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GEORGE L. PALMER: 1929 - 2008

'A founding father'

Palmer worked at local Ford dealership for 54 years

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

George L. Palmer, a cornerstone of the Chelsea community and retired longtime owner of the oldest Ford automobile dealership in Michigan, passed away Sunday evening with his family at his side.

He was 78.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Donna; daughter and son-in-law Suzie and Biff Weber and grandsons John and Matt Weber of Chelsea, and daughter Dr. Carol Palmer of Denver.

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Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

> "He was a very involved, very generous man. He was one of the founding fathers of this town, and he was behind a lot of things that put this town on the map."
>
> — *Biff Weber*

Suzie Palmer Weber said Monday that her father suffered from dementia and that his health had deteriorated rapidly over the past several months.

"He was one of the most caring, giving people," Suzie said. "The love he had for Chelsea just showed."

Biff Weber, who was general manager of the dealership when George Palmer retired 10 years ago, called him one of Chelsea's "founding fathers."

"He was a very involved, very generous man," Weber said. "He was one of the founding fathers of this town, and he was behind a lot of things that put this town on the map.

"If it weren't for people like George, this town wouldn't be what it is now."

Those sentiments were repeated

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George Palmer is considered a pillar of Chelsea.

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heart

The business of romance and the rising cost of love

By Brian Cox
Staff Writer

It was Valentine's Day and Deean Parris' hands were sweating. He'd been planning it for a month and everything was set. He was ready to ask Karen Small to marry him. After dinner, the two returned to a hotel in downtown Ann Arbor, where Karen found lit candles and rose petals strewn about the Jacuzzi.

She thought it was a Valentine's Day surprise.

Little did she know.

"I turned around and he was on his knee with a ring," said Karen, "and I thought I was going to have a heart attack. It was shocking."

Deean said he chose Valentine's Day because he decided it would be "good cover."

"I figured what better day than Valentine's Day to get engaged," he said. "It was romantic, I guess."

Deean is not alone in his thinking.

Of the 2.3 million couples who get engaged each year in the United States, a full 10 percent actually get engaged on Valentine's Day.

What couples usually don't do is get married, according to the Rev. Lorna Brown of Manchester's Rites and Rituals.

Brown has been conducting 35 to 40 wedding ceremonies a year for the past eight years and she cannot recall officiating a single wedding on Valentine's Day, according to the Diamond Information Center.

"It's a day people may do something romantic," Brown said. "Not get married."

Now with three kids, Karen and Deean Parris, who both graduated from Milan High School and live in Ypsilanti Township, said they plan to spend a quiet Valentine's Day, exchanging flowers and a gift.

"We'll probably have a fire and order out," Karen said. "Deean's pretty good about remembering. He's never forgotten Valentine's Day."

Which isn't to say that Deean Parris isn't like a lot of other men.

He might sometimes wait till the last minute.

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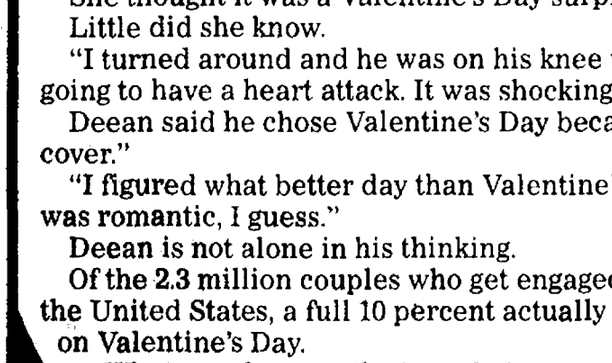

Karen Small and Deean Parris

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Local author Jay Carp proves that love and romance have no age boundaries. PAGE 7-A

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Your thoughts

Writer Brian Cox would like to hear ideas for future Heritage Regional Reports. E-mail him at bcox@heritage.com

Committee OKs home ownership legislation

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee last week approved legislation which will allow Michigan homeowners to refinance their home loans at lower interest rates to help save their homes from foreclosure, said Sen. Randy Richardville, committee chair.

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"As the governor reiterated in the State of the State address, the Senate is working in a bipartisan manner to help alleviate the state's foreclosure crisis," said Richardville, R-Monroe.

"Too many homeowners

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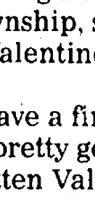

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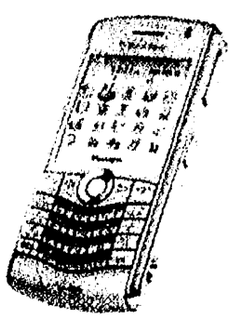

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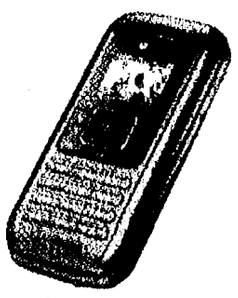

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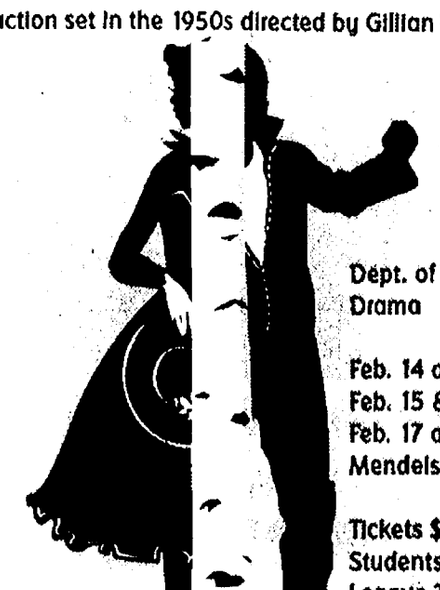

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over and over by those who knew him well.

"He was always a well-regarded and respected member of the business community, and a valued and respected member of the bank's board for many years," said Paul Schaible Jr., retired president of Chelsea State Bank. "He wasn't always out front, but he definitely was one to put a group of people together and get things done; a real behind-the-scenes person."

Another close friend and prominent Chelsea businessman, Bob Daniels, said Palmer was always concerned with the community's welfare.

"The village and the city of Chelsea always meant a great deal to him," Daniels said. "It was always foremost in his mind in how he and others could contribute to making it the best place it could possibly be."

Palmer was best known through the car dealership that his father, Leigh Palmer, opened on a significant date in history: April 15, 1912 - the same day the Titanic went down.

"It started as a gas station, then Leigh heard about this guy building these things called automobiles, and he thought he'd buy a franchise," Weber said. "George took over for his dad while he was still in school, and retired in 1997 after 54 years."

Palmer's daughter and son-in-law began working for him 22 years ago, and took over the dealership when Palmer retired with virtually no notice.

"We'd been after him for a while and he kept resisting, then one day he came to me and said, 'I'm ready,'" Weber recalled. "I said, 'Dad, I'm just going into a meeting, can I talk to you later?' and he said, 'Good. Let's go down there and tell everybody right now.'"

That penchant for straight talk and direct action earned Palmer the admiration and respect of business associates, employees, customers and the company whose products he sold for so many years.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of George Palmer," said Randy Stewart, Ford's Detroit Regional Manager.

"He was a devoted dealer and longtime friend of Ford Motor Company. We at Ford offer the Palmer family our deepest condolences."

Schaible and Daniels were fellow graduates with Palmer of Chelsea High School's Class of 1947.

Daniels praised Palmer as a man of strong character.

"He was a man of honor," he said. "There were no gray areas with him; he was a man of strong opinions one way or another.

"I was privileged to have him as a friend."

Another friend and CHS classmate recalled that Palmer, though "a little shy," enjoyed having some good, clean fun.

"He'd pick me up and take me to school in this '35 Ford that his father gave to him. He completely, beautifully restored it and, boy, would it go fast!" said Jack Merkel.

"We'd get into some mischief, as most young men do, but nothing too serious."

Merkel said Palmer was meant to be in the car business: he was as good at working under the hood as he was at restoring cars.

"He got a '39 Ford and he did a really great job restoring that; and he was a great mechanic," Merkel said.

"He was one of the lucky ones, someone who got to spend his life doing what he really loved to do."

It seems that Suzie inherited that love of the car business, taking over as the third generation running the historic dealership.

"I started working here when I was 13; he and I would do parts inventory by hand," she said.

From that humble beginning her father acted as her mentor.

"If there's one thing Dad taught me, it's that anybody can sell a car, it's all about how you take care of them after that," she said.

"He was a great 'back end' person; he was always involved in the service side of the business," she added.

"'Get to know your customers; that personal relationship will guarantee that you'll keep them,' he'd say."

Suzie is following in her father's footsteps at the dealership.

"My expertise is parts-and-service-oriented; I like to be on the service drive for a couple of hours every day," she said. "My job is to meet and greet customers, find out what's wrong with their cars, fix it, and tell them I'll see them again."

The way Palmer treated his employees mirrored the way he treated customers.

"I worked for him for 13 years and I can't think of anybody better to work for," said sales representative Steve Williams.

"He always thought more of other people than he did himself, (and) he always made the employees feel like they were part of the family."

Williams described his former boss as always happy, with a good sense of humor, but he took customer service very seriously. "He was really known for making sure the customer was number one, that they were always taken care of whether for sales or service," Williams said. "That's why he stayed in business for so long."

Used Car Manager Don Poppenger, who started working with Palmer in August 1980, said his death was "a great loss."

"He always worked from 6:30 in the morning to 10:30 at night, he'd go home for dinner and come back," Poppenger said. "He always ran a family-oriented business."

As much as the dealership meant to him, Palmer relished his role as a quiet community leader.

"George took a number of people under his wing and helped them, and it's not generally acknowledged," said friend, neighbor and personal attorney Peter Flintoft.

"He was politically active in the village, and would organize slates of candidates to run."

Suzie said her father was one of the founders of the Chelsea Civic Foundation, which is now the Chelsea Community Foundation.

"Dad was thinking about endowments and investments long before anybody else was," she said.

"He was one who said, 'What will Chelsea do 10 or 20 years from now, and we need a plan we can put in effect to make that happen.'"

Palmer's health began to change three years ago when he was diagnosed with dementia, and other setbacks followed.

"He had problems with his wrists and arms that turned into a nasty form of arthritis," Suzie said. "He had surgery to correct that in 2006, and after that is when we noticed he was slipping."

She said she spent a lot of time with her parents last winter to ease the burden on her mother, and realized her father's physical and mental condition was deteriorating rapidly.

Two days after George and Donna's 50th wedding anniversary on May 4 last year, he fell and needed knee surgery and was wheelchair-bound after that, Suzie said.

"We realized he needed more extensive care than we could give him at home, so he's been in the Towsley Village memory unit since then."

Palmer was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital on Jan. 31 to replace a pacemaker, but post-surgical complications set in and he was put on a respirator.

"They discovered a heart valve problem, there was an infection and possible pneumonia," Suzie said.

"The doctors told us he could wake up from the anesthesia and he just wouldn't be there anymore."

There was a strong possibility he would be totally confined to a bed, and the family knew he wouldn't want that, Suzie said.

"All three Palmer women — my mother, my sister and I — were in agreement: We unhooked everything and said goodbye," she said.

"The way I figure it, he found a way to avoid several years of dementia."

He was still outgoing and friendly, Suzie noted, but the way the world was changing saddened him.

"He still believed that a handshake was a deal, and he didn't understand why anyone would go down the street just to save 20 bucks on a car," she said.

She is handling her father's loss well by keeping one thing in mind.

"I'm OK - I don't ever have to worry about the day I go over there and he's not able to recognize me," she said.

A more immediate concern was for her mother, she said.

"We put Dad in Towsley and she's been at home for seven months, but she's gotten a taste of (being by herself)," Suzie said.

"I told her, 'You are so blessed, you had 50 years together,' and when things did get bad with him she was only a mile and a half (away).

Her mother is 73 and in good health, Suzie noted.

"She lives across the driveway from me. She can't do a whole lot without me knowing about it, and vice-versa."

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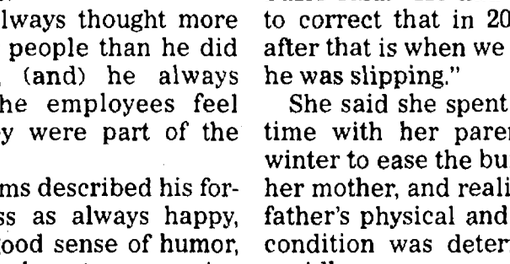
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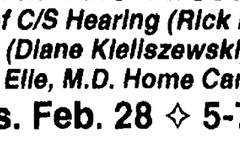
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'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Rick Taylor, Realtor and world champion archer, beginning today.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Lunch at the Senior Center

The Chelsea Senior Center serves a hot lunch on weekdays at the "Taste of Home Café," in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center.

The menu consists of an entrée, salad bar, beverage and dessert. Cost is $5, or only $2.50 for people 60 and up, and open to everyone in the community.

The lunch is prepared by Chelsea School District dietary staff and served in a warm, friendly atmosphere.

To ensure adequate quantities, call the Senior Center 24 hours in advance at 475-9242.

Preschool parent workshop

The Chelsea Children's Co-operative Preschool is hosting a "Guidance and Discipline" workshop presented by Courtney Aldrich, at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the McKune Room at Chelsea's McKune Memorial Library.

Immediately following the workshop there will be an informative question-and-answer social with the preschool's executive board.

Board members will be on hand to answer questions regarding the operation and philosophy of the Chelsea Children's Co-operative.

Snacks and drinks will be available. Friends and family who are interested in the program are also welcome.

Preschool open house

The Chelsea Children's Co-operative will present its annual open house from noon to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. March 6.

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Local Relay for Life events take first steps toward 2008

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Relay for Life is just that, a relay. It's an event that will run until cancer is finally defeated and begins long before the participants take their first steps on the walking track.

And even though the actual event is months away, planning is well under way for both the Relay for Life of Western Washtenaw County held in Chelsea and the Relay for Life of Dexter.

"Some may say we just had Relay for Life in Chelsea, and as with any annual event, it does seem to come around quickly," said Jamie Lane, the PR/Media Chairperson for the Chelsea Relay for Life event. "However, much has happened in the months that have elapsed since Relay '07."

Lane sadly points to the passing of Wayne Weston, "a wonderful husband, father, friend and Relayer," and Sue Starkey, "a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and community leader."

Cancer is a disease that never rests, a disease that does not discriminate and a disease that takes so much from so many.

"Because cancer never rests, neither can we," Lane says. "This is why we Relay and why we do it every year with the same fervor and dedication that we had the year before. This is why Relay for Life is the most successful fund raising event for the American Cancer Society."

There were more than 4,800 Relay for Life events in more than 22 countries in 2007. More than $400 million was raised in 2007 through Relay for Life events for continuing education, advocacy, research and patient support.

Lane has seen the results of this effort up close and personal.

"Because of the strides made in cancer research and treatment, thanks in great part to Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society, I have two family members that have faced cancer in the last several months and won," she said. "I have two close friends that are still facing cancer, but have more hope now than they would have had three, five or certainly 10 years ago. I know a young boy that is fighting leukemia with the newest treatments available and doing well.

"We all have these stories and unfortunately, everyone is affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly. If you have never been affected by this disease, consider yourself lucky and among a shrinking minority."

Now is not the time to rest or sit on the sidelines. Lane is urging people to get involved, and what better way than through a fun-filled event with your neighbors right in your own backyard.

Chelsea's Relay for Life Planning Committee is always looking for interested people to join the ranks.

For both veteran and prospective team Captains, the first Captains' meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Chelsea Center for the Arts on Congdon Street.

"If you have been involved in the past, consider yourself urged to continue your involvement," Lane said. "We hope that anyone interested in leading an existing team or forming a new one will plan to attend this meeting."

As an added incentive for early sign-up, the $150 registration fee will be discounted by $50 if a team registers by Feb. 29.

The Planning Committee also is inviting the community to attend this year's Relay for Life Kick-Off event scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 24 at Chelsea Lanes. There will be a short program, food and an exciting fund-raising bowling event.

"Please plan to bring your teams of four to six bowlers and your extra change," Lane says. "This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Relay for Life, be a part of a great community event and begin the annual fund-raising drive. If you are considering forming a new Relay team, please plan to join us."

The '08 Chelsea Relay for Life will be held from 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17 through 10 a.m. Sunday, May 18.

The Planning Committee has been working with the Chelsea School District to again hold the event on the track at WESC.

"We are hoping the track location will provide a better walking surface and more accessibility for survivors," Lane said. "We would like to thank the Chelsea Community Fair Board for allowing us to use the fairgrounds for the last two years. Your commitment to our community is greatly appreciated."

Many services offered by the American Cancer Society are made possible by money raised at Relay for Life events.

"Relay for Life is about celebration, remembrance and hope," Lane said. "Please join us for this life and community affirming event. You'll be glad you did."

For more information, contact Janice Kett-Blinn at jackblinn@chartermi.net or Jason Keech at Jason.keech@cancer.org.

Relay for Life of Western Washtenaw County-Chelsea

When: May 17-18 (10 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

Where: Chelsea High School Track (note new location; actually the original location of the event)

Web site - http://events.cancer.org/rflchelseami

Jason Keech - American Cancer Society staff partner

Janice Kett-Blinn - Chelsea Event Chairperson

Lori Minnick - Chelsea Event Vice-chairperson

Jamie Lane - Chelsea PR/Media committee

Relay for Life of Dexter

When: June 21-22 (10 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

Where: Cornerstone Elementary School

Web site - http://events.cancer.org/rfldextermi

Jessica Harrison - American Cancer Society staff partner

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Relay for Life events in Chelsea (above) and Dexter (top photo) drew big crowds, survivors and volunteers.

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Water main break

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A Department of Public Works crew works on repairing a broken water main in the 500 block of Washington Street shortly after noon Monday. Unusually cold weather, including near-zero overnight temperatures, was blamed for the break.

Briefly

Veterans for Peace meeting

Veterans For Peace will hold its monthly meetings at 5:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month from now through May in the McKune Room at the Chelsea library.

As part of its educational mission, the group will show a film that is open to the public at 6:10 p.m.

The film scheduled for Feb. 28 is "Axis of Evil," a feature-length documentary that interviews 16 journalists, artists, scholars and activists, including Howard Zinn, Daniel Ellsberg, Bernardine Dohrn, James Weinstein and others.

"Axis of Evil" explores the concept of evil and how it has been used to justify political and military actions. The film addresses the broad, complex, and interwoven issues of terrorism, racism, militarism and other social ills.

Earth Day essay contest

Recycle Ann Arbor, a national leader in recycling and waste programs, announces its second annual essay contest in celebration of Earth Day (April 22), sponsored by Heritage Newspapers.

The contest is open to students in 5th and 6th grades, ages 10-12, who reside and attend school in Washtenaw County.

For more information about Recycle Ann Arbor, call (734) 662-6288 or visit www.recycleannarbor.org.

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in Michigan are hurting from mortgages they can no longer afford. We need to move these bills through the Legislature to provide more assistance for residents who are facing foreclosure."

The legislative package, House Bills 5443 and 5446 and Senate Bills 948, 950 and 951, will allow the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to implement the "Save the Dream" program, which will help homeowners, who are in good standing, refinance their loans at a lower interest rate.

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-District 52, believes the plan will help homeowners at risk of foreclosure to secure more affordable, fixed-rated loans through MSHDA.

"It provides loans that are financed through the sale of tax-exempt and taxable bonds and notes to private investors – not from state tax revenues," Byrnes said. "This package of bills will expand MSHDA's ability to provide financing for not only first time home-buyers, but also home-owners who are finding themselves in over their heads with the skyrocketing costs of adjustable rate mortgages.

"My hope is that our efforts will help more Michigan families avoid losing their homes."

According to MSHDA, the refinancing program will help approximately 2,400 people in the first year. "This is a great program that will really benefit some state residents, but it would be better if the program could help even more," Richardville said. "I am looking at ways to expand the legislation so that more people can receive help during these troubling economic times."

AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

Eagles Out to Repeat MAC Title

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Karen Baird

After capturing the 2007 Mid-American West Division championship and the MAC Tournament title for the first time in school history, the Eastern Michigan University softball team begins its title defense in 2008 with some new faces on the field.

Veteran head coach Karen Baird will have some tough cleats to fill after losing All-MAC performers Lauren Clark and Michelle Lloyd, as well as mainstays Aimee Woodrum and Lindsay Schmid to graduation.

Despite those losses, Baird expects the Eagles to be very competitive in 2008 and one of the areas that her team worked on heavily in the off-season was base running. "It really became a focal point for us," Baird explained. "We have spent a lot of time on it in practice. We want it to be a game breaker for us."

EMU also used the fall season to help the new faces adjust to the college game. With the departure of eight players from last year, EMU needs some production from the younger players. "We used the fall season to work on getting our freshmen ready to compete in Division I softball, so that when the real season rolls around, they are used to playing," Baird said.

Headlining the infield this year will be senior first baseman Ashley Strauss, a MAC second-team selection in 2007. Joining Strauss on the right side of the infield at second base is senior Jessica Grant.

Freshman Stacie Skodinski has the job of trying to replace two-time MAC Player of the Year-shortstop Clark. "We recruited Stacie specifically to play shortstop," Baird said. "She is very similar to Clark in how she plays, which is nice. We can't replace Lauren, as she took the program to new heights, but we brought in someone who has the fundamentals to play that position well."

Senior Lindsay Ritz will play third base, after splitting time last year at the hot corner. She was named to the All-MAC Tournament team, after hitting .467, with a grand slam in the tournament.

The outfield remains intact from last year, with seniors Stephanie Sabo and Heather Giroux returning along with sophomore Jenny Scherer.

Giroux will continue to patrol centerfield, where she was a starter in all but two games last year. Scherer will become a permanent fixture in right field, after splitting time in the field and as the designated player. Scherer was named first-team All-MAC as well as to the All-Freshman team.

The pitching staff has suffered with the loss of regulars Woodrum and Lloyd. Michelle Hletko is the only returning pitcher with any game experience. Baird used the fall season to acclimate her pitchers to the college game, feeling confident that each brings a little something different to the game. Freshman Jaclyn Caro comes to the Eagles from California, bringing with her a wealth of experience. Kari Chambers will be the other pitcher looking for a spot in the rotation.

Returning behind the plate is junior Heather Han. Han started all 49 games for the Eagles last year, 47 as the catcher.

The designated player position is up for grabs this year, with the departure of Schmid. Freshmen Brooke Carpenter, Caro and Lauren Delapaz will all compete for playing time, depending on who is pitching for the Eagles.

As always, the Eagles have a challenging non-conference slate before opening up conference play.

The Eagles are slated to open their home schedule, March 25, with a 2 p.m. doubleheader against Cleveland State.

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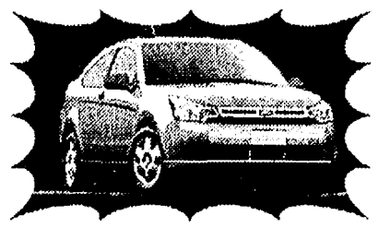

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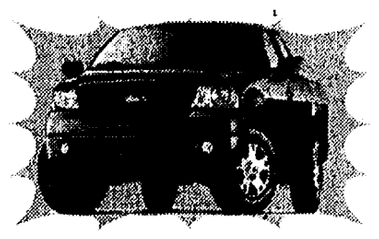

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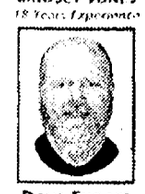

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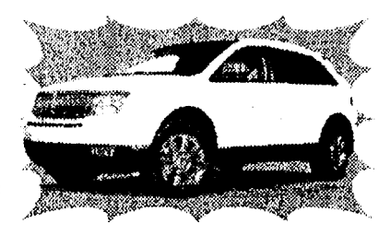

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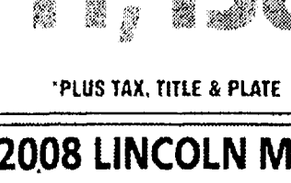

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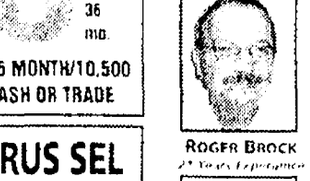

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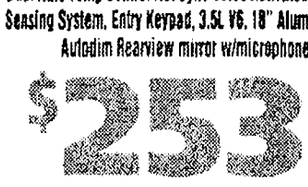

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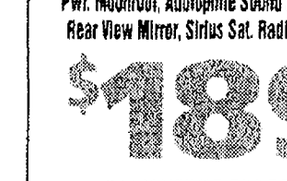

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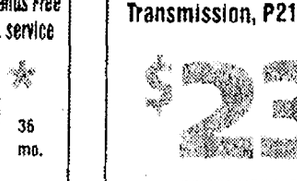

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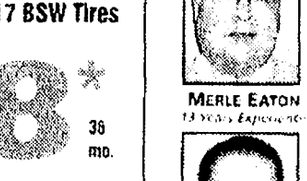

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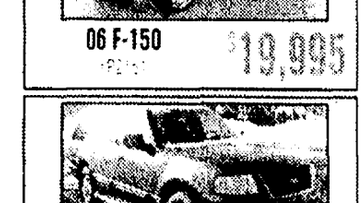

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HEART

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Teddy bears, singing frogs, and inflatable hearts

"The day before Valentine's Day and Valentine's Day I see mostly men," said Carolyn Crawford, who has owned and operated Dexter Card and Gift Shop for nine years.

At the end of her first Valentine's Day owning the store, she thought she must have seen every man in Washtenaw County.

But contrary to projections by the National Retail Federation for an increase in Valentine's Day retail sales nationwide of more than $3 billion over last year, Crawford said she has seen a decline in holiday sales locally.

"I think it's definitely gone down the past nine years," she said. "It seems people are making smaller purchases, maybe a card and a small gift."

Among Crawford's more popular gifts for Valentine's Day are candy, earrings, lotions, candles and stuffed animals.

For customers looking for a unique Valentine's Day gift, Crawford has a frog holding a rose that sings "My Girl" and a gorilla that sings Barry White's "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe" that she believes will be popular.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Company is also ramped up for the holiday.

"It's a big day for us," said Lori Whitesall, who expects to sell up to 200 teddy bears in the days leading up to Valentine's Day.

"Teddy bears are the kind of gift that never dies and it's not eaten," she said. "It's a never-ending gift. It's something people can hug."

Like other retailers, Whitesall anticipates a rush on Valentine's Day.

And mostly men.

"We discovered it's a very last-minute holiday," said Paul Balcom, the co-owner of The Rocket in Ypsilanti's Depot Town. "It hits guys at the last minute that they'll get into trouble if they don't do something appropriate."

Balcom said his store's Valentine's Day gift selection is not your standard fare.

"I think our stuff appeals to somebody that may be trying to be a little more creative," he said. "A little more of a counter-culture appeal, a little more daring and not so traditional."

He pointed to the World's Largest Inflatable Heart as an example or an "I Love You" toast stamper that when pressed on white bread that is then toasted leaves an impression. The unique gift shop also carries a top-selling love gun that catapults plastic cupids 15 feet, love rats that squeak and Grow a Girlfriend and Grow a Boyfriend, which when dropped in water grow 600 percent their size.

"That's for those people who might not have someone right now but are hoping to find somebody," Balcom said.

John Olsen, who grew up in Manchester and now owns the Spotted Dog winery in Saline, said he expects to see an up tick in sales on the holiday.

"We've noticed over the years more women purchasing wine with a customized label," he said. "Guys don't tend to be as sentimental and just get a bottle of wine."

Among the more popular wines Olsen tends to sell around Valentine's Day is a chocolate merlot that with a custom label can run from $15 to $30.

But roses still rule

While off-beat and unique gifts have their fan base, flowers far and away remain the most popular Valentine's Day gift.

A full 58 percent of men will purchase flowers this holiday, compared to just under 15 percent of women, according to the National Retail Federation's 2007 Valentine's Day Consumer Intentions and Actions survey.

And roses still rule. Almost 190 million roses were sold last Valentine's Day, according to the American Society of Florists.

"It is always our biggest and busiest single-day holiday," said Sue Wisniewski of Saline Flowerland, who has been in the floral industry for some 30 years.

She expects to go through several hundred dozens of roses, 80 percent of them red.

Wisniewski said she has also noticed Internet sales have grown business, allowing people to shop at their leisure.

Simone Burch is in her second year as owner of Milan Floral and she is braced for a hectic, grab-and-go day.

She said she expects to go through 60 to 70 dozen roses, but that mixed bouquets of carnations and daisies will also get swept up.

"Valentine's Day is guys calling the day of or the day before," Burch said, "and you always get the guy who asks why don't you have that peach-colored rose and I have to say because 40 other guys beat you to it."

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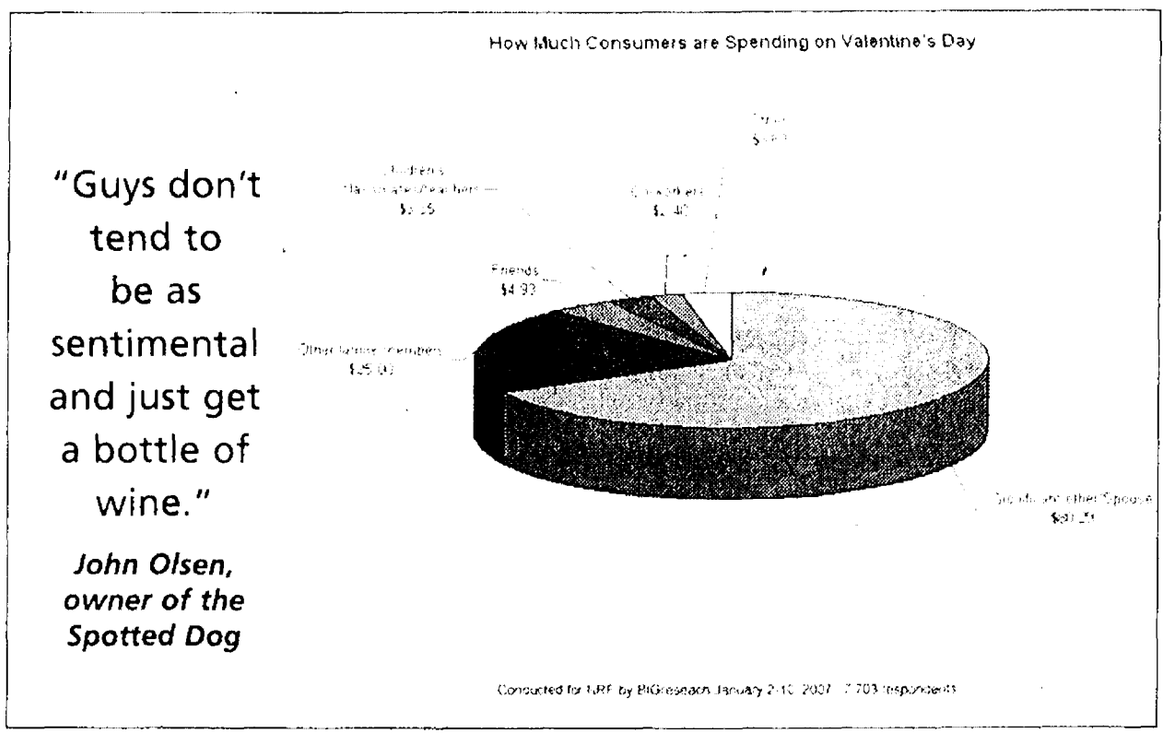

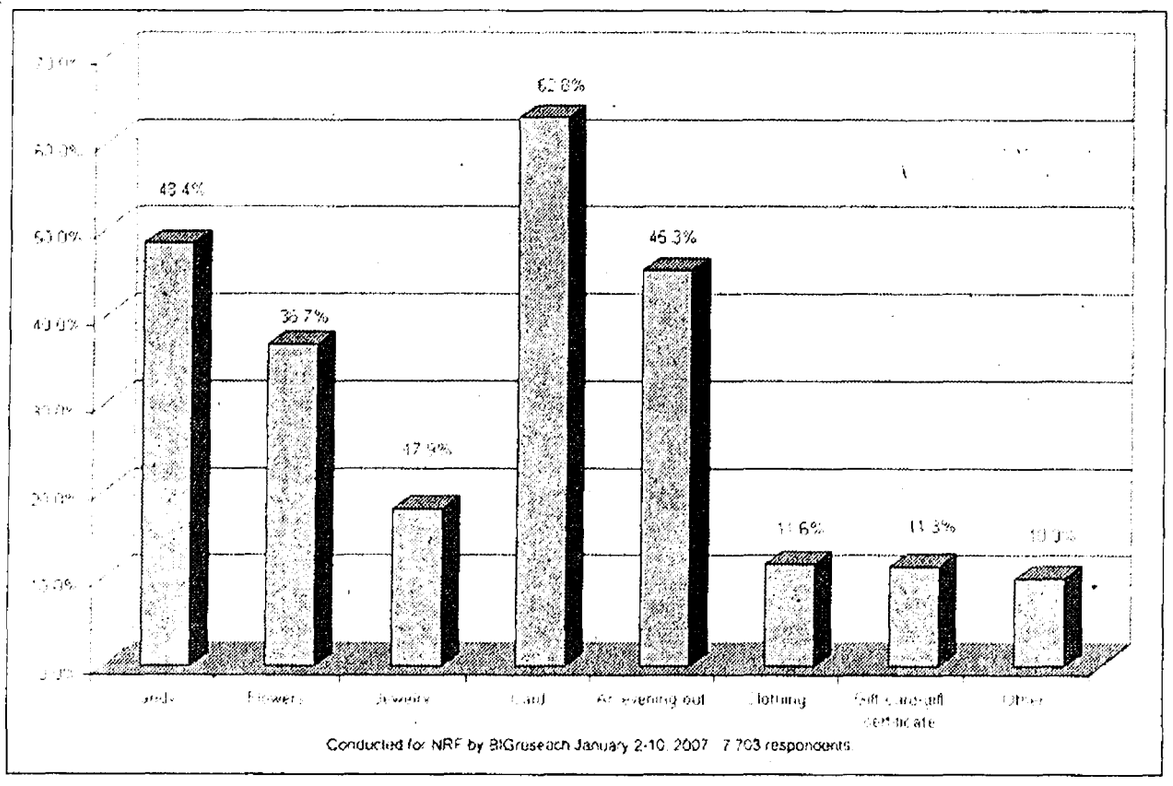

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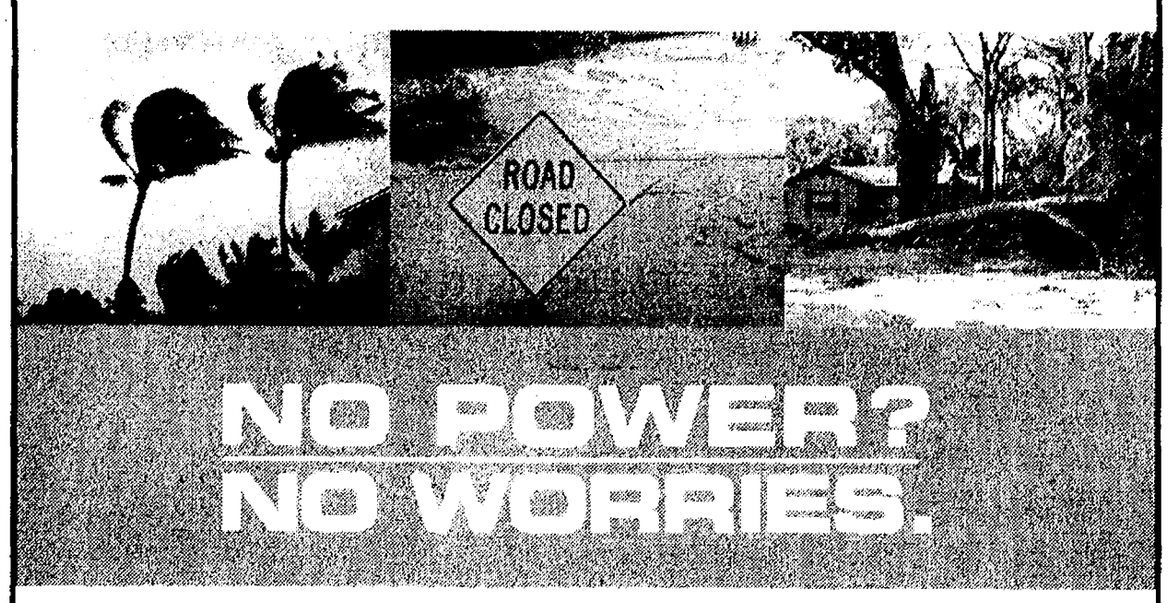

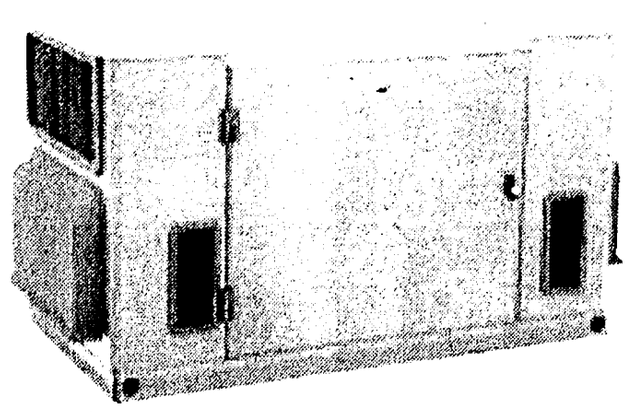

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Author shows romance not confined to the young

By Brian Cox
Staff Writer

At the heart of Valentine's Day is romance.

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Jay Carp

A story of love lost, love found, and then lost again? A tale of idyllic young love and of redemptive mature love?

In his memoir "The Gift of Ruth" (River Pointe Publications, 215 pp), local author Jay Carp writes a moving love story about his wife Ruth, to whom he was engaged in 1950 but didn't end up marrying until more than 40 years later.

Carp tells the story with raw and frank honesty, revealing that romance is not confined to only the young.

He tells of falling in love with Ruth in 1948 and becoming engaged two years later while still in school.

"Ruth was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen," he writes. "She was tall, over 5 feet 10 inches, and she carried herself gracefully. She had long blond hair, green eyes and a face that could make angels sing."

Upon their graduation, however, the relationship withers under the strains and demands of post-collegiate life and the two young lovers find themselves traveling down diverging paths.

"Our relationship faltered and failed slowly from the time we graduated in June until early the following summer," writes Carp.

After they break off their engagement, Carp eventually marries another woman, has children and moves to Massachusetts. Ruth, too, marries and starts a family.

The romance faded into the past and the two lost touch with one another.

Some 40 years later, Carp was traveling across country from Massachusetts to California after the sudden death of his wife, Virginia. He arranged to make a brief weekend stop in Ann Arbor to see Ruth and her ailing mother.

He expected a calm weekend of catching up with an old flame. He certainly did not expect to find love again.

But over the course of that weekend, Carp and Ruth, both now in their 60s, found the love of their youth rekindled, and Carp's plans to move to California abruptly changed.

Six months later, they were married. It was true love.

Sadly, it was not to last long. Three years after they married, Ruth was diagnosed with breast cancer that eventually spread to her liver. She died a year later at the age of 68.

While the tragedy of Ruth's death and Carp's grief over shadow the book, its central theme is the abiding power of love.

"There is a mysterious force, almost like the pull of a magnetic field, which draws true lovers together," Carp writes. "It cannot be defined, or measured, or photographed, but it's there. It radiates from the bodies and the souls of the man and woman intertwined with each other. Together, they generate their own private force field. For those fortunate enough to savor this kind of love, it's the most wondrous emotion in the world."

"The Gift of Ruth" is available from River Pointe Publications at www.riverpointepublications.com.

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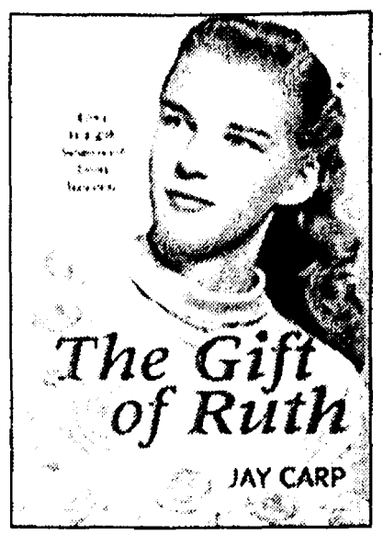

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Government Roundup

Brater's legislation gets big push

A proposal by State Sen. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, and Senate Democrats to create Mental Health Courts got a major push forward last week as Governor Jennifer Granholm included funding for Mental Health Courts in her presentation of the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget.

Modeled after the successful Drug Courts system, Mental Health Courts would allow judges to direct people with mental illness charged with minor offenses to treatment rather than jail. As lawmakers strive to control Michigan's soaring corrections costs, this proposal will ensure the best use of limited resources and the most appropriate sentencing for offenders.

"The governor is on target with her assessment of the issues we face in the corrections system. Far too many people who need mental health care — not jail — are serving time rather than getting treatment," Sen. Brater said. "Treating people with mental illness appropriately is both more humane and makes the most of our limited resources."

Jackson is working to become one of the state's pilot programs for mental health courts. Over the past year, Jackson area judges, law enforcement, mental health service providers, prosecutors, and other local leaders have worked with Senate Democratic Leader Mark Schauer (D-Jackson and Calhoun Counties) to make Jackson's new Mental Health Court a reality.

The vast majority of people with mental illness who are arrested are charged with minor, nonviolent offenses. However, many of them do not have access to appropriate care. When in the acute phase of their illness, they may come in contact with law enforcement and are often sentenced to prison terms.

Nationwide there are almost 300 mental health diversion programs. They have experienced great success in terms of rehabilitation and have also helped prioritize corrections funding in financially strapped state budgets. Michigan currently pays for both incarceration and medical treatment for inmates - $31,325 to house and monitor them and an additional $5,000 to $22,000 in medical costs. If treated outside of the prison system, medical costs are paid by the individual's private health insurance or Medicaid.

Talking issues

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-District 52, will hold a coffee hour on Monday, Feb. 18. The coffee hour will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at the Foggy Bottom Coffee House, 7065 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd, Dexter. For more information, call Representative Byrnes' office at 1-800-645-1581.

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U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg will host a town hall meeting in Chelsea from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23. The event will be at the north side of Chelsea Clock Tower Building, located at 320 N. Main Street.

Stabenow praises stimulus act

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-Michgan) was pleased with the passage the Economic Stimulus Act.

The Act improves on the version passed by the House of Representatives by providing tax rebates for over 20 million seniors and 250,000 disabled veterans. In addition, the Act includes provisions to help families facing foreclosure, by allowing increased opportunities to refinance mortgages with high interest rates.

"This is an important victory for seniors, veterans, and middle-class families across Michigan and across our country," said Stabenow. "However, this can only be the first step in addressing the economic crisis facing our state and our nation."

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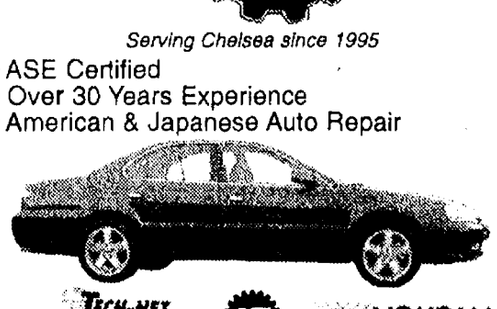

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EDITORIAL

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Gubernatorial race in Candice Miller's future?

A funny thing happened to Candice Miller on the way to electing Rudy Giuliani president. He lost and the Michigan congresswoman was asked to run for governor.

And by gum, she just might.

Tim Skubick

"I'm thinking about it," she concedes, but "I've made no determination."

Others say she has.

Now if this Miller for governor stuff sounds familiar, it should. The former GOP secretary of state's name was on the short list when Jennifer Granholm ran the first time.

The press corps foamed at the mouth over a woman-to-woman battle. But alas, Gov. John Engler created a safe congressional seat for Miller instead and she took it and has been there ever since.

Miller's name was in the mix again in 2006, but it never got beyond that. At that time Miller was very comfortable in Congress as the then speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert, took her under his wing.

But Hastert isn't what he used to be. The GOP is not calling the shots in the U.S. House anymore, so Miller weighs her fortunes back here instead of in D.C.

It was serendipity, the story goes, that the Macomb County congresswoman is considering the run this time. While out on the campaign trail for her guy Rudy Giuliani, she kept bumping into the "money people" and others who urged her to get in the governor's race.

But her support of the moderate-leaning former New York City mayor could come back to haunt her with the ultraconservative and religious wing of the state GOP. They did not share her enthusiasm for him. Any friend of Rudy's won't be a friend of theirs.

Nonetheless, the Miller inner circle — and it is a tight and close-to-the-vest bunch — tout her prowess as a statewide candidate. To be sure, winning secretary of state twice is nothing to sneeze at, but her detractors observe she beat a guy who was 84 and had overstayed his visit.

Four years later, she beat a Detroit Democrat who didn't even campaign for the post. Anybody remember what's-her-name?Miller has "never been battle tested; she hasn't had to raise money and dust it up and swing her arms" in a hotly contested race, one Washington GOP insider puts it.

But don't underestimate Miller. If she gets in, she won't be scared off by anybody, including Dick DeVos (who lost the last gubernatorial campaign against Granholm) and his fat wad of money.

If she runs, she's hoping for a crowded primary where she could emerge as the only woman in the GOP field. Some betting money is on current Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land staying out of that hunt. Instead, she might run for Congress to succeed Vern Ehlers from western Michigan, who is close to retiring.

Miller is an interesting contrast to Peter Hoekstra, a GOP western Michigan congressman.

Yes, he's interested in the governor's office, too, but he frets that if the voters see his re-election bid as a stepping-stone toward the 2010 governor's campaign, he could be booted out of Congress this November.

The fearless Miller is not in the same boat. She candidly talks about running and there's a 50-50 chance the third time will be the charm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: Why is it that people are so rude and uncaring when it comes to visiting public places?

I'm a manager at a local gas station (I won't say which one, but my regular customers who read this will know I'm sure).

I have customers that come in that have no respect for the property or people that are waiting on them. They will throw their trash on the ground, empty their ashtrays on the ground and I have to say, I have the cleanest lot in town. These people think we get paid to just clean up after them.

We work our butts off to clean all the snow and sludge off our lot so our customers don't have to wade through all that stuff. And then some inconsiderate, uncaring person comes right in and cleans five inches of snow off their car right in front of our front door. They knew all that snow was on their car when they left home, why didn't they clean off their car in their own driveway before they left home?

So people, please think about the things you do when you go into a public place and try to be a little more considerate of the people who work there. We aren't just there to clean up your mess.

Deanna Weed
Jackson

To the Editor: For the past several months, the Chelsea Standard has grown and become a better reflection of the thoughts and activities of the community it serves. The coverage of local artists, the theatre, the library and individual voices is welcome.

A fine example of the latter is the Guest Column which in the Feb. 7 issue featured the ideas of Rich Robinson, who pointed to the dangerous direction our nation has taken under the current administration. Once-friendly nations have turned against us and in some instances, it has created bitter hatred.

But he also suggests that we can change that direction, and I believe it is imperative that we do so for the sake of our nation, the world and our future generations.

Elsie Swanberg
Chelsea

To the Editor: From Rich Robinson's guest column in the Chelsea Standard (Feb. 7), I assume we are to believe that all our problems will instantly disappear if we elect Democrats to office?

Perhaps it is time to take a look back at the last time a democrat occupied the White House. Anyone else remember Whitewater, Monica Lewinsky, Hillary's lucky futures trading, impeachment proceedings, the president being disbarred from practicing law and that war in Bosnia?

By the way, what threat did Bosnia pose to the U.S. and where were all the anti-war protestors in front of the Chelsea post office when that was occurring?

Oh, I almost forgot about the first bombing of the World Trade Center, the bombing of the U.S.S. Cole and two of our embassies.

Our president's brave response was to bomb a factory in Sudan and send some cruise missiles into Afghanistan after calling Bin Laden's allies to warn them they were coming. For the time being I'll ignore the part about Bill Clinton giving the Chinese government top secret missile technology in exchange for campaign donations, but something to keep in mind if his wife gets back in the White House.

If Mr. Robinson believes that President Bush is the most incompetent person to ever sit in the Oval Office, does that mean the democratically controlled congress is the most incompetent Congress ever, since their approval rating is even lower than the president's?

By the way, what has the democratically controlled Congress accomplished since taking charge? I can't think of anything other than calling highly decorated military personnel liars. I guess being shot at in Vietnam doesn't build as much character as "not inhaling" while living in England?

I'll concede that we as individuals don't have much influence in Washington, so let's look at how democrats are doing on a state and local basis. Has anyone else been blown away yet by Governor Granholm's performance after six years in office? The only people I've seen blown away are those that have had to leave the state to find a job. Or is that what she meant when she said that? In that case, maybe she is doing a good job.

Has anyone been impressed with the accomplishments of our democratically controlled state house other than having a government shut down? And what if anything has our local representatives done after four years in office that has improved our lives other than working on naming a state amphibian? Is that what we pay her $80,000 a year to do?

Moving on to our other local democratically controlled institutions, does anyone think our county road commission is doing a good job maintaining our roads? What about when the county commission decided to take away road patrols? If it wasn't for the lone voice of a Republican on the commission, we would have been at the mercy of the criminal element. And when the people of Chelsea got tired of how the city council was being run, they turned to a conservative Republican as the top vote getter.

So maybe Mr. Robinson is right about one thing. 2008 is a year of great opportunity. An opportunity to boot the incompetent democrats out of office and restore fiscal responsibility at all levels of government.

Douglas Wright
Dexter Township

To the Editor: I believe that Rich Robinson's recent guest column (Feb. 7) says what all of us, deep down, really and truly have concluded about our current administration in Washington, DC. Robinson points out the elephant in the room that nobody seems to notice these days.

He nails it when he says that "there are many more who have become horrified, disillusioned and finally turned off by the constant cascade of scandal and incompetence." But he also urges us to get involved this year to make a difference, even if it's on a local level.

I for one am inspired by Mr. Robinson's call to action and I plan to support Democratic Party candidates who promise to effect change with cooperation, and who will fight for the common good.

Frank Grohnert
Lyndon Township

STREET TALK

Did you eat a paczki on Fat Tuesday?

"No. I didn't eat any."
HEATHER CAVIN
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"I ate two."
CHRIS CAVIN
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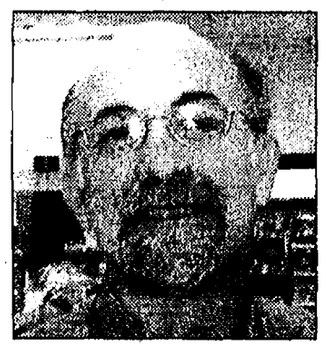

"I ate a bunch of paczki, maybe six."
MARK DAILEY
CHELSEA

"No. Because I ate too much on Fat Monday at our office party."
DON RICHTER
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By Jennifer Sinkwitts

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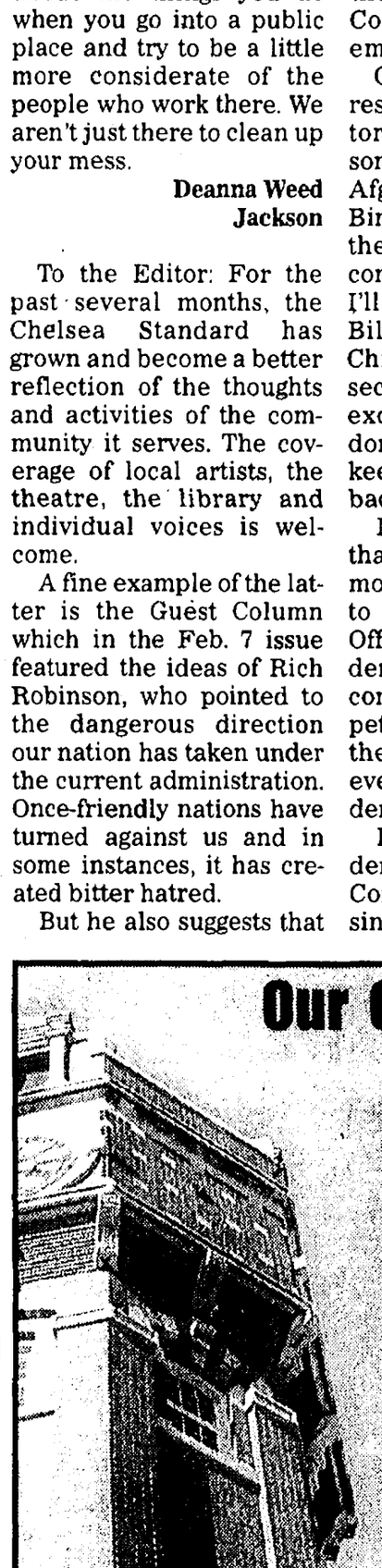

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B. University of Michigan Hospital.
C. George P. Staffan and brother Frank Staffan.
D. The Red Cross.

Answer C. Staffan Funeral Homes had the first ambulance systems in Washtenaw County. In a 1995 interview, George L. Staffan remembered in 1925 he drove less seriously injured passengers in their ambulance at age 14. "The one we had was a large 16-cylinder Cadillac. The posts were removed from between the two doors to the back door with a locking mechanism. The driver was in a bucket seat with room for a cot and a doctor or someone else who wanted to ride. Later a combination was produced which was a hearse that you could make into an ambulance with hinge- mounted floor rollers. For a hearse you could turn the rollers over for a level carpeted floor space. We really just used Boy Scout first aid. Now the paramedics can even give blood transfusions." Funeral directors decided to get out of the ambulance business in late 1960s.

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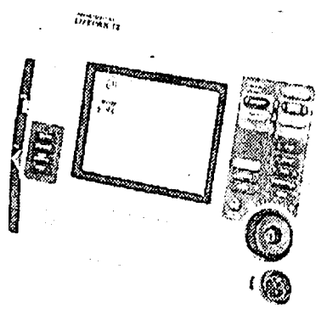

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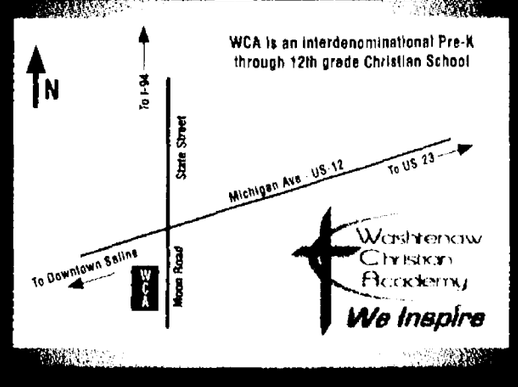

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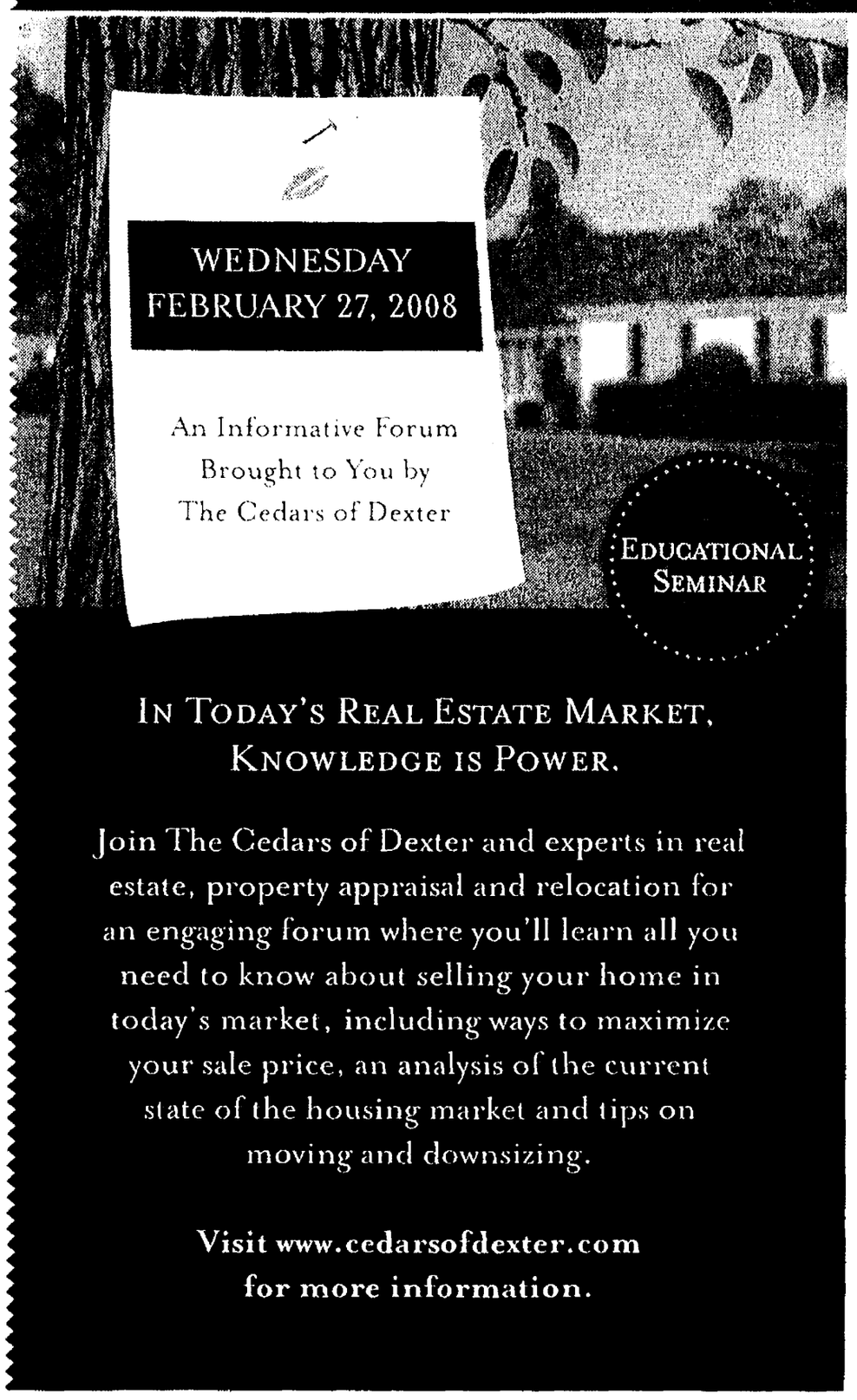

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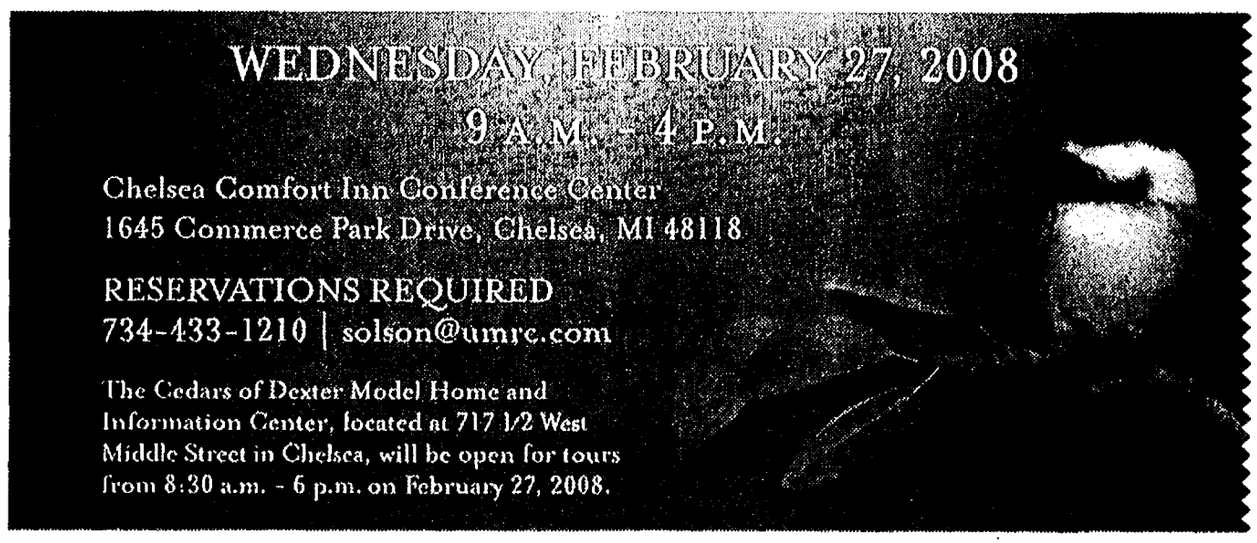

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Time to read together

"Immigration: the Shaping of America"

McKune hosts 5th annual reading program

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The fifth annual Chelsea Reads Together program – "Immigration: the Shaping of America" – sponsored by the Chelsea District Library and the local grass roots organization One World One Family, kicks off Feb. 24 for six weeks.

"We chose the topic of immigration in part because it was an election year, but we didn't know how big a role the topic would end up playing in the presidential debates," says Elizabeth Goldman, the library's adult services librarian.

"The goal of the program is to open a community dialog about this sometimes contentious topic and to bring it home with connections to literature and personal history.

"We're attempting to cover the topic from a variety of angles - political, personal, historical, and current - and through a variety of means - literature, film, food, music, and storytelling. By doing so, we hope people will move away from sound bites and consider what immigration really means to them and their community."

The main title, "The Tortilla Curtain" by T.C. Boyle, is a portrayal of the intersecting lives of wealthy white residents and illegal Mexican immigrants in a Southern California canyon.

"We chose it because of the balanced portrayal it offers by telling the story from the perspectives of both sides," Goldman says. "Although it's a work of fiction, the realistic depiction of how illegal immigration touches everyday lives will no doubt lead to energetic discussion among community members."

Chelsea Reads Together is for all ages.

"Immigration is a tremendously important issue, especially with the downturn in the economy and the presidential election this year," says Youth & Teen Librarian Edith Burney. "Teens are more tuned in than ever to the political and economic issues."

Burney is working with Michael Sullivan, president of the Young Progressives at Chelsea High School, to distribute copies of "First Crossing" to teens and invite them to come to the library programs.

"We're also working on plans to make sure teens attend the Community Forum on March 26, because teens need to be a part of the conversation about immigration," Burney says.

Teen participation in the programming makes everything possible, Burney says. "Megan Brooks-Planck came to me with the idea for a photography contest, and we formed a plan to add a new dimension to the discussion of immigration.

"Photos submitted can be anything from family heritage to foreign names on street signs, or more abstract pictures accompanied by vignettes explaining how the photos relate to immigration."

Teen photo buffs have until Feb. 28 to enter the contest. Winners will discuss their work and receive their prize at the March 19 book discussion.

Teen volunteers will also help run tables at the March 5 Heritage craft event for younger children.

Although this year's Chelsea Reads Together topic may seem like an adult theme, there are many ways to make this interesting and real for children, says Karen Persello, head of Youth and Teen Services.

The whole family can participate in 'The Road to Chelsea,' the Oral History Project, taking place March 1 and 3.

"How did your family come to Chelsea? How long have you lived here? Did you live anywhere else? Children are very interested in their own family's history," Persello says. "This is a time to come to the library and be videotaped telling your own family's story."

Families can also share their stories by contributing to a Community Scrapbook. Children can illustrate their families' stories or bring small items to be taped in the book, which will be kept in the library for all to see, Persello says.

Children ages 6-12 may sign up for two programs.

The first, "Heritage Crafts for Kids" on March 5, is a joint program with the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Children will learn how to do three different crafts from countries that Chelsea residents or their ancestors may have emigrated from.

The second program, an Ellis Island reenactment, is a chance for children to learn what it

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Food & Music

Sundays at 2 p.m.

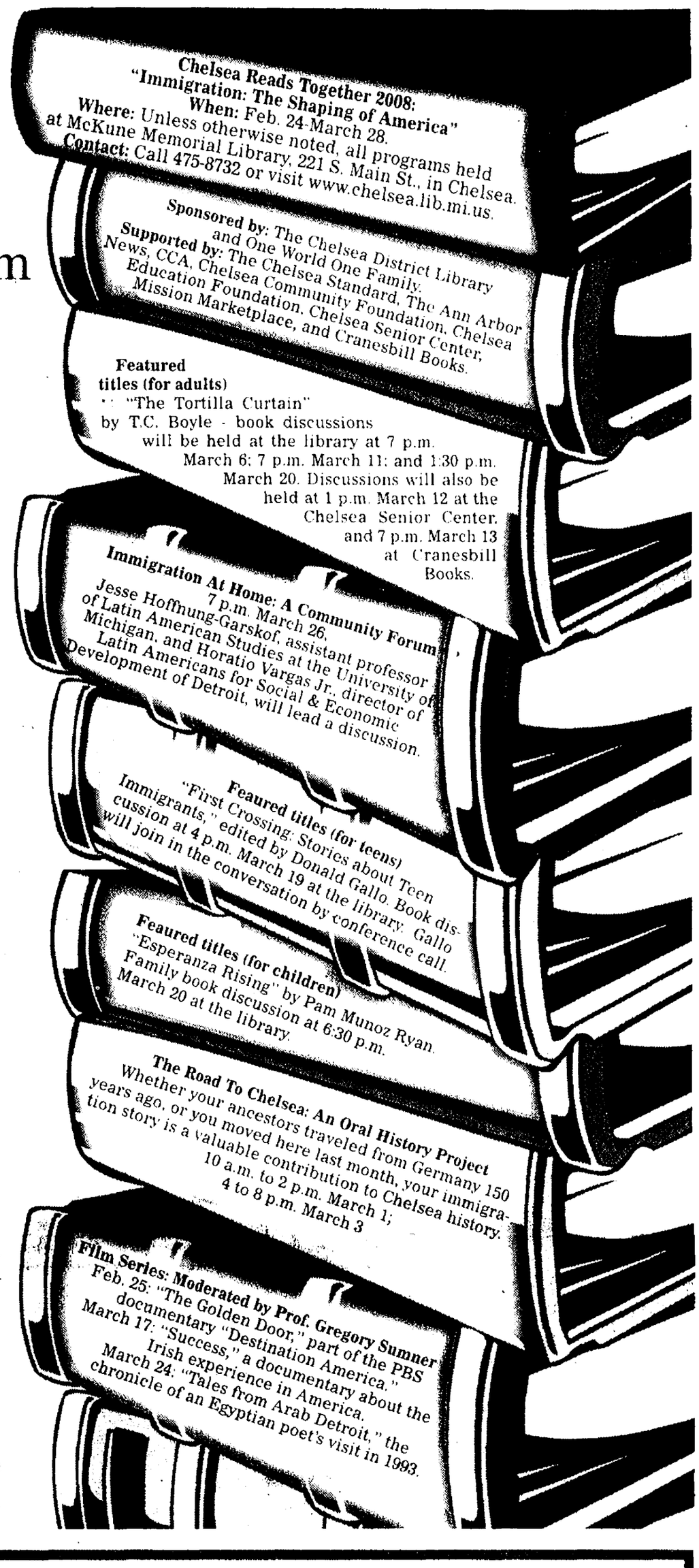
Explore the roots of America's immigrant populations with live musical performances and catered food.

Feb. 24: Africa, featuring Sunkwa , a six-piece group that features the Gyil (xylophone) from West Ghana, and authentic food.

March 2: Middle East, featuring Ara Topouzian on the kanun, or laptop harp, and a percussionist, who will play traditional Armenian and Middle Eastern music – and food from Ahmo's Deli.

March 9: North America, featuring Little Stone Drum Circle with a perspective on how people native to this land were affected by the vast waves of immigration. Also featuring authentic food.

March 16: Latin America, featuring the Cuban/Latin musical group Tumbao Bravo with lively Latin music, and food from Sabor Latino.



Hockey for a cause

Photos by Burrill Strong

A hockey game held Feb. 2 at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea was a benefit for the families of former Chelsea police chief Scott Sumner and former Chelsea fire captain Matt Tuttle, who were killed in the line of duty in 2006. The game featured the DNR Swamp Cops against the Ann Arbor Police and Fire All-Stars. The ceremonial puck drop prior to the game featured members of the Sumner family.

Fire Sale

Auction liquidates old fire equipment, returns money to departments

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

If you ever wanted to tool around town in your very own fully functional fire truck or stock up on hoses, oxygen tanks and other firefighting gear, you're too late.

A public auction of used fire equipment, city-owned vehicles and other retired capital equipment on Jan. 26 at the Buchanan Street building in Chelsea drew 80 registered bidders and a couple of dozen curiosity-seekers.

The auction was coordinated by Capt. Christopher Smyth of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and auctioneer Joseph Merkel of American Antiquities Inc. in Ann Arbor, and advertised throughout Michigan and in neighboring states.

"We got a lot of response to this on Merkel's auction Web site; we (were) hoping for a good turnout," Smyth said.

Fire departments in Chelsea, Manchester Township, Ypsilanti Township and Van Buren Township provided more than 260 lots of items for the consignment auction.

Some were individual items, some were box lots of small items, but all were sold in order to return some of their original investment to the respective departments.

The biggest of the big-ticket items was a Chelsea fire truck that had only recently been retired from service.

Engine 1 was a 1989 Spartan pumper that was still in very good shape but whose book value had been depreciated.

According to Smyth, it has since been replaced in the CAFA fleet by a new tanker.

"We had a lot of people call and ask questions about it," Smyth said prior to the auction's noon starting time.

"I have no idea what it's going to bring; I'd like to see $10,000 or $15,000."

That statement proved to be prescient; the winning bid was indeed $10,000, placed by Randy Williams of Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus in Union Grove, Ala.

Photos by Edward Freundl

Auctioneer Joseph Merkel of Chelsea takes bids on surplus and outdated fire equipment during a consignment auction in Chelsea on Jan. 26. About 80 people bid on more than 200 pieces of fire gear supplied by at least four municipalities.

Williams said his company is more or less "a used-car dealership" for fire vehicles. "We're going to take it back, fix it up and try to sell it to somebody," Williams said.

Most people would say that paying $10,000 for a vehicle that cost 20 times that 20 years ago was quite a steal. "It wasn't no race-horse deal, but it was worth the money," Williams said. "A new one like that would probably cost $300,000 now."

Several other retired Chelsea city vehicles in a wide range of conditions were auctioned off for an accompanying range of prices.

After the fire truck, the next-highest price paid for a vehicle was $4,300 for a 1985 Ford F-700 dump truck equipped with a snow blade.

The winning bid for a 1994 Dodge 2500 pickup truck used by the Department of Public Works was $1,950, and a 1990 GMC 2500 pickup truck sold for $325

A 1999 Ford Crown Victoria unmarked police car sold for $800 and a 2001 model went for $600.

"Don't let anybody say the city and the fire authority doesn't get every ounce of useful life out of their equipment," Chelsea City Manger John Hanifan said.

"The fire truck was owned by the city, not CAFA; and the dump truck was the city's, not the DPW," he added. "The general fund will get the money."

The wide variety of equipment being offered appealed to an equally wide variety of auction attendees.

Fire officials and bidders attended from Dexter, Grass Lake, Stockbridge, Unadilla Township, Ypsilanti, plus other places in Michigan and several states.

"We've got quite a few items we're looking for," said Bob Feig, deputy chief of the Fowlerville Fire Department who, with Capt. Larry Davis, was looking over some hydraulic "Jaws of Life" components.

"We're going to try to get a good buy on loose equipment to try to outfit a truck," Feig added.

"It was worth the ride over just to see what they had."

Dean Cain of the Ypsilanti City Fire Department said he was there with some colleagues to outfit a new countywide firefighting unit.

"We are with the Washtenaw County Technical Rescue Team, and we wanted to see what we could get for a fair price," he said.

According to Cain, the Technical Rescue Team is a special response team staffed by two members from each department in the county, and trained for confined space and trench rescues, rope work and building collapses.

"We're just getting it up and running, and this seemed like a good opportunity to pick up some gear," Cain added. "It's the little things, like axes, shovels, sledges and hand tools."

Brian Goetz of Stockbridge, a former Commerce Township firefighter, purchased an air compressor for $50.

"I was looking to see what they may have," he said. "Just odds and ends and knickknacks."

Jim Pearsall of Clinton was one of the few civilians there who did not have a firefighting background, and was the successful bidder on 300 feet of hose.

"I was looking at the inch-and-a-half hose to see whether I could steal it for a good price," Pearsall said. "I'd like to use it for a drain hose for my sump pump at home."

According to auctioneer Merkel, the proceeds of the auction totaled about $35,000. He said these types of consignment auctions benefit the buyers as well as the sellers.

"This was really a good way for municipalities in general to raise funds for other, much-needed items, by getting rid of surplus equipment from vehicles to small utility items," Merkel said.

He also noted that there was a high level of interest generated nationwide from advertising on AuctionZip.com.

"I think it's fun because it was a specific type of auction," he said. "You're not going to get a large number of bidders like an estate auction."

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felt like to come to America for the very first time. Children will form "families", make passports, wear some of the clothes that immigrants wore, and go through the stations that were on Ellis Island.

"This is a good opportunity for a first-hand glimpse at what it must have felt like to be an immigrant going through Ellis Island in 1910," Persello says.

Chelsea Reads Together also has some family-friendly activities that everyone can enjoy, including a traveling exhibit about Ellis Island, the entry point to America for many immigrants. Stories and photographs can be viewed on three giant panels of colored fabric.

Families may also sign up for the March 20 family book discussion of the children's book, "Esperanza Rising," about a Mexican girl whose life changes when she is forced to cross the border with her mother and work in a camp for Mexican farm workers.

The Food & Music series, held at 2pm every Sunday from Feb. 24 to March 16, is a great way to introduce children to the music and food of some of America's immigrant populations, Persello says.

"The slate of events is fantastic this year," says Library Director Joan Elmouchi. "There are books for all ages to discuss, programs for kids, outstanding music and film series and more."

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Calendar

Chelsea

Saturday

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Sunday

A family friendly movie will be shown 6 p.m. at First Assembly of God of Chelsea, 14900 Old US-12. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 433-1773.

Tuesday

Faith in Action will have a career advisor available every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at 603 S. Main Street 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.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Chelsea's show choir, Company C is once again presenting "Showcase" with guest show choirs from around the state, 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Rd. This year the theme is "Shake Rattle and Roll" which highlights song and dance from the 1950's. Tickets are $10 available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

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.

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.

Dexter

Friday

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 Walk-ins are welcome. Donors must be 17 years old, weigh 110 lbs. and be in good health. There will be free juice and cookies for all donors.

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 senior citizens, $4 for children under age 12 and $25 for a family (immediate family only). Take-out is also available. For more information, call 734-878-0219.

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

Sunday

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

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Saturday, Feb. 23

A free Laughter Yoga class will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at The Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Rd., in Dexter. The class is open to the public. For more information, call 426-7737.

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. at The American Legion, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., in Dexter. The 'Cabin Fever event is a fundraiser to help support educational scholarships for local students.

Monday, Feb. 25

Life Line Screening for stroke and osteoporosis will be held at the Dexter Knights of Columbus, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., in Dexter. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-754-1464. Pre-registration is required.

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.

Friday

11 a.m.

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

Saturday

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

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.

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March 1-2

Journey to the Sugar Bush 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. Take a journey to the sugar bush on a guided tour. You will travel back in time and experience how maple syrup has been made over the years. You may also get a chance to tap a tree. Also, enjoy an all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast. Guided Tour $2 per person. Pancake Breakfast $3.50/child and $5/adult. Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Event also March 8-9, 22, 29-30.

March 16

Easter Egg Hunt. Noon. Kids through the ages of 12 are welcome. Participate in a variety of activities such as getting your face painted, petting farm animals and visiting with the Easter Bunny while you wait for your age group to be called. $2/child in advance and $4/child at the door.

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.

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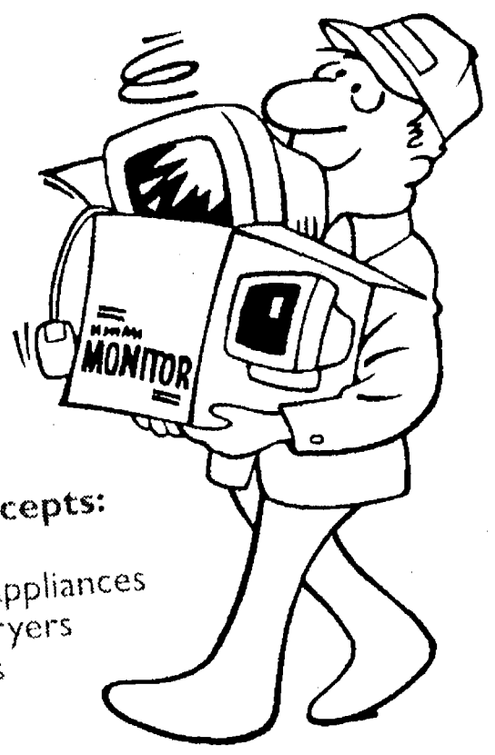

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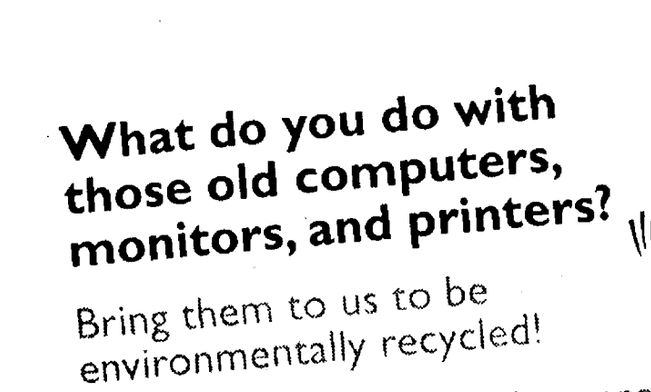

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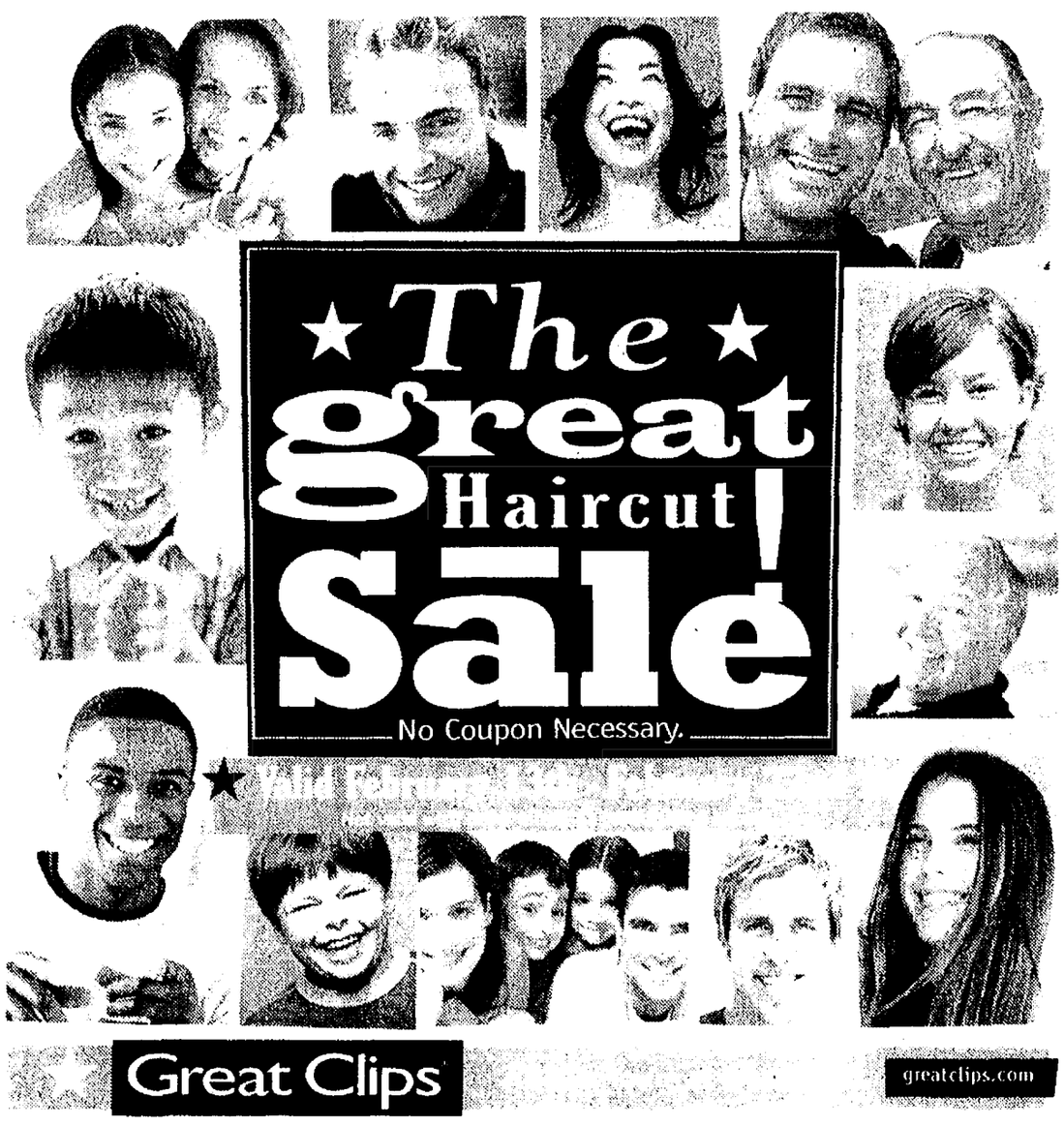

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Valentine's Day shoppers go local

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Ladies, we don't normally do this, but please turn to another section of the newspaper for the next few moments.

OK guys, now that they're gone, we need to talk.

If you've waited until now to get a Valentine's Day gift for your wife, girlfriend, mother, daughter or significant other, you could be beyond redemption.

A last-minute gift usually looks exactly like what it is – last-minute.

Worse, deep down you know that SHE knows it.

However, there are ways to help you limit the damage and keep you from having to share floor space in the garage with the dog.

Let's start with the basics: a Valentine's Day greeting card.

Sandy Gasiewski, store manager of Dayspring Gifts, 1170 S. Main St. in Chelsea, said there is "definitely an increase" in card purchases leading up to Valentine's Day.

"There's a lot more men on Valentine's Day, especially at the last minute," Gasiewski said. "Next to Christmas, it's the biggest holiday for card sales."

Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers & Gifts.

Like the name of the business implies, Dayspring also has a wide assortment of gifts that are big sellers for people to give their valentine. "We do have one big special on a necklace with matching earrings," Gasiewski pointed out. "One of the biggest things is Webkinz for kids."

Gasiewski said she also sells a lot of candy, mainly chocolates.

"Between a box of candy and a card they spend probably $20 to $25, but we have a lot of other gift items that are higher end that do very well, like our Vera Bradley handbags," Gasiewski pointed out.

Now that you have a card and a little trinket, appeal to her olfactory sense with a bouquet of flowers.

"Every day we've seen a steady increase," said Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers & Gifts, 103 N. Main St. "By the end of last week people started to preorder, but we've never had to turn away anybody."

Batsakis said her shop goes through about 1,000 roses, mostly red, in the week leading up to Valentine's Day.

She said Valentine's Day itself is busy with last-minute purchasers.

"Fifty percent of my business is walk-in that day," she said. "It's primarily men, but we did get some camouflage ribbon for women to give to men."

Batsakis described the typical last-minute shopper as a man, 30 or under, looking for a dozen red roses in a vase. "They want to come in, pay for it and go," she said. "They'll drop about $75 without even blinking."

Another advantage of preordering from Gigi's is that you also help another Chelsea business.

"If you pre-ordered by Wednesday, you get a free box of chocolates with your bouquet," Batsakis said.

Those chocolates come from the Gourmet Chocolate Café at 312 N. Main St. "Gigi gets the chocolates from me, and I'm happy to do it for anybody else in town," said owner Tom Diab. "Customers particularly like boxed chocolates."

Manager Sandy Gasiewski of Dayspring Gifts says Valentine's Day is second only to Christmas in terms of sales of her selection of Hallmark cards.

Diab said typically the weekend before Valentine's is the trigger for people to start buying.

"The peak is the day before, when we break records, but the day of is a really good day too," Diab said.

"My most popular are the truffles and especially chocolate-covered strawberries," Diab said.

He said the ratio of Valentine's Day shoppers is about "70 percent men and 30 percent women," in the 30-plus age range.

"It's not just for sweethearts; I see a lot of people purchase gifts for their parents," he said. "They typically spend about $18."

He said he's noticed that people are spending more throughout the year, not just at traditional sweet holidays like Valentine's Day or Christmas. "I think we're the lowest-priced chocolate shop in the county," Diab said "Even with the economy the way it is, each of the holidays is getting bigger."

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Chelsea senior center Brogan Darwin scored 13 points and had eight rebounds in the Bulldogs' 42-32 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Friday.

Girls' Basketball

Chelsea runs by Pioneer

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' basketball team used a 23-9 mid-game run to defeat visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer 42-32 last Friday.

The Pioneers opened the contest taking a 13-8 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter, however, the Bulldogs (8-10, 8-6 Southeastern Conference) responded outscoring Ann Arbor 16-8 entering the break with a 24-21 advantage.

In the third quarter, Chelsea hunkered down defensively, holding the Pioneers to only one point, while scoring seven points for a 31-22 lead heading into the fourth frame.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs sealed their victory netting 11 points, while limiting Ann Arbor to 10 points for the night's final margin.

Senior Annie Hollandsworth led Chelsea with 16 points.

Senior Brogan Darwin added 13 points, eight rebounds, two steals and one assist, while junior Erin Benjamin had six points, a team-high eight assists and two rebounds.

Senior Emily Rabbitt finished with four points, a team-high 11 rebounds and one steal, while junior Krystin Schwarze had two points, three rebounds and three assists and senior Anna Foley one point and one rebound for the Bulldogs.

On the boards, Chelsea out-rebounded the Pioneers 32-28.

From the floor, the Bulldogs finished 17-of-49 for 35 percent. Ann Arbor ended up 15-of-50 for 30 percent. From three-point land, Chelsea was 4-of-12 for 33 percent, while Pioneer was 0-of-10.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs ended up 4-of-11 for 36 percent. Pioneer was 2-of-4 for 50 percent.

On Feb. 5, visiting Chelsea lost to Temperance Bedford 41-21.

The Mules led 7-4 after one quarter.

At halftime, Bedford continued leading 20-11.

In the third quarter, the Mules exploded for 18 points, while limiting the Bulldogs to only three points, taking a 38-14 advantage into the fourth stanza.

In the fourth quarter, Chelsea outscored Bedford 7-3 for the game's final margin.

Senior Nellie Daniels and Darwin paced the Bulldogs each scoring four points. Darwin also hauled down a team-high four rebounds.

Junior Megan Dunn, Schwarze and Hollandsworth each chipped in three points, while Rabbitt had two points and one board and senior Lizzy Bentley and Benjamin each netted one point for Chelsea.

From the field, the Bulldogs finished 7-of-32 for 22 percent. Bedford was 15-of-40 for 38 percent. From beyond the arc, Chelsea was 2-of-11 for 18 percent, while the Mules were 1-of-7 for 14 percent.

At the foul line, the Bulldogs ended up 5-of-9 for 56 percent. Bedford was 10-of-19 for 53 percent.

On the boards, the Mules out-rebounded Chelsea 25-20, including 11-9 on the offensive glass.

Bedford had 14 points in the paint, while the

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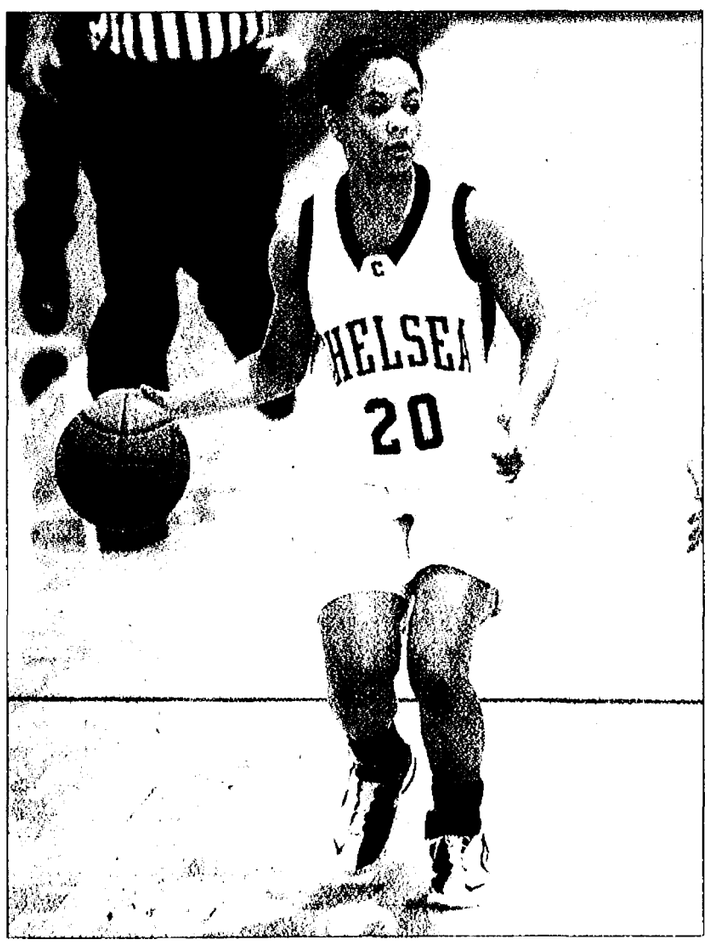
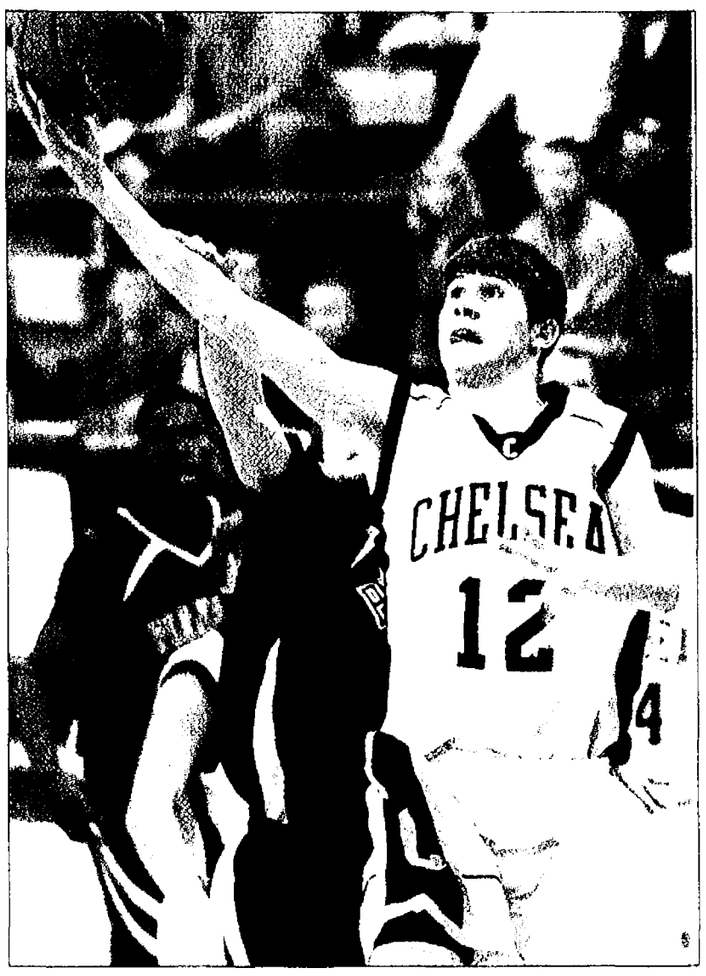


Bulldog junior guard Erin Benjamin brings the ball up the court against Ann Arbor Pioneer last Friday.



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Bulldog sophomore Tyler Zegarzewski goes up for two of his 11 points in last Friday's game versus Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Boys' Basketball

Bulldogs push Pioneers to limit

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' basketball team battled hard, but lost to visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer, ranked No. 2 in the state in Class A, 60-52 last Friday.

"I was very pleased with our effort," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "I was proud of the guys. That was our best basketball game of the year. Even though we couldn't pull out the win, that's the level of basketball that we want to play every game."

The Bulldogs (9-7, 7-5 Southeastern Conference) fell behind 10-0 to begin the game. Chelsea didn't score its first points until sophomore forward Tyler Zegazewski's basket with 4:42 left in the first quarter.

Though the Bulldogs opened the game poorly, they regrouped and outscored the Pioneers 15-7 the rest of the first quarter, trailing only 17-15 heading into the second frame.

In the second quarter, Chelsea played arguably its best basketball of the season, outscoring the highly-ranked Ann Arbor squad 24-10 entering halftime leading 39-27. Senior guard Matt Schwarze was on fire shooting-wise in the second quarter for the Bulldogs scoring seven straight points at one time and 13 total points in the stanza, including three triples.

"He hit some huge shots for us," Raymond said. "That really picked the team up and helped us sustain our effort."

In the third quarter, Pioneer came out strong, going on a 9-2 run on senior Will Courtney's three-pointer which cut Chelsea's lead to 41-36 with 4:22 remaining in the frame.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Ann Arbor had closed the gap to 47-43.

In the fourth quarter, Pioneer took the lead for good as Courtney converted a fastbreak bucket giving Ann Arbor a 54-52 advantage with 1:24 left in the game. The lead was Pioneer's first since the 5:23 mark of the second quarter.

Ann Arbor turned up the defensive pressure holding the Bulldogs scoreless for four minutes late in the fourth quarter. The Pioneers closed out the game sinking their free throws for the night's final margin.

Schwarze led Chelsea with 13 points, including three triples. He also had four assists.

Zegarzewski added 11 points and eight rebounds, while senior Stu Mann had

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Chelsea senior Matt Schwarze scored a team-high 13 points, including three triples against Ann Arbor Pioneer last Friday.

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Swimming and Diving

Bulldogs earn dual meet win

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 142-41 in a dual meet last Friday.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of junior Todd Kruse, senior Michael Kozma, sophomore Viran Rana and junior Nick Dyerly finished first in 1:53.37. The group of freshman Joe Haroney, sophomore Johnathan Skidmore, freshman Andrew Wickens and freshman Ross Argir placed second in 2:04.96. Senior Patrick Shaughnessy, sophomore Peter Kinsey, junior Jared Gentz and freshman Jacob Bogarin touched fourth in 2:17.47.

Junior Dominic Conybeare finished first in the 200 freestyle for Chelsea in 2:01.26. Junior Ryan Wrathall was second in 2:05.59, while Gentz was third in 2:16.89.

Rana was first in the 200 individual medley in 2:20.80. Skidmore placed second in 2:23.57, while Wickens was fourth in 2:34.44.

In the 50 freestyle, sophomore Evan Phillips finished first in 24.03. Dyerly was second in 24.22, while junior Matt Bach was third in 25.04.

In the one-meter diving competition, sophomore Michael Heydlauff placed first with 194 points for the Bulldogs. Freshman Colby Wrtahall was third with 132.40 points, while sophomore Landon Nieson was fourth with 120.25 points.

Rana picked up his second individual win besting the field in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.30. Wickens was second in 1:08.06.

Phillips won for the second time placing first in the 100 freestyle in 52.56. Dyerly was second in 53.67, while Conybeare was third in 53.81.

Wrathall was first in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:38.95. Kinsey was second in 5:54.14, while Gentz was third in 6:04.53.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog quartet of Dyerly, Conybeare, Bach and Phillips touched first with a time of 1:36.74. Argir, Bogarin, Wickens and Shaughnessy placed second in 1:50.12.

Kruse finished first in the 100 backstroke with a state cut clocking of 1:00.45. Haroney was second in 1:09.90, while senior Jesse Taylor was sixth in 1:36.17.

Skidmore was first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.41. Kozma ended up third in 1:14.28, while Kinsey was fourth in 1:15.19.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Conybeare, Phillips, Rana and Wrathall finished first in 3:47.11. Bach, Haroney, Skidmore and Taylor placed second in 4:15.10.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a meet Friday at 6:30 p.m.

On Feb. 22, the Bulldogs visit Ann Arbor Pioneer to compete in the Southeastern Conference meet at noon.

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Bowling Standings

Wednesday Masters	W-L-T
L.F. Marr, Inc.	13-6-4
Korzon Landscapes	12-7-4
Victory Lane	13-9-1
M.W. Morehouse	12-9-2
Elastizell	11-10-2
Williams Party Store	11-11-1
Tidy Enterprises	9-11-3
Common Grill	9-13-1
Surovell Financial	7-14-2
Cliff Keen Athletic	7-14-2

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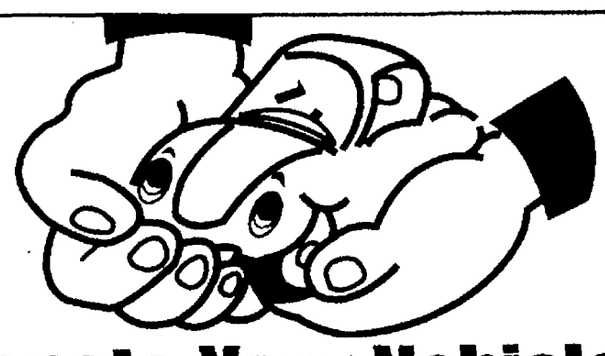
Victory Lane 5, Tidy 1
Elastizell 5, Cliff Keen 1
Williams 2, Korzon 1
Morehouse 5, L.F. Marr 1



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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Beach tankers defeat Milan

The Chelsea Aquatic Club defeated Milan 395-372 in a season-ending dual meet Jan. 31.

In the boys' 8-years-old and younger division, the Chelsea foursome of Tobin Moore, Zach Lee, Isaac Smedshammer and Liam Deppong finished first with a time of 1:43.35 in the 100 medley relay. In the 25 freestyle, Deppong was second in 17.90, while Lee was third in 18.10, Smedshammer sixth in 21.58 and Wesley Wickens seventh in 22.41. Though not placing, Moore finished in 22.50 and Sean McGill in 52.83 for Chelsea. In the 25 breaststroke, Lee was second in 25.08, while Smedshammer was third in 25.32, Deppong fourth in 35.56 and Moore fifth in 35.96. McGill stopped the clock in 57.81.

In the girls' 8-years-old and younger division, the Chelsea group of Jenna Bach, Molly Olk, Anna Vanneste and Ellie Doman placed first in 1:38.15. In the 25 freestyle, Vanneste was second in 17.40, while Bach was fourth in 20.30, Olivia Olk sixth in 22.64 and Taylor Brodbeck sixth in 22.64. In the 25 breaststroke, Vanneste was second in 25.47, while Molly Olk was third in 26.48, Bach fourth in 26.62 and Olivia Olk fifth in 33.98.

In the 100 freestyle relay, Erin McDonnell, Alexa Moore, Olivia Olk and Brodbeck touched first in 1:51.72. Carlie Hodel, Maddie Pedlow, Annie Nichol and Julia Zocharski placed third in 2:46.60 for Chelsea.

In the boys' 9- through 10-year-old division, the Chelsea quartet of Aunic Goodin, Drew Deppner, Max Lonnemo and Ben Ingall finished first in the 200 medley relay in 3:25.91. In the 50 freestyle, Lonnemo placed first in 35.51, while Deppner was third in 46.50, Tony Nichol sixth in 50.26 and Ingall seventh in 51.00. In the 50 breaststroke, Lonnemo ended up first in 53.53, while Deppner was second in 55.75, Ingall fourth in 1:04.92 and Goodin sixth in 1:13.96. Miles Fischer stopped the clock in 1:14.87. In the 200 freestyle relay, Roy Schmidt IV, David Trimas, Fischer and Nichol touched second in 3:49.91.

In the girls' 9- through 10-year-old division, the CAC team of Claire Young, Mariel Arbogast-Wilson, Maegen Hopkins and Josie Ewald placed second in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:53.36. Meryl McDonnell, Sienna Vargas, Camden Dammeyer and Lauren Olk placed third in 3:21.69. In the 50 freestyle, Young was first in 32.70, while Ewald was second in 36.16, Hopkins third in 36.55 and Vargas fourth in 37.28. In the 50 breaststroke, Arbogast-Wilson finished second in 48.72, while Ewald was third in 49.60, Hopkins fourth in 50.59 and Vargas sixth in 54.87, Hannah Moore, Meagan O'Hara, Karana Wickens and Alyssa Gray finished second in the 200 freestyle relay in 3:14.81.

In the boys' 11- through 12-year-old division, Dalton Spero, Ben Thoms, Will Wickens and Eric Spero placed second in the 200 medley relay in 2:52.77. In the 50 freestyle, Wickens ended up fourth in 32.11, while Eric Spero was sixth in 36.71, Thoms seventh in 40.87 and Adam Reynolds eighth in 41.68. In the 50 breaststroke, Eric Spero was third in 51.71, while Wickens was fifth in 53.09, Reynolds sixth in 56.42 and Dalton Spero eighth in 57.72.

In the girls' 11- through 12-year-old division, Alexandra Duncan finished fifth in the 50 freestyle in 37.47, while Madison Nelson was sixth in 43.69, Maddie Doman seventh in 47.42 and Carolyn Robbins eighth in 49.61. In the 50 breaststroke, Duncan was fifth in 54.41, while Doman was sixth in 1:03.56, Nelson seventh in 1:06.94 and Robbins eighth in 1:12.89. In the 200 freestyle relay, Robbins, Nelson, Doman and Duncan placed third in 2:55.39.

In the girls' 13- through 14-year-old division, Hannah Olsen finished first in the 50 freestyle in 28.81 for Chelsea. Olsen was first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:35.80.

In the boys' 15- through 18-year-old division, Casey Hirth was first in the 50 freestyle with a time of 29.77. Hirth was first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:29.75 for Chelsea.

In the girls' 15- through 18-year-old division, Katlin Cottrell was first in the 50 freestyle in 30.44 for CAC. Grace Benton was second in 31.47, while Katlin Connin was third in 33.09. In the 100 breaststroke, Cottrell was first in 1:27.70, while Connin was second in 1:31.53 and Benton third in 1:35.76.

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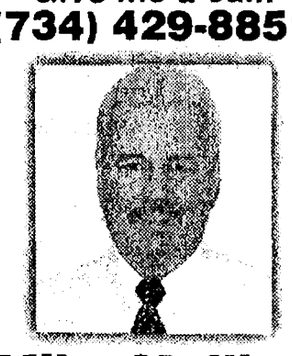
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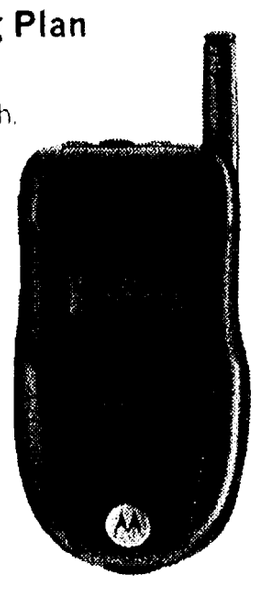

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Hockey

Chelsea overwhelms Lincoln

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 10-2 in a game shortened by the mercy rule last Saturday.

In the first period, the Railsplitters scored first as David Palmer turned the light on at 3:38 of the opening frame.

At 11:18 of the first period, sophomore Drew Brown scored tying the contest at 1-1. Senior Garrett Nickels and sophomore Ethan Johnson picked an assist on the goal for the Bulldogs (13-5-2, 5-0-1 Southeastern Conference).

In the second period, Chelsea exploded offensively, scoring four goals in the period's first three minutes, and eight goals overall in the stanza.

"In the first period, I thought we were trying to be too cute with the puck," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "I felt we needed to play better and get the puck to the net."

Senior Matt Prince began the scoring onslaught with a shorthanded goal 29 seconds into the second period, giving the Bulldogs a 2-1 advantage. Senior Kyle George recorded an assist on the play for Chelsea.

At 1:57 of the second period, Brown scored off an assist from junior Randy Cox and George for a 3-1 lead.

Senior Andy Korc made it 4-1 with a goal at 3:01 of the second period. Senior Drew Dehring and junior Riley Feeney assisted on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Thirty-seconds later, George scored upping Chelsea's lead to 5-1. Brown and Cox recorded an assist for the Bulldogs.

At 6:07 of the second period, Gerritt Pfieffer scored for Lincoln, cutting Chelsea's lead to 5-2.

Cox answered for the Bulldogs with a goal at 10:26. Brown and George picked up an assist for Chelsea.

Thirty seconds later, junior Steven O'Keefe scored increasing the Bulldogs' lead to 7-2. Senior Matt Heinen and Feeney assisted for Chelsea.

Heinen made it 8-2 with a goal at 13:46 of the second period. O'Keefe and Prince recorded an assist on the play for the Bulldogs.

With one second left in the second period, Cox scored off an assist from Brown and George for a 9-2 Chelsea advantage.

At 3:58 of the third period, Heinen notched his second goal of the game for the night's final margin. Feeney and O'Keefe picked up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs.

With Heinen's goal, the mercy rule was invoked ending the game.

Chelsea out-shot the Rialsplitters 28-8 for the contest.

Junior Joey Hume and sophomore Matt Darr combined for the win in net for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea's eight second period goals was the most scored by the team in one period this season.

"I thought we did a nice job of passing the puck and bringing everyone into the play," Wright said. "We did a nice job of finding guys that were open. We had some good set-ups to make it (goals) happen."

The Bulldogs next travel to Davison for a game Wednesday at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 21, Chelsea visits Lansing Catholic Central for a contest at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 26, the Bulldogs open state playoff competition hosting a pre-regional event at the Arctic Coliseum. Chelsea faces Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard at 5 p.m. to begin the tournament. At 7:30 p.m., Dexter takes on Jackson Lumen Christi .

On Feb. 28, the two winners square off in the pre-regional final at 6:30 p.m. The pre-regional champion travels to Allen Park to participate in the regional final March 1 at 8 p.m.

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Chelsea junior Riley Feeney had three assists in the Bulldogs' 11-2 win over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Saturday.

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PIONEER

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Bulldogs recorded eight points.

Chelsea had eight bench points.

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a game Friday at 7 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea opens Class B state playoff competition taking on host Milan at 7 p.m. If successful against the Big Reds, the Bulldogs would play Erie Mason Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The district championship game is Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. Milan is hosting the district.

Other teams participating in the district include Ida, Monroe Jefferson and Onsted.

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Tidy Enterprises	9-11-3
Common Grill	9-13-1
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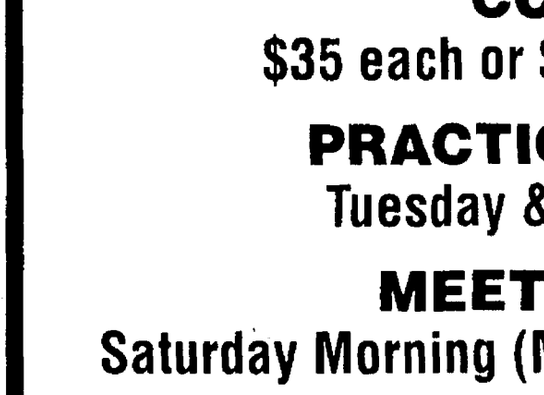

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Wrestling

Grapplers third at league meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling finished third overall at the Southeastern Conference meet last Saturday at Tecumseh.

The Bulldogs ended up with 192.50 points.

Winning the meet was Division 1 No. 5-ranked Temperance Bedford with 338 points. The host Indians, ranked No. 10 in the state in Division 2, were second with 273 points.

"I thought we wrestled well Saturday," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "We looked really good. It was a nice way to end the regular season."

Placing first overall for the Bulldogs was Dakota Cooley. He defeated Bedford's Mike Peck 8-3 to capture the 130-pound title.

At 171, Kevin Rosentreter placed second overall in the conference and first in the SEC White Division. Rosentreter lost to Saline's Jake Feldkamp 8-4 in the final.

Kyle Coburn was second overall and second in the White Division at 189. He lost to Bedford's Nick Whitenburg by pin in 1:59 in the final.

Glen Cobb placed third overall and second in the White Division at 119. He defeated Bedford's Dale Hensley 9-5 in the third-fourth match.

At 135, Doug Zygner finished third overall and second in the White Division. He beat Ann Arbor Pioneer's Will Jackson 6-4 in the third-fourth bout.

Travis Ostrowski ended up third overall and third in the White Division at 160. He defeated Logan Vernier of Adrian 15-9 in the third-fourth match.

Tim Rosentreter finished fourth overall and second in the White Division at heavyweight. He lost to Dexter's Corey Chamberlain by pin in 3:49 in the third-fourth place match-up.

At 103, Steve Buss ended up fourth overall and second in the White Division. He lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln's Jarred Lilyhorn 9-5 in the third-fourth bout.

Nick Doll placed fifth overall for Chelsea at 145. He defeated Gabe Negron of Adrian 2-1 in the fifth-sixth place match.

Andrew Nold was sixth overall and fourth in the White Division at 112.

Josh Hovater was seventh overall. He pinned Tyler Lepler of Ann Arbor Pioneer in 1:03 in the seventh-eighth place match.

Andrew LeVanseler was seventh overall at 152.

Tim Shoemaker finished seventh overall at 215, while Brandon French was ninth overall at 140 for the Bulldogs.

On Feb. 6, Chelsea participated in the Haslett Quad. The Bulldogs ended up 2-0 on the day, beating Portland 47-21 and Ionia 65-9.

"It was a good way to close out the end of the dual meet season," Kargel said.

Finishing unbeaten on the day for the Bulldogs were Buss (103), Nold (112), Cobb (119), Cooley (130), Doll (145), Levanseler (152), Ostrowski (160), Kevin Rosentreter (171) and Tim Rosentreter (heavyweight).

Picking up one win for Chelsea were Matt Gillespie (125), Joey Newland (135) and Coburn (189).

Chelsea next travels to Mason to compete in the Division 2 state individual district Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

To advance to the regional meet a wrestler must finish in the top four of their weight class. The Division 2 regional meet is Feb. 23 at Charlotte.

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Wrestling

Beach finishes fifth at Manchester

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team finished fifth at the Manchester Invitational Feb. 2.

"We wrestled well and there was some great competition," said Chelsea coach Corey Knight. "Overall Adam French (assistant coach) and I were pleased. There is still room for improvement, though."

Winning matches for the Bulldogs at the 16-team meet were Niko Coffman, Vince Kause, Avery Osentoski, Craig Keyes, Travis Preston, Alex Beaumont, Kevin Watkins and Brennan Kurth.

Also winning for Beach were Taylor Cooley, Griffin Kuras, Bryce Bradley, Andy Nelson, Anthony Catalina, Dean Kempf, Billy Collins, Chad Hill and Tanner Starkey.

On Jan. 30, Chelsea competed in the Dexter Middle School Invitational.

"We had 18 matches and won nine of them," Knight said.

Winning matches for Beach were Nick Scripter, Chase Barnes, Kevin Watkins, Billy Collins, Osentoski, Catalina and Kempf.

On Jan. 23, Chelsea participated in the Saline Middle School Invitational.

The Bulldogs won 18 of 31 matches.

Winning bouts for Beach were Max Giller, Simon Cone, Jacob Bolt, Aaron Johnson, Connor Hartman, Michael Steinhauer, Eric Newman and Ben Doll.

Also prevailing for the Bulldogs were Nelson, Watkins, Kuras, Hill, Keyes, Bradley, Cooley, Osentoski and Kause.

Chelsea next hosts always-tough Temperance Bedford Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Basketball

Late free throws seal Beach win

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team defeated host Dexter Maroon 9-8 last Thursday.

Mackenzie Cole sank two free throws with six seconds left to win the rivalry game.

On Feb. 5, the host Bulldogs (3-0) defeated Saline Blue 29-11.

Cole paced Beach with 13 points. Amber Plemens added six points, while Nicole Brown had five points for Chelsea.

On Jan. 29, the visiting Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 22-16.

"It wasn't really that close, but it was very physical," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "Our advantage was we executed very well to get a big lead."

Cole led Chelsea with 12 points. Megan Hall had eight points, while Kate Kingsley had six points for Beach.

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian White for a game Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Saline Gold at 5:30 p.m.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated visiting Dexter Gold 19-8 last Thursday.

Grace Martin led the Bulldogs (3-1) with 10 points.

Samantha French added nine points, while Lisa Keene had eight points, Allie Smith four points and Jessica Ruikka two points for Beach.

"I was very impressed with the way Lisa Keene sees the floor and passes very well," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "She played her best game so far and she even made a nice jump shot."

Chelsea outscored Dexter 15-0 in the first quarter.

"The team played its best quarter of the season," Mitchell said.

On Feb. 5, the visiting Bulldogs beat Saline Gold 19-15.

French led Chelsea with 11 points. Ruikka chipped in five points, while Smith and Keene each had four points.

Sophie DeTroyer and Briana Carden each netted two points, while Martin had one point for Beach.

"Briana (Carden) played her best game of the year," Mitchell said. "She is learning that she can drive to the basket and score. She did a great job."

On Jan. 31, host Chelsea defeated Tecumseh 16-7.

Ruikka and French paced the Bulldogs each scoring eight points.

Martin had five points, while Keene and DeTroyer each had four points and Smith three points for Beach.

To open the season, visiting Chelsea lost to Dexter Maroon 15-13.

Dexter scored with four seconds left in the game to win.

French led Beach with eight points.

Smith and Ruikka each had four points, while Keene had one point.

Chelsea next hosts Saline Blue Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

On Feb. 21, the Bulldogs host Dexter Maroon at 5:30 p.m.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to host Dexter Maroon 17-10 last Thursday.

Olivia Steele led the Bulldogs (0-3) with eight points.

Shianne Sherman added four points, while Ella Fritzmeirer and Kayla Toon each had two points for Beach.

"We made a run in the fourth quarter to cut the lead from 15 to seven," said Chelsea coach Brian Sayers. "I think some of the girls are starting to get what it takes to be successful."

On Feb. 5, visiting Chelsea lost to Saline Blue 14-11.

Steele led the way with six points. Carley Wooster had four points, while Margaret Lindauer and Sherman each had two points.

On Jan. 31, Beach opened its season losing to host Ypsilanti Lincoln 17-7.

Christina Argeiro paced Chelsea with eight points.

Wooster, Fritzmeirer, Lindauer, Steele and Sherman each added two points for the Bulldogs.

"It was the girls' first game this season and for some their first game ever," Sayers said. "We have lots of things to work on and improve on but there is a lot of potential for this team."

Chelsea next travels to Adrian White for a game Thursday at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Saline Gold at 4 p.m.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to visiting Dexter Gold 22-10 last Thursday.

Bailey Darwin led the Bulldogs with six points. Grace Sauers had four points.

"Georgie Paulsen and Jessie Fox played terrific defense for the Bulldogs," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Emma Doty, Genny Stubbs and Mackenzie Trester played with great energy throughout the game."

On Feb. 5, visiting Chelsea beat Saline Gold 14-3.

Darwin sparked Beach with eight points. Laurel Hall and Paulsen each had two points, while Sauers had one point for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Saline Blue Thursday at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 21, the Bulldogs next host Dexter Maroon at 4 p.m.

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eight points and four boards and junior Jake Mantel six points and three blocked shots.

Junior Brett Everding and junior Michael Roberts each netted four points, while senior Elliot Marshall and junior Michael Stratman each had three points for the Bulldogs.

Leading Pioneer was Courtney with 16 points, including two three-pointers. Senior Zach Williams (6-foot-5) had 14 points, while senior Matt Johnson (6-4) had 13 points for Ann Arbor.

Chelsea finished the night 19-of-35 for 54 percent from the field. Pioneer was 21-of-40 for 53 percent. The Bulldogs are the only team all season to shoot over 40 percent from the floor against the Pioneers.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs ended up 9-of-13 for 69 percent. Ann Arbor was 15-of-25 for 60 percent.

Pioneer out-rebounded Chelsea 23-22, including 12-6 on the offensive glass.

The Bulldogs had 16 turnovers, while the Pioneers had 12 miscues.

Ann Arbor recorded 12 steals.

Despite the setback, Raymond remained positive.

"After falling behind 10-0, we were able to take control of the game," he said. "Pioneer is such a great defensive team, they jumped on us early. But we were able to force Pioneer to do things that they haven't been forced to do all season. We put them on their heels."

Raymond said Chelsea stepped up to the challenge of facing the state's No. 2 ranked team.

"We went nose-to-nose with one of the best teams in the state," he said. "I knew they'd make a run. They live by their defense. They picked up their defensive pressure and got easy baskets off turnovers."

On Feb. 5, host Chelsea lost to Temperance Bedford 57-54. The victory was the Mules' first of the season.

"We didn't play with enough energy," Raymond said. "We let Bedford control momentum. We need to be more consistent."

The Bulldogs led 22-20 at halftime.

Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea continued leading 38-35.

In the fourth frame, the Mules outscored the Bulldogs 22-16 for the contest's final outcome.

Senior Greg Rebuldela led Chelsea with 15 points.

Mann chipped in 11 points, while Schwarze had 10 points. Mantel had six points, while Roberts and Zegarzewski each had four points. Marshall and Stratman each netted two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Adrian Friday at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host county rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 21, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a game at 7:15 p.m.

JV Basketball

Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team lost to visiting Temperance Bedford 43-40 Feb. 5.

The Mules led 28-25 at the break. Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs captured the lead at 36-34.

In the fourth frame, the Mules outscored Chelsea 9-4 for the final outcome.

Pat Roberts led the Bulldogs with 14 points. Conor Tait added 10 points, while Colton Waterbury had eight points.

On Jan. 31, visiting Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 67-51.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 29-20 first half lead.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea continued leading 43-32.

In the fourth stanza, the Bulldogs outscored the Railsplitters 24-19 for the ending tally.

Scott Devol led Chelsea with 20 points. Ben Sauers had 14 points, while Tait had 12 points and Roberts 10 points.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian Friday at 5:30 p.m.

On Feb. 19, Chelsea hosts Dexter at 5:30 p.m.

On Feb. 21, the Bulldogs visit Ann Arbor Huron for a game at 5:30 p.m.

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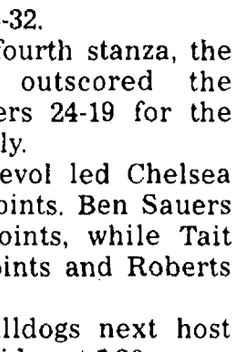

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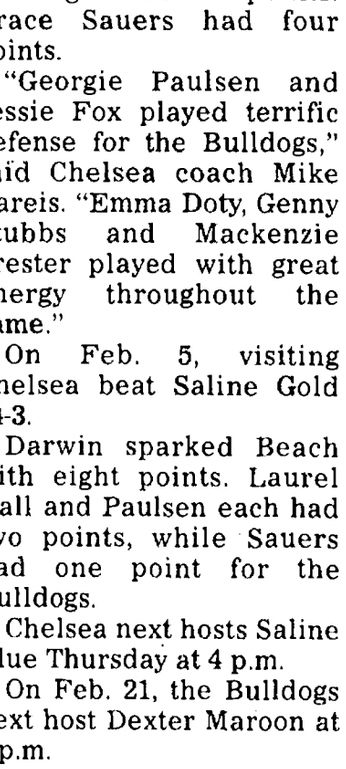

Fighting Alzheimers

Party raises funds for Alzheimer's Association

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Sick of snow? Ready for summer? Then get your tickets and head to the "Summer Somewhere: Daytona Beach '08" party, kicking off at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor.

The event raises funds for the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter.

"Thousands of families in Washtenaw County turn to the Alzheimer's Association each year for help and hope and we need the entire community behind us if we are to meet the increasing need for services in our community," says Dexter Township resident Liz Longley, president and CEO of the Chapter.

"Each year, we're challenged to raise 95 percent of our operating expenses and the funds raised at this event will go a long way toward supporting local programs for people affected by Alzheimer's disease."

The party – the second year of this event – promises to be a great evening of family fun, food, fabulous music by the MannaFest Band, and live and silent auctions, Longley says. Popular local radio and TV personality Lucy Ann Lance, a long-time supporter of the Association, will serve as emcee.

Guests will find themselves at Florida's Daytona Beach racing scene, with a volunteer pit crew, a "racetrack" of food prepared onsite by local chefs, and one-of-a-kind racing memorabilia.

Racing fans will especially love the great cars and racing memorabilia that will be on display, and will be able to bid on auction items that include racing jerseys, and rear panels, nose and front fenders from racing cars. Roush Fenway Racing, NASCAR's largest team operating 14 motorsports teams, has donated a one-of-a-kind collectors' item – an actual deck lid from the car of Greg Biffle #16, signed by Jack Roush.

The Chelsea business community has stepped forward to support this event, donating many items for the live and silent auctions, Longley says.

"Area residents will definitely want to attend and check out all the great items we have to offer including a one-of-a-kind 'Day in Chelsea' package."

This includes a certificate from River Gallery; an espresso/dessert from Chelsea Gallery; gift certificate to Garden Mill; certificate to Cranesbill Books; $250 certificate from Merkel's; lunch at The Common Grill; Purple Rose Theatre tickets; and a private tour of Jiffy Mix for six with Chelsea Milling Co. President and CEO Howdy Holmes, who serves on the Honorary Committee.

Dog lovers will vie for the "Dog Days" package, offering a seven-week class for beginner or intermediate with Jeremy Montange; large dog bed, toys and treats from Wags to Whiskers in Chelsea; dog grooming at Lane's Animal Hospital; $125 boarding (over a week) or day camp at Animal Camp; agility and dog behavior books; and a $40 certificate for check-up and/or medicines at Chelsea Animal Hospital.

Or perhaps you'd prefer "For the Birds," and win birdhouses from Potting Shed and Farmer's Supply; birdseed from Farmer's Supply; and a birdwatching hike in rural Chelsea for four, hosted by Longley and Terry Colwell,.

Another great local package is a "Day In Hell," with a luncheon pizza from the Hell Country Store, dinner at the Dam Site Inn, horseback riding, canoeing and a degree from Damnation University.

Clear Creek Farms' is offering a certificate for over $100 for organic and free-range meats; and Palmer Ford is donating a 2003 T-Bird convertible rental.

Also up for grabs are tickets to the Detroit Grand Prix; Arizona Sunshine Tours; a five-night stay in Orlando, Fla; a pace car ride at Michigan International Speedway; iPod Nano; private tour at the Detroit Institute of Arts; Zingerman's Cooking School; Argos Solar Birdbaths; artwork and paintings; a glider ride at the Sandhill Soaring Club, and much more.

The event's top sponsor, Ann Arbor-based NuStep Inc., creators of the NuStep TRS 4000 Recumbent Cross Trainer, is matching all donations to the Chapter up to a total of $10,000.

Steve Sarns, the company's vice president of sales and marketing, is encouraging area residents to "Step Up to the NuStep Challenge" and make a donation to the chapter on or before Feb. 22.

"Last year's first-ever event was a huge success and we are pleased to support the Alzheimer's Association's Summer Somewhere event again this year," he says. "The Alzheimer's Association provides essential services and research to our community and we are honored to be involved with such a well run organization. Please take us on in our challenge of raising $10,000 and we will match it by presenting a $10,000 check on the evening of the event."

The NuStep Challenge adds an exciting element this year, Longley says. "NuStep is giving our donors, for the first time, the chance to double their giving power. I encourage all those who cannot attend the event but want to lend their support to visit our Web site at www.alz.org/mglc before February 22 and make their pledge."

Dozens of community leaders are once again part of the Honorary Committee. They include Congressman John Dingell and Debbie Dingell; Sen. Liz Brater; Rep. Pam Byrnes; Rep. Rebekah Warren; Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith; Commissioner Leah Gunn; Commissioner Jessica Ping Mills; Councilwoman Alicia Ping; Drs. Sid Gilman and Carol Barbour; Gordon and Anna Beeman; Letitia Byrd; Royal and Elizabeth Caswell, III; Edmond F. DeVine; Howdy Holmes; John and Gloria Mitchell; David Rutledge; Cliff and Ingrid Sheldon; Natalie and Edward Surovell; and Dr. Larry and Barbara Whitworth.

"The community has embraced our Summer Somewhere fundraiser and we are grateful for the generous support we have received from our corporate sponsors and dedicated volunteers," Longley says.

"More than 200 people turned out for the event last year and we hope to attract even more supporters this year. Isn't everyone ready for a dose of summer in the midst of the cold and snowy winter we're having this year?"

"I encourage everyone to join us for a fun evening – your participation will make a difference."

Chelsea resident Milton Wood donated many racing items for the auctions at Summer Somewhere: Daytona Beach '08. Here, Wood reviews some of the items with Lyndon Township resident Debbie DeSousa who is working with the Alzheimer's Association on the event.

Summer Somewhere Daytona Beach '08

What: Summer Somewhere: Daytona Beach '08 – fun, food, music, auction
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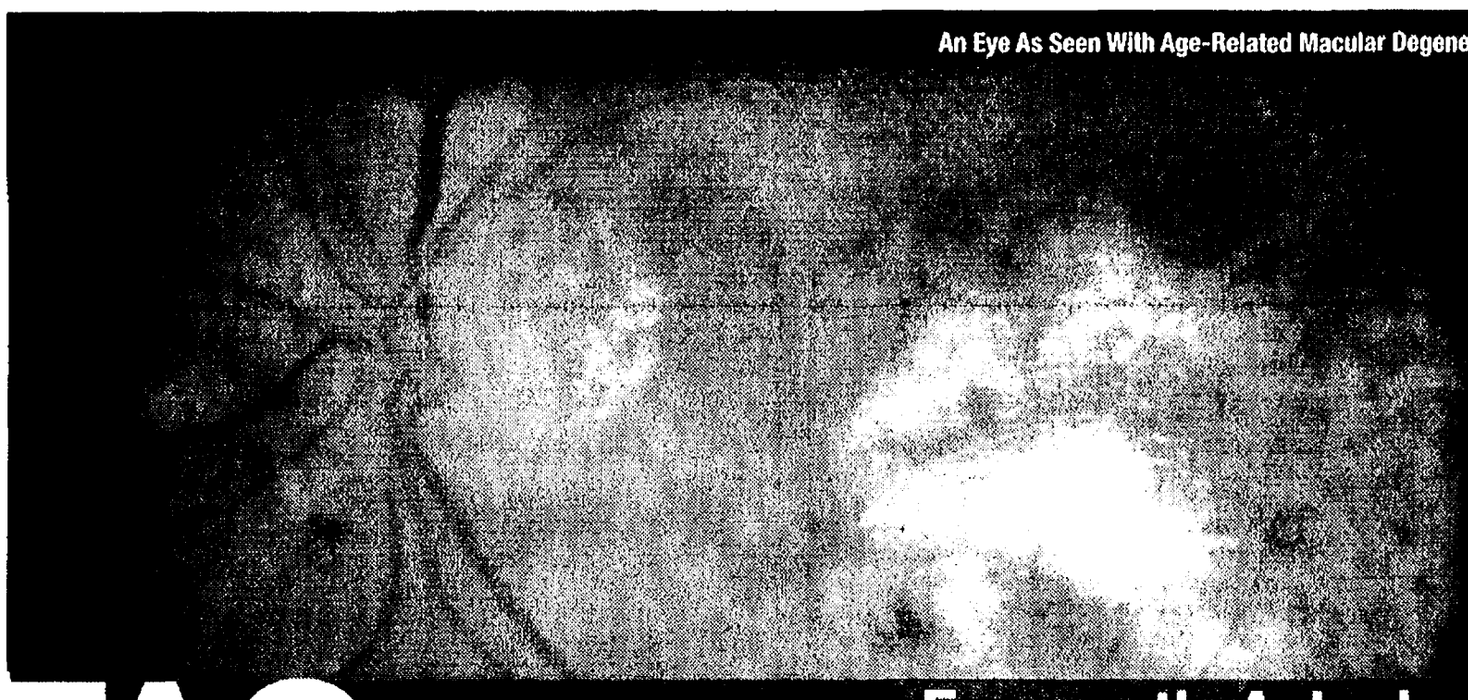

FAQ ABOUT AMD

Frequently Asked Questions About Age-Related Macular Degeneration

It is estimated that between 13 and 15 million Americans have evidence of AMD. If you or someone you know is at risk for AMD, schedule a comprehensive eye examination with your Vision Source doctor now.

What Is AMD? AMD stands for Age-Related Macular Degeneration, a disease that breaks down the macula – the light – sensitive portion of the eye that allows you to see fine detail. It blurs the straight-ahead vision required for activities such as reading or driving.

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

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

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

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

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

How Is AMD Treated? There are several treatment options that your eye doctor may consider, including:
Vitamins. Research suggests that certain vitamin supplements taken in combination may reduce vision loss in some stages of AMD
Drug Therapy
Laser Surgery (Wet AMD)

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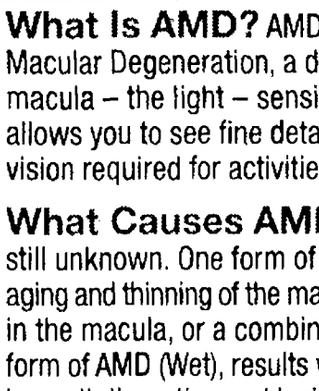

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CAP presents 'Squabbles'

Vicky Wurster is excited about the new play she is directing and believes guests will share in the excitement – and find plenty of humor in it as well.

"It's a hilarious play that pits a father-in-law against a mother in a comedic succession of 'squabbles,' says Wurster, who is directing "Squabbles" for the Chelsea Area Players.

Jerry Sloan is a successful writer of advertising jingles and is married to an equally successful lawyer. Living with the happy couple, though, is the not so happy Abe Dryfus, Jerry's crusty, ill-tempered father-in-law.

The situation is made more serious when Jerry's mother, Mildred, looses her house in a fire and needs a place to stay. Abe and Mildred can't stand each other.

"One hilarious confrontation after another occurs until the heart warming finale in which the oldsters discover that, really, each is not so bad," said Wurster, who calls the show a challenging endeavor.

"It's a challenge because of the transition from the two older retired people and the younger newly married couple," she said. "The retired cab driver has a New York attitude and a great sense of humor. He truly lives to squabble."

Wurster said guests won't find any reason to squabble over the quality of the show.

"The seniors in the community should absolutely love this show," she said. "It touches on so many issues the seniors face at some point. I also have a great cast. Ric Foytik and June Weiland make a great squabbling pair."

'Squabbles'

March 6-8 at the Chelsea Hospital main Dining Room.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Showtime: 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: $30, available at the Chelsea Pharmacy or call Clara at 475-8713

Cast: Ric Foytik (Chelsea), June Weiland (Chelsea), Tomi Dres (Dexter), Brent Lofgren (Ann Arbor), Clara Smith (Chelsea), Dave Avery (Stockbridge) and William Cole (Manchester).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on February 6, 2008, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Publish: February 14, 2008

LYNDON TOWNSHIP 2008 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township that the 2008 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd; Chelsea Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2008 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Tuesday March 4th at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday March 10th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. , & 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 11th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 18th by 12:00 noon.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2008 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Ratio
Agricultural	48.99	1.0206	50.00
Commercial	48.86	1.0233	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	50.49	0.9903	50.00
Residential	54.20	0.9225	50.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000	50.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department, or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: **Lyndon Township, Clerk**
17751 North Territorial Rd
Chelsea MI 48118
Ph: (734)475-2401

Lyndon Township Assessor
Gregory F Zamenski, CMAE III

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — FEBRUARY 5, 2008

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held February 5, 2008 at 7pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Members present: Supervisor Williams, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Solo. Absent Trustee Merkel.

Also present: Robert Pierce, Tom & Teri Bareis, Reuben Lesser, Ed Freundl, Jerry Jackson, Hank Schoch, Don Schoenberg, Tom & Dawn Caplis, Norm & Marge Hanson, Stephanie Roberts, Judy Anthony, Dave Bulsen, Bob Lange.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to approve the minutes and closed session minutes as presented. Carried.

Koch noted that minutes have not been received for a special meeting that occurred January 17, 2008 at the City of Chelsea with Williams, Solo and Merkel in attendance. This is in violation of the Open Meetings Act as minutes shall be submitted and approved at the next regular scheduled meeting.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

No public hearings.

Public Participation: None

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 1 zoning compliance permit for the month of January.

MSP Trooper Tom Proffit informed the board of the activity that occurred in Sylvan Township for the month of January.

Dawn Caplis, Sylvan Township Representative to the Chelsea District Library updated the board on recent Library issues.

Supervisor Williams reported the Development Agreement with Chelsea Springs has been signed and meetings continue with the City of Chelsea regarding the sale of the Water Treatment Plant.

Clerk Koch reported on CAFA and informed the board the budget will be adopted at their February meeting. Also reported on the Water & Sewer Authority which did hire Halliwell as of February 1, 2008.

Treasurer Grau reported on CACA meeting.

Trustee Solo reported on the Scio Sewer Project.

Old Business:

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to re appoint Steve Kiss and Linda Hahn to ZBA for a 3-year term. Carried.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Solo to appoint Hank Schoch to Planning Commission for a 3-year term. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to re-appoint Tom Bareis to Planning Commission for a 3-year term. Carried.

New Business:

Motion by Solo, seconded by Koch to set the 2008 Budget Hearing for March 4, 2008. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Solo to table the Land Division Ordinance to the March meeting. Carried.

Koch brought to the attention of the board "park and ride" issues that are occurring in the Township Hall parking lot. Suggested looking into signing the lot to help eliminate the issue.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

Publish: February 14, 2008

CITY OF CHELSEA BID NOTICE

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City of Chelsea for the Veterans Park Pedestrian Bridge. Deadline for receipt of bids will be **March 11, 2008** at **10:30 a.m.** A pre-bid meeting will be held on February 26, 2008. For specifications of the project, please contact Midwestern Consulting, LLC, 3815 Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan (734) 995-0200. Bids should be mailed or hand delivered to City of Chelsea, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.
Publish: February 14, 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

Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: February 7, 2008
February 14, 2008

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2008 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Dexter Township, that the 2008 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Dexter Township Hall located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road; Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2008 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.
PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2008, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 426-3767 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 11, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2008 assessed or taxable values at (734) 426-3767.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2008 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Residential	50.00	1.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the County Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Harley Rider, Clerk
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

Pat Kelly, Supervisor

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February 21 2008
February 28 2008

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding amendments to the following Articles/Sections, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance.

Article 8, Section 8.11B11, Bed and Breakfasts. The following text will be added or amended.

a. Two off-street parking spaces shall be provided for the residential occupants. One additional parking space shall be provided for each bed and breakfast bedroom established; screening and buffering may be required pursuant to Article VI, Landscaping Standards. Parking requirements may be reduced if the Planning Commission finds that reducing off-street parking will not detract from the residential character of the neighborhood, and other parking is available in the immediate area. All parking must conform to standards in Article V, Parking and Loading.

f. Landscaping pursuant to Article VI shall be used to screen adjacent residences from parking areas or any outdoor eating area.

h. Maximum sign size shall be five (5) square feet with a maximum height of six (6) feet. Sign materials are to be compatible with the architecture of the building. Signs must meet setback standards for the district in which they are located. Internally illuminated signs are prohibited.

i. No exterior alterations to the structure shall be made which would change the residential appearance of the structure.

j. The applicant is responsible for determining the effect, if any, of the bed and breakfast use upon any subdivision restrictions, deed covenants, etc., that may encumber the property.

k. The applicant shall comply with any fire and life safety requirements imposed by the Washtenaw County Building Department according to the Building or Fire Code.

Article 10, One Family Residential, Section 10.03, Bed and Breakfast Inns will be added as a special land use.

Article 12, Multiple Family Residential, Section 12.03, Bed and Breakfast Inns will be added as a special land use.

Article 15, Village Commercial, Section 15.03, Bed and Breakfasts will be added as a special land use. Section 15.04 A and C, All "new" buildings will be added.

Article 15A, Central Business District, Section 15A.03, Bed and Breakfast Inns will be added as a special land use. Section 15A.04 C and E, All "new" buildings will be added.

Information regarding the amendments to the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed ordinance amendments should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2008. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website, www.villageofdexter.org

Publish: February 14, 2008

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to Assessment for property taxes in the
TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN
County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4th, 2008 at 9:00am
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on
Monday, March 10th, 2008
From 9:00am – 12:00noon and 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday, March 12th, 2008
From 1:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm – 9:00pm
And additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

STATEWIDE TAXABLE VALUE INCREASE FOR 2008 IS 2.3% (multiplier is 1.023)

AVERAGE ASSESSED VALUE CHANGES BY CLASS FOR SYLVAN TOWNSHIP are

2008 Starting Ratio	Class	Average Multiplier
49.47	Agricultural	1.011
48.11	Commercial	1.039
50.06	Industrial	0.999
52.45	Residential	0.953
47.18	Developmental	1.060

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00am – 12:00noon or by contacting the assessor.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, Supervisor

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February 21, 2008
February 28, 2008

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2008 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Lima Township, that the 2008 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lima Township Hall located at 11452 Jackson Road; Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2008 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 3:30 pm.
PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Monday, March 10, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 475-2246 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment. Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 11, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2008 assessed or taxable values at (734) 475-2246.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2008 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	49.15	1.0172
Commercial	46.38	1.0780
Industrial	57.71	.8664
Developmental	59.31	.8430
Residential	51.94	.9626
Personal Property	50.00	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the County Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Arlene Bareis, Clerk
11452 Jackson Road
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-2246

Ken Unterbrink, Supervisor

Publish: February 14, 2008
February 21, 2008
February 28, 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 vendue 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 Scully Road (66 foot 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 (66.0 feet wide); thence along the centerline of Mulder Road (66.0 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°22'31" 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 Scully 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 North 25°22'31" East 285.49 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" West 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.

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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 Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from 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

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Awards at the Faith in Action Volunteer Recognition Dinner were given to Maggie Ulrich (Lifetime Achievement Award), Carol McLaughlin (Meals on Wheels Driver of the Year) and to Rita and Jennifer Fischer (FIA volunteers).

Special thanks

Faith in Action honors group for volunteer work

Faith in Action presented several awards, including Volunteers of the Year, during their annual Recognition Dinner on Jan. 26.

Jennifer and Rita Fischer were named as a pair in recognition for their work in the food pantry. Carol McLaughlin, a volunteer with the Senior Nutrition Program, was named the Meals on Wheels Driver of the Year.

Both the Senior Nutrition Program and Faith in Action rely heavily on volunteers to accomplish their work, and the dinner is the one time each year to thank these volunteers. More than 90 people were in attendance at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room.

Carol McLaughlin has been a meals driver for nearly 12 years, honoring her commitment to helping homebound seniors receive a hot meal around several different jobs and family responsibilities.

"I have truly enjoyed every meal I delivered for Meals on Wheels," McLaughlin said. "I have so many great memories and have heard so many great stories. Those individuals have touched my life in many ways."

Meal drivers arrive at the FIA building around 10:45 a.m. on their assigned day and load up an insulated carrier with hot meals. On an assigned route that will be the same each time, the drivers deliver the hot meal to the door, providing a social contact and monitoring function that is a service well beyond the mere supply of the hot meal. If someone doesn't answer the door the driver can report back to the office and that person's emergency contact will be notified.

"We couldn't run this program without our volunteers," said Mary Erskine, site manager. "Carol has always been super reliable and we're happy to give her the award this year."

Jennifer and Rita Fischer, who are sisters-in-law, were picked by FIA staff for their remarkable and efficient organization of the food pantry. Friends as well as relatives, they began working in the pantry as a way to spend time together.

"Keeping the pantry organized is a job that takes both a lot of time and skill," said Doug Smith, volunteer coordinator. "What's great about Jennifer and Rita is that when we have a lot of food to organize, they work a lot, and when there's less they adapt. They're incredibly flexible and have helped us out tremendously as we've increased the number of food orders we give out."

The final award of the year was a Lifetime Achievement Award, to Maggie Ulrich, of Dexter. Ulrich has devoted more than 20 years of volunteer time to Faith in Action. She has had many stories to tell about the early days of operation.

"This is a real help to me," said Nancy Paul, director at FIA. "I've only been here four years and I know I can always ask Maggie about how we used to do something. Most people don't put in this many years at a career position. To do this as a volunteer is truly remarkable and we were very happy to honor Maggie in this way."

Anyone interested in volunteering as a meal driver should call Mary Erskine at 475-0160. To volunteer at Faith in Action, call 475-3305.

Rest and refresh

Church offers program for parents of special needs children

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Dexter Township's Liz Graves knows first-hand the joys and difficulties of caring for a special-needs child, after her grandson was left brain injured after a car crash.

Graves has volunteered to spearhead a new program offered by Chelsea Free Methodist Church called "Rest and Refresh," which will provide respite opportunities for parents and caregivers.

"The burden of care is very heavy," Graves says. "No one would give it up or trade it for anything, but if we can give caregivers a little rest it will energize them."

Currently, the respite program will be offered for four hours once a month. Graves hopes this may expand as the program grows.

A family orientation is set for 5 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Werkner Road campus of the church.

Graves has long known about the challenges for families with a special needs child, stemming from her experience with a cousin who has Down's Syndrome. She has even participated in a ministry that helps people with developmental disabilities.

"However, my involvement became really personal 11 years ago when my firstborn grandchild was severely injured in an automobile accident," she said. "He was 16 and a half at the time and was not expected to live.

"He survived the coma, and two subsequent near fatal infections. Miraculously, he did live. He has a profound brain injury and is unable to speak, eat or move. But, he understands everything that is said and he often laughs appropriately when recalling humorous experiences. He is able to attend church in his wheelchair most Sundays, which is important to him as he had aspired to be a youth minister."

For a number of years, her grandson, who has a professional aide to care for his needs, would come with his siblings to Graves' house every other Saturday, giving his parents a much-needed rest.

When his parents divorced, and the family moved away, Graves' grandson moved into a group residential facility, but still visits her every other Saturday with his aide. And she visits him on alternating Saturdays and special occasions.

"There is no greater blessing than when my grandson laughs as I talk to him about the funny thing his grandpa did, or when he blinks once when I ask him if he wants me to read him an article from Sports Illustrated," Graves says.

However, friends and relatives have drifted away because they are frustrated with the inability to communicate, she says.

"My grandson can respond to yes and no questions with eye blinks, one for yes, two for no. Sometimes there is a delay, a lag time, and an awkward silence which discourages those who try to communicate in the usual give and take exchange that is conversation."

Rest and Refresh

What: Rest and Refresh respite program, where volunteers serve families with special needs children.

When: Meets once a month for four hours. Family orientation meeting set for 5 p.m. Feb. 23.

Where: Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road, Chelsea.

Contact: Call Chelsea Free Methodist Church at 475-1391, visit www.chelseafmc.com; or call Liz Graves at 475-8801 or e-mail her at lizsarahg@hughes.net.

Dexter Township's Liz Graves understands that parents of special needs children need a break every now and then.

Because of her personal experience, Graves volunteered to provide similar communication and encouragement to others in the local community.

Graves' pastor at CFMC, Larry Lyons, put her in touch with his mother who volunteers at a similar program at a church in Texas. The director of that program generously supplied information and assistance to get the Chelsea "Rest and Refresh" program up and running.

The enrollment process includes a brief application submitted by the family, followed by a meeting with the interview team.

A plan, emphasizing recreation and enrichment, will be developed for each child, who will be matched with a two-person volunteer team. Brothers and sisters can be enrolled in a sibling program.

Every effort will be made to gradually acquaint the children with the Rest and Refresh volunteers so they will be completely comfortable by the time the parents use the service.

"The outpouring of help from other volunteers at CFMC has been tremendous. Many are professional special education teachers, consultants, nurses, occupational and physical therapists as well as parents and grandparents," Graves says.

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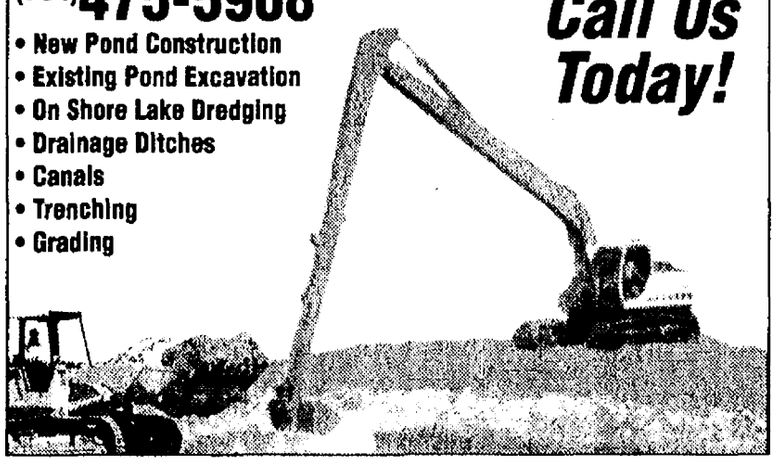

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FAITH

"When I discover a verse like that, my first response is, 'Jesus said what?'"

By Jeffrey P. Thomas

Thank you for the positive responses I received from my first letter in the Chelsea Standard entitled, "New Pastor in Search of Knowledge." It is uplifting to live in a community that encourages its residents to share their hearts and voices with one another.

It is with your encouragement I am submitting the following article entitled "Jesus said what? -Part 1" I hope that it will be as uplifting to you as your comments have been to me.

I really find the Bible fascinating. In the Gospel of John (Chapter 6 and verse 35) I read a most intriguing statement, "Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry again." What a powerful statement to make!

When I discover a verse like that, my first response is "Jesus said what?" After all, bread and life are not ambiguous features of our daily lives. They are simple and common themes connecting all of us together. We all live so long as feed our bodies. So how does coming to Jesus help me never to be hungry again?

Obviously there is more here than a tasty loaf of bread baked with the finest Jiffy ingredients. Surveys overwhelmingly conclude that people believe there is more to life than just existing. There is more to life than my 9-5 and the crowded calendar hanging on the wall in my home.

This statement points me toward an appetite that is anything but physical. There is hunger for hope, for purpose and fulfillment, and to love and be loved. These appetites are as real as the physical pains I feel when I've worked right into the afternoon without lunch.

Mother Theresa made this powerful observation real when she said "There is more hunger in the world for love and appreciation than for bread." And she is right. I hunger to be loved, I hunger to be appreciated, to hope and to make a difference in the world.

We may not find a lot of places or people in this world who love us unconditionally, believe in us without reservation or appreciate us deeply. But I do know someone who has loved me from the beginning, believed in me my whole life – even when I didn't believe in Him – and appreciates me daily.

His name is Jesus.

And what he said in the Gospel of John tells me I can come to Him anytime and anywhere and won't leave empty. Because He satisfies my hunger for hope, for purpose, for fulfillment, and most importantly the hunger to be loved.

Just as physical bread satisfies a physical hunger and sustains physical life we can satisfy a spiritual hunger and sustain a spiritual life only when we have a right relationship with Jesus Christ. He's promised, "No one who comes to me will ever be hungry again."

If you have plenty of food on your shelves, but you feel hungry on the inside may I encourage you to find and regularly attend a church that points you toward the "Bread of Life."

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Jeffrey P. Thomas is the pastor at the Chelsea Christian Fellowship, 337 Wilkinson Street Chelsea. He can be reached at (734) 475-8305.

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Obituaries

Community mourns death of bus driver

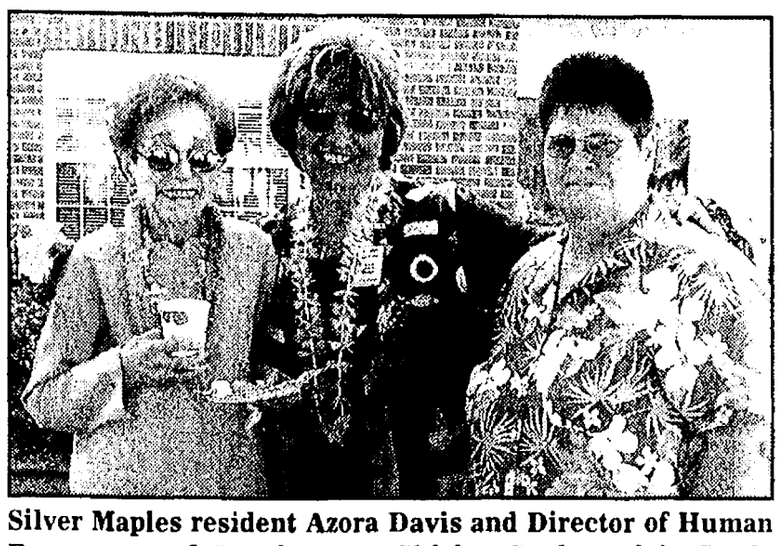
The Chelsea and Dexter communities – and especially local seniors – are mourning the loss of Paula Scherdt, who drove the bus for Silver Maples of Chelsea for over a decade, and previously drove the Chelsea Area Transportation Services (CATS) bus.

The Dexter resident, who died Feb. 7 at the age of 58, had been a driver with Silver Maples since it opened.

Jerry Wilczynski, executive director of Silver Maples, said Scherdt will be sorely missed by residents and co-workers.

"We're all in shock and are grief-stricken by Paula's unexpected demise," he said. "Paula was a jewel and one of Silver Maples of Chelsea's very first and finest staff members, having worked for us just over 10 years.

"Her primary role was transportation, having safely driven residents on our bus to many events both locally and regionally. Plus Paula transported residents to hundreds of appointments with the doctor or dentist or simply shopping and other local trips. She knew all of the resident's doctor office locations and got everyone safely to and from each visit."



Silver Maples resident Azora Davis and Director of Human Resources and Development Shirlee Curfman join Paula Scherdt at the Tiki Night Celebration last August. Scherdt, Silver Maples bus driver, was one of the original employees of Silver Maples.

Scherdt also enjoyed helping the Activities staff with programs both on-site and off-site, he said. "The residents felt totally safe in her driving and enjoyed her companionship immensely."

Scherdt was very much loved by the Silver Maples residents, said Shawn Personke, activities director for Silver Maples. "She took such good care of them as she transported them all over Chelsea, and all over southeastern Michigan on our many trips to concerts, museums, gardens, and festivals.

"She was a fixture on Chelsea roads. When you saw the bus coming, you always waved to Paula.

"Our community is reeling, especially the staff that worked with her for many years. We're a very tight community."

Personke said Scherdt helped her transition into her job at Silver Maples last June.

"Whatever question I might have about what had been done in the past, she always had an answer. I could always count on her to get us where we wanted to be safely and confidently. She was so supportive," Personke said.

"She had a great laugh and sense of humor. She knew so many people not only in Chelsea, but Dexter, where she grew up, and Manchester, where she lived for many years."

Silver Maples resident Arlene Harvey said Scherdt was a dear friend to the residents. "She took very good care of all of us," Harvey said. "We made appointments with Paula to take us to our doctor appointments, to the clinic for the weekly blood draw, to the beauty shop to get our hair done, to go grocery shopping, to visit the Health and Wellness Center to exercise, to the Hospital for our volunteer job.

"She never ever failed us, or forgot, or was late."

Scherdt would take residents on relaxing rides out into the local countryside with which she was so familiar, Harvey said. She took residents to Detroit to Comerica Park and the Tigers ball game, to the Fox Theatre for concerts.

"She always dropped us at the front door and picked us up at the same spot after the function," Harvey said. "She helped those with walking disabilities to get in and out of the bus with ease. She carried our packages and groceries when we needed help. She always had the bus warmed up and ready to go at the appointed time.

"She was our daily friend and helper in these last years of our lives and we will miss her so very much."

Chelsea resident Beth Easterwood's mother, Celia Cone, is another original resident of Silver Maples.

"I've heard my mother speak highly of Paula for years," Easterwood said. "She and all the residents depended on Paula, and Paula was always there for them. They are really going to miss her."

Jude Hein, former activities director at Silver Maples, worked with Scherdt for 10 years. Both were among the original employees, hired by Art Dils in 1997.

"Paula was an absolutely perfect choice for the position of bus driver - although she was much more to both the residents and staff at Silver Maples than a bus driver," Hein said. "She was someone that any of us would be proud to call our friend.

"And as long as Paula was behind the wheel, everyone knew they were safe and in good hands."

Hein said Scherdt was very proud of her two sons, Brian and Keith, working very hard for many years to raise them to become wonderful adults.

"I'd have to say, however, that the triplets – Ben, Will, and Evan – who were born just a year ago on February 3 to her son Brian and his wife, Melissa, were the joy of her life. Paula took showing 'grandma pictures' to a whole new level," Hein said.

"Truly, to know Paula was to love her. Everyone who knew her has lost a true friend - she'll be so missed by so many people."

Palmer involved in many Chelsea groups and causes

George L. Palmer
Chelsea

George L. Palmer of Chelsea passed away at the University of Michigan Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008. He was 78.

George was born on July 1, 1929 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the son of Leigh and Lois (Stokoe) Palmer. He was raised in Chelsea and was graduated from Chelsea High School in 1947. He then furthered his education at the University of Miami (Florida), receiving a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

George was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army. On May 4, 1957, he married Donna Anderson in Manistee, Michigan. Together they had two daughters, Suzie and Carol, whom they raised in Chelsea. They were active members in Chelsea's First United Methodist Church.

George's accomplishments, leadership and service to the Chelsea community are extensive. As owner of Palmer Ford-Mercury, he received numerous awards from Ford Motor Company. He took pride in the fact that his father founded Palmer Motor Sales on April 15, 1912, boasting "Michigan's Oldest Ford Dealership."

George was an active member and former president of the Kiwanis Club, as well as the Chelsea Jaycees.

He was also a former board member of the Chelsea State Bank, was the first Chairman of the Chelsea Civic Foundation, and was a member of the Herbert McKune American Legion Post of Chelsea.

Chelsea's George Palmer received numerous awards from Ford Motor Co. over the years.

He enjoyed photography, raising orchids during his winter months on St. Croix, and was well-known for his "behind the scenes" involvement in local politics!

George was serious and reserved, and was a businessman to the heart. He was very patriotic and loved the American flag and could always be seen wearing a flag pin in his lapel. However, he will always be remembered for driving his battered red Ford Festiva around town.

George is survived by his wife of 50 years, Donna; two daughters, Suzie (Biff) Weber of Chelsea and Dr. Carol Palmer of Denver, Colo., two grandsons, John and Matt Weber of Chelsea; one sister, Mary Becker of Florida; a nephew, Chris Becker of Minneapolis, Minn.; a niece, Anne Daniels of Chelsea; and a cousin, Lois Moore of Chelsea.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and an infant sister, Sally.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 15, 2008 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, with the Rev. Joy Barrett and the Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin co-officiating.

Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Wednesday evening and will again from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Raise the curtain

Company C 'Showcase' is Feb. 23

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Company C will make its 2008 stage debut this month singing and dancing to tunes from the 1950's. The annual "Showcase" performance will also feature the high school show choirs from Fenton, Tecumseh, Greenville and Detroit Jesuit.

Steven Hinz, Company C's director, recalls that the first showcase was held in 1991 as "a dessert concert in the Beach cafeteria with the Washington Street Show Choir and Jazz Band."

Dwight Jordan, a Chicago area choreographer, visited Chelsea to conduct a three-day weekend of intense dance instruction. Jordan is the co-founder of Show Choir Camps of America, a summer program that attracts 2,000 students and teachers every year. He also choreographs for Six Flags, selected shows in Branson, and other theme parks around the country. Hinz said that Jordan is an expert at bringing high energy choreography that makes dancers and non-dancers alike look sensational.

Jordan summed up the weekend with a pep talk. "You're great kids, you have good attitudes, and you work really hard. You're going to have a terrific show this year," he said.

Showcase is targeted for an audience of all ages. "It's a fun pop show," said Hinz. The audience will "recognize many tunes they know."

With five schools performing a unique program one after the other the show is energetic and fast paced.

Hinz is directing a group of 35 students this year. Company C "brings back some veteran performers who are shining at their best now in their senior year."

One of those shining veterans is senior Katie Falk, one of the group's two dance captains. Falk started dance lessons when she was only two years old. "I've loved dancing and singing all my life. I've watched them (show choir) since elementary school and I've always wanted to be in it and eventually be dance captain."

Senior Brett Tooman, Company C's other dance captain, enjoys his role as a leader in the group. He appreciates the way the group works together.

Company C also boasts a number of new performers "who bring great energy, super singing talent, and great dance skills," according to Hinz.

Claire Myers is a freshman who decided to audition for Company C early in her high school career. Myers has an extensive musical background. "I danced for nine years, took part in CAP Jr. (Chelsea Area Players), play in the orchestra, and sing all the time. So I figured, why not do this?"

Not all of the new members are freshmen, however. Trish Hash is a senior who has acted in CAP Jr. musicals. "My friend Jillian (Heinrichs) convinced me to try out," said Hash.

Another senior who is new to Company C this year is Bradley Ratliff. Ratliff completed his last football season for the Bulldogs and was looking for another activity. "My friends think I'm a good singer, and I enjoy hip-hop dancing," said Ratliff.

Brett Tooman encourages everyone to come and see the show on Feb. 23.

"It's extremely entertaining and energetic with lots of variety. You'll definitely get your money's worth," he said.

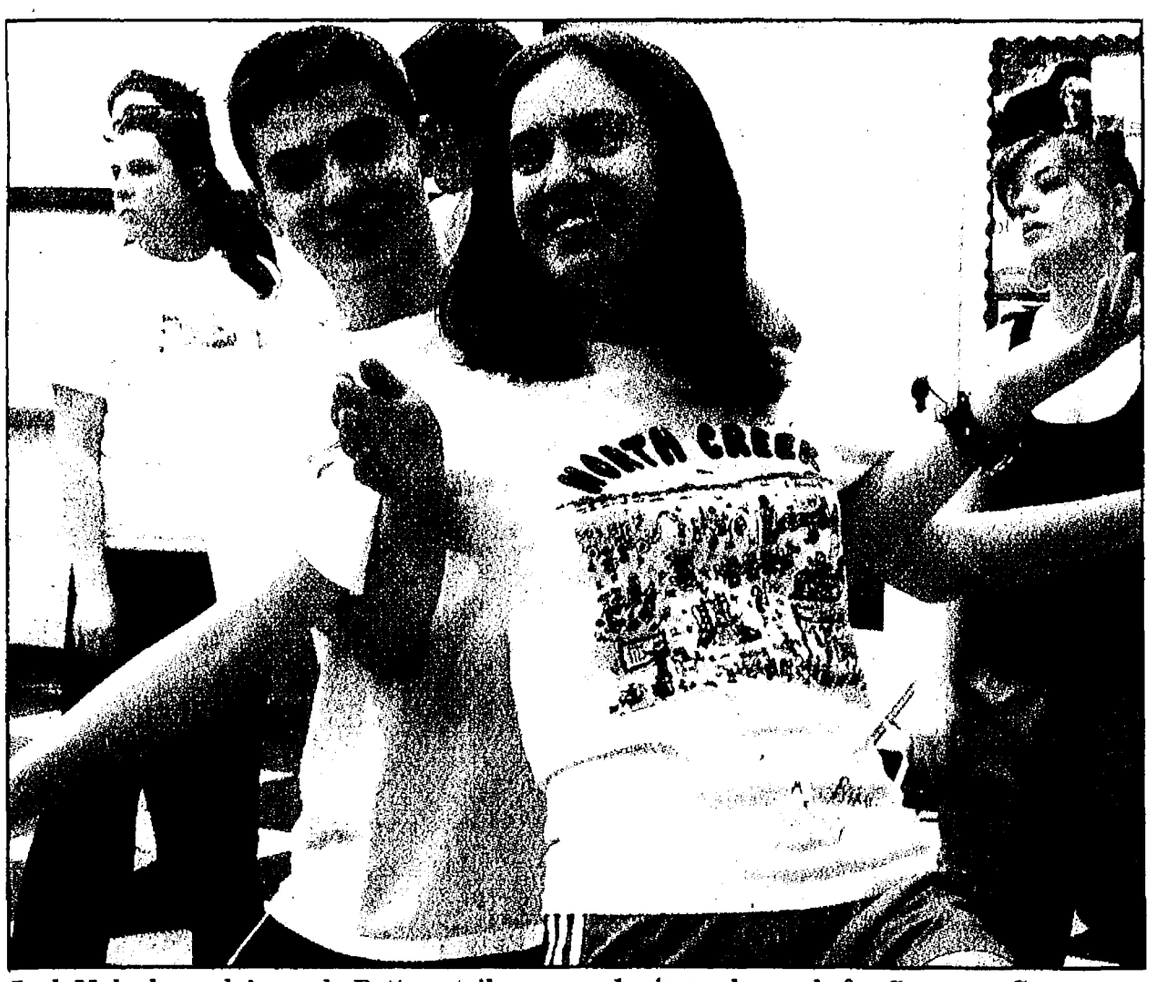
Company C

What: "Showcase of Choirs" presented by Chelsea High School's Company C

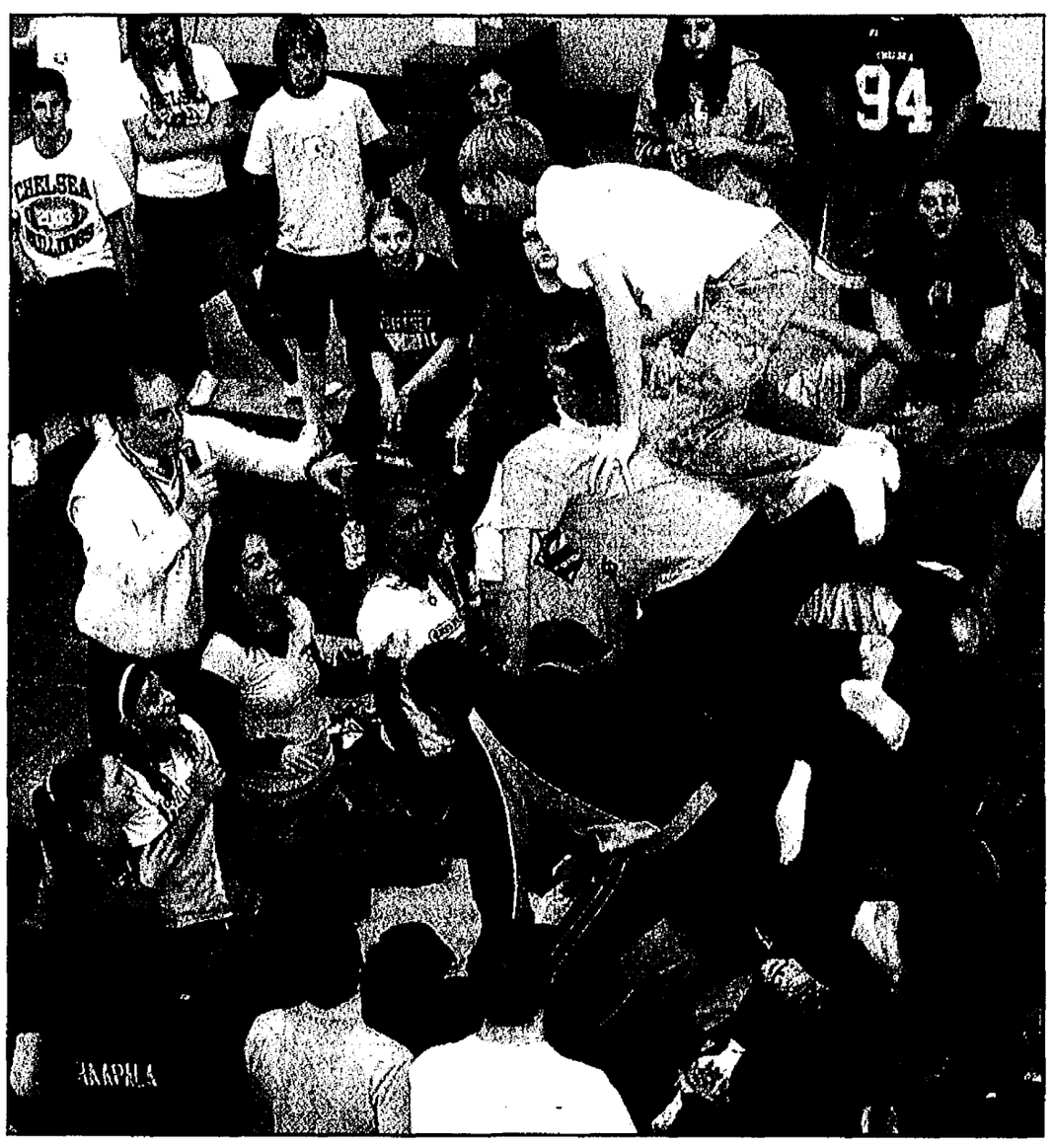
Where: Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 North Freer Road

When: Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Tickets: Tickets are $10 and can be purchased in advance at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.



Jack Meloche and Amanda Patton strike a pose during rehearsals for Company C.



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Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead "referees" a pyramid-building contest between the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes during lunch periods on Friday as part of Winter Carnival last week.

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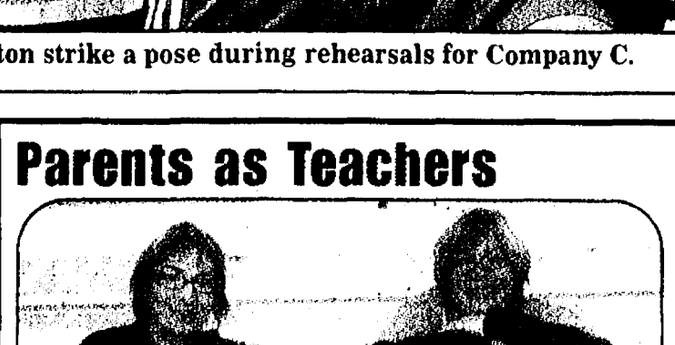

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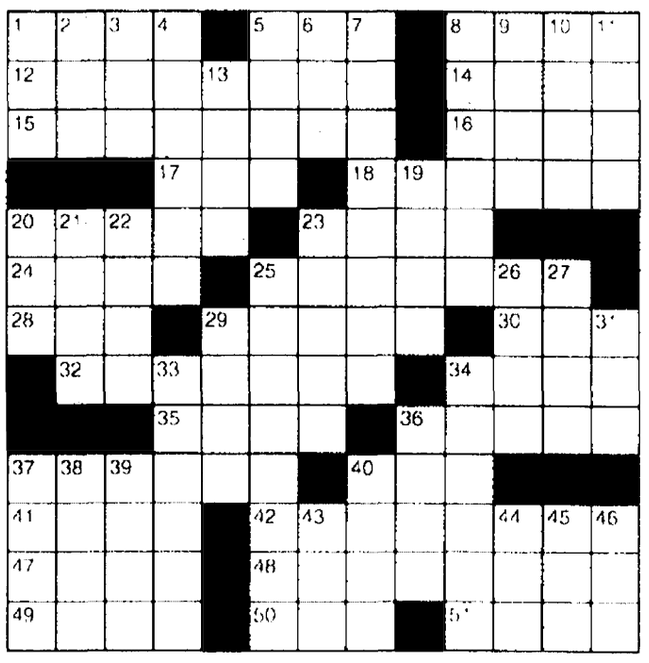

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2030 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar
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2050 Bargains
2060 Building Supplies
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5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
5010 Apartments/Flats
5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent
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5500 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
5510 Open Houses
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6030 Autos Wanted
6040 Aviation
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6060 Classics/Hot Rods
6070 Motorcycles/ATV
6080 Part & Accessories
6090 RVs/Trailers
6100 Service/Repair
6110 Snowmobiles
6120 Sport Utility
6130 Trucks
6140 Vans/Mini

7000 BUSINESS SERVICES
7010 Accounting/Taxes
7020 Alterations
7030 Animal/Pest Control
7040 Appliance Repair
7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
7060 Attorneys/Legal
7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
7075 Basement Waterproofing
7080 Brick/Block
7090 Building/Construction
7095 Cement Work
7100 Ceramic Tile Installation
7110 Child Care
7120 Chimney
7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
7140 Clock Repair
7150 Computer/Internet Services
7160 Convalescent/Adult Care
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7175 Drywall/Plastering
7180 Education/Training
7190 Electrical
7200 Electronics Repair
7210 Entertainment
7220 Fences
7230 Flooring
7240 Florists
7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration
7260 Hair/Beauty Services
7270 Handyman
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7285 Home Improvement
7290 Insurance
7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
7310 Limousine
7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
7330 Miscellaneous Services
7340 Moving & Storage
7350 Painting & Decorating
7360 Photography/Video Services
7365 Plumbing
7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair
7375 Power Washing
7380 Roofing
7390 Security
7400 Septic Systems
7405 Service Directory
7408 Siding/Gutters
7410 Small Engine Repair
7420 Snow Removal
7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
7440 Towing
7450 Tree Service
7460 Trucking & Hauling
7470 Water/Well Drilling
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Legal Notices 1050

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jennifer L Barnette and Jeffrey B Lindemann, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006 and recorded April 20, 2006 in Liber 44579 Page 727 Wayne County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, by assignment dated June 12, 2007 and recorded June 29, 2007 in Liber 46439, Page 874-875, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents ($109,372.54) including interest 8.34% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Wayne County at 1:00PM on February 21, 2008. Said premises are situated in City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 240, Gloria Acres Subdivision Number 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 78, Page(s) 10 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Commonly known as 4314 Hayes St., Wayne MI 48184 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: JANUARY 21, 2008 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-86047 (HSBC) ASAP# 976334 01/24/2008, 01/31/2008, 02/07/2008, 02/14/2008

Legal Notices 1050

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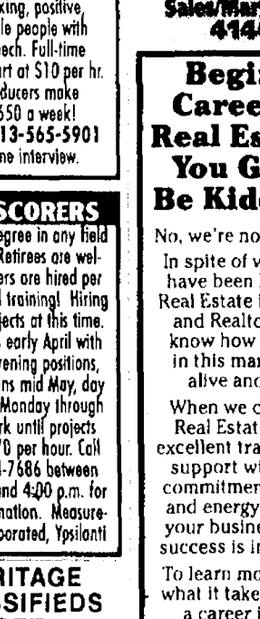

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Garage/ Rummage Sales 2160

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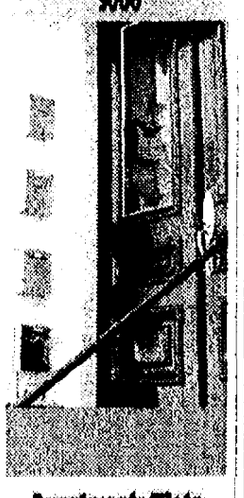

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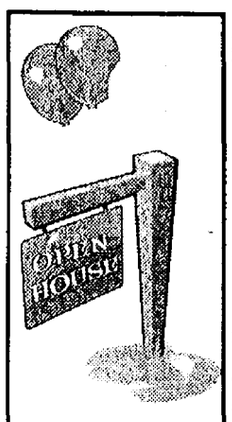

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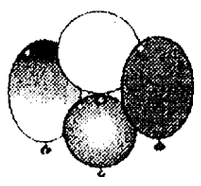

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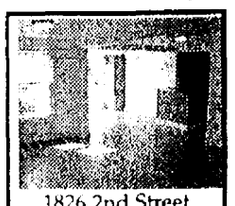

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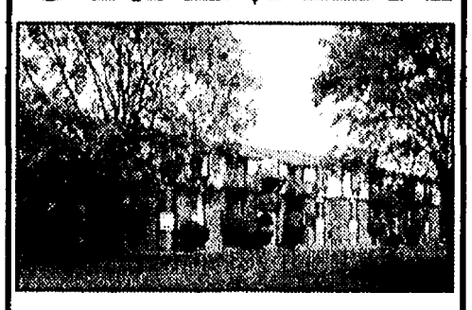

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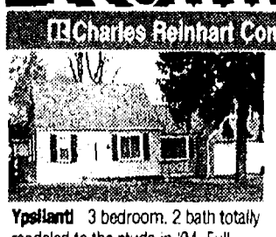

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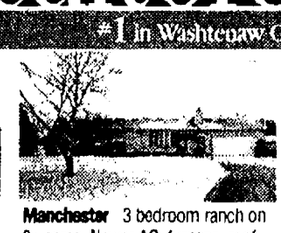

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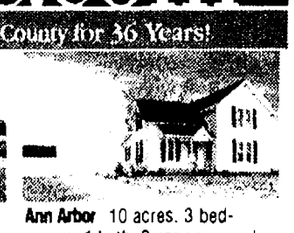

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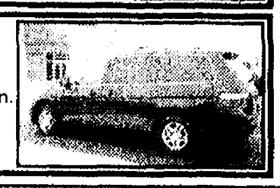

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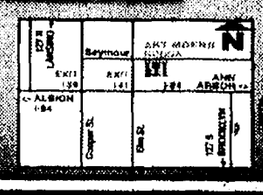

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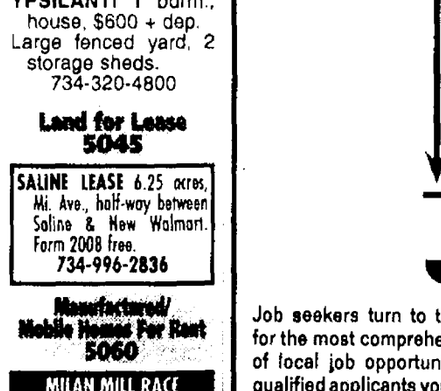

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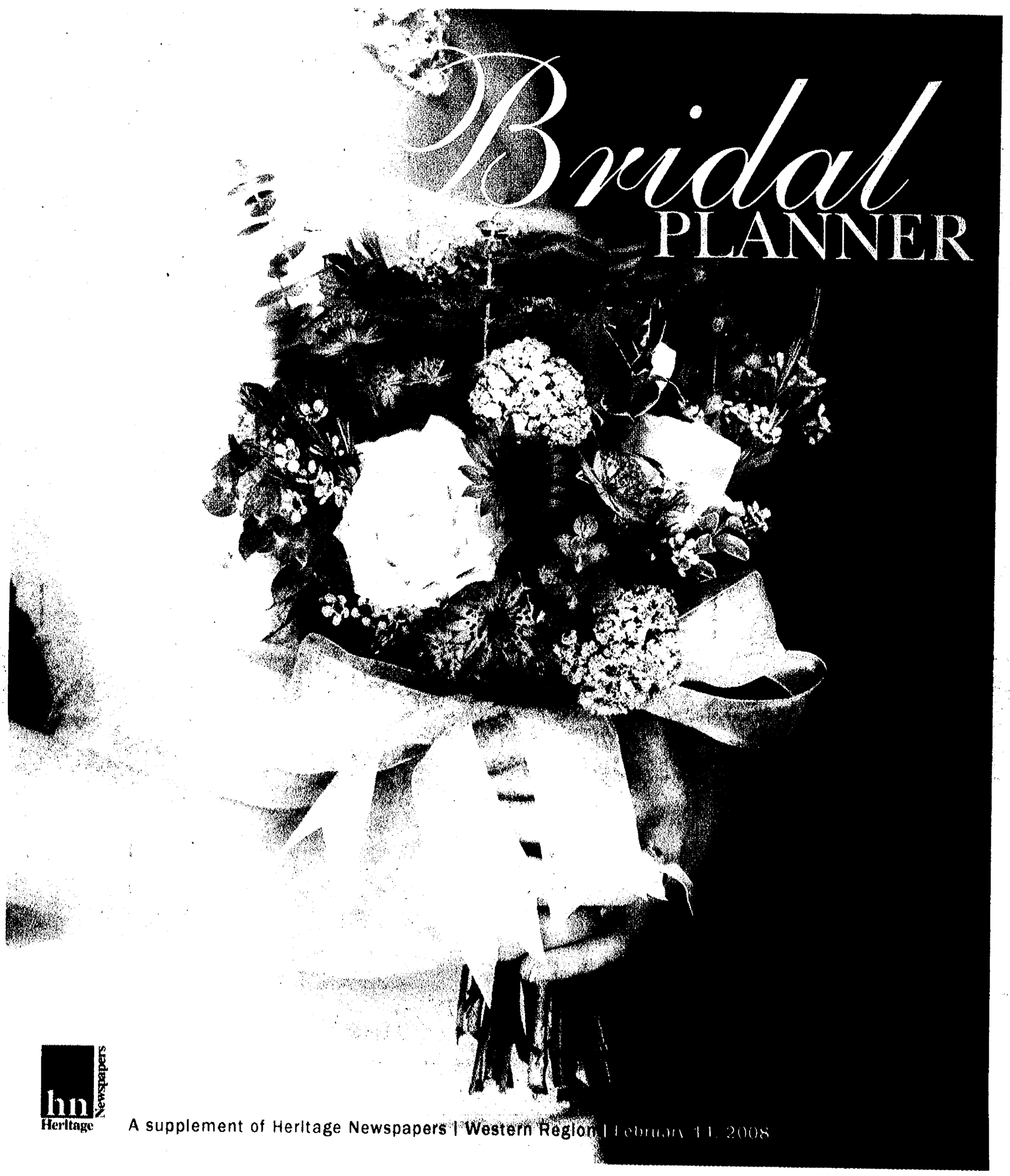

Bridal PLANNER

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Unveiling the story of wedding bridal veils

Who would've thought a thin piece of lace or tulle could truly make a bride look and feel like she is getting married.

Veils have remained an important part of wedding-day attire for centuries. Veils date back to ancient Greeks and Romans, who used them to fend off evil spirits and demons. The thinking was that the evil spirits would not be able to get to the person behind the veil, hence keeping her safe for her husband.

In the late eighteenth century in America, veils became quite popular. Aides to George Washington saw his step granddaughter Nellie sitting by a lace-curtained window and remarked on her stunning beauty. Nellie recreated the scene at her wedding by making a veil of white lace.

Today's brides still take part in the tradition of the veil, but add their own spin on the accessory. Veils typically correspond to the color of the gown. White represents the ultimate purity of the bride.

A veil can be whatever you want it to be, from simple and understated to extravagant and detailed. It can also be any length, from cascading beyond the wedding train to ending at the bride's elbow.

No matter what you choose in a veil, it's important that it complements your overall look and doesn't compete with your gown. A fancy veil will be too much for a detailed gown, but you can embellish a plain dress with a detailed veil.

When selecting veils, it helps if you have an image of your gown in mind. Some dress shops also specialize in veils, so you may be able to try on your gown and different veils to compare looks. It is also wise to style your hair and makeup similar to how you will wear it on your wedding day. This way you can experience the full effect.

When observing yourself in the veil, try it on in front of a full-length mirror, and view yourself from all angles. A veil may look flattering from the front, but may not complement the back of your gown.

Don't forget to walk around the house or dress shop in your veil, especially if you are choosing one of considerable length. This way you can grow accustomed to maneuvering with the veil on and avoid tripping on your big day.

While veils are very beautiful, they are entirely optional for the bride (unless your house of worship has rules regarding veils). Many other headpieces and accessories are available if you opt out of a veil. These include tiaras, barrettes, hats and more.

Best man, maid of honor hold tough jobs

A popularity contest often comes into play when an engaged couple is selecting friends and family members to be part of their wedding party. Often there is great speculation surrounding who will be bestowed the honor of being a bridesmaid or groomsman and who will win the coveted spots of best man and maid of honor. The pressure could ultimately become a cause of undue stress for the happy couple.

This is the groom's right-hand man. He has a series of responsibilities, none which should be taken lightly.

Before making the decisions based solely on who is a best friend or favorite cousin, consider the responsibilities the maid of honor and best man must uphold according to tradition. This may make pairing the right person with the job that much easier.

Best Man

This is the groom's right-hand man. He has a series of responsibilities, none which should be taken lightly.

- Oversees the groomsmen, making sure they are on time for the ceremony, properly dressed and have their boutonnieres on the left lapel.
- Ensures that the groom is dressed and ready for the ceremony. The best man may actually help the groom to dress in his tuxedo.
- Introduces people and breaks the ice.
- Holds the wedding rings until they are blessed. If a ring bearer will be used, it is suggested that faux rings be tied to the pillow and the best man continues to hold the real things.
- Takes care of payment to the clergy and other financial contributions after the ceremony. He may also tie up any loose financial ends with the reception staff.
- Ensures that the groom has the marriage license and will subsequently be one of the signatures on

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Get the special wedding 'do' you really want

We've all heard the hair horror stories. Trusting bride submits to highly recommended hairstylist, only to leave the salon on her wedding day with a hairdo that resembles a basket of brioche. Or, the glamorous updo that looked so photo-worthy indoors promptly flops in the middle of the seaside ceremony.

How can you make sure that your hair is as dreamy as your dress, bouquet and bling-bling ring on the big day?

"It takes a village," laughs Damien Carney, international artistic director for JOICO. "But with some forethought and collaboration with your hairdresser, it's possible to have the hairstyle you love on your wedding day."

Plan Ahead

As soon as you have the guy, the ring, the date and the place, dial your hairdresser. Book an appointment and set up a two-, three- or six-month schedule for your cuts, your hair color, a practice session and the actual wedding day.

"You'll want regular trims, even if you're growing your hair out," Carney said. "and frequent deep conditioning treatments with a formula like JOICOÕS K-PAK Deep-Penetrating Reconstructor so that your strands positively gleam when you walk down the aisle."

Schedule your final hair cut two weeks prior to the wedding, to give your ends time to recover from "snip shock." (If your hair is short, schedule this appointment one week before your wedding.) At that time, stock up on wedding day hair helpers.

Book your final hair color application one or two weeks prior, so that by aisle-time, your hue will be beautifully blended.

Be Real

Work with your stylist to honestly assess your hair type, facial shape and personal style. While that ornate updo worthy of Marie Antoinette might seem like a good idea at first, if you're more of a natural type, you might want to consider something less structured.

Bring lots of photos to the salon to help clarify the communication between you and your stylist. Also, think about the location of your wedding. If you're gathering on your parents' terrace, plan for the possibility of wind, humidity, even rain.

"Be sure to carry the styling formula that your hairdresser recommends," suggests Carney. "A quick spritz of JOICOÕS new Design Collection Humidity Blocker Finishing Shield, for example, will lock your style in place and tame frizz without making your hair stiff or sticky."

Get the Picture

It's your big day and you're going to be photographed more than Lindsey Lohan leaving rehab. So when designing your style, it's important to think about how it will look in all those photo opps.

"Make sure there is some visual interest to your hair when it's viewed from the front," suggests Carney. "It's a mistake to have all of the detail in the flowers, the hair jewelry, the curls, the extensions and at the back of the head, out of view 90 percent of the time."

Your best bet? Use your digital camera or your cell phone to snap pictures from every angle when you're in the salon for your run through.

Rehearse

That's right. You're going to practice walking down the aisle the night before your wedding, and in the same vein, it's wise to do a practice session with your stylist a few days before the ceremony. Bring your veil, and have your hairdresser do your hair from start to finish. That way, your stylist will have a practice session under her belt in order to perfect her work, and you'll have a chance to tweak the look, photograph it and "feel it" so that you'll know it's right. The payoff? There will be no surprises when you're trying to get to the church on time.

Relax

Try to maintain your perspective on what's really important — your fiancé, your family, your friends and your future.

"Remember, in the years to come, your happiest memories will center on your proud dad as he walked you down the aisle, your groom's happy smile and the love of your guests," Carney said.

So plan ahead and do prepare as much as possible in advance. But once the big day arrives, let go and enjoy your wedding. That's the secret to looking truly beautiful.

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that document as a witness to the marriage.

• Makes sure that honeymoon travel arrangements have been made and may transport the couple to the airport if necessary.

• Returns the groom's tux (and any from irresponsible groomsmen) to the rental place.

• Arranges the bachelor party if one will be held.

• Writes and issues a toast at the wedding ceremony.

• Dances with the maid of honor.

Maid of Honor

The maid of honor — matron if the woman is married — will handle a number of functions for the bride and wedding party to reduce the amount of stress on the bride.

• Helps address announcements or wedding invitations with the bride.

• Arranges the bridal shower with other members of the bridal party and possibly the bride's mother.

• Makes sure the bridesmaids are aware of dress fittings and any responsibilities the bride has given them to do.

The maid of honor — matron if the woman is married — will handle a number of functions for the bride and wedding party to reduce the amount of stress on the bride.

• Assists bride with her train during and after the ceremony.

• Holds the bride's bouquet during ring exchange or other moments during the ceremony.

• Assists the photographer with identifying key members of the family who will need to be photographed.

• Witnesses and signs the marriage certificate along with the best man.

• Helps the bride and bridesmaids with dressing.

• Organizes a bachelorette party if one will be held.

• Helps the bride and groom depart for their honeymoon.

• Takes care of returning the wedding gown to the bride's home or to be cleaned.

• May present a speech at the bridal shower.

To avoid breaking the bank, newlyweds would be wise to sit down and discuss finances as soon as possible.

Finance discussion critical for newlyweds

With wedding costs getting higher each year, much of a bride and groom's pre-wedding focus is on finances. But as any newlywed knows, the focus on finances isn't lifted once the walk down the aisle is complete and the honeymoon is over.

In fact, newlyweds face a number of financial to-dos once they've arrived home. Though some might seem obvious, due to the hectic nature of weddings it's important to review just what you have and haven't done.

Change policies

Chances are, both spouses have separate insurance policies, investment accounts, 401(k) plans, etc. Once married, it's prudent for couples to change the beneficiaries on such accounts should something happen to either person. Regardless of what each individual's assets are, it's important to make these changes as soon as possible after the wedding, when doing so is still fresh on your mind.

Examine your coverages

Couples should compare each other's insurance policies. Oftentimes, couples save money when combining policies such as automobile insurance. Check for duplicate coverage as well, so you can avoid essentially paying for the same thing twice. If you both have renter's insurance, one person can now drop it, since it's likely you'll be living together.

It's also important to reconsider health insurance plans offered by both your places of employment. Most companies offer a choice of coverages, some which are better for singles and others that benefit married couples. Also, sometimes it makes more sense for each spouse to keep his or her own coverage. Either way, examine both the existing policies and other options and determine what's best.

Update your will

Most singles don't even have a will, but it's important for married couples to have one in case of an accident. Many couples prefer their spouse have the power of attorney should they get in an accident, but unless there's a will stating that preference, that position can be challenged by family members.

A will ensures your assets will go where you want them to go in case of an accident, and will make sure the person you want to handle such matters is the one who will end up handling them.

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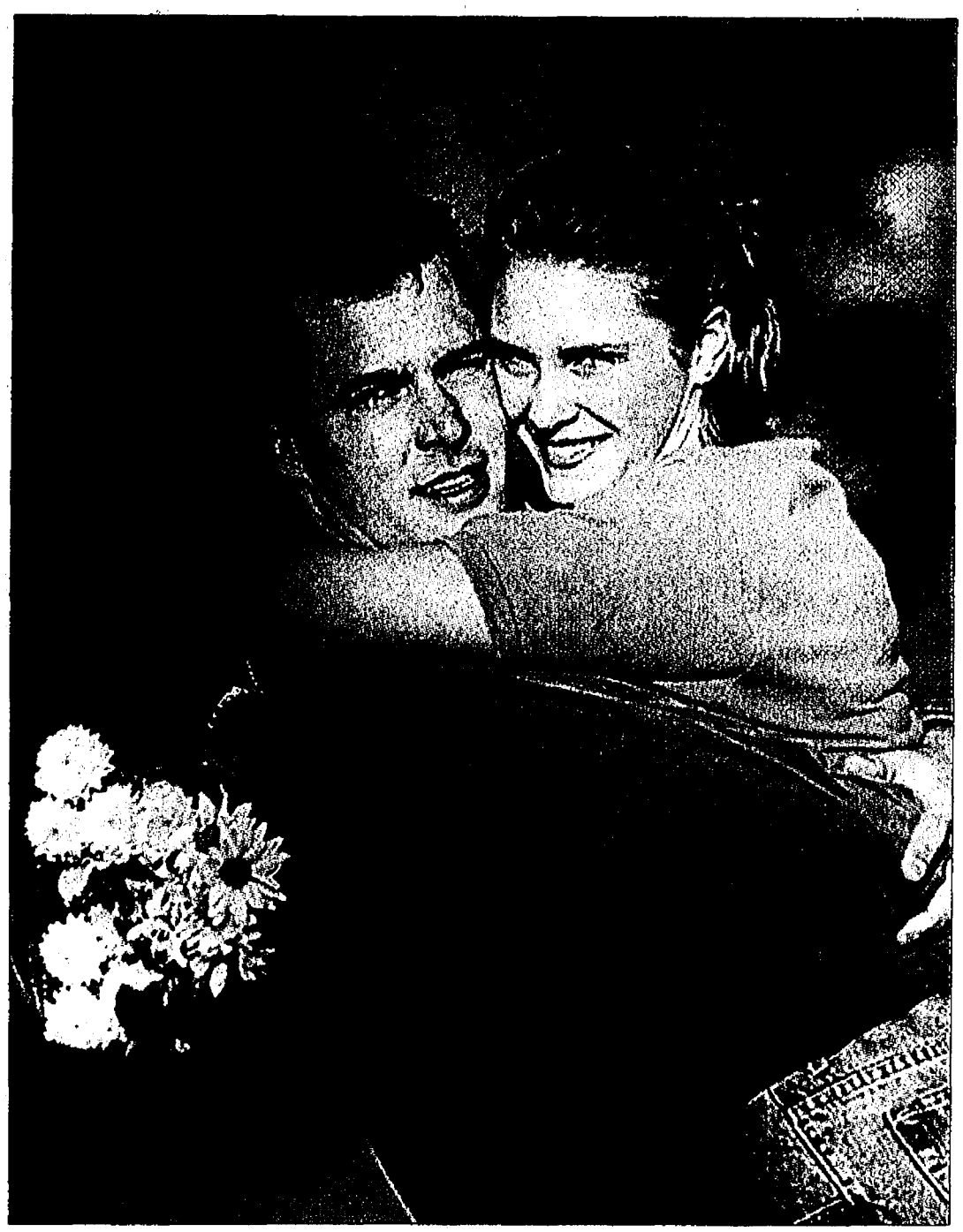
Take time to learn about fiance before tying knot

Speak to anyone who has been married for years, and you will often find that communication is the key to a successful relationship. However, many couples enter a marriage without really knowing about their spouses, or how they feel about certain beliefs, hopes, aspirations or even financial concerns.

After the glow of the wedding is over, couples who haven't discussed these important topics may find that stress or arguments arise from miscommunication or misunderstanding.

Taking time to sit down with your fiancée or fiancé prior to the wedding planning can help you learn even more about your compatibility and potential for a long-lasting marriage. Here are some of the questions you can ask each other, which may spark meaningful conversation:



Finances/home

- Will we keep our money in joint or individual accounts?
- What kinds of things will we talk about first before buying?
- Who is going to be in charge of paying bills and other expenses?
- How much time do we expect to spend with each other and when?
- Where will we live?
- How much will we be able to afford?
- What if one of us had a career opportunity that required a move to a new city (or country)?
- What if one of us, or both of us, got fired or laid-off?
- How important is money to our relationship and marriage?
- What type of material possessions are important to you (each other)?
- What is your definition of financial security?
- How much is enough for a "safety net" or "rainy day" fund?
- How much of our income will we save or invest?

Entertainment/friends

- Will we have a special "night" together that we always plan? Once a week, once a month?
- Who is responsible for cooking or will we share that and how?
- Do we have conflicting ideas of style?
- When do we want to retire, and how will we spend our time after retirement?
- How often do we like to go out with friends alone?
- How often will we go out with friends together?

Family

- What do you like, or dislike about my family?
- Is our individual relationship with our family going to stay the same, or might it change?
- How will we share time with our families during the holidays?

Intimacy and children

- How do we deal with each other's sexual expectations and needs?
- Describe your idea of the ultimate sexual experience — is it romantic, is it spontaneous?
- Will we have children?
- When and how many?
- What will we do if we can't have children together (adoption, other options)?
- How might having children change our relationship and the time we spend alone with each other?
- How might things around the house/home change once a child is born?
- Will one of us give up our career to stay home with our child/children?

Our relationship

- What do you love about me?
- Why are you marrying me?
- How might previous relationships we've had affect our marriage, if at all?
- What if an old boyfriend/girlfriend calls?
- What if we bumped into one on the street? How would you feel?
- What about me drives you crazy or makes you frustrated?
- What about our personalities is different and might be a source of conflict?
- How would we know we're having problems ahead of time and what would we do about it?

Questions courtesy of Wedding PlanningWorksheets.com.

FINANCE

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Discuss debt

While most couples have discussed longterm financial goals before walking down the aisle, even the closest of couples might be too embarrassed or ashamed to discuss their personal debt with their spouse. However, each person's financial background will impact the couple's financial future, so if you haven't discussed each other's debt already, do it soon and develop a plan for eliminating debt.

This is also a good time to bring up a budget. Due to the escalating cost of real estate, many newly married couples cannot afford to purchase a home right after they've gotten married. Since home ownership is a goal of most married couples, when discussing debt it's best to establish a mutual budget as well. Lots of couples feature one spender and one saver, but the way for both to be happy and ultimately realize financial goals is to agree upon and adjust to an established budget.

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Take time, consideration when honoring groomsmen

Weddings, or so it would seem, are all about the brides. While all eyes are on the bride as she walks down the aisle, the groom is often relegated to secondary status. Such is the case as well when it comes to bridesmaids and groomsmen.

While family and friends are most inclined to notice the bevy of beauties in matching dresses, groomsmen tend to go largely unnoticed.

One person who shouldn't fail to notice the groomsmen is the groom himself. Part of being a good groom is not only showing support for your blushing bride, but showing appreciation for your groomsmen as well. Groomsmen can and often do have significant responsibilities before and during the wedding, whether it's offering support to a nervous groom or organizing one final and memorable get-together before the he ties the knot.

"Groomsmen are often overlooked in a wedding party even though they play important roles," said Mark Walerstein, founder of Grooms Online, an informational Web site offering tips, pointers and timesaving hints designed to make the planning process more fun, relaxing and rewarding for the man.

Groomsmen often play a significant role in a wedding through support and organizing events.

That said, a good groom should recognize the efforts of his groomsmen and give them gifts as an acknowledgement of their efforts. GroomsOnline offers a host of unique gifts that are sure to be appreciated by the men who play an important role in the wedding party. Plus, this selection of guy-friendly gifts makes fast work of selecting the right mementos by time-pressed grooms.

• Commemorate the reception: While women tend to lean toward the sentimental side at weddings, men are often less so, and tend to focus on the celebratory aspects of the day. For grooms whose groomsmen are more likely to reminisce about the reception than the ceremony itself, consider the GroomsOnline Pub design line of gifts.

Grooms can give out a personalized pub sign, pub shot glass, pub beer stein or a pub bubble clock as a means of commemorating the day. Such gifts can then be displayed at celebrations for years to come.

• Back to the bachelor party: These days, weekend getaways are a common theme to many bachelor parties. If your bachelor party happened to be a weekend getaway where you and your groomsmen kicked back and enjoyed your favorite hobby, consider gifts that evoke memories of that special weekend where you were the guest of honor.

Specific gift designs from GroomsOnline include fishing, pool hall, golf and hunting lodge to name a few.

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Choosing the right reception hall can prove challenging

Weddings can be a very complicated endeavor to pull off. Far more than pulling on fancy clothes, strolling down the aisle and saying, "I do," a successful wedding is a testament to a couple's ability to plan and juggle multiple tasks.

One of the biggest tasks a couple must handle is choosing a reception hall. Since most couples choose a religious facility based on where they attend services or where they attended growing up, that decision is often easier than choosing where the couple and their guests will go to let loose once the ceremony's over.

Couples facing the dilemma of where to host their post-wedding party should ask the following questions when on the hunt for a reception hall:

• When is the hall available? If you've already chosen a wedding date, this is obviously the most important question to ask. If you haven't pinned down a date yet, perhaps a favorite hall's availability can help you determine when to walk down the aisle. Just remember that many houses of worship frown on picking a date and booking with a reception hall without securing the ceremony first.

• How much will it cost? Different places charge different prices, and with the escalating costs of weddings these days, this should be the question you ask immediately after learning of the hall's availability. It's also good to have a number in mind with respect to how much you can spend on the reception.

It's also wise to ask what's included in the fee. Some halls, believe it or not, charge extra for tables, chairs and linens. Be sure to state your preference of round tables or banquet tables as well.

• What is the capacity? This can often be researched via the Internet. If your wedding party is going to be large, there's no sense in driving to a locale that can't accommodate larger crowds. Some reception halls feature rooms for smaller crowds and rooms for larger parties.

• What about the catering? Some reception halls insist customers use their kitchen staff, while others allow outside caterers to come in. Oftentimes, halls that require on-site staff do the cooking also require a minimum number of guests. In addition, those that permit private caterers might charge extra to allow kitchen usage to outside vendors.

• What service styles are available? Food and drinks can be served cocktail style, formal or buffet style. Couples should determine what they want, but should also keep in mind that buffet style serving is often less expensive.

• How can drinks be served? The bar service can range from a full open bar (often the most expensive) to only certain drinks offered at the open bar (i.e., beer is open bar, mixed drinks cost guests per drink) to individuals paying for their own drinks all night, called a cash bar.

• What is the refund policy? This can be an important question to ask in the unfortunate case an emergency arises and the wedding is moved or the couple calls off the wedding.

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gift offered through GroomsOnline, a personalized Louisville Slugger bat commemorating your big day and each groomsman's participation in it.

Along with the groom and bride's name, each bat comes with the groomsmen's name engraved, making it a truly personal and thoughtful gift. The bats can even feature your favorite team's logo engraved. Other such gifts include personally signed baseballs, perfect for any sports fan.

• Go the more fanciful route: For grooms whose wedding will be an elegant affair, celebrate that elegance by giving your groomsmen a gift they're sure to value for years. Perhaps no accessory for men is more elegant than a pocket watch.

Engrave a pocket watch for each groomsmen in your party as a show of appreciation and an acknowledgement of their roles in helping you and your bride create an atmosphere and a day you'll remember forever. You can also score extra points by engraving a special sentiment to your own father or the father-of-the-bride.

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Be a blushing, not a rushing bride on the big day

Getting married can be one of the most memorable and lovely times of your life. But, it can also be one of the most stressful. With so many decisions to make, high-priced expenses and working on a tight deadline, it's easy to see how even the most put-together person could get frazzled.

However, stress is not healthy for a bride-to-be. It is commonly known that stress can affect both physical and mental health, but it can also wreak havoc on one's appearance. Stress-induced headaches can contribute to wrinkling around the brow line and eyes from scrunching the face in pain. Additionally, it can cause a person to over- or under-eat, resulting in weight gain and other cosmetic factors like dull hair, which won't be complementary to your pre-wedding beauty plan.

In order to feel and look recharged for your wedding day, JOICO, the experts in healthy hair products and techniques, and Damien Carney, JOICO'S international artistic director, offer these solutions to help keep stress at bay:

• Schedule time for non-wedding-related activities: From dress fittings to consultations with your makeup artist, a bride's calendar is packed with appointments all related to her big day. Don't forget to schedule some downtime for yourself, whether that be a day spent entirely watching chick flicks or enjoying an at-home hair indulgence, like JOICO'S KPAK Deep-Penetrating Reconstructor. After just five minutes on damp hair, this deep healer smoothes and restores locks to their tip-top form.

• Don't be afraid to delegate: Understandably, you want to have control over your wedding planning along with your fiancé. But taking on too many responsibilities can quickly wear at your nerves. You chose a bridal party for good reason, so enlist them to help out with as much as they can.

Reserve the big decisions for yourself, such as picking out bouquet blooms, but let them work through the drama of deciding on a bridesmaid dress or ideas on wedding favors. If anyone offers help, be it a relative or friend, take them up on it.

• Make the most of your hair type and style: Bridal styles are often intricate up-dos or cascading curls— styles you don't do every day that require more effort than simply shampooing and a blowout. Set up an appointment with your stylist to discuss options that will work with your face and the style of your dress. Don't forget to schedule a trial run to make sure you are happy with the look. Also, take a few moments to improve hair's condition.

JOICO'S K-PAK Intense Hydrator is a decadently rich, creamy hydrator clinically proven to restore moisture and strength to even the most desperate heads of hair. It can help combat the damage caused by styling appliances, relaxers, perms and coloring - the mainstays of creating your flawless wedding hair. It is also essential to protect the hair against future damage, given all the attention it is about to receive.

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• Treat your body right: Exercise can do wonders for mood and appearance. Aim for 30 minutes of moderate exercise a day. This gets the blood pumping, fueling the entire body with energy. Your skin will glow and your hair will be revived. Although you want to be an ideal weight for your wedding day, avoid drastic diets and choose well-balanced, portion-controlled meals instead. Remember, you need to keep your energy up before your wedding day.

• Follow your budget: Some wedding stress is money-related. Talk about what you plan to budget for the wedding with your fiancé so you know what you can afford, and comparison shop for vendors. This way there will be few surprises when you're writing out checks or swiping your credit card.

Keep stress levels to a minimum so that your wedding day can be the happy occasion you deserve. For more information on hair-care tips, products and information from the experts at JOICO, visit www.joico.com.

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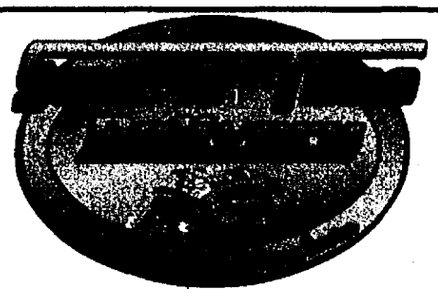

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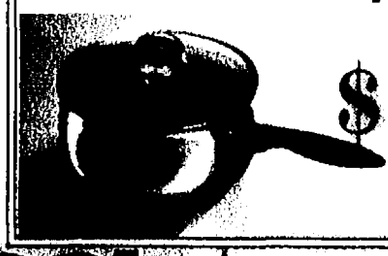

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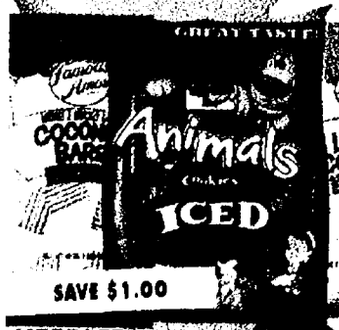

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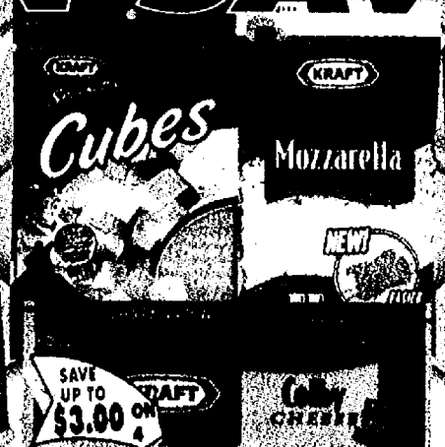

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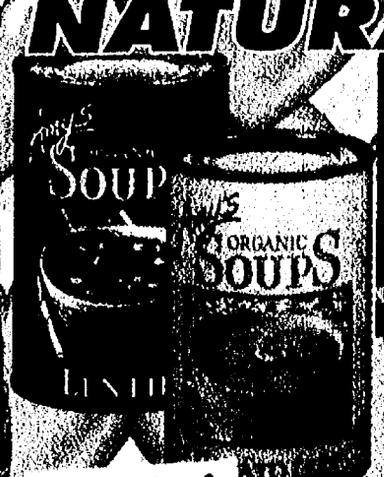

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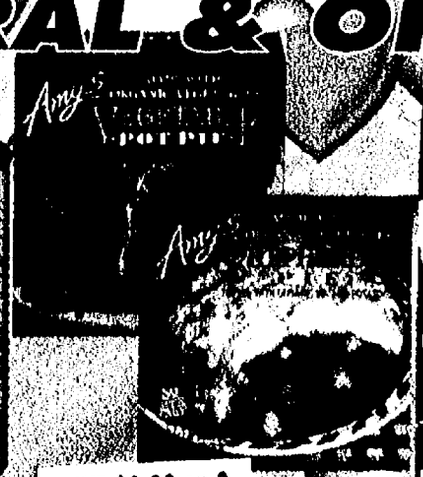

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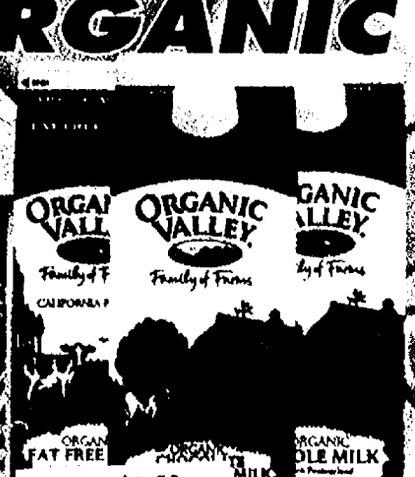

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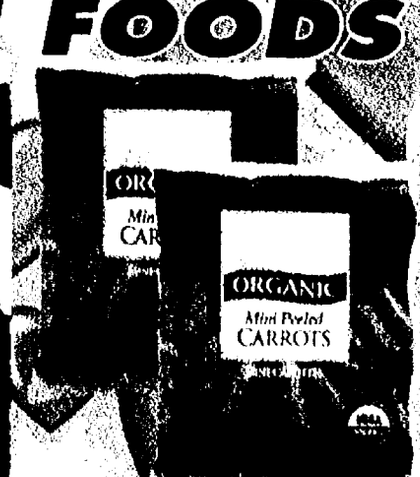

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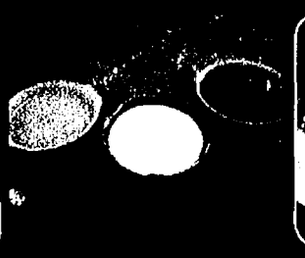

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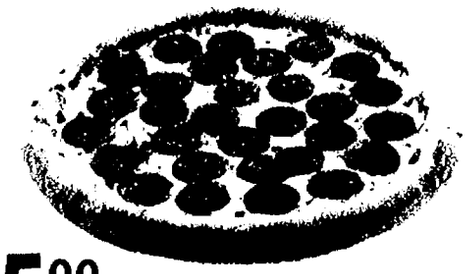

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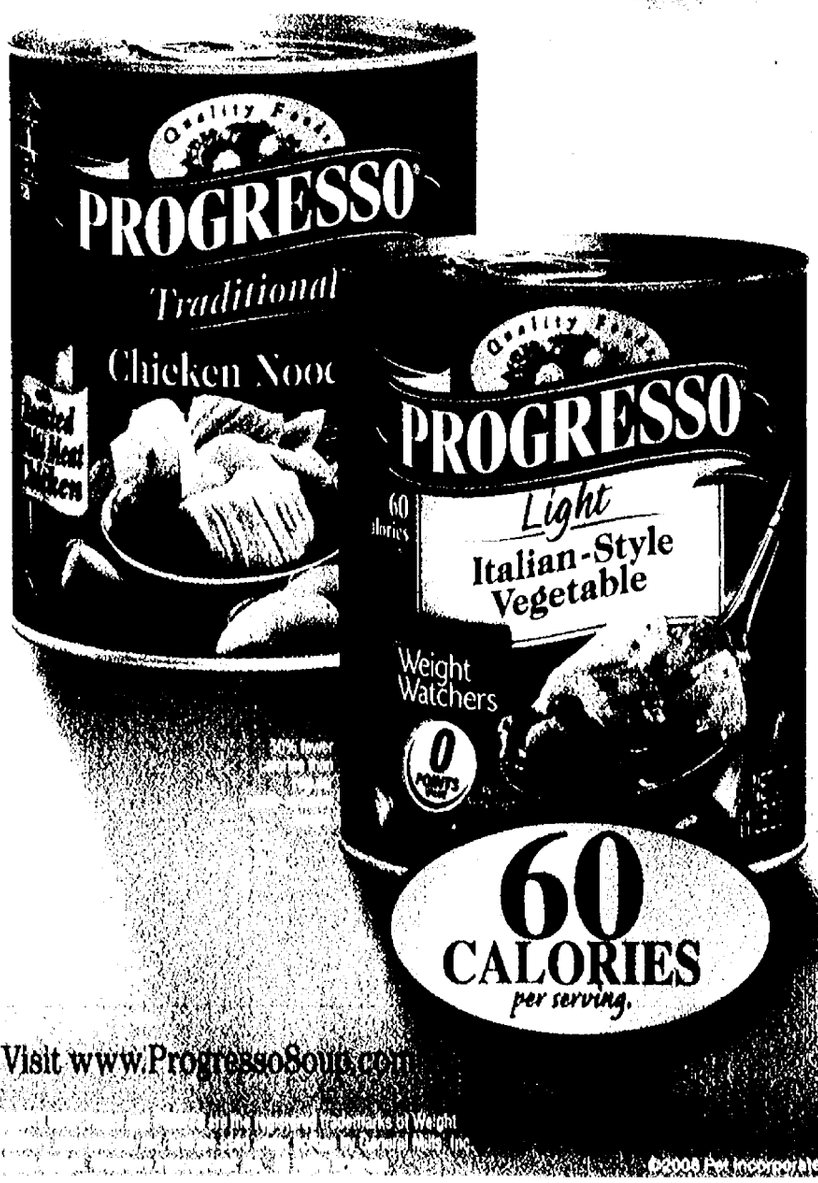

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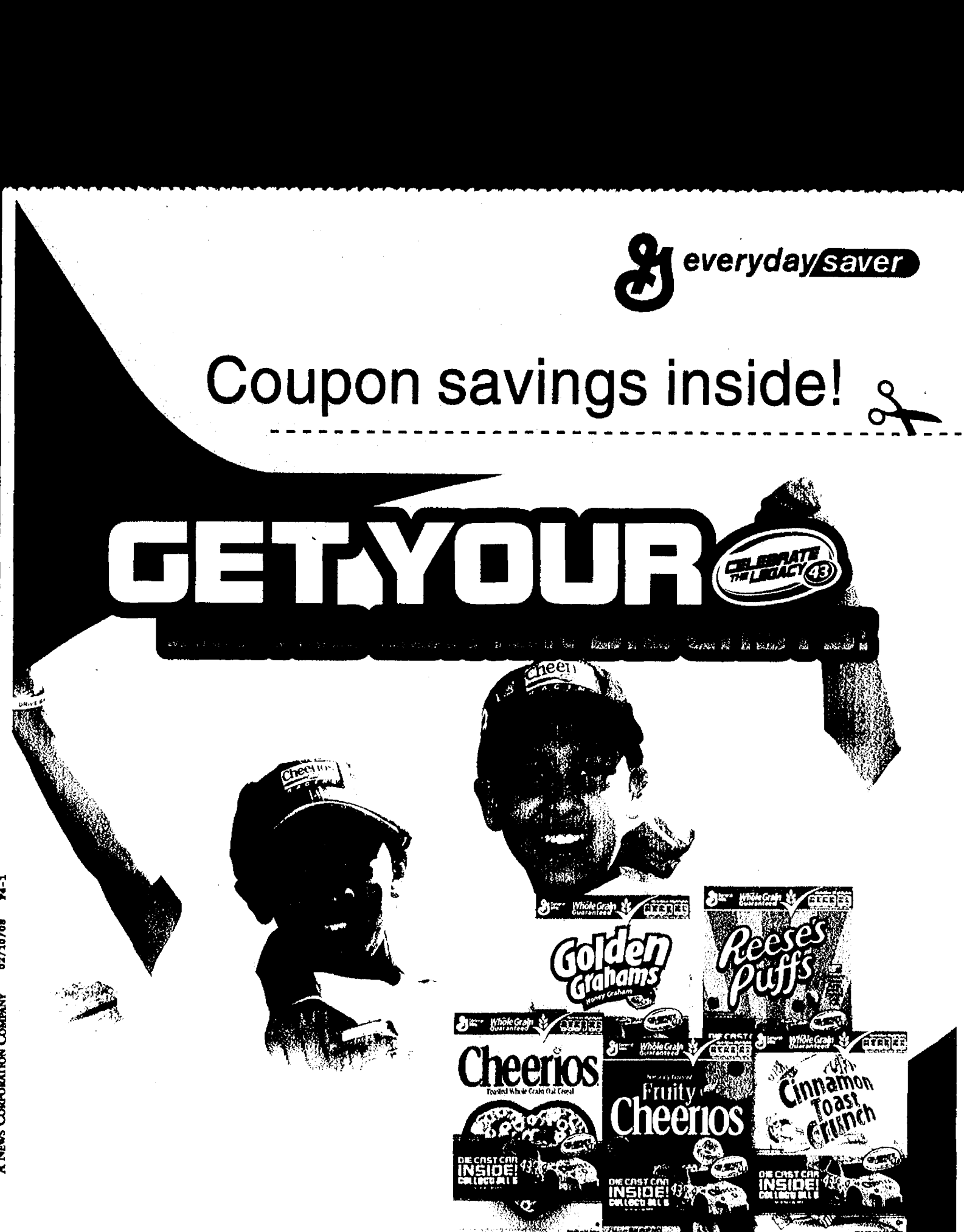

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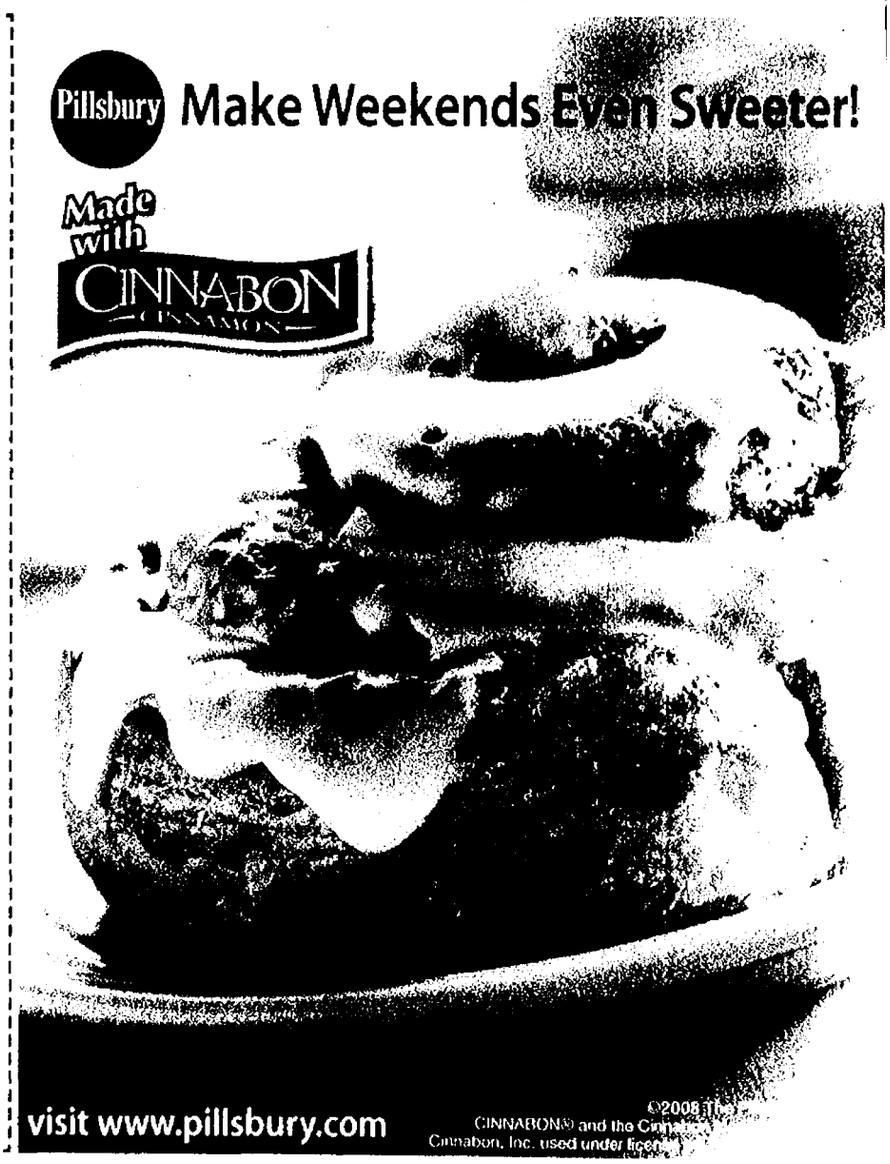

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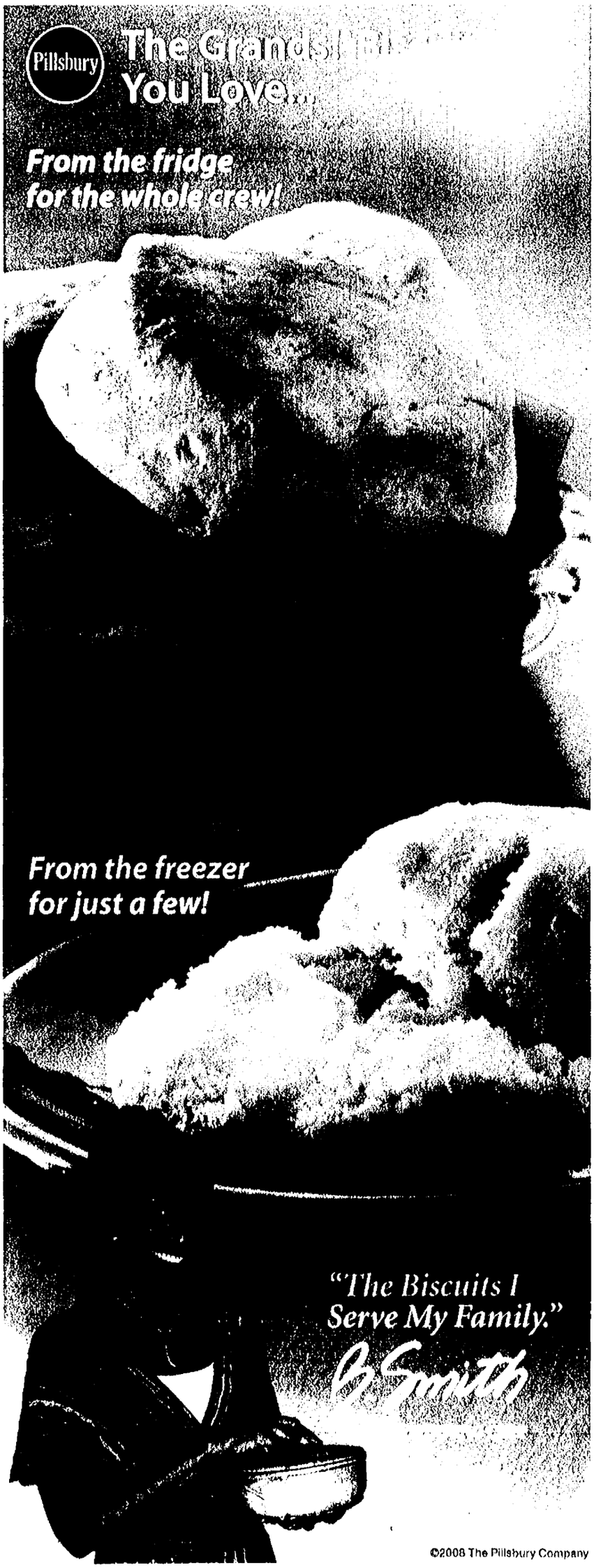

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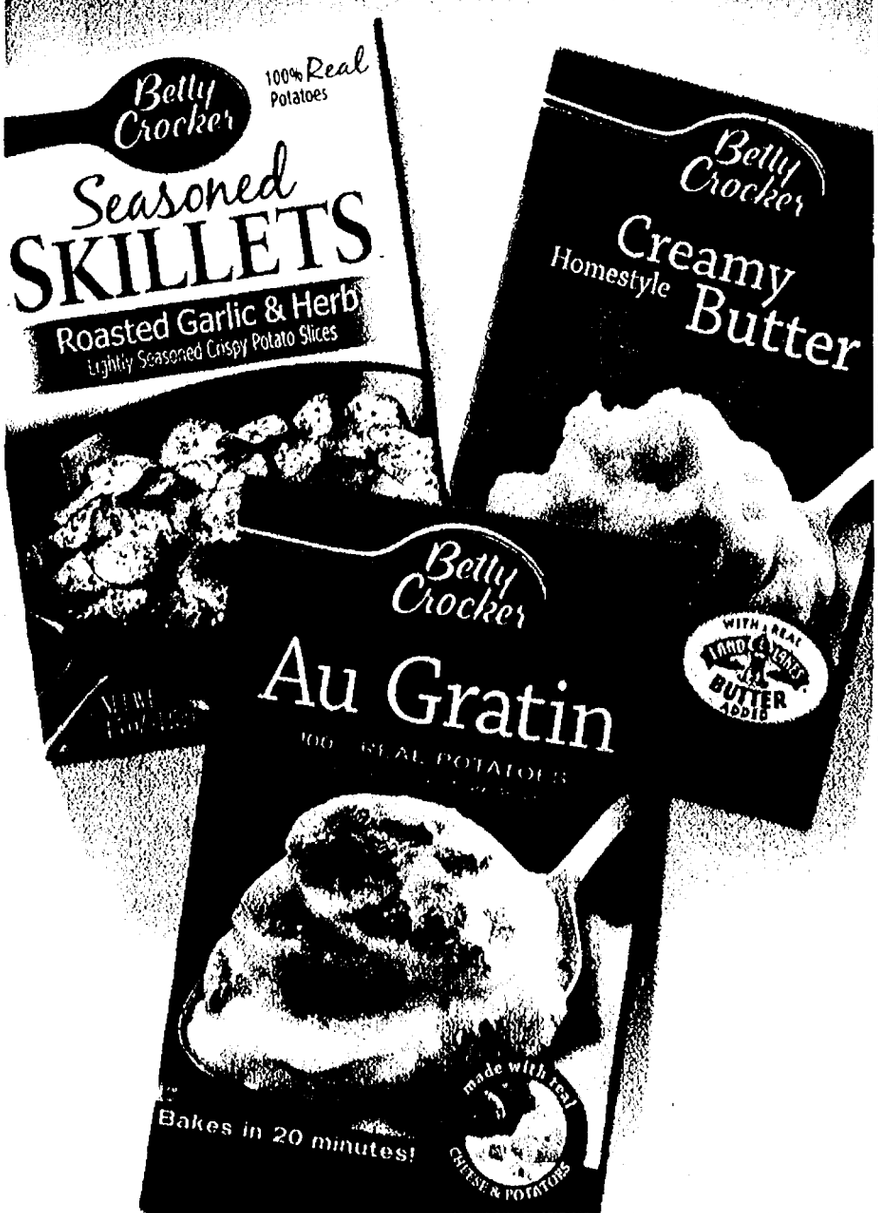

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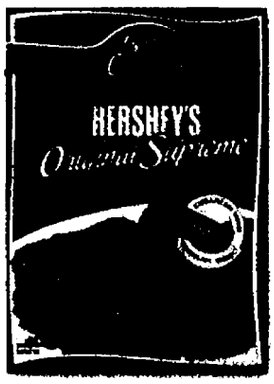

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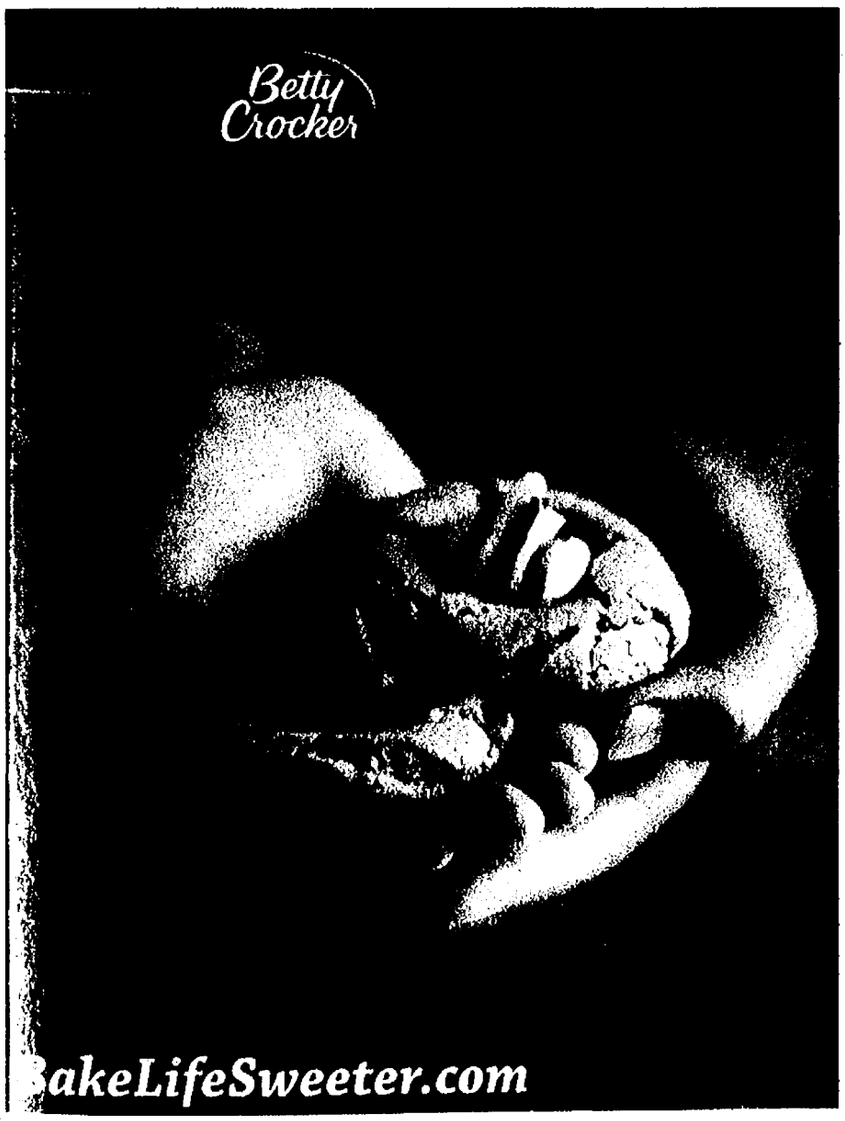

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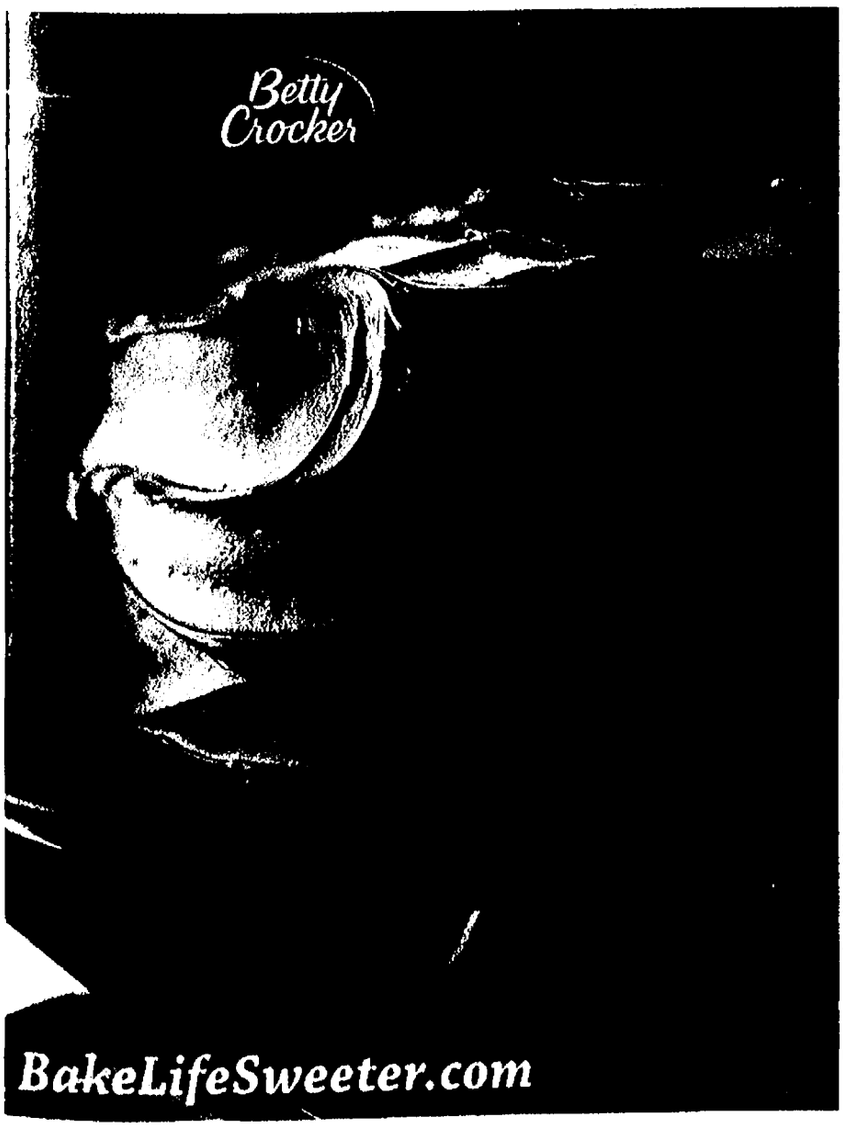

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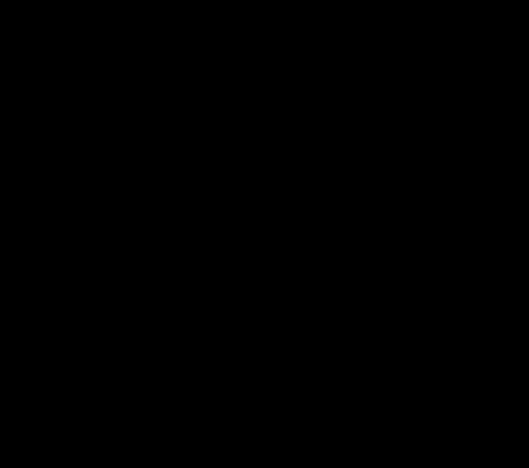

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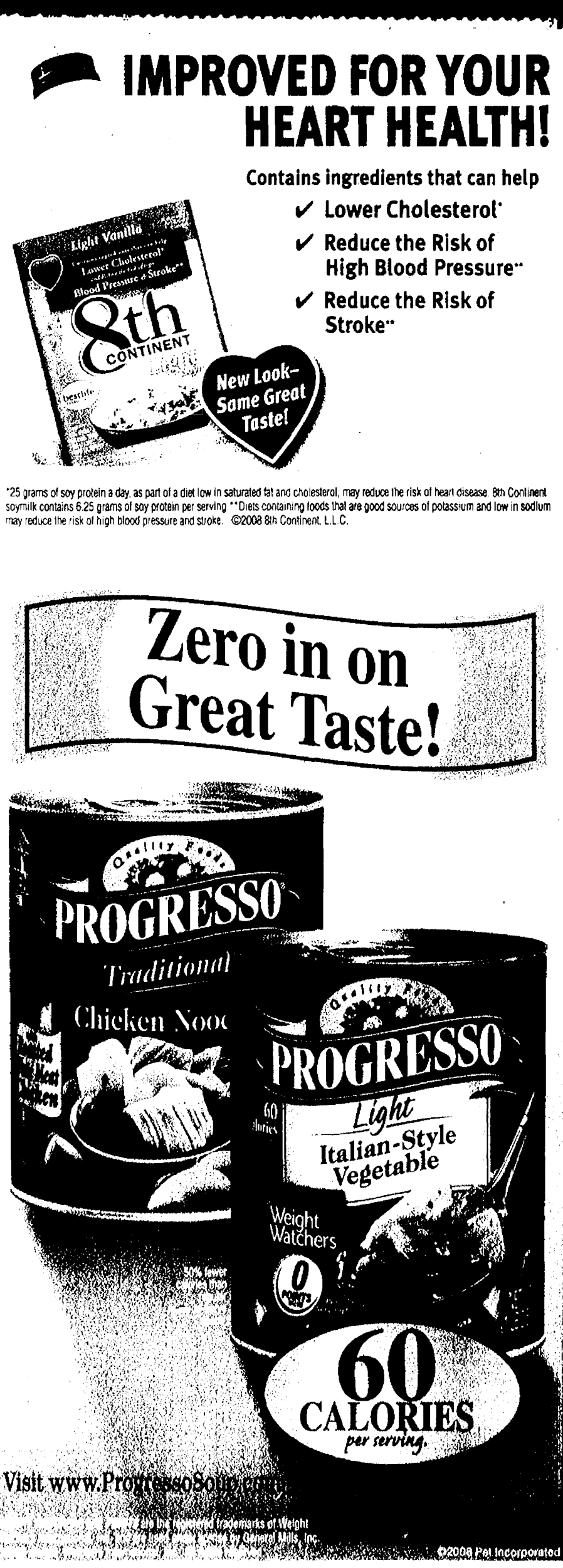

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