McKune House built by Chelsea founder Elisha Congdon

1958 - Mrs. E.J. McKune bequeaths house to Village of Chelsea for use as a library

1959 - Chelsea District Library moves into McKune House and is renamed McKune Memorial Library

2006 - \$6.8 million project renovates McKune House and builds 25,500-square-foot addition attached to historic building

#### New Addition:

- Separate areas for youth, teens, and adults
- Four private study rooms
- Learning Lab features 10 state-of-the-art computers for patron use

• KidSpot is a hands-on activity area with soda fountain-style booths for studying

• TeenSpace provides a place where teens can visit with friends, do homework or read; ample seating and five dedicated computers

#### Historic Considerations:

Collection of historic Chelsea photographs lines the main stairwell. Historic McKune House serves as "front door" and community room for the library. Local history area within adult section features a Family History Index and a collection of obituaries.

#### Site Considerations:

Two historic homes on the site were relocated to allow room for the addition.

#### Construction Materials:

A concrete block addition from the 1960s was removed; brick from a previous addition was salvaged to repair the damage caused by the concrete block addition. Large picture windows provide views into the city and green areas. Central clerestory windows provide a nicely scaled central reading hall.

said she had read about the award in The Chelsea Standard.

She comes to the library about once a week, while her teenage daughter Lela uses it two or three times a week.

"I think it's great," Zora said. "The library has been a big part of our lives, we appreciate it very much."

"I use the computers and she likes to rent movies; I also like the music programs," she added.

Teenagers like Jay Szcodronski and Karl Fischer use the library's computers for video games as well as serious studies.

They were surprised to learn that their hometown library earned such a lofty

distinction.

"Really? That's cool; I didn't know that," said Szcodronski.

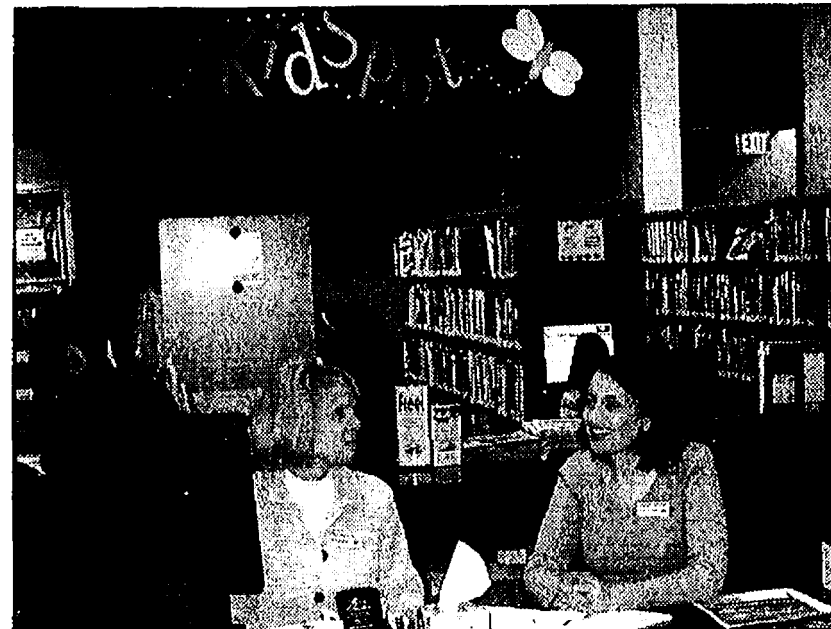
"That is cool," agreed Fischer.

Reference Librarian Peg Greisberger and Adult Services Librarian Elizabeth Goldman were working at the information desk the day the magazine was delivered.

"It's very exciting," Goldman said. "We really believe we are a wonderful library, and it's nice to have that recognition by other librarians."

"A lot of people have been coming in here and congratulating us after seeing the article in the paper."

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The McKune Library's information desk is staffed by helpful folks like Reference Librarian Peg Greisberger, left, and Adult Services Librarian Elizabeth Goldman.

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# Local biotech firms teaming up on bone drug

By Edward Freundl  
Staff Writer

Pfizer's loss of some top talent is the gain of two area companies teaming to help speed research into drugs to fight devastating bone diseases.

Michael W. Long, Ph.D., president and CEO of Velcura Therapeutics in Ann Arbor, announced his biotechnology company would work with Lipitor pioneer Dr. Bob Sliskovic and International Discovery Sourcing Consultants, LLC (IDSC) of Chelsea on the design and sourcing of medicinal chemistry data for its second generation and new bone therapy molecules.

"IDSC brings added drug discovery leadership, experienced vendors and project managers as we begin our clinical trial this year for VEL-0230, a new drug that stimulates bone formation and inhibits bone loss," said Dr. Long.

"We offer in-depth support for scientific programs and also welcome a long-term partnership with firms like Velcura that are outsourcing," said IDSC President and CEO Mark Creswell.

## More information

For more information on International Discovery Sourcing Consultants, LLC; visit [idscbiotechnetwork.com](http://idscbiotechnetwork.com); for more information on Velcura Therapeutics Inc., visit [velcura.com](http://velcura.com).

"The pharmaceutical industry experts joining us from Pfizer have 17 to 30 years of experience; we have chaired multiple projects that moved drug candidates into the clinic," he added.

"Bob Sliskovic, for example, was responsible for the development of some 30 clinical candidates, including Lipitor."

Dr. Sliskovic, who was featured in the Dec. 11, 2007, Wall Street Journal, now dreams of being involved in another blockbuster like Lipitor.

The work he is doing now with IDSC could help Velcura develop a treatment to help millions of individuals suffering from bone diseases like osteoporosis, which is second to heart disease as a worldwide health

problem.

VEL-0230 is also designed for use in disorders such as multiple myeloma, metastatic bone disease and rheumatoid arthritis.

Dr. Sliskovic is acting as a consultant for Velcura, and said he sees the partnership between the two companies as a start in filling the biotechnology void created when Pfizer closed its Ann Arbor facilities.

"This is a good example of a local pharmaceutical company. Velcura, partnering with a new company, IDSC, and really helping to solidify the fledgling biotech industry in the area in the wake of Pfizer departing," said Sliskovic, who spent 23 years with Pfizer.

"I think everybody was waiting to see what would happen, and we've seen small companies sprouting up, helped by people who have decided for various reasons not to leave, in the hopes of establishing a biotech industry here that could compete with those on the East Coast."

Sliskovic added that collaborations like this between Velcura and IDSC "provide

some hope for the future" that this could happen.

Velcura develops highly differentiated therapies for bone disease; specifically, dual-acting therapies that demonstrate both anabolic bone-building and anti-bone-loss activities in a single molecule.

VEL-0230 was identified using bone assays and will begin the first human clinical trials this month after Velcura recently completed a successful Investigational New Drug application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The IND process is the first step on the way to looking at the drug in clinical trials, which is a expensive, risky process that can take from five to eight years, Sliskovic said.

"It costs a lot of money to get a drug to the FDA," he noted, "and if the FDA says no, all the money you've sunk into the project can be lost in the blink of an eye - there's no getting it back."

IDSC, located in the Clocktower complex downtown, was founded in 2007 by former Pfizer director Mark Creswell, who has more than

20 years of experience in pharmaceutical project management.

In addition to drug discovery consulting, IDSC's services include interim leadership and project management as well as outsourcing project management, outsourcing consulting and raw material sourcing.

Sliskovic said IDSC is "doing our small bit" to rectify

the loss of talent that the Pfizer closing represents.

"IDSC is a very young company, (but) it's slowly been gaining traction," Dr. Sliskovic said.

"Having a client like Velcura is good for the company, and IDSC can continue to grow and provide the nucleus of the biotech industry in this area."

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## Lions celebrate new Manchester chapter

By Daniel Lai  
Staff Writer

What began little over a year ago as a small band of optimistic volunteers has quickly developed into Manchester's newest service organization.

The roar of the Lions could be heard through the village last month as the 26 members of the Manchester Lions Club officially received their club charter.

"It's a distinct honor to accept our charter on behalf of the 26 members," club president Barry Allen, said. "A year ago, the dedicated Lions from Napoleon and Jackson roamed the streets of Manchester looking for members. Though we still have a lot to learn, from this small few, we have evolved."

Roughly 132 members from Michigan's District 11-B1 attended the event, including representatives from Chelsea, Saline, Dexter, Napoleon and Lenawee.

Allen credited representatives of the club's guiding Lions - Roberta Sexton, Bob Sexton, Dan Shepherd and Jerry and Margie Horsch - from Napoleon, for countless hours of support.

"We are extremely grateful for all the support they have given to us over the past year," he said. "Without their vision and hard work, this club would've never blossomed."

"They were there when we needed them and their guidance has been exceptional. We will live up to their expectations."

Allen said acquiring the 26 members required by Lions International to be recognized as an official group was not easy.

"It's difficult in an area where there is already so many service groups that people give their time to," he said in a previous interview. "It seems we would take one step forward and two steps back."

Allen said with the club officially chartered, members have already begun planning activities for the coming year including free eye screenings at the Manchester Community Fair.

"I'm so glad to see this club chartered," former Lions International director, Ken Lautzenheiser, said. "They have accepted the challenge to bring change to their community and they will. The road is not always easy but the fruits of their efforts will be bountiful."

Stressing the importance of faith, Lautzenheiser told the new members their membership brings a beacon of hope to Manchester.

"Just because you put on a lapel pin doesn't totally make you a Lion but it is a

step in the right direction," he said. "You have to believe and you have to have faith. There will be trials and it won't always be as pleasant as we think it could be, but

the outcomes will be pleasant for those we serve."

Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, said she is excited about the club's future. "Service clubs are able to do things

other organizations cannot by bringing people together to serve others," she said. "As volunteers, you benefit the community, yourself and others."

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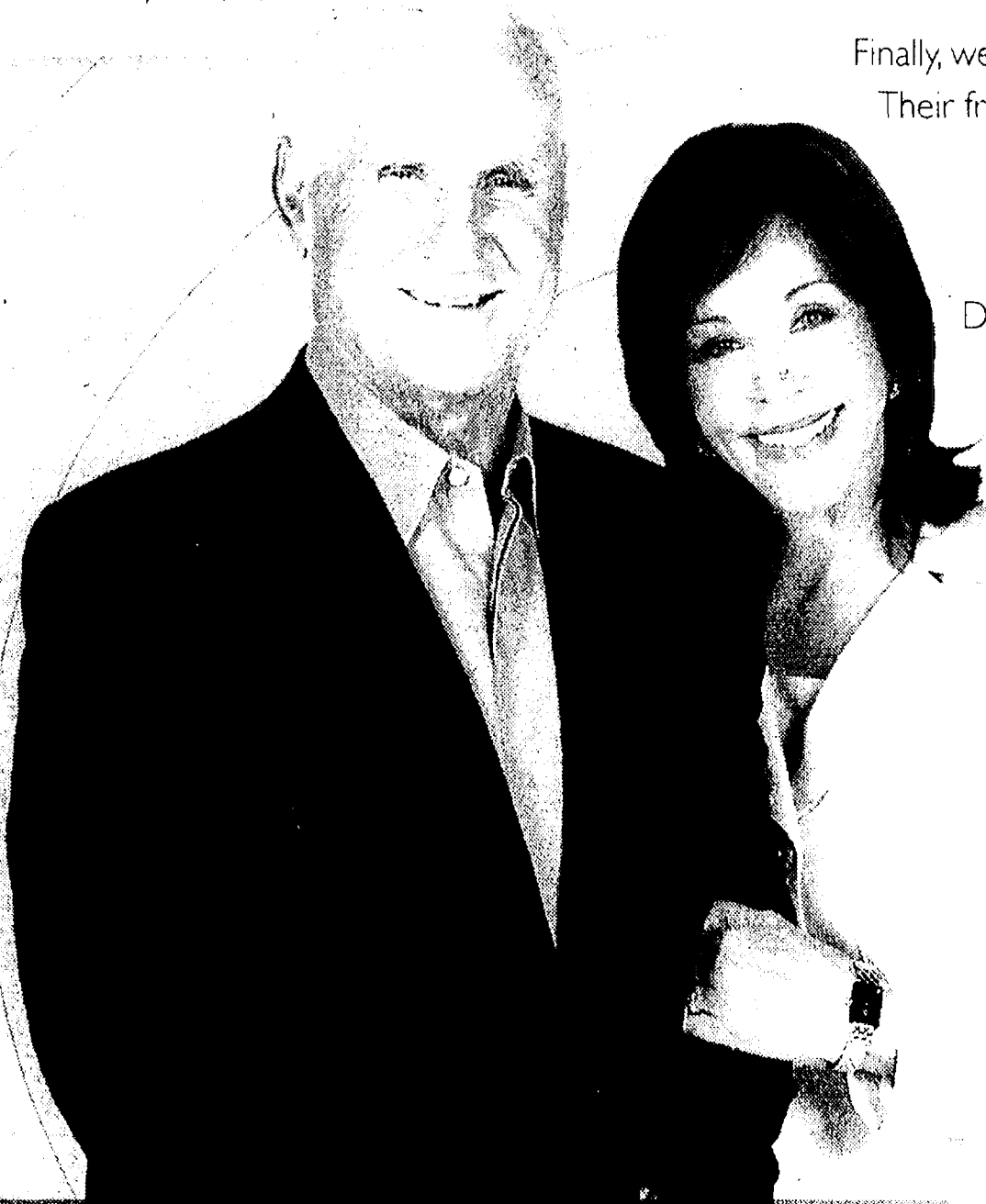
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## Granholt sounds like president and vice versa

If you closed your eyes, you would swear that Gov. Jennifer Granholt gave the State of the Union address the other night while a guy named Bush gave the State of the State. Granholt and President



Tim Skubick

George W. Bush were not cut from the same political cloth, but there they were, standing in front of their respective legislative colleagues mouthing the same agendas. He's for better education. So is she. He's for fair trade. She's been harping on that for years. He's for reforming health care. By golly, she is, too. He's for alternative energy. Ditto for her.

In fact, Bush argues big government is not the answer. And, lo and behold, Granholt echoes. "In these tough times, government cannot be all things to all people."

Liberal Democrats went nuts as she moved to the dark side.

Frankly, strip away all of the president's rhetoric about foreign affairs, and you could overlay most of his SOU over much of her SOS.

And that's good news for both. As they limp along in their lame duck status, both are grasping at issues that must have some chance of passing.

As they work on their legacy, wouldn't it be nice if they could actually get something done before they ride off into the sunset. And you only get things done by molding an agenda everyone can salute.

Granholt could hardly advance a bipartisan agenda last year when the top item was raising taxes. Even though she sashayed around the state last fall, claiming she cobbled together a bipartisan tax deal, while technically correct, it was woefully misleading on the GOP side of the equation. She mustered only a handful of GOP tax-hike votes.

But this year she has a chance to strut her stuff as she's picked issues that are not politically divisive.

There is nothing Republican or Democrat about diversifying the economy, curtailing high school dropouts, or keeping the state safe from crime.

She begins the journey with the Senate GOP leader firmly on her side. She hugged Republican Michael Bishop several times to underscore the point.

In conciliatory tones, he offered to work with this governor.

"I want to thank Governor Granholt for her leadership and her thoughtful presentation," he began his remarks on her speech.

He fostered the buddy-buddy stuff by concluding, "The many challenges facing our state ... are not partisan issues. These are all of our issues."

Now he was sounding like her.

Even House GOP leader Craig DeRoche, whose strong suit is not bipartisanship, applauded the governor but not because he has changed his tune.

Instead, he contends most of what she advanced in her speech came from Republicans in the first place.

The typical drill in an SOS speech is that the Democrats stand to applaud every sentence, while Republicans sit in their seats.

But this time, the governor masterfully crafted a speech that forced everyone to stand and applaud time and time again. The two sides may bicker about the details, as they should, but the governor wanted a picture of togetherness and she got it, or to borrow another phrase from President Bush: mission accomplished.

To the Editor: I have a vague knowledge of Tim Skubic, perhaps similar to the "Older Voters" who "vaguely" remembered Gov. George Romney. I believe I was told that Mr. Skubic was a "reporter."

I was astonished to read (Tim Skubic's) assessment of Mitt Romney. A "dirty little secret" that Mr. Romney was not an "everyday" Michigan guy? He reminded all the seniors that his "daddy" was George Romney? He drove home the point that his "daddy" ran a car company?

Dick DeVos with nice hair?

This piece certainly did not meet the qualifications of a "report." Skubic never even mentioned a position of Romney's. Please ask your Mr. Skubic his motive for writing this terrible article on

Michigan's Mitt Romney.

Richard Holmes  
Ann Arbor

To the Editor: Warren Kress, in his letter (Jan. 31), deals with two issues - gays and immigration. This letter is not about those issues specifically, but rather an observation about words and definitions.

The word "fear" appears six times in his letter, always as something negative, to be avoided. It needs to be pointed out that fear is not always bad. There are rational fears - (an arthritic octogenarian fears to take up sky-diving) - and irrational fears - (that same person terrified of all airline travel.). The Bible tells us that the "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom. Two times he uses the

term "tolerance," which he combines with "compassion," and calls them "significant Christian virtues." According to the historic definition of this word he is right on. But definitions change!

When I went to school, we learned that tolerance was illustrated by, "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." That concept defined tolerance for many generations of Americans. It allowed different truth claims to stand side by side in the public square.

But such a definition of tolerance no longer holds true in our society. To be tolerant in today's culture is to believe that all values, all beliefs, all lifestyles are equal. If a person dares to believe and dares to declare that some values are true, or better than others, that

person is branded as intolerant! This new definition makes Jesus intolerant because He says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

As for the term "compassion," we find that it is a multi-faceted word. The toddler does not see his mother as compassionate when she takes away the lovely matches he is playing with. Not does the 16-year-old girl feel dad is very compassionate when

he forbids her from going out with the handsome 30-year-old man. To perceive certain behaviors as destructive and dangerous, and to warn about them, can cause one to be branded as totally without compassion, when in fact the person is acting out of prudence and wisdom.

Fear - Tolerance - Compassion. What do they fully mean?

Beulah Williamson  
Dexter

## Letters to the Editor

## Our take: Attorney general clarifies laws

Attorney General Mike Cox has ruled that illegal immigrants can no longer get a driver's license. We applaud the Michigan attorney general for his actions, which clarifies provisions of seemingly conflicting state laws.

Michigan laws have long prohibited the secretary of state from issuing driver's licenses to nonresidents. Cox said it's inconsistent to regard an illegal immigrant as a permanent resident of Michigan, although admittedly the illegals would sure like to be.

"There can be no doubt that a rational basis exists for denying driver's licenses to illegal aliens," Cox has said.

We agree and we're not alone.

Shortly after Cox made his ruling public, U.S. Rep. Candice Miller, a Harrison Township Republican and a former Michigan secretary of state, praised the legal opinion.

"Attorney General Cox's opinion is long overdue and is welcome," Miller

said. "Stopping the issuing of driver licenses and state identification cards to illegal aliens will greatly assist our national efforts to secure our borders, as well as dissuade illegals from coming to Michigan for their identification documents."

Whether illegal immigrants should get licenses has become a major political issue, as noted in recent reports from The Associated Press.

New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer proposed to give driver's licenses to illegal immigrants, but he ended up withdrawing the plan after intense opposition.

In an earlier statement, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton said the Spitzer proposal "makes a lot of sense" and then added, "I did not say that it should be done."

She later said she is opposed to issuing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.

We don't see the driver's license issue as a threat to national security, as some

have implied.

We doubt terrorism would be prevented simply because someone can't obtain a driver's license.

And yes, the overall problem of illegal aliens must be dealt with on a national level. Somehow, our porous borders must be strengthened and that can only occur with our politicians in Washington, despite that the issue is clearly critical to the health of our nation and not just a "political football."

It's much more than that. Just from a health care standpoint, no hospital can refuse treatment to an individual, whether they are a citizen or an illegal alien. And, of course, it's U.S. taxpayers who pay for that person's health care.

Our health care costs are outrageous enough without forcing those of us who try to do the right thing and pay our bills to fork over extra premium dollars to cover illegal immigrants.

## STREET TALK

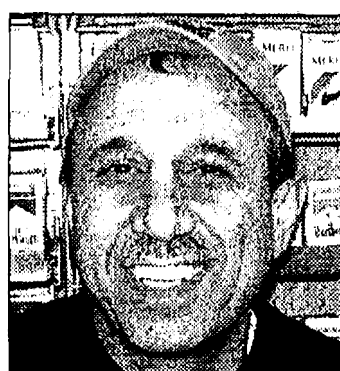
### What was the best Valentine's Day gift you ever gave or received?



"My husband gave me my engagement ring on Valentine's Day 12 years ago."  
**CRYSTAL HAYDUK**  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP



"When I was in high school I gave my boyfriend a gold fish with a note that said, 'you are the only fish in the sea for me.'"  
**KIM CAREY**  
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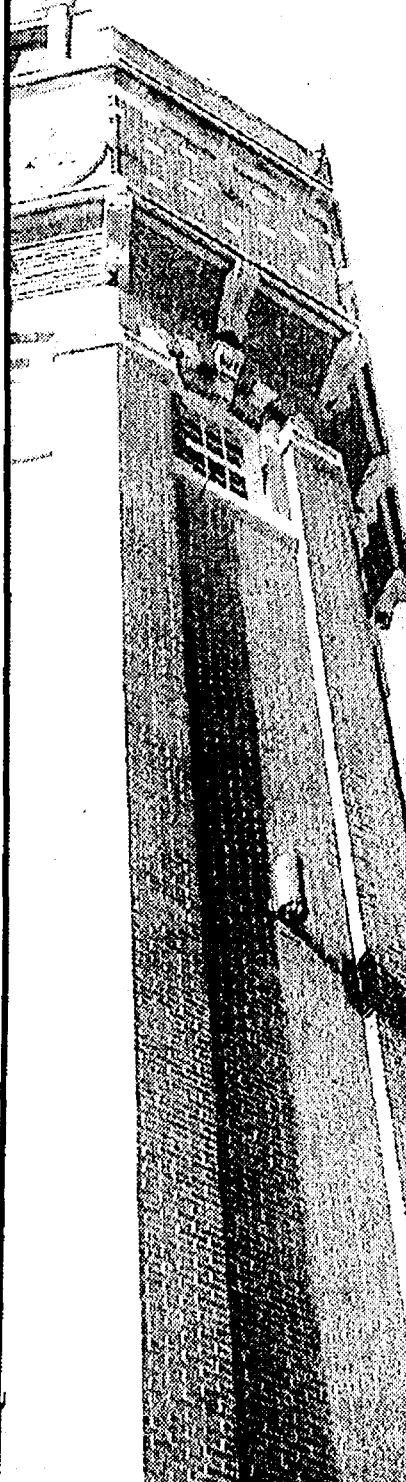
"A card from a friend was the best one yet."  
**ALI DAMSAZ**  
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"My baby sister, Addison. She turns one soon."  
**NOLAN SINKWITTS**  
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By Jennifer Sinkwitts

## Our Chelsea History



### Who was the architect of Chelsea's new 1959 Chelsea High School?

- A. Frank Lloyd Wright
- B. Yamasaki, Leinweber & Associates
- C. Claire Allen of Jackson

Answer B. Dedication ceremonies took place April 19, 1959 in the high school gymnasium which seats 2,500 spectators. The new school featured several campus-style buildings connected with orange and yellow bubble covered walks. A main classroom building featured an open terrace, offices, cafeteria and library, 625-seat auditorium, all close to the gymnasium. Other separate buildings were for administration, lockers, shop, home economics and art classrooms, science classes, and a heating plant. Dr. J. V. Fisher, president of the Board of Education, Charles H. Lane, Chelsea High School principal, and David Rowe, president of the Student Council accepted the buildings. Charles S. Cameron, superintendent of schools, introduced the School Board and guests. Cost of the new school buildings was \$1,723,722.

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Guest Column:  
Rich Robinson2008 is a  
year of great  
opportunity

It's been a couple of weeks since we swept up the confetti, but the promise of the new year shines like a beacon into the future. This is the year when we will determine who replaces George W. Bush in the White House. As of this writing, we will finally be rid of someone who many believe to be the most incompetent person ever to sit in the Oval Office in 11 months, 15 days, 21 hours, 12 minutes and 34 seconds... 33... 32... 31... (but who's counting?).

It will be a year of great opportunity for change, and that notion was reflected time and again at the Western Washtenaw Democrats' annual meeting a couple of weeks ago. Inside the historic depot in Chelsea, the large group listened to inspiring words from local party leaders. State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Lyndon Township, was clearly pleased with the turnout and the optimism in the room.

"I'm so happy in the way this thing has evolved," Byrnes said. She was part of a group who founded the WWDems in 1999. "The grass roots support is really what keeps us going. And you know what? We're just the tip of the iceberg - there are many, many people out there who share our beliefs. It's amazing how many we hear applauding the Democrats in the parades."

I've walked with Pam in some of those parades and I can verify the claim. I can also see in the eyes of people that something needs to be done and change will be coming. State Senator Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek), looking to make a change of his own by sending Tim Walberg packing in the 7th Congressional district this fall, said at the meeting "Aggressive, volunteer-centered, energetic, dynamic, targeted, grass roots campaigning isn't just the best, most fulfilling and important form of politics, it's the only way to win in these tough districts." Schauer should know. He represents a Republican-heavy state district that includes Calhoun and Jackson counties, yet he has served three terms in the state House and two in the senate.

And while there are those who still support this president, there are many more who have become horrified, disillusioned and finally turned off by the constant cascade of scandal and incompetence. At the WWDems annual meeting last month, congressional candidate Sharon Renier said Washington needs some light on it. That would be a good start, but it will take more than light to clean up the mess in our nation's capital.

This country is ready for change. We need leadership that will bring us together and not use hot-button issues to drive wedges between us. The country faces pressing challenges in the coming years, from trying to revive a sagging economy to coming up with an energy plan that will finally address the serious problem of global warming. We face real threats from people who

## Legislative Roundup

State Rep. Byrnes welcomes Dexter  
businessman to House chambers

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Lyndon Township, hosted local business owner and community leader Chuck Newman last week as her guest for Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm's State of the State address.

"I was proud to have Chuck as my guest because he embodies the entrepreneurial spirit that the governor focused on as being a key to moving Michigan forward," Byrnes said. "Chuck has been starting companies and developing partnerships in the business community for decades. The innovation and ambition that people like him display combined with the economic development plans that the governor announced make me confident that Michigan is moving in the right direction."

Newman is the founder and president of Dexter-based ReCellular Inc., the world's largest recycler and reseller of used cellular phones and accessories. He established his first company as an undergraduate at the University of Michigan in 1961. He also is the founder of the Michigan Israel Business Bridge, which works to promote economic development between Michigan and Israel.

Newman's wife, Sharon, was the guest of Senate Minority Leader Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek) for the address in the House chambers.

"Sharon and I were delighted to have the opportunity to hear in person the Governor's call to action," Chuck Newman said. "Her plans for a bipartisan approach to improve our economy and educational opportunities for citizens are just what we need at this critical time."

Report: Canadian trash  
Imports decrease

In an annual report to the State Legislature, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality last week released a report documenting a 1,101,923 cubic yard reduction in imports of Canadian waste being dumped in Michigan landfills. This reduction is consistent with the benchmarks

## Walberg to visit Chelsea

U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Dist. 7, is planning to visit Chelsea to deliver a legislative update to constituents at 9 a.m. Feb. 23 at the Clocktower Complex.

The Congressman will be available for a question-and-answer session following his remarks.

Also, Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land is tentatively scheduled to visit Chelsea on March 29 to meet with residents.

The location of Land's visit will be announced when it is finalized.

established in an agreement between Senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin in 2006 with Canadian officials to phase out municipally managed waste from Ontario being dumped in Michigan. While the DEQ report does not make con-

clusions regarding the reasons for the reduction in waste, the report references "Ontario's commitment to phase out its exports of municipally managed solid waste to Michigan," as a factor in the reduction of waste.

"For the first time this decade, trash imports from Canada have finally gone down," said Stabenow. "I'm encouraged by this progress and will continue to work with Ontario officials to ensure the terms of our agreement with Canada are met and all municipally-managed waste from Canada stops in 2010."

Under the terms of the Stabenow-Levin agreement, Ontario committed to a 20 percent reduction of Canadian municipally managed solid waste by the end of 2007. The agreement calls for a total reduction of 40 percent by the end of 2008 and a complete stop to all municipally managed trash by the end of 2010.



Sharon (left) and Chuck Newman stand with State Rep. Pam Byrnes (D-Lyndon Township) in the House chambers on Tuesday.



## AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

EMU Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony  
Set for Feb. 16

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The Eastern Michigan University E-Club, a group of former EMU varsity athletic letterwinners, has announced the addition of six new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Class of 2007 will be honored at a Hall of Fame ceremony Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, in the new EMU Student Center.

The Class of 2007 includes: **Al Jagutis** (men's basketball, men's tennis), **Marci Kelley** (women's softball), **Mark Leonard** (men's swimming), **Tamyka McCord** (women's track), **Stan Vinson** (men's track), and **Doug Willer** (wrestling).

This year's class will mark the 32nd anniversary of the E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a buffet luncheon. The Class of 2007 will then be special halftime guests at the EMU-Central Michigan men's basketball game set for a 2 p.m. tip-off in the EMU Convocation Center. Tickets for the Hall of Fame ceremony, which includes a ticket for the basketball game, are \$45 each and can be purchased by calling the EMU Athletics Department at 734.482.1866. A brief bio on this year's inductees follows.

**AL JAGUTIS** (Graduated in 1971): Men's basketball and men's tennis: Earned four varsity letters, four in men's basketball and four in men's tennis from 1968-71. Served as a standout guard on EMU men's basketball teams that won four straight National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) district titles and qualified for four consecutive NAIA National Tournaments. Qualified for the NCAA Men's Tennis Tournament as a doubles player.

**MARK LEONARD** (Graduated in 1999): One of the most outstanding swimmers in EMU history. Was an eight-time Mid-American Conference individual champion and also swam on three MAC-champion relay teams. Captured the 1,650-yard freestyle title in four straight MAC Championships. Earned NCAA All-American honors in 1997 and was an honorable mention All-American in 1998. Was a silver medalist at the 1999 World University Games. Went on to become one of the top five distance swimmers in the world.

**MARCI KELLEY** (Graduated in 1996): Women's softball: One of the top pitchers in EMU history. Holds EMU career records for: Wins (58), Games Pitched (129), Complete Games (94), Innings Pitched (780), Strikeouts (484) and is sixth in ERA (1.71). Holds single-season records for Games Pitched (50 in 1994), Games Started (43 in 1994), Complete Games (39 in 1994), and Wins (28 in 1994).

**TAMYKA MCCORD** (Graduated in 1998): Women's track: Was part of 10 Mid-American Conference championships, five as an individual and five as a member of a relay team. Won the 200-meter title in 1991 and 1993, and added the 400-meter outdoor crown in 1991, 1993, and 1994. Qualified for the United States Olympic Trials in the 400 meters in 1992 and was named an NCAA All-American in the 400 meters in 1993.

**DOUG WILLER** (Graduated in 1973): One of the all-time greatest wrestlers in EMU history. Was a two-time All-American, earning National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) honors in 1970-71 at 134 pounds and gaining NCAA-College Division recognition in 1971-72 at 142 pounds. Qualified for the 1972-73 NCAA Division I championships by becoming EMU's first-ever Mid-American Conference champion. His 73 career wins was a school record when he graduated.

**STAN VINSON** (Graduated in 1975): One of the top competitors in EMU men's track history. Was a six-time NCAA All-American runner. Won 15 Mid-American Conference and Central Collegiate Conference titles, and recorded 20 top three finishes in those two meets. Set world indoor records in both the 500-meter and 500-yard dashes. Won the 600-yard run at the NCAA Division I Indoor Championship in both 1974 and 1975.

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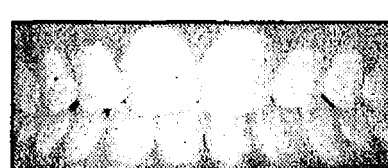
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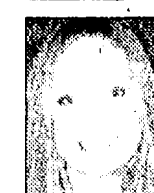
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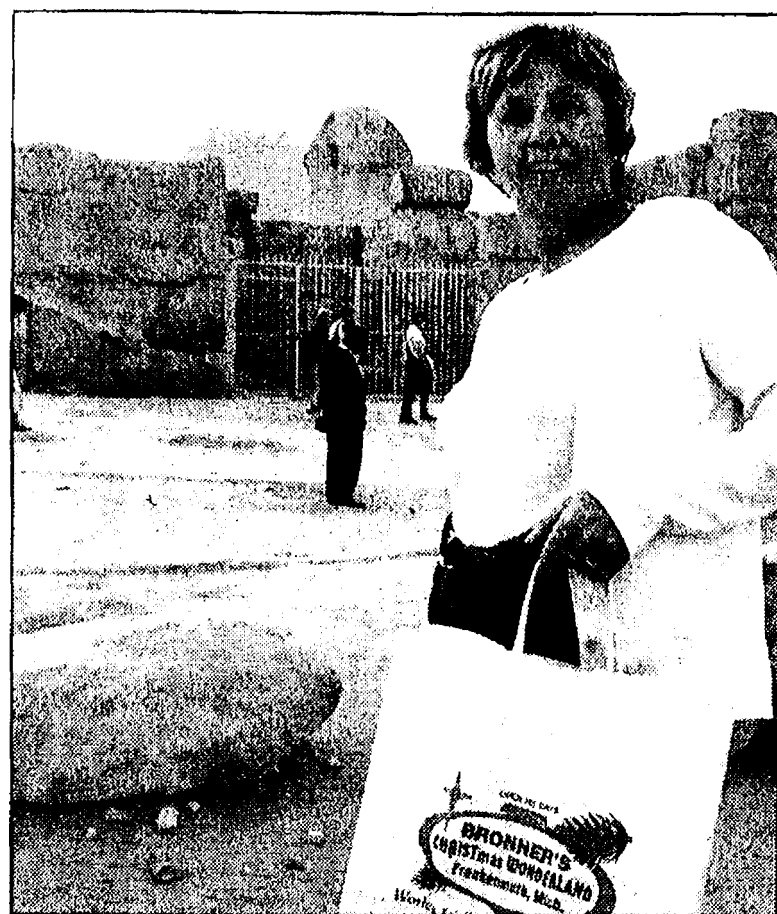
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### Tax help available

The Washtenaw County Department of Employment, Training and Community Services will sponsor sessions to provide eligible local residents with expert tax preparation help and financial management support.

"With New Year's behind us, tax season is just around the corner," said Trenda Rusher, executive director. "Our free tax preparation assistance is staffed by highly qualified individuals who can help local residents to more quickly and easily file and, more importantly, ensure that they get all the credits or refunds they are due." Rusher said people who are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit can receive up to \$4,716, depending on filing status and the number of children claimed.

Following is a list of upcoming sessions and locations:

- Ann Arbor District Library's main branch, 343 S. Fifth Ave. in Ann Arbor, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb 22 and March 14.

- Ann Arbor District Library's Mallets Creek branch, 3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway in Ann Arbor, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 7, 21 and April 4.

For more information, call 1-734-544-3053.

## Guest Column: Tim Walberg

### Bringing good-paying jobs back to Michigan

At the end of 2007, Michigan's jobless rate stood at 7.6 percent, and we closed the year with a smaller work force for the first time since 2003.

Michigan's economic woes are known throughout the halls of Congress. Occasionally, I have members from states like Indiana, Tennessee and North Carolina come up and thank me for new jobs in their districts.

Why are they thanking me? Because these are jobs that have been re-located from Michigan to other states, states with regulatory and tax structures that encourage business growth and innovation rather than discourage it.

Michigan families and businesses are hurting in large part because of bad policies enacted by politicians. The most recent example is tax hikes passed in the Michigan legislature.

While times are tough in Michigan, I know Michigan can come back, and in Congress, I am taking practical steps to encourage the creation of good-paying jobs and economic growth.

#### Encouraging business investment

Michigan's economic turnaround depends on manu-

facturers innovating, growing and expanding. For example, our American auto manufacturers spend \$20 billion a year on research and development, and I am co-sponsoring the Investment in America Act (H.R.2138) to extend the research and development tax credit, so we can keep high-tech, high-paying jobs here in Michigan and encourage further investment.



Walberg

Hard-working families in south-central Michigan and across the United States should not be taxed on inflationary increases.

I have co-sponsored the Capital Gains Inflation Relief Act (H.R.1261), which would stop American families, small business owners and family farmers from being taxed on gains that came simply from inflation. This legislation would provide homeowners, farmers and business owners tax fairness and encourage investment and saving.

our children and our grandchildren. Don't tell me our divisions are too great, that we can not come together for a common purpose. We live in an historic time and we have an historic opportunity. Together, we can all help make America the shining beacon of hope that it always has been. Yes, we can.

Rich Robinson is the communications director for the Western Washtenaw Democrats.

#### Making it easier for working families to save

Another bill I support, the Savings for Working Families Act (H.R.1514), would help middle and lower income families save and invest for the future. This bi-partisan legislation would give working Americans the opportunity to build assets through matched savings accounts, help combat poverty and raise the savings rate.

Making it easier for small businesses to provide health care to their employees

I support the Small Business Health Fairness Act (H.R.241), legislation that would create Association Health Plans. Small companies would be able to band together and more easily afford health insurance for their employees.

#### Stopping tax increases

Tax relief passed by Congress is set to expire in 2011. My legislation, the Tax Increase Prevention Act (H.R.2734), would prevent a massive \$400 billion tax increase on families and job providers.

In a letter supporting my legislation, The National Taxpayers Union stated that

without this legislation, "The average American taxpayer would face \$3,026 in additional federal income taxes per year thanks to higher rates, a \$500-per-child tax increase, and a loss in deductibility for expenses such as tuition and state and local sales taxes. Other costly consequences would include the reinstatement of a 55 percent estate tax and a 13 percent tax hike for many small businesses... this is a loss Americans cannot afford."

My bill would prevent higher tax increases on things like marriage, child-birth, adoption, earning money, saving money, paying college loans and dying. It would also enable small business to create more good-paying jobs and bring more opportunity to the Michigan economy.

If Congress can pass these common-sense bills, Michigan's turnaround will jump-start, and we'll see more good-paying jobs come back to Michigan. We can build a better, brighter future for Michigan, and I have no doubt that Michiganders are up to the task.

## CHANGE

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wish us harm. We need a sensible means for defending ourselves, including a renewed effort for security here at home, instead of forcing "democracy" on the world from the barrel of a gun.

I'm optimistic that together, we can achieve great things. We need to let go of the past and work toward a better future for



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## SCHOOLS

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Initiatives in data collection and reporting facilitate school districts' compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Michigan Department of Education's accreditation plan, Education YES!

The new program was created by the National Governors Association and will be implemented throughout the country.

Michigan will be the first to introduce it, starting with this year's senior class. The class of 2008 will be the first to have had its graduation and dropout rate tracked for four years.

Every student who enters ninth grade in a public school in Michigan will now be given a Unique Identification Code. This code will help the CEPI track students through their high school years, even if they change districts within the state.

The system will not only monitor which students are on track to graduate, but also those who may require another year or even two to earn their diploma.

Fritz says one of the goals of the new program is to identify potential student dropouts before the figure becomes final.

"There is a whole group of students lost long before their senior year," she said. "There wasn't a long-term view. This new approach will track all four years."

So what was wrong with the way graduation and dropout rates were tracked in the past?

"We only looked at a single year," Fritz said. "We only looked at a school's total number of students who were starting their senior year."

The former way compared the number of students who started 12th grade to the number who graduated at the end of the year.

For example, if 100 students started the year and 95 graduated, five students would be listed as dropouts.

This figure was criticized because it didn't differentiate between students who may have simply moved during the year and those who actually dropped out.

Also, students who switched to home schooling, suffered long-term illnesses or fell behind but were still enrolled were lumped into the dropout rate.

"(The old way) was penalizing districts for having students transfer or falling behind because they got sick, and that wasn't fair," Fritz said.

"And it wasn't accurately tracking what happens to that student."

Fritz said the new identification code would help eliminate a big loophole.

"In the past when a student moved to another district they were given a new ID number and it was difficult to track them," she said.

"Now, when a student moves to another Michigan school district they will keep the same ID number."

Because of the way the data are processed, graduation and dropout rates are delayed almost two full academic years.

Districts file their information with the state twice during a school year, with the large student count taking place in the spring, which includes those who graduate in May and June.

Figures released last

## The Center for Educational Performance and Information

**What is the Center for Educational Performance and Information?**

The Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) collects and reports data about the performance of Michigan's K-12 public schools and students. Initiatives in data collection and reporting facilitate school districts' compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Michigan Department of Education's accreditation plan, Education YES! CEPI is an office located within the Office of the State Budget.

**What data does CEPI collect?**

State and federal laws require Michigan's K-12 public schools to collect and submit data about students, personnel and individual schools to the state and federal government. Districts submit their data to CEPI, and CEPI stores that data in a warehouse. Some of the data that are required by the state and federal government include:

- Individual student data: racial/ethnic data, program participation, performance scores (MEAP), etc.
- Individual personnel data: credential license number, racial/ethnic data, etc.
- Building-level data: general contact information, financial data, school safety practices, incidences of crime, etc.

These data are used to determine state aid payments, adequate yearly progress, accreditation, a teacher's qualifications, and what constitutes a "safe school" — just to name a few.

**Who uses the data collected by CEPI?**

Data submitted to CEPI are required by federal and state statute. Researchers at CEPI use the information to produce mandated reports and perform specialized analyses to assist in the development of policy initiatives to improve student and school performance. Educators, policymakers and parents use these reports to better assess the academic, operational and financial performance of their schools and students.

**What is School Evaluation Services?**

CEPI manages the state's contract with Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services (SES). This Web-based report provides unprecedented access to independent, objective, comparative evaluations of the fiscal and academic performance of Michigan's public schools. Michigan was the first state to participate in this service. The Standard & Poor's Observations generated by the SES rely on data compiled primarily by CEPI ([www.ses.standardandpoors.com](http://www.ses.standardandpoors.com)).

**Does CEPI have a Web site?**

Yes, at [www.michigan.gov/cepi](http://www.michigan.gov/cepi).

month, the latest available, are for the 2005-06 school year.

The CEPI returns the figures to local school districts to verify the results, and they then make any necessary changes.

Chelsea's dropout rate of 2.20 percent and Dexter's 1.64 percent are below the state average of 3.8 percent for 2005-06. Their graduation rates (91.52 percent for Chelsea and 93.49 percent for Dexter) are higher than the state average of 85.7 percent.

### Targeting troubled kids

Evelynn Shirk, superintendent of Dexter Community Schools, said there are various ways to calculate dropout rates.

"We do it a little differently than the state does," Shirk said. "If a student moves out of the district and doesn't notify us where they are moving, we don't consider that a dropout. But the state has been figuring that in as a dropout."

Shirk said having students stay in school all four years is an important responsibility of educators, and the high school has implemented programs to address "at-risk students."

"We have a program in place where we look at students who are now sophomores and target those students who might be struggling," Shirk said. "We look at students getting D's and E's and see how we can get their grades up and improve in school."

Shirk said kids with low grades tend to be the ones who drop out. By targeting sophomores, the district can head off the problem.

"By the time they are seniors it might be too late, so we want to address this before it gets to that point," she said. "We want all our students to be successful."

Another area school officials are addressing with regard to keeping students in school is the often difficult transition year between middle school and high school.

"We team up a freshman student with a junior or senior to help make the transition easier and introduce them to high school life and the culture here at Dexter High School," Shirk said.

"We want them to feel welcome and relieve some of the stress that comes with the transition. This way they can focus more on education."

Dexter High School Principal William "Kit" Moran, said he is focusing on the under-performing general education students with the Leadership & Design team, sponsored by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

"We are close to firming up a plan to focus on the students most at risk as defined by those with D's and E's," Moran said.

"To that end, we've created courses titled 'Math/Science Lab' and 'English/Social Studies Lab.' These courses will be open to students with D's and E's and will be offered during the same term as the core class in which they need the support.

"With our move to

trimesters that means, for example, that low performing math students will get 70 minutes of math and then 70 minutes of the lab. We think that gives them a better chance of mastering the course content and staying creditworthy."

Chelsea school officials also have been looking at ways to reduce the number of dropouts.

"One of our greatest successes in retaining at-risk students was our alternative high school which existed for 10 years," said Julie A. Deppner, assistant principal at Chelsea High School.

"We closed the doors on the program in the spring of 2006 due to decreasing enrollment

and a decrease in state funding. We were unable to staff the program due to the highly qualified required status of No Child Left Behind."

To replace the alternative program, CHS implemented a program called the Academic Learning Lab (ALL).

"It is one hour of a student's schedule that offers students who qualify extra support due to circumstances that make consistent academic achievement difficult," Deppner said.

"The focus of the class is on the development of skills essential for academic success. The class is open to any student who qualifies, is administratively approved and meets the standards for performing each semester in the class."

The ALL is staffed with a certified teacher and a paraprofessional. There are approximately 10 students in the class each hour, which enables the staff to work closely with students and their teachers to monitor their success.

Deppner said another factor in Chelsea's high retention rate is the number of extracurricular opportunities for students, which allow them to feel "connected" at school.

"Our special education staff also works closely with students and parents to help them choose appropriate classes and programs in order to assist them with their academic challenges," Deppner added.

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## Dexter Mill keeps on growing with an eye on the past

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

An advertisement that appeared in the Dexter newspaper in June 1941 stated this about the Dexter Cooperative Company: "We haven't been here a hundred years, but we can serve you in more than a hundred ways."

A lot has changed since 1941. The Dexter Cooperative Company ended a 60-year run in 1980 and the Dexter Mill took over the building. Even though the name has changed and many of the items on the shelves are different, that same ad could still run today. Just like the Dexter Cooperative Company, the Dexter Mill "can serve you in more than a hundred ways."

The Dexter Mill opened for business in December 1979 as a full-service supply store.

"Some of the things we sell today were sold by the original Co-op," said General Manager Keri Romine. "We still sell seed potatoes, oats, fertilizers, gates and fencing."

And the same things that made the Co-op so successful all those years ago remain the blueprint for success with the Dexter Mill.

"We are still committed to great customer service and maintaining a hometown feel," Romine said. "Dexter Mill has the feel of a general store of the past."

Dexter Mill is a feed store, but they offer customers a lot more than that – hundreds more, in fact.

"We sell hand carved canes, local honey, bird seed we make here in the feed mill, horse treats, dog toys,

## A source of pride



See "A Day in the Life of the Dexter Mill" photo-story on Page 1-B

garden seeds and supplies," Romine said. "Customers enjoy checking out our Carhartt clothing and boots and our made in Michigan pet beds and made in USA pet toys."

"We sell ice melter salt, by the pallet or the bag, calcium chloride and pet friendly ice melter. In comparison to the larger stores moving into the area we offer unique options as far as seeds and quality plants in the spring, organic as well as conventional fertilizers."

Romine says product knowledge and the staff's "expert" advice helps make Dexter Mill a unique place.

"We offer advice to our customers on our products," she said. "Same goes with our animal feeds, and the fact that we are able to mix custom batches for our customers, from our recipe or theirs. Dogs are welcome to visit our store. We even get a few cats who visit us."

"Our staff can offer advice on many subjects from gardening to what to feed your 4-H fair project so they look great come show time."

Dan Vassen is the feed manager at the locally

owned Dexter Mill. Eight other employees work at the store, which has a storied past in Dexter.

The Dexter Co-op Co. was born in the old Dexter Opera House in November 1919, when approximately 50 area farmers banded to eliminate the "middle men" whom they charged with demanding exorbitant rates for farm necessities and underpaying them for livestock and produce.

"They were at the mercy of drovers who would go down the road and buy their livestock," said Robert Gilbert in a March 1980 newspaper article. Gilbert was a director for the organization during the 1950s. "They also had to buy what was called 'thresher coal,' which was coal to run their steam equipment, along with regular heating coal," Gilbert said. "The merchants were making a lot off farmers."

At that first meeting, each

farmer put up \$50 in cash and signed a note for \$50, after which on a motion by Horace Whitney, the organization was tagged the Dexter Agricultural Association, with Charles Calhoun named to serve as its first manager.

The Co-op caught on almost immediately, and by Jan. 11, 1920 – just two months after its founding – membership soared to 94, who contributed \$20,000 to the treasury. An old house and property were purchased from Frank Smith, with a freight house and grain elevator leased from the New York Central Railroad. Both railroad buildings were destroyed by fire in 1949, to be replaced by fireproof structures the following year.

Following the Depression, the increased economy of World War II witnessed an agricultural boom. The new mill, purchased in 1930 at a

## LIBRARY

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Greisberger started with the library just a month ago, and was pleasantly surprised by the announcement.

"I'm happy to be part of a community and staff that values its library," she said.

Harmer commended his staff for the work they do to continually improve the library's offerings.

"I've never worked with people who take their jobs more seriously than at this library, but they're not uptight about it – they work really hard to please people," he said.

Harmer said there is "a real sense of empowerment" among his staff.

"The Library Journal article talks about the teamwork here, and that really pays off in the end," he said.

"That could only happen because we have a director and library board that lets us do our thing."

The biggest part of Harmer's job is to coordinate programming and events for the library.

"We're more than books now, and for us to remain relevant we have to keep that in mind," Harmer said.

"We do a lot of programming between our adult and children's departments.

There's something going on here almost every day."

One of those is the upcoming program on reading titled "Immigration: The Shaping of America," which will take place Feb. 24 to March 28.

"This is the type of innovative and creative programming that led to us receiving this prestigious award," Elmouchi noted.

One important service the library is expanding is its outreach into the community, particularly for senior citizens.

"The major reason we're successful is the partnerships we've formed in the community," Harmer said.

He noted that about 25 percent of Chelsea's population is age 65 or older, so the library does a lot with the Chelsea Senior Center, Chelsea Retirement Center and Silver Maples.

"Instead of them coming to us, we bring our programs to them," he said. "It's been very successful."

Another partnership Harmer mentioned is with Chelsea Community Hospital, which is co-hosting a women's health lecture series in March.

"We hope that takes off into a different topic each week," Harmer said.

"There's no reason we have to limit ourselves to within this building."

cost of \$2,400, operated almost continuously, grinding thousands of tons of grain to furnish bread to the troops abroad. Backed by more than 300 stockholders, the company grossed \$160,000 per year throughout the war.

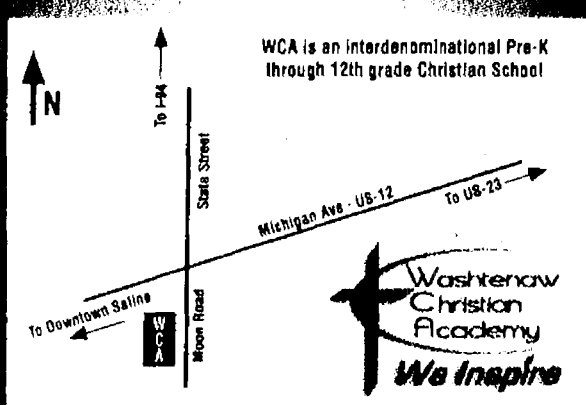
The co-op sold items such as seed potatoes, oats, barley seed, fertilizers, lime, gates and fencing supplies.

The boom was not to be repeated. As Dexter's economy shifted from agricultural into other areas, the need for a farmers' co-op declined during the 1950s and 1960s. In 1969, Ray McCalla bought the Central St. business and changed its name to the Washtenaw Farm & Garden Center. But the organization continued until March 1980 when it officially disbanded.

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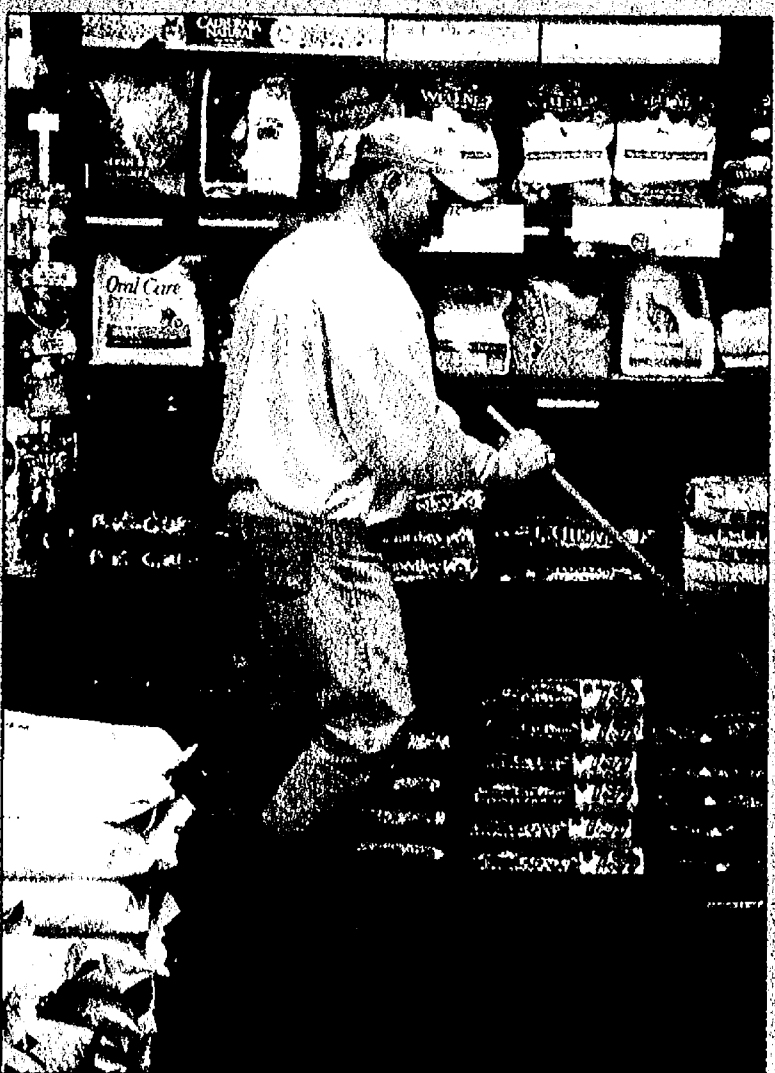
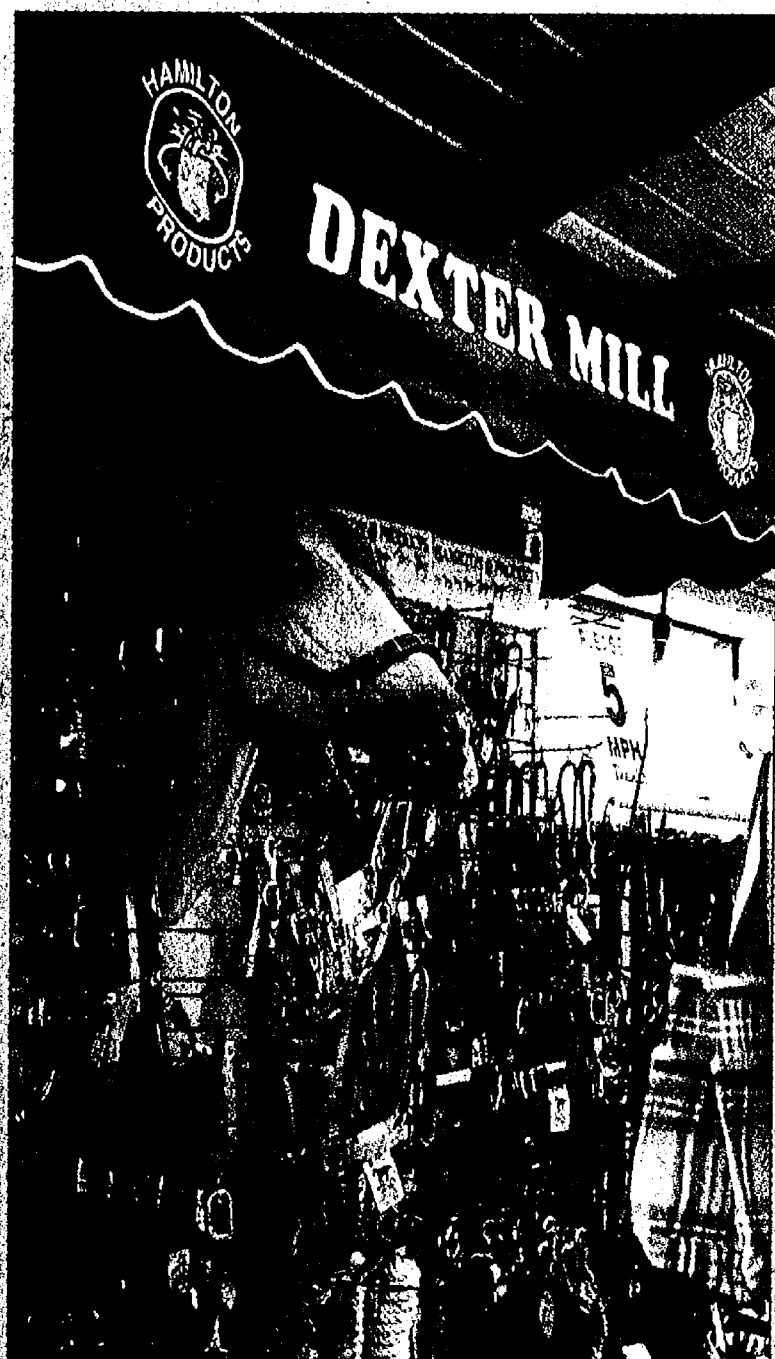
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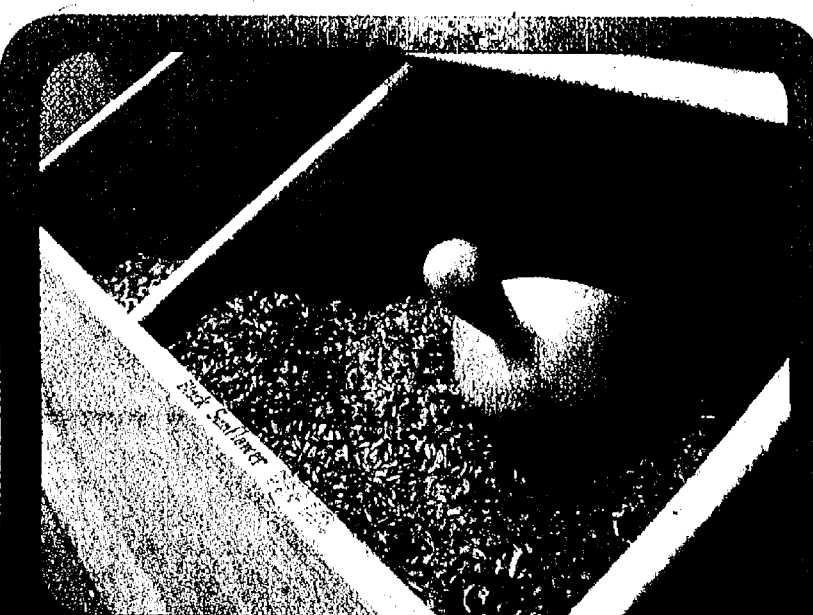




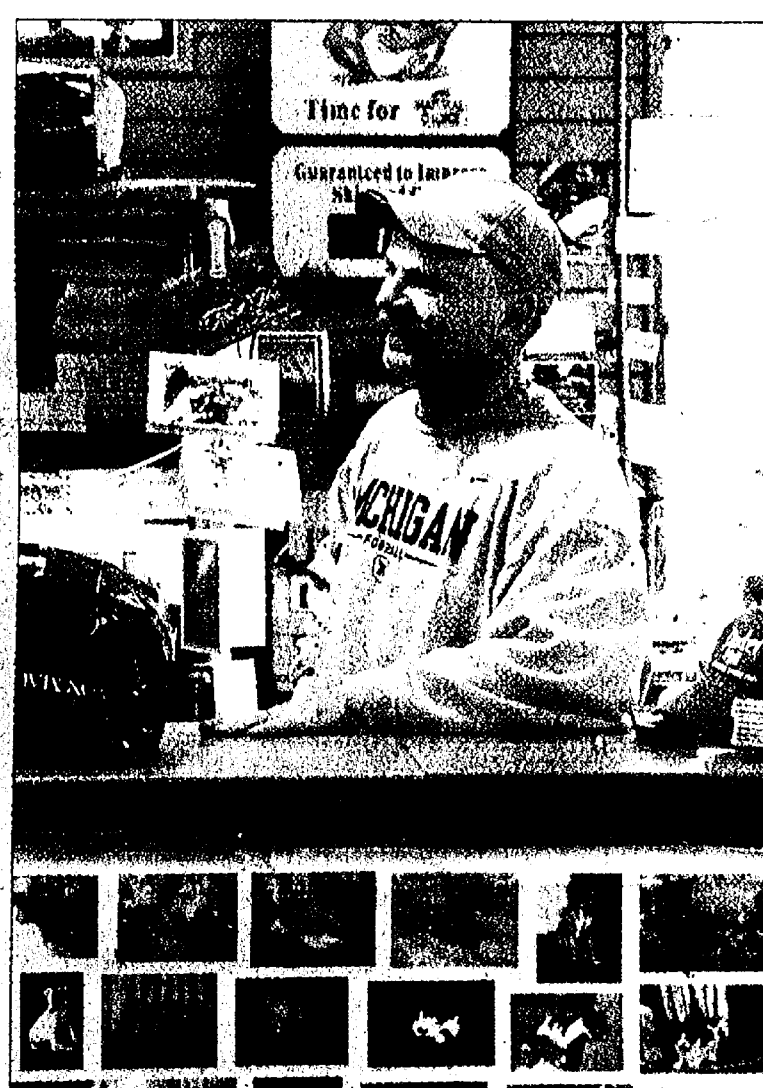
## A Day in the Life: **The Dexter Mill**



Jim Moss keeps the Dexter Mill looking good.



Jackie Markins takes care of a customer.



Jim Moss works behind the counter.



Ryan O'Rear finds a few things to his liking.



## LOCAL CALENDAR

## Chelsea

**Friday**  
A spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea High School Commons, 740 N. Freer Rd. A minimum \$10 donation, \$25 for a family of four is appreciated. All proceeds will support the Chelsea High School softball program.

**Tuesday**  
Faith in Action will have a career advisor available every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at 603 S. Main St. in Chelsea, to help with resume writing, job searching, career research and talent evaluation.

This service is open to anyone who could use help with employment issues. A Michigan Works! computer with up-to-date listings and many other job search aids is available as part of the service. For more information, call 475-3305.

## 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. 13**  
Valentine's Day Evening Storytime 6:30-7 p.m. KidSpot Drop-in. Join Miss Karen for a special evening storytime about Valentine's Day.

## Books and Banter

On the third Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m., join us for a lively discussion of new books, old books and everything in between, hosted by Michaelina Brown. Reserved copies of books are available for participants; to get one, call to sign up. "Color of Water" by James McBride, Feb. 21, 1:30 p.m.

## Saturday

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. located at 400 N. Main St., has tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. every Saturday. Groups are by appointment, by calling 433-5499. Visit the Web site at [www.chelseateddybear.com](http://www.chelseateddybear.com)

## Dexter

## Friday's

St. Mary Men's Club will hold a fish dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. every Friday during Lent at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., in Pinckney. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$4 for children under 12 and \$25 for immediate family only. Take-out is also available. For more information, call 734-878-0219.

## Friday and Saturday

Twin Masks Theatre Company is performing "Peter Pan" at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Jane Tash 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 Education, 125 Putnam St. Any questions, call Kristine at 517-552-5289 or 734-915-0107 or email [kristineesch3@hotmail.com](mailto:kristineesch3@hotmail.com)

## Saturday

A costume jewelry sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Webster United Church of Christ, 5484 Webster Church Rd. in Dexter. Gently used jewelry, priced to sell. All proceeds benefit the Webster Scholars program, which provides scholarships for students in Sanzule Refugee Camp, Ghana, West Africa. Call 734-646-6092 for donations prior to the sale.

The Gala Auction, 6 p.m. The Educational Foundation of Dexter presents the

20th annual Gala Auction. The event will take place at the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club. Doors open at 6 p.m. Strolling Supper and Auction at 7 p.m. Live Auction at 9 p.m. Ticket includes food, beer and wine. (cash bar available) Tickets available at the Chamber office for purchase, 3215 Central Street. Call 426-0058 for more information.

## Sunday

Silver Lake Sporting Clays is having open sporting clay shooting every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 8890 Dexter-Townhall Rd., in Dexter Township. Sign-up starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call 734-730-9749 or visit the Web site [www.silverlakeclays.com](http://www.silverlakeclays.com)

## Tuesday

2008-09 Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be held from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. at Bates and Cornerstone schools, and a parents-only meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Elementary, 7480 Dan Hoey Rd., in Dexter. For more information, call 424-4120 ext. 2011/2012.

## Wednesdays

T.O.P.S. - Take Off Pounds Sensibly weight loss group meets every Wednesday 6:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Open to the public. For more information, call Dorothy at 426-3813.

## Friday, Feb. 15

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at Thomson-

Shore, 7300 W. Joy Rd., in Dexter. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). Walk-ins are welcome. Donors must be at least 17 years old and 110 lbs. in good health. There will be free juice and cookies for all donors.

A Valentine's Day celebration will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner at St. Andrew United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Following dinner there will be a ceremony in the sanctuary for couples who wish to renew their wedding vows. "Chordology," a local barbershop quartet, will finish the evening. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$5 for youths age 11 and younger, and will be available at the church. For more information, call 426-4980.

## Feb. 10

Local rock band Final Domain will perform in the show "EXPOSURE" at Clutch Cargo's (65 East Huron St.) in Pontiac. The tickets are \$13 if purchased from a band member or \$15-\$20 at the door. The doors open at 11 a.m. Final Domain, made up of DHS students, will be performing new material at the show.

## Dexter District Library

Dexter District Library is located at 8040 Fourth Street in Dexter. For further information, please call the library at 426-4477.

## Winter Story Times

Winter Story Times began on 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

Tax forms Federal and state income tax forms are available in the library or on the library's homepage at [www.dexter.lib.mi.us](http://www.dexter.lib.mi.us).

## Friday, Feb. 15

11 a.m. Dan Briere's "Little Creatures" Live Animal Program features animals of the rain forest. For all ages.

## Saturday, Feb. 16

10 a.m. University of Michigan's Museum of Natural History presents "Polar Science Adventure," a hands-on workshop for ages 6 and up. Registration is required.

## Monday, Feb. 18

7:30 p.m. Book discussion group for adults. "Absurdistan" by Gary Shteyngart. Register by calling 426-4477

## Chelsea Senior Center

The Chelsea Senior Center's February events: All programs require pre-registration by calling 475-9242. Most programs are free for members. Lunch is \$2.50 at noon.

Feb. 11, Monday at 6:30: Travel Open House. Come to

the Senior Center and learn all about the great trips we are taking in 2008! Refreshments and gift

Feb. 13, Thursday a new investment club forming. 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.

## Parks

## Waterloo Recreation Area

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

**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.



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## Michigan History

## A Michigan riddle down in Florida

What oddly-named Florida community was created by a famous Michigander? The answer: Oldsmar.

The story of a Michigan community in the heart of Florida began when Lansing automotive magnate R. E. Olds started spending winters at his Daytona Beach home. Searching for investment opportunities, Olds bought a large estate of more than fifty-eight square miles north of Tampa in 1916.

A town site plat was commissioned and the resulting plan showed a Michigan influence. The community (initially christened "Reolds-on-the-Bay," but changed to "Oldsmar") was centered on the water with roads fanning out from that hub like spokes on a wheel—a pattern reminiscent of Detroit's central business district. Some of the street names were taken from Motor City streets, including Woodward Avenue. The paper city, designed to accommodate up to 100,000 people, was situated between Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Lansing architect Eugene B. Phillips designed some of the town's major buildings. Olds offered unimproved farmland for from \$25 to \$50 per acre, and town lots from

\$500 to \$2,000.

Olds also pitched Oldsmar to Michiganders. Michigan newspapers carried advertisements that "Health, Wealth and Happiness" could be found in Oldsmar.

A promotional booklet, freely distributed, showed impressive scenes of what awaited the bold individual who was tired of the cold Midwest winters. Olds also paid for special excursion trains to bring prospective buyers from Detroit to Florida.

The publicity and Olds' good name led many Michiganders to respond. One writer claimed Oldsmar was "attracting thousands of people from Michigan cities."

Oldsmar fell well below Olds' expectations. The greatest blow came on October 25, 1921, when a severe hurricane destroyed or seriously damaged much of the community. By 1923, only 200 people were left in Oldsmar.

Olds lost \$3 million on Oldsmar. Yet, the town survived. Today, Oldsmar is a thriving settlement of 13,500 people with a future that looks as bright as the Florida sunshine.

For the complete history on Oldsmar - and other great Michigan stories - look for the January/February

issue of Michigan History magazine, due out next week. For more information call (800) 366-3703 or visit [www.michiganhistory-magazine.com](http://www.michiganhistory-magazine.com).

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# AS HEARD ON PAUL HARVEY NEWS

## New advanced portable heater can cut your heating bill up to 50%

### Heats a large room in minutes with even heat wall to wall and floor to ceiling

### Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen

By John Whitehead, Media Services

A new advanced quartz infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE®, can cut your heating bills by up to 50%.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE® as heard on Paul Harvey News and on television features across the nation.

The EdenPURE® can pay for itself in a matter of weeks and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

And that's just the start of the benefits for the new EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater.

A major cause of residential fires in the United States is portable heaters. But the EdenPURE® cannot cause a fire. That is because the quartz infrared heating element never gets to a temperature that can ignite anything.

The outside of the EdenPURE® only gets warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets. Pets can sleep on it when it is operating without harm.

The EdenPURE® will also make you healthier. That is because, unlike other heating sources, it will not reduce humidity or oxygen in the room. Typical heating sources reduce humidity which dries out your sinuses, makes you more susceptible to disease and makes your skin dry. With other heating sources, you'll notice that you get sleepy when the heat comes on because they are burning up oxygen.

The advanced space-age EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. Other heating sources heat rooms unevenly with most of the heat concentrated high in the room and to the center of the room. And, as you know, portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater. With the EdenPURE®, the temperature will not vary in any part of the room.

Unlike other heating sources, the EdenPURE® cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide into a room or any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation.

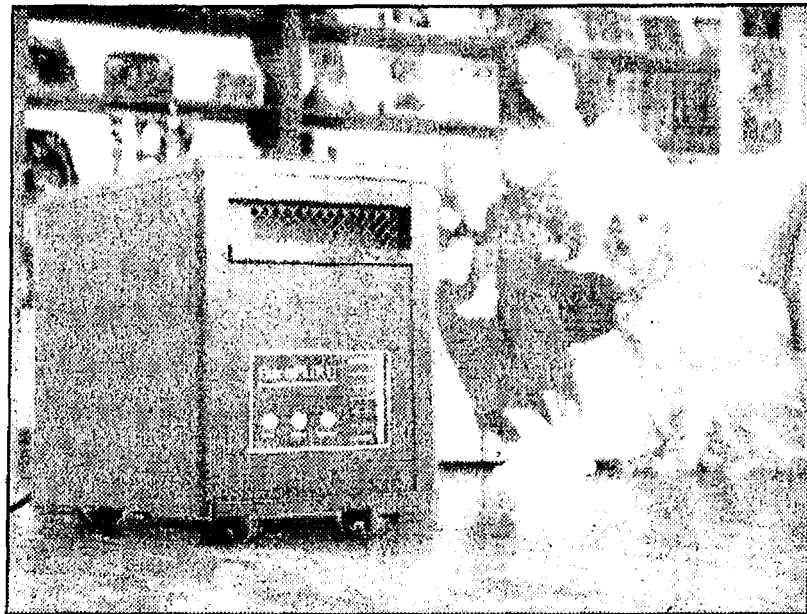
For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Julius Toth, Director of Product Development for Bio-Tech Research®.

**Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?**

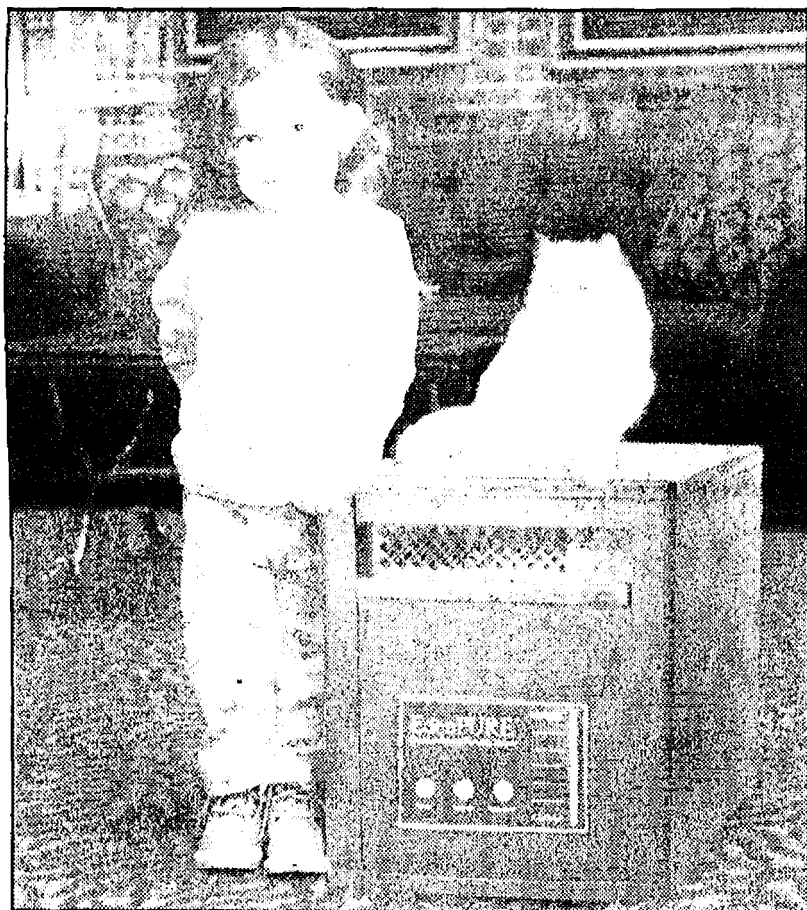
A. This advanced heating element was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. He had a large old farmhouse that was impossible to heat. Jones had a coal furnace in his basement. Jones placed a sheet of cured copper near the furnace to store it. Cured copper is a type of copper that goes through an extensive heating process to give it special properties.

After the fire went out in the coal furnace, Jones noticed that the sheet of copper was heating his entire basement evenly, even though the furnace was no longer putting out heat. He also was amazed as to how long the

### Never be cold again



### Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm



heat stayed in the copper and continued to warm the room.

Jones was so taken back by this that he started to experiment. He formed a company to develop a heating source out of this cured copper. But Jones had a number of children and he did not want a heating source that would cause a fire or create other hazardous situations like creating carbon monoxide or radiation. He also did not want his children to get burned.

To make a long story short, through a great deal of research and development, Jones developed a heating source that utilized commercial infrared quartz tubes.

**Q. What advantages does infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?**

A. John Jones designed his heating source around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety. The final development of this infrared quartz heat source cannot be matched by any other heating system in the world.

In the EdenPURE® system, electricity is used to generate infrared light which, in turn, creates a very safe heat. Infrared is the safest form of heat because it does not create carbon monoxide or harmful radiation. And, most importantly, infrared heat does not reach a burning temperature.

After a great deal of research and development, very efficient infrared heat chambers were developed that utilize three unique patented solid copper

heat exchangers in one EdenPURE® heater. Over 5 years of research, development and real life field testing stand behind this heat source. It has now worked in residential and commercial applications worldwide for over 25 years.

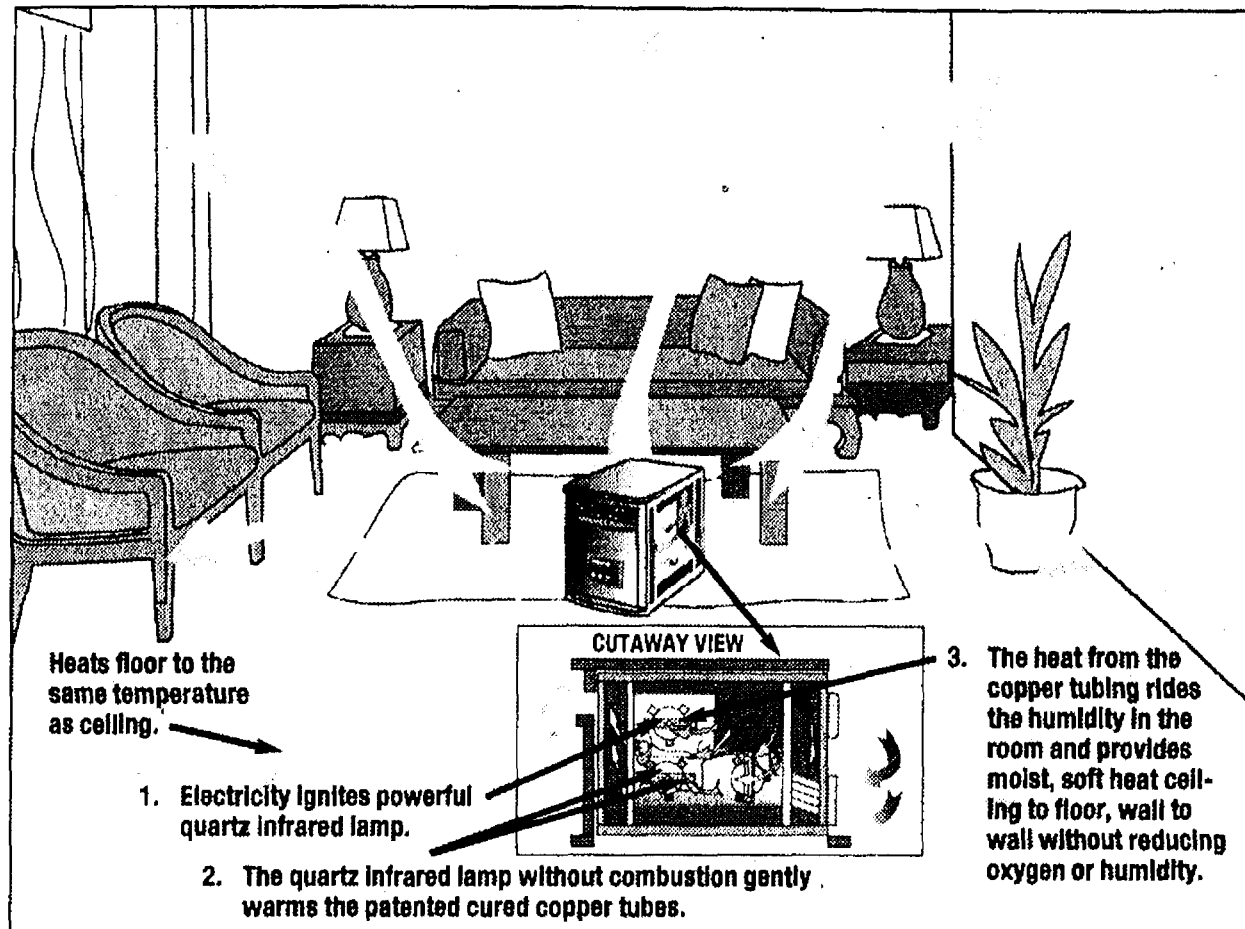
**Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?**

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is.

**Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion**



tion heat sources?

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

**Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?**

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

**Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE®?**

A. First, the EdenPURE® uses less energy to create heat than other sources, but that is just part of why it will cut a person's heating bill. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%.

**Q. I also understand that the EdenPURE® produces clean fresh air without furnace filters. How can it do that?**

A. A furnace generates a lot of dust due to the combustion. By lowering the furnace temperature, you are using your furnace less and there-

fore reducing the requirement for the furnace filters. Also, when there's no combustion, there are no harmful fumes.

**Q. So, the EdenPURE® is totally safe to use?**

A. It absolutely is. The EdenPURE® has zero clearance, which means you can push it up against the wall or furniture without risk of fire. Tests prove the unit does not transmit any energy into the atmosphere that will burn or harm anyone regardless of distance between the person and the EdenPURE®.

The EdenPURE® will pay for itself in weeks. It will put a great deal of extra money in a users pocket. Because of today's spiraling gas, oil, propane, and other energy

costs, the EdenPURE® will provide even greater savings as the time goes by.

The EdenPURE® comes in 2 models. Model 500-XL heats a room up to 300 square feet and Model 1000-XL heats a room up to 1,000 square feet.

**End of interview.**

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## Where is your retirement?

It's 2008. There are a few things that are certain for this year. You will get older. A new trend will break out that makes everyone think, "How did we ever live without such and such?" You will pay taxes. There will be financial stresses in the markets. Your financial statements will change, some for the better and some for the worse.

As most successful business managers will say, we should start focusing on that which we can influence, and leave the rest to someone else. Here is a list of things you can influence in the coming year: your taxes, your financial statement, when you retire, what school your child attends, your career, your happiness, the success of your personal life. I assure you, this list is non-inclusive.



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Remember when you were 25 and saving for retirement was as likely as you winning the lottery? Your recipe for success involved a great job, having a million dollars by 30, and quitting work at 40 to travel the world and see distant places. Then you ended up married, and there were kids, and that plan was, um, delayed.

As Yogi Berra said, "You got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." Well, now you're here. The reality is that things didn't quite work out to plan. Somehow, the objectives changed, the variables were switched up, and the recipe for success turned out more like a stew than a filet mignon. That's ok, because people love both.

It's time to check your priorities. Your child's education should not be your main financial concern. I'm sure your children are wonderful people, but they probably won't be taking out a home equity loan to pay for your next cruise. Help them

get a loan. They will be ok, too.

First, start contributing to your 401(k). Stop making excuses about how you are unimpressed with the performance. As of right now, you should be excited about a 6% annual return, because half of your 401(k) should be invested in steady, predictable funds. As a rule, your age should be the percent you invest in "fixed" assets: a 60 year old should have about 60% of their assets invested in bond funds or CD's. And for goodness sakes, figure out what a rollover is.

Secondly, you need to seriously consider what your retirement looks like. I wish I had a dollar for every time a retiree told me that he or she is busier in post-retirement than they ever imagined possible. There are grandchildren, vacations, that other career, the annual golf outing, that volunteer work you always wished you had time for. What are you going to do with all that "free time"? What will that cost?

Next is the skeleton in the closet, and I say that figuratively. Your health will be the largest cost of your retirement. Everyone knows someone who went through a horrible, long, expensive long term care treatment. Get long term care insurance. You need it. Insurance will make you, and those you care about, feel better about the aging process. It's coming whether you plan for it or not.

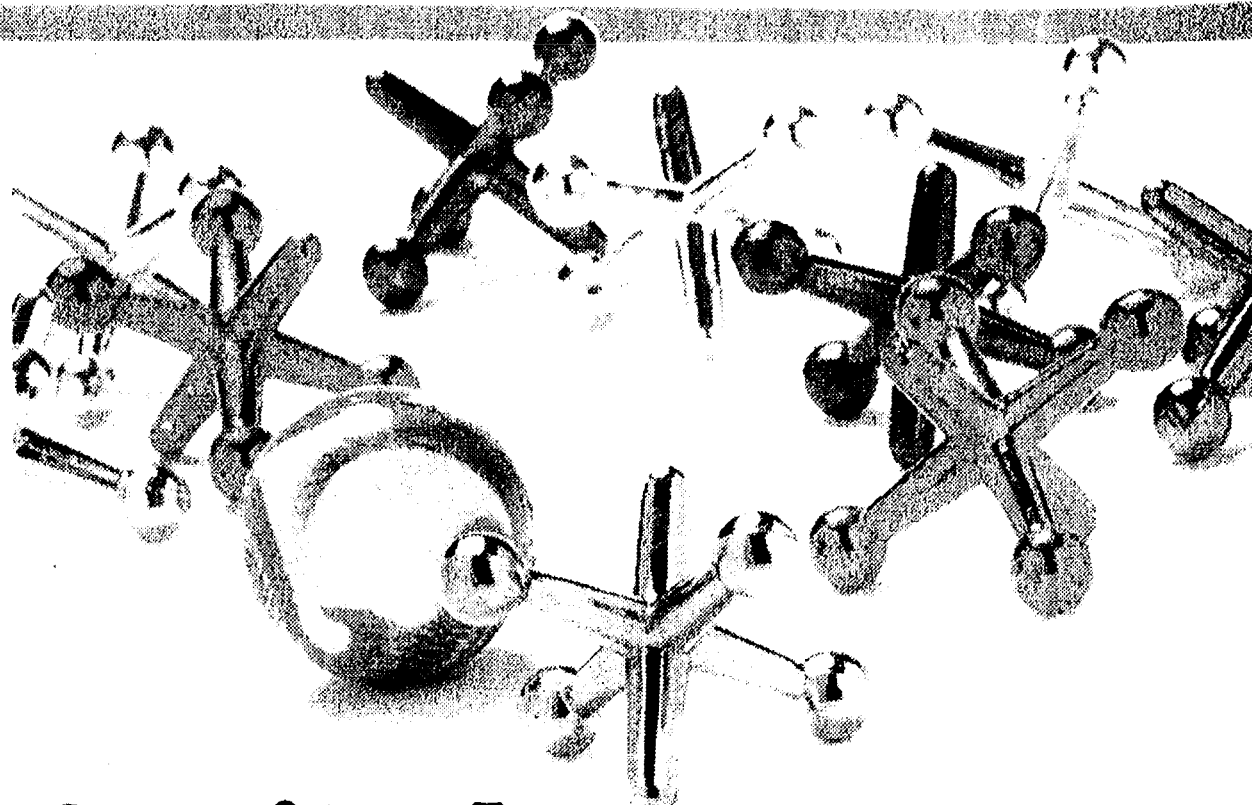
The last food for thought I have is your taxes. You may notice that everything I have mentioned revolves around your taxes; there are tax benefits to your 401(k); you would love to pay fewer taxes in retirement; long term care insurance may be deductible as a medical expense on your tax return. Find someone who understands taxes to help you plan your retirement.

A large portion of retirees switch financial advisors during the first few years of retirement. Remember when your growing children weren't allowed to go see their pediatrician any more? They had to find a more appropriate expert for their situation. I cannot stress enough the importance of your financial advisor intimately understanding your tax situation. Your money (and future) depends on it.

The best financial plan uses all eight wealth management principles. Every one of these revolves around your taxes. If you're wondering what those principles are, or if you're ready to find out what happens next, or if you just don't know what the heck to do, call someone who does!

My father started in this business 20 years ago with one idea in mind. He wanted to help people. Now, I'm proud to follow in those footsteps. Every time one of our clients recommends us to a friend, we greet them with the same phrase, "Come on down!"

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## Repair your credit rating

These days, more and more people are finding themselves in the unenviable position of having bad credit. Repairing a credit standing is often a test of will and discipline.

For those with bad credit it may be reassuring to know that many people before you have blazed the trail from dreadful credit to good financial standing. In most cases, bad credit is the result of poor decision making. While it can be tough to change your ways, the silver lining is that if your credit is bad as a result of decisions you've made, reversing that credit rating is entirely within the realm of possibility if you simply change your approach to credit. To begin the process of restoring credit, consider the following tips.

• Get your credit report. You cannot truly grasp your credit situation without first seeing your credit report. There are three main credit reporting agencies: Experian, TransUnion and Equifax. These agencies often pool their information, so you may only need to request a copy from one of them. Experian can be visited at [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com), Equifax at [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) and TransUnion at [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com).

Once you've received your credit report, examine it for any discrepancies and ensure that all personal details are cor-

rect. If something isn't right, report it immediately to the agency.

Knowing your credit score will help you grasp just how bad (or good) your situation is. In addition, seeing the report for yourself will give you a tangible account of the mistakes you've made in the past, which should help you avoid those same mistakes in the future.

Use credit to your advantage. As much as they can damage your credit rating, credit cards are also able to help restore it. If you're attempting to rebuild your credit (meaning your debt has already been erased), it's time to begin using your credit card(s) again. However, be careful. A good way to go about this is to use your credit card in situations where you would normally use cash. For instance, if you're buying \$100 worth of groceries, use your credit card instead of paying in cash. But make sure you pay off the purchases in full when the bill is due. If the balance isn't paid in full when it is due, you're just digging yourself a bigger hole. But if you do pay it off in full when it is due, your rating slowly becomes restored, as you're essentially letting prospective creditors know that you're now capable of paying off debts on time.

• Look for deals. It's certainly wise to be wary of deals that seem too good

to be true. But there are deals that seem to work well for retailers, creditors and consumers.

Perhaps the most glaring example is the "Buy now, Pay later" offers provided by many stores that sell products that are considered big purchases, such as home-theater systems, washing machines, furniture, etc. Many times, such stores will offer consumers the chance to put merchandise on a company credit card and allow them to make no payments for a certain number of months. During those months, interest doesn't build. This is a great way to restore credit, as long as the balance is paid in full before the interest begins to accrue. If the balance isn't paid, the fine print of such agreements will likely state that interest will be charged on the months that were advertised as "interest-free." They're only interest-free if the balance is paid in full before the first payment is due. If you manage to pay the balance in full before or on the day the first payment is due, this is an excellent boost to your credit rating.

When it comes to restoring credit, the golden rule is to always pay a balance or at least the minimum payment in full when the bill is due. If you don't, your credit rating will not improve, and will most likely get worse.

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Formerly of Dexter

Robert A. Marble of Manistee passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 1, 2008. He was 48.

He was born on March 2, 1959 in Ann Arbor, the son of the late Frank and Lenore (Ackridge) Marble. Rob graduated from Dexter High School with the class of 1977. He then attended Michigan State University, graduating with his bachelor's degree in parks recreation/forest management. Rob enlisted in the United States Army, where he served for three years before he was honorably discharged.

Rob was employed as a State Police Trooper at the Wayland Post 56 for two

years, the Detroit Post 29 for three years and then the Manistee Post 77 for the past 14 years.

Rob was an avid motorcycle enthusiast, and enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his children, as they were the joy of his life. He was also a member of the Michigan Cross-Country Cycle Trail Riders Association, the American Motorcyclist Association, and the Michigan State Police Troopers Association. Rob was also the zoning supervisor for Manistee Township.

Rob is survived by his wife, Deborah Marble of Manistee; two sons, Brandon and Jason Marble of Manistee; three step-children, Hunter, Hannah, and Haydyn Willey of Manistee; brother, David (Laurie) Marble of Gaines, MI; two sisters, Nancy (Randall) Collins of Harpers Ferry, W.Va., and Patricia Marble of Chelsea. Also surviving is sister-in-law, Vivian (Robert) Collick of Manistee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Lynda and Susan Marble.

Funeral services for Rob will be held at 11 a.m. on

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor Street, in Dexter, with Dr. Robert Summers officiating. The family will receive friends for visitation at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, 3410 Broad St., in Dexter on Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Saturday at St. Andrew's Church from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Burial will be at St. Andrew's Cemetery, where military graveside honors will be conducted.

Visitation was also held in Manistee at the Manistee Township Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Rob may be directed to the family of Robert Allen Marble. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

**Betty Freeman Gill**  
Dickson, Tenn.  
Formerly of Chelsea

Betty Freeman Gill of Dickson, Tenn., died Jan. 26, 2008. She was 76.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil Gray Freeman.

Survivors include hus-

band, Jessie Gill of Dickson, Tenn.; daughter, Sheree E. (Derrell) Cox of Volonia, Ark.; son, Jay (Traci) Freeman of Charlotte, Tenn.; sisters, Doris Rittenberry of Charlotte, Tenn., Dorothy Eaves of Springhill, Tenn.,

and Christine Lively of Dickson, Tenn.; brother, Byno Batey of White Bluff, Tenn. Also surviving are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 28, 2008

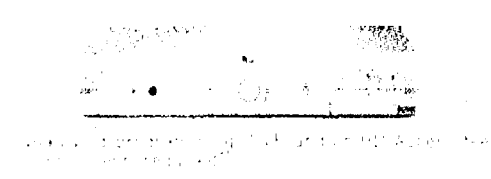
from the chapel of Spann Funeral Home with Brother Clarence Deloach officiating. Interment was in the Freeman Cemetery.

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## Washtenaw County

### Conservation District honors local farmers

Eldean, Carl and Derald Bauer of Bauer Farms, Lodi Township, were presented the "Walter Wolfgang Memorial" Conservation Farmer of the Year Award for 2007 in front of a crowd of 93 people at the 60th annual Meeting of the Washtenaw County Conservation District, held Jan. 24 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

The "Wolfgang Memorial" Award is presented to outstanding conservation farmers. The Bauers were recognized for a number of conservation practices implemented on their farm, including the use of no-till, grassed waterways, establishment of buffer strips along creeks, abandoned well closures, planting of field borders, nutrient and pesticide management, recycling used oil from tractors and machinery, and use of bio-diesel fuel. The Bauers operate a 500-acre family farm growing corn soybeans, wheat, some hay and livestock. The Bauer's stewardship ethic over the years was also instrumental in their selection as the 2007 Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Ron and Carol Blewett received the 2007 Tree Conservationist award in

recognition of exceptional tree planting efforts. The Blewetts have planted close to 11,000 evergreen and hardwood trees, many on their 65 acre property in Scio Township for five acres of windbreaks and 16 acres of riparian forest buffers. The Blewetts have planted trees for wildlife habitat, reforestation, maintaining natural open space, and to leave a legacy for future family generations.

Recognition was also given to Lloyd and David Jedele, Saline Township, and Ken and Kathy Siler, Freedom Township, whose farms were the first two farms in Washtenaw County to receive Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) verification. MAEAP is a comprehensive, voluntary, proactive program designed to reduce

farmers' legal and environmental risks through education, farm-specific risk assessment and on-farm verification that ensures the farmer has implemented environmentally sound practices.

An election of one District Director was also conducted at the annual meeting, with Matthew Koenn of Sylvan Township re-elected to a four-year term on the Conservation District Board of Directors.

The Washtenaw County Conservation District is a local unit of state government, assisting private landowners, businesses and others, with the conservation and management of their natural resources in Washtenaw County. The District works cooperatively with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

### College alliance program accepting applications

The Early College Alliance (ECA), Washtenaw County's high school program on the campus of Eastern Michigan University is accepting applications for the fall of 2008. The program that enables students to complete the requirements for a high school diploma while earning up to 60 college credits — at no cost to the student or parent — has openings for 136 students.

All ninth and tenth grade students currently enrolled in one of the four ECA member school districts — Lincoln, Milan, Whitmore Lake, and Ypsilanti—are eligible for the ECA program. In addition, ninth and tenth grade students in home school, charter, other public and/or private schools are also eligible to apply.

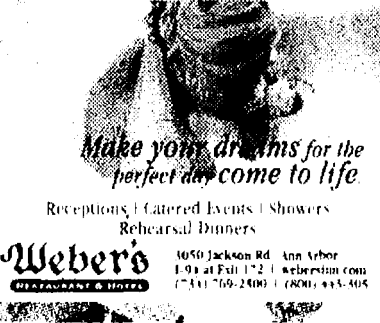
To be considered, eligible students must complete the enrollment application packet and return it no later than March 25.

For more information go to: [www.earlycollegealliance.org](http://www.earlycollegealliance.org) or contact ECA Director David Dugger at (734) 487-4293.

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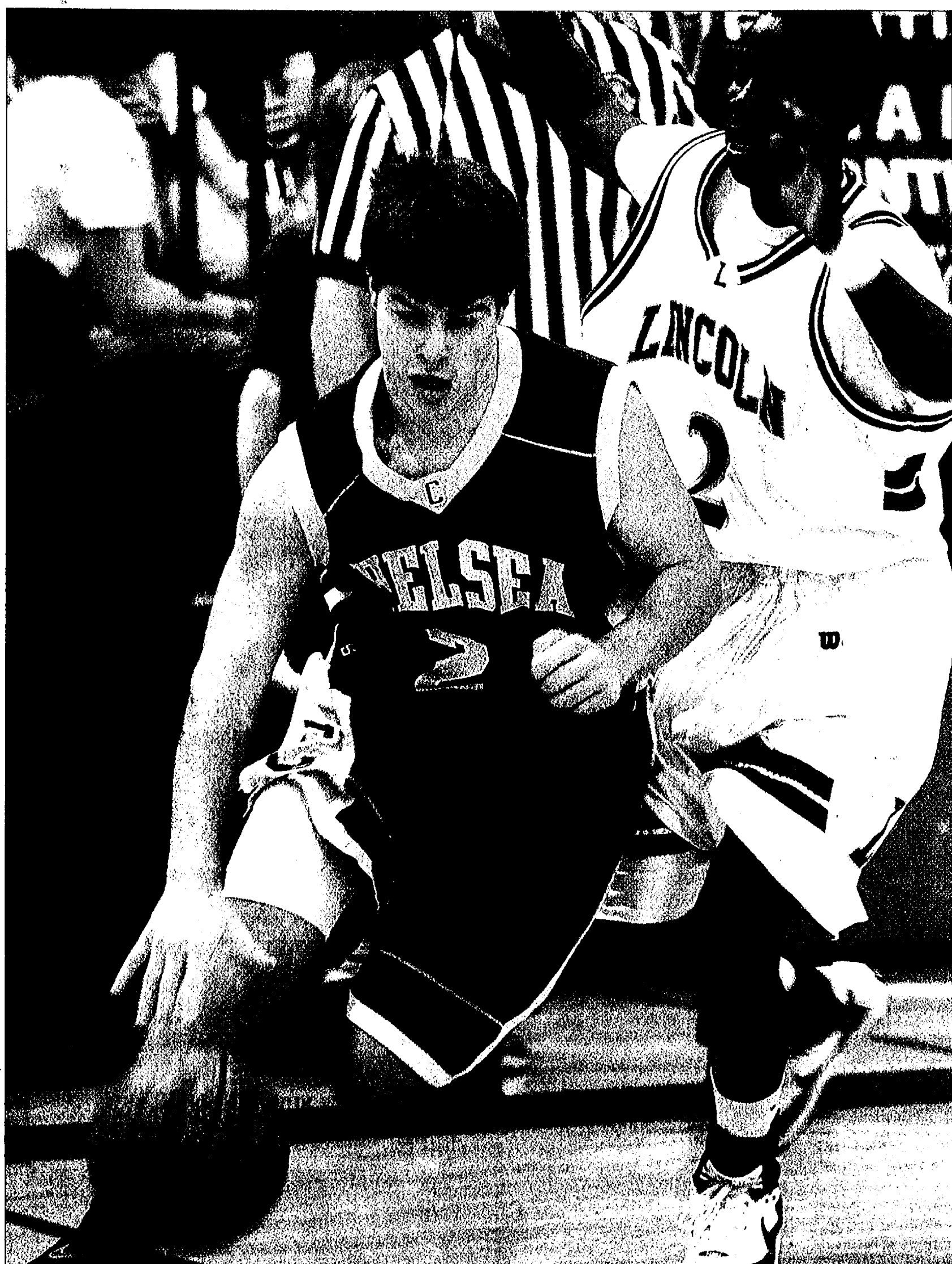
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## Don's blog

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Chelsea junior Michael Roberts drives the baseline against Ypsilanti Lincoln last week.

## Basketball

## Late steal keys Chelsea win

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' basketball team stemmed a recent, uncharacteristic two-game losing streak with a 66-64 victory over host Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

Prior to their two-game setback, the Bulldogs (9-5, 7-3) had won five straight contests.

Chelsea righted the ship against the Railsplitters, who entered the night on a three-game winning streak, nailing 5-of-8 three-pointers. Overall, the Bulldogs shot well from the field, finishing 27-of-49 for 55 percent.

In contrast, Chelsea's defense forced Lincoln into a tough shooting night, holding the Rails to 25-of-63 from the floor for only 40 percent.

"I thought to go into that game and play as well as we did, I was pleased with the kids' effort," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "It was a big win for us. Lincoln is a much-improved team."

To begin the game,

Chelsea and Lincoln tied 21-21 after one quarter.

In the second frame, the Bulldogs outscored the Railsplitters 19-17 taking a slim 40-38 advantage into the locker room.

In the third quarter, Chelsea doubled up on Lincoln netting 20 points, while limiting the Rails to 10 points increasing its lead to 60-48 heading into the fourth stanza.

In the fourth quarter, however, Lincoln rallied.

"We scored the first basket of the fourth quarter," Raymond said. "Then they (Lincoln) had a 10-0 run in the next three minutes. They went to a half-court trap and we had a few turnovers and a few missed shots. The last four minutes it was back and forth."

With 30 seconds left, the Rails had fought back to tie the score at 64-64. Chelsea senior forward Greg Rebuldela stole a pass on the wing and went coast-to-coast converting a lay-up for the game-winning points.

"That was a great defen-



Bulldog senior Elliot Marshall shows his intensity on defense versus Ypsilanti Lincoln.

sive play and finish by Greg," Raymond said.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs ended up 7-of-13 for 54 percent. Lincoln was 13-of-19 for 68 percent.

On the boards, the Railsplitters out-rebounded Chelsea 38-31, including 19-9 on the offensive glass.

The Bulldogs forced 11

turnovers, while coughing up the ball 13 times themselves.

Individually for Chelsea, Rebuldela had 16 points, including two three-pointers, five rebounds, three steals and three assists to lead the Bulldogs.

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Chelsea junior Ryan Wrathall posted a personal best time in the 200 freestyle in the Bulldogs' dual meet against Brighton last Monday.

## Swimming and Diving

## Bulldog tankers face Brighton

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team lost to host Brighton 105-81 in a dual meet last Monday.

Leading the Bulldogs was sophomore diver Michael Heydlauff who finished first in the one-meter event with a personal best score of 216.55 points. Junior Dominic Conybeare and junior Ryan Wrathall each posted personal best times in the 200 freestyle, while senior Todd Kruse had a personal best in the medley relay.

Last Saturday, Chelsea teamed with Tecumseh to face host Battle Creek Lakeview, ranked No. 1 in the state in Division 2, and St. Joseph in an East versus West type of dual meet. The West prevailed 847-644.

"Unfortunately, we were not able to repeat our win from last year," said Chelsea assistant coach Brian Thomas. "But we

were able to see four great programs compete and have some great times."

Highlights of the meet for the Bulldogs included Kruse's personal best 1:00.89 in the 100 backstroke and Heydlauff's fifth-place finish in diving with a score of 318.40 points.

On Jan. 31, Chelsea lost to county rival Dexter 125-61.

"Not our greatest meet ever, but we did see some good swims from a few of the guys," Thomas said.

Wrathall recorded a personal best 5:34.27 in the 500 freestyle, while freshman diver Colby Wrathall had a personal best score of 144.95 points to place third for the Bulldogs.

"I think we were struggling to get back from our team sickness and Dexter just had more healthy guys than we did," Thomas said.

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln Friday at 6:30 p.m.



Junior Dominic Conybeare dives into the pool in last week's meet against county rival Dexter.

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## Swimming and Diving

## Beach competes at state

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team finished its season with an impressive performance at the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association middle school state championship held at Holt High School last weekend.

Nine swimmers at the state final represented Chelsea. Sixty schools from throughout the state competed at the meet. No team scores were kept at the final only individual places were recorded.

Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow was thrilled with his team's overall performance.

"None of our swimmers were here last year so this was a first time for all of them to be in a meet of this magnitude", he said. "Every one of our swimmers left today with a medal (top 16), everyone had at least one personal best time and all six of our relays were season best. I couldn't have been prouder."

The morning began with the boys' 200 medley relay team of Robby Everard, Graham Rutherford, Logan Simpson and Nick Burris placing 15th with a season best time of 2:18.78.

Simpson competed in the 50 butterfly where his best time of 33.37 placed 23rd.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Blayde Ray, Simpson, Rutherford and Burris swam a season best of 1:58.84 which placed them 14th.

Rutherford swam to a personal best time in the 100 breaststroke of 1:24.98 to

place 21st.

They saved their best for last as the 400 freestyle relay of Simpson, Rutherford, Ray and Burris dropped an incredible nine seconds to place 12th with their time of 4:25.97.

For the Bulldog girls, the 200 medley relay team of Hanna Newbound, Jillian Dixon, Talia Dyerly and Emily Phillips swam a season best of 2:17.77 to finish in 22nd place.

Dyerly swam the 50 butterfly with a personal best time of 31.94 and finished 19th.

Dixon, Newbound, Phillips and Dyerly again teamed up in the 200 freestyle relay to finish in 21st place with a season best time of 2:00.20.

Newbound swam the 100 breaststroke in 1:24.50 and finished 25th.

The quartet of Dixon, Newbound, Phillips and Dyerly teamed up for their greatest performance of the day in the 400 freestyle relay where each individual split of the relay was a personal best. Their time of 4:28.29 was a six-second drop and placed them 15th in the event.

Earlier in the week Chelsea hosted Tecumseh for its final dual meet of the season winning 113-57.

In the 200 medley relay the team of Newbound, Dixon, Dyerly and Phillips finished third, while Everard, Rutherford, Simpson and Burris finished fourth and Sheri Robbins, Megan Hall, Katie Olsen and Nick Deppner

sixth for Beach.

In the 200 freestyle Ray finished third, while Kirk Olsen was fourth and Katie Easley fifth.

Simpson was third in the 100 individual medley, followed by Newbound in fourth and Everard in sixth.

In the 50 freestyle Burris was second, while Dixon was fifth and Ray sixth.

Sarah Carrara was second in diving, while Maddie Perry was fourth and Jessi Battaglia fifth.

In the 50 butterfly Dyerly was first, while Phillips was fifth and Simpson sixth.

Burris was third in the 100 freestyle, followed by Anna Helvey in fourth and Kirk Olsen in sixth for Beach.

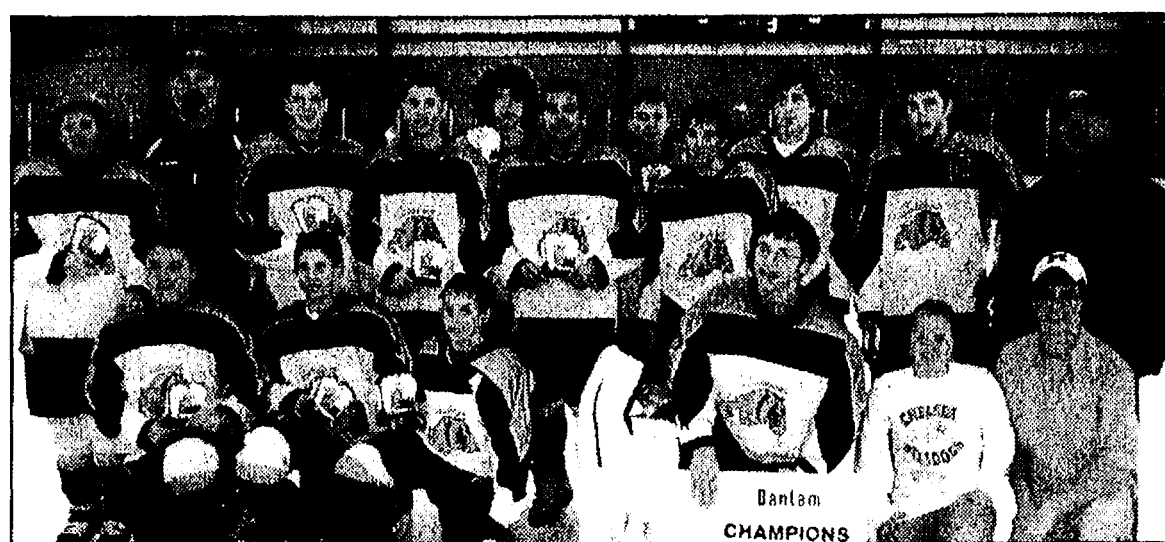
The 200 freestyle relay team of Simpson, Rutherford, Ray and Burris finished second, while Dixon, Newbound, Phillips and Dyerly touched third and Katie Olsen, Kaila Croskey, Hannah Mahalak and Hall placed fifth.

Bourke Lodewyk was third in the 100 backstroke, while Everard was fifth and Deppner sixth.

In the 100 breaststroke Newbound was second, while Rutherford was third and Hall fifth.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Helvey, Easley, Croskey and Ray placed third, followed by Kirk Olsen, Dixon, Phillips and Dyerly in fourth and Robbins, Deppner, Mahalak and Lodewyk in fifth for the Bulldogs.

## Chelsea Hockey



The Chelsea Bulldog Bantam hockey team finished first at the Big Chill Tournament Jan. 18 through 20. The Bulldogs ended up 5-0. The tourney was held at arenas in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Chelsea. This season, Chelsea has advanced to the second round of the Michigan districts and advanced in its Little Caesar League playoff games. Members of the team include, front row, T.C. Shepherd (left), Jake Osborne, Chase Barnes, Conner Townsend, student coach Anna Ameel and student coach Zach Osborne; back row, Jeremy Chesney (left), assistant coach Mike Willis, Josh Ward, Zash Willis, Roger Cain, Aaron Johnson, Kevin Stockwell, Neil Clapperton, James Rebuldele, Alex Dobberstein and head coach Bill Simpson. Assistant coach Ray Ameel is not pictured.

## Basketball

## Beach wins in overtime

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team opened its season in dramatic fashion defeating county rival Dexter Maroon 20-19 in overtime Jan. 29.

"The seventh-grade girls' basketball Blue team's season got off to a terrific start with an overtime victory over Dexter," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

Bailey Darwin led the visiting Bulldogs with 12 points. Grace Sauers added nine points, while Rachel Marks and Lauren Jolly each added two points for Beach.

"Grace Sauers and Bailey Darwin did an excellent job handling the basketball," Bareis said. "Rachel Marks and Lauren Hall stood out at the defensive end."

Chelsea next hosts

Dexter Gold Thursday at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian Blue for a game at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 14, Chelsea hosts Saline Blue at 4 p.m.

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## Wrestling

## Chelsea battles Bedford

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's wrestling traveled to perennial state powerhouse Temperance Bedford for a tri-meet with Ann Arbor Huron last Thursday.

The Bulldogs defeated the River Rats convincingly 62-12, but fell to the Kicking Mules, ranked No. 5 in the state in Division 1, 56-16.

"We did well," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "I was very pleased with our effort. I'm pretty satisfied where we're at with all our youngsters in the line-up. We're showing better technique."

Against Huron, Chelsea dominated.

At 103 pounds, Steve Buss earned a victory by void for the Bulldogs.

At 112, Andrew Nold won by pin in 1:20 over Dustin Nguyen.

Glen Cobb defeated Andrew Samoray on a 16-0 technical fall at 119.

Chelsea's Josh Hovater pinned Tyler Lepler in 20 seconds at 125.

Joey Newland earned a 12-8 decision over Adam London at 130.

Dakota Cooley pinned Steven Rowe in 2:32 at 135 for the Bulldogs.

At 140, Brandon French decided Michael McBaity 4-1 for Chelsea.

At 145, Nick Doll beat Pat Hanlan 9-0.

Andrew Levanseler defeated Matt Laburin on a 16-1 technical fall at 152.

At 160, Travis Ostrowski won by void for the Bulldogs.

Kevin Rosentreter pinned Zach Hilfinder in 30 seconds at 171 for Chelsea.

Kyle Coburn won by void at 189.

At 215, Tim Shoemaker lost by pin in 1:15 to Huron's David Averett.

At heavyweight, Early

McGowan lost by pin in 3:20 to River Rat Taker Alaberi.

Against Bedford, Buss defeated Mason Allism 9-2 at 103.

At 112, Nold loss by pin in 4:36 to Tom Fox.

Cobb won by a 9-0 major decision over Dale Hensley.

Hovater lost to Brian Gibbs on a 16-1 technical fall.

Newland lost by pin in 28 seconds to Mike Peck.

Cooley lost for only the second time all season falling 12-7 to Billy Osborne.

Osborne, who finished fifth in the state last year, is currently ranked No. 1 in the state this year.

At 140, French lost by pin in 2:28 to Aaron Jeffrey.

Doll lost by pin in 5:31 to T.S. Romijn.

At 152, Chelsea's Matt Mills lost by pin in 20 sec-

onds to Par Nusbaum.

Ostrowski lost by pin in 32 seconds to defending state champion Alex Ortman at 160.

Kevin Rosentreter pinned Tony Fye in 2:14 at 171.

Coburn lost by pin in 1:16 to Nick Whitenburg at 189.

Shoemaker lost by pin in 18 seconds to Jake Szych at 215.

At heavyweight, Tim Rosentreter won 12-4 over Mason Cole.

"I was proud of our effort," Kargel said. "We're getting better and better."

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh to participate in the Southeastern Conference meet Saturday at 9 a.m.

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Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea senior Andrew Korc had one goal and three assists in the Bulldogs' 9-1 win over Flint Kearsley last Saturday.

## Hockey

# Icers clicking on all cylinders

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey was clicking on all cylinders last week, winning two games and outscoring its opponents by a combined 15-3. The Bulldogs have won seven out of their last eight games.

Last Saturday, Chelsea (12-5-2, 4-0-1 Southeastern Conference) defeated visiting Flint Kearsley 9-1.

Nine different Bulldogs scored goals for Chelsea against the Hornets. And 16 out of 20 players recorded points versus Kearsley.

Oddly, the Hornets scored first taking a 1-0 first period lead as Joel Huber scored at 5:27 of the opening frame.

Minutes later, Kearsley had an opportunity to make it 2-0 as the Hornets were awarded a penalty shot. Chelsea sophomore goaltender Matt Darr was up to the challenge, however, stoning the Kearsley attempt.

"I think that was a wake-up call for us," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We didn't want to go down 2-0."

At 11:54 of the first period, junior Steven O'Keefe scored for the Bulldogs tying the game at 1-1. Senior Andrew Korc and senior Matt Heinen picked an assist on the play for Chelsea.

Two minutes later, the Bulldogs took the lead for good as sophomore Ethan Johnson scored off an assist from senior Garrett Nickels and junior Ulrich Linnet for a 2-1 Chelsea advantage.

In the second period, senior Kyle George scored on a power play at 1:28 of the frame. Sophomore Andrew Brown and Korc recorded

an assist on the goal for the Bulldogs.

At 2:59, Nickels scored for a 4-1 Chelsea lead. Senior Matt Prince and sophomore Dan Hudson assisted for the Bulldogs.

Junior Riley Feeney increased Chelsea's lead to 5-1 with a goal off a pass from O'Keefe at 7:27 of the second period.

Korc scored one minute later for a 6-1 advantage. Freshman Luke Heinen and Nickels had an assist on the play for the Bulldogs.

Junior Randy Cox scored a power play goal at 14:35 of the second period for a 7-1 margin. George and Korc assisted for Chelsea.

Matt Heinen scored at 2:15 of the third period for an 8-1 lead. O'Keefe picked up an assist on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Twenty-seven seconds later, Linnet scored for the night's final outcome. Sophomore Shane Trojanowski recorded an assist for Chelsea.

With the score 9-1, the game was called because of the mercy rule with 12:28 left in the third period.

The Bulldogs out-shot the Hornets 29-9 for the contest. Darr earned the win in net for Chelsea.

"The latter part of the first period and for the rest of the game, we did a good job," Wright said. "Our goal is to keep getting better. Everything is about getting ready for the playoffs."

On Jan. 30, the host Bulldogs defeated Ann Arbor Huron 6-2.

Matt Heinen began the scoring with a goal at 2:54 of the first period. Feeney picked up an assist on the

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## Basketball

# Bulldogs clobber Lincoln

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

As the regular season winds down, Chelsea's girls' basketball team is hitting its stride. Last Monday, the Bulldogs (7-9, 7-5 Southeastern Conference White Division) defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 60-18.

With its victory over the Railsplitters, Chelsea has won four of its last five ball-games. With its late-season push, the Bulldogs have taken over first place in the SEC White Division.

"We have really worked hard in practice and it is paying off," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We have really cut down on our turnovers and mental mistakes. Every part of our game has improved."

Against Lincoln, Chelsea ran out to a 14-7 first quarter lead.

At halftime, the Bulldogs took control of the contest, building their advantage to 29-12.

In the third quarter, Chelsea clamped down defensively holding the Rails to one point, while scoring 21 taking a commanding 50-13 lead into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth frame, the Bulldogs closed out the win netting 10 points, while limiting Lincoln to five points for the game's final margin.



Photo by Alice Rawson

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist has helped lead the Bulldogs to wins in four of their last five games.

Senior Brogan Darwin and senior Emily Rabbitt led Chelsea each scoring 12 points. Darwin also had a team-high seven rebounds.

Senior Lizzy Bentley added seven points, five assists and four steals, while senior Anna Foley had six points and two rebounds and senior Nellie Daniels six points, four rebounds and two steals for the Bulldogs.

Junior Krystin Schwarze finished with five points, four rebounds and two

assists, while junior Erin Benjamin had four points and four assists and junior Zoe Suffety two points, five rebounds and two steals for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs ended up 26-of-58 from the floor for 45 percent. Lincoln was 7-of-34 for 21 percent.

At the free throw line, Chelsea was 6-of-8 for 75 percent, while the Railsplitters were 3-of-8 for 37 percent.

On the boards, the Bulldogs out-rebounded Lincoln 32-27, including 17-12 on the offensive glass.

Defensively, Chelsea forced 30 turnovers and had

20 steals.

The Bulldogs owned the paint against the Rails scoring 46 points down low, while only allowing two points near the basket.

Chelsea's bench outscored Lincoln's reserves 21-0.

The Bulldogs next host Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday at 7:15 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Saline at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 15, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian for a game at 7 p.m.

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Chelsea senior Stu Mann had nine points and five rebounds during the Bulldogs' 66-64 win over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

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Junior center Michael Stratman (6-foot-7) added 12 points, four boards and one blocked shot, while senior post player Stu Mann had nine points and five rebounds for Chelsea.

Junior forward Jake Mantel finished with eight points, six rebounds and five assists, while junior guard Michael Roberts had seven points and three rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Senior guard Matt Schwarze had six points and a team-high seven assists, while senior guard Elliot Marshall had six points and two assists and

sophomore forward Tyler Zegarzewski had two points, six rebounds, two steals and one assist for Chelsea.

Raymond said the Bulldogs' balance on offense was an important factor against Lincoln.

"We had a nice combination of an inside-outside game," he said. "We had 21 points from our two centers (Stratman and Mann), 24 points from our forwards (Mantel and Rebuldel) and 19 points from our guards (Schwarze, Marshall and Roberts). We have great balance by position."

The Bulldogs next host Ann Arbor Pioneer, ranked No. 2 in the state in Class A, Friday at 5:30 p.m. The game is part of a varsity boy-girl basketball extravagan-

za. Chelsea's varsity girls' hoops team will take on the Pioneers at 7:15 p.m. after the boys' contest.

Also Friday, throughout the basketball event, Chelsea softball will be holding a spaghetti dinner and silent auction in the high school commons from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. A minimum donation of \$10, or \$25 for a family of four, is asked. All proceeds will help support the Bulldog softball program.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Saline for a game at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 15, the Bulldogs host Adrian at 7 p.m.

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play for Chelsea.

Luke Heinen increased the Bulldogs' lead with a goal at 6:50 of the first period. Nickels assisted on the play.

Two minutes later, Cox upped Chelsea's advantage to 3-0 with a goal off an assist from Koro and George.

At 5:55 of the second period, Brown scored converting a pass from Cox and George for a 4-0 lead.

Alex Bradley scored for the River Rats trimming the Bulldog lead to 4-1 at the 6:16 mark of the second period.

Cox answered for Chelsea at the 10:47 mark of the second period for a 5-1 Bulldog margin. Brown assisted on the play for Chelsea.

At 3:54 of the third period, Tim Guttman scored for Huron, closing the gap to 5-2.

Brown finished off the River Rats with a goal at 12:29 of the third period. Matt Heinen and O'Keefe had assists for the Bulldogs.

Junior Joey Hume recorded the win in net for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs out-shot Huron 30-16 for the night.

"I thought we played very well," Wright said. "We didn't have any power plays. They (Huron) had four. They didn't score on any of them. I was proud that we didn't give up any power play goals. We were still able to dominate the game."

Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln Saturday at 7 p.m. The Bulldogs will be celebrating Senior Night against the Railsplitters.

On Wednesday, the



Chelsea senior Drew Dehring has been a key component on defense during the Bulldogs' run of winning seven out of their last eight games.



Bulldog junior Steven O'Keefe had one goal and two assists in Chelsea's 9-1 win over Flint Kearsley last Saturday.

Bulldogs travel to Dexter for a game against their rival at 7:30 p.m.

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## Soccer

# Club holds registration

The Chelsea Soccer Club is currently conducting registration for its spring season. The deadline for registration is Feb. 14.

Registration is open to boys and girls seven- to 18-years-old.

On Feb. 13 a walk-in registration will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the McKune room at the Chelsea District Library. Registration forms can be obtained at that

time, or interested individuals can also print a form off by visiting the Chelsea Soccer Club Web site at <http://chelseasoccer.com>.

Those interested in joining the soccer club can mail the form or bring it into the library.

The Chelsea Soccer Club is a non-profit organization run by parent volunteers. The club exists to promote soccer at all levels. As a

travel club, Chelsea players attend games no more than 30 to 45 minutes away. The club hires trainers to work on players' skill at each level.

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## Athletics

# MHSAA reports fall numbers

The first season of fall volleyball resulted in overall record-setting attendance for the Michigan High School Athletic Association post-season tournament during the 2007-08 school year, but also its lowest attendance ever for the event's semifinal and final rounds.

Attendance highs were set at the district level of play with 33,121 fans; the regional round with 12,194; and the quarterfinals with

5,633. The previous highs for those rounds were 31,445 in 2005-06 districts; 11,520 in 2003-04 regionals; and 5,606 in 2002-03 quarterfinals. Those numbers combined were also up 16 percent from the 2006-07 school year.

The MHSAA volleyball semifinals and finals, which took place to positive reviews at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek Nov. 15-17, drew 31 percent fewer spectators than the 2007 winter tournament that was conducted at University Arena in Kalamazoo. The fall tournament total of 6,070

was the lowest for the semifinals and finals since the

MHSAA began compiling figures during the 1990-91 school year.

With the addition of a third division of competition, the Lower Peninsula girls' swimming and diving finals set a new attendance record this year of 5,004.

Football and boys' soccer attendance bounced back from weather-affected counts in 2006. The district rounds of the MHSAA

football playoffs drew 309,408 fans, the third highest total since the eight-division format began in 1999; and the number was a 37 percent increase over the format low of 225,886 the previous season. Regional spectatorship was the fourth highest ever at 80,102; and a 31 percent jump over the eight-division format low of 61,079 in 2006. Total attendance for the gridiron playoffs was 481,234, an increase of 28

percent over the previous year's eight-division format low of 375,646, and was

fourth overall.

Boys soccer attendance was the fourth highest ever at 38,934 for the entire tournament, an increase of 36 percent over 2006; highlighted by a 62 percent increase over the previous year at the regional level of play.

Overall attendance for the same sports conducted this past fall over the 2006-07 school year was up 25 percent from 489,714 to 610,236. The record overall attendance for the same group of sports since the eight-division format of the football playoffs began is 693,290 in 2005-06.

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## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

# Wildlife use different strategies to survive winter

Wild animals endure many hardships in order to survive, but the most challenging of these is winter. Cold temperatures, wind, lack of cover and little food make life during the winter months difficult, but Michigan's wildlife species have adapted different strategies to survive and sometimes make winter almost seem bearable.

To escape winter's bite, many summer resident birds migrate, but this is a costly strategy. It requires a large amount of energy to make the journey. Migratory birds also are more vulnerable to predation during long migratory flights.

Although several species of bats travel south to hibernate, some bats actually travel north. Many of the abandoned mines in the Upper Peninsula provide stable, moist climates for bat hibernation. Millions of bats save themselves a long trip by adapting to these man-made structures. Bats also are infamous for crawling into heated buildings and hiding, waking up once each month.

Perhaps the most interesting migratory flight is conducted by the Monarch butterfly, which travels to Southern California or highlands in northern Mexico. This is a one-way trip for the adults. After overwintering these butterflies will mate and lay eggs, ensuring the return to Michigan is made by the next generation.

Migration, however, is not always a long-distance affair. When deep snows pile up in the Lake Superior watershed, white-tailed deer travel south to wintering yards. These low-lying areas have a dense cover of white cedar.

With snow depths and winter winds decreased inside these yards, deer take a sit-and-wait attitude, reducing



Photo by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR

White-tailed deer usually return to the same wintering area each year. The ideal deer yard in the Upper Peninsula consists of blocks of mature dense swamp conifers adjacent to young food-producing stands of northern white cedar.

activity levels and energy demand, while depleting the local food supply and their store of body fat. If winter is short and mild, most survive; if it is long and cold, many can starve.

Some birds actually find Michigan a pleasant winter oasis. The great gray owl will migrate south into the forests of northern Michigan, and snow buntings which nest on the tundra of northern Canada find the dunes and open crop fields of southern Michigan quite balmy and will spend the winter foraging in these areas.

There are only a few Michigan animals that practice true hibernation. Woodchucks, bats, some mice and ground squirrels are Michigan's true hibernators. In fall, wood-

chucks gain another 30 percent of their summer weight, line an underground cavity with grass and leaves and plug the entrances before curling up in a ball.

The animal's heartbeat drops from 100 to four beats a minute and its body temperature drops from 98 to about 40 degrees. When they emerge in the spring they will have lost half their fall weight.

A more common strategy is dormancy or torpor. This occurs when an animal enters a state of reduced metabolic activity, sleeps for a long time, wakes up, moves around a bit and goes back to sleep. The duration of sleep and activity often varies dependent on the severity of the weather.

Most mammals feed heavily in the fall putting on a

layer of fat that supplements the meager food that is available during the winter. Opossums will den in hollow trees or burrows and may even share their winter quarters with rabbits, skunks, raccoons or woodchucks.

Black bears enter a form of dormancy that is more like lethargy.

Females give birth to their cubs during the winter denning period; in true hibernation this would not be possible. In their sleep state both the heart rate and body temperature decline and their digestive activity stops. However, if disturbed, bears can rouse readily, much to the consternation of biologists conducting bear den studies.

Cold-blooded animals, like amphibians and reptiles

### Deer & Turkey Spectacular

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The show will include more than 250 exhibit booths highlighting hunting products and accessories (black powder, centerfire firearms, archery), guides and outfitters from throughout North America, treestands, scents and lures, camo clothing - a wide variety of accessories - plus wild game cooking items, book/magazine/video producers, and several booths with home and cabin 'outdoor lifestyle' decorations and furnishings. Many exhibitors will have products for sale.

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seek sheltered places. Crayfish chimneys offer safe wintering sites to snakes, frogs or salamanders and often at the same time. Many frogs dive to the bottom of lakes or ponds where they burrow into the mud to wait until spring. Some snakes gather in large numbers, "ball-up" and hibernate together to stay warm.

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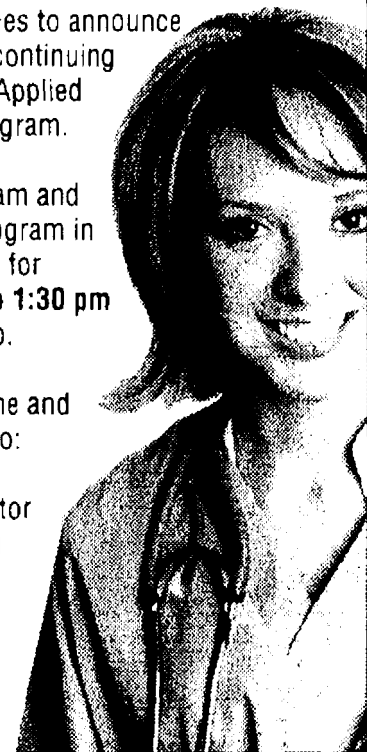
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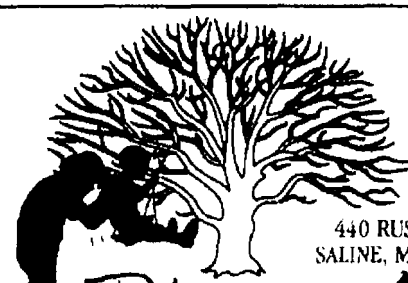
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## Engagements



Molly McTaggart and Robert Jon Baird, Jr. both of Safety Harbor, Fla., are engaged and planning a June 2008 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The future bride is the daughter of Richard and Carol McTaggart of Chelsea. She is a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2006 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a Teacher for Pinellas County Schools. The future groom is the son of Robert and Dona Baird of Chelsea. He is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2006 graduate of Washtenaw Community College. He is an HVAC Technician.

## Weddings



Sarah Jede, daughter of Jim and Nancy Jede of Dexter, and Gregory Carr, son of Robert and Wanda Carr of Alpharetta, Ga., were married Dec. 22, 2007 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Alpharetta, Ga. The maid of honor was Rebecca Porinsky of Chicago, bride's best friend.

The best man was Matt Bowen of Atlanta, the groom's best friend.

Philip Jede, brother of the bride of Ypsilanti was the usher.

The reception was held at Rainwater Restaurant in Alpharetta, Ga. The couple honeymooned in Savannah, Ga., and currently resides in Alpharetta, Ga.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School and from Eastern Michigan University. She is a Health Education Teacher for Gwinnett County Public Schools.

The groom graduated from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio and from Kendall College in Chicago. He is a full-time student at Kennesaw State University earning history education certification.



Nancy Stierle, daughter of Patricia Stierle and the late William Stierle of Pentwater, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, and Jeffrey Sova, son of Gary and Mary Sova of Dewitt, were married Sept. 22, 2007 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

The maid of honor was Sandra Ellender of Ann Arbor, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Joy Korian, cousin of the bride, Kim Koenn and

Jenny Cuper, both friends of the bride.

The flower girl was Alexandra Engler, and the ring bearer was Scott Engler, both second cousins of the groom.

The best man was Joe Mellow of Ypsilanti, friend of the groom.

The groomsmen were Darren Schmidt, Bret Comstock and Ted Gaunt, all friends of the groom.

The reception was held at Polo Fields golf and Country Club. The couple honeymooned on a Mexican Riviera Cruise, and currently resides in Ypsilanti.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School and from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. She is a Pharmacist at Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital.

The groom graduated from Lansing Catholic Central and from U of M. He is a Program Manager at Ford Motor Company.

## Anniversary



Douglas and Shirley (Bunn) Hart of Brighton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 8, 2008. Their children are David Hart of Madison, Wis., Jennifer Anklesaria of Del Mar, Calif., and Margaret Narayan of Pinckney. They have two grandsons and five granddaughters. The couple was married Feb. 8, 1958 in Detroit. They have lived in the area for 50 years. 45 of those in Whitmore Lake. Doug was a geophysicist with Michigan State Highway Department, retiring in 1984. He enjoys fishing, gardening, being outdoors and his lifelong interest in chemistry. Shirley is a member of Questors and Antiquarians (both clubs for antique lovers) and a new DAR member this year. She is also an avid bingo player. Doug and Shirley were active square dancers with the Whitmore Lake group for many years.

## Birth

A son, Finnegan Jack, was born Jan. 6, 2008 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, to Joe and Heather McDougall of Grass Lake. His grandparents are Lynn Grenier of Chelsea, Janet Kemp of Ann Arbor, and Lenard and Mary McDougall of Chelsea. Great-grandmother is Mildred Kemp-Rowe of Ypsilanti. Finnegan has a brother, Liam, 8 and a sister, Madigan, 6.

Matt Forner, a native of Chelsea, recently received a promotion to Director of Aftermarket Sales for Grote Industries in Madison, Ind.

In his new role, Forner will have full responsibility for managing and increasing Grote's U.S. aftermarket business, which includes both the traditional automotive and heavy duty divisions.



Forner

Forner, an honors graduate from Eastern Michigan University in Business Administration, resides in Madison, Ind., with his wife Lisa and two boys, 5-year-old Zach and 3-year-old Drew.

Forner's family grew up in Chelsea and includes his mother, the late Ruth Horning, his stepfather Neil Horning, a senior sales consultant at Palmer Ford; his sister Kim Eder, head of the math department and volleyball coach at Chelsea Middle School, his step-sister, Kim Roskowski of Pinckney and his stepbrothers Paul Horning of Dundee and Randy Horning of North Carolina. Forner is also the son of the late Donald Forner, who passed away from cancer in 1979.

The 1989 honors graduate of Chelsea High School excelled in baseball under the leadership of Wayne Walton, baseball coach and athletic director, and also participated in golf.

Corinne Kistka Ingram, daughter of Gary and Heide Kistka of Chelsea, graduated from Northwestern University on Dec. 15, 2007, earning a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. She has begun employment at Lutheran Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Ingram graduated from the University of Michigan in 2005 and from Chelsea High School in 2001.



Ingram

Patrick Hoeflinger, a senior at Chelsea High School, has received a President's Scholarship at Cedarville University. Cedarville University awards President's Scholarships to incoming first-year students who have an ACT score of 30 or better (or an SAT score of 1,310 or better) and a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher. This renewable scholarship is worth \$4,000 per year. Hoeflinger is the son Scott Hoeflinger of Cleveland, Ohio, and Heather Gilbert of Chelsea. He plans to enter the premedical program.

The following students were on the fall 2007 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, earning grade points averages of 3.5 or higher. From Chelsea were Caleb Dunham and Jeffrey Squires. From Dexter were Taylor Balas and Daniel Deale. Earning GPAs of 4.0 were Jamie Boucher and Melissa Socks,

## HONORS &amp; AWARDS

## Dexter graduate retires from U.S. Marine Corps

Charles Walters, a 1986 graduate of Dexter High School, retired from the U.S. Marines after 20 years of meritorious service.

Master Sergeant Walters was recognized for his service at the Marines Military Ball held in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was recognized for his outstanding leadership, sound judgment and unwavering commitment for his 20 years of faithful and honorable service. There were more than 200 Marines and guests in attendance, which included his father, Terry and wife Becky Walters, along with his brother Mark Walters.

MSgt. Walters has spent the last three years in Albuquerque as Operations Chief in charge of Recruiting Station Albuquerque, 8th Marine Corps District.

He has served at various duty stations over his 20 years of service, which included: MCRD San Diego, Calif.; Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas; Camp Pendleton, California; MCAS Futenma, Okinawa, Japan; MCRD Parris Island, S.C.; MCRS Albuquerque, N.M.; MCAGCC Twentynine Palms, Calif.; and MCAS Miramar, Calif.

He was recognized by his commanding officer and various others and received the Meritorious Service Medal. His retirement from the military began on Jan. 17, 2008. He and his family will continue to reside in Albuquerque, N.M.

Awards and recognition were done by his commanding officer, Major Jeffrey Schofield.

Charles is the son of Terry and Diana Walters. Diana, his mother, passed away in February 2004.



Dean's List for the fall 2007 semester.

The following students, all from Chelsea, were on the Dean's List at Baker College for the 2007 fall semester: Phoebe Conyers, Loretta Douglas, Brittany Kalmbach, Autumn Koch and Sheri Stephens.

Jacob Riley of Chelsea was named to the Chancellor's List for the fall 2007 semester at the University of North Carolina-Asheville. The Chancellor's List is made up of full-time students who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average.

Eric Cremer of Gregory was on the Dean's List at Nichols College for the fall 2007 semester.

Stacy Jones, daughter of Michael and Marsha Jones of Dexter, is a member of the Teacher Education Scholars at Ashland University. Jones is majoring in early childhood education.

The Teacher Education Scholars were selected after being nominated by a teacher or school administrator. Selections were based on grade point average and involvement in school activities. The scholars attended seminars regarding a variety of specialties in education, while parents attended sessions on university admissions, financial aid and student life.

both of Chelsea, and Karl Rink of Dexter.

Daniel Rhodes a freshman at Hillsdale College majoring in education, was on the Dean's List for the 2007 fall semester. Rhodes is the son of Greg and Sharon Rhodes of Chelsea and a 2007 graduate of Chelsea High School.

Amy Whitesall of Chelsea was on the Dean's List for the 2007 fall semester at Olivet College with a 4.0 GPA.

Marcia Ottoman of

Chelsea graduated from Baker College in fall 2007 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

She was also on the

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By Dave Werman

## Give a present with a future on Valentine's Day

Any Valentine's Day gift is thoughtful. Still, most of these presents have fairly short shelf lives - flowers fade, chocolates get eaten and those little candy hearts that say "Be Mine" get stale. This year, why not give your special valentine a gift that keeps on giving for years to come?

**Give stocks.** You might want to give shares of stock in a company that makes products favored by your loved one. As an alternative to buying stocks, you could give some shares of your own. You'll need to know what you originally paid for the stock (its tax basis), how long you've held it and its fair market value at the date of the gift. The recipient will need this information to determine gains or losses when he or she sells the stock. (You'll also need to determine if you have to pay gift taxes. You can give up to \$12,000 per year, free of gift taxes, to as many people as you want.)

**Contribute to an IRA.** The IRA contribution limit for 2008 is \$5,000. Investors who are 50 or older can also make a "catch-up" contribution of an additional \$1,000. So, if your valentine hasn't fully funded his or hers IRA for this year, you can help. Because of their tax advantages, IRAs are great retirement-savings vehicles. (Traditional IRAs have the potential to grow tax-deferred; Roth IRAs potentially grow tax-free, provided the investor has had the account for at least five years and is 59-1/2 or older.)

**Make a charitable gift in your valentine's name.** Your loved one, like most people, probably supports a variety of social and charitable organizations. By making a donation to one of these groups in your valentine's name, you can add a special meaning to this Valentine's Day. At the same time, you'll be giving yourself a little valentine, because you may be able to claim a tax deduction for your charitable gift.

**Review your estate plans.** All right, it doesn't sound all that romantic - but if your sweetheart is also your spouse, you'll certainly be looking out for his or her best interests when you review your estate plans. If you were to die without a will, for example, you would cause considerable anguish to your survivors. And in many cases, a simple will isn't enough - you may need to establish a living trust or other estate-planning tool. You'll also want to go through your financial assets - including your IRA, 401(k), annuities and life insurance contracts - to make sure your beneficiary designations are still accurate.

By making any of these gifts, you'll show your loved one that you really care - and the results of your generosity will be felt long after Valentine's Day is over.

Dave Werman is a financial advisor with Edward Jones in Dexter. He can be reached at 3170 Baker Road in Dexter or by calling (734) 426-5198.

## Local Profile: An Inside Look

# Guests checking out 'new' Holiday Inn Express

By Edward Freundl  
Staff Writer

If it's been a while since you've seen the Holiday Inn Express on the south side of Chelsea, look again - you may not recognize the place.

"A lot of our repeat guests have said the hotel looks brand-new; you wouldn't know it's been around as long as it has," said Donnie Alsdurf, the new general manager of the 65-room hotel at 1540 Commerce Park Drive.

The project actually started last July, and "a complete renovation has been done," he noted.

Alsdurf, who was transferred to Chelsea on Jan. 7, said the remodel affected almost all areas of the hotel. "Carpet, signage, guest rooms, furniture, the breakfast bar area, all-new furniture, and we redid the pool," he said.

"There are new shades, blinds, curtains, wall paint in the guest rooms."

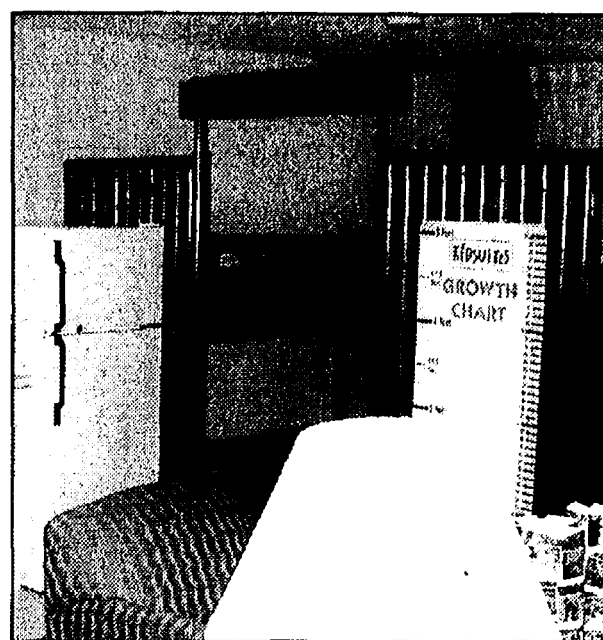
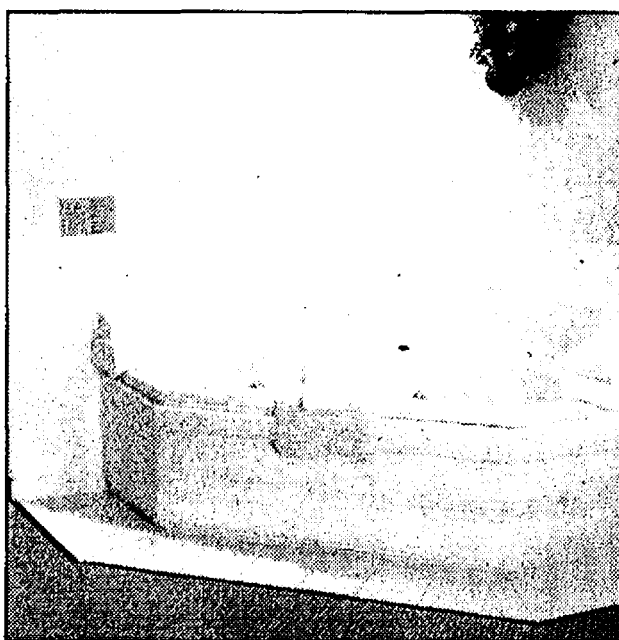
Alsdurf noted that new landscaping outside will be done this spring.

His assistant manager, Jim Hamilton, explained the timeline of the remodeling process.

"Renovations started on one floor, then stopped for race weekends, and we finished up last fall," said Hamilton, who has been assistant manager for more than a year.

"The rooms are just brighter, and definitely a little classier-looking," he added.

Front Desk Clerk Kim



The Holiday Inn Express in Chelsea recently finished extensive renovations. Ready to welcome guests are, from left, General Manager Donnie Alsdurf, Executive Housekeeper Ellen Klapperich, Front Desk Clerk Kim Latka and Assistant Manager Jim Hamilton. This suite with a spa (top left) is one of six in the hotel, all located on the main floor. The KidSuites (top right) features a queen-size bed for adults, bunk beds for the kids and a full kitchen.

Latka, who celebrated two years with Holiday Inn in October, explained the difference between the standard Holiday Inn and a Holiday Inn Express.

"A Holiday Inn is more what you would think of as

a full-service hotel, with a regular restaurant, and a store inside," Latka said.

"The Express is a little smaller, not as many rooms, and it's more for overnight or short stays."

Latka said the breakfast

bar area has also changed "quite a bit."

"We changed all the furnishings in the dining room, and we serve a hot breakfast instead of a continental breakfast," she said.

Breakfast is served from 5

to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 5 to 10:30 a.m. on weekends.

The hotel's updated furnishings and interior are having a positive effect on the staff of about a dozen full- and part-time workers, Hamilton said.

"The renovation really did its job, it's a huge improvement," he said.

"The staff loves it; it's a clean, happy environment. New scenery makes people feel that much better."

Although Alsdurf is new in town, he's not new to Michigan. He went to elementary school in St. Clair, about a dozen miles south of Port Huron.

"Chelsea is wonderful - it's a beautiful city. I absolutely love it," he said.

"Most of my family is here in Michigan."

He's been with Konover for two and a half years, most recently as interim manager of a Hampton Inn in Kansas City, Kan.

Another change to the Holiday Inn Express is its corporate ownership.

Rebecca Marquardt, Midwest Regional Sales Manager for the hotel's new owner, Connecticut-based Konover Hotel Corp., was able to share a few figures on the hotel and renovation.

"The renovations are estimated at \$250,000 and the property's annual revenues are an estimated \$1.2 million," Marquardt said, but declined to state the hotel's annual occupancy figures.

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## Maintain your integrity in the business world

Think about the one thing you value most about your business... what is it?

Most of you probably answered "your reputation." Your reputation in your community and amongst other businesses will make or break your company. I have personally seen businesses go under because they did things that compromised their company's reputation. Things that generally came from a break of integrity.

I define integrity as acting in alignment with your core values. Also, integrity means doing what you say, practicing what you preach or walking the talk.

Acting with integrity sounds easy and for the most part it is. But is it always? Just look around you at the companies and relationships that have been decimated by the actions of someone who lacks integrity.

In fact, our local papers have been plastered with a public example of what happens when integrity is lacking. You see, there is a compulsive side to human



By Lauren Eichner

beings that, when allowed to run amuck, creates chaos.

Please do misinterpret me, those who lack integrity are fully responsible for their own actions. No one is making them do anything. Unfortunately, rarely do these people clean up their messes until they are caught. Enron is an example, Kwame is another.

Taking on a life of integrity means living it with every thread of your world. One little lie or small act incongruous with your value system grows rapidly. Criminals and cheaters are great examples. Burglars don't usually start out with complex

heists. They started small, maybe shoplifting when they were younger. Once they were able to justify that (and get away with it), they graduated to robbing an old lady putting groceries in her trunk, then they held up a liquor store with a fake gun and finally held up a financial institution with a live weapon.

They usually don't start out at the top. Be careful with little justifications, you might end up robbing a bank some day.

Imagine how different the world would be if every business person took on that integrity was their top virtue. Think of how it would change the business world. We would trust our salesmen, we could expect people to follow through on their commitments and you could count on your contractor to show up and to show up on time. Imagine how much easier it would be to do business if estimates were accurate and you didn't have to scrutinize every bill you receive

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CANCER DECLASSIFIED: By ALISON MARABLE

## Hobbies help renew the spirit

For many years, I have gardened to heal myself. Anyone who has benefited from the restorative qualities of gardens knows what I mean.

A simple walk through the yard pulls stress right from my body and lets it go. Caring for living things, checking them, watering them, weeding them — all of these caretaking tasks renew the spirit.

One of my surgeries came at such a time this spring that I was physically unable to tend to my gardens. I was unable to plant a vegetable garden and had to leave the weeds for another time. My husband improvised a way for me to grow a few tomatoes and nurture some seedlings, which provided some comfort and a way for me to feel needed in the outdoors.

However, I needed something else that would calm my spirit and become a therapeutic soul-lifting activity. I also knew that by the time I had more energy to garden, fall and then

## Cancer Declassified: Coming up next

■ "Reader Response": The night before the debut of "Cancer Declassified," I felt a sense of panic that maybe I wasn't ready to share this with the world yet. At that point, of course, it was too late to change my mind. That next morning, my inbox filled up with e-mail messages.

Coming Feb. 21

■ "The Speakers' Bureau": In November, my husband and I were invited to attend the kick-off meeting for the new American Cancer Society Speakers' Bureau. The Speakers' Bureau was described to me as "an active group of volunteers dedicated to raising community awareness about cancer, inspiring survivors in treatment and healing those

touched by the disease via personal storytelling." At my first meeting, I learned about cancers that I had never been aware of before and listened to personal accounts that made me marvel at the human spirit.

Coming March 6

■ "Managing Heartache and Disappointment": While there is never any benefit to a person being diagnosed with cancer, there is always a lesson to be learned. We made careful choices when explaining the disease to our children and monitored our own reactions, knowing that it would impact our children's ability to deal with setbacks in adulthood.

Coming March 20

winter would be in full swing. Quilting was the answer.

Playing with the gorgeous fabrics and creating patterns of colors was the equivalent to gardening, but was possible indoors and in any weather. Searching through piles of fabric bolts is like digging into the pillow case filled with Halloween candy after a long night of trick-or-treating.

I took a class in the fall from Viking Sewing Center on Jackson Road in Ann Arbor. Recent medical events required that the teacher carry my sewing machine up and down the

stairs into the classroom for me. Pretty humiliating at first, but my enthusiasm to learn and the respect of the staff eased my tension.

At one point, I burst into tears from frustration that likely stemmed from my long year, not from learning a new quilting technique. The teacher hugged me and gave me some words to cheer me on. I have been frequenting Viking Sewing Center ever since.

I had a similar experience at The Quilting Season in Saline. The destination was one of my first outings in a long while. All independent shops have

their own unique personality, and this one's traits included friendliness and warmth. The owner's mother welcomed me, showed me around the store, and was receptive to my need to be creative at a stressful time.

Recently, when on an interview for a newspaper article, I met a couple in their 80s. He was still teasing her and she was still bragging about all of his accomplishments. During our conversation, which strayed off the intended topic, I learned that he had battled cancer about 12 years ago.

Both claimed that as a

direct result, he picked up the fiddle after many years of not playing. Now he has a room in the house devoted exclusively to music and he gives to others by playing for local organizations.

I have a friend with brain cancer who is physically unable to do much gardening, a diversion she misses greatly. She now paints and e-mails me digital photos of some of her pieces. Besides being shockingly beautiful, it's obvious that the act of painting allows her to both accomplish something and create something.

I often play music in the house or make up my own silly tunes with equally nonsensical lyrics as I work. My husband and son (he takes after his father) will tell you that I am the best singer they have ever heard. My daughter quickly corrects them. The point

is that regardless of talent, artistic endeavors lift one's spirit and should never be restricted to the individuals with superior talent.

It doesn't matter if the paintings are good, the flowers have no pests, the pies taste good, the singing voice is pristine and the hit was a home run. Enjoying nature and tinkering in the arts are essential to the human spirit. It's the adult version of "play," something that many people leave behind at an age when they probably need it the most.

Alison Marable of Chelsea is a breast cancer survivor and has a master's degree in social work from Eastern Michigan University. She can be reached at alimabelle@yahoo.com. Comment on her column via our November staff blog, Inside the Newsroom, at <http://heritageweststaff.blogspot.com>.

## Chelsea Community Hospital: Medical Matters

## Signs that are worth losing sleep over

You wake feeling exhausted every day, even though you thought you got enough sleep last night. Your spouse mentions that you gasp for air in the middle of the night. Each night, as you're drifting off, you are jolted awake by an urge to move your legs.

What do these things have in common? They're all signs of a possible sleep disorder and a good indication that you need to talk with your doctor.

"Sleep is just as important to your health as good nutrition and exercise, which makes a sleep disorder a genuine health concern," says Mark Garwood, MD, Medical Co-Director of

## The Big Four: Common Sleep Disorders

**Insomnia** — Characterized by regular, long-term trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, insomniacs often feel fatigued day and night because of their inability to get a decent quantity of rest.

**Sleep apnea** — Most commonly thought of as "snoring," sleep apnea can take on different forms. Obstructive sleep apnea is snoring caused by a partial blockage of your airways as you sleep. Central sleep apnea is a neurological condition in which the brain "forgets" to tell you to breathe temporarily, so you wake up and gasp for air. Both can inadvertently wake you up several hundred times a night, leaving you feeling exhausted — even though you don't realize you're waking up.

**Restless legs syndrome** — A creepy-crawly feeling or uncontrollable urge to twitch or move your legs, this often misunderstood disorder interferes with many people's ability to relax and go to sleep each night. It can be brought on by hormonal changes such as pregnancy, as well as many other factors.

**Narcolepsy** — The most obvious characteristic of this brain disorder is the sudden, uncontrollable attack of sleep that can occur at any time of day, even during physical activity such as walking. Most narcoleptics will suddenly nod off at inappropriate times and may have very restless nights of sleep.

the Chelsea Community Hospital Sleep Lab. "Many people live for years with a sleep disorder, thinking it

will just go away, or that it's related to stress. Sometimes this is true, but often it is a

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## Guest Column: By Paula Herzog

## Tips to keep that diet on course

By Paula Herzog

Guest Writer

If you were ready to start a diet and you have been using tools to keep yourself 'in the game' mentally, there is still more you can do to continue your dieting success.

Actually these steps would aid anyone in any pursuit to improve your life.

Remember what motivated you to begin with. Write it down, tape it up in front of you in the kitchen, by your exercise clothes, shoes or equipment.

You get the idea: Have your own words ready to block the negativity before it starts.

Partner up. Almost every one benefits from having

someone to confide in, get advice from, and sometimes be miserable with! A good partner encourages, sets a good example, and gives you the feeling that they "have your back."

Why wouldn't you share your experience of health habit changing when you have all this to gain.

Beware, a good partner helps you do the hard stuff, not to help talk you out of it. Don't stick with a "partner in crime." It hurts both of you.

Health habits are skills. Skills require practice, practice, practice. You will upset the new habit formation if you indulge in the old habits too. Be consistent and you will reward

yourself with the fast-track to new habits and a new body.

The most important accelerator of all is to act as though you already have attained your success. How you move, eat and feel will be different and it will be different in a way that speeds up your success.

You are a person with healthy habits! You feel better, sleep better, move easier, and feel the power inside you that can reinvent your relationship with foods and exercise.

You are re-inventing your way of doing things. Wow! You own your success. You deserve to feel great.

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Some insects survive by spending the winter as larvae, while others overwinter as adults in large, tightly clustered colonies. Other insects have the ability to produce glycol in their blood, which acts as an anti-freeze. They then enter a state of suspended animation.

But most animals can't migrate or sleep through winter, so, to help them adapt, most mammals increase the length of guard hairs and the amount of underfur to increase the insulating value of their coats.

The winter hairs of the white-tailed deer are hollow providing an extra layer of insulating air. Aquatic mammals, such as otter and mink, grow thick layers of insulating fat and have specialized glands that produce a water proofing oil they comb into their fur. Beavers, in addition to using their water resistant oil, store fat in their tails and cache food under the water.

The adaptations of some animals help them move around more easily during winter. The large feet of snowshoe hare and lynx help them stay on top of the snow, and ruffed grouse grow

fringes on the edges of their toes that act like snowshoes. Staying on top reduces the amount of energy needed to move around.

Ruffed grouse also practice snow-roosting. When the snow gets deep, grouse burrow, or more dramatically plunge into snow from flight. Once down inside, the grouse creates a cave. The bird's body heat is trapped inside making the cave a cozy place to stay. If snow cover is lacking grouse will roost in thick conifers to stay warm.

Ducks, geese and swans have feathers and oil glands that keep water away from the skin. The blood vessels in their feet are so close together that warm arterial blood flowing from the body heats the cold blood in veins of their feet. Song birds adjust their internal temperature to reduce heat loss. They also fluff their feathers to increase the air space for insulation and they shiver to create body heat.

Predators like bobcats, fox and coyote are active all winter, often increasing their range to secure food. Their hearing allows them to detect small rodents moving underneath the snow. Wolves do not seem to find winter a significant hardship, but, in deep winter, they may linger closer to a deer yard, where

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Along with travelers coming off I-94, the hotel attracts a lot of repeat business.

"We get a lot of business from the railroads, Jiffy, Amcor in Manchester, and other companies," Latka said.

"A lot of locals also like to come in with their kids for a weekend and use the pool."

Marquardt said the Chelsea hotel is just one of

many in which the corporation is making an investment.

Konover took over in November 2006 and put \$5 million back into its portfolio that consists of 15 hotels in the Midwest and four on the East Coast, she noted.

To celebrate the new look, Marquardt and the Chelsea staff are planning a little party.

"We are planning an open house for the end of April, and the public will be invited to showcase our new facility," Marquardt said.

they can hunt young or weakened deer.

Moose in Michigan's Upper Peninsula are designed for winter. Their long legs allow them to move easily through deep snow and their thick coats of hollow-shafted hair and dense hide keep them warm, even

at 40-below zero.

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP UNAPPROVED MINUTES BOARD MEETING JANUARY 14, 2008

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 7:01 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of the Regular December 10, 2007 Meeting and the Public Hearing of December 18, 2007. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

The Zoning Administrator issued permits for three homes and one pole barn. His annual report was submitted.

Motion by Bareis supported by McKenzie to approve the appointment of Kenneth Unterbrink as representative, and Donald Laier as alternate, to the Sylvan Township Sewer and Water Board, for a term ending December 31, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve Resolution #2008-01 to approve the Special Use Permit #07-005, Dexter Church of Christ, per the draft dated January 14, 2008, and to be signed by the Supervisor, Clerk and the Applicant. There was a question on the OHM comments and report that CACA comments on soil erosion. Roll call vote: All ayes. Absent, none. Resolution declared adopted. (Entire document on file at township offices.)

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve Resolution #2008-02, to approve the Special Use Permit #07-006, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, for a Meteorological (wind) Tower, per draft dated January 14, 2008, and to be signed by the Supervisor, Clerk and the Applicant. There was a question regarding fees from the county, landscaping, co-location, sealed plan and drawing, and described easement. It was noted the FAA does not review tower approval for helicopter use. Roll call vote: All ayes. Absent, none. Resolution declared adopted. Entire document on file at township offices.)

Motion by Laier supported by Unterbrink to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to hire Charles Nielsen on a month of month basis to manage the Lima Township website at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk**

Publish: February 7, 2008

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by SUZIE C. BAKER, a married woman (the "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation having its principal office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan (the "Mortgagee"), dated May 13, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on May 17, 2005, in Liber 4479, Page 38 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and 19/100 Dollars (\$109,219.19). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Webster, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 88°40'35" East 2707.07 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the center of said Section 15 (as monumented); thence South 01°42'54" East 1572.85 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 15 and the center of said Road (66.00 feet wide); thence North 88°42'58" West 340.00 feet; thence North 55°49'15" West 109.82 feet; thence South 25°26'45" West 113.82 feet for a Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 25°26'45" West 865.57 feet; thence North 75°19'46" West 241.65 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road (66.00 feet wide); thence along the centerline of Mulder Road (66.00 feet wide) the following four courses: North 14°40'14" East 256.36 feet; 93.42 feet along the arc of a 500.00 foot radius circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 10°42'17"; having a chord which bears North 20°01'22" East 93.28 feet, and North 25°23'31" East 378.95 feet; thence North 83°01'34" East 348.99 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15. Being subject to and including a non-exclusive 66.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, and public utilities described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15 Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 88°40'35" East 2707.07 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the center of said Section 15 (as monumented); thence South 01°42'54" East 2366.52 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 15 and the centerline of said Road (66.00 feet wide); thence South 88°21'24" West 256.18 feet; thence South 01°42'54" East 178.00 feet; thence North 75°19'46" West 854.27 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road (66.00 feet wide) for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 75°19'46" West 66.00 feet along the centerline of said North Territorial Road; thence North 14°40'14" East 256.36 feet; thence 99.58 feet along the arc of a 533.00 foot radius circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 10°42'17"; having a chord which bears North 20°01'22" East 99.44 feet; thence 42.23 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius circular curve to the left, with a central angle of 48°23'40"; having a chord which bears North 01°10'41" East 40.99 feet; thence 362.32 feet along the arc of a 75.00 foot radius reverse non-tangential circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 276°47'19"; having a chord which bears South 64°37'29" East 99.60 feet; thence 42.23 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius reverse curve to the left, with a central angle of 48°23'40"; having a chord which bears South 49°34'21" West 40.99 feet; thence South 25°22'31" West 285.49 feet; thence 87.25 feet along an arc of a 467.00 foot radius circular curve to the left, with a central angle of 10°42'17"; having a chord which bears South 20°01'22" East 87.12 feet; thence South 14°40'14" West 256.36 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15.

Together with all the fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining.

Commonly known as: 7160 Mulder Road, Dexter, Michigan (vacant land)  
P.P. # 03-15-300-013

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagee is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagee, Mortgagee's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming for or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

Dated: February 7, 2008  
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgagee

Timothy Hillegonds  
WARNER MCGROSS & JUDD LLP  
900 Fifth Third Center  
111 Lyon Street, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2489  
(616) 752-2000  
1502768-1  
Publish: Feb 7, 2008, Feb. 14, 2008  
Feb. 21, 2008, Feb. 28, 2008

## INTEGRITY

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for fear someone slipped an extra charge or fee that you weren't told about. Oh, what a great place it would be.

Yes, I have been told that I am an eternal optimist. However, I do know that we are not likely to see this kind of world, at least not in our generation. But I do feel we could all create the shift in the right direction by com-

mitting ourselves to act with the upmost integrity, if not just for the sake of your business and your relationships, but also for the greatest reward - feeling good about living in your own skin.

For more information on running your business with integrity or growing your business in general, treat yourself to a complimentary Assessment found on our Web site at: [www.GettingResultsCoaching.com](http://www.GettingResultsCoaching.com).

## VERIZON WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER PROPOSAL

Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a 195-foot monopole/self-support telecommunication 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 Woodlee Drive, Troy, MI 48063. Comments must be received by February 28, 2008. Publish: January 31, 2008, February 7, 2008

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing scheduled for 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 by AR Brouwer, on behalf of Mike Hoelzer, for 8041 Main Street, HD-08-06-210-028 (Dairy Queen) has been CANCELLED at the request of the applicant. Publish: February 7, 2008

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

February 21, 2008

At the

Webster Township Hall

7:00 PM

5665 Webster Church Road

Dexter, MI 48130

Nell Gerl, Chairman

Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: February 7, 2008

February 14, 2008

## DEXTER VILLAGE SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Semifero, support Carson to approve the minutes of December 10, 2007 with the following corrections: Move - Motion Cousins, support Fisher to extend the application period by 2 hours... to after the heading for Item L 2 Consideration of: Filling the Vacancy of Village Trustee; Add Motion Carson, support Semifero to approve the dedication of Cambridge Drive and Preston Circle as public roads prior to the motion to postpone (Item L 5)

Ayes: Cousins, Semifero, Smith, Fisher, Tell, Carson, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Smith, support Carson to approve the minutes of December 20, 2007 as presented.

Ayes: Fisher, Tell, Semifero, Smith, Carson, Cousins, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the agenda as presented: Ayes: Smith, Carson, Tell, Semifero, Cousins, Fisher, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of: Bills & Payroll in the amount of: \$184,617.22

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Semifero, Cousins, Carson, Tell, Fisher, Smith, Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

OLD BUSINESS

- Consideration and Discussion of:

Motion Cousins, support Semifero to support the renderings from BRI that show NO guardrail on the Main Street Bridge, as this design meets MDOT's standards and is more aesthetically pleasing.

Ayes: Tell, Fisher, Cousins, Carson, Smith, Semifero, Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

Trustee Semifero left the meeting room at 9:12.

Motion Fisher, support Carson to approve the UMRC Development Agreement as proposed (reference pages 81-106 of the 1-14-08 Council Packet)

Ayes: Carson, Smith, Fisher, Cousins, Tell, Keough

Nays: None Absent: Semifero

Motion carries

Trustee Semifero returned to the meeting room at 9:17.

NEW BUSINESS - Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Carson, support Fisher to accept the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007 Audit as presented.

Ayes: Cousins, Semifero, Smith, Fisher, Tell, Carson, Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

Motion by Cousins, support Fisher to suspend the rules and modify the agenda to move Item L-4 before Item L-3

Unanimous voice vote - Motion Carries

Motion Semifero, support Carson that per Section 23.06 Criteria for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text and the Planning Commission recommendation, the Village Council moves to accept the ordinance amendments and language clarification proposed to Article 6, Landscaping Standards of the Zoning Ordinance.

Ayes: Smith, Carson, Tell, Semifero, Cousins, Fisher, Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Smith to set a public hearing on February 11, 2008 to consider amendments to Chapter 46 of the Village Code of Ordinances, Snow Removal

Ayes: Semifero, Cousins, Carson, Tell, Fisher, Smith, Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Smith support Fisher to adjourn at 10:52 p.m.

Unanimous voice vote

Respectfully submitted: Courtney L. Nicholls, Assistant Village Manager

Approved for Filing: January 28, 2008

Publish: February 7, 2008

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will take action on the following Ordinance on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor, Dexter, Michigan.

A copy of this Ordinance and exhibits is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI weekdays between 9am and 5pm.

### ORDINANCE NO. 2008-

#### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATE SALE OF VIL- LAGE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Village has received an offer for a piece of its property that is more than the appraised value, and

WHEREAS, the combination of this property with property currently owned by the buyer makes the proposed project viable, and

WHEREAS, this redevelopment is in line with the Downtown Development Authority's current Development Plan and will provide a benefit to the public due to its revitalization of a blighted property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan:

#### SECTION 1. Authority

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter VII, Section 4 of 1895 P.A. 3, as amended 1974 PA 67 and 1998 PA 254 and 1998 PA 255 (M.C.L. 67.4, M.S.A. 5.1288), the Council of the Village of Dexter determines to make a private sale of the real property, which is not a public park, described on the terms and conditions herein set forth by Joe Schulz, as purchaser.

#### SECTION 2. Acceptance of Agreement

The Village President and Village Clerk are authorized and directed to sign an agreement on behalf of the Village and to take the necessary steps to perform the obligations of the Village there under. The officers and their successors in office are further authorized to sign contracts and deeds of conveyance as may be required pursuant to the preliminary agreement upon fulfillment of the agreement.

#### SECTION 3. Description of Land

The land hereby authorized to be sold is described as follows:

EXHIBIT "A" Parcels 1, 2, and 3

#### SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Dexter.

Publish: February 7, 2008

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will take action on a Resolution to vacate certain public right of ways, approximately located at the corner of Forest and Jeffords, on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan.

The Resolution is published with this notice and the public rights of way are identified more fully in the map available at the Village Offices.

A copy of this Resolution and exhibits is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

### RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER TO VACATE CERTAIN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS

(STATE OF MICHIGAN)

(COUNTY OF WASHTENAW):

I, DAVID BOYLE, Clerk of the Village of Dexter, Michigan, a General Law Village, do hereby certify that at a Regular meeting of the Dexter Village Council held at The Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 28th of January 2008.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Carson and supported by member Smith:

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the Village of Dexter to vacate certain public rights of way pursuant to MCL sections 67.12 and 67.13, and those statutory provisions grant the authority to vacate any street, alley or public ground to the Village Council of the Village of Dexter; and

WHEREAS certain public rights of way are no longer in continuous use by the general public, are unnecessary to property owners as access routes, or said access routes may require maintenance or regulation and thus pose a potential liability to the Village of Dexter; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of Council to support redevelopment in this area that is consistent with the downtown Development Strategic Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, a Michigan General Law Village does hereby declare its intent to vacate the alley as identified more fully in the attached exhibit parcel "1". All property owners with property abutting the proposed vacated parcels shall be notified in writing. Notification shall be sent to the address on file for these parcels with the Village Treasurer within 10 days of the passage of this resolution if they have not been so notified previous to this meeting. The meeting wherein the vote on the proposed vacation of the affected parcels shall occur on or after March 10, 2008 and be properly noticed pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing is set for Monday, March 10, 2008.

This resolution shall continue in full force and effect until revoked, altered or modified by subsequent action of the Village Council.



## Ministerial Message: By Rev. LaVerne M. Gill

# The letter from the Birmingham Jail and what it means

By Rev. LaVerne M. Gill

"Thanks to Dr. King's letter, 'Birmingham' had become a clarion call for action ... Archbishop Desmond Tutu quoted the letter in his sermons, Jamaican reggae singer Bob Marley kept the text with him for good luck, and Ghana's Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah's children chanted from it as though Dr. King's text were a holy writ.

During the Cold War, Czechoslovakia's Charter 77, Poland's Solidarity and East Germany's Pastors' Movement all had "letter from Birmingham City Jail" translated and disseminated to the masses via the underground."

As we continue in the season of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday commemoration, many of us continue to hear the most memorable speeches ringing in our ears, the "I have a dream speech," the "I've been to the mountaintop speech" and per-

haps "the knock at midnight" sermon.

However, for those of us in the clergy, it is the "Letter from the Birmingham Jail" that reminds us of the theology and the social justice that King championed and for which he gave his life. Translated into almost four dozen languages and undergirding many of the twentieth century's most critical movements toward freedom and independence, this letter still speaks to the church in the twenty-first century.

Forty-five years later we look at it and wonder: What are we doing as a church or a community of faith to fulfill the mandate for our day and our time to bring about social transformation and justice? What risks are we willing to take to make this world a better place? How will we engage in the religion of transformation to make this a better place in which all might live in the fullness of life?

In hindsight it seems evident that King was doing the right thing at the right time. In our moment of reflection we all feel that his actions were unquestionably right and noble. This was not the case during his time. The Letter from the Birmingham Jail was written by King in response to a full-page ad that was authored by local white clergy and rabbis calling on the African American community to steer clear of the extremism of King's non-violent protests.

King was called an outside agitator and the police were praised for keeping "law and order."

While fighting against segregation, the 34-year old King, jailed in Birmingham for demonstrating without a parade permit, penned this letter on bits and pieces of paper, the back of legal documents and the edges of newspapers. The text was smuggled out of the prison in pieces and later transcribed

into what would end up being a seven page single spaced letter.

Written in April of 1963, on Good Friday, the letter was published in September of that year in the Christian Century Magazine. September 1963 was also the month of the bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham killed four little girls dressed in their Sunday best—Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley.

The ad called King an outside agitator. King retorted in the letter that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." He reminded them that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had offices in Birmingham and invited him there.

They commended the police department for maintaining law and order. King reminded them that the police had beaten old black men and women, sent dogs to bite young children and used

the force of fire hoses to intimidate the marchers.

Once in the rat and roach infested jail people were still being beaten, and deprived of water and food. They criticized him for not negotiating with city leaders. King reminded them that they had attempted unsuccessfully on many occasions to negotiate with the leaders of Birmingham but that the leaders had reneged on their promises.

With modern technology as it is, it is possible for anyone to google a copy of this letter and the full-page ad that inspired it. As we enter into the Lenten season in our community and our churches, it might be a wonderful way to come together as a community by reading this letter and asking some hard questions about our commitment to transformational religion.

The Rev. LaVerne M. Gill is the pastor and a teacher at Webster United Church of Christ.

**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
8260 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
(734) 424-0899  
Website: [www.peaceaa.net](http://www.peaceaa.net)  
Email: [peacelutheran@peaceaa.net](mailto:peacelutheran@peaceaa.net)  
**Sunday Morning Worship**  
8:30am Traditional  
9:45am Educational Hour  
11:00am Praise Service  
**Sunday Night Worship**  
Coffee House in God's House at 6:15pm.  
Wednesday Night Lenten Service at 7:00pm

# Celebrate Your Faith

**connexions church**  
**Sunday 10 AM**  
**Cornerstone Elementary**  
**7480 Dan Hoey Rd. Dexter**  
**(734) 424-8067**  
[www.connexionscc.com](http://www.connexionscc.com)  
"Lead With Compassion"  
The atmosphere is casual.  
The coffee is hot.  
The people are normal.  
The life change is real.

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115  
*The Rev. LaVerne Gill*  
**SUNDAY:**  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Chelsea Church of Christ**  
13661 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458  
[www.chelseachurchofchrist.info](http://www.chelseachurchofchrist.info)  
Chris Dawson, Preacher  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

**First Congregational**  
UCC  
121 East Middle  
Chelsea 475-1844  
**Friendly Atmosphere**  
**Memorable Messages**  
**Church School - All ages 9 AM**  
**Worship Service 10 AM**  
**Nursery Provided**  
**Visitors Warmly Welcomed**  
Rev. Dr. Barbara Edema

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
8110 Washington St.  
Service:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
(734) 475-1171  
Breakfast-2nd Sunday  
Sept. to May

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
1515 S. Main St. (M-52)  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(Next to McDonald's)  
734.475.1404  
**815am Heritage Service**  
**930am Education Hour**  
**1030am Celebration Service & Childrens Church**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
(734) 426-4302  
**Sunday School Sunday Worship**  
9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
9575 North Territorial Road  
Dexter, MI 48130  
[www.faithdexter.org](http://www.faithdexter.org)

**Immanuel Bible Church**  
145 E. Summit St.  
(734) 475-8936  
Dominic Aquilino, Pastor  
**Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.**  
**Worship Service . . 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening . . 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.**  
**AWANA Club 5:30 p.m. Sundays**  
[www.immanuelbiblechurch.net](http://www.immanuelbiblechurch.net)

**CHELSEA NAZARENE**  
12126 Jackson Rd.  
Exit 162 off I-94  
(734) 475-2526  
**Sunday: Worship Services,**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Dexter United Methodist Church**  
7643 Huron River Dr

**Fellowship Bible Church**  
2775 Bedford Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
971-2837  
[www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org](http://www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org)  
If it's Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible.  
**Sunday**  
9:30am - SS for all ages  
10:30am - Worship  
6:00pm - Bible Study  
**Wednesday**  
6:30pm - Prayer Meeting  
Awana, Teens, Nurses  
**Saturday**  
7:30am - Men's Prayer Fellowship  
Independent Fundamental Traditional Dispensational Premillennial Biblical Baptist Caring Pro-Family  
Dr. Matthew A. Postiff, Pastor

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4030 Kalmbach Rd.  
(exit 156 and I-94)  
**10 am Sunday School**  
**11 am Morning Service**  
**6 pm Evening Service**  
**7 pm Wednesday Mid-week Service**  
**Pastor Jack T. Story**  
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

**Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church - LCMS**  
7701 E. M-36 in Hamburg  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 am Traditional Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School / Bible Class  
11:00 am Worship with a blending of traditional & contemporary elements  
Call 810-231-1033  
[www.stpaulhamburg.com](http://www.stpaulhamburg.com)  
Take U.S.-23 to East M-36.  
St. Paul is located on the right side of M-36 before Hamburg

**NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST**  
14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
(734) 475-7569  
**C.O.O.L. "J" Sunday School**  
**9 AM - Classes for all Ages**  
**Worship 9 AM & 10:45 AM**  
**Childcare Provided**  
*A warm hearted welcome awaits you!*  
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**9AM Sun. Spiritd Traditional**  
Liturgy...Hymns...Church!  
**10:30AM Sun. Contemp**  
Praise, Worship, & Energy  
[www.dexterumc.org](http://www.dexterumc.org)

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8305  
Pastor Jeffrey Thomas  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church**  
On W. Ellsworth at Haab between Parker & Fletcher  
**Sunday Worship 10:00am**  
**Wed. Evening Service 7:30pm**  
Pastor Charles R. Schulz  
734-663-7511  
<http://personal.cuaa.edu/~lthomas>

**Dexter Gospel**  
2253 Baker Road, Dexter  
(734) 426-4915  
John O'Dell, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday school,  
9:30 a.m.;  
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
**Independent Fundamental Baptist**  
**Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Awana September till May**

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
3279 Broad St., Dexter  
Phone: 426-8247  
[www.stjamesdexter.org](http://www.stjamesdexter.org)  
**Holy Eucharist 8:00 am**  
**& 10:00 am on Sundays**  
**Sunday School at 10:00 am**  
Rector- The Rev. Cynthia Guthkelch

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
14600 Old U.S.12  
Chelsea  
Karen Schulte, Pastor  
475-2545  
**Church service begins at 10:00 am**  
Third Sunday  
Morning Praise Service  
We'd love to have you join us!

**Worship Services**  
at Washington Street  
Education Center  
**8:30 am**  
Traditional Service  
**11:00 am**  
Contemporary Service

**DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
734-945-6539  
"We Care About You"  
Family Friendly-Bible Based Christianity  
Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study  
We meet at  
**MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
7305 Dexter Ann Arbor Road  
Dexter, MI

**St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**  
7610 Ann Arbor St.  
Dexter, Michigan  
Dr. Bob Summers, Pastor  
734-426-8610  
**Sunday Services**  
9:00 am & 10:15 am  
"A Place for Everyone"  
[www.standrewsdexter.org](http://www.standrewsdexter.org)

**First United Methodist Church**  
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI  
734-475-8119  
**Sunday Worship**  
8:30am Renew 11:00am Mosaic  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Wednesday Evenings  
5:30pm Dinner 8:00pm Programs for All  
**The Rev. Joy Barrett**  
**The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin**  
[www.chelseaumc.org](http://www.chelseaumc.org)

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064  
**Sunday School 9:30am**  
**Worship 10:30am**  
**Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday**  
Pastor Doris Sparks  
**Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love**  
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**Chelsea Free Methodist**  
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Rita Hermann and Merrill Crocket will be among the artists participating in the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair.

## 'Old Friends' will be on hand for the annual Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair

Rita Hermann and Merrill Crocket are "Old Friends."

The two have been working with dried flowers and herbs for more than 20 years. They grow many of their flowers and herbs themselves.

Merrill's farm outside of Chelsea provides a sunny garden plot and ample country landscape to collect decorative weeds, grasses and wild rose hips. "Old Friends" create and sell nature-inspired art and household products including wreaths, scented trivets filled with herbs and spices, lavender dryer bags, "cat-nappers" (cat beds stuffed with catnip), herbal moth repellent, and potpourri to name a few.

Active members of The Michigan Herb Associates, Crockett and Hermann will be presenters at this year's Michigan Herb Associate's Conference. Their presentation entitled "Better Homes and Gardens for the Fairies" will showcase their ingenious designs for

### The facts

**What:** Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair

**When:** March 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter.

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"fairy houses."

They also give classes at various locations in the area. "Old Friends" is scheduled to give a wreath-making class at the Staples Family Center in Ann Arbor. This class, provided as part of a fund-raiser, will give the temporary residents of the center an opportunity to create a wreath to take with them when they leave the center for permanent housing.

"Old Friends" will demonstrate their techniques and sell many of their products at The Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair in March.

### Wake up your watercolors

Maxine McLeod will teach a three-day workshop at the Chelsea Center for the Arts beginning Thursday, Feb. 14 through Saturday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for painters who would like to experiment with watercolor. Each day will begin with a demonstration, some direction for those who are just beginning to paint in this exciting medium, and some instruction in an experimental technique that will enhance the paintings of intermediate and advanced painters.

The workshop will be held at the CCA, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea. The cost is \$240 and participants in the workshop should bring a lunch or may order out for \$10 per day. For more information or to register, call the CCA at 734-433-2787.

## SLEEP

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condition that requires — and responds well to — medical treatment."

If you think you may have a sleep problem, try keeping a sleep diary for a week or two. Write down what time you go to sleep, wake up, how rested you feel in the morning, and anything that disrupts your sleep. This will help your doctor pinpoint a problem when you talk with him or her. You may be referred to a sleep lab for an overnight study, which is the most accu-

rate way to diagnose a sleep disorder.

"Many people don't like the idea of staying overnight in a sleep lab, but there's really not much to it," Garwood says. "At Chelsea, the Sleep Lab 'sleep rooms' are in a quiet, separate part of the hospital that feels much more like a hotel than a medical facility. You have your own private room and bathroom, and the walls are soundproof to offer you the best conditions to get rest and record your sleep patterns."

When you arrive at the sleep clinic, the sleep technologist will talk with you about the study and what you

will experience during your stay. You will sleep in a private room. Small sensors are placed on your head and body. The sensors are plugged into a machine that will monitor your sleep. If you need to use the restroom, the sensors can be unplugged.

The technologist will stay in a nearby room, but you won't see or hear him or her. Chelsea's staff of registered sleep technologists will record your sleep patterns and forward the results to your physician.

As you sleep, the sensors will record the following

things:

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## One of a Kind

Uwe Kind promotes foreign language learning in Dexter

By Sean Dalton  
Staff Writer

Uwe Kind has come a long way from his roots as a Berliner, a child and student prior to Germany's separation into West and Communist East and his hometown's division with the erection of the Berlin Wall.

In the following years he has fused his love of music, teaching and language into an art form that is at the same time entertaining and educational.

### Check it out

For some examples of Uwe Kind's work, visit [www.lingotech-tunes.com](http://www.lingotech-tunes.com).

Kind, whose name means "child" in his native tongue, visited Dexter last week to encourage language learning

via his method of movement and participation.

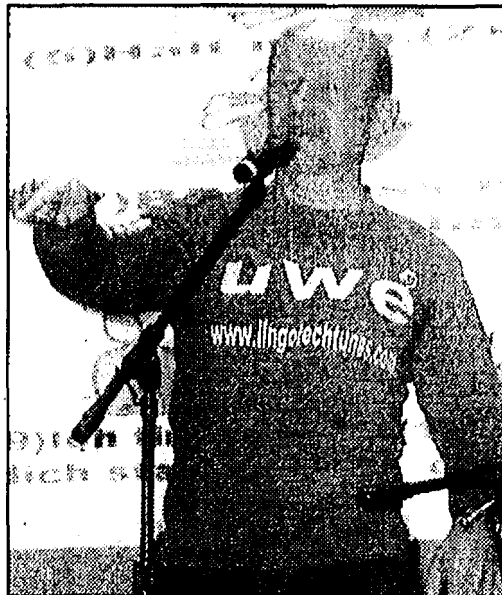
The Dexter Education Foundation sponsored the performance, in which more than 100 Dexter High School and Mill Creek Middle School students participated along with DHS principal Kit Moran and Superintendent Evelyn Shirk.

Dexter was just one stop on an international circuit of concerts and events that took Kind to Kenya, Egypt, Israel and all over Europe and the Americas.

In Dexter his purpose was to teach colloquial German not usually found in textbooks, and do the same for other languages in his repertoire, including French, Spanish, Japanese, English as a Second Language and a little bit of Italian and Arabic.

"I remember in East Germany we had very bad teachers," Kind recalled, telling of his experiences before coming to the United States in 1970.

"I hated it because they didn't really enjoy teaching. I grew up learning Russian as a second lan-



Uwe Kind was an inspiration to students from Dexter High School and Mill Creek.

guage in those conditions and I didn't learn much."

To this day, Russian isn't one of Kind's strong suits.

Characterizing himself as a slow learner with a poor memory, Kind said he began what would evolve into the core of his language teaching concerts as a personal device to help him learn and memorize material.

"I used to make up little raps and songs, remembering grammar tables and chemical tables by putting them to rhythm. I still, to this day, have problems remembering material without such a great mnemonic device."

Kind's method brought him great success and took him all the way to a teaching position at the New School for Social Research, which is now known as New School University. It is based in Greenwich Village within New York City.

Introducing the guitar into his classroom was a great success and stemmed from a chance encounter that Kind will never forget.

"I had a blind student from New Zealand, whom I would take to my classes after being asked to by his parents, since he had nothing to do," he said. "He learned German and in exchange he taught me how to play the guitar."

Kind started studying songs while at Harvard University, and even

produced "Big Blue Marble," which was turned into a motion picture.

His passion has infused his teaching ever since, and brought him great luck and success.

A former student made him the subject of an NBC news broadcast, which in turn led to an invite to "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson" in 1990.

From there Kind signed a publishing contract and wrote two books on German language instruction, and branched out into other projects, such as "Tune into Espanol." His career in teaching language through music has spanned three decades.

Collaborating with Mark Shuffle, a musician behind The Back Street Boys and Eminem, transformed Kind's style from simple guitar to a more contemporary musical style.

"People weren't just listening to my tunes to learn German, but to dance," Kind said. "We had a No. 4 title on the Danish Hit Parade called 'Ich bin Cool,' which is a rap song that teaches German."

Kind says that while there are many facets to what he does, the simple fact is that he is trying to demystify language learning for everyone by making it more accessible and bringing an element of dance and rap into it.

"It's become a cool thing where kids make their own videos on YouTube," he said. "It's fascinating to see so much enthusiasm for a school subject."

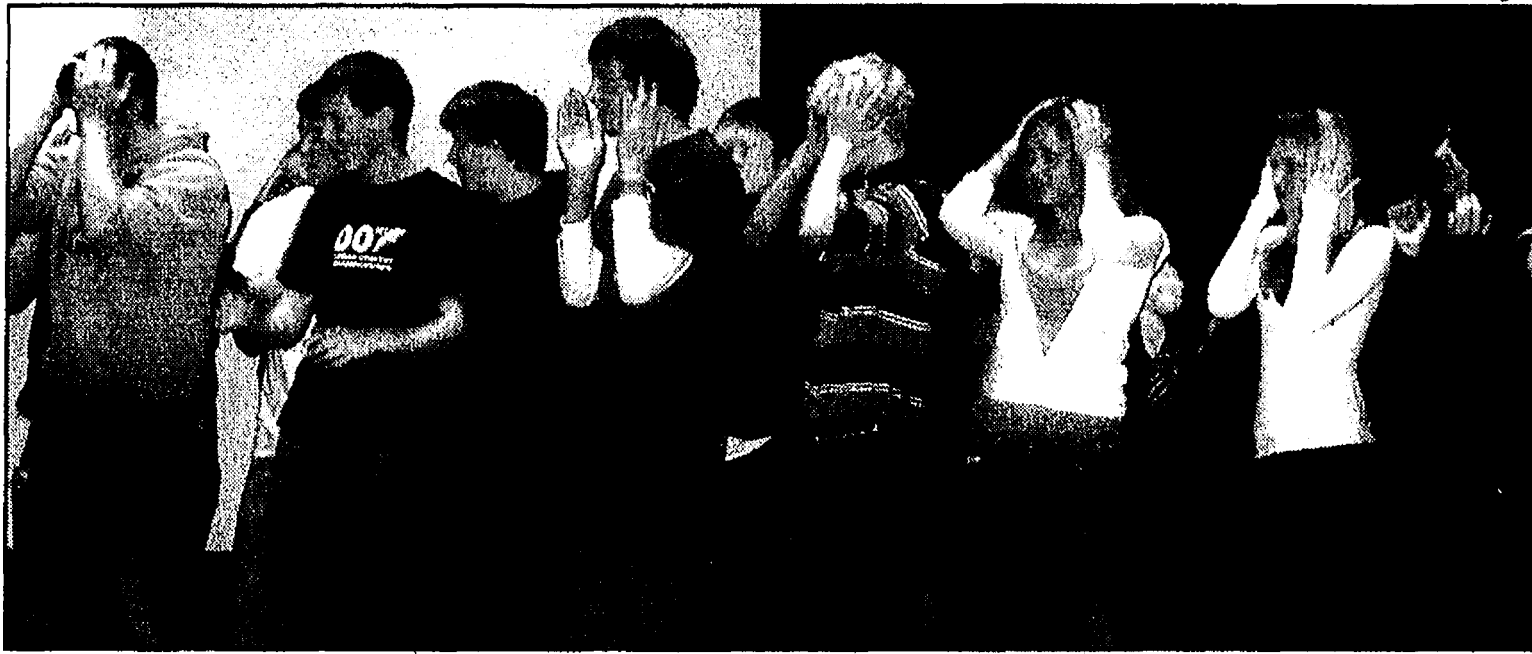
Kind promotes language learning around the world, but spoke specifically to American students.

"I think Americans think that the whole world speaks English," Kind said. "That's not true."

In his experience, speaking more than one language is a great advantage and opens up many doors and leads to opportunities.

It's also a great way to build relationships that might not be possible otherwise.

"People in other countries appreciate it, even if you just say a simple phrase," Kind said. "It shows them that you're trying and, in doing so, will widen your whole outlook and perspective."



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## In Review: 'Vino Veritas' at the Purple Rose

### Finding truth within 'Vino Veritas'

By Sean Dalton  
Staff Writer

**T**here is an element of theater that no other storytelling medium can match.

An audience viewing a live performance can either watch it or experience it, and "Vino Veritas" definitely falls into the latter category.

The moment the four characters in the current Purple Rose Theatre production drink the wine of the blue dart tree frog and are forced to be truthful with each other, the audience is put into a similar situation.

As writer David MacGregor promised, his fictional characters become all too real when they tackle real issues, from religion to sex to the sometimes self-delusional expectations that parents build around children.

It is doubtful that any two audiences will receive "Vino" in quite the same way.

MacGregor made no attempt to hide the fact that his production would elicit myriad reactions in audiences, not all of which would be positive.

That "Vino" gets so personal and often hits so close to home, that is noteworthy in and of itself.

The plot boils down to one couple meeting another couple at their residence prior to a Halloween party. They are introduced prior to consuming the "truth wine" and are thrown into the mix from there.

As the characters delve deeper into each other's true feelings, beliefs and motivations, onlookers at Thursday's performance transcended the collectivist psychological behavior typical of an audience, where a few claps and laughs cue the rest of the crowd to follow.

It wasn't uncommon to see laughter erupting from one member of the audience, while the person next to them held a hand to their face in embarrassment or shock.

"Vino" pre-empts those subconscious urgings and challenges real-world beliefs so smartly that it's a wonder anyone had the wherewithal to blink without making a conscious effort.

In that way, MacGregor's writing forces each audi-

#### Vino Veritas

**Where:** The Purple Rose Theatre Co., 137 Park Street Chelsea.

**When:** Through Saturday, March 8.

**Box Office:** (734) 433-ROSE (7673) for reservations. Tickets are now available.

**Director:** Guy Sanville

**Starring:** Cast includes Quetta Carpenter, Tommy A. Gomez, PRTC Resident Artist Suzi Regan and PRTC Associate Artist Phil Powers.

**The story:** This world premiere comedy takes its title from the Latin proverb, which literally translated: "in wine, the truth," suggests that people reveal their truest feelings under the influence of alcohol. On Halloween night, two middle-aged couples prepare to attend a friend's annual party. Though the evening begins as usual, familiar traditions slowly unravel when the four share a bottle of South American ceremonial wine made from the skin of blue dart tree frogs. Under the influence of this tribal truth serum, they share an unpredictable and hilarious night of unbridled honesty that stretches the bounds of their friendship forever.

ence member to reflect from within what is happening on stage.

As one of that collective watching "Vino," it felt like each person in the audience was sort of a background character. That's certainly how I felt.

The first act was fairly tame, beginning with a minor spat between the main couple that I personally found funny, but someone a row over was probably tugging at their collar and laughing nervously.

I found the frenetic drama of the second act to cause a personal feeling of anxiety.

I imagine others in the audience grappled with the implications of what characters were saying about religion or the perception of how 9/11 affected everyone's lives.

While we're going to leave the plot and character details as surprises, let's talk about the actors' per-

formances, which were uniformly outstanding. Each role fit its respective actor like a tailored glove.

Suzi Regan continues to exude intelligence and strength in her performances, which is perfect for the role of Lauren — the adventurous and ambitious photographer turned frustrated housewife and mother.

She is the one who brings out the catalytic blue brew from Peru that will shove her husband and their neighborhood pal couple down the rabbit hole.

The Purple Rose's program says that Phil Powers "was born to play this role," and there can be no disagreement. It's no wonder that the character shares the actor's real name — not the only real thing he brings.

Powers is also recently married, according to the program, so one has to wonder if getting settled into that situation didn't help

him bring authenticity to a role that is equal parts comedic, tragic and vulnerable.

Powers shows the greatest range of emotion as the truth peels back layer after layer of a goofball that is much deeper than he has let on for years.

Quetta Carpenter made her Purple Rose debut in "Vino" as Claire, and she is certainly welcome back anytime.

Claire and husband Ridley (Tommy Gomez) start out as the "perfect couple" that are the envy of friends and neighbors, as well as favorites at the Halloween party that the two couples plan to attend after eating some hors d'oeuvres at Phil and Lauren's house.

Carpenter's performance reaches a crescendo in the second act as Claire proves highly combustible under the circumstances into which she has been forced, since the couples sequester themselves inside the house for the duration of their involuntary truthfulness.

Gomez does a fantastic job playing the only one of the four who doesn't consume the wine. His character has to react to this unnatural occurrence and face the situation without the benefit of a plot device.

His honest moments have to be delivered convincingly, because when his character tells the truth, it is the result of bravery or necessity.

"Vino Veritas" is a potion that everyone should taste. It's entertaining and you just might walk out of the theater a more developed character yourself.



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Misha Moore and daughter Stella enjoy their soup.



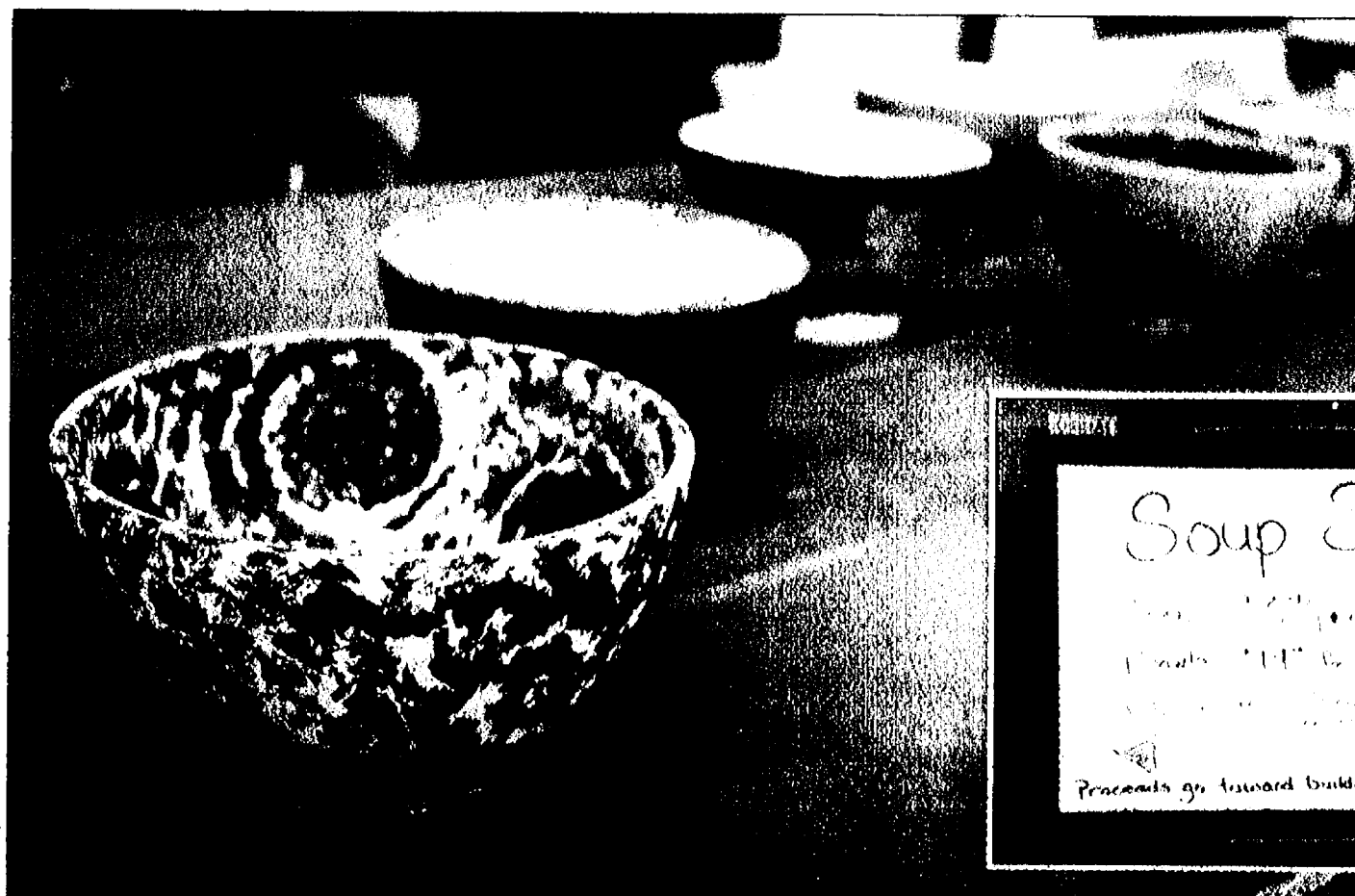
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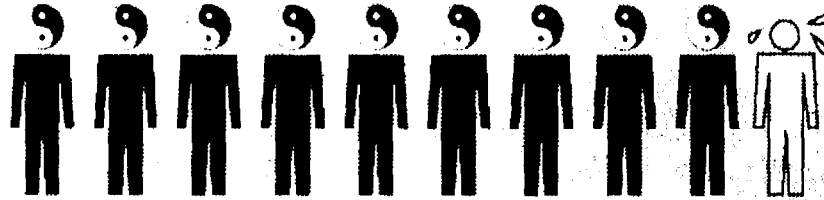
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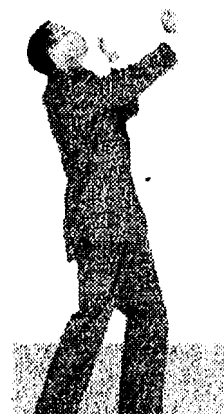


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**ACROSS**

- Picnic invader
- Move spirally
- Italy's silhouette
- Tarzan's son
- Bound
- Gifford's successor
- Seles contemporary
- As well
- Growth of bamboo
- Neutral color
- Perform
- "Dream-girls" Oscar winner
- Keep tabs on
- Gender
- Lamb's dam
- "Be still"
- Toot set
- Encounter inside
- Savings-plan acronym
- Send immediately
- They get in the whey
- "Alias" star
- U.K. fliers
- McKinley's first lady
- Under the wire
- Tar's bars?
- First name of 15-, 22-, and 37- Across
- "That hurts!"

**DOWN**

- Basic learning
- Ham's dad
- Proof-reader's find
- Minor problem
- Leavening agent
- Snitch
- Disparaging word
- Maverick's
- Jason's ship
- To and -
- Help a hood
- Fit snugly
- "Absolutely"
- Tin Man's need
- Photo
- Confucian principle
- Insect
- "La Cage - Folles"
- Prognosticator
- Due
- Trawler equipment
- Henry Clay or Daniel Webster
- Emanation
- Despot
- Touchdown score
- Maestro
- Herbert von -
- Soldier's civvies
- Nourished
- Lacks the ability
- Dark period
- Fifth day
- Christmas gift
- Dubious
- Unembellished
- Cupid's alter ego
- Slithery squeeze
- Difficulty
- "Rocks"
- Before

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2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants  
2130 Lawn/Garden  
2140 Firewood/Fuel  
2145 Bargain Hunter  
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2170 Jewelry & Apparel  
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# Color trends banish kitchen boredom

Every homeowner knows that the kitchen is the perfect place to please the palate. But it can also be the perfect place to add character with the color palette. When remodeling the hub of your home, choosing the right colors is an important part of the decision making process. But how do you choose colors that are compatible with your space and your taste?

Connie Edwards, director of design for American Woodmark, offers some helpful tips for guiding your color choices to banish kitchen boredom.

## Cabinetry Color vs. Wall Color

Painting your kitchen walls is an easy way to add color and personality to your space. Soft blue wall paints, which are calming and easy to live with, are also versatile as they work well with both light and dark cabinetry.

The color can balance cabinetry with a darker finish, such as cherry spice, or accent cabinetry with a lighter finish like maple butterscotch.

## Go Bold

If you prefer the colors in your home to be trendy, consider using dramatic hues to brighten up your kitchen walls. "Bold, ethnic colors such as red and gold, the colors of China, are expected to gain interest because of the upcoming Olympics, while botanical greens are strong partly because of the environmental movement," says Edwards. If you are not quite ready to make such a bold commitment, buy a small container of paint and test it on an inconspicuous area of the wall to see how it works with your kitchen and your style.

## How to Avoid a Color Trap

Another simple solution for

taking a kitchen from drab to dazzling is to mix cabinetry finishes and/or countertop colors. Mixing finishes and countertops is a surefire way to avoid the common color mistake of matching everything. When everything in a room is the same color, it becomes either too intense or too bland.

To avoid this color trap, choose two finishes that balance one another. Combining a maple cream or natural maple finish on the main cabinetry with a cherry chocolate finish on the island adds depth and pulls the entire room together. Or, keep the finish the same on both and use contrasting countertops for the main kitchen and the island to achieve the same balance.

## Little Things Make Big Difference

If you do not want to transform your entire kitchen into a colorful oasis, but still want to show



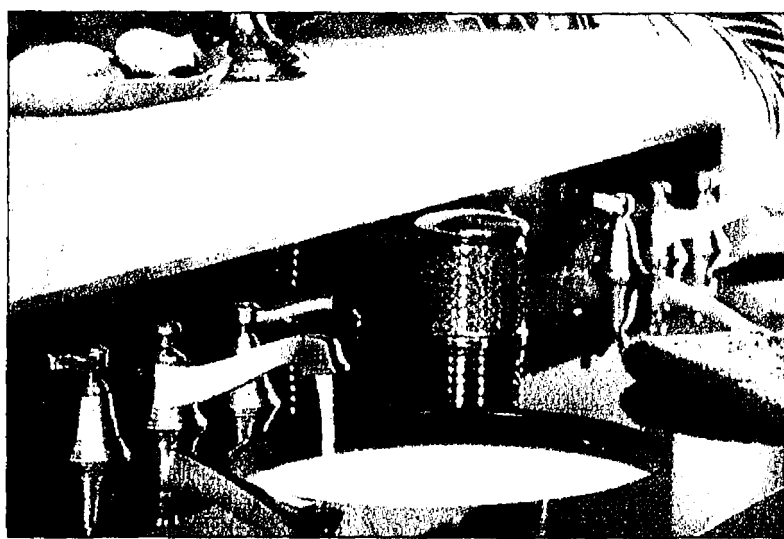
off your style, a little bit can go a long way:

- Incorporate a backsplash in a patterned, multi-colored, or even metallic tile to easily add personality without committing to a full-on color renovation.
- Include glass front cabinetry, such as an open or mullion

frame door, to create a dramatic backdrop for your vibrant glassware.

- For a quick and easy color pick-me-up, change your cabinet hardware; add colorful art prints; or invest in some bright appliances such as a toaster, food processor or mixer.

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## Buyer's Guide: Kitchen & Bath

Is it time to buy a new bathroom or kitchen faucet? Do you have a certain brand in mind, but still aren't completely sure what style to choose? Don't know where to turn? Many consumers aren't aware that wholesale showroom shopping may be a good starting point to get ideas "flowing."

"Unfortunately, many homeowners have the perception that wholesale showrooms are only for those with deep pockets, who are working with an interior designer, or are building a new home," says Beth Allison of Moen. "But in reality, most wholesale showrooms are open to the general public and are staffed with style-savvy, knowledgeable design consultants who can serve as valuable resources for anyone looking to build, remodel or just refresh their kitchens and bathrooms."

Still intimidated by the thought of a wholesale showroom? Fear not! The following are tips on what to expect and how to find the right mix of products at your local wholesale showroom.

## Do Your Research

Beginning is as easy as logging on to your computer. A simple Internet search of the terms "wholesale plumbing showrooms," along with your city, will quickly bring up a list of showrooms in your neighborhood. In addition, many manufacturers, such as Moen Inc., offer "Where to Buy" functions on their Web sites which provide a list of local showrooms located within a certain radius of your home.

Before venturing out to your local wholesale showroom, be sure to check which are open to the public and which are for trade professionals only. Showrooms that are open to the public may have consumer orientation programs and tours, which is a great way to familiarize yourself with the showroom and see if they offer your favorite brands. If you don't have the opportunity to take advantage of the tours, you're welcome to simply visit the showroom and look around on your own. Many showrooms also offer virtual tours of their showrooms online, so it's worth your time to visit their Web sites before venturing out.

Compiling a list of questions, as well as brands and specific products you find interesting, may also help streamline your wholesale showroom shopping process. According to showroom consultants, an overwhelming majority of consumers come to wholesale showrooms with information in mind about the type (77 percent) and style (76 percent) of faucet they prefer. If you still fall into the "undecided" category with the other 23 to 24 percent, search through magazines and the Internet, and bring along clippings and pictures of styles you like.

## Browsing and Buying at Showrooms

One advantage of wholesale showroom shopping is seeing the most innovative and stylish products from today's top designers and manufacturers. For example, when looking to purchase a new faucet, wholesale showrooms display many of the latest products with innovative features such as pulldown and pull-out spouts, as well as popular new finishes including oil rubbed bronze, antique bronze and matte black. Showroom consultants can be another great resource and advantage. Also versed in the latest trends, they can be helpful in recommending products to suit your lifestyle.

In addition, showrooms often feature products in vignettes made to look like actual kitchens and baths, which give homeowners a real sense of how these products would look in their homes. "Showrooms are ideal because they don't feature any one trend or style that overshadows others — they offer a nice spectrum of all types, styles and price ranges to allow homeowners to be creative in their selection process," Allison says.

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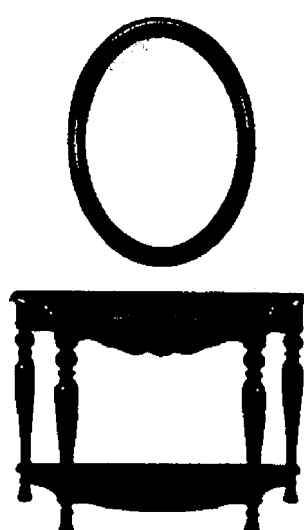
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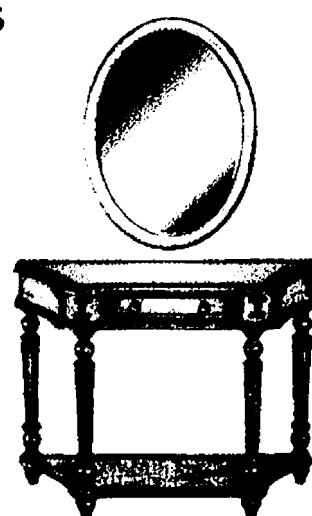
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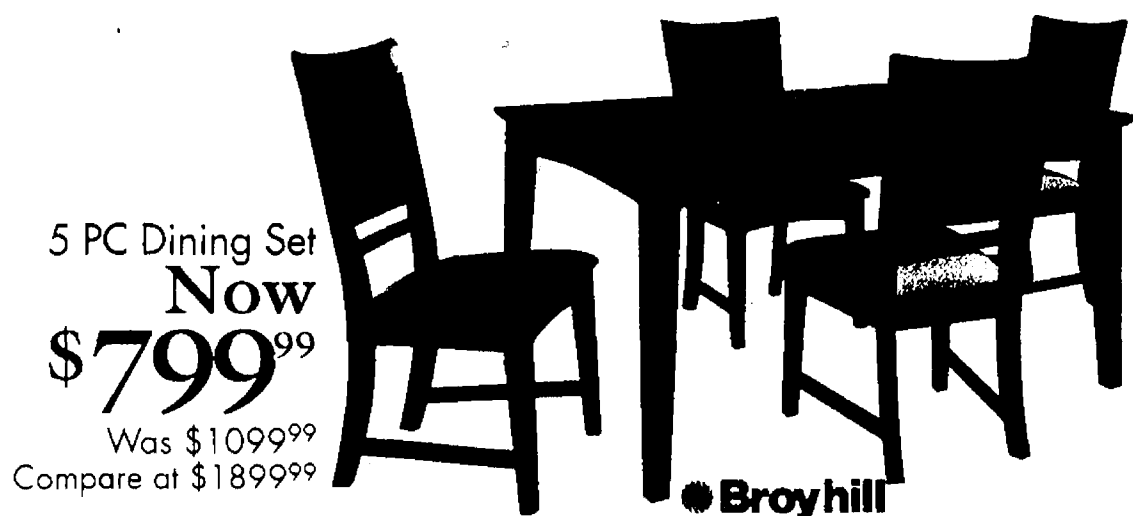
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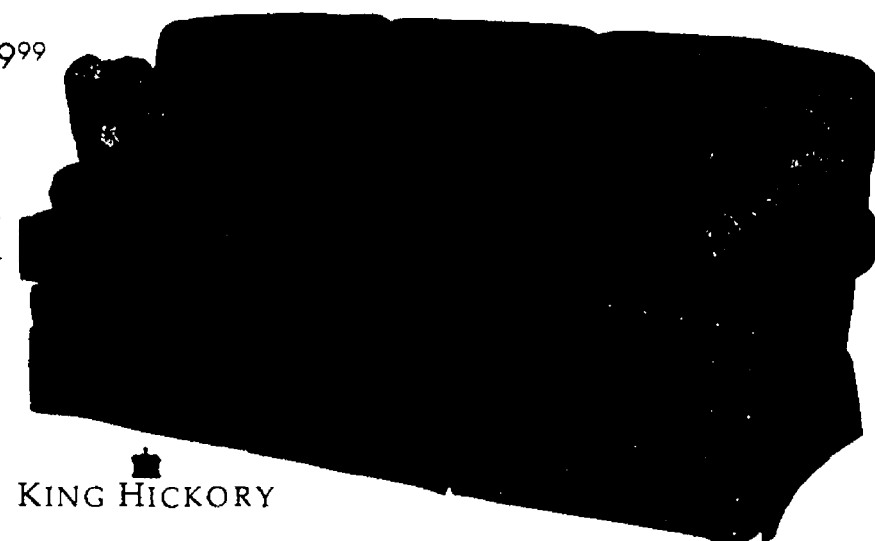
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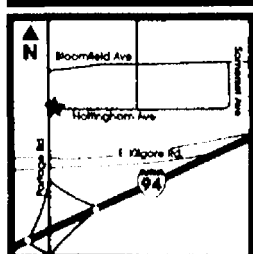
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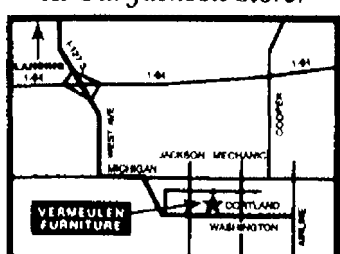
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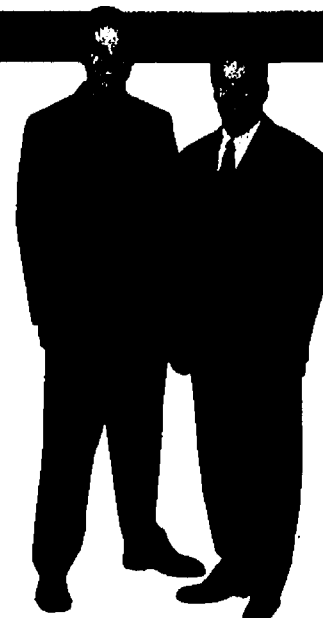
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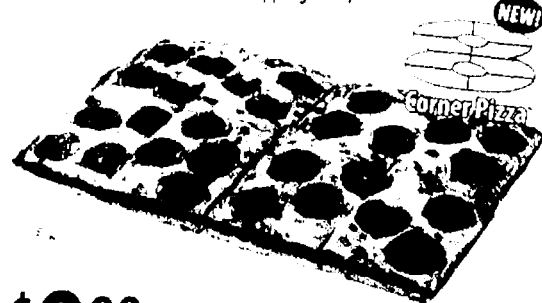
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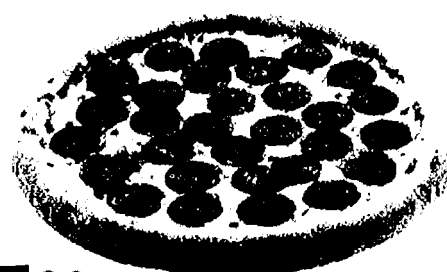


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(313) 584-1400

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DOUBLE COUPONS TO 50¢

OPEN 6 AM TO MIDNIGHT  
7 DAYS A WEEK

Sale prices effective Wednesday February 6 to Tuesday February 12, 2008

**PILLSBURY  
CAKE MIX**  
Selected Varieties  
18.9 oz. Box

**2/\$1**  
LIMIT 4  
per customer with  
\$15 additional  
purchase

SAVE  
UP TO  
**\$2.50**  
ON 2

**Pillsbury  
Moist Supreme**  
Classic White

SAVE  
UP TO  
**\$3.00**  
ON 3

**Pillsbury  
Moist Supreme**  
Classic White

SAVE  
UP TO  
**\$1.75**  
ON 2

**Pillsbury  
Moist Supreme**  
Classic Yellow

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**FRESHLIKE  
VEGETABLES**  
Selected Varieties  
13.5 - 15.2 oz. Can

**5/\$2**  
LIMIT 10  
per customer with  
\$15 additional  
purchase

SAVE  
UP TO  
**\$3.00**  
ON 3

**Freshlike**  
WHOLE KERNEL  
WEET CORN

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**Boneless  
ATLANTIC  
SALMON FILLET**

**\$4.99**  
LB.

Chairman's Reserve  
All Natural Pork

**WHOLE  
BONELESS  
CENTER CUT  
PORK LOIN**

**\$1.89**  
LB.

**Fresh  
IDAHO  
POTATOES**  
10 lb. Bag

**\$1.98**  
LB.

**NESTLE  
PURE LIFE  
WATER**  
24 Pack

**\$3.00**  
LIMIT 4  
per customer with  
\$15 additional  
purchase

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**DOUBLE  
COUPONS**

You can get DOUBLE COUPON SAVINGS this week at Polly's Country Market. Bring in your manufacturers' "50¢ OFF" or less coupons and get double the savings. (Not to include retailer, cigarette/tobacco products, Polly's Country Market Coupons, free or coupons exceeding the item value). You must purchase the products in sizes and quantities specified. Limit one coupon for any particular item. Additional coupons for identical items will be redeemed at face value.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. Some items not exactly as pictured. Not responsible for typographical errors.



# COMPARE OUR PRICES TO ANYONE!

**MOTT'S APPLE SAUCE**  
23 - 24 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**HOLSUM KING SIZE WHITE BREAD**  
24 oz. Loaf

**CAMPBELL'S GRAVY**  
10.3 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties

**POST CEREALS**  
Honey Comb 14.5 oz., Chocolate Honey Comb 13.5 oz., Fruity Pebbles 13 oz., Cocoa Pebbles 13 oz., Honey Bunches of Oats Cinnamon Clusters 14.5 oz., Regular 14.5 oz., W/Almonds 14.5 oz., Strawberry 13 oz., & Vanilla Clusters 18 oz.

**DEL FRATELI PREMIUM TOMATOES**  
28 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties

**BETTY CROCKER HELPERS**  
4.5 - 8.4 oz. Box  
Selected Varieties

**KELLOGG'S VALUE SIZE CEREAL**  
Apple Jacks 19.10 oz., Corn Pops 19.5 oz., Frost Loops 19.7 oz., Frosted Flakes 23 oz., Rice Krispies 18 oz.

**DEL FRATELI 100% VEGGIE JUICE**  
46 oz.

**HIDDEN VALLEY SALAD DRESSING**  
24 oz. Btl.  
Selected Varieties

**QUAKER OATS**  
42 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**POLAR CHUNK LIGHT TUNA**  
6 oz. Can  
In Water

**BETTY CROCKER FRUIT SNACK**  
4.5 - 9 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**QUAKER SIMPLE HARVEST BARS OR OATMEAL**  
7.4 - 11.8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**POLAR WHITE CRAB MEAT**  
6 oz. Can

**NABISCO OREO CAKESTERS**  
12 oz. Pkg.  
Selected Varieties

**WELCH'S JUICE**  
6 Pk., 10 oz. or 64 oz. BTL  
Selected Varieties

**CAMPBELL'S 100 CALORIE OR LESS SOUP**  
Red & White condensed  
10.5 - 11.3 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties

**SWISS MISS HOT COCOA MIX**  
39 oz. Box  
Selected Varieties

**HOLSUM**

**OUR FAMILY BROTHS**  
14.5 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties

**DEL FRATELI WHOLE TOMATOES**  
28 oz. Can

**OUR FAMILY MAC & CHEESE**  
5.5 - 7.25 oz. Box  
Selected Varieties

**DEL FRATELI VEGETABLE JUICE**  
28 oz. Can

**OUR FAMILY PASTA NOODLES**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**POLAR**

**OUR FAMILY PASTA SAUCE**  
26 oz. Jar  
Selected Varieties

**CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN STARS**  
ITALIAN-STYLE WEDDING

**OUR FAMILY MUSHROOM**

**CAMPBELL'S**

**OUR FAMILY TRADITIONAL**



# TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!



**CHINET DISHWARE**  
12 - 44 ct.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO 58¢ ON 2

**2\$5**



**PALMOLIVE DISH DETERGENT**  
20 - 45 oz. Btl.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO 99¢

**2\$0**



**VIVA BIG ROLL PAPER TOWEL**  
1 Roll Pkg

SAVE UP TO \$2.80 ON 4

**4\$5**



**HEFTY CINCH SAK**  
Trash 20 ct. or Tall Kitchen 30 ct.

SAVE UP TO \$1.00

**\$5.00**



**OUR FAMILY PAPER TOWEL**  
8 Roll Value Pack

SAVE UP TO 80¢ ON 2 ROLLS

**2\$9**



**ALL 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
32 - 80 oz.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$2.98 ON 2

**2\$7**



**CLOROX BLEACH**  
82 - 96 oz.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 58¢ ON 2

**2\$3**



**ANGEL SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE**  
24 Roll Pkg.  
Multi Pk., White

SAVE \$1.75

**\$6.00**



**KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE**  
75 - 200 ct. Pkg.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 90¢ ON 2

**2\$3**



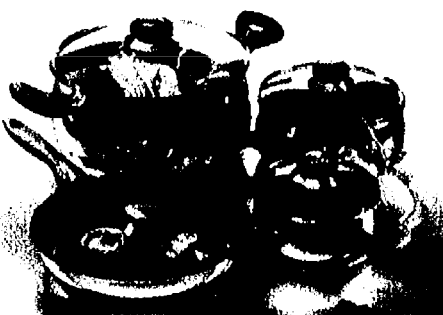
**HERBAL ESSENCES SHAMPOO**  
10.17 - 12 oz. Btl.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 60¢

**\$2.79**

## Introducing... prima cucina

Elegant Design. Excellent Performance



- Heavy gauge 18/10 Stainless Steel
- Soft grip handles and knobs
- See through tempered glass lids
- DuPont Teflon® Select on frypans and saucepans
- Dishwasher and oven safe to 300° F
- Aluminum sandwich base for fast and even heat distribution

This week's feature is the  
10 Inch Frypan  
Watch for selected pieces each week.

Total Discount Foods  
**Country Market**



### WEEK 4 FEATURE ITEM 10 Inch Frypan



**\$14.99**

## PET CARE SAVINGS!



**NUNN BETTER DRY DOG FOOD**  
18 lb. Bag  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 99¢

**\$5.00**



**NUNN BETTER DOG TREATS**  
5.6 lb. 88¢  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 90¢ ON 2

**2\$3**



**NUNN BETTER WILD BIRD SEED**  
20 lb. 5¢

SAVE 94¢

**\$4.00**



**NUNN-BETTER SUNFLOWER SEED**  
12 lb.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 94¢

**\$5.00**



**DAD'S PREMIUM ORIGINAL DRY CAT FOOD**  
16 lb.  
Pre-Priced \$7.99

SAVE \$1.80

**\$5.99**



**Chairman's Reserve All Natural Pork**  
**BONELESS BUTTERFLY PORK CHOPS**  
**\$2.79** LB.

**Chairman's Reserve All Natural Pork**  
**BONELESS PORK CHOPS**  
**\$2.50** LB.

**Chairman's Reserve All Natural Pork**  
**BONELESS STUFFED CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS**  
**\$2.00** LB.

**USDA Choice Meats at Low Prices!**

**Chairman's Reserve All Natural Pork**  
**BONELESS PORK LOIN ROAST**  
**\$2.00** LB.

**USDA Choice COUNTRY MARKETS SEASON TRI TIPS**  
**\$3.00** LB.

**Chairman's Reserve All Natural Pork**  
**BONELESS PORK LOIN ROAST**  
**\$2.00** LB.

**Country Market Lent Seafood Sale**

**14-18 oz. Fresh RUBY TROUT FILLETS**  
**\$5.49** LB.

**Wild Caught BOSTON BLUEFISH FILLET "ATLANTIC POLLOCK"**  
**\$4.00** LB.

**Wild Caught WALLEYE FILLETS**  
**\$8.00** LB.

**Fresh CATFISH FILLETS**  
**\$3.00** LB.

**POTATO CRUSTED COD WITH CHIVES & CHEDDAR**  
**\$6.00** LB.

**3-5 oz., 4 lb. Bag Vacuum Pack TILAPIA FILLETS**  
Previously Frozen Individually Sold by the Pound • \$1.89 LB.  
**\$6.00** EA.

*Voted Best In Town*

**Fresh Chicken**

**Amish Farms All Natural Chicken EVERY DAY LOW PRICING!**

**WHOLE FRYERS** **\$1.19** LB.

**CUT UP FRYERS** **\$1.00** LB.

**PICK OF CHICK** **\$1.00** LB.

**BONELESS SKINLESS THIGHS** **\$2.00** LB.

**CHICKEN GIZZARDS AND LIVERS** **\$1.20** LB.

**Deli**

**SARA LEE TURKEY**  
Honey Roasted, Marinated, Spicy, Smoked, Caper or Buffalo  
**\$1.69** LB.

**STELLA LORRAINE SWISS CHEESE**  
**\$3.00** LB.

**SANDRIDGE CHEESECAKE DELIGHT**  
**\$4.00** LB.

**SANDRIDGE LOWFAT SEAFOOD SALAD**  
**\$5.00** LB.

**GARDEN FRESH CHIPS, SALSA & DIPS**  
Selected Varieties 16 oz.  
**\$2.45**

**DeLallo**

**Premium Meats, No MSG, No Artificial color or additives**

**DELALLO X-SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE** **\$4.00** LB.

**DELALLO SWISS CHEESE** **\$4.00** LB.

**DELALLO GOLD 10% COOKED HAM** **\$2.00** LB.

**SAN MARTINO HARD SALAMI**  
Pre-Sliced (Bulk)  
**\$4.40** LB.

**Boar's Head**

Available at Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Adrian-W. Maumee, Brooklyn, Ferguson, Parnall & Spring Arbor

**BOAR'S HEAD CAJUN ROAST BEEF** **\$7.00** LB.

**BOAR'S HEAD ROAST BEEF**  
Italian, Low Sodium or Londonport  
**\$7.00** LB.

**BOAR'S HEAD CRACKED PEPPER TURKEY** **\$7.00** LB.

**BOAR'S HEAD AMERICAN CHEESE**  
Yellow or White  
**\$4.00** LB.

**Sealed Road Show**  
Feb. 8 11 am - 7 pm  
Feb. 9 10 am - 6 pm  
Brooklyn & Chelsea  
Selling Only!

**Individually Quick Frozen OCEAN PERCH FILLETS**  
**\$2.70** LB.

**1 lb. Bag Individually Quick Frozen LAKE SMELTS**  
**\$3.40**

**31-40 ct. TAIL-OFF COOKED SHRIMP**  
**\$3.00** LB.

**BAR 5 JUMBO FRANKS**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**99¢**

**OUR FAMILY BACON**  
Selected Varieties 1 lb. Pkg.  
**2.44**

**CUMBERLAND GAP BONELESS HAM SLICES OR STEAKS**  
Selected Varieties 12 oz.  
**\$2.00**

**LAND O FROST LUNCHEATS**  
Selected Varieties Ham, Chicken or Turkey Breast 1 lb. Pkg.  
**2.47**

**PAYONE SLICED PEPPERONI**  
Regular or Turkey 3 oz.  
**\$1.10**

**KOWALSKI SKINLESS FRANKS OR KIELBASA**  
16 oz.  
**2.47**

**STEHOUWER'S BEEF SIZZLERS**  
12 oz. Pkg.  
**2.46**

**BAR 5 EXTRA LEAN HAM OR TURKEY**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**2.46**

**EL MONTEREY BURRITOS**  
Selected Varieties 40 oz.  
**2.46**

**BRAKEBUSH CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS OR PATTIES**  
12 oz.  
**2.44**



# SAVINGS ON SNACKS & BEVERAGES!



COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

**PROPEL FITNESS WATER**

4 - 6 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**2.46**



**POWERADE OR GLACEAU VITAMIN WATER**

20 - 32 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**1.45**



**COCA-COLA PRODUCTS**

6 Pk. 24 oz. Btls.  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties

**1.75**



**7-UP PRODUCTS**

2 Liter Btls.  
Selected Varieties

**1.45**



**7-UP PRODUCTS**

6 Pk. 1/2 Liter Btls.  
Selected Varieties

**1.49**



SAVE \$1.10

**NABISCO RITZ SANDWICHES**

9 - 9.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



**2.25**



SAVE \$1.40

**KEEBLER CHIPS DELUXE COOKIES**

12.5 - 18 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2.20**



**BETTER MADE POTATO CHIPS & CHEESE POPCORN**

9 - 11.75 oz. Bag  
Selected Varieties

**1.30**



**BETTER MADE TORTILLA CHIPS**

13 oz. Bag  
Selected Varieties

**2.43**



SAVE \$1.08 ON 2

**FRITO LAY DORITOS**

12.25 - 12.5 oz. Bag  
Selected Varieties

**2.45**

## Check out our Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials



**CORBETT CANYON**

750 ml  
Selected Varieties

**1.49**



**ROBERT MONDAVI PRIVATE SELECTION WINES**

750 ml  
Selected Varieties

**1.70**



**KENDALL JACKSON**

750 ml  
Selected Varieties

**1.90**



**BAREFOOT CELLARS & BERINGER CALIFORNIA WINES**

750 ml  
Selected Varieties

**2.40**



**JOHAN KLAUSS**

750 ml  
Pilsporter  
Michelsberg

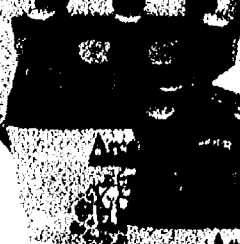
**2.49**



**SMOKING LOON**

750 ml  
Selected Varieties

**1.75**



SAVE \$1.40

**ARCADIA CRAFT BEER**

6 Pk. 12 oz. Btl.  
Selected Varieties

**1.70**

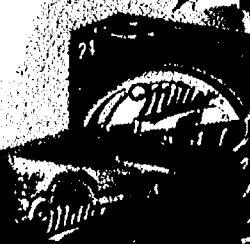


SAVE \$2.00

**CORONA, BECKS, BLUEMOON & RED STRIPE BEER**

12 Pk. 12 oz. Btl.  
Selected Varieties

**1.20**



SAVE \$2.20

**MILLER BEER**

24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties

**1.45**



SAVE \$1.45

**COORS, LABATT OR BUDWEISER BEER**

18 Pk. 12 oz. Btl.  
Selected Varieties

**1.10**



SAVE \$0.41

**KEYSTONE BEER**

12 Pk. 12 oz. Can

**4.30**



SAVE \$0.41

**NATURAL LIGHT BEER**

30 Pk. 12 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties


**1.20**



# DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!

 <b>YOPLAIT YOGURTS</b> 4 - 6 oz. Cup Selected Varieties <b>2/1</b>	 <b>PILLSBURY GRANDS BISCUITS</b> 8 ct., 16 - 17.3 oz. Selected Varieties <b>1/1</b>	 <b>OUR FAMILY CRESCENT ROLLS</b> 8 ct., 8 oz. Selected Varieties <b>1/1</b>	 <b>DOLE CHILLED ORANGE JUICE</b> 64 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/1</b>	 <b>BORDEN 100 CALORIE CHEESE STICKS &amp; CHEESE SHREDS</b> 5 - 8 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/3</b>	 <b>NESTLE COOKIE DOUGH</b> 12 - 16.5 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/5</b>
 <b>FLAV'R-PAC FROZEN VEGGIES</b> 16 oz. Bag Selected Varieties <b>1/1</b>	 <b>STOUFFER'S LEAN CUISINE</b> 6 - 11.5 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/1</b>	 <b>MRS. PAUL'S OR VAN DE KAMP'S FISH</b> 19 - 26.40 oz. Selected Varieties <b>1/1</b>	 <b>SNAPPS FROZEN SNACKS</b> 5.5 oz. Selected Varieties <b>1/1</b>	 <b>CHICAGO AVE PIZZA</b> 18 oz. Value Size Selected Varieties <b>1/1</b>	 <b>HUDSONVILLE OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM OR EDY'S DIBS</b> 1/2 Gallon - Selected Varieties 9 oz. - Selected Varieties <b>2/6</b>

## NATURAL & ORGANIC FOODS

 <b>AL DENTE PASTA</b> 12 oz. Selected Varieties <b>SAVE 75¢</b> <b>2/1</b>	 <b>AMY'S SOUP</b> 14.5 oz. Can Selected Varieties <b>SAVE \$1.50 ON 2</b> <b>2/3</b>	 <b>AMY'S FROZEN POT PIES</b> 8 oz. Selected Varieties <b>SAVE \$2.00 on 2</b> <b>2/3</b>	 <b>ORGANIC VALLEY MILK</b> 64 oz. Selected Varieties <b>SAVE \$1.50</b> <b>2/1</b>
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## Chinese New Year Favorites

 <b>FRESH BEAN SPROUTS</b> <b>88¢</b>	 <b>CHINESE BOK CHOY OR NAPA</b> <b>88¢</b>	 <b>DOLE ORGANIC SALADS</b> 5 - 9 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/4</b>	 <b>ORGANIC PINK LADY APPLES</b> <b>1.48</b> 1LB.
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# FEBRUARY IS POTATO LOVERS MONTH!

February is a Month of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables. Buy for Better Health!

10 lb. Bag  
Fresh  
**IDAHO  
RUSSET  
POTATOES**

**\$1.99**  
EA.

Red Ripe  
**HOT HOUSE  
TOMATOES**

**\$1.48**  
LB.

Dole  
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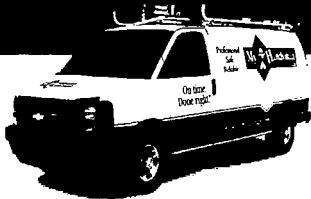
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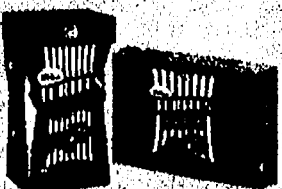


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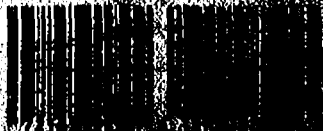


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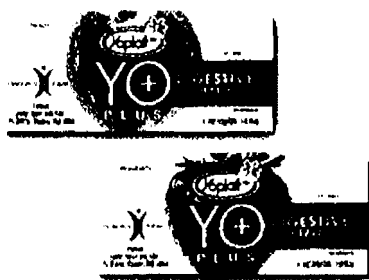
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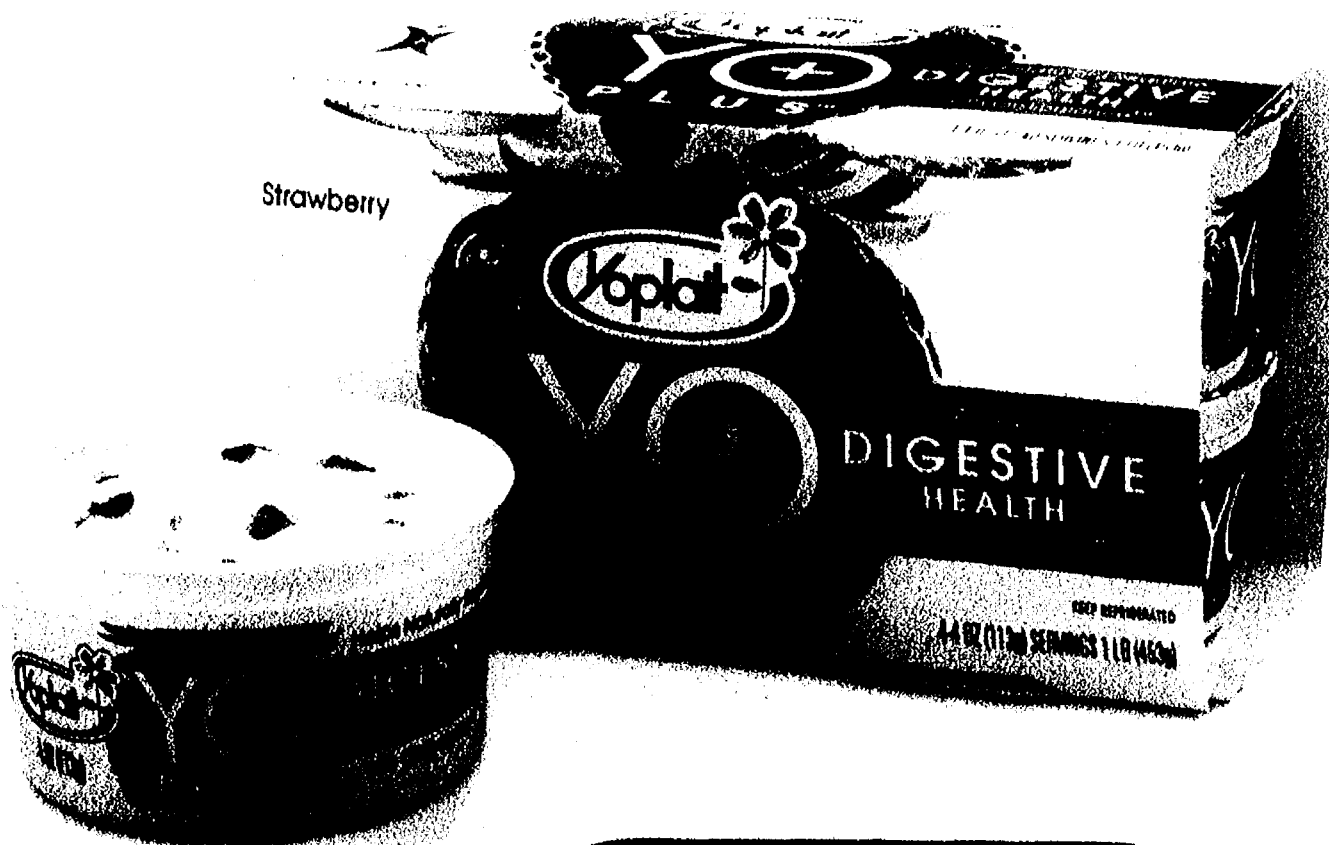
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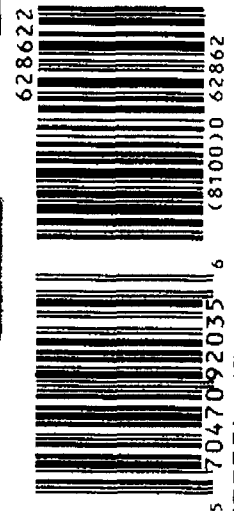
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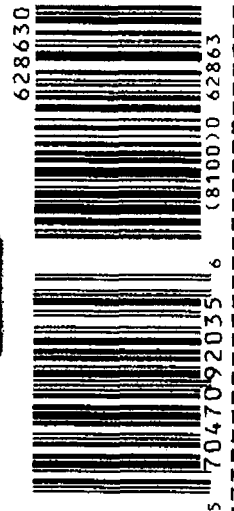
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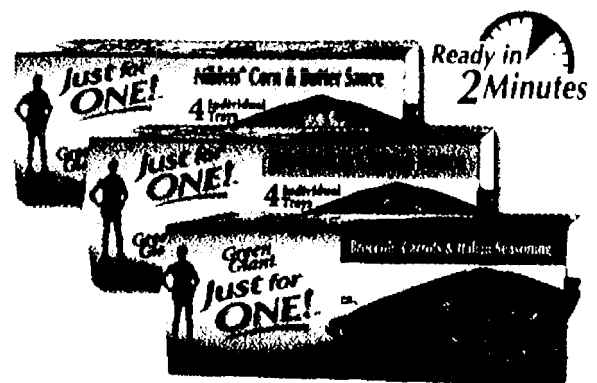


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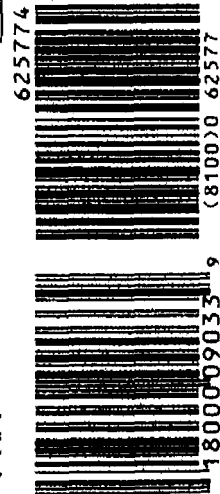
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**Try Simply Bake® Bars**





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When you buy one (1) Mazola  
Cooking Oil, 48 oz. or more

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When you buy one (1) can of Mazola Pure – any flavor

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Disinfectant Spray  
To Go**

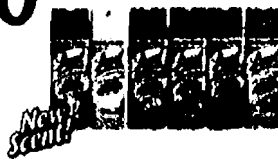


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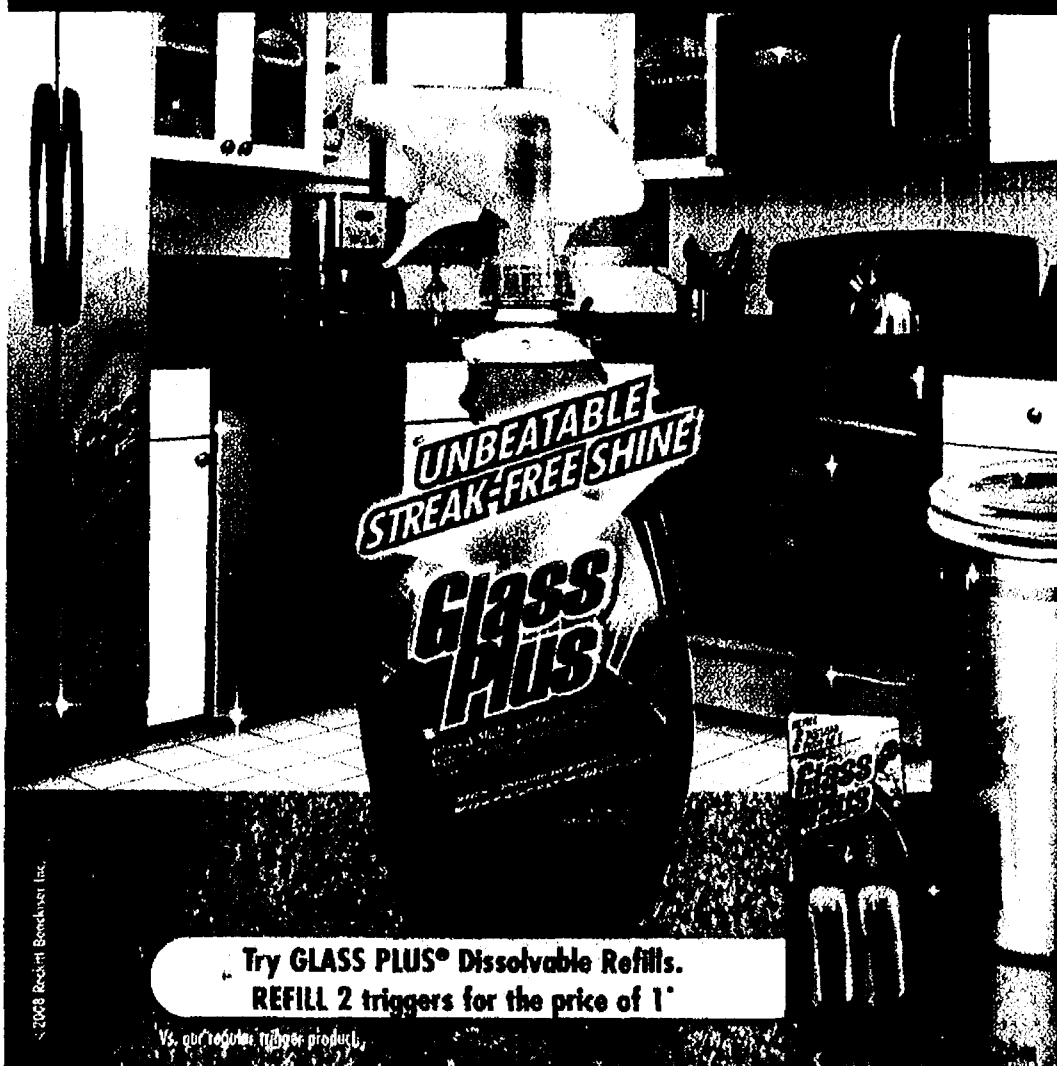


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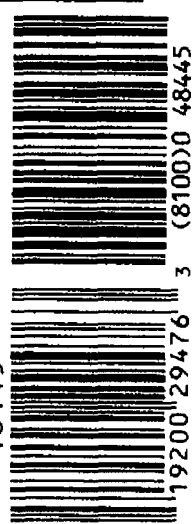
Vs. our regular trigger product.

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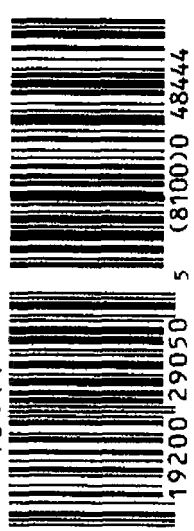


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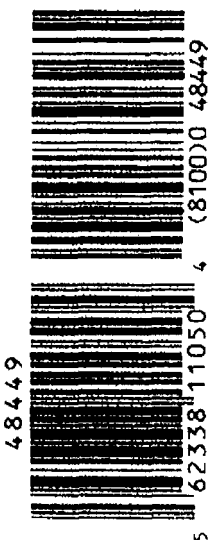
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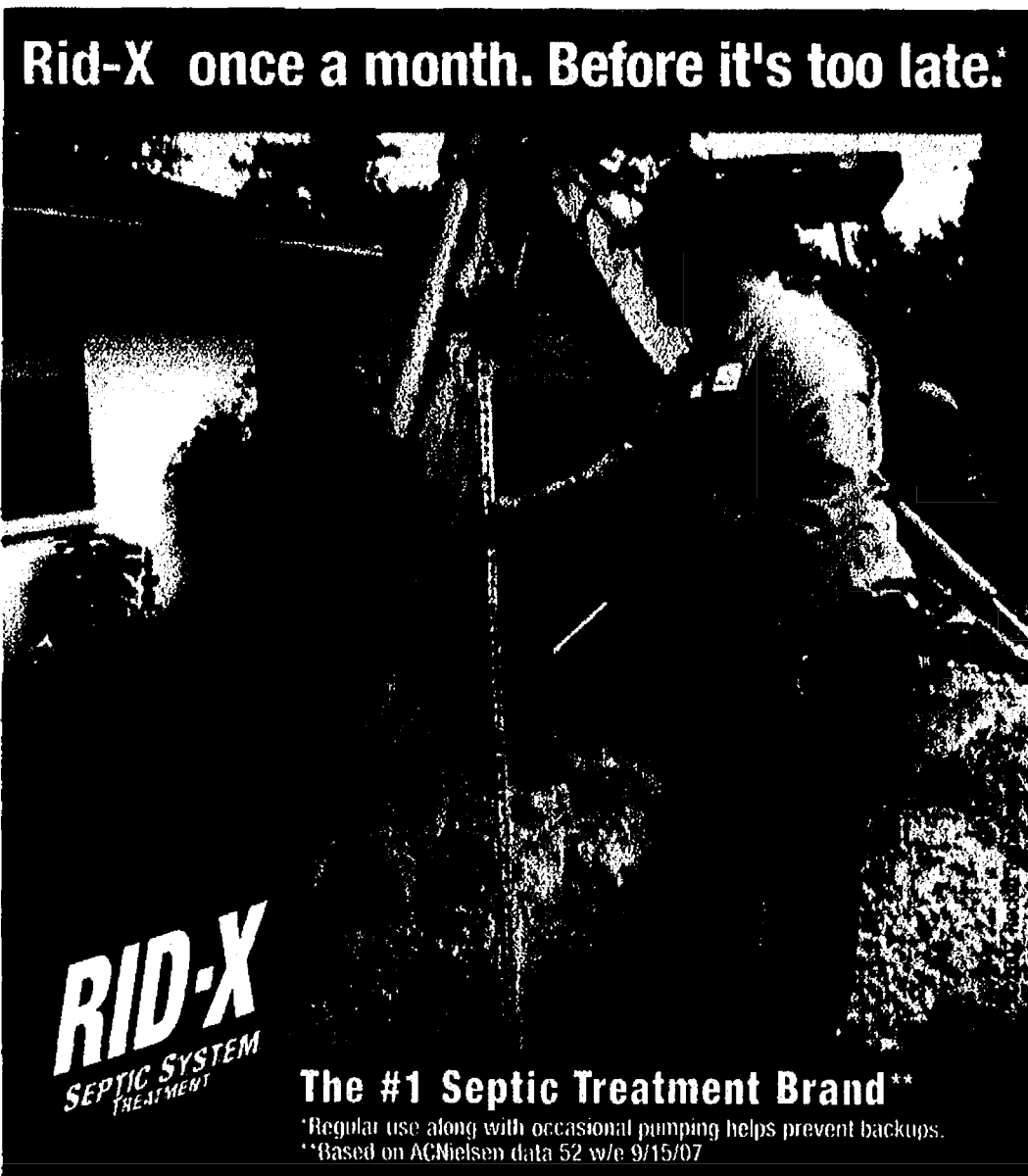
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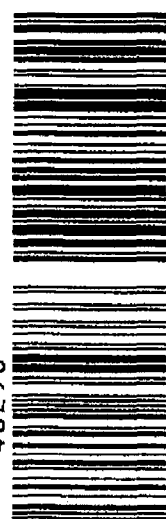
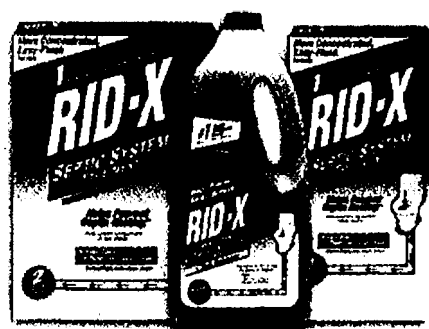
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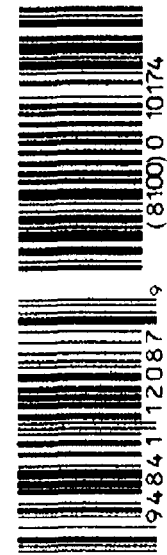
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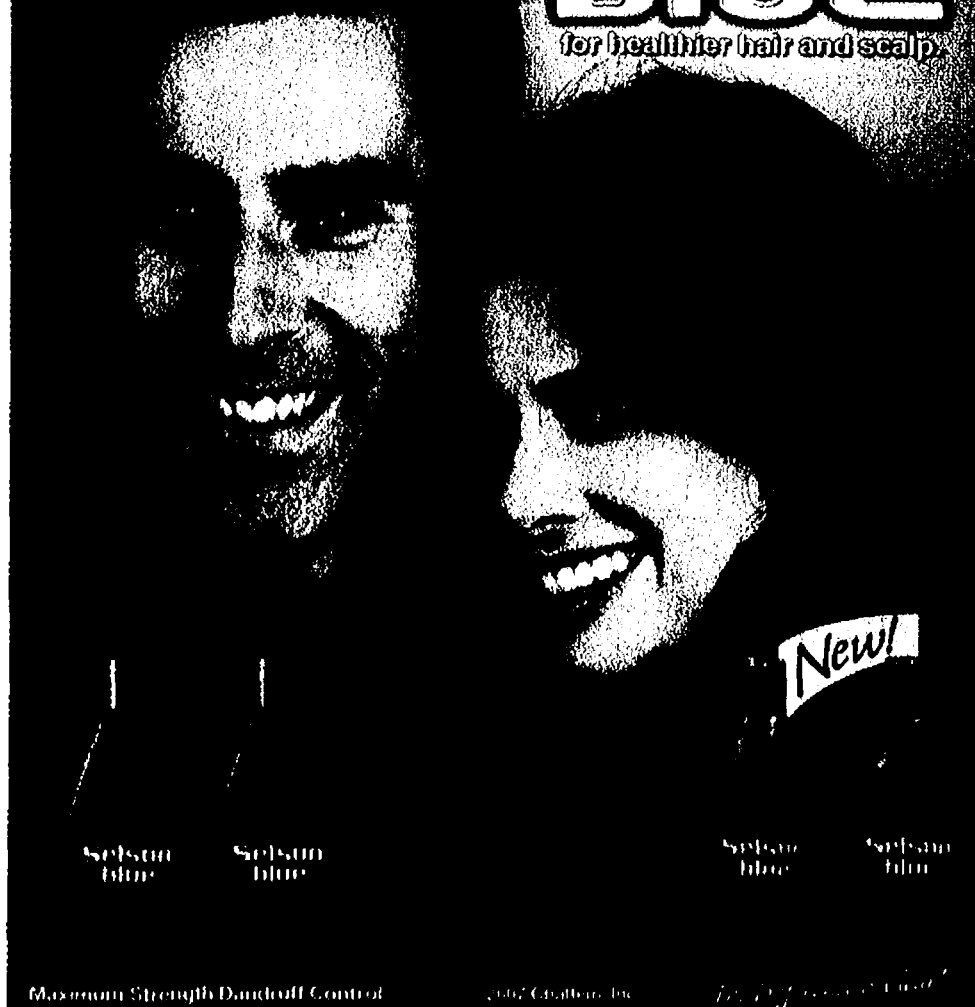
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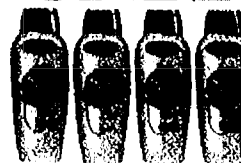
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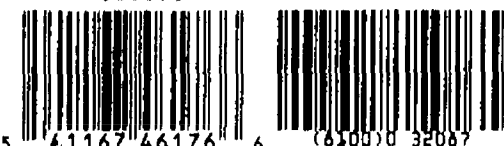
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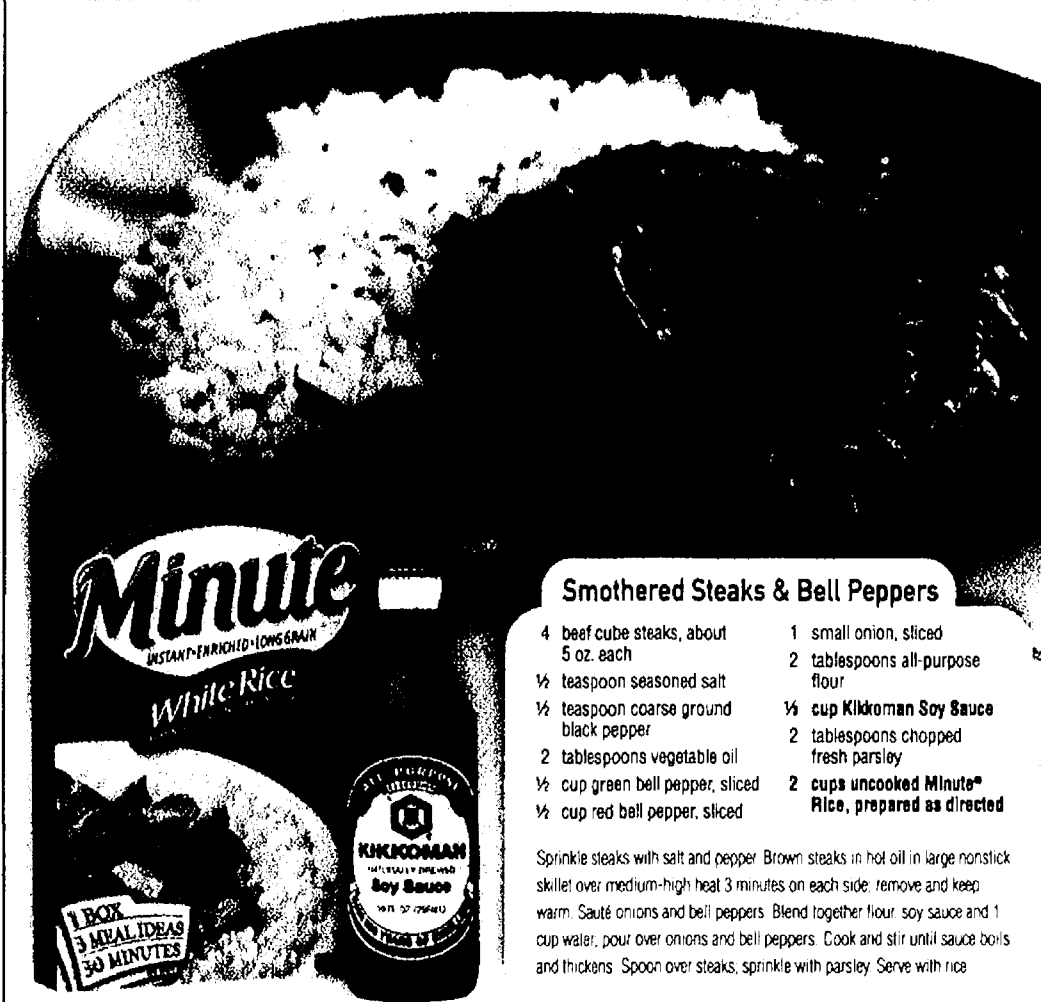
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## Smothered Steaks & Bell Peppers

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| 4 beef cube steaks, about 5 oz. each    | 1 small onion, sliced                              |
| 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt              | 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour                    |
| 1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper | 1/4 cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce                         |
| 2 tablespoons vegetable oil             | 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley                |
| 1/2 cup green bell pepper, sliced       | 2 cups uncooked Minute® Rice, prepared as directed |
| 1/2 cup red bell pepper, sliced         |  |

Sprinkle steaks with salt and pepper. Brown steaks in hot oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat 3 minutes on each side; remove and keep warm. Sauté onions and bell peppers. Blend together flour, soy sauce and 1 cup water, pour over onions and bell peppers. Cook and stir until sauce boils and thickens. Spoon over steaks, sprinkle with parsley. Serve with rice.

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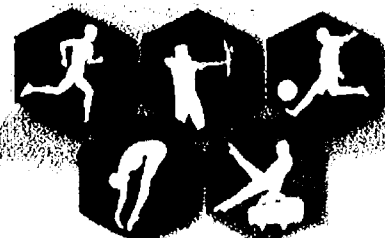
## Teriyaki Salmon Salad

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| 4 salmon fillets, about 6 oz. each         | 8 cups mixed salad greens, washed and drained |
| 1/4 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce | 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted               |
|  | Teriyaki-Honey Dressing*                      |

Marinate salmon in teriyaki sauce in large plastic food storage bag 30 minutes, turning over once. Broil salmon 3 minutes on each side, or until fish flakes easily with fork. Divide salad greens evenly onto 4 serving plates. Top with salmon, sprinkle on almonds and drizzle with dressing.

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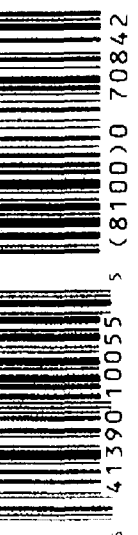
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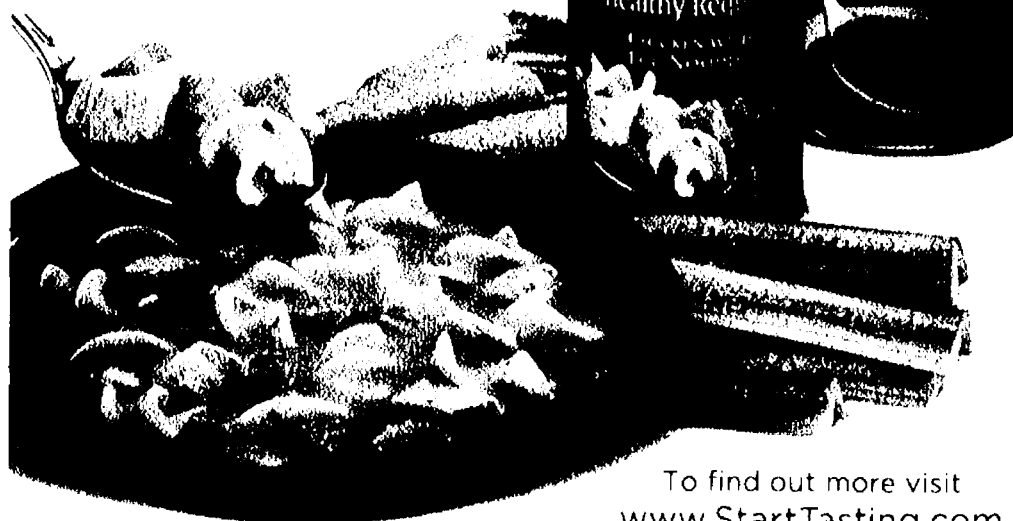


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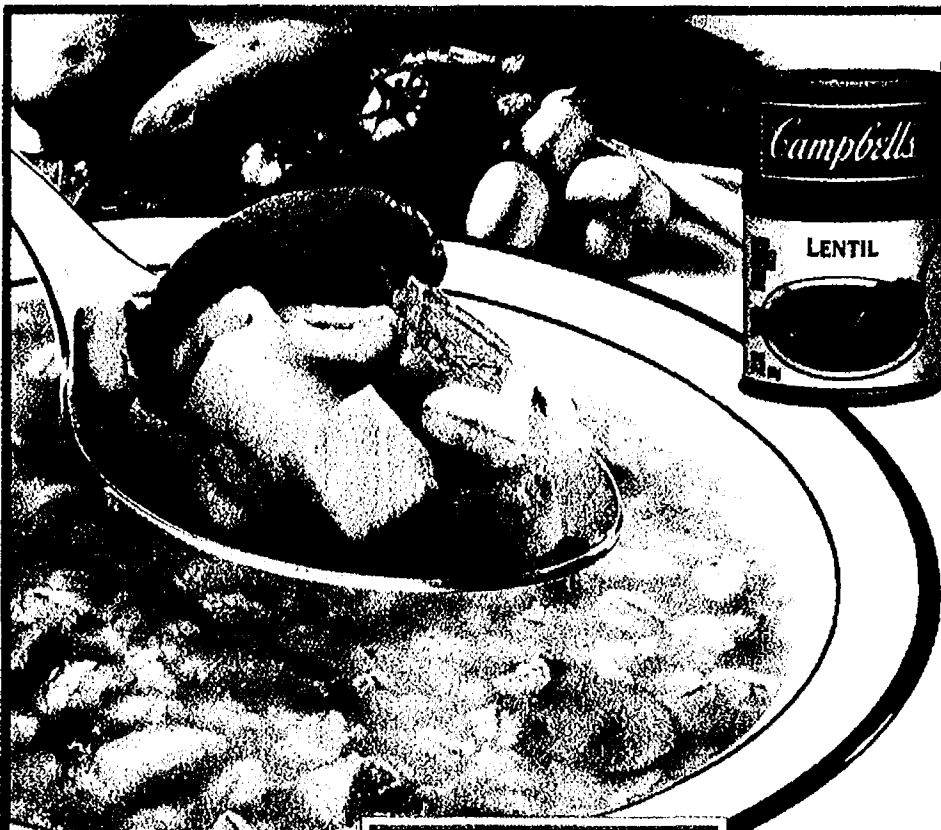
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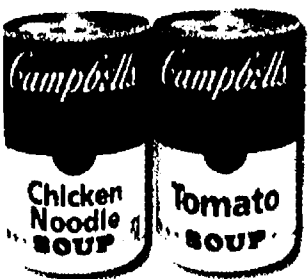
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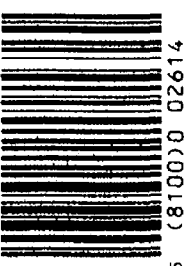
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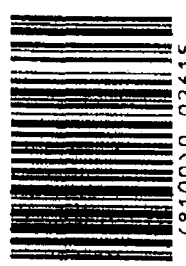
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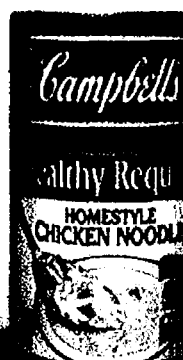
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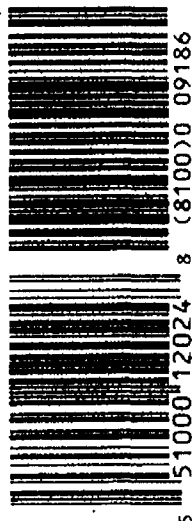
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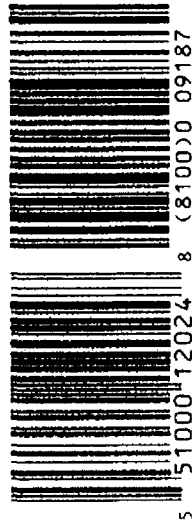
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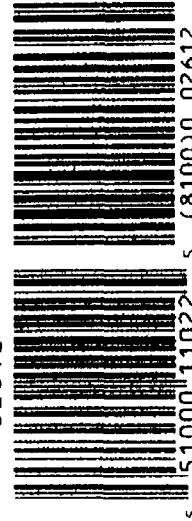
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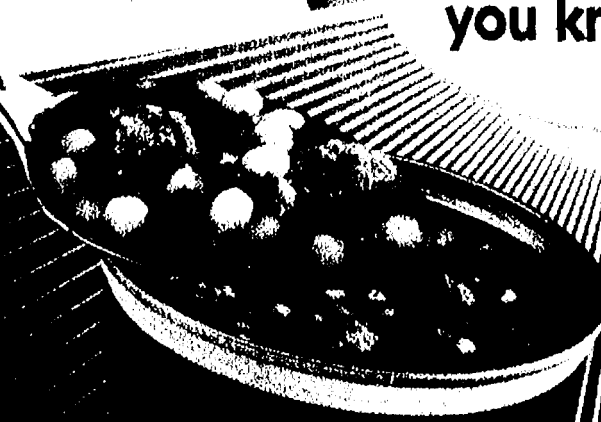
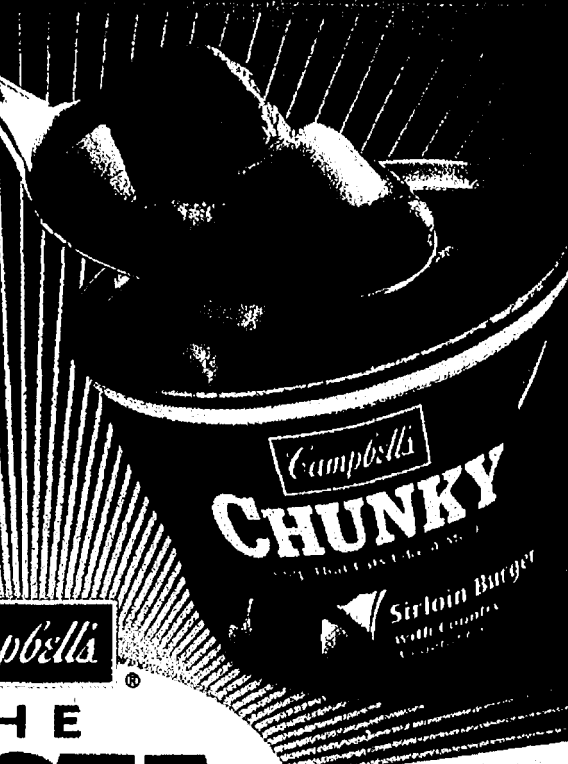
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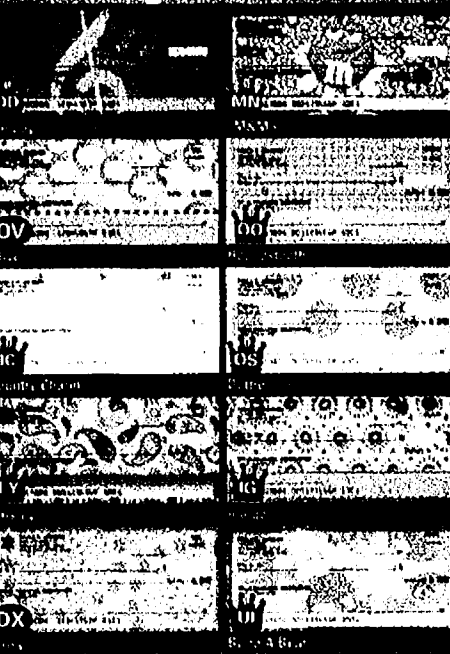
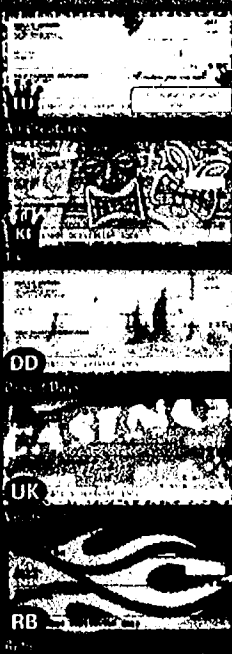
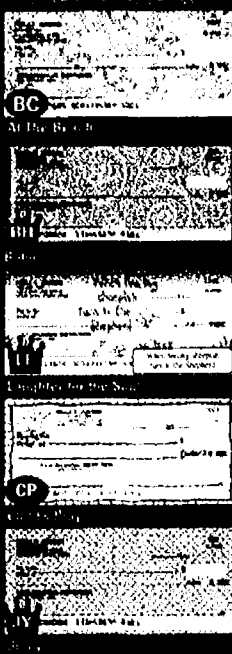
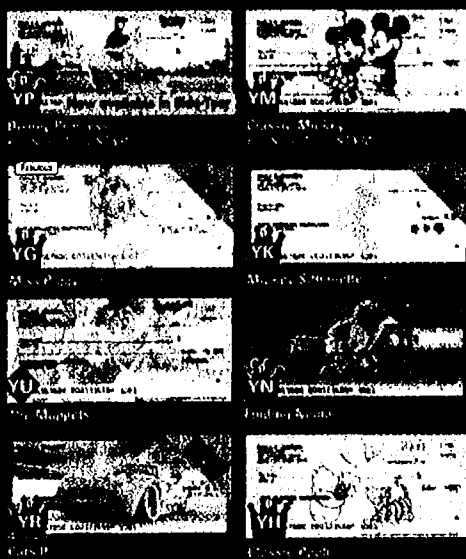
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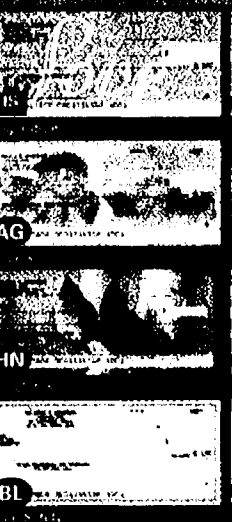
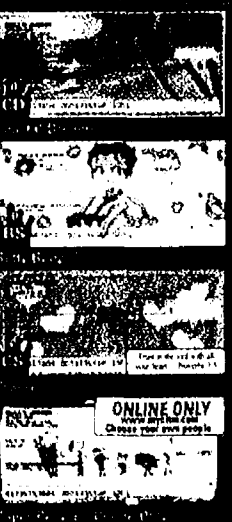
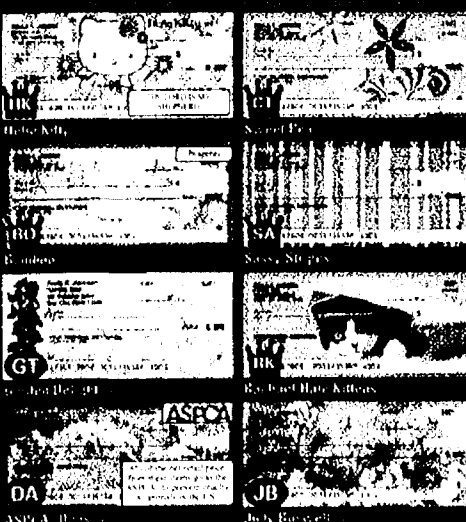
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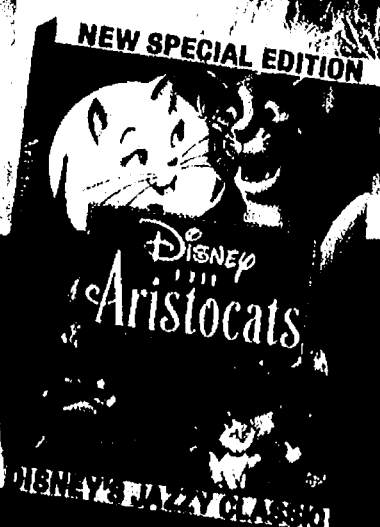
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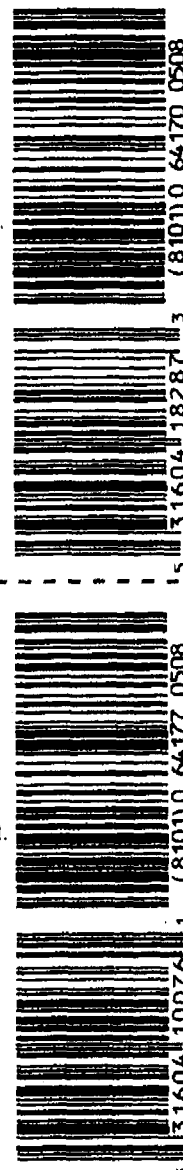
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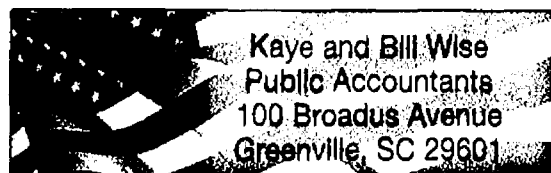
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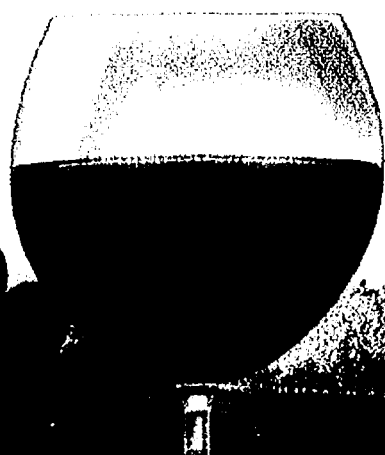
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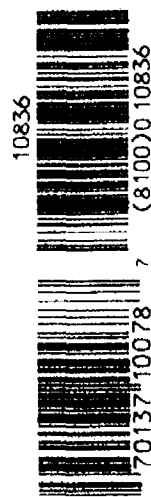
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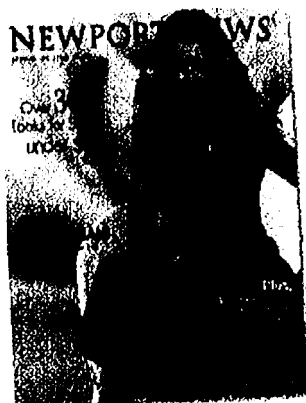






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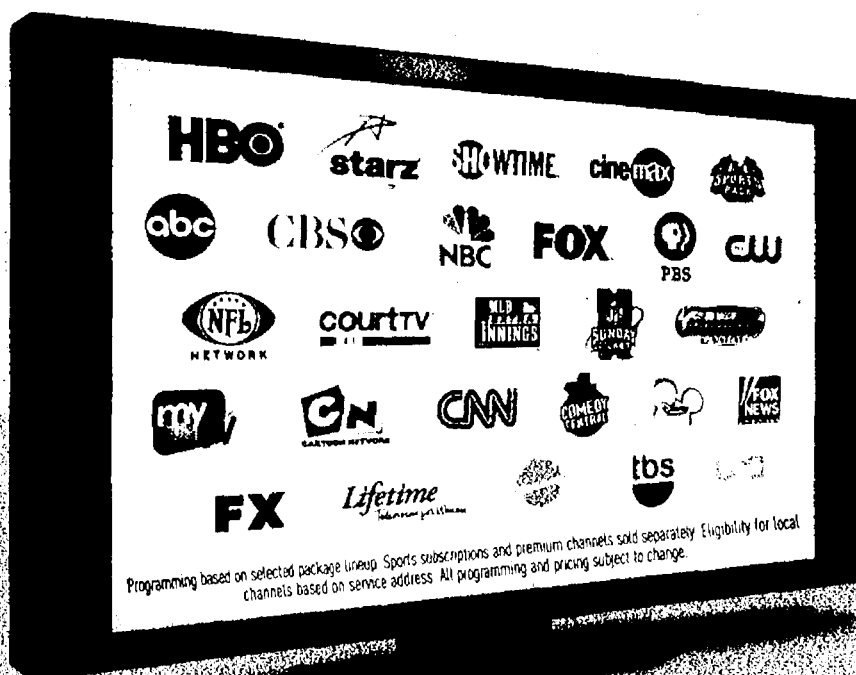
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