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Orchestrating a masterful performance

Chelsea's
Fritzemeier
is twice
named
**'Teacher of
the Year'**

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

What beats being selected as the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association's "Orchestra Teacher of the Year 2009"? Being selected as the Michigan American String Teachers Association's "Teacher of the Year 2009" on the same day.

Jed Fritzemeier, Chelsea's longtime orchestra director, attended the Michigan Music Conference last week in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Conference Center. The event attracted a few thousand people consisting of band, orchestra and vocal public school educators, private music teachers, university students and professors, and businesses that support the music industry.

The event included the All-State Concert on Jan. 24, performed by previously chosen middle and high school band and orchestra students. Consequently, a number of Chelsea students witnessed Fritzemeier win the Orchestra Teacher of the Year award.

"He was in the second balcony when they called his name, and it took him like five minutes to get down to the stage," said Josh Kaminski, a CHS senior. "It was funny."

While being selected as Orchestra Teacher of the Year by his peers was a wonderful honor, Fritzemeier was paid double tribute an hour later during the Michigan American String Teachers Association's annual meeting and luncheon when he was named Teacher of the Year by that group as well.



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Jed Fritzemeier, Chelsea High School orchestra director, works with cello students, including Jack Hermann (left).

Walgreens
store put
on hold -
for now

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

Developers and architects involved with the proposed Walgreens drugstore on the corner of Old U.S. 12 and Main Street in Chelsea were recently told that plans for the new store are on hold, at least for the time being.

Hannawa Chelsea Holdings LLC could not be reached as of press time, but Ron Jona of Southfield based Ron Jona & Associates spoke briefly about the situation Thursday.

"The deal has been road-blocked," said Jona, the architect whose firm has worked with such companies as 7-11 Inc., Panasonic Electronic and Speed Muffler. "Walgreens is reviewing the deal internally and at the moment has not proceeded, but is looking at making a final decision."

Jona said that this isn't the only store in the company's "organic" growth strategy that had been put in a holding pattern pending further progression of the current national economic climate.

The national drugstore chain's corporate headquarters would have expanded its reach in 49 states and Puerto Rico from 6,000 to 7,000 locations by 2010 at management's once planned pace.

The company's first quarter results for fiscal year 2009 registered double digit declines. For the quarter ending Nov. 30 last year, Walgreens' net earnings fell 10.4 percent to \$408 million or 41 cents per share from \$456 million or 46 cents per share the same quarter the previous year.

Gross profit margins decreased 0.2 percentage points versus the year-ago

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Chelsea's 175th anniversary

Freshman Hope Morrow takes first place in celebration contest

The 175th Anniversary Celebration of Chelsea now has a face.

Hope Morrow, a freshman at Chelsea High School, created the winning logo selected as part of a contest available to local students. Students were asked to draw a logo that would be used as a design for some items available during the celebration week.

The celebration will take place June 25-28.

The contest ran from December through Jan. 16 and seven submissions were received. The second-place winner was Maddie Doman, a seventh grader at Beach Middle School, and the third-place winner

was Patrick Holloway, a senior at Chelsea High School.

A panel of five judged the contest and awarded \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

Organizers wanted to thank local business owners, including Chelsea Lanes, ChelseaSigns.com and Thompson's Pizza for generously contributing the prize money.

The judges also wanted to recognize Nick Morrow, a senior at Chelsea High School, for an "Honorable Mention." The other entrants in the contest are to be congratulated as well on their logo drawings, and thanked for entering the contest: Nicole Herman, seventh grader at Beach Middle

School, Tommy Golding, eighth grader at Beach Middle School and Cody Ray, a ninth grader at CHS.

A ninth-grader at Chelsea High School, Morrow, 15, enjoys all types of art and participates in drama and theater, along with playing the violin in the Chelsea High School Orchestra. In her spare time, she also is learning to play the bass guitar at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Morrow entered the logo contest because she wanted to have a part in the 175th anniversary of Chelsea. She also entered the contest because she felt she knew what kind of logo the committee would want for this special event.

Morrow's parents are John and Carol Morrow. Her brother is Nick Morrow, 18.

Help wanted

Event organizers are still looking for new members to help in planning the celebration.

A group of volunteers has been meeting since December to plan and prepare for the event. The 175th Anniversary of the Founding of the City/Village of Chelsea Committee meets every two weeks and the next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10 on the second floor of the Chelsea

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SRSLY takes aim at parents

By Terry Jacoby
The Chelsea Standard

Chelsea residents and businesses can expect a "serious" brochure to show up in their mailboxes soon.

In order to educate adults about the effects of underage drinking and the consequences for providing minors with alcohol, the SRSLY coalition is mailing 7,000 brochures to adults in the Chelsea area.

The cover reads, "Do You Have An Open Door Policy?" over a picture of an open refrigerator stocked with beer.

Supported by the Chelsea Education Foundation, this

"16-18-year-olds in Chelsea are more likely to have recently used alcohol than their peers around the state."

- 2006-2007 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth survey

brochure is aimed at raising awareness of the problems associated with parents hosting teen drinking parties in Chelsea.

According to the 2006/2007 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth survey, 16-18-year-olds in Chelsea are more likely to have recently used alcohol than their peers around the

state. In addition, nearly one in six youth in this age group said their parents do not think underage drinking is wrong. These findings were supported in teen interviews conducted by SRSLY members.

As a result, the SRSLY Steering Committee identified parent education as a key strategy in preventing

destructive behavior in youth.

"Do You Have an Open Door Policy? is a must-read for everyone in our community," said Nancy Siegrist, director of behavioral health services at Chelsea Community Hospital, and SRSLY steering committee treasurer. "It's important that all adults - not just parents - know the facts. Supplying alcohol to minors, or enabling them to have access to alcohol, puts our kids at risk for physical and emotional harm. The adults are at risk, too, both

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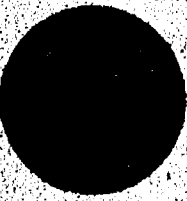
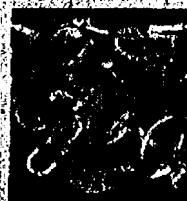
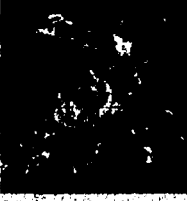
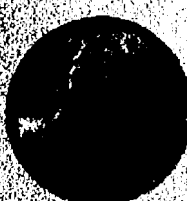

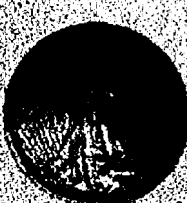

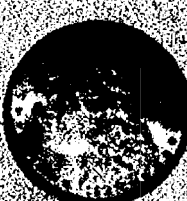
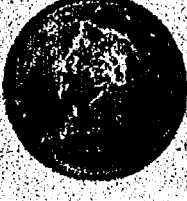
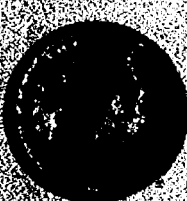

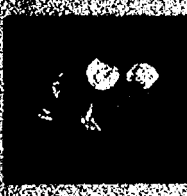


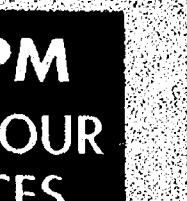








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Chelsea Area Police Briefs

Chelsea Police were dispatched to the 500 block of Chandler Street at 10:40 p.m. on Jan. 31 in response to a hang-up 911 call.

There were two such calls made from the resident that night, according to central dispatch.

Dispatch got a man on the phone upon callback who said everything was fine, but he sounded out of breath, the dispatcher reported.

The officers approached the residence and listened from the outside for any indication of a problem. No one answered when they knocked.

Officers found a shattered bowl on the floor when they walked to the back of the home.

A man that officers identified as a known drug user answered the back door, according to the report.

He told officers that a couple of friends were over for a visit when the couple got into an argument and then a fight.

Officers asked the homeowners if they had been in a fight and they both said no. Officers questioned a cut on the forehead of the male

homeowner, but the wound was dry.

The woman who lives at the house told officers that the fighting couple shoved her and broke the bowl.

No arrest was made and no charges were pressed, as the couple eventually acquiesced to the request to leave.

A dog was found at large in the 500 block of Madison Street at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 30, against Chelsea City ordinance.

The roaming pet was reported to police by a resident of Madison Street, who spotted it roaming freely without an owner present.

It was reported as a large brown pit bull by the complainant, who was out walking in the area when he spotted the dog.

Officers were advised that the dog was barking loudly and advancing aggressively on passersbys and pepper spray had been used by at least one person who came across the animal, to no effect. The dog's owner was able to gain control of the pit-bull, but not before officers issued a civil infraction for

the ordinance violation.

Officers caught a motorist who double-parked their vehicle in a city lot at 4 p.m. Jan. 27.

The vehicle was parked in city lot number six on W. Middle Street.

Officers checked nearby businesses for the owner to no avail, so the silver 4-door Hyundai was impounded by Smith's Services and a citation was issued.

A 6000 block Werkner resident called Chelsea PD at noon on Jan. 28 to report fraudulent use of her MasterCard account.

The activity is estimated to have occurred between Jan. 20 and 23.

She told officers that she noticed several transactions that she did not recognize on the billing statement, one of which was for illicit goods in the amount of \$18.74 with an online company.

There were other purchases from a Salt Lake City based software company, a Maryland based credit line company. A home business starter kit was also pur-

chased using the card for \$39.95.

She tried calling the companies, but said they were uncooperative with her in regard to sharing information about the purchases, which totaled \$109.

Those companies that did cooperate shared an Internet protocol address from Chicago and one from Melrose, Massachusetts.

Officers believe that due to the various locations that her credit card was used from and the distance between them that her information might have somehow been posted to a public place online.

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legally and financially.

"We are appreciative for the Chelsea Education Foundation's financial support in the brochure's development. By supporting this project, CEF continues to demonstrate their commitment to improving the health and well-being of Chelsea youth."

In addition to the brochure, SRSLY will soon offer parent education workshops called "Guiding Good Choices." This is a research-based program for parents of 9-15-year-olds, which has been proven effective in preventing youth drug and alcohol use. SRSLY hosted a three-day training for program facilitators at Chelsea Community Hospital earlier this week. Eight Chelsea residents were trained as facilitators, including hospital, school, police department and library employees.

"I feel strongly about kids getting the right message about substance abuse, and studies have shown that kids listen to and watch their parents for cues on what attitude to take," said SRSLY Steering Committee member Nancy Fritzmeier, one of the trained facilitators.

CCH employee and local mother Sara Wild said: "I am very excited about becoming more involved with SRSLY, and hopefully making a difference in the community."

Kelle Maloney, adult and youth enrichment coordinator for Chelsea Community Services, said she decided to get involved as a facilitator

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tor because it is an opportunity to have a positive influence on more than just her own children.

"This is a real issue that we are faced with in our society," she said. "The more aware, educated and united we become as a community, the more we prove to our youth how valued they are, and how much we are invested in them."

Edith Burney, youth/teen librarian at Chelsea District Library, said she's always looking for ways to become a better resource for local kids and teens, as well as their parents, adding, "This is a great opportunity for me to make a difference in Chelsea!"

SRSLY will offer the Guiding Good Choices program at regular intervals throughout the year, beginning this spring. The program consists of five weekly two-hour workshops which are free and open to the public, thanks to generous support from the Coghlan Family Foundation.

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The Chelsea Standard

February 5, 2009

Weinberg Dairy delivered for more than 50 years

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

For a good part of the 20th century, many households in villages, cities and country homes enjoyed the convenience of milk and dairy products delivered to their door. Elmer and Margaret Weinberg established a dairy farm on Old US-12, just west of M-52 in 1917. The Weinberg Dairy business served the Chelsea area until 1971.

Weinberg's dairy herd, consisting of 40 to 60 cows, produced the milk supply. Corn, oats and hay were grown on 180 acres for feed. Horses were kept in the horse barn which is still standing today on the north side of Old US-12. As the horse-drawn farming and milk delivery equipment was phased out, the family kept the horses for sentimental reasons.

Jana Lou (Weinberg) Dreyer, Elmer and Margaret's first granddaughter, now lives at the family homestead with her husband Corky. As if it were yesterday, she provided many memories of more than 50 years of life at the Weinberg Dairy Farm.

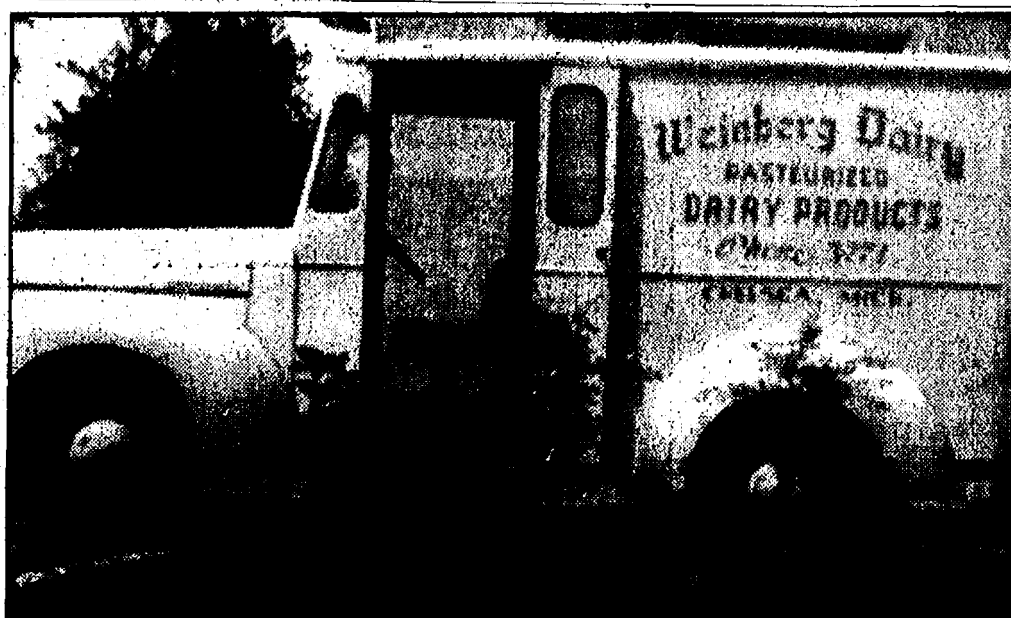
Dreyer recalled a story about her parents' meeting while in high school.

"Jay Weinberg's (1906-1983) first date with Luella Cox (1908-1991) was the result of a note left in a milk bottle," Dreyer said. "Luella had to ask her mother if she could go out with Jay. She said okay, and the rest is history."

Jay and Luella married in 1932. In 1933, Jay began selling bottles of "Green Spot." He mixed a brand of orange-flavored tablets with water in cans or pails, then capped the mix in sterilized bottles. The drink tasted like a powdered drink mix in the 1960 through '70s called Tang.

Jay continued working for his folks until 1941, when he and Luella bought the business.

"Grandpa Elmer continued farming and Grammy was in charge of the milk house and



Upper inset: The first milk delivery Model-T truck. Top: Bottles coming from steam bottle washer, filled and capped. Middle: Weinberg Dairy building on Old US-12 replaced the old Milk House in 1947. Bottom: The milk truck in 1946. Jay Weinberg delivered milk until December 1971.

steam room," Dreyer said. "Working with steam cleaning was dangerous. Margaret was scalded with steam from a rubber hose during final steaming of milk cans. She kept on working with gauze bandages wrapped around her arms. Her main protection was a big heavy black rubber apron."

"Pasteurization started in the 1930s. Customers blended in the milk and cream by shaking the bottles, but a lot of people liked to use the cream top separately, and leave the bottom as skim

milk." Homogenized milk was made in the 1940s. Customers then had to buy cream in separate bottles. Weinberg's centrifuge separator had three spouts, one for milk, one for coffee cream and one for whipping cream. Whipping cream contained the highest butterfat.

In 1947 the dairy bar was built. Luella ran the dairy bar with the help of daughters Jana Lou and Doris Kay.

With the new dairy bar, a tradition began to offer field trips each year for area school children.

Our History

The Weinberg Dairy: Through the years

1917 Elmer Jay and Margaret (Bahnmiller) Weinberg establish the Weinberg Dairy Farm. Milk is delivered by horse and buggy.

1919 Purchase a "Model T" and modify it to carry about 100 quarts of milk.

1924 Purchase the first real milk truck.

1938 Milk is pasteurized and a full line of milk-related products such as ice cream, cottage cheese, cheese and butter is sold. Son Jay Weinberg begins selling the orange "Green Spot" drink in bottles.

1941 Jay and wife Luella (Cox) Weinberg purchase the dairy farm from parents Elmer and Margaret Weinberg.

1947 The new "Art Deco" building is completed. Luella's father Walter Cox is the contractor. The Weinberg Dairy becomes one of the most modern dairy plants in this part of Michigan. Route includes Chelsea, Manchester, Grass Lake with customers at local lakes, summer camps and villages as far south as Brooklyn.

1950s Three trucks deliver 1,000 quarts a day over three routes.

1966 Jay stops processing milk in his dairy and sells ready-processed milk and products. Milk provided by Hickory Ridge Dairy in Stockbridge.

1971 Jay Weinberg sells his business route to Norman & Gordon Topping of Hickory Ridge Dairy after more than 50 years in the dairy business.

Students toured through the processing plant and were treated to an ice cream bar, chocolate milk or Green Spot drink.

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Chelsea Briefs

Toy appraisal

Come to the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. and get your antique plush animal, toy or perhaps something else appraised by Ken Yenke, the curator of the Chelsea Teddy Bear's Toy Museum.

Yenke, hailed as America's foremost authority on antique plush toys, will be at The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

He has graciously agreed to offer free verbal evaluations of your antique, just one per person. Yenke will also be offering written evaluations for just \$5 or free with a purchase of one of his books, "Teddy Bear Treasury, Volume II" and "Brig Bears and Toys."

For more information, contact Alisa Bauer at 734-433-5499 or info@chelseateddybear.com.

Antique appraisal

The Chelsea Area Historical Society is sponsoring an Antique Appraisal Fair fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 28 at The Depot. Bring in your family heirlooms, antiques treasures, and recent finds for a verbal appraisal by area antique professionals. Reservations for an appraisal time is recommended, but not required. For more information, call 475-1071.

Election deadline Tuesday

The Chelsea School Board election is May 5, 2009. Chelsea has two board members, Anne Mann and Rob Turner,

whose terms will expire on June 30, 2009.

School Board Election information, forms and petitions can be obtained at the Chelsea School District's Administration Office or the Washtenaw County Clerk's office. Candidates for school board must submit a notarized affidavit of identity and school district nominating petitions.

All forms must be returned to the Washtenaw County Clerk's office no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Music at McKune

The annual Music at McKune series caps off Sunday with a performance by Kitty Donohoe.

Donohoe is a popular songwriter and Michigan Emmy recipient who draws on her Irish and Celtic roots as an artist and singer. Each of Donohoe's CDs has garnered rave reviews for everything from her three-octave voice, to her instrumental prowess on guitar, cittern and piano, to the songs themselves.

She will be joined by multi-instrumentalist David Mosher.

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Fritzemeier was thrilled to have his wife Nancy by his side for the announcement.

"He was shocked," Nancy said. "His face drained of color. I think he was really surprised."

The man of the hour, or is it man of the year, was certainly surprised.

"The American String Teachers Association includes all teachers, even private teachers and college professors," Fritzemeier said. "There are other strong teachers - I wasn't planning on this at all."

Not only was Fritzemeier not planning on being named Teacher of the Year twice in the same day, 26 years ago he wasn't even planning on being a teacher at all.

"I come from a family of teachers," he said. "My parents were both teachers, and so were many other family members; but teaching never really entered my mind. I was going to be a performer originally."

Fritzemeier attended the University of Michigan to study with Professor of String Education Robert Culver. But Culver saw the potential for something in addition to performance for young Jed.

"He convinced me to stay for an additional year and study the pedagogy of teaching so that I would have more options," he said. "Then, when I did my student teaching under Bob Phillips in Saline, I realized I loved it."

Nancy has witnessed her husband's powerful feelings for teaching first hand.

"He loves what he does, and it shows," she said. "He cares deeply about every student in the orchestra program. He is at school by 6:30 every day and stays until five, and he works year round, attending confer-

ences and teaching music camps in the summer. So much for the teacher job with summers off!"

Fritzemeier's favorite aspect of teaching is the mix of helping kids and playing music all day. He has certainly been instrumental in the development of Chelsea's program since he's been here.

"When I started in 1985 there were 50 kids in grades six through 12 in the orchestra," he said. "Now we have 375 kids in grades five through 12."

Fritzemeier has been a Chelsea district icon for 18 of his 24 years in teaching. "Between 1989 and 1995 I taught in South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota," he said. But his heart was in Chelsea, so when the time was right, he returned.

As Nancy points out, the whole community has benefited from her husband's efforts.

"Many years ago, Jed took groups of kids to Seitz's Tavern, Pierce's Pastries, and Zou-Zou's to play music on the weekends, and now those venues continue to have music," she said. "Jed has influenced so many people in this community to start playing a musical instrument - adults and students alike. Many of the Sounds and Sights groups are filled with current and graduated students who have worked with Jed and want to keep playing music."

Despite what seems to be an entrenched culture of the arts in Chelsea, Fritzemeier says that the primary challenge he faces is to at least maintain what the district currently has. "You can't let down your guard," he said. "It's scary being a total elective." Fritzemeier's desire is that music would be a positive, life-enhancing experience for all children.

"Do I expect that most of my students are going to end up playing in a symphony orchestra someday? I know that's not likely," he said.

Fritzemeier compared music to sports with the example of a parent who sees his young son out on the football field and pictures him someday playing pro ball. The reality is that very few make it to that level. Most will learn teamwork and sportsmanship and enjoy the game, so the sacrifice is still worthwhile.

Fritzemeier envisions the orchestra program growing through performance and service. "We'd like to take the kids on the road for a performance tour," he said. "Not just the Chelsea House Orchestra, but the whole orchestra. We definitely play well enough for that."

"The orchestra can be a vehicle to get the kids to experience other cultures. Chelsea is an insulated world. But these students could certainly work with other kids in different strata. It would be a positive thing for both groups."

Fritzemeier has had the privilege of passing his love and talent for music to his two children. Son Wesley is currently studying violin and bass at Eastern Michigan University. Daughter Ella is in eighth grade and was chosen for all-state orchestra this year.

Rick Catherman, Chelsea High School band director and District 12 President of the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association, is proud of Fritzemeier's accomplishments.

"He is a valued member of our Chelsea faculty, and he goes beyond his responsibilities with our Chelsea High School orchestras to make a positive impact on music education at both the state and national levels," he said. "Jed is highly respected by students and colleagues both for his musicianship and his mastery level of teaching. I am glad that I can rely on Jed both as a valued colleague and a great friend. He works extremely hard, and deserves all of the recognition he receives."

Gravel Pit public hearing Feb. 24

By Crystal Hayduk

Special Writer

Aggregate Industries (AI), the multinational corporation that owns and operates the gravel pit on Loveland Road in Waterloo Township, has officially submitted a new application for expansion of their gravel pit. The new application was received in Waterloo Township on Jan. 29.

The revision was requested by the Planning Commission on Jan. 13, when the application for expansion was accepted on condition that a revised application that complied with the zoning ordinance setbacks of 200 feet would be received no later than Feb. 2.

Aggregate Industries hopes to mine sand and gravel from the expansion area of nearly 19 acres, which is adjacent to their current operation on Loveland Road.

Many of the residents who live in the area have argued that an expansion of the gravel pit operation will be disruptive to their lives, decrease the value of their homes, and potentially haz-

ardous to their health.

A public hearing has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Waterloo Township Hall, 11120 Musbach Road in Munith.

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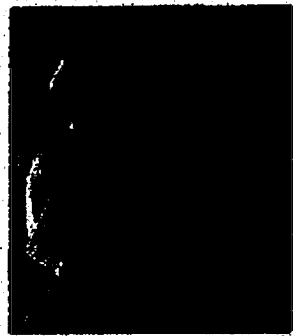
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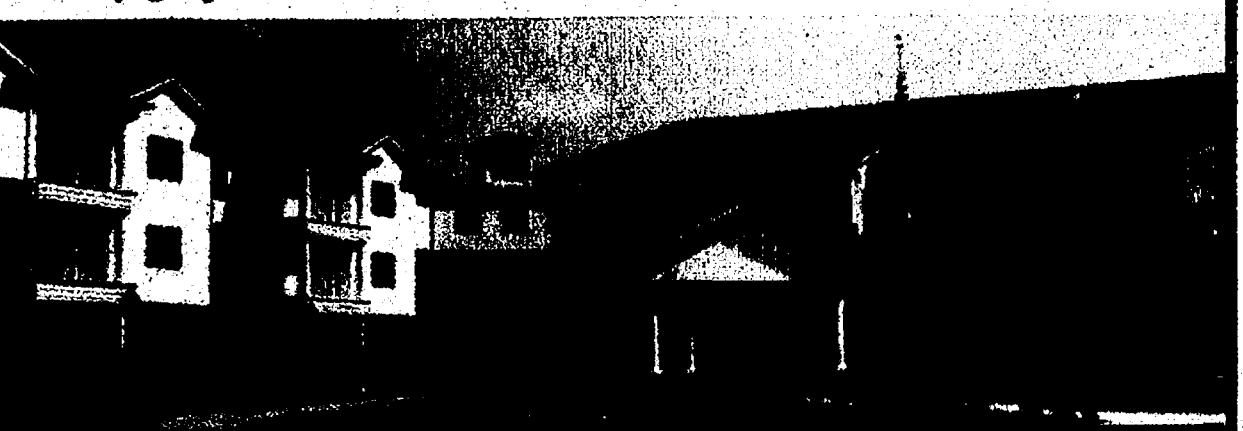
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quarter to 27.8 as a percent of sales.

Despite that decline, the company reported a 6.6 percent sales increase and 1.7 percent in stores open more than year.

"We continue to post solid sales results and achieve strong cost control in this difficult retail environment," said Walgreens President and COO Gregory D. Wasson in a press release. "Customer traffic strengthened through the quarter and we're making substantial progress on our growth strategies to get more from our core operations and enhance the customer experience."

The release stated that the company, in light of the quarterly report and their recent performance, planned to "further reduce" its store openings across the board between 4 and 4.5 percent in 2010 and 2.5 and 3 percent in 2011.

This is the second time Walgreens has pulled back plans for expanding their number of locations. In July the company reduced its growth to 5 percent.

"The company will continue to open new stores in strategic markets, on the best corners, and which offer the greatest rates of return," the company said in its release.

Wasson said, "We believe that further slowing of organic store growth is a prudent step in the context of current economic conditions. Furthermore, by freeing up human and financial capital, substantial upside exists to drive greater value creation by enhancing the best community-based store network in America. This includes refreshing and remodeling existing stores, more efficient assortment within stores, prescription file buys and continued expansion of retail and worksite clinics."

Jona remains hopeful that the location will get the green light from corporate in time for final site plan approval this year.

Developers submitted a preliminary site plan to Chelsea Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett on May 1, which was tabled last June when the Planning Commission decided that the site plan's conformity to the Gateway Overlay District standards needed to be hammered out and questions of other details, such as the drive-thru part of the operation needed another look as well.

The Gateway Overlay District is essentially a set of zoning standards designed with consideration for the idea that the district is the "gateway" to the community, thus developers that propose developments in the district must adhere to the district's guidelines to enhance or preserve the Chelsea downtown area.

A large crowd of residents protested at the Planning Commission meeting. Developer representatives promised to address their concerns and work on their conformity issues.

It is unclear that those discussions ever took place, as Drolett could not be reached for comment as of this writing.

"As far as I know it's not a

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Clock Tower.

Also, many of the businesses in Chelsea now have "175th Anniversary of Chelsea Volunteer" forms available to residents, who can fill in a form and leave it at the business. There are flyers along with the volunteer forms that describe some of the committees in detail. The forms will be collected every two weeks from someone belonging to the committee.

For more information, contact Ed Greenleaf at 1-734-323-5927 or 475-8141 or email Katie Francis at kt5017@yahoo.com.

"I've looked at other sites, I had one ready to go, I was about to sign the lease on it and thank God I didn't,"

Joe Merkel, Owner of the Wolverine Inn

dead deal," Jona said. "But they have not made a final decision on if they will proceed at this time."

He added that the project could ultimately still be approved. "It still could be a 2009 project... we did get our special land use (permit), we're down to final plan approval. We could still get that in 2009."

Spokesman Robert Elfinger said he could neither confirm nor deny that Chelsea was officially on the list of stores held back to slow growth, although he did say "we don't have any sort of lease signed in Chelsea Michigan. We never did."

As for the property owners who currently reside on the plot of land that would or could one day become the fifth drugstore on a crowded corner, The Wolverine Food & Spirits is here to stay for at least a decade, says owner Joe Merkel.

At one point he was getting such positive vibes from the Walgreens deal that he was ready to sign a lease on another undisclosed building.

"I've looked at other sites, I had one ready to go, I was

about to sign the lease on it and thank God I didn't," Merkel said. "I would have been committed to a five year lease on another building plus everything here."

This isn't the first time Merkel has flirted with the prospect of selling his land, which is sandwiched between the corner gas station and newspaper office, in a bid to move to a building that will allow the wheelchair bound publican roomier aisles to afford him the mobility to take on more duties around his place of business.

"This is not the first time (someone has offered to buy)," he said. "I don't know who the other people were, but other people have come with options, you sign a tentative agreement with them no earnest money changes hands and if they want it they come up with what you want for it."

As for Walgreens, Merkel says "no agreements, no dates, no nothing" has been set in stone as far as he knows.

Merkel says he still owns his land.

MILK

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Another tradition each holiday season, was a gift to customers — a "Dionne Quintuplets" photograph calendar, first issued in 1934, the year the babies were born in France. The quintuplets were featured on calendars into their teens.

"During the war we couldn't keep up with milk supply with our herd of 40 to 60 cows," Dreyer said. "We gradually became more dependent on additional milk from about 20 local farmers starting in the 1940s."

By early 1940s young men knew they would be drafted and it was hard to find permanent work.

"Jay hired boys right out of high school for drivers, dairy work or the farming end of business," Dreyer said. "After military service many would return to visit the dairy."

As many as eight workers were routinely hired by Jay and Luella.

Milk trucks were loaded and backed into large walk-in coolers. The building was heavily insulated and blankets were used to keep the milk cool. After delivery and pick-up, empty bottles were

unloaded for washing and sterilizing.

Milk was left on porches in the winter. With permission, milk was placed in the homeowner's refrigerator in the summer. By 1950s insulated boxes holding four quarts were available.

In addition to his regular morning and afternoon milk routes, Jay and his truck drivers delivered milk to restaurants and surrounding prison and scout camps.

Like so many barns lost in this area due to fire, the Weinberg cow barn on the south side of Old US-12 burned in the early 1970s. The dairy herd had been sold many years before.

Jana Dreyer has kept a few Weinberg Dairy souvenirs — sanitary milk caps with drawing of the Art Deco building, and quart and pint sized milk bottles. Older bottles have a cow on the logo. She prizes one rare Green Spot bottle. The smallest bottle in her collection is a tiny glass creamer used by restaurants.

She pointed out that land across the road where the cow barn once stood is now owned by Elmer and Margaret's great-grandson. Another great-great-grandson and his family live on acreage north of the house, making up the fifth generation living on the former Weinberg Dairy farm.

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E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony

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YPSILANTI, Mich. — The Eastern Michigan University E-Club, a group of former EMU varsity athletic letterwinners, has announced the addition of five new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Class of 2008 will be honored at a Hall of Fame ceremony Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, in the new EMU Student Center on campus.

The Class of 2008 includes: **Joy (Inness) Johnson** (women's track and field), **Lindell Reason** (men's basketball), **Jeff Reaume** (men's golf), **Sarah Willis** (women's soccer) and **Chuck Wilson** (men's track and field).

Three other former EMU athletic greats were voted into the Hall of Fame as members of the Class of 2008, but will be part of next year's class because of previous commitments on Feb. 21. The three athletes that will be deferred to 2009 are: former EMU football great **Charlie Batch**; former baseball standout **Jerry Keller** and former women's gymnastics star **Sharon McNie**.

In addition to the Hall of Fame ceremony, Feb. 21, the E-Club is honoring former baseball coaching legend **Ron Oestrike** with a Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to the University and the E-Club. A special presentation will be made to Oestrike; a 1979 EMU Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee, during the Hall of Fame ceremony.

This year's class will mark the 33rd anniversary of the E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed immediately by a buffet luncheon. The Class of 2008 will then be honored between the women's and men's basketball games in the Convocation Center later that day. The women's basketball game is slated to begin at 2 p.m. against Northern Illinois with the men scheduled to host a Bracket Buster game at 4 p.m. against an opponent to be named later.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame ceremony, which includes a ticket for both basketball games, are \$45 each and can be purchased by calling the EMU Athletics Department at 734.487.8236.

A brief resume of the five newest members follows:
JOY (INNESS) JOHNSON 1994
Women's Track: Won four individual Mid-American Conference titles and ran on five relay teams that won MAC outdoor crowns. Won the triple jump in 1992, 1993, and 1994, and the long jump in 1994.

LINDELL REASON 1922
Men's Basketball: Outstanding point guard for the EMU men's basketball team from 1969-72. In his three varsity seasons he scored 1,454 points which ranks 10th in scoring history. Also hauled down 330 rebounds and his 417 career assists is fifth in history.

JEFF REAUME 1922
Men's Golf: Two-time All-American golfer for the Hurons before turning professional. Finished third in the NCAA-College Division nationals in 1971. Led the team that year with a 75.8 stroke average and earned second-team All-American honors.

SARAH WILLIS 2000
Women's Soccer: One of the most outstanding goalies in EMU history. Recorded a 35-11-6 record as a goalie from 1998-2000. Selected NCSAA/ Adidas All-American third team in 1999 and All-Great Lakes Region first-team pick in 1999.

CHUCK WILSON 1991
Men's Track: Four-time All-American and six-time Mid-American Conference champion. Finished third in the 400-meter dash in the 1991 NCAA indoor and outdoor championships. Led off the 1600-meter relay team that finished fourth in 1988 at the NCAA outdoor championships, setting a varsity record and Michigan Collegiate mark of 3:04.73. Also competed in the World University Games for the U.S.

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Chelsea United Way needs our help

By Terry Jacoby
The Chelsea Standard
 Chelsea United Way's numbers are down, but the push for donations continues to rise.
 "We realize in the economic times it is more and more difficult for people to allocate part of their budget to support others," said CUEW President Rick Eder. "In anticipation of a tough year, we as a board reduced our goal for income by about 15 percent. In addition, we are only tracking at about 85 percent of our revised goal. So, that represents about 70 percent of what we have been able to collect for our member agencies in past years."
 With a struggling economy and more people out of work, local agencies such as Faith in Action are being asked to deliver more necessities to more people. But the supply of

money that helps operate these agencies, from groups such as CUEW, is down and that's worrisome when demand is up.
 "What is difficult for us as a board is that we know our member agencies need the support even more today than in the past," Eder said. "We as a board have attempted to focus our support this year more on agencies that provide basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health, transportation, child development, and seniors. Some of the agencies provide direct support related to these goals, others assist through advocacy."
 The money raised by Chelsea United Way stays in Chelsea, primarily supporting Faith in Action, Hope Clinic, WAVE Bus, Chelsea Seniors, and Parents as Teachers.
 "While we continue to ask for support, I would

like to thank those that have supported us and continue to support us," Eder said. "We as a board and the agencies we support appreciate all that is given by this community."
 The following four agencies comprise 85 percent of the proposed CUEW 2009 budget:
 Faith in Action - Providing food, clothing and emergency financial aid. Through October, FIA has provided 418 food orders, provided 110 children with back to school support, served 2000 families with access to the clothing room and provided emergency financial aid (utilities, gas, rent, etc.) in 300 situations. Food orders alone are 60 percent higher so far this year than the levels two years ago.
 CUEW has allocated 46 percent of its 2009 budget to support the important work being done at FIA.

Hope Clinic - Providing free health care services to the locally uninsured.
 Chelsea Senior Citizens - Helping local seniors maintain a fruitful life.
 Wave - Providing transportation and independence for local seniors.
 "We recognize and appreciate your past support of Chelsea United Way, and we hope that you will consider further support this year to assure the above service agencies will be able to continue serving Chelsea in the difficult year ahead," said CUEW Board Member Anne Comeau.
 Community businesses are being asked to get involved. Businesses interested in starting a payroll deduction plan should contact a CUEW board member, who will assist in setting it up. They can be reached at www.chelseau-nitedway.org.

Choral Connection has Chelsea connection

"The Joint is Jumpin'" - a jazzy celebration of American retro music - will be presented by The Choral Connection song & dance troupe at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, and Saturday, Feb. 21 at Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. The Choral Connection's lively, humorous, and colorful song-and-dance musical revue "The Joint is Jumpin'" features finger-snapping standards, a tribute to the happy days of small screen TV, and rousing musical theater hits. The Choral Connection gives public and private performances celebrating special occasions throughout southeast lower Michigan. The group includes Chelsea's Tim Wilson (fifth from the left in the middle row) and others, including Mary Ellen Weakley, Jan Carpmann and Pam Gibb have performed with the Chelsea Area Players. All tickets are \$15 and available at www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-838-3006. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

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Several events are expected to take place at the public hearing, according to Bill Richardson, a Planning Commission member. Township residents will have the chance to provide input to the township, the planning commission will review the updated application from Aggregate Industries, consider public comment and the application as compared with the zoning ordinance, and make a recommendation to the Township Board.
 After the public hearing, the Township Board will review the recommendation made by the Planning Commission. At that point, the board has up to 60 days to either fully approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application.

To go forward with their plans, Aggregate Industries will also require a permit to perform the extraction of sand and gravel. This permit falls under the Waterloo Township Extraction Ordinance and is reviewed only by the Township Board. Although this permit cannot be granted until the special use permit has been approved, Aggregate Industries can apply for both permits concurrently.

Richardson encourages township residents to get involved in their community. "I am very happy that local residents are coming to meetings and sharing their opinions and concerns about things that are happening in our township, especially something as significant as this," he said. "The more residents know about what is happening and the more they share their opinions or concerns with the township,

the better we can serve them. Property owners are allowed certain rights as are the rest of the township residents. This is true for anything, not just this particular issue.

"The township has to do its best to act in a way that preserves these rights and supports the best interests of the township as a whole."

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The Chelsea Standard

February 5, 2009

Governor's race shaping up in odd locations

While most of the free world has been focused on Aretha Franklin's hat, back in the cold confines of Michigan, a handful of people are focused on something different: 2010 and the race for governor.



Tim Skubick

A pattern is emerging. No shocker: Jennifer Granholm will support Lt. Gov. John Cherry and is deeply involved in the "care and feeding" strategy of her would-be replacement.

The scene was the Detroit auto show, where the governor was about to sign, in front of oodles of cameras, a bill to expand Cobo Hall designed to keep the show in Motown.

At the 11th hour, the front office invited House Speaker Andy Dillon and Senate GOP leader Mike Bishop, who might also run for governor. They are invited, not because of that, but because they did a good job getting the bill adopted.

The two scrambled to get tuxedos and show up in the audience, watch her sign the bill and wait their turn to have their pictures taken with her.

And they wait. The picture splashed across the front page showed the governor with the Cherry dutifully at her side along with Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, but sans Dillon and Bishop.

Was it a snub? Was it designed to help Cherry and not the two potential challengers?

The governor's office says this was not intentional and explains that the time frame for signing the bill and taking all the pictures was limited and "when our staff was trying to get the leaders to the front for the photos they were talking with others and it just didn't happen."

Dillon was asked to come up but by the time he got to the front of the stage, the event was over.

You have to wonder, however. If the governor really wanted to foster a good working relationship with the two guys, she could have moved to another location, snapped the picture and everyone would have been happy.

While Dillon and Bishop won't wade into this thing, suffice it to say they saw it as a snub and one source offered this opinion: "It was an overzealous staff looking out for Cherry."

Next we have GOP Attorney General Mike Cox, who up until recently was running for governor, but now it appears he is bucking to be senior correspondent of the Capitol Press Corps.

With the field all to himself, Cox has suddenly become a budding journalist penning two widely covered opinion columns on an income tax rebate and a call for more coal-fired plants in Michigan.

They call it free media and Cox is adroitly picking up where former Attorney General Frank Kelley left off. Like Kelley, who mounted his white horse so many times that they sent the nag out to pasture, Cox has been gobbling up tons of free ink in his battle with Blue Cross-Blue Shield, defending the domestic auto industry and glomming onto everything else that looks newsy.

Never mind that some of his exploits don't pan out and border on pandering. That's not the point.

Getting media attention is the point and on that front, Cherry and Cox do have something in common, although the governor won't be helping Mike.

To the Editor: Recently I saw an article briefly stating that the Chelsea School District is in the planning stage to ask us for a five-year extension of the bond that we approved for the new high school 10 years ago.

This is a 7-mil levee. Assuming the average home value of \$200,000, it would mean \$700 per year for five years or \$3,500 over the life of the extension. Given our current economic crisis, I think that the school district needs to think long and hard over the timing of this request.

The school district is, like many of the residents, faced with declining revenues. There are prospects for new resources from the national and state levels. The

stimulus package before congress will provide for infrastructure money to the schools that can be used for capital expenses and the MEA is developing a plan to provide for early retirements so schools can replace high-paid teachers with new hires creating new jobs and lower costs.

Every household in the district has to make tough economical choices right now. Many people desperately need the money more than the district at this time. Many have lost jobs and income and are at risk to/or are losing their homes.

Allowing the bond to expire as planned will help the depressed housing market as lower taxes will help people trying to sell. Just think of the local

stimulus to the economy multiplying \$700 times every household in the district for the next five years and beyond.

I have always been a strong supporter of the Chelsea schools. I have never, in my 29 years in the district, voted no for a school mileage request. One exception being the first high school proposal, but I did vote for the revised plan. This is not the time to ask district residents to extend this bond.

I feel the district should hold the line and see what the stimulus and early out provide. Only then, if there remains critical needs, that they propose the absolute minimum that they need. I urge anyone who has thoughts on the subject to email the school board, write a let-

ter to the editor and/or get the word out to your friends and neighbors.

Glenn R. Miller
Chelsea

To the Editor: The editorial by Steve Gergely last week was spot on.

He touched on questions we all ask ourselves about the engineering of the Detroit automobiles, what are they thinking! We design and build vehicles right here that place the

wiper blades in a ditch between the windshield and hood where all the ice and snow has no place to go, no access to heat and blocks the washer nozzle from functioning?

I drive a Silverado because I support buying American and the businesses in Dexter, but a little common sense in basic design would make our products look better to the world.

Michael Gross
Dexter

Letters to the Editor

Guest Tribute

Dexter Band member will be missed

By Susan Bissiri

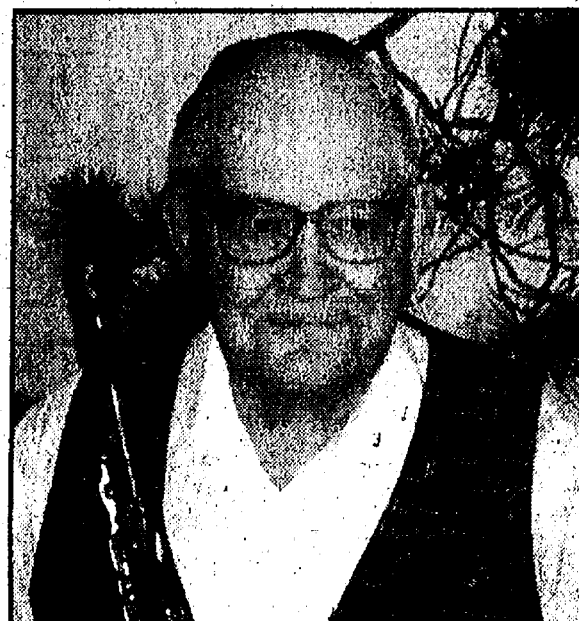
The Dexter Community Band, the Ypsilanti Community Band and the Ypsilanti Community Choir all dedicated their Christmas concerts to Lorne Kennedy.

Lorne was beloved by many in the musical circles of Southeast Michigan and music was one of the central themes for his life.

He learned to play the clarinet in the sixth grade, then later mastered both the saxophone and flute. Since he was a teenager he had been a member of the Ann Arbor Federation of Musicians. In high school he played dance jobs with the Jerry Edwards Orchestra, playing in Ann Arbor at the Masonic Temple on Saturday nights.

In 1948 he met his wife Grace when they sat first and second chairs in the clarinet section of the College Civic Symphony Orchestra - EMU and Civic combined. Upon retirement after 37 years with the U.S. Post Office, Lorne joined the Dexter Community Band in 1992 - and rarely missed a practice or a performance.

Over the years, Lorne played in at least 20 ensembles. He was currently performing in 10 main ensembles and a few smaller ensembles organized for church concerts or ensemble concerts with the Dexter Band. Lorne, who performed with the Dexter Band for 17 years, was known for his gorgeous clar-



inet and sax tone, for total accuracy, for always being there, and for being very dependable.

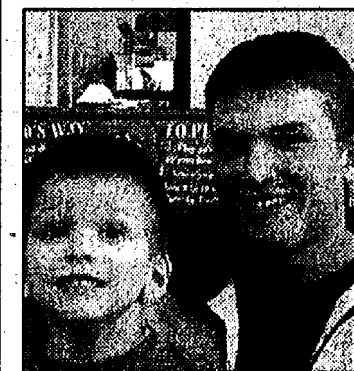
Lorne and Grace had five children and two more were given to them to raise. Grace did pretty well - four pregnancies and seven kids. They had sons, John, Karl, Bruce and twin girls Lee Joy and Lin Joyce, and then Kenneth and Kevin were given to them.

Grace told me, "On Lorne's side girls were always very scarce. Before their twin girls were born, there were twin girls named "Thankful" and "Patience" born during the 1800s. When asked which one of his children was his

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STREET TALK

With politicians in the news lately, what is your opinion of our political leaders?



"I think we are moving from a bad situation to a much better political landscape."

NATE KEENE
AND SON MASON
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"Our political leadership needs our prayers. They need our support even if we disagree with them."

DENNIS GRYSEN
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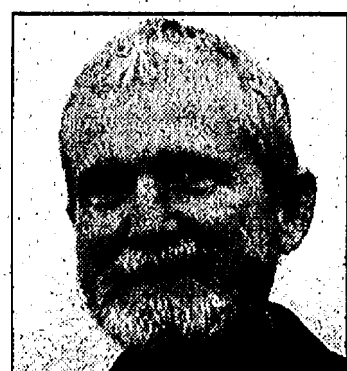
"Our political leaders are a reflection of society. We should think about why we are voting for them and then hold them accountable."

FRANCISCA FERNANDEZ
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"Our political leaders are a reflection of the people they serve. We really need to look at ourselves very closely before we vote."

FRANK DUFEK
CHELSEA



By Don and Crystal Hayduk

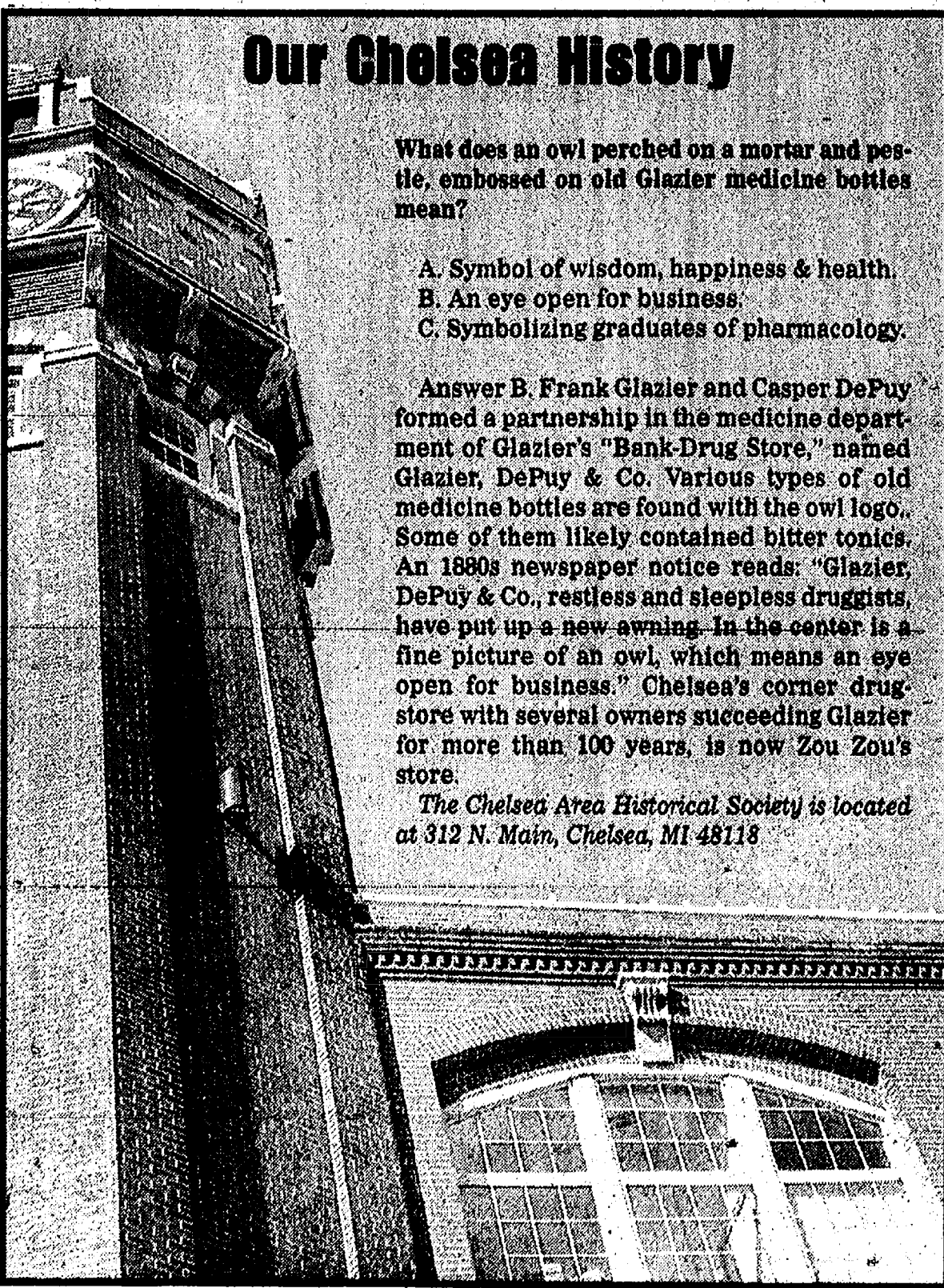
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- B. An eye open for business.
- C. Symbolizing graduates of pharmacology.

Answer B. Frank Glazier and Casper DePuy formed a partnership in the medicine department of Glazier's "Bank-Drug Store," named Glazier, DePuy & Co. Various types of old medicine bottles are found with the owl logo. Some of them likely contained bitter tonics. An 1880s newspaper notice reads: "Glazier, DePuy & Co., restless and sleepless druggists, have put up a new awning. In the center is a fine picture of an owl, which means an eye open for business." Chelsea's corner drug-store with several owners succeeding Glazier for more than 100 years, is now Zou Zou's store.

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For more information, visit www.annarborfriends.org or call John Deikis at 734-475-0942 or email jdmichigan@gmail.com.

Rock band contest

The Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow (WATT) and Teen Center Without Walls (TCW2) are looking for talented bands to audition for their fourth annual Battle of the Bands. In previous years, more than 500 people attended this event and the winners were provided with funds to further their careers in music.

Any local band with at least one member still in

high school or the majority of the members being age 19 or under are eligible.

Audition locations will be held around Washtenaw County during February. Audition dates are Feb. 12, Feb. 20 and Feb. 28. Any band interested in auditioning should contact the WATT office at (734) 973-4384 or send an email to info@tcw2.com to schedule an audition time. More information can be found at www.tcw2.com.

Tax seminar

An "update on Michigan's new business tax and federal taxes" seminar will be held at 6 tonight at Whistle Stop Park Depot, 210 E. Michigan Ave. in downtown Grass Lake. The guest speaker will be from Bond and Company, PLC, a local and respected Michigan accounting/tax firm. The event is sponsored by the Grass Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce. The cost is \$5 per person at the door and includes appetizers. Please RSVP to grasslakechamber.org.

TRIBUTE

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favorite, Bruce said that he treated each one as his favorite.

At the Memorial Service held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, his first born son, John, spoke about Lorne's quiet, kind ways. "He was the best example to his kids," he said. "Do unto others was his motto." "He did what was right, was humble, honest, and worked hard to provide for his family."


Karl praised his father for sharing his talents and time with others, never asking for anything in return. "He never liked attention drawn to himself," he said.

Lorne was a scout helper and helped with music,

electronics, radio badges, etc. "No matter what they were doing, trimming the bushes at the farm, or working on something, he made you feel like this was a great thing to be doing," Bruce said.

Travis, his grandson, said, "My grandfather was very musical as most of you know." Travis began to sing and play a wonderful song

which he wrote about him for the service. He sang, "He was a good man, a kind man, who thought of others first. He was a patient man, and life was something he enjoyed. He liked to fix things, this carried on with all his boys. He went to church. He was a gentle man. I'll see you again."



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Government roundup

State Rep. Byrnes takes chair of transportation

Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, D-District 52, has been appointed Chair of the House Transportation Committee, a key leadership position that will enable her to help the development of Michigan's mass transit systems and improvement of our infrastructure.

Byrnes also was appointed to the Regulatory Reform Committee; the New Economy and Quality of Life Committee; and the Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security Affairs Committee.

"I am honored to help lead my colleagues in the essential work of improving our roads and bridges and creating transportation hubs that will invigorate our business environment," Byrnes said. "We need to find stable funding solutions to fix Michigan's crumbling infrastructure."

Investing in a comprehensive transportation system is the key to building a safer, more efficient mechanism that serves the needs of both our residents and businesses."

Byrnes, a former Washtenaw County road commissioner, has been a leader in pushing for the examination of new and alternative funding sources for mass transit and public transportation in Michigan. She helped pass legislation last year that enables the development of a privately funded light-rail system in Southeastern Michigan.

"I also am excited about serving on the New Economy and Quality of Life Committee in order to help attract and retain talented young people in Michigan," Byrnes said. "As

the daughter of a World War II veteran and Purple Heart recipient, I am also proud to serve on the committee that honors the memory of all the men and women like my dad who made so many sacrifices for our country. I will work hard to make sure Michigan supports our veterans as well as those who are serving overseas today and their families here at home."

Schauer votes yes

U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-District 7, last week voted in favor of passing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, legislation that will create and save jobs in Michigan while investing in the future of our nation. "Michigan has been hit harder by the recession than any other state in the

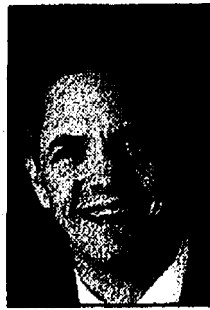
country, and that's why we took this bold action to jump-start our economy and start putting people back to work," said Schauer.

"By investing in education, extending unemployment benefits, fixing our crumbling roads and bridges, and investing in advanced battery technology for the domestic auto industry, we can create jobs today and lay the groundwork for the high-tech jobs of tomorrow."

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Michigan school districts stand to receive approximately \$1.4 billion to reno-

vate and modernize classrooms, libraries, and labs in elementary and secondary schools. The state would also stand to receive more than \$1.2 billion in total infrastructure spending to modernize roads and bridges, improve public transit and rail, and mod-

ernize public infrastructure to lower energy costs. Schauer has hosted several meetings in recent weeks with local officials and business leaders to discuss critical infrastructure projects that will help create jobs in the 7th Congressional district.



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Guest Column: By Pam Byrnes

Michigan must attract new businesses while showing support for current ones

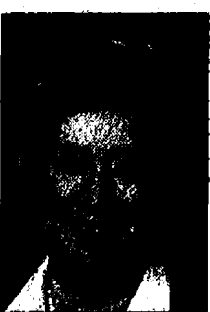
The following is an editorial by House Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District.

Michigan faces many challenges, and it will take a lot of hard work to turn things around. As your State Representative, I want to share with you some of my priorities for this legislative session so that you know where I will be focusing my efforts.

My top priority is creating good-paying, innovative jobs. This is the fastest way to improve our economic future and make Michigan a place where talented young people want to live

and raise their families.

To create these jobs, we need to attract businesses in fast-growing fields such



Byrnes

as renewable energy while also supporting our current businesses. It is time for bold change in this area, which is why I will be working for comprehensive tax reform that includes an improved business structure and repeal of the business tax surcharge.

Tax reform is also needed to provide relief to homeowners burdened by rising property taxes. It's simply not right that people must pay higher taxes when the market value of their home decreases in this tough economy.

As incoming Chair of the House Transportation Committee, I will also keep pushing for investments to improve our infrastructure and develop our mass transit systems to make our state safer, cleaner, and more attractive to new residents and new businesses.

Making health care more affordable for residents

and businesses will also be a high priority. I will work to create a statewide catastrophic health care system to protect our uninsured residents who are one illness or injury away from bankruptcy. This plan would include preventative care to keep families healthy and prevent the use of costly emergency services.

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"With each passing birthday, less and less oxygen gets to your starving brain cells as a result of toxic build-up and impaired neurotransmitter capacity," he adds.

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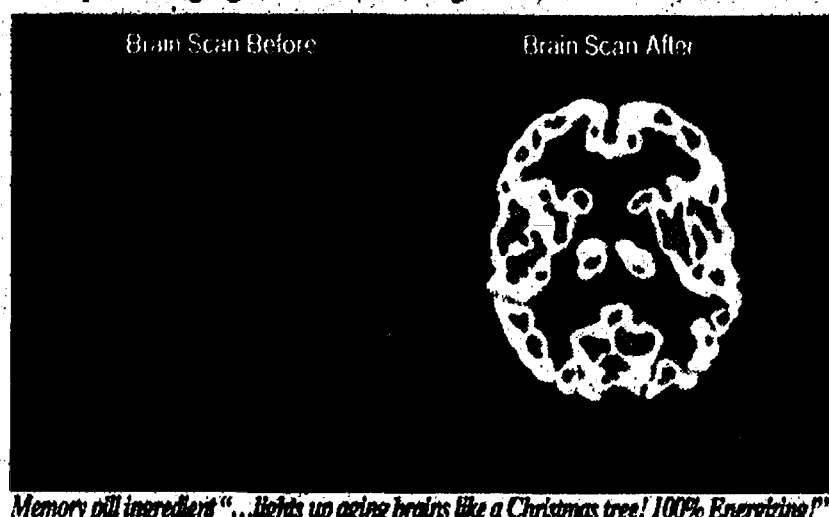
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Chelsea Hospital officials: Merger 'moving along'

By Edward Freundl
Special Writer

The merger of Chelsea's hospital with a larger but still local health system is either "moving along as expected" or "moving along well," depending on which hospital official one asks.

"Things are moving along as expected," Chelsea Community Hospital Marketing Manager Jennifer Berry said Monday.

"Just before Christmas we

signed the merger agreement between us and St. Joe's," she added.

Berry was responding to residents' concerns that the merger with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS), which was expected to be completed in the fall last year, was still not a done deal.

Steve Paulus, SJMHS Vice President for Planning and Network Development, echoed Berry's statement.

"The merger between Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital is moving along well," Paulus said Monday.

"Both parties are eagerly moving toward integration. An agreement was signed in December and the merger should be effective later this spring.

"We are currently putting the final touches on our agreement and will be happy

to provide further detail about the merger after it becomes effective," Paulus added.

Although the main parts of the agreement are in place, some of those "final touches" involve the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status of a community foundation connected with the hospital.

"The effective date (of the agreement) won't happen until we get that 501(c)(3), and our best estimate of that will

be May or June," Berry said.

"We've known all along that the effective date wouldn't take place until we had that. Now we're in this waiting game with the IRS."

According to Berry, the foundation, known as the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation, will have several purposes.

"It will fund community

health initiatives, but more importantly it will assume (CCH's) 50 percent ownership of Silver Maples and full ownership of the Health & Wellness Center," she explained.

Chelsea hospital CEO Kathleen Griffiths anticipates staying on to oversee the transition. A retirement date has not been set.

Local Honors & Awards

Chelsea High School junior Melanie Burchett, daughter of Doug and Karen Burchett of Chelsea placed first in the Voice of Democracy (VOD) program for high school grades 9 through 12.

Laura Lodewyk, a freshman, was second. Laura is the daughter of Mark and Audrey Lodewyk of Chelsea.

The VOD Scholarship Program is an audio-essay contest that has students write and record a script that is based on an annual patriotic theme. Judging criteria is based on originality, content, and delivery. The essay has to be between 3 and 5 minutes.

If a winning essay at Post Javel is good enough it can go on to win at the District level, then State level and on to Washington, DC for the National level.

This year's theme was "Service and Sacrifice by America's Veterans Benefit today's Youth by..."

Melanie's essay was good enough to win District, where she competed against the 27 other VFW posts in the district. In February, Melanie and her family will be the guests of the VFW District 6 at the winter convention in Kalamazoo. Here the State winner of the VOD contest will be announced

Birth: Andrew

Jamie and Lindsay Bauer proudly announce the birth of their son, Andrew James Bauer, who was born Jan. 15, 2009. Andrew James was 9 pounds, 6 ounces and 21½ inches and was born in Metro Health Hospital in Wyoming, Mich. Lindsay's maiden name is Bohjanen. The grandparents are Jim and Kati Bauer, Chelsea; and Bob and Jenny Bohjanen, Grand Rapids. Living great-grandparents are Bob and Mary



Bauer, Chelsea; Karen Kitchen, Ann Arbor; Arnold Bohjanen, Kalamazoo.

from all of the contestants across the state at a dinner in their honor on Saturday night.

This will mean a \$6,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Washington to compete nationally.

The VOD Program is open to all students in grades 9-12 in all public, private, parochial, and home study programs. Awards and scholarships can reach as

high as \$30,000 at the national level.

Named to Madonna University's Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the fall 2008 term were the following Dexter residents: Christina Dale Derry, Danielle Elizabeth Gretz, Jennifer Lynn Heldt and Sarah Elizabeth Lovely. From Chelsea were Amanda

Elizabeth Galarowicz, Anna Luisa Marie Lussier and Kaitlyn Paige Williams

The following local students were named to the Dean's List at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., for fall quarter 2008: Christina Scharrer of Chelsea (an animation major and is seeking a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree) and Kendall Goode of Dexter (a sequential art major and is seeking a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree).

Michigan Technological University has released the Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester, recognizing students who achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Among the honorees were from Chelsea were Jamie L. Bougher (straight A's, senior physics), Rachel A. Misenheimer (senior chemistry), Andrew N. Ramsey (junior mechanical engineering) and Melissa A. Socks (straight A's in senior mathematics). From Dexter honorees were David J. Bays (civil engineering), Francis H. Bremmer (mechanical engineering) and Frank M. Kopinski (chemical engineering).

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FIA honors top local volunteers

Faith in Action held its annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at Chelsea Community Hospital on Jan. 24.

As in the past, this event is a special time to reflect on and recognize the special work of each of the dozens of volunteers who work weekly at the agency. Each year also brings the highlight of naming a "Volunteer of the Year" for both the FIA programs and the Senior Nutrition "Meals on Wheels" program. Phil Tolliver of STEP (Services to Enhance Potential) and his crew of workers were awarded the Volunteer of the Year for their work in delivering meals daily for the meal program.

They come to the FIA House ready to work each day, some from home with their families, some from their own apartments, some from St. Louis Center, and carry out their work conscientiously.

"They make a positive contribution to our community and work life here at Faith in Action. We have gotten to really appreciate and enjoy these guys. They are true colleagues in our work," said



Above: James Valentine, Lee Booth, Kyle McCalla, Phil Tolliver, Jason Crowford, Julian Early and Jason Groesser receive their Volunteer of the Year award from the Senior Nutrition Homebound program. Not pictured are Mike Ashworth and Dan Polens.

Right: Doug Smith and Nancy Paul with Susan Walsh.

FIA Director Nancy Paul. Mary Erskine of the Senior Homebound Program said: "I couldn't do it without Phil and his guys. They will help every single day and even pick up the slack if I have another driver missing."

Susan Walsh, a longtime volunteer at Dexter Family Services and Faith in Action,



was named the FIA Volunteer of the Year.

"Susan was instrumental in setting up the Dexter Faith In Action Food Pantry," said Doug Smith, FIA program coordinator. "She worked tirelessly to organize the community to support our new food pantry. Without her we wouldn't have the physical building in

which the pantry is located, nor the volunteers to staff it!"

In addition to volunteering at the new pantry, Sue Walsh has served on the Faith In Action Board of Trustees for the last three years.

"Her humor, warmth and work ethic is an inspiration to all of us at Faith In Action," Paul said.

Rallying to support American Cancer Society

Who - The American Cancer Society and Relay for Life of Chelsea invite individuals who want to honor cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers, or pay tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer to join its Relay for Life, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17. In 1985, Relay for Life began with one man who walked and ran around a track for 24 hours raising \$27,000. This year, Relay for Life will take place in more than 4,900 communities.

What - The Relay For Life kickoff rally is where anyone - families, caregivers, cancer survivors, Relay teams, schools, companies, etc. - get together to begin annual Relay For Life activities.

When - Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Where - Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St., Chelsea

Why - To help kick-off the '09 Relay season in Chelsea and Manchester. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance, and take turns walking around a track relay style to raise funds, while celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back against a disease that takes too much. At nightfall, participants light hundreds of luminaria around the track in a moving ceremony to honor cancer survivors as well as friends and family members lost to the disease.

How - To join Relay For Life of Chelsea or for more information on kick-off, call 734.475.2002 or visit www.RelayForLife.org/chelseami.

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schools and colleges, I know that our educators are disadvantaged by not being able to plan for the following year when the state budget process drags out. That is why I will do everything I can, as a House leader, to reach a bipartisan budget compromise before summer.

As the nation settles into a recession, Michigan faces another substantial deficit

this year. However, I believe it is best to tackle the budget head-on, rather than putting it off as the Legislature has done in the past. When looking at budget solutions, I want you to know that I am committed to protecting essential services such as education, health care, and police and fire services.

I also believe the state can, and must, do more to cut spending. I intend to vote again for two plans I supported last session: one to cut legislators' pay and

one to stop giving lawmakers free lifetime health care benefits. I hope my Senate colleagues will join the House this time in passing these reforms.

I am committed to working with legislators on both sides of the aisle. Republican House leaders have indicated that their priorities include school equity funding, tourism funding and putting budget information online. These priorities, too, will have a place at the table.

I am thankful that my

new leadership role as Speaker Pro Tempore enables me to play a more active role in helping to achieve the changes our state needs. I am also hopeful that the bipartisan tone and focused agenda that have marked the beginning of our new Legislature will produce results for the people of our community and our state.

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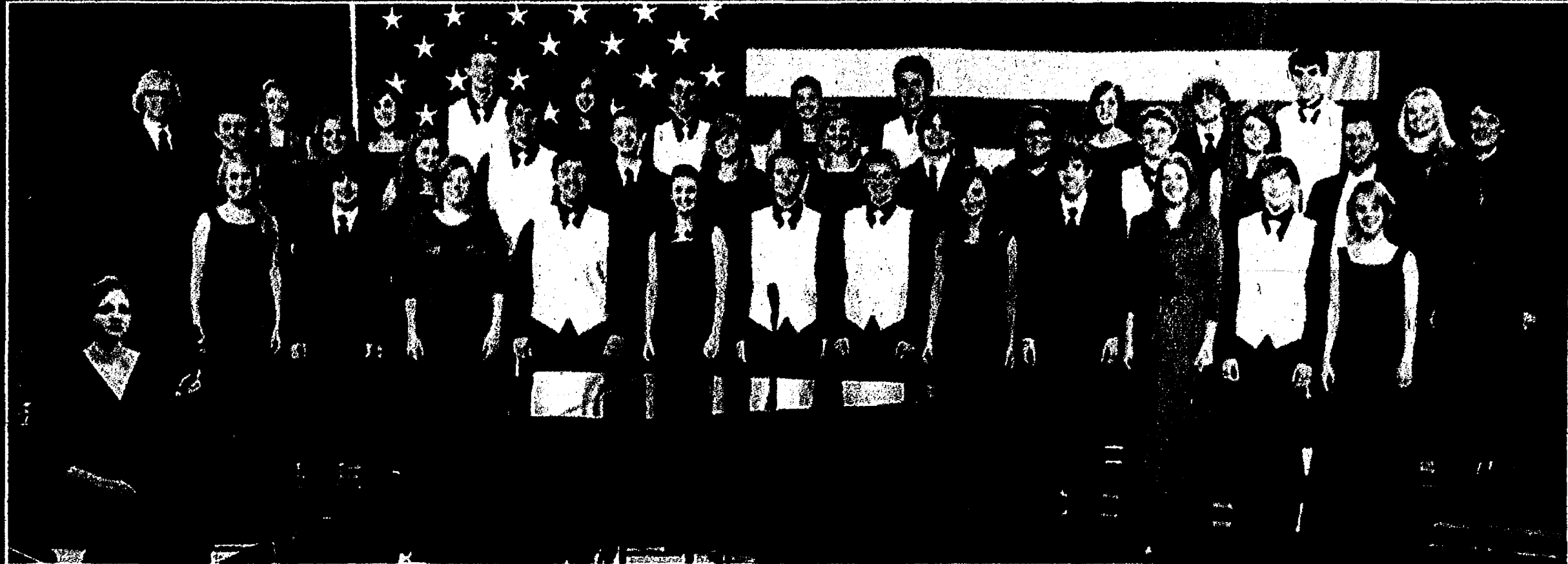
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TV stars: Chelsea choir 'Celebrates America'

The Chelsea High School Chamber Choir, along with the Northville High School Chamber Choir, traveled to DPTV Public Television studios to perform in a new public television special entitled "Tim Janis, Celebrate America."

The Chelsea Chamber Choir has been in workshops with several notable Michigan conductors including Dr. Craig Arnold, Dr. Jerry Blackstone, Dr. Jonathan Reed, Dr. Phillip Silvey and Dr. Sandra Snow.

Janis is well known for his work he calls "Music with a Mission." In the past he has worked on many philan-

thropic projects with artists such as Sir Paul McCartney, Billy Joel, Ray Charles, Andre Previn and The New York Philharmonic and has produced fund-raising programs for PBS along with George Clooney and James Earl Jones.

This time he has teamed up with DPTV and "Do Something.org" to create a new special he calls "Tim Janis, Celebrate America."

"Working with such a talented group of students is so exciting," Janis said. "I truly believe through music we can really inspire our own communities during these trying times."

That's why Janis says he's pleased to have "Do Something.org" as a sponsor in the project.

"Do Something.org" is an amazing organization for kids," he said. "It is the only organization that leverages communications technologies to enable teens to convert their ideas and energy into positive action. They inspire, empower and celebrate a generation of doers."

The Chelsea High School Choir is one of 14 schools chosen to partake in the program "Celebrate America," which will air on DPTV March 4. They will be performing a song entitled "We Shall

Overcome."

"I really wanted to create a program that honors our country, I am so grateful for all the students' work at Chelsea and Northville high schools that made this possible," Janis said.

CHS student Alyssa Prokos hoped that this will give hope to the struggling families that are watching at home while fellow student Amy Stacy said that she was excited to be part of the DPTV station for she watched it growing up. Ashlee Walker, another CHS student, said she hopes that this will show the community that kids want to be involved and are capable.

Chelsea students experiment in Science Olympics

By Audrey Schmidt

Guest writer

At 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, 27 sleepy Chelsea students met at Beach Middle School, where they boarded a school bus to Hudson to spend the day competing in the 7th annual Hudson Science Olympiad Invitational. Science Olympiad is an international organization that sponsors competitions emphasizing excellence in science and technology. Each year these competitions highlight the areas of knowledge, skills, application, and technology through 23 events.

This year, Chelsea sent two teams, the Blue team and the Gold team, to the Hudson Science Olympiad Invitational. Each team consisted of students nominated from the sixth through ninth grades.

Members of these teams have been working since last October in preparing for the Invitational. Students met at least once a week to practice their events with team coaches and parent volunteers. Each team member was assigned at least three events to compete in.

Although the competition was tough, Chelsea students enjoyed their day, finishing 10th (Chelsea Gold) and 13th (Chelsea Blue) overall among the 25 competing teams. Several individuals earned ribbons and medals at the award's ceremony that concluded the Invitational.

Washtenaw Community College is the site for the Regional Science Olympiad competition, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 21. Between now and then, the team coaches must narrow the team to one team of 15 students, with three alternates. This team will continue to work with the team coaches to prepare for their next competition, taking note of lessons learned at Saturday's Hudson Invitational.



Miles Fischer and Shane McGrath



Sam Christie and Shane McGrath



Zoe Proegler and Micayla Zynda



Tiffany Newman and Blake Ortbring



The lineups

Blue Team: Brandon Alder, Jordan Battaglia, Audrey Bloom, Connor Dailey, Katie Dewyer, Nick Dewyer, Dylan Hancock, Melissa Knox, Matt Proegler, Brandon Sullivan, David Trimas, Carrie Williams and Kaylin Zocharski

Gold Team: Keaton Aldrich, Jonathan Alexander, Jack Baylis, Sarah Carrara, Sam Christie, Miles Fischer, Shane McGrath, Tiffany Newman, Blake Ortbring, Zoe Proegler, Allie Reynolds, Roy Schmidt and Micayla Zynda

Winners

6th place ribbons

Trajectory: Miles Fischer and Shane McGrath

Write It, Do It: Keaton Aldrich and Allie Reynolds

5th place ribbons

Amphibians and Reptiles: Katie Dewyer and Matt Proegler

Fossils: Katie Dewyer and Carrie Williams

Write It, Do It: Melissa Knox and Matt Proegler

4th place ribbons

Amphibians and Reptiles: Jonathan Alexander and Roy Schmidt

Anatomy: Zoe Proegler and Micayla Zynda

Fossils: Tiffany Newman and Blake Ortbring

2nd place Silver Medals

Robo-Cross: Sam Christie and Shane McGrath

Science Crime Busters: Zoe Proegler and Micayla Zynda

Support

The coaching staff featured Head Coach Dave Polley, and Assistant Coaches Jean McKim and Ryann Skypec. In addition, the teams were supported by the following event coaches:

Amphibians and Reptiles: Carol Strahler

Anatomy: Pat Trimas

Bio Process Lab: Cheryl Dewyer

Compute This: Diane Bloom and Johanna Holloway

Crave the Wave: Bob Christie

Physical Science Lab: Cheryl Quinn

Road Scholar: Johanna Holloway

Robo-Cross: Brian McGrath

Science Crime Busters: Christine Forsch

Scrambler: Dan and Courtney Aldrich

Wright Stuff: Patrick Holloway

Write It, Do It: Diane Bloom

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From the Rotary Club

The Chelsea Rotary Club will host a Rotary Cash Bash on Saturday, March 7 at Silver Maples in Chelsea. A ticket includes dinner for two, an evening of fun, prize drawings and a chance to win \$3,000.

Proceeds go to fund-raising efforts of the Chelsea Rotary Club. This includes local organizations such as Faith in Action, St. Louis Center, Hope Clinic, S.T.R.I.V.E. Scholarships, Chelsea District Library, Ele's Place, Festival of Lights, and Veteran's Park.

International projects include Polio Plus and other medical and literacy programs worldwide.

Tickets for the event, including the two dinners, are \$100 and are available from Event Chair Jim Duncan at 475-2932 or any other Rotarian.

On Jan. 20 Bill Terlecky, vice president and general manager of the Midwest Sliders professional baseball team, spoke to the weekly meeting of the Chelsea Rotary Club. He was accompanied by Jerry Garland, sales manager for the team.

The Midwest Sliders are a member of the independent Frontier League. Other Michigan teams are the Kalamazoo Kings and the Traverse City Beach Bums. The 2009 Sliders will play 45 home games at Oostrike Stadium on the Campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Bill and Jerry presented information on the various ticket and sponsorship packages that can be customized to any organization with special emphasis on "fun" raising. They also detailed the need for local host families during the season.

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CROP Walk steps up to a record year

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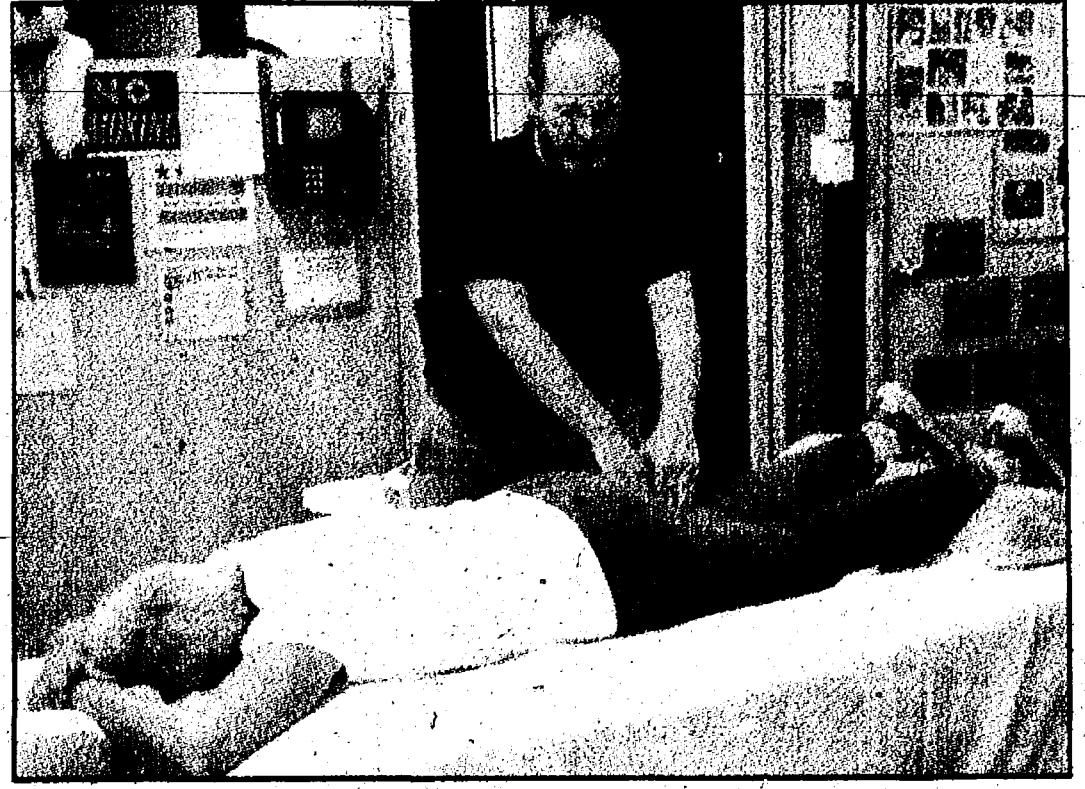
Despite the poor economy, local church members and others were able to raise \$31,721 to help the poor around the world. This amount continues the Chelsea/Dexter Walks upward trend, exceeding all other CROP walks, and exceeding the previous years amount by about \$1,000.

This was due to the efforts of more than 100 hard workers and walkers and some generous contributors. Fifteen percent of the amount raised will be given to Faith in Action, to help the needy in our own communities.

Each year the local CROP Walk awards a Golden Sneaker plaque to the organization that raises the most money per walker. This year there were several good contenders.

The Chelsea Retirement Center members raised a considerable amount of money, but did not have any walkers, nor report how many rockers they had, so they could not meet the award's requirements. Zion Lutheran Church raised quite a bit of money, had a lot of volunteers, and earned matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

However, Dexter United Methodist Church surpassed both these other organizations and once again wins the Golden Sneaker award. Dexter Methodist raised almost half of the total amount raised and had the most walkers. They won this award in 2007 too, but they definitely deserve to keep it for another year.



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Tomorrow: Internet Safety for Children: Online Predators; 2-3 p.m.; KidSpot; Registration. The Chelsea District Library, in partnership with the Washtenaw Area Council for Children, is holding an information session discussing the topic of online predators. For parents.

Tomorrow: Great Books at the Chelsea Senior Center; First Fridays; 1 p.m.; Senior Center, 512 E. Washington; Registration. Join a great book discussion led by Bill Harmer and the Chelsea Senior Center's Tina Patterson. Reserved copies of books are available for participants; to get one, call 475-9242 to sign up. This month: "Yiddish Policeman's Union" by Michael Chabon.

Saturday: Basics of Microsoft Word 2007; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Learning Lab; Registration. This workshop is a basic introduction to the popular word processing Word program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version. Also: Feb. 14 and 21.

Saturday: UM Astronomy Workshop - Planet Adventures; 1-2 p.m.; McKune; Registration. Part of the Winter Family Reading and Science Program. This year's theme, "Beyond Earth: Exploring Outer Space," provides families with opportunities to explore science together as they learn about exploration into space. For ages 6-11 and a parent/caregiver.

Sunday: Music at McKune-Kitty Donohoe & David Mosher; 2 p.m.; McKune; Drop-in. A Michigan Emmy recipient, Donohoe will show off her Irish, Celtic and American roots. She will be joined by multi-instrumentalist, Dave Mosher.

Sunday: I Need a Good Book - exploring online book

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Monday: 6-11 Club; 3:30-4:30 p.m.; McKune; Registration. Today's theme: Lincoln's 200th Birthday. Look at quilts that tell stories from the Civil War, make your own quilt, and celebrate with cake!

Tuesday: Family Connections Parent and Child Workshops; 1-2:15 p.m.; McKune; Registration. A new program designed for parents/caregivers and 2-4 year olds to do together! Today's theme: Speech and Language Development - Patti Devine, Speech Therapist, shares ways to engage your children, develop language skills, and prepare them for school.

Chelsea Senior Center
Lunch served Monday through Friday at noon. For additional information and reservations phone the center at 475-9242.

Tomorrow - Bingo 9 a.m.; Quilting 10 a.m.; Euchre 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun 1 p.m.; Book Discussion "The Yiddish

Policeman's Union," 1 p.m.; Wood Carving 1 p.m.

Monday - Massage & Manicure - call for appointment; Bingo 9 a.m.; Chair Exercise 10:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m.; Dominoes 1 p.m.

Tuesday - Free Blood Pressure checks 10 a.m.; Crafts 10 a.m.; Poker 12:30 p.m.; Knit & Crochet 12:30 p.m.; Senior Supper Club at CCH 4 p.m.; Euchre 6:30 p.m.; Foot Care all day, call for information.

Wednesday - Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Financial Chat Group 10 a.m.; Fit and Fun 10:30 p.m.; Square Dancing 12:30; Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.; Free eye glasses adjustment 1:30 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes 1 p.m.

Wednesday - Online Selling Class at 1 p.m. This class is for everyone ready to have fun selling on the internet and start spring cleaning. Learn what to sell, how to set price and safest way to ship item. Call 475-9242 to register, cost is just \$5.

Chelsea Center for the Arts
Chelsea Center for the Arts is located at 400 Congdon Street in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787.

Upcoming events include: March 13 Jazz & Chocolates; March 30 Spring Break Camps begin; April 25 Earth Day Garage Sale; May 2 CCA

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Financial series

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The Dawn Farm Education Series on Addiction and Recovery upcoming programs include the following: "Chemical Dependency and the Family" will be presented on Feb. 17; 7:30 to 9

p.m. by Mary Ragland, MSW, LMSW; Dawn Farm Daybreak Program. This workshop will describe the roles and behaviors that family members often acquire when living with addiction, ways in which each family member is affected by addiction in the family, and options for family members to obtain help to cope with addiction in the family. For more information, log onto www.dawnfarm.org

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"Animal Track T-Shirt and Hike," Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m., Activity Center. Make an animal track T-shirt, then take a hike to discover the animals making tracks at the park. Bring a white T-shirt to the program. Fee: \$2 per person. Pre-registration required.

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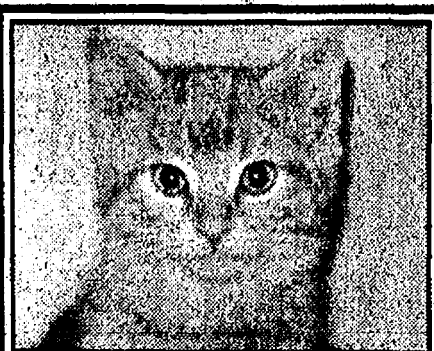
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Chelsea Standard / Dexter Leader Don Richter goes beyond the final scores.

MSU soars above U-M

Well, Ms. Miller, my lovely Wolverine cohort across the page, we meet once again, but this time it's to go one-on-one regarding Michigan State vs. University of Michigan men's basketball.

For the past two weeks, we've been discussing the virtues of Spartan-Wolverine hockey. I admit, my exuberant, young whippersnapper, that I was, figuratively, a man down for both columns. MSU is having one of its worst hockey seasons in recent memory.

While the Spartans' men's basketball team has been struggling a bit recently, with uncharacteristic losses to Northwestern and Penn State, at the Breslin Center no less, the first time MSU has had back-to-back home losses since 1997, MSU still is ranked in the nation's top 15 with a 17-4 overall record and a 7-2 Big Ten mark.

Michigan, on the other hand, as of press time, has lost five of its last six ballgames and has an overall record of 14-8 and 4-6 in league play.

While the Wolverines definitely had the edge on the ice this year, the Spartans are the clear-cut favorite on the hardwood. In fact, MSU has practically owned U of M on the court in recent years.

Since 2000, Michigan State has won 12 out of the past 15 games against the Wolverines. All three of Michigan's wins during that time span have come at Crisler Arena. The Wolverines haven't tasted victory against the Spartans away from "The House that Cazzie Built" since 1997.

During this century, MSU has dominated the series, handing U of M its largest margin of defeat in basketball history, shellacking the Wolverines by 51 points 114-63 March 4, 2000.

Even though I'm a Spartan through and through, I find it hard to completely dislike the U of M basketball program. With former greats such as Glen Rice, Cazzie Russell, Rudy Tomjanovich, Bill Buntin, Ricky Green, Phil Hubbard and Mike McGee, the Wolverines have truly had some phenomenal players.

Michigan has had its fair share of exceptional teams, as well. With an NCAA national championship in 1989 and NCAA runner-up finishes in 1985 and 1976, the Wolverines have been among the nation's elite throughout the years.

But, with the Ed Martin scandal, Fab Five shenanigans, off-court issues and recent NCAA sanctions, which forced U of M to vacate its records from the 1992-93, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons and its 1992 Final Four appearance, Wolverine basketball has taken a giant leap backward.

Sanctions aside, U of M hasn't "officially" been to the NCAA tournament since 1995. That's the longest stretch of any of the state's Division I-playing college teams.

In contrast, head coach

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Rivals clash on court

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

As usual, when Chelsea and Dexter meet on the basketball court, the play is crisp, the rebounds are harder fought and the crowds are loud and boisterous.

Last Friday night was no different as the two county rivals clashed in a Southeastern Conference White Division matchup.

A 17-2 third-quarter run was the difference as the visiting Dreadnaughts (8-2, 5-1 SEC) defeated the Bulldogs (3-7, 1-5 SEC) 53-36 last week.

Dexter ran out to a 14-9 first quarter lead.

At the break, Chelsea fought back, trimming the Dreadnaughts' margin to 26-22.

Early in the third quarter, the Bulldogs appeared to have momentum on their side, as senior Michael Roberts drained a 3-pointer to begin the frame and followed his trey with a drive a bucket giving Chelsea a 27-26 lead with 6:43 left in the third quarter. The 5-0 run forced a Dexter timeout.

Out of the timeout, the Dreadnaughts caught fire, upping their level of play and going on a 17-2 run, turning what was a one-point deficit into a 16-point lead 44-28 as the two squads headed into the fourth quarter. Keying the third quarter explosion for Dexter was junior guard Stefan Eislager (5-foot-11) with 10 points, including one triple. Capping off the quarter in appropriate fashion was Dreadnaught junior forward Mike Kedroske with a basket at the buzzer.

In the fourth stanza, Dexter outscored the Bulldogs 9-8 to seal its victory, highlighted by a Dreadnaught crowd-pleasing dunk by 6-8, 215-pound sophomore center Dave LaMore in the game's final minutes.

"We were able to get off to a good start," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "That was one of our goals. We played with a lot of energy. At halftime, we felt pretty good being down by only four points. I felt we had missed some pretty east shots in the first half."

"We wanted to come out in the third quarter and control the tempo early. We were able to take the lead by one 27-26. Dexter called a



Chelsea junior forward Brennan Darwin drives to the basket versus county rival Dexter in last Friday's hardwood tussle.

timeout. Then a lid was put on the basket."

It was at that point Dexter went on its 17-2 run to take control of the contest.

"We continued to get good shots, but the ball wouldn't fall," Raymond said. "We changed our offensive sets and tried to get better shots, but the ball just didn't go in. The kids worked hard, though. We had that one bad stretch."

Dreadnaught coach Randy

Swoverland said it took his squad awhile to settle down.

"We played a little bit too emotional in the beginning," he said. "We made some uncharacteristically bad decisions in the first half. We also battled some foul trouble."

At halftime, Swoverland said his team knew it could play better.

"We challenged the guys to start competing harder," he said. "And they did."

Eislager led the attack for Dexter with 20 points, including three 3-pointers.

Senior forward Dan Newell (6-4) added 16 points, including 8-of-8 from the free throw line, and 10 rebounds, while LaMore had six points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots.

Senior guard Ryan Lemasters had four points and five assists, while

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Second half unkind to Dawgs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Last Friday's girls' basketball county hardwood tussle between rivals Chelsea and Dexter was a tale of two halves.

The host Bulldogs (5-7, 2-6 Southeastern Conference) played well in the first two quarters, while the Dreadnaughts (4-6, 4-4) owned the second half winning 44-31.

Chelsea led 5-3 after the first quarter. The Bulldogs defensively had a stranglehold on Dexter, shutting out the Dreadnaughts for most of the first frame. Dexter didn't break into the scoring column until senior guard Amy Baldus drilled a 3-pointer with 3:14 left in the opening quarter.

At halftime, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 17-13. Chelsea built its lead with strong team defense, stealing passes and getting hands in the passing lanes. The Dreadnaughts, on the other hand, made a living at the foul line, scoring eight of their 10 second quarter points from the charity

stripe.

In the third quarter, Dexter began clicking offensively, outscoring the Bulldogs 18-5 taking a 31-22 lead into the fourth frame.

On senior forward Hadley Stoll's breakaway lay-up and foul and subsequent 3-point play, the Dreadnaughts took their first lead of the game 22-21 with 4:14 remaining in the third quarter.

"That was a huge play by Hadley," said Dexter coach Mike Bayineau. "That turned the game around for us."

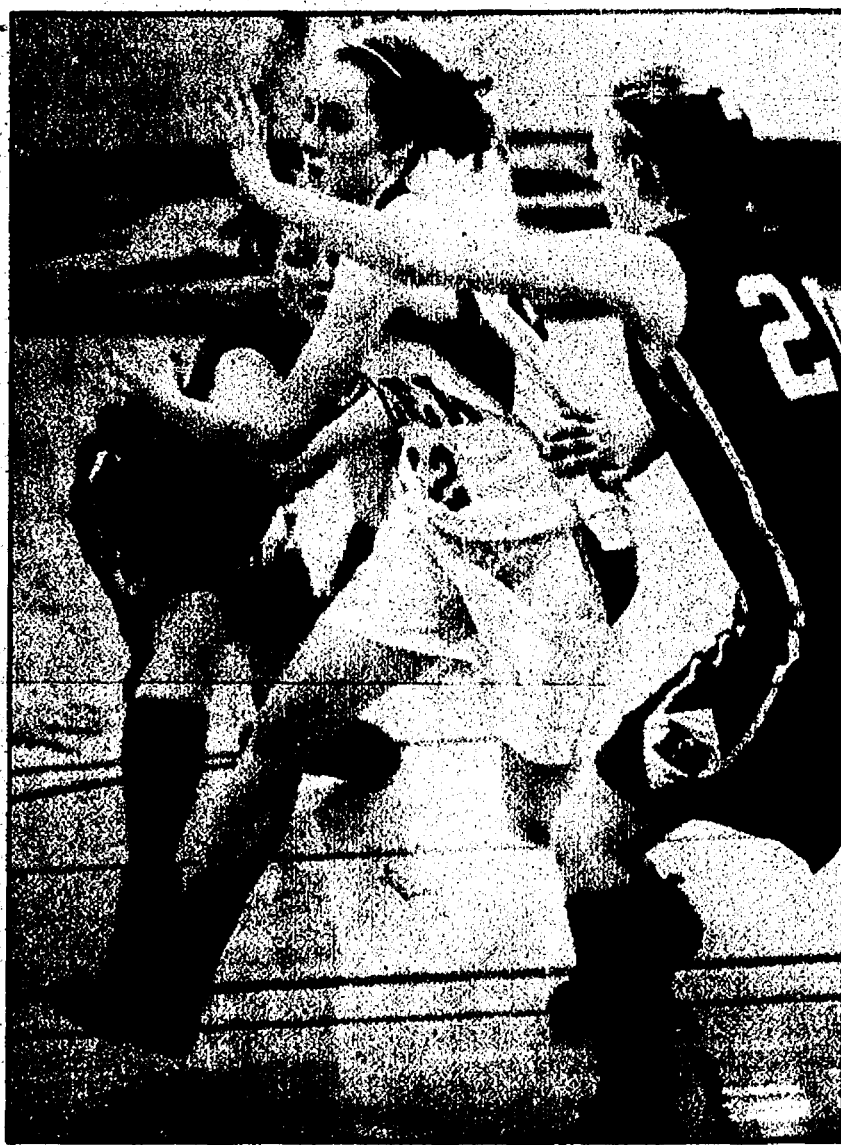
From that point on, Chelsea would muster only 10 points the rest of the night.

Entering the fourth quarter, Dexter led 31-22.

In the fourth stanza, the Dreadnaughts outscored the Bulldogs 13-9 for the night's ending tally.

"We had a tough night shooting the basketball, but I have to credit Dexter's defense, as well," said Chelsea coach Todd Bomquist. "They forced us

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Bulldog freshman Mackenzie Cole dribbles between two Dexter defenders in last Friday's rivalry game.

READY, SET, SPORTS



JANA MILLER

The year of the U-M Wolverines

Apparently yet another University of Michigan vs. Michigan State University battle is at hand; but this time on the hardwood floor of a basketball court. I will begin and end with what I know.

First, I know that when I was a U of M student, we were rubbish. I know that my opponent columnist Don Richter, if he knows what's good for him, will likely cite my team's poor past.

In fact, I'd put money on him mentioning the many losing seasons throughout the past decade, as well as the atrocities associated with the Fab Five players. And I don't blame him.

I know that my poor team is just now beginning to recover from that debacle and that when I was a Wolverine student they had to give away some men's basketball tickets for free. That's how bad we were.

Second, I know that MSU consistently makes appearances in March Madness and that we haven't seen that light of day for some time. The NIT tournament has been our go-to baby in recent years.

Third, I know my team's reputation suffered some — again when I was a student — after a series of arrests, charges, fights and lawsuits followed around more than one of our players. It was pretty embarrassing, and the team was a bit of a laughing stock in the Michigan Daily.

But thanks to the wonderful world of sports, these several factors that everyone knows and is familiar with don't count for as much as everyone says they do.

Because, let me tell you another thing I know. I know that myself, Don, sports commentators, coaches and players have zero idea what is going to happen on that basketball court.

I know that games are impossible to predict and that sports can throw some crazy curve balls at their fans.

I know that this age-old rivalry often results in season records and past-season performances counting for nothing on the court.

I know that the two teams that show up on game day will be there with a little more energy and a little more drive than they would against other conference enemies.

I know that no matter what my team's floundering past may look like compared to my Spartan competitors, my Wolverines have shown incredible improvements from last year to this year.

I know that if there was ever going to be an

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Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea junior Drew Brown has scored six goals in the Bulldogs' last three games. Ranked No. 9 in the state in Division 3, Chelsea is 10-4-1 overall.

Chelsea checks Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated county rival Dexter 4-2 last Saturday.

To open the game, senior Randy Cox scored off a pass from junior Drew Brown and senior Ethan Johnson at 12:05 of the first period.

At 1:20 of the second period, junior Dan Hudson scored for the Bulldogs (10-4-1, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) increasing their lead to 2-0. Senior Bryan Manitz and junior Jason Doyle picked up an assist on the play for Chelsea.

Hudson scored his second goal of the night on a power play upping the Bulldogs' advantage to 3-0 beating the Dreadnaught net minder at 3:39 of the second period. Cox and Brown recorded assists on the goal for Chelsea.

At 7:50 of the second period, Alex Erber scored for Dexter cutting the Bulldog lead to 3-1.

Twenty-one seconds later, Max Waldroup scored for the Dreadnaughts pulling closer to Chelsea at 3-2.

At 13:15 of the second period, Brown scored unassisted for the night's final margin.

Earning the victory between the pipes for the Bulldogs, ranked No. 9 in the state in Division 3, was senior goaltender Joey Hume.

Chelsea out-shot Dexter 30-12 for the contest.

"We played well," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We were able to limit their shots. It was nice to see Dan (Hudson) get a couple of goals."

"We need to do a better job of staying out of the penalty box in the third period. Other than that, everything else was positive."

On Jan. 28, the Bulldogs defeated host Ann Arbor Huron 8-1.

Brown scored and unassisted, short-handed goal to open the game at 6:35 of the first period.

Cox gave Chelsea a 2-0 lead with a goal at the 14:46 mark of the first period. Sophomore Steve Lesko and Johnson assisted on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Eighteen seconds into the second period, Brown scored for a 3-0 Chelsea advantage. Junior Trevor Mattson and Cox recorded assists on the play.

At 6:51 of the second period, Cox upped the Bulldog lead to 4-0 with a goal off a pass from sophomore Dylan Laidlaw and Brown.

Cox scored his third goal of the night for a hat trick at 11:20 of the second period. Brown assisted for Chelsea.

At 12:56 of the second period, freshman Austin Sullens scored off an assist from senior Riley Feeney and senior Joel Boyce for a commanding

6-0 Bulldog advantage.

In the third period, Cox notched his fourth goal of the game at 3:39 of the frame, converting a pass from Johnson and Brown for a 7-0 Chelsea lead.

At 7:51, Ryan Embree scored for the River Rats making the deficit 7-1.

Brown made the score 8-1 with a goal at 10:04 of the third period. Cox and Johnson assisted.

Picking up the win in net for the Bulldogs was junior goalie Matt Darr.

Chelsea out-shot Huron 30-19 for the game.

"We played Huron in the second game of the year and tied them," Wright said. "We played well overall."

Wright said the four-goal second period was impressive to watch. "The guys were moving to the right places on the ice and adjusted to what Huron was doing," he said.

On Jan. 28, host Chelsea defeated Division 1 No. 7-ranked Howell 3-1.

Brown scored all three Bulldog goals in the game.

"Drew had a great game," Wright said.

Brown began the scoring with a goal at 6:07 of the first period. Cox assisted on the goal for Chelsea.

"Randy (Cox) picked up the puck deep in the zone and Drew skated through the defense," Wright said. "Randy hit him just over the blue line in the neutral zone and he (Brown) was gone on a breakaway."

At 8:41 of the first period, Brown scored off a pass from Johnson and Cox.

"Drew was alone in front of the net and Ethan found him," Wright said.

After a scoreless second period, Brown scored on a

penalty shot at 5:21 of the third period for a 3-0 Bulldog lead.

"Drew blocked a shot and was able to get a breakaway," Wright said. "The Howell player threw his stick and took Drew out. That brought about the penalty shot. Drew scored on a nice move on the goalie."

Ryan Johnson scored a power play goal for the Highlanders with three minutes left for the game's final outcome. Hume picked up the win in net for Chelsea.

Howell out-shot the Bulldogs 33-25 for the contest.

"As a team, Howell likes to stretch the ice," Wright said. "We were able to limit their chances with our forechecking. We took away what they wanted to do. They're a very talented team. Our whole team played well."

Chelsea next hosts Grosse Ile Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Dexter at 6:30 p.m. On Feb. 13, Chelsea hosts Temperance Bedford at 7 p.m.

Bulldogs finish a touch back

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team lost to county rival Dexter 108-78 in a dual meet last Thursday hosted by the Bulldogs.

"We had a strong meet against Dexter," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "We were tied with them through the 100 freestyle 55-55, but we didn't have enough depth in the final events to pull off the upset."

To begin the meet, the Chelsea quartet of Todd Kruse, Nick Dyerly, Andrew Wickens and Dominic Conybeare finished first in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:49.24. Evan Phillips, Ross Argir, Matt Bach and Blayne Ray placed third in 2:02.90.

Ryan Wrathall touched fourth in the 200 freestyle in 2:02.69, while Casey Hirth was fifth in 2:07.03 and Jacob Bogarin sixth in 2:10.60.

Viran Rana was third in the 200 individual medley in 2:15.64, while Jonathon Skidmore was fourth in 2:19.23 and Phillip Arbogast-Wilson fifth in 2:31.92 for the Bulldogs.

Conybeare was first in the 50 freestyle in 23.59, while Phillips was third in 24.17 and Kruse fifth in 24.98.

Michael Heydlauff placed first for Chelsea in the one-meter diving competition with 245.15 points. Colby Wrathall was third with 146.35 points, while Ray was sixth with 111.10 points.

Rana was second in the 100 butterfly in 59.33, while Wickens was third in 1:02.97 and Bach sixth in 1:08.96.

Phillips finished first in the 100 freestyle with a state qualifying time of 52.12, while Ryan Wrathall was third in 54.29 and Hirth fifth in 57.17.

In the 500 freestyle, Conybeare was third in

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5:34.85, while Argir was fifth in 5:51.62 and Bogarin sixth in 5:54.58.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Ryan Wrathall, Hirth, Bach and Ray placed third in 1:41.78.

Kruse was second in the 100 backstroke in 1:00.81, while Wickens was fourth in 1:09.14.

Dyerly was second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.97, while Skidmore was third in 1:11.08 and Bogarin sixth in 1:24.07.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Ryan Wrathall, Conybeare, Bach and Phillips placed second in 3:37.02, while Rana, Wickens, Hirth and Kruse finished fourth in 3:47.94 and Nick Hewitt, Arbogast-Wilson, Ray and Bogarin touched sixth in 4:09.50.

On Jan. 27, host Chelsea defeated Jackson 99-88.

"We swam great," Jolly said. "We haven't swam against them in many years. The races were fantastic and close. Our depth was the difference in the meet."

In the 200 medley relay,

Rana, Skidmore, Hirth and Ray placed second in 1:58.65.

Conybeare was second in the 200 freestyle in 1:58.98, while Kruse was third in a season best 1:58.81.

Rana was second in the 200 individual medley in a season best 2:18.37, while Skidmore was third in a season best 2:19.37.

Phillips was second in the 50 freestyle in 23.87, while Dyerly was third in 23.97.

Heydlauff bested the field in the one-meter diving event with 240.55 points, while Ray was fourth with 97.40 points.

Rana was first in the 100 butterfly in a season best 1:00.52, while Wickens was second in 1:04.20 and Hirth third in 1:07.28.

Phillips was second in the 100 freestyle in 52.86, while Dyerly was third in a season best 53.66.

Ryan Wrathall was third in the 500 freestyle in a season best 5:33.04, while Argir was fourth in a personal best 5:41.55.

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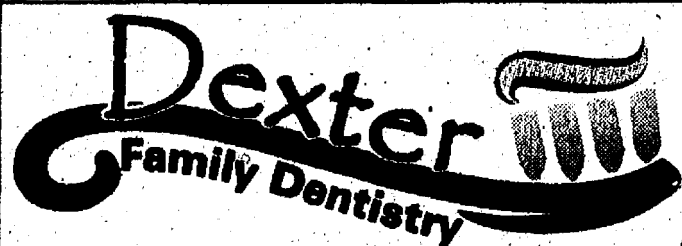
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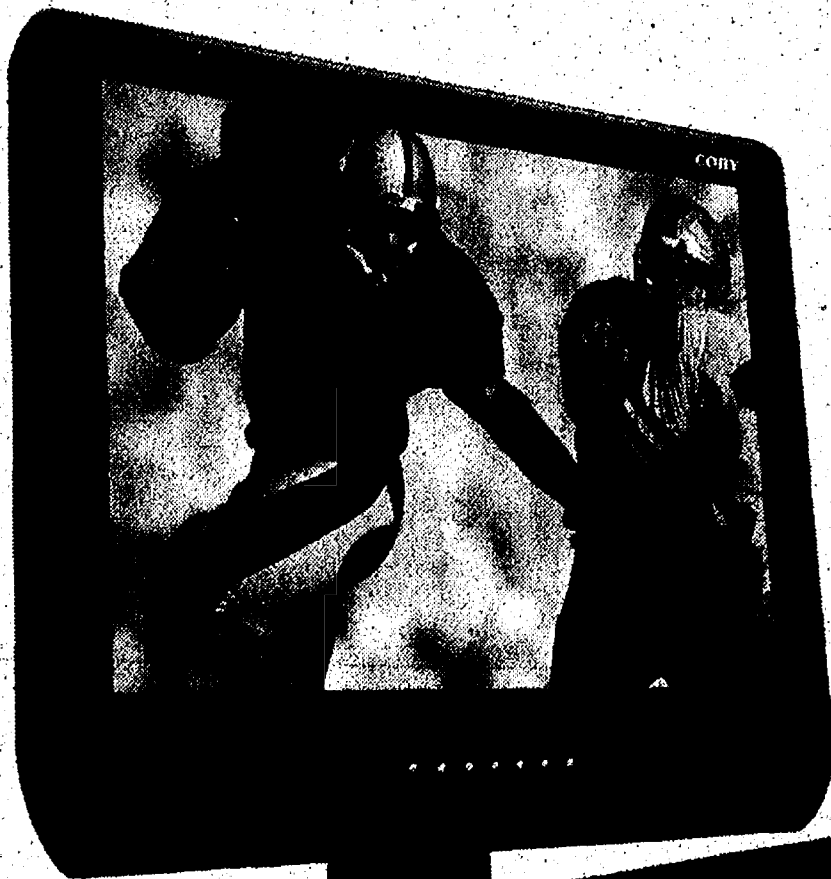
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Ta-Da!

Scio's Champion Gymnastics unveils improved facility

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

In the movie, "A League of Their Own," an exasperated Tom Hanks utters the now famous line regarding an unwritten rule in the sport saying, "There's no crying in baseball."

Hanks' character could have also been describing a mantra held firm at Champion Gymnastics.

"We have a no crying rule," said Jennifer Taylor, an administrator at the club, located off of Jackson Road at 240 Metty Drive, between Baker and Zeeb roads in Scio Township. "It's a distraction and a safety issue. The girls have to learn there's a time and place for it. Let them cry in the car afterwards, but in the gym it's not tolerated. It helps teach the girls self-confidence and self-discipline."

And for the past nine years, Champion Gymnastics has not only been teaching area girls self-confidence and self-discipline, but the club has also been providing lifelong learning tools and skills for its athletes.

"Gymnastics keeps me strong and it's a lot of fun, too," said Claire Tewksbury, a ninth-grader at Dexter High School who's been participating in gymnastics since she was 8-years-old. "Gymnastics definitely helps with my discipline. My grades usually go up while I'm doing gymnastics. It causes me to have a routine with my schoolwork. I have more of a schedule. I have to get it (homework) done before I go to practice or before I go to bed."

Taylor Livingston, 12, a seventh-grader at Dexter's Mill Creek Middle School, said she started in gymnastics when she was 3-years-old.

"I've been competing, though, for about four years or so," she said. "Gymnastics is a lot of fun. I love it because I like achieving new things."

Champion gymnast Morgan Taylor, a ninth-grader at Grass Lake High School, said being a gymnast gives her confidence.

"I like that no one else can do it," she said. "It makes me unique. Gymnastics is a challenging sport. It's also exciting when you learn something new."

And what the athletes at Champion Gymnastics are learning more and more every day is that the facilities at the club are state-of-the-art and some of the best in Michigan.

Two years ago, the club moved a couple miles east down Jackson Road from its former site on Dino Drive. The new gym is a huge improvement over the older, smaller original building.

The new facility offers gymnasts more balance beams, trampolines, bars and floor space to jump, flip, vault and tumble on than the former site. The new building also offers gymnasts one of the area's largest foam pits to softly and safely fall into while practicing their aerial twists and turns.

"It's a much bigger space," said Dave Taylor, co-owner of Champion Gymnastics when comparing the old and new facilities. "We now have more office space, more equipment and locker rooms for the girls. The new place is so much cleaner and brighter."

Gordon Ralph, co-owner of the gym with Taylor, said he became involved with Champion because of his daughter's interest in the sport.

"My daughter used to be on the (Champion) team," he said. "With her being out



here on the team and doing gymnastics for so long, I kind of got involved going to all of her meets."

A recently retired Washtenaw County Sheriff's detective, who for over the past 20 years has helped capture felons and solve crimes throughout the area, Ralph now finds himself searching for greater opportunities for local girls interested in gymnastics.

"We wanted to keep the gym open," said Ralph, regarding why he and Taylor last year took over running the club from longtime owner Dave Black. "We had been talking to Dave for the past year and when the opportunity came about, we thought we'd buy it and keep the place open."

Ralph said one of the club's objectives is to try and help its gymnasts realize their athletic dreams.

"One of our goals is to possibly get college scholarships for the girls," he said. "We want to try and give them that opportunity. When they get a little bit older, if that's one of their goals, we want to help them get to that point."

Jennifer Taylor, a teacher in Grass Lake, said another reason for keeping the gym open was to continue the positive momentum the club had built up over the years.

"We wanted to keep things moving ahead," she said. "We wanted to have a place for the girls to continue to work out. A place that was convenient and close by. We wanted to continue to be a positive influence on the girls."

Jennifer Taylor said gymnastics at Champion is beneficial for all athletes.

"Besides it being fun, we also have a really qualified staff here," she said, of Champion coaches who are professionals, college gymnasts and former college gymnasts.

"Gymnastics offers a lot of things, including learning teamwork, life skills, discipline and goal setting. One of the other benefits the girls receive is the support they get from their teammates."

Champion, which has gymnasts not only from Chelsea and Dexter, but from throughout Washtenaw County, Jackson County and the western suburbs of metro Detroit, focuses on education, competition and achieving excellence. No matter the age of the potential gymnast, Champion has a class for them.

Recreation classes include Tumble Bunnies (girls and boys 18 months to 3-years-old), Leap Frogs (boys and girls 3- to 4-years-old), Sparklers (girls 3- to 4-years-old), Tumbling Tarzans (for boys 3- to 5-years-old), Fireflies (girls 5- to 9-years-old), Twisters (girls 6- to 8-years-old and 9-years-old and older), Flippers (advanced level girls), Jumping Jacks 1 (boys 5- to 7-years-old and 8-years-old and older), Jumping Jacks 2 (intermediate level

boys), Advanced Boys and Advanced Recreation.

Champion Gymnastics has six eight-week sessions in its recreation program. Currently, the club is in the midst of its winter session that runs from Dec. 29, 2008 through Feb. 21, 2009. The Spring 1 session begins Feb. 23 and lasts through April 18. The Spring 2 session is from April 20 through June 13, while the summer session is June 15 through Aug. 21.

The cost to participate and hours vary depending on the class.

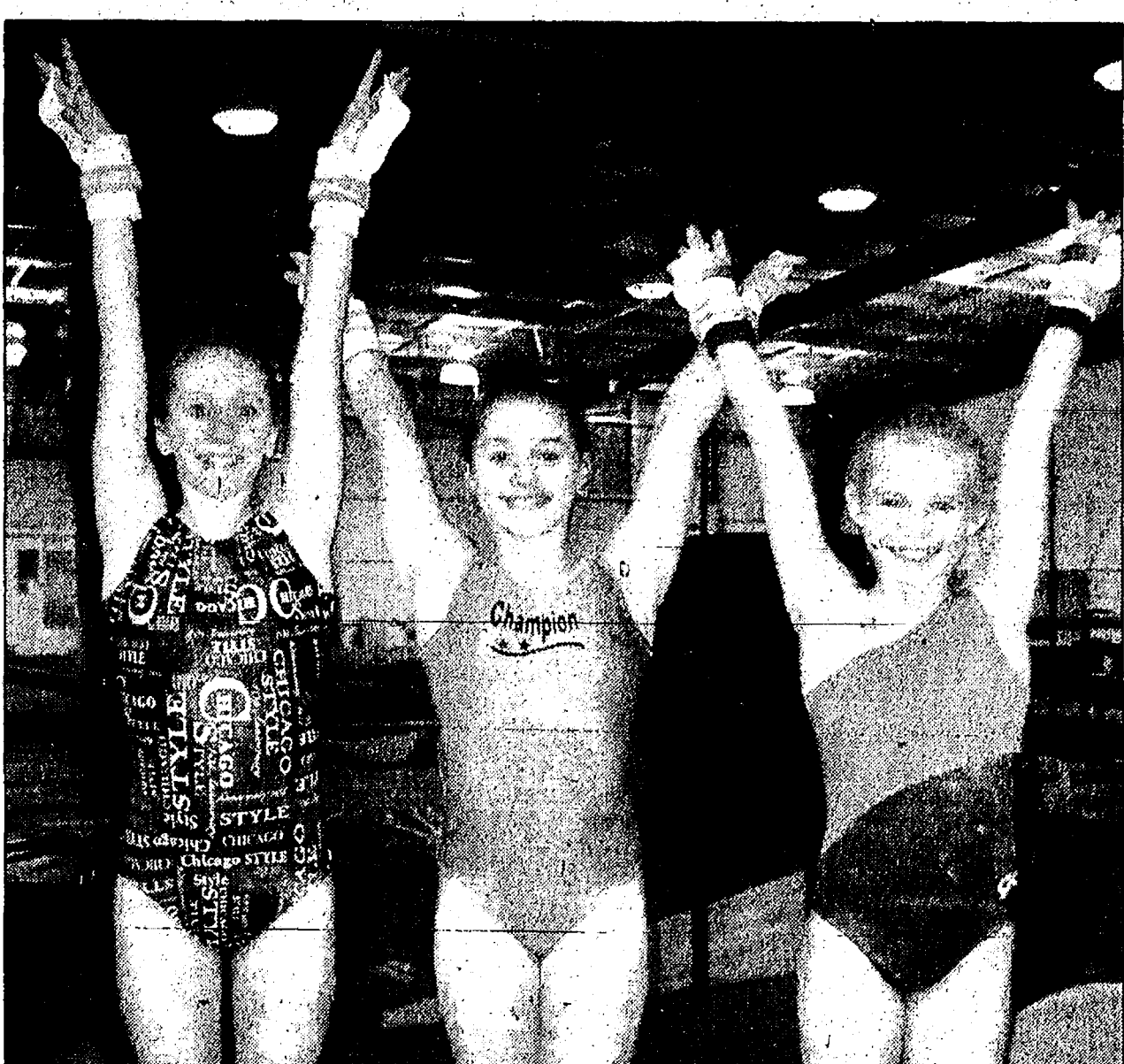
Champion teams travel to meets all across the state and throughout the country, including Chicago, Columbus and Orlando.

Champion offers a free introductory class for those interested in checking out the sport.

"I don't know that a lot of people know we're here for girls and boys," Jennifer Taylor said. "We have a great program here to offer the community."

For more information regarding Champion Gymnastics, call 734-222-1810 or check out the Web site <http://championannarbor.com/>.

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Above left: Champion Gymnastics' new and improved facility is located at 240 Metty Drive in Scio Township. Above: Champion gymnasts Morgan Taylor (left), Emma Powers and Hanna Ljungman smile, while displaying their ending pose for floor routine.

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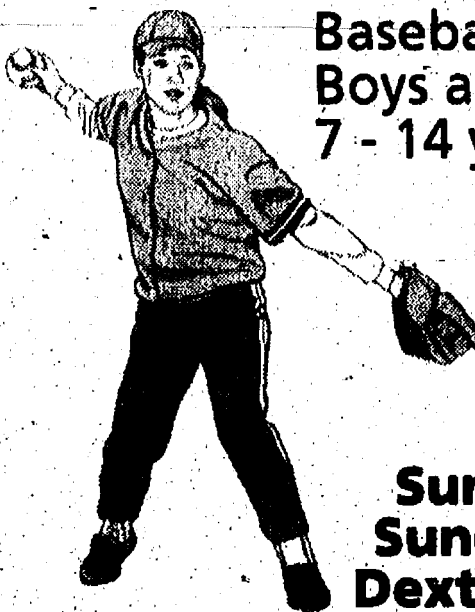
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into low percentage shots." Blomquist said Chelsea also had a difficult time on the boards against the Dreadnaughts.

"Our defense and rebounding in the third quarter also led to the loss," he said. "It is always a battle with Dexter and they came out on top this time."

Bavineau said the key for his team in the second half was calming down.

"We were a little too hyped up in the first half," he said. "I told the girls at the half that we had to settle down. In the second half we handled the ball better. We were more sure with the ball. We were able to gain confidence."

The Dreadnaughts iced the game from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Dexter finished 9-of-16 from the foul line in the final frame.

The Dreadnaughts have won four of their last six games.

"We're starting to play better in the second half of the year," Bavineau said.

Individually for Chelsea, sophomore Rachel Cooperider finished with 10 points and two rebounds to lead the Bulldogs.

Senior Megan Dunn added eight points, including one 3-pointer, and four steals, while senior Erin Benjamin had seven points, two rebounds and three steals and senior Krystin Schwarze three points, two assists and three steals for Chelsea.

Senior Zoe Suffety had two points and three rebounds, while freshman Mackenzie Cole had one point, one rebound and one steal for the Dawgs.

For Dexter, junior Elly Mioduszewski ended up with 12 points, including 4-of-4 from the free throw line, to pace the Dreadnaughts.

Baldus finished with 10 points, including two triples, while sophomore Serena Bidwell had seven points and Stoll five points for Dexter.

Junior Caitlyn Rize had four points, while sophomore Zaryn Jennings had three points, junior Sara Goble two points and senior Jean Snyder one point for the Dreadnaughts.

For the night, Chelsea was 11-of-22 from the line, while Dexter was 18-of-32.

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

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

On Feb. 12, the Bulldogs host Adrian at 7 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong
Chelsea's Erin Benjamin had seven points, two rebounds and three steals during last Friday's game against Dexter.

Freshman basketball
Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team lost to county rival Dexter 38-15.

"Our winning streak of three games ended with Dexter," said Chelsea coach Brian Boos. "Dexter played a very disciplined game that took advantage of their strengths."

The Dreadnaughts led 19-

12 at halftime. Dexter outscored Chelsea 19-3 in the second half.

Katelyn Kingsley led the Bulldogs (4-7, 4-6 SEC) with six points.

Allie Smith chipped in four points, while Sarah Bucholz and Tessa Elwart each netted two points apiece and Amber Plemens one point for Chelsea.

RIVALS

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Kedroske had four points, junior guard Nick Goney two points and senior guard Steve Muchmore one point for the Dreadnaughts.

For Chelsea, senior forward Jake Mantel (6-3, 225) finished with 14 points and four rebounds to pace the Bulldogs.

Roberts chipped in 13 points, three rebounds, three assists and three steals, while senior wing player Brett Everding had four points, junior center Colton Waterbury (6-3, 220) and sophomore forward Mason Borders (6-3) each had two points and junior center Shawn Schrottenboer (6-4) one point for Chelsea.

Overall, the Bulldogs were 11-of-40 from the field for 28 percent, while Dexter was 16-of-35 for 46 percent.

"Twenty-eight percent is a season low," Raymond said. "Dexter is fundamentally sound on defense. Their play was very steady."

At the free throw line, Chelsea was 12-of-21 for 57 percent, while the Dreadnaughts were 18-of-25 for 72 percent.

On the boards, Dexter outrebounded the Bulldogs 28-21.

Both teams committed 15 turnovers.

On Jan. 26, Chelsea defeated Tecumseh 59-50.

The Indians raced out to a 12-5 first quarter lead.

By the break, the Bulldogs had taken the lead 25-22, outscoring Tecumseh 20-10 in the second quarter.

Entering the fourth quar-

ter, Chelsea continued leading 38-35.

In the fourth frame, the Bulldogs outscored the Indians 21-15 for the night's ending tally.

"We dug ourselves a hole, but we were able to get out of it," Raymond said. "In the fourth quarter, we led by as many as 10 points at one time. Once we got the lead, we didn't let Tecumseh make a run."

An important factor in Chelsea's win was its marksmanship at the line. In the fourth quarter alone, the Bulldogs were 12-of-15 from the foul line. For the game, Chelsea was 22-of-29 for 76 percent.

Sophomore guard Patrick Roberts, sophomore center Connor Tait and Mantel led the Bulldogs each netting 10 points.

Michael Roberts had nine points, while sophomore forward Spencer Mykala had eight points, Everding seven points and junior guard Ben Sauers five points.

"We had really good scoring balance," Raymond said.

Chelsea was 17-of-49 from the floor for 35 percent, while Tecumseh was 18-of-38 for 47 percent.

The Indians were 12-of-18 from the foul line for 67 percent.

The Bulldogs forced 27 Tecumseh turnovers.

Chelsea next hosts the Indians Friday at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Saline for a game at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 12, Chelsea travels to Adrian for a contest at 7 p.m.

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Seitz's Tavern	75-	74	
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opportunity to upset the Spartans, it would be with this coach and with these players and with this MSU team. And I think Don knows that, too.

I know that my team has home-court advantage with an awakened Maize Rage crowd that is revitalized and excited at the prospect of finally beating State.

I know that our players are capable of anything, which they proved to them selves after knocking off an unsuspecting Duke team.

I know that underestimating my team is the best thing Doh's Spartans can do because our current players play their best as under-

I know that, despite recent MSU basketball success, the Spartan team right now isn't the team they had a few years ago. They have consistency issues that can be taken advantage of by my Wolverines.

I know that coach John Beilein resembles a much taller, shorter-eared, more attractive Yoda, and that he may in fact have secret powers that will change the course of U of M's future.

I know that MSU fell to Penn State, and that Michigan's Thursday game against that same team may be the spark we need to

regain this season's momentum and let the Spartans know we are coming.

I know that the Wolverines are 14-8 and the Spartans are a little bit ahead at 17-4, which is plenty close for the two teams to have a great battle.

I know that MSU likes to lose to Michigan. They've been doing it for years in every sport but basketball. I think deep down, Don, you're ready to follow suit on the hoops court. The pressure has to be digging into those Spartan shoulder pads.

I know the Wolverines don't want to lose anymore. We really, really don't. I know our program was once amazing and solid and a true competitor and that we could and should be very soon.

I know that it's time to feel that edge and pride again and to roll around in it until my fingers resemble prunes.

I know that it will be a great game, and one I am particularly excited to watch. In fact, I haven't been this excited since the football game at our house in 2004.

So, best of luck to you, Don. I know you deserve it, and may the best team win. Who knows who that will be?

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Tom Izzo, currently in the midst of his 14th season on the Spartan bench, has led MSU to an NCAA national championship (2000), four regular season Big Ten titles, two Big Ten tournament crowns, four Final Four appearances and a Big Ten best 11 straight NCAA tournament appearances.

In that same time frame, Izzo has received four national Coach-of-the-Year awards. In the last 11 years, MSU has had nine 20-win seasons. U of M, in comparison, has had three.

Overall, in its history, Michigan State has won two national championships (1978, 2000), reached six Final Fours and made 23 NCAA tournament appearances.

With names such as Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Greg Kelser, Scott Skiles, Steve Smith, Johnny Green, Mateen Cleaves, Jason Richardson and Morris Peterson as former Spartans, MSU men's basketball is, arguably, one of the nation's top 10 programs.

On Tuesday, the Spartans visit Crisler Arena for a Big Ten game against the Wolverines. Though the Maize Rage will be in full force, as usual, I'm betting a large portion of the crowd will be wearing green and white colors.

That's just how it goes when you're the dominant basketball power in the state.

However, with that being said, good luck to U of M, Jana. It should be a close game — at least for a half. I'm sure Kalin Lucas will twist Kelvin Grady into a pretzel with one of his crossover ...

Yikes. Where did that come from? Ah, young lady, did you just take a swipe at me with one of your elbows?

You know, you didn't have to go all "Zack Novak" and "Manny Harris" on me.

Sheesh. Who do I look like, Chris Kramer? Hey, did you just do that again? Stop it, young lady. You could poke an eye out. It never ends. Go Green.

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Bulldogs pin down title at Durand Invitational

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling captured the Durand Invitational last Saturday. The Bulldogs finished 5-0 overall for the meet.

Chelsea defeated Webberville 51-16, Lansing Waverly 60-15, Walled Lake Western 64-9, Durand 42-40 and Ida 46-30.

The Bulldogs' tournament victory was their second in the past two weeks.

Individually for Chelsea in the lighter weights, Vince Kause was 4-1 at 103 pounds; while Steve Buss was 3-0 at 112, Ben Doll 0-2 at 112, Andrew Nold 4-1 at 119, Glen Cobb 5-0 at 125 and Travis Goetz 2-3 at 130 pounds.

"Travis had a tough weight class," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "He had to wrestle two defending state champs."

In the middle weights for the Bulldogs, Jake

Reinschnieder was 3-2 at 135, while Joey Newland was 3-2 at 140, Brandon French 2-3 at 145, Dakota Cooley 5-0 at 152, Andy LeVanseler 0-1 at 160 and Matt Lindauer 1-3 at 180.

In the heavier weights for Chelsea, Kevin Rosentreter ended up 5-0 at 171, while Travis Ostrowski was 5-0 at 189, Tim Shoemaker 5-0 at 215 and Tim Rosentreter 4-0 at heavyweight.

Also last Saturday, the Bulldog JV squad finished sixth out of 24 teams in a tournament at Gibraltar Carlson.

Placing first for Chelsea were Peter McDivitt at heavyweight and Ricky Douglas at 215. Chris Millen was second at 145, while Zac Karchinck was fourth at 130 and Joel Bradley sixth at 189.

"It was a good showing for us out of 24 schools," Kargel said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated host Riverview 35-28 in a dual match.

Picking up victories for the Bulldogs in the meet were Buss (112) who won an 8-7 decision, Nold (119) who won a 14-4 major decision, Cooley (152) by pin in 1:33, Kevin Rosentreter (171) by pin in 1:07, Ostrowski (189) by pin in 1:46, Shoemaker (215) by pin in 1:45 and Tim Rosentreter (heavyweight) by major decision 12-6.

"The match against Riverview was a real good test for us," Kargel said. "We did well."

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

On Feb. 14, the Bulldogs visit Saline to compete in the Southeastern Conference meet.

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Chelsea's fifth-grade travel basketball team placed second out of 16 squads at a tournament in Homer last month. Members of the team include, front row, Gabe Dybas (left), Jacob Grob, Caden Murphy and Campbell Fahli; back row, Quinn Kelly (left), Ethan French, Austin Gier, Mitchell Mills, Trevor Kingsley and Justice Staton. Coaches Jerry Kingsley, David French and Mike Gier are not pictured.

Silver showing for boys

LIMA TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES - JANUARY 12, 2009

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler and Zoning Administrator Paul Frisinger. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Laler, supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2008 regular meeting, as submitted. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was received.

The zoning administrator reported three final inspections and completion of the year end report. He noted the same number, of new homes were built in 2008 as in 2007.

Motion by Laler supported by McKenzie to pay bills as submitted, with the exception of Ann Arbor Moose Minor Site Plan refund, plus normal utility bills as they occur. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink, to authorize the clerk, to draft a letter regarding Partnership for Change Sustainable Communities Program Grant, stating that Lima Township will participate with the initiative, without any commitments to adhere to specific recommendations. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to table, to the annual meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, the proposed Washtenaw County Right of Way Map. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis that Archie Bradbury, Marlene Consiglio and Mary Tobin, be appointed to the Board of Review, and Pat Spade and Larry Grant to be alternatives to the Board of Review to December 31, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler, to approve the appointment of Kenneth Prielipp, to the Lima Township Planning Commission to December 31, 2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to approve the appointment of Nanette Havens, to the Lima Township Planning Commission to December 31, 2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to accept the appointment of Greg McKenzie to the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority as Alternate, and the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management as Alternate. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler that all members of the Lima Township Board of Review be encouraged to attend the Board of Review Training on February 4, 2009 in Ann Arbor. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis to table, the proposed identity theft policy, to the February meeting to review the rules. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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Chelsea baseball hosts event

The Chelsea version of "Hot Stove" will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Inverness Country Club.

All friends, fans, supporters and Chelsea baseball alumni are welcomed to attend an evening of friendship and stories, table games, food, beverage and a lot of baseball talk.

This event is the second

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In attendance will be Chelsea head coach Wayne Welton and his staff.

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Contact Todd Starkey at toddstarkey@hsinc.us or at 734-645-2650 or Steve Emmert at

steveemmert23@gmail.com or 734-475-3179 for additional information or to RSVP.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET WORKSHOP NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

NEW DATE: Monday, 9 February 2009 (cancelled from 1/27/09)

TIME: 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Dexter Township Hall

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SWIM

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Phillips, Dyerly, Bach and Conybeare placed second in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:36.14.

Kruse was first in the 100 backstroke in 1:01.93, while Conybeare was third in 1:03.99.

Skidmore was first in the 100 breaststroke in a season best 1:10.83, while Argir was third in 1:18.98.

Rana, Wickens, Hirth and

Kruse placed second in the 400 freestyle in 3:41.54.

Chelsea next travels to Saline Thursday for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs visit Battle Creek Lakeview to participate in its invitational at noon.

On Feb. 12, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Huron at 6:30 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

DEXTER VILLAGE

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith; support Semifero to approve the regular Council minutes of December 22, 2008.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith; support Semifero to approve the agenda with a brief report from the Gordon Hall Representative.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$124,930.42
Motion Fisher; support Smith to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

Motion Cousins; support Smith to suspend the agenda to have County Commissioner, Mark Quimet, address Council.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

OLD BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:

Motion Cousins; support Carson to direct staff to look at 8140 Main Street, Option 2 and come up with a phasing plan for adding on to the existing fire station for Village offices and how it can be financed from information from consultants Orchard, Hiltz & McCilment and Cornerstone Design.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Tell; support Carson to approve Orchard, Hiltz and McCilment to complete the engineering services for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund project plan.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Consideration of: Resolution in support of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority's Phase 2 Trail.

Motion Fisher; support Smith to postpone until the next meeting.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

Motion Cousins; support Fisher to allocate \$250 to join the Arts Alliance.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

Motion Semifero; support Carson to approve the Employee Handbook.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough

Nays: None

Motion carries

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Semifero; support Cousins to adjourn at 10:27

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones Clerk, Village of Dexter
Approved for Filing: January 26, 2009

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING JANUARY 20, 2009

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on January 20, 2009 at the Township Hall, 5885 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney. Trustees: Kleinschmidt, Koch, Westman, Estleman and Zoning Administrator: Pindzia. Planning Commission members: Chairman Zalucha, Mitzel, Perry, Zuccaro, Woods, Lovell, Koch Secretary Zeeb, Planner Masson-Minock, Commissioner Quimet and four citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Approve Minutes

Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting & Joint Meeting with Planning Commission held on December 16, 2008 & December 17, 2008 respectively. All ayes, and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Westman second Kleinschmidt to approve agenda. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the February meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:

Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report:

Report received. Two new permits issued and fourteen zoning inspections.

E. Sheriff's Report:

Report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:

Report received.

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

H. Fire Department Report

Report received.

Old Business:

A. Treat Proposed Consent Judgment

Discussion took place but no action.

B. Resolution Regarding Poverty Exemption Guidelines

Motion Koch second Westman to accept Resolution. See Attached. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C. Webster Township Policy & Procedure

Discussion took place it will be on the February Agenda under Old Business.

D. ZBA Alternate Appointment

Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to appoint Laurie Hunter to a three year term as alternate to the ZBA Board. All ayes and carried.

E. Budget Amendment

Motion Estleman second Westman to approve Budget Amendments. See attached. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

F. Depository Designation, Investment and Treasury Management Resolution

Motion Heller second Koch to approve Resolution. See attached. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Call to Public

Adjourn:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Westman to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

Publish: February 5, 2009

CITY OF CHELSEA TREE TRUST FUND ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 156 SECTION 1, PURPOSE AND INTENT

ADOPTED: January 27, 2009

EFFECTIVE: March 5, 2009

The City of Chelsea, Michigan, Ordains:

A. Purpose - The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare by establishing a TREE TRUST FUND for the planting, maintenance, removal, and replacement of trees, shrubs, bushes, and other woody vegetation on public places and street rights-of-way within the City of Chelsea.

B. Intent - It is the intent of the City Council that:

1. The terms of this Ordinance shall promote the planting, maintenance, restoration and preservation of desirable trees and shrubs on public places and street rights-of-way within the city.
2. The terms of this Ordinance, shall be construed in conjunction with the City of Chelsea Landscaping Standards, as adopted and amended from time to time.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

The following terms, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section.

A. Park tree: any shade tree, ornamental tree, or upright conifer located in public parks owned by the city.

B. Street tree: any shade tree, ornamental tree, or upright conifer located within right of way lines of all public streets or private streets which are open to the public within the city.

C. Any word or term not defined shall have the meaning of common or standard use that is reasonable for the context within which the word is used.

SECTION 3. TREE TRUST FUND

The City Council shall create and maintain a Tree Trust Fund. Such a fund shall be deposited in an account at a federally insured financial institution. The Tree Trust Fund shall serve as a repository for:

A. Donations to the City of Chelsea which have been designated for the planting, maintenance or restoration of street or park trees.

B. Grants received by the City of Chelsea for the purpose of planting, maintenance or restoration of street or park trees unless grant money is to reimburse other City expenditures specifically covered in the grant application.

C. Contributions from property owners or developers as set out in Section 4.

The City Manager and the Department of Public Works Superintendent shall determine the manner in which Tree Trust Fund assets will be committed for planting, maintenance, and restoration of street or park trees. The above tree trust fund is separate from monies budgeted by the City for the removal, maintenance or planting of trees.

SECTION 4. CONTRIBUTIONS TO TREE TRUST FUND BY PROPERTY OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS

If the Planning Commission during the site plan review process determines that lot coverage or site characteristics restricts full compliance with the City of Chelsea Landscaping Standards, the Planning Commission may require the applicant to contribute to the Tree Trust Fund an amount necessary to purchase and plant the required number of trees elsewhere in the City. Payment shall be in accordance with the fee schedule as established and amended from time to time by Council resolution.

SECTION 5. REVIEW BY CITY COUNCIL

Any property owner or developer may appeal rulings or determinations of the Planning Commission to the City Council, who may hear the matter and make a final decision.

SECTION 6. Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper circulating within the City of Chelsea, Michigan.

Teresa Royal, Chelsea City Clerk

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BUSINESS

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The Chelsea Standard THE DEXTER LEADER

February 5, 2009

From business owner to author Chelsea's Ellis finding personal balance

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Will Ellis has spent most of his adult life talking to groups about how to improve their business or life through leadership and organization. And one topic that always seemed to come up in the discussion was personal accountability.

Ellis, of Chelsea and founder of Common Ground Consulting, was intrigued by the concept of taking ownership of the outcomes that we get out of our lives.

"By that I mean not only the results we get on the job at work or the accomplishments we have made, but also the relationships we build with others and how we feel about our lives, our emotions," he said. "Maybe people connect with the notion of personal accountability, because in many ways, our society and culture encourage us to be victims to life. We are a litigious society, looking for others to blame for the parts of our lives we don't like. Sometimes people truly are victims of the misdeeds of others, so I don't mean to diminish that. I'm really talking about a victim's way of thinking about the world around us."

Ellis says it's a freeing notion to know that we really have a choice in how we live our lives and how we feel about our lives.

"We really can live the lives we want, despite our circumstances," he said. "That's what's freeing."

Ellis wanted to share that message and began putting his thoughts down on paper. Soon, a book was forming. Soon after that, a book detailing a new way of thinking about balance amid stress — one that allows us to find a sense of peace in an often chaotic world — was complete.

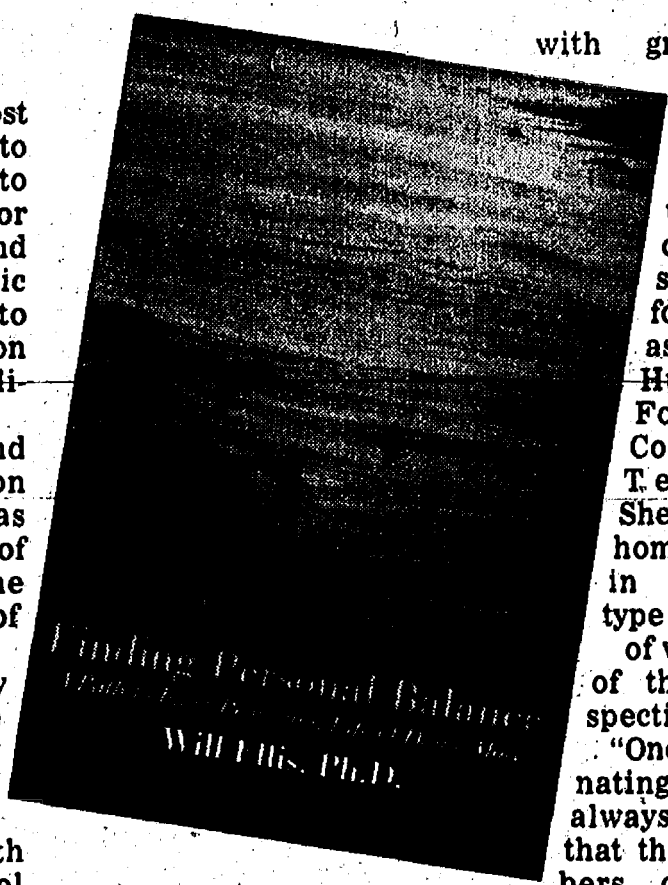
Ellis has decades of experience coaching senior executives and managers from Fortune 500 companies to small, start-up businesses. His company specializes in leadership team development and organizational change. He wanted to use his experience to help detail what he believes is a healthy road to a healthy life.

"When it comes down to actually writing something down in a book, which is something I had never tried before, the thoughts that drive you and keep you plugging away at it are about leaving your message for others, you know, if you could tell the world just one thing, what would it be," Ellis said.

"We've got four kids who grew up in Chelsea, and you hope that some day they will appreciate the message you've left, and when they are old enough to really get it, they might say, 'Hey, this is from my Dad. He left a part of himself behind for me.'"

What he left behind was, "Finding Personal Balance: A path to inner peace in a life of doing more," a book that uses real-life heroic stories of people who have overcome amazing hardships to make his point. Ellis motivates readers to change their thinking about the stressful situations in their own lives, demonstrating that our only choice is how we respond to our circumstances, no matter how stressful they may be.

"We can find peace of mind, a sense of calm and



with groups called Leaders in Service, where they take work teams to do a community service project for a day, such as Habitat for Humanity or Focus: Hope or Coalition for Temporary Shelters (COTS), a homeless shelter in Detroit. This type

of work puts a lot of things in perspective for people.

"One of the fascinating things that always happens is that the group members come feeling

more joy in our lives even if we need to work more," Ellis said. "The best part is that personal balance is something we can always find within ourselves, no matter what the circumstances."

The circumstances today include difficult times with an economy that is costing plenty of people their jobs, others pay cuts and job transfers and even others doubts about their future. The tough part for many people is the fact that what they do has nothing to do with whether they will or will not have a job tomorrow or next week or next month.

"These are really difficult times that we are in, and I believe we need to help each other," Ellis said. "The events we are experiencing right now are unprecedented to most of us. Few of us have ever seen times like this. We don't know how deep it will go or how long it will last and even when the economy was booming in Michigan during the 1990's, there was a lot of stress in this life we live."

Ellis realizes that life is difficult today, but adds that "life has always been difficult and we still have a lot to be thankful for, no matter how tough it gets."

Common Ground Consulting does a workshop

pretty stressed out about their work or their companies or just their lives," he says. "Something magic happens when you build a home for someone who can't afford decent housing, or deliver food to a homebound senior citizen who doesn't have enough to eat, or take a child to a museum who is worried about a place to sleep.

"All of a sudden, life gets framed in perspective. Our troubles melt away when we are in service to others with bigger troubles."

Ellis believes there are some things people can do to improve their lives right here and right now.

"First, reframe the world around you and think thoughts that lead to positive emotions and purposeful actions," he said. "Even if you think you are right, stop thinking thoughts that lead to the negative side of the emotional barometer,

or that lead to actions that don't get you what you want. "Secondly, do one more thing to get physically healthy. Diet, exercise, sleep — most people know one thing they could do to feel better physically. When we feel good physically, problems roll off our backs.

"Third, become a part of something bigger than yourself. Take some time to still the waters and to reflect on the bigger journey. Live in the moment, and connect to a higher purpose.

"And maybe most important of all, is be in service to someone else who needs personal balance in their lives. Find yourself by losing yourself in service to others."

In his book, Ellis stresses that the concept of personal balance is really about raising one's threshold for stress, about doing more but finding ways to find peace and happiness when you can't walk away from it at 5 p.m.

"The key of course is that real balance is not what is going on around us, but what is inside of us, how we think about the world, how we feel physically and our inner spiritual strength."

NOTICE OF CUSTODY ACTION
TO: ROJAS-ARIAS, HERALD
FROM: Clerk of Court
New Castle County
MENDEZ-CASTILLO, ADRIANA
Petitioner has filed a petition for custody against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County on 10-02-2008. If you do not file an answer with the Family Court within 20 days after publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of publication, as required by statute, this action will be heard in Family Court without further notice.
REPLY TO:
New Castle County Family Court
Civil Case Processing
500 North King Street Suite 110
Wilmington DE 19801
(302) 255-0300
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Meet Will Ellis

Age: 58
Family: My wife, Shirley May Ellis, and I have adopted four children including Rob (age 29), Kristin (age 27), Bill (age 25) and Adam (age 22)

Education: BA and MA in psychology from Western Michigan University; Ph.D. in educational psychology from West Virginia University

Occupation: Founder of Common Ground Consulting

Work background: Organizational development consultant and leadership coach since 1978.

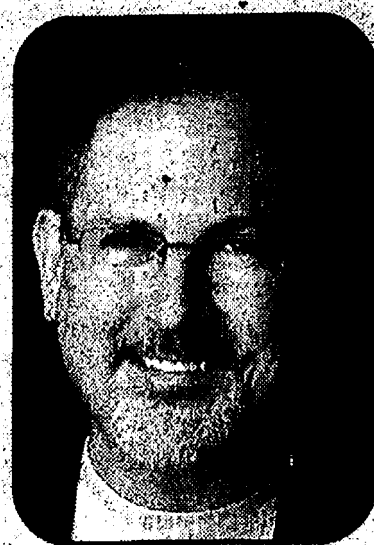
Native of: Hastings, Mich.

Current hometown: Chelsea (since 1991)

Hobbies: Reading, walking, guitar and meditation
Quote to live by: "We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms — to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way." — Viktor Frankl

Latest book: "Finding Personal Balance: A path to inner peace in a life of doing more"

Where to get the book? Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle Street in Chelsea or www.findingpersonalbalance.com



he said. "It is always there for us no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in. When people are strong mentally, physically and spiritually, they can handle whatever life throws at them. If people aren't strong, life's little molehills become mountains, to twist a phrase. When we are strong, life's troubles roll off our backs."

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PLANNING COMMISSION JANUARY 20, 2009

The Webster Township Board Special Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney Trustees: Koch, Kleinschmidt, Estleman and Westman. Planning Commission Board members: Chair Zalucha, Calhoun, Mitzel, Perry, Koch, Zuccaro, and Woods, Lovell. Also present Zoning Administrator: Pindolia, recording secretary Zeeb, Planner Masson-Minock and two citizens.

Supervisor Remarks
The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley & Chairman of the Planning Commission Zalucha. All ayes and carried.

A. Zoning Ordinance
Discussion took place regarding the proposed Township Zoning Ordinance Draft from Article 13.05 through the end of Article 13.90.

Call to Public
Adjourn:
Motion: Koch second Kleinschmidt to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:29 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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CITY OF CHELSEA SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order
Present: Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Anderson, Holmberg, City Manager John Hanifan, and Clerk Royal

Absent:
Others Present: Jim Drolett, LuAnn Koch, Mark Oulmet, Lisa Allmendinger, Nancy Anderson and John (Skip) Bushart
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance
Presentations
Public Comments

Approval Of Consent Agenda
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to approve minutes, bills, and Zoning Text Change 79-2009-01 allowing for drive-up in the C-4 restricted Commercial District. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Lindauer to approve the regular agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business
1. First Reading of Tree Ordinance
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 156 "Chelsea Tree Trust Fund Ordinance" and place it on the January 27th Council agenda for approval. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Part-time 457 Retirement Plan Acceptance
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Hammer to adopt the resolution approving the agreement between ICMA-RC and the City of Chelsea for the administration of a deferred compensation plan and the Vantage trust to the City's part-time employees. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Establishment of 2009 Poverty/Hardship Guidelines
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the establishment of the 2009 poverty/hardship guidelines. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Board of Review Letters of Protest
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Hammer to accept the resolution to allow local residents to protest in writing, as well as in person, to the Board of Review. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Resolution: RE: Notice of Intent DDA Bonds Financing
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Holmberg to adopt the Notice of Intent & Reimbursement Resolution. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Reappointment of ZBA member Rita Holmes
MOVED Martinez-Kratz SECONDED Lindauer to re-appoint Rita Holmes to the Zoning Board of Appeals to a term ending September 2011. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

7. Reappointment of Tax Board of Review Member
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the re-appointment of Charles Burgess to the Tax Board of Review for a three-year term ending December 31, 2011. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: January 27, 2009
NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or Online at www.city-of-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Royal, City Clerk

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) 34-6 Zoning Amendment Report and Discussion
- 2) Advisory Meeting Review and Discussion
- 3) 2009 Work Report
- 4) 2009 Annual Report

Publish: February 5, 2009



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan are seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board. These appointments will be made by each of the respective bodies and will become effective on upon appointment.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization for three year terms expiring March 31, 2012.

The Regent of the University of Michigan will make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board for three year terms expiring March 31, 2012 and one appointment to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term expiring March 31, 2011.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan have approved the creation of a Washtenaw Community Health Organization. The Washtenaw Community Health Organization was established to provide an integrated health care delivery system to provide mental health, substance abuse and primary and specialty health care to Medicaid, low income and indigent consumers as defined by the Mental Health Code and Medicaid Eligibility Guidelines.

In compliance with the Urban Cooperation Agreement Act, MCLA 124.501, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the University of Michigan both are seeking two individuals to serve on this body representing primary consumer and secondary consumer, as well as three to represent the community. Individuals interested in applying should have prior Mental Health Board experience and/or understanding of community mental health service delivery policies.

A primary consumer is an individual who has received or is receiving services from the Department of Community health or a community mental health services program or services from the private sector equivalent to those offered by the Department of Community Health or a Community mental health program.

A secondary consumer is the family member of an individual receiving services from either Washtenaw County or the University of Michigan.

The Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board shall perform all functions granted to it by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan. The Community Health Organization Board shall meet at least monthly.

Individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization should submit a letter of interest and resume to one of the following agencies

by February 13, 2009 for the
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners

C/O Joanna Bidlack
Washtenaw County Administration
228 N. Main Street
PO Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645

by February 13, 2009 for the
Regents of the University of Michigan

Attn: Karen Milner
2140 Ellsworth
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Phone: (734) 222-6731
Fax: (734) 222-6715
Email: bidlackj@washtenaw.org

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February 12, 2009

Phone: (734) 936-6018
Fax: (734) 971-2487
Email: kmilner@med.umich.edu

DEATH NOTICES

WIDMAYER, RICHARD LEE, age 77; of Manchester; passed away January 29, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Richard was born on May 23, 1931 in Chelsea the son of Wallace and Amanda (Haarer) Widmayer. He married Loretta (Truskowski) and she survives. Richard retired in 1993, from Double A Products, as a hydraulics builder. He loved being with his family especially his four daughters and six grandchildren, building projects and fixing anything broken. Richard owned horses and ponies for fifty years and loved animals; every stray animal became the family pet. Richard was always happiest when outdoors, whether working or having a cocktail with friends. He enjoyed traveling and visiting casinos with Ollie's group. He was a member of the 4354, Fischer Council of K of C, and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Manchester. In addition to his wife he will be missed by their children, Ann (Daniel) Hassett, Jean (Marc) Boote, Sharon (Gene) Kemeter all of Manchester, Carol Flint and son-in-law Timothy Flint both of Ann Arbor; grandchildren, Emily, Lindsey, Brian, Alyssa, Kayla and Mia; brother, Lyle (Maxine) Widmayer; sister-in-law, Della (Vearl) Widmayer; and numerous nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and brother Vearl. Memorial donations may be given to the Dutchmen Fire Fighters Association, Manchester Family Services or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel where family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., with a Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Krzyzaniak as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery. Please sign Richard's guestbook at www.borekjenning.com or leave a message of comfort for his family by calling 877-231-7900.

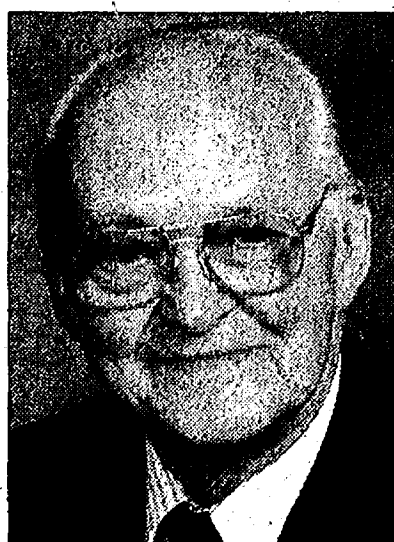


SCHNEIDER, BILLIE MAE, Chelsea, MI; age 76; went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 29, 2009 at her home. She was surrounded by her family who sang her favorite hymns as she was welcomed into Heaven. Billie was born September 27, 1932, in Plymouth, MI, the daughter of William Harrison and Lottie (Ritter) McAtee, the third youngest of twelve children. Billie loved working with children in Sunday School and was active in church activities as a member of the Mt. Hope Bible Church. She was a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was a Detroit Tigers fan, and loved southern gospel music. She married Leland Herman in 1951, and he preceded her in death in 1953. She married Robert Keith Schneider, Sr. on August 7, 1954 at North Sharon Bible Church, and he survives her. Billie loved her Lord, her husband, her family and her friends. Anyone who knew Billie loved her, and she will be missed greatly. We have a great comfort knowing she is in Heaven with her loved ones who have gone before, now celebrating her homecoming. Survivors include her son, Robert Keith (Melody) Schneider, Jr., of Charlotte, MI; two daughters, Robin Marie (Bobby Joe) Valdez, of Jackson, MI; Renee Ann (Larry) Geer of Jackson, MI; three sisters, Marie (Ovelle) Wheeler, Francis (Paul) Kessler, and Rebecca (Jerry) Proctor, and one brother, John R. (Mary) McAtee, all of Florida; ten grandchildren; Joseph (Erin), Joshua, Amanda, Elizabeth, James, Jonathan, Katelyn, Andrew, Timothy and Thomas; three great grandchildren; Mackenzie, Hayden, and Grayson; one brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Shirley Schneider of Chelsea, MI; one sister-in-law, Marlene Keezer of Brooklyn; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Gladys (Herm) Tickler, Birdie (Vern) Beattie, Ruth (Clyde) Wheeling, and Jessie (Fritz) Fredericks, and three brothers, Wesley (Betty) McAtee, Lawrence (Marilyn) McAtee and George (Margaret) McAtee. Funeral Services will be held Monday, February 2, 11 a.m. at Mt. Hope Bible Church in Grass Lake, with Pastor Joseph A. O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Saturday 5 to 8 pm and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Every Child Ministries, P.O. Box 810 Hebron, IN 46341-0810 or Mt. Hope Bible Church, 12884 Trist Road, Grass Lake MI, 49240.

MEKA, JENNIE E., of Belleville; January 31, 2009; age 93. Beloved wife of the late Walter; loving mother of the late Anthony; dear sister of Sophie Hohnowski and Stanley Gajewski. Visitation Saturday from 9 to 12 p.m. with Funeral Service at 11 a.m. at Czapok Chapel, 2157 Oak Street, Wyandotte 734-285-9000.

SIMMONS (SWINDELLS), CONSTANCE MARY, passed away peacefully January 28, 2009; at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born in Bridgeport, CT on August 28, 1912 to Harry and Ada Swindells. In 1920 she moved to Detroit with her family. Upon graduating from Detroit Cathedral Central High School, she went to work for Crowley Milner Company, and became a clothing buyer in the women's department. On June 16, 1934 she married Clifford H. Simmons, to whom she was married almost 62 years until his passing in 1996. In 1939, they moved to Ann Arbor where Cliff took a job with King-Seeley Corp. "Connie" was a homemaker while she lived in Ann Arbor, raising two sons. She was also an avid golfer the whole time she lived in Ann Arbor. She was medalist in several Ann Arbor City golf tournaments in the '50s, and played in the Detroit Woman's District for many years. She was a member of the Pine Tree Golf Club, the Little Club, the Ocean Club and Delray Beach Club in Delray Beach, FL, and a life member of both Barton Hills Country Club and Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor. She was a founding member of the Ann Arbor Women's Golf Association. She also was a member of the The King's Daughter Circle, the Ann Arbor Women's City Club, The Thrift Shop, The Michigan Hospital Auxiliary. For several years she was involved in the Ann Arbor United Fund drive, serving as the residential chair on more than one occasion. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Sydney Swindells, her son and daughter-in-law, Steven M. Simmons and Ruth E. Simmons. She is survived by her son, David T. Simmons of Saline; her grandchildren, Clifford H. Simmons II, Christine S. West of Williamston, MI, Rebekah R. Simmons and Sarah E. Simmons both of Dexter; by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Kenneth G. and Lois Simmons of Ann Arbor; as well as nieces, nephew; seven great grandchildren, and numerous dear friends. A Memorial Family Mass will take place at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. Interment has taken place at Washtenong Memorial Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, or to the Saline Evangelical Home that took such good care of her in her last years.

BARRETT, RICHARD "PAT", age 88; of Grand Rapids and formerly of Dexter, MI, and Kissimmee, FL; passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn; brother, Mike; two sisters, Lola and Elva Lea. He is survived by his daughter, Lori and Jim Delhey of Dexter, MI; step-sons, Robert and Brenda Gregory and Richard Gregory, 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. Pat's grandchildren and great grandchildren held a special place in his heart. He enjoyed gardening and time with his dog, Jake. A Memorial Service was held Saturday, 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church (3430) Dover St., Dexter 48130, with Father Brendan Walsh as celebrant. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service on Saturday from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Home, 2100 Raybrook SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Arrangements by Zaagman Memorial Chapel, 2800 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.



WESTON, CARL RICHARD "Dick", of Chelsea, MI; age 84; died Friday, January 30, 2009 at Chelsea Community Hospital with his family and friends at his side. He was born May 22, 1924 in Thunder Bay, Canada, the son of Richard Conny and Catherine W. (Nelson) Weston. He was raised by William and Catherine Carlsen. Dick served as a medic during W.W. II. He was a member of the First Congregational Church. He retired from Rebmann Products at the age of 62. Dick was a proud founder of the AA group at Chelsea Community Hospital. He bowled on several leagues at Chelsea Lanes. On September 1, 1947, he married Margaret "Marge" Hechler, and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Wendy (James) Hava of Chelsea; a sister, Gail (Richard) Tillotson of Milford; a daughter-in-law, Janis Weston; six grandchildren, Richard M. (Suzy) Weston, Dawn (Kevin) Newman, Kevin Proctor, Beth (Toby) Shepherd, Martin (Nicky) Shepherd, Melanie (Bryan Varato) Hava, Kristopher Hava; eight great grandchildren, Shelby Shepherd, Justin Corkern, Martin T. Shepherd Jr., Erik Shepherd, Richard Newman, Kenneth Newman, Raiden Weston, Raven Weston; four nieces and nephews, Cindy, Stephen, Bruce, and Robert. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Shepherd in December, 2006, and a son, Wayne in September, 2007. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Dr. Barbara Edema officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea at a later date. The family received friends Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea First Congregational Church or the American Cancer Society.



THOMSEN, FLORENCE MARIE, Jackson, MI; age 73; died Sunday, January 25, 2009 at her home in Jackson, Michigan. She was born May 21, 1935 in Greenfield, Ohio, the daughter of Garland and Mary (Killoran) Chandler. Florence enjoyed her family and loved animals. Survivors include three daughters, Cristi (Joseph) Mignano of Grass Lake, Julie (Ray) Szymoniak of Traverse City, and Diana (Brad) Lupkes of Beaverton, OR; two brothers, Fred Reilly of Munith and Mike Reilly of Chelsea; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren. At the family's request, no Services will be held at this time. A Private Burial will be held at North Lake Cemetery in Chelsea, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

BRADBURY, JAMES C., of Chelsea, MI; age 70; died at home on January 28, 2009. He was born the son of Paul and Dorothy (Gillespie) Bradbury on October 19, 1938. He married Sharon Ann (Burke) Talley on May 16, 1980, and she preceded him in death in 2007. He served in the United States Navy. James loved to be outdoors hunting and fishing. Most of all, Jim loved being around people and going out to eat. Jim is survived by his children, Jennifer (Geo) Sticks of CA, Kellie (James) Snider of OR, John M. Bradbury of AZ, and Paul J. (Patricia) Bradbury of OR; also surviving are 9 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Paula J. Presley, and his brother, James L. Bradbury. Funeral services were Friday, January 30, 2009, from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating at 1 p.m. Burial took place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.



STOLL, PATRICIA A. "PAT", of Chelsea, MI; age 78; passed away Monday, January 26, 2009, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born July 9, 1930, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Howard and Lillian (Whiteman) Pingston. Pat graduated from Dexter High School, and in 1949, she married her high school sweetheart, Arthur N. Stoll. Pat was a member of the Chelsea United Methodist Church and was active until her illness. She volunteered at the Chelsea Retirement Community for many years. Pat worked at the Chelsea Lumber Company, retiring in 1980 after 20 years as head bookkeeper. Pat enjoyed gardening and her beautiful flowers. She always had a beautiful smile and kind word for everyone. Pat was a gracious and loving wife, mother, and grandma, and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Pat and Art lived at Cavanaugh Lake for 36 years. Pat enjoyed living at the lake, where she loved to swim, waterski, and sail. She enjoyed sharing her love of the lake with her grandchildren. Art and Pat cross-country skied and ice skated in the winter. In addition to her husband, other survivors include two sons, Howard (Becky) Stoll of Pleasant Lake, MI, and David (Jeanene) Stoll of Spring Arbor; two daughters, Kathleen (Carl) Chmielewski of Durham, NC, and Mary Stagner of Temecula, CA; a brother, Robert (Jan) Pingston of DeWitt, MI; a sister, Barbara (William) Songer of Hastings, MI; 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place according to Pat's wishes. A Celebration of Pat's life will be held Saturday, 11 a.m., February 7 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Joy Barrett officiating. Private burial will be at Webster Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea First United Methodist Church or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.



DAVIS, AZORA LORRAINE, of Chelsea, Michigan; age 86; died peacefully with family at her side on Friday, January 23, 2009, at her home in Silver Maples. She was born July 28, 1922, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Glen and Ruth (Marshall) Hatfield. Azora worked for her father at the family-owned Hatfield Jewelry Store in Flint. During World War II she was employed by GM. On August 9, 1946, she married Lawrence E. Davis of Flint, and he preceded her in death in 1992. She lived in Flushing until 1999, when she moved to Chelsea. Azora was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Flint and was an avid golfer at the Flint Country Club. She delighted in her grandchildren and was always willing to go on an adventure with them, such as a canoe trip for her 80th birthday. She also greatly enjoyed her cats, Sasha and Raja. Survivors include two sons, L. Craig (Joanne) Davis of Riverside, CA, and Dr. M. Duff (Nancy) Davis of Boerne, TX; six grandchildren, Jason, Brian, Heidi, Adrian, Kenneth and Leah. She was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Hatfield, Jr. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, January 26, at Silver Maples in Chelsea, with Rev. Kathy Schell officiating. Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint, on Tuesday, January 27. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

COLLINS, RITA VER-SAILLES, of Chelsea, MI; age 95; passed away on Friday, January 23, 2009 at Chelsea Retirement Community, Towlesley Village. She was born on July 16, 1913 in Lake Linden, MI, the daughter of Alfred and Mary (Eggelston) Versailles. She was a graduate of Northern State Teacher's College in Marquette, MI. She married William John Collins on August 15, 1934 and he preceded her in death on May 28, 1999. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, James of Chelsea and Allan of Tomahawk, PA, and 1 sister, Sr. M. J. Vianney of Milwaukee, WI. She is survived by 1 sister, Mary (Walter) Carlson of Merrillville, IN; she is also survived by 1 daughter, Barbara (Robert) Merkel of Ann Arbor; 2 sons, David (Patricia) of Poland, OH and James (Florence) of Chelsea; 9 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 15 nieces and nephews. Rita and William (Bill) moved to Chelsea from Stockbridge in 1948. In later years, Rita taught fourth grade at St. Mary's Elementary School in Chelsea, and also worked in the Dietary Kitchen at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was a gifted piano player, playing entirely by ear. She loved to cook and sew. She and Bill were avid square dancers, many years ago. A Memorial Mass will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the UMRC Towlesley Village Heritage Foundation, St. Mary Catholic Church Building Fund, or Silver Maples Endowment Fund. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

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This is Part I in a series on Chelsea area resident Travis Bartelt's experience training to become an infantryman.

Next week we will publish the second half of his letters, as well as a story updating our readers on his current situation as told by his family.

June 20, 2007

The first day of reception was the longest day of Bartelt's life. Waking up at 4 a.m. after going to bed at 1:20 a.m. is a shock. His welcome isn't very rosy after getting off of the bus and meeting his drill sergeants.

"It's midnight and the drill sergeant greets us by calling us a (expletive) because we didn't get in formation fast enough, then we have to get all our army gear together," he writes. "We had to get shots and get (camouflage), while we are getting our shots one kid faints after getting the 'peanut butter' shot (for peanut allergy)."

After expressing optimism and promising to send his next address to his family, Bartelt bids those reading his letters farewell until next time.

July 2, 2007

At the time of this letter Bartelt is an army base runner - an uneventful position that is relatively easy on new recruits, whereas the rest of his training is grueling and harsh.

In the beginning he is still appreciating the little things, like television. His favorite channel is Animal Planet, which he watches, as do his friends and family back home.

His birthday is approaching at this point and he talks about things that he previously told his friends and family. He told his mother not to send him anything for the special occasion, but at the time of his writing he second-guesses his previous words.

"It's amazing how much you miss the small things once you no longer have them," he writes. "Lately I have been thinking about how I told you not to send me anything for my birthday and my conclusion is that (I would like you to reconsider)."

The television commercials are often cruel reminders of some of the most insignificant sacrifices of serving one's country - creature comforts and indulgences. "I saw Wendy's and Dairy Queen commercials, (one for) chocolate cake ... I love chocolate cake."

Bartelt writes about the things he will eat when he gets home from wherever chance takes him on his tour. He imagines his drill sergeants confiscating any junk food, but not minding the spectacle if someone sends him party hats for his special day. "There is a high chance that they will take photos of such an event, and put it in the yearbook I get at the end of basic."

Bartelt talks about the "dreaded" gas chamber - a training exercise for recruits to become comfortable with their NBC gear, although his sergeants say that the worrying gets to many.

"They let us eat as much as we want before we go in, but most of us will just throw it back up anyway," he writes.

The recruits are also practicing intravenous applications as part of pre-basic field medical training. Bartelt has to work with a "battle buddy" for this part of his training.

"My plan is that I will be the first to go and I will tell my battle buddy that how

A soldier's life: Travis Bartelt's sacrifice for service

The best part of a journalist's job is the privilege of being allowed to look into so many different lives.

It's often a very uplifting experience. Sometimes it's sad. And every once in awhile you get a raw glimpse into someone's life that defies the convention of being told within the confines of a standard article.

A couple months ago the Bartelt family brought us a bundle of their son's letters sent to them during his basic training at Fort Benning in Georgia during the summer of 2007.

Since the letters were written, Travis Bartelt has become a sniper in the United States Army. He is currently in Iraq and could be sent to Afghanistan in the near future.

After talking to Bartelt's mother, I sat down and began reading the letters that she so generously shared with me, and by proxy the readers of The Chelsea Standard.

As I read them and considered how best to present them to you, I concluded that the best way to effectively communicate the difficulties that soldiers like Travis Bartelt have to go through is to paraphrase the letters with quotes where applicable.

There's no real conclusion as there so seldom is in life, and the letters do not present a complete story. They are snapshots of what this young man from Chelsea had to go through to become a soldier.

What they taught me is an appreciation for the difficulties that a person must go through to become a soldier and vanguard of our freedoms and ideals.

Bartelt touches on some experiences that he willingly went through for training that would leave most people severely traumatized. Yet he never stops wondering about what is going on in the world or the lives of his loved ones.

You can never really fully appreciate the sacrifices that our men and women in uniform go through, but the letters of Bartelt bring us one step closer.

ever much he stabs me with the needle that is how many times I am going to 'accidentally misplace' the needle," he writes half jokingly. "Hopefully with this strategy my arm and veins will take minimal damage."

He concludes the letter by saying how much he is looking forward to his mother's letter and how she and others should not send via Priority Mail since the USPS routes through the military's own mail system, which screens and resends packages to each base from a central hub.

July 4, 2007

Bartelt writes one last letter before shipping out for basic the following Friday - a Friday the 13th.

He talks about a recruit who died of heat stroke during training. "They tell us to drink lots of water, but continuously we have soldiers fainting and succumbing to heatstroke."

As he writes the letter at 9 a.m. it is 73 degrees and windy.

He requests newspaper headlines in the next letter he receives, since recruits are insulated from news sources on base.

At this point a drill sergeant tells Bartelt that the military is "preparing for a war on a third front." The grapevine, letters and certain television programming are all that gets in.

He requests information about Iran in particular. "If we start another war it will be with them."

July 15, 2007

Bartelt arrives at basic training from the 30th reception battalion. The drill sergeants were kind until the bus arrived at Fort Benning, at which time the honeymoon was over.

"You had 220 recruits from five buses running towards the middle of the

field," he wrote, describing one of many odd sights.

"After 20 minutes of the sergeants calling us a vast array of names they must have got tired so they ordered us to run into the woods."

Next the men were ordered into their platoons. Bartelt was assigned to fourth platoon - apparently one of the best, based on whatever measuring rubric the drill sergeants use to arrive at such judgments.

Many situations were thrown at the recruits over the following days. At one point Bartelt and the other 219 recruits were told to grab all of their gear in under five minutes. "The drill sergeants must have wanted an opportunity to (punish) us ... after failing the first time we did pushups. They gave us three more minutes and we failed again. More time, more pushups."

Bring forced to eat cold rations wasn't fun either, according to Bartelt. Neither was being punished for three recruits sleeping through the wake-up horn.

Sleeping for four hours is pretty routine in military training, as are physical tests like the 1-1-2 assessment - one minute of sit ups, one minute of pushups and a timed two-mile run.

"I managed to do 44 push ups, 52 sit ups and a horrendous 16 minutes, 28 second two-mile run."

The privates will also be given more advanced gear at this point, including body armor which weighs 25 lbs. and costs \$2,500 - more than Bartelt's car, as he points out. They were also issued M-16A2 rifles, which heralds the beginning of the "real training."

A fellow recruit complains of having a heat attack and asks a drill sergeant for help. They throw a cold blanket on him and

take his temperature, which is only .2 over normal. "After finding this out, the drill sergeants were reasonably mad."

Bartelt writes that he finds the grief the recruit took funny, but noted that someone would have to be in basic training to find something like that funny.

Another recruit received a "birthday party" since he was turning one year older, so everyone had to do various exercises for 10 minutes.

July 19, 2007

The interim days are spent training with bayonets, pugil sticks and other simple weapons. "We had an exciting day with the bayonets, we learned moves like parry right and left, slash, smash, and high and low block."

"I had the most fun on the pugil stick in combat training ... I won my match 2 to 2, you score points by hitting your opponent's head."

While fun, the combat training is tough, making Bartelt feel as physically exerted as he would feel after a 3-mile run.

After a pugil tourney the platoons will be ordered to undertake rappel training at Eagle Tower.

Bartelt wants to know how the final Harry Potter book ends and reflects on the fact that as of writing this letter he has been away from his family longer than he ever has in his lifetime.

"I will try and write you guys as much as possible, but since we are still in red phase we do not get a lot of personal time."

July 26, 2007

Bartelt received his mother's care package. It was reassuring to know that his first letters were being sent properly through the military's mail system. "I was the last one to receive any mail."

He talks about the gas chamber experience portion of his training.

"It was a million dollar you wouldn't want to spend a dollar one," he writes. "The days previous to that day were spent on learning everything we would ever have to know about the (gas) mask."

Leading up to being placed in a room full of deadly vapors, Bartelt and his fellow recruits spend vast amounts of time in classrooms learning about their gear. Some recruits spend class doing pushups and other exercises for not paying attention or falling asleep when they should be listening to instructors talk about equipment that will save their necks in a pinch.

"Drill sergeants patrol the class looking for more sleepy privates, and then it's back to the gas chamber."

The platoon coming out of the chamber as his got ready to enter were covered in "snot and spit and all had tears in their eyes."

"Right before we went in we were all pumped up thinking that we were going to kick the gas chamber's ass," Bartelt writes. "How naive we were. We went in one by one holding each other's load bearing equipment."

"I was the first one in and lucky me I had a mask that didn't work properly. It had a leak in it so I was coughing and gagging as soon as I got in."

"After spending about 2 minutes with the masks on the drill sergeants must have gotten tired of us not coughing our guts out so 15 of us were selected, including me, out of the first group to take our gas masks off. Immediately following that my eyes tear up and I could barely keep them open and then my lungs burned."

The gas in the room interacts with moisture, which the men and women of Bartelt's platoon was covered in. The interaction combined with the ambient heat of Georgia resulted in feeling like they had terrible sunburn.

The stay was prolonged when one private from New York "freaked out" and started trying to power his way out of the chamber. Two drill sergeants had to tackle and restrain him as his fellows looked on and waited for release.

Bartelt left the chamber as the previous platoon had and in similar shape. Failure to hold the mask in the left hand while holding the rifle by the slip ring in the right hand resulted in being blocked exit from the chamber. One private tripped and dropped his rifle and another failed to fasten the chinstrap on his Kevlar helmet properly.

"I took my time and did everything correctly and did not have to return to that evil place."

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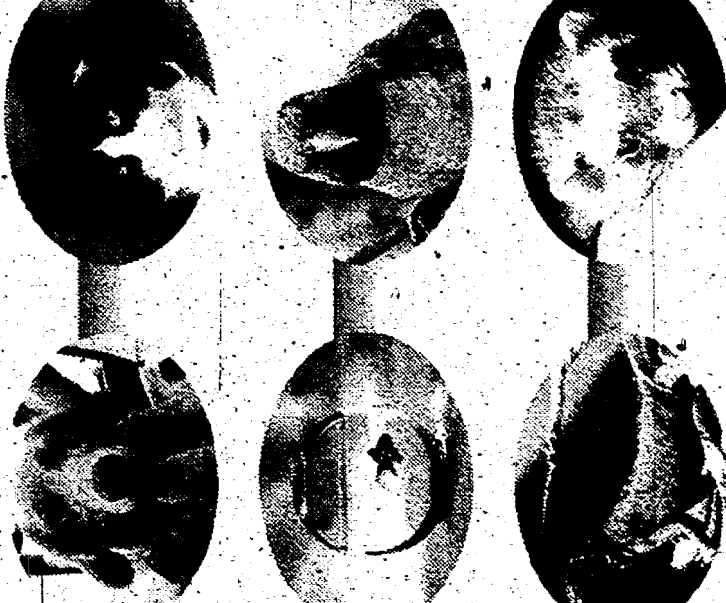
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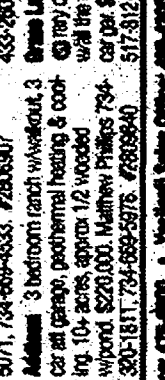
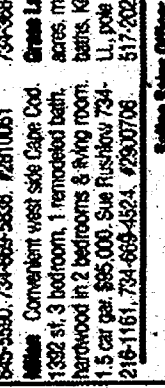


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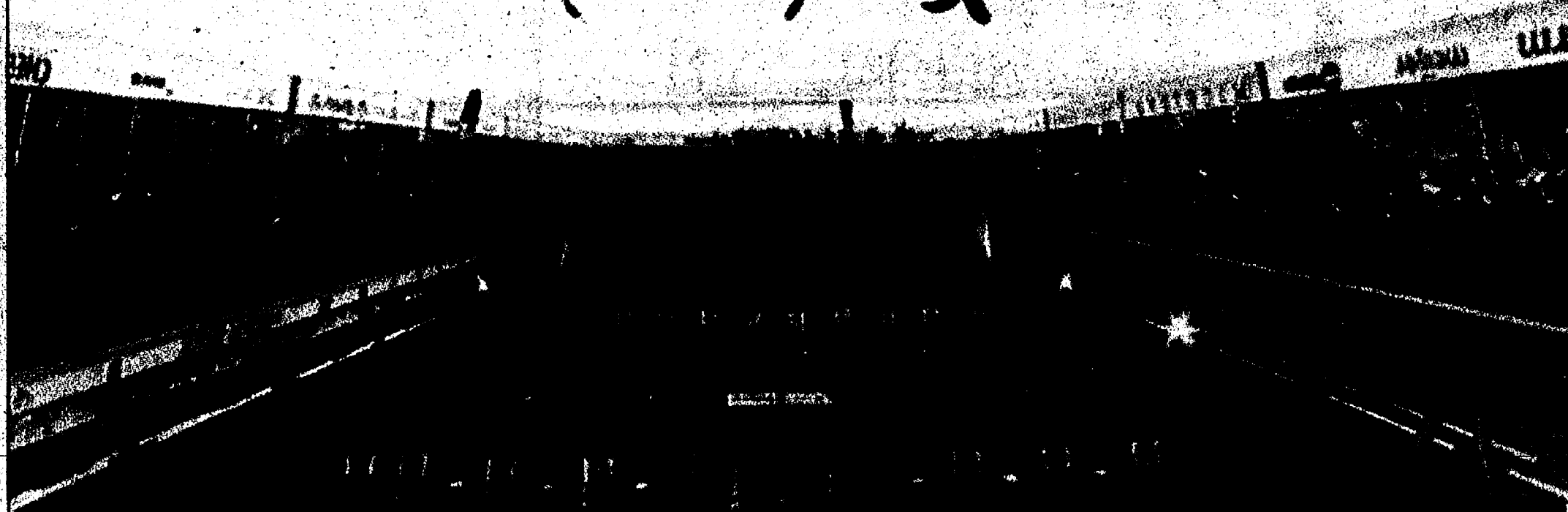
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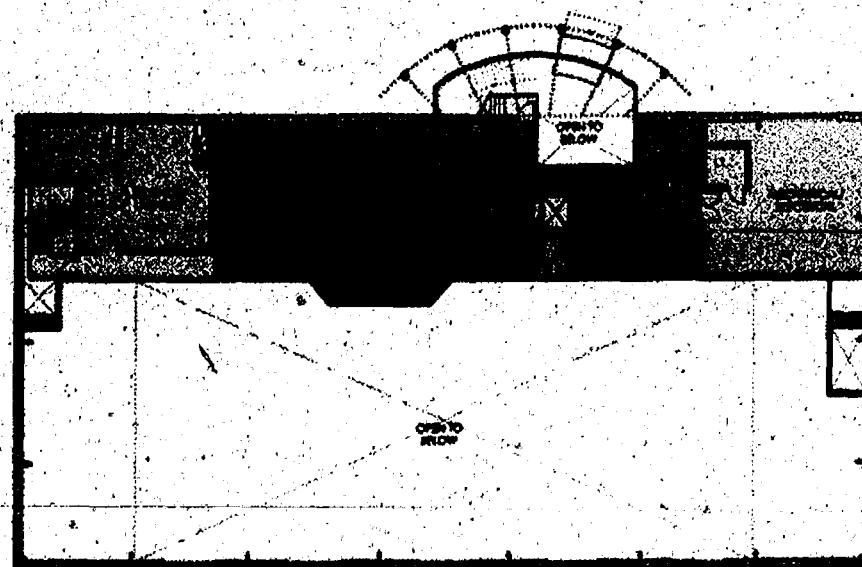
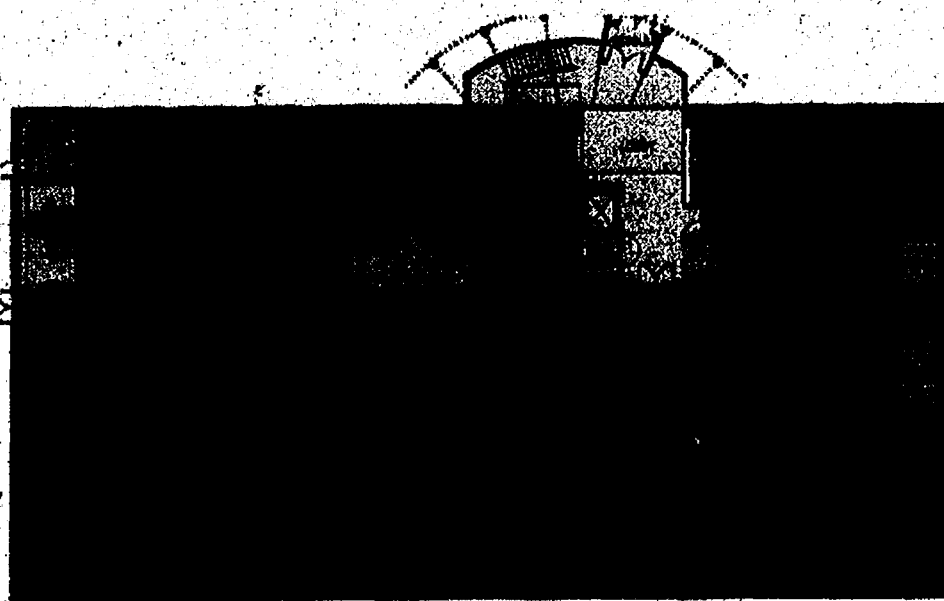
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HITTIN' THE HARDWOOD WITH RONI HICKS

We have started classes again, so now we have to get back to a tight schedule. Going to sleep at a decent hour, going to classes, completing and comprehending assignments, spending time in the gym, working hard in practice, and making this season successful.

The most important, but time consuming, thing in college is COMPREHENSION. To be able to take a subject or game and develop a keen understanding, in order to achieve success. The professor stands at the front of the class relaying information that they themselves and millions before you have already acquired.

The subjects that are involved in my engineering degree have not changed over the past decades. Calculus is the same calculus and after the lectures when you are given a midterm or final, everyone is tested on the same thing. Without using the same questions, we tested on COMPREHENSION.

4. Take the information, acclimate it to your own understanding and apply it correctly. Using this method, anyone could get an A in any course, but it takes TIME. Some people take more time than others to understand.

It is similar to our college courses. Coach is on the board explaining concepts, whether offensively or defensively, and we have to be attentive. We have to be COMPREHENSIVE (there's that word again)...COMPREHENSIVE.

Right now, our season does not feel like we are excelling. We do not feel like we are winning tests, but this is only midterm time. Right now, we must spend the time to build up our season, one practice at a time, one play at a time, one game at a time. Our next game is against in-state rival, Michigan State University. I hope to see you all in the stands. Make 'em Blue.

Consider this a progress report and continue to pray for our progress. Thank You God, for all the things that You have done, all that You will do, and even the things that we cannot comprehend.

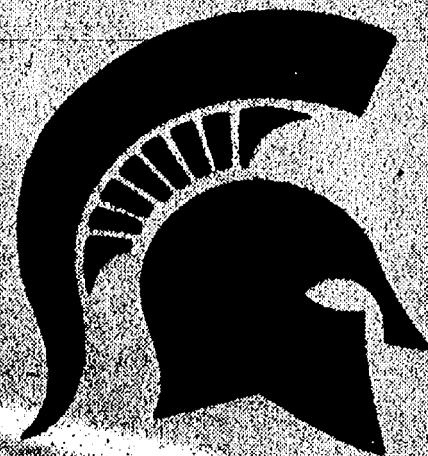
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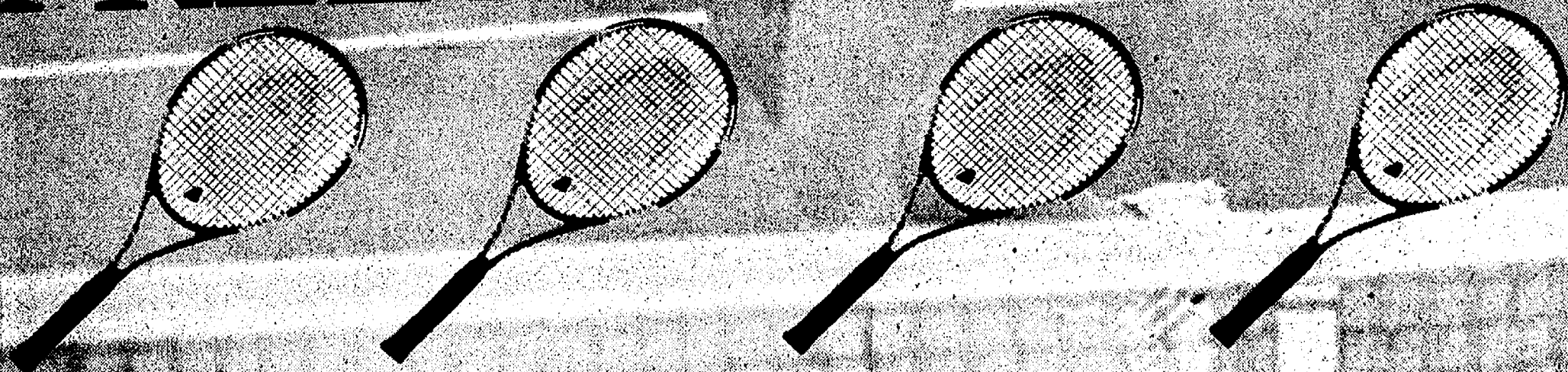
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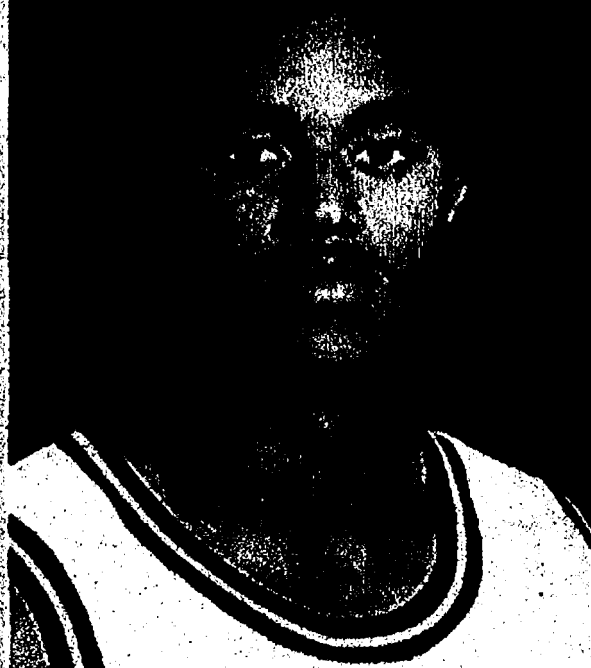


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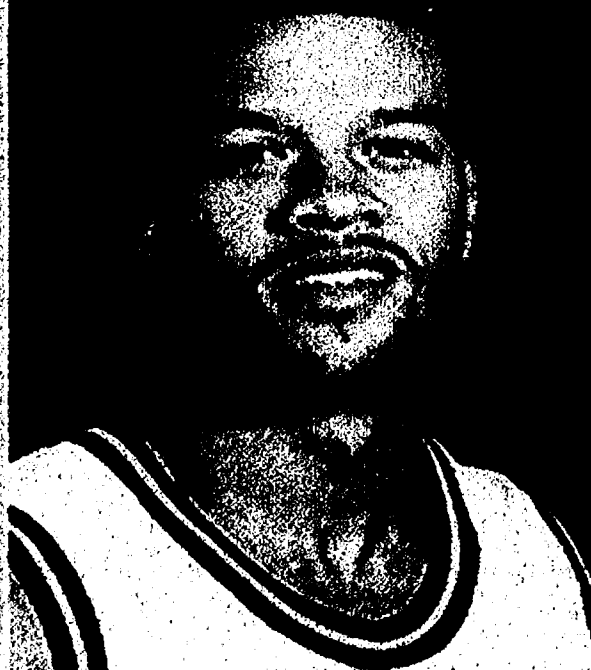
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#2 CJ Lee Guard

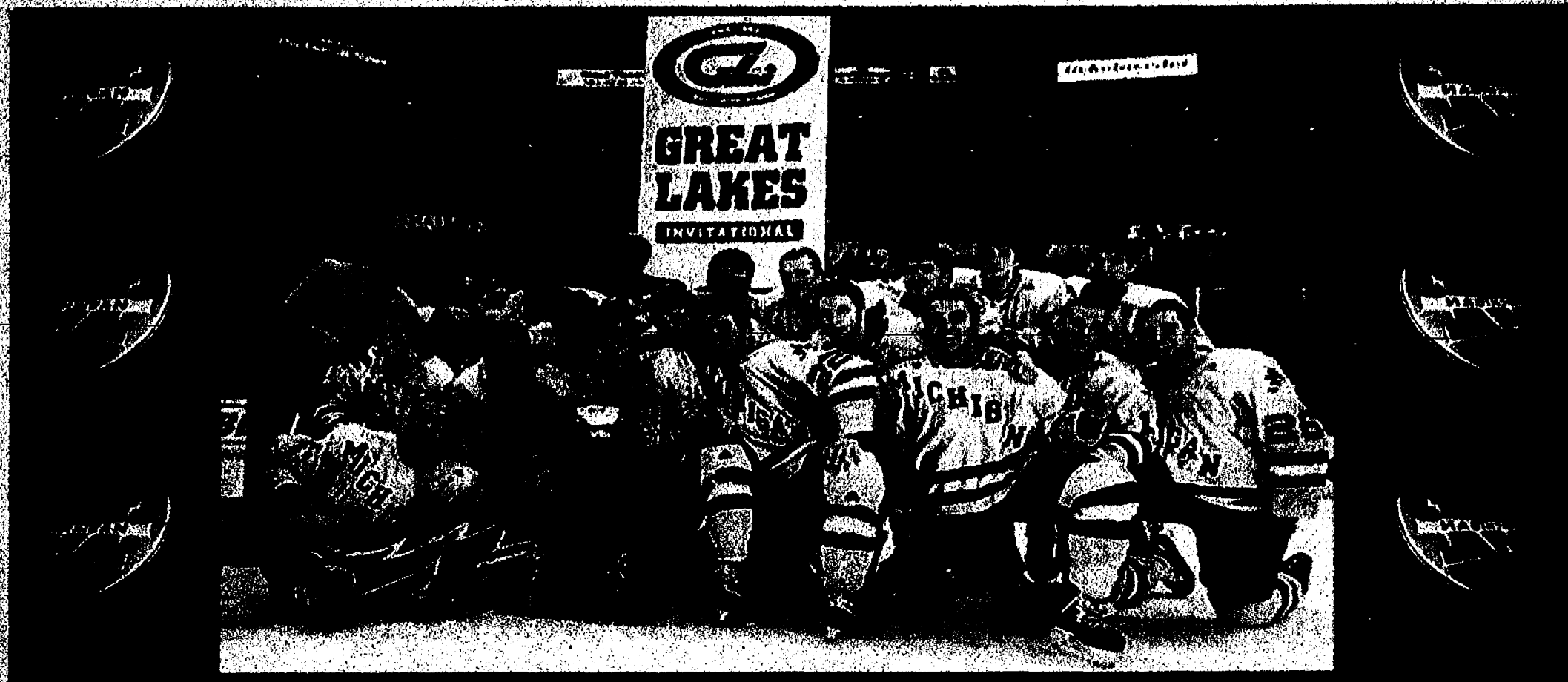


6'0 Fifth year Senior and Captain, CJ Lee, hails from Pittsford, NY. He earned the 2008 U-M Thad Garner Leadership Award, as well as the 2008 U-M Steve Grote Hustle Award. CJ was 2007-2008 Academic All Big Ten and awarded U-M Athletic Academic Achievement. He scored five or more points in six games during his Senior/Junior year in 2007-2008. CJ is currently enrolled in the U-M Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Masters Program.

#15 David Merritt Guard



5'10 Fifth year Senior and Captain, David Merritt, hails from West Bloomfield, Mi. He was awarded the 2008 U-M Badnar Award for Academic Achievement. David also was 2007-2008 Academic All Big Ten and awarded U-M Athletic Academic Achievement. He was selected to the team as a walk-on after a try-out period in 2007-2008 and played 20 games coming off the bench. David is currently enrolled in U-M Rackham Graduate School working on a masters degree in Urban Planning.



Wolverines Dominate Michigan State, Repeat as GLI Champs

The No. 11-ranked University of Michigan ice hockey team blasted Michigan State 5-1 to win its second straight Great Lakes Invitational championship, and tournament-best 13th overall, Sunday night (Dec. 28) at Joe Louis Arena. Tied 1-1 after the first period, U-M got goals from Ben Winnett (New Westminster, B.C.), Brandon Naurato (Livonia, Mich.) and Tim Miller (Davisburg, Mich.) to take a commanding 4-1 lead into the second intermission. Louie Caporusso (Woodbridge, Ontario) tacked on the fifth goal for his nation-best 18th goal of the season, and from the blue line, Chris Summers (Milan, Mich.) set a career high with three assists. The Wolverines severely outshot the Spartans, 54-20.

Michigan State got on the scoreboard first with a two-man-advantage goal at 12:28. Matt Schepke tapped in a rebound from the right of the goal mouth following Bryan Hogan's (Highland, Mich.) pad save of a Tim Crowder point shot.

Four minutes later, Travis Turnbull (Chesterfield, Mo.) evened the score at 1-1 with a nifty backhand shot from the mid-slot at 16:18. Summers deserved much of the credit on the play by jumping in the air at the right of the blue line to keep an MSU clearing attempt in the zone. Luke Glendening (Grand Rapids, Mich.) then dug the puck out of the right corner, worked his way back up the halfboards, and dished to an on-the-go Turnbull.

At 2:11 of the second period Winnett scored his first goal since the opening game of the season on Oct. 10 to put the Maize and Blue ahead 2-1. On a line rush, Turnbull skated the puck down the right wing and slid it to the middle for Naurato, who kept the puck moving to the left of the crease for Winnett to chip up and over Jeff Lerg.

Naurato fired a one-timer from the right circle past Lerg for a power-play goal at 14:38 to make it 3-1 for the Wolverines. Summers got his second assist of the night with a perfect pass from the left circle to Naurato. Steve Kampfner (Jackson, Mich.) also assisted on the play.

Miller scored the third goal of the period for the Wolverines at 17:28. Miller originally fanned on a pass from Summers but kept the puck and got around a defender to reach the low slot. As Lerg lunged out from his net, Miller batted the puck under the goalie's right arm. Summers completed his playmaker with an assist on the tally.

Michigan bombarded the Spartans in the second period, outshooting them 20-3 and, more importantly, outscoring them 3-0 to take a 4-1 lead into the third period.

Just 1:16 into the third period, Caporusso scored on a standout effort to make it 5-1. Caporusso blazed around an MSU defenseman on the left side, avoided Lerg's poke check and roofed a backhand shot. Robbie Czarnik (Washington, Mich.) and Chad Langlais (Spokane, Wash.) drew the assists on U-M's second power-play marker of the night.

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4. Men's Basketball vs. Michigan State
Tuesday, February 10th @ 7:00PM - Crisler Arena

5. Wrestling vs. Ohio State
Friday, February 13th @ 7:00PM - Cliff Keen Arena

6. Women's Basketball vs. Minnesota
Sunday, February 15th @ 5:00PM - Crisler Arena

7. Women's Tennis vs. Michigan State
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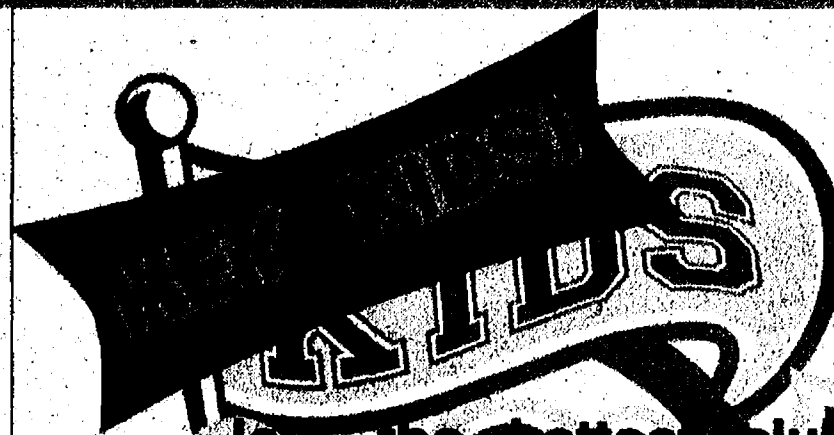
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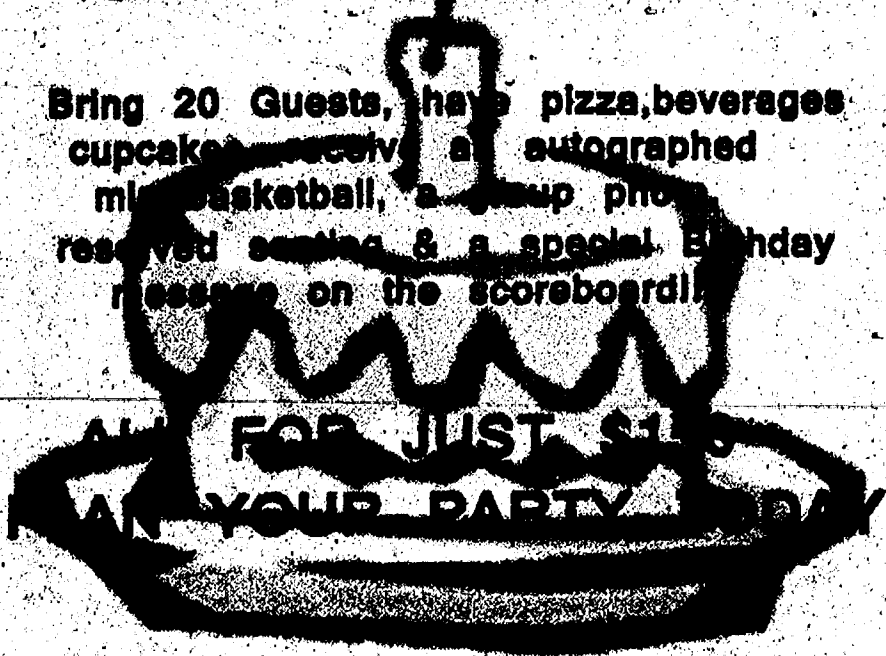


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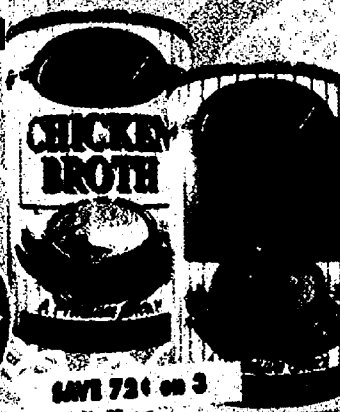
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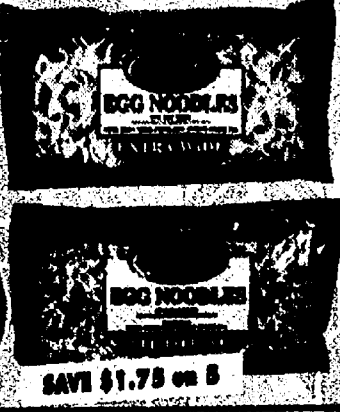
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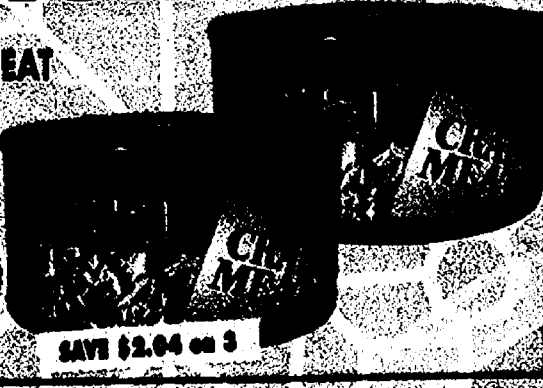
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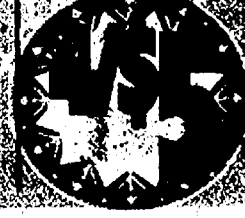
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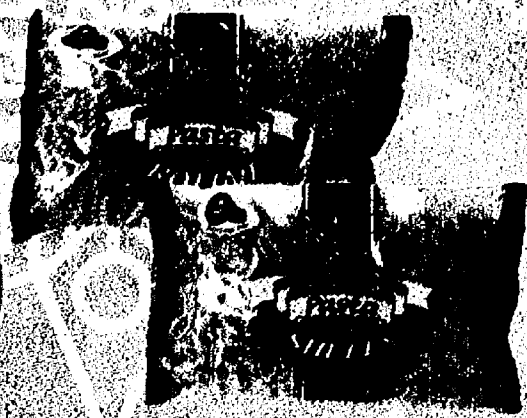


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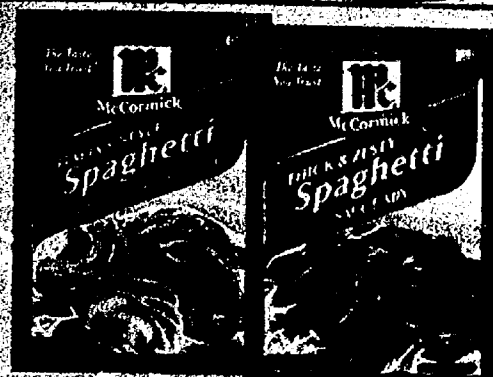
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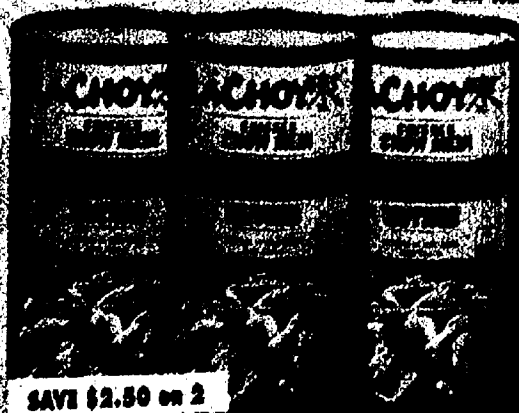
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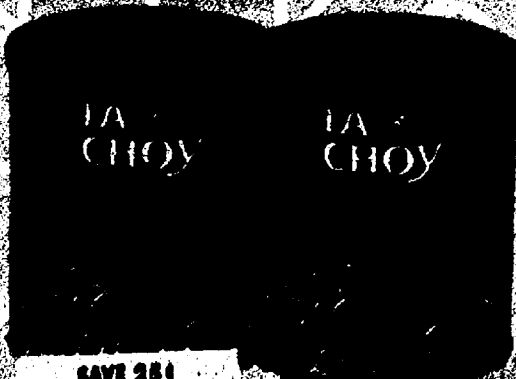
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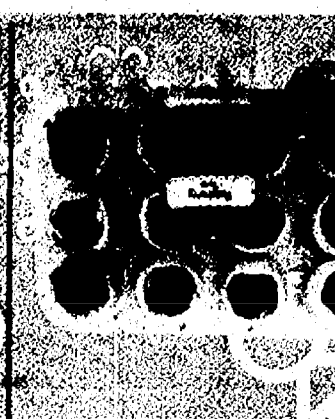
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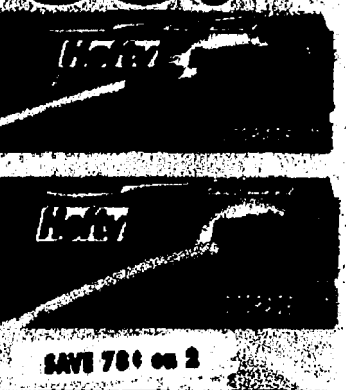
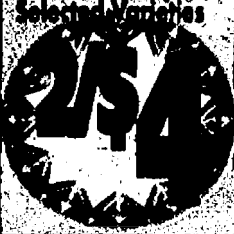
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27 - 34 oz.
Selected Varieties



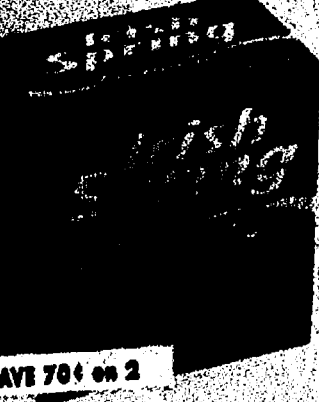
SAVE \$1.50 on 2

ANGEL SOFT
BATH TISSUE
4 Roll
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.60 on 4

IRISH SPRING
BAR SOAP
3 PK.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 70¢ on 2

MENNEN
& LADY
SPEED STICK
2.3 - 3.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.08 on 2

SUAVE
CARE PRODUCTS
7 - 14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



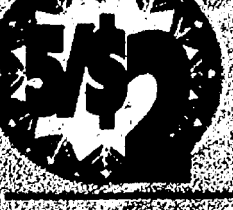
OUR FAMILY
VALUE PK.
IBUPROFEN
300 ct.



SAVE \$4.90

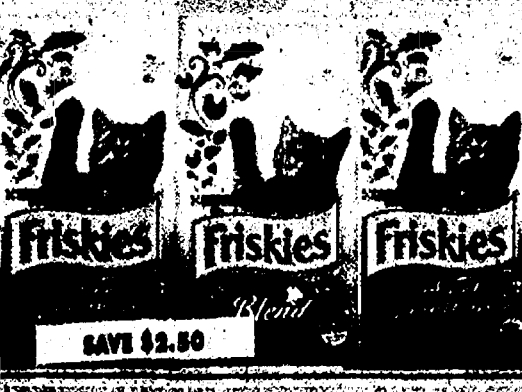
PET CARE SALE!

FRISKIES
CAN CAT FOOD
3.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 50¢ on 5

FRISKIES
CAT FOOD
18 lb.
Seafood Sensations
or Signature Blend



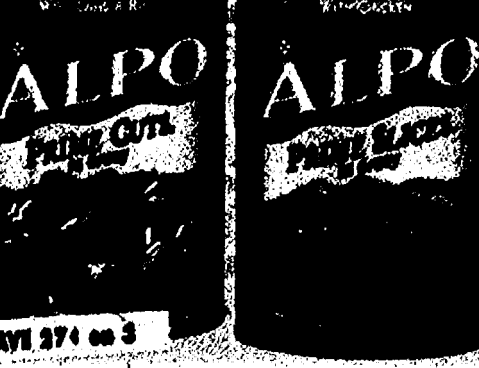
SAVE \$2.50

TIDY CATS
CAT LITTER
20 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.86 on 2

ALPO
CAN DOG FOOD
13.2 oz.
Selected Varieties



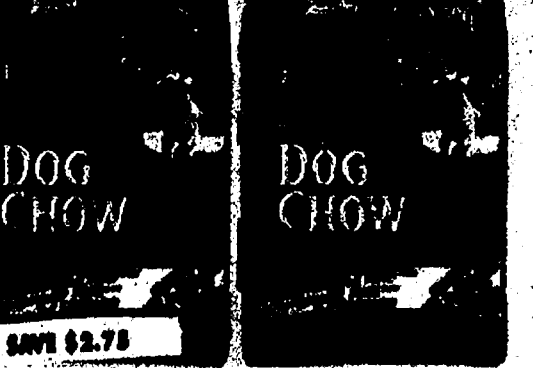
SAVE 27¢ on 3

PURINA
BEGGIN STRIPS
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



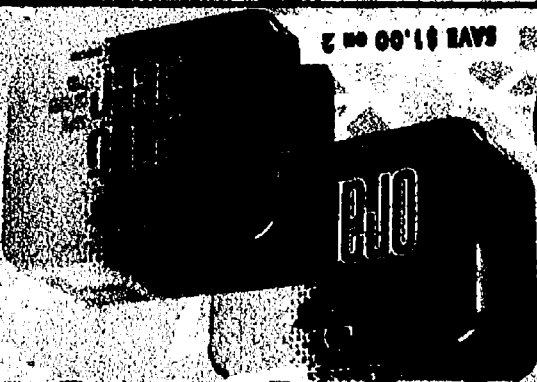
SAVE \$1.86 on 2

PURINA
DOG CHOW
17.5 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.78

SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!




OUR FAMILY
POP
12 PK. 12 oz. Can
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS
8 PK. 16.9 oz. Bottles
or 12 PK. 12 oz. Cans
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



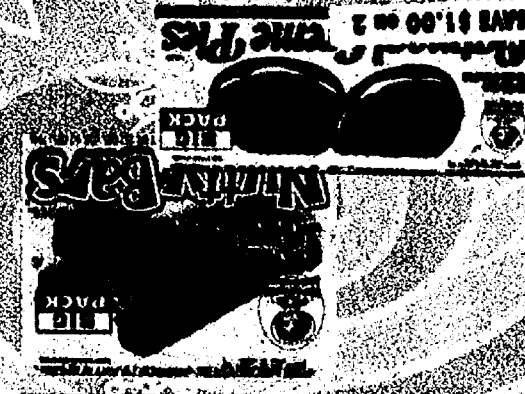
7-UP
PRODUCTS
12 PK. 12 oz. Cans
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



BETTERMADE
POTATO CHIPS
11.75 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



**KEEBLER CHIPS DELUXE &
FAMOUS AMOS COOKIES**
12.5 - 18 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



LITTLE DEBBIE
SNACK PACKS
16.8 - 36 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



BETTERMADE
PRETZELS
10 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



BETTERMADE
TORTILLA
CHIPS
13 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



7-UP
PRODUCTS
2 Liter
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



GATORADE
ISOTONIC
SPORTS DRINKS
64 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



CHIPS & SALES
16 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



KEEBLER
PREMIUM CLUB
CRACKERS
9 - 16 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



SOBE
LIFE WATER
20 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



POWERADE
ISOTONIC
SPORTS DRINKS
32 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



NABISCO
TOASTED
CHIPS
8.1 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



FRITO LAY
RUMITAS &
DORITOS
9.4 - 12.9 oz.
(plus deposit)
Selected Varieties



OUR FAMILY
SPRING WATER
24 PK. 1/2 Liter Bottles



AQUAFINA
WATER
24 PK. 16.9 oz. Bottles

 KEYSTONE SALE \$1.00	 MILWAUKEE'S BEST SALE \$1.00	 MILLER & COORS SALE \$1.00	 MICHELLOB SALE \$1.15	 BUDWEISER & SCHLITZ SALE \$1.00	 KITTLING SALE \$1.00
 SMIRNOFF ICE SALE \$2.50	 SMIRNOFF SALE \$1.00	 BUD LIGHT SALE \$1.00	 SAM ADAMS SALE \$1.00	 HEIKEN & AMSTEL LIGHT SALE \$1.00	 AMSTEL LIGHT SALE \$1.00

THE BREWERY!

 CAROLANS SALE \$1.00	 GRAND MARNIER SALE \$1.00	 CUPCAKE SALE \$1.00	 BLACKSTONE SALE \$1.00
 GREY GOOSE SALE \$1.00	 BACARDI SALE \$1.00	 BALLATORE SALE \$1.00	 LOUIS MARTINI SALE \$1.00
 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SALE \$1.00	 TANQUERAY SALE \$1.00	 LINDEMAN'S SALE \$1.00	 BOHEMIAN HIGHWAY SALE \$1.00
 JIM BEAM SALE \$1.00	 SEAGRAM'S SALE \$1.00	 MIRASSOU SALE \$1.00	 MENAGE A TROIS SALE \$1.00

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THESE HEALTHY SAVINGS WILL CURE YOUR WINTER BLAHS!

Enjoy 5 Servings of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Each Day for Better Health

Produce Feature of the Week



SAVE UP TO \$3.01

Sunkist
NAVEL ORANGES
8 lb.

3.98



SAVE UP TO \$1.01/lb.

Hot Ripe
HOT HOUSE TOMATOES

98¢ LB.



SAVE UP TO \$1.98

Dole
APPLES
3 lb.

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO 57¢

BLOOD ORANGES

3/\$2



SAVE UP TO \$1.01

Tropical
GOLDEN PINEAPPLE

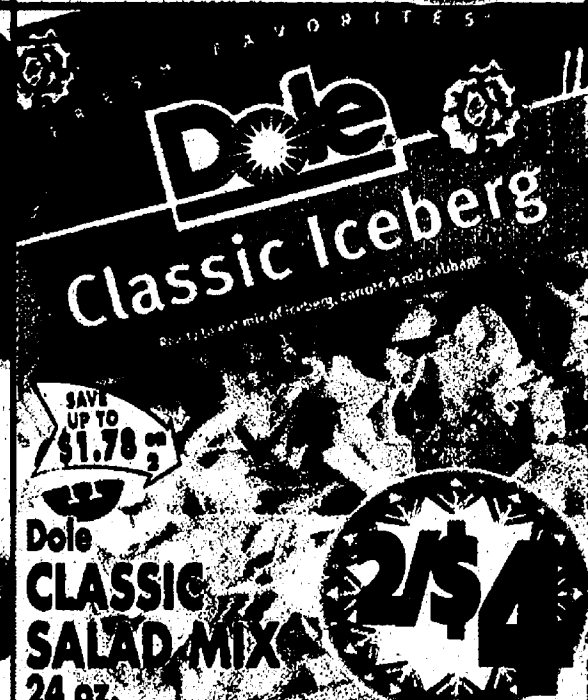
2.98



SAVE UP TO 71¢

AUNT MID'S
MUSHROOMS
8 oz.

1.20



SAVE UP TO \$1.78

Dole
Classic Iceberg
24 oz.

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO \$1.11

CARNATION BOUQUET

\$4.99



SAVE UP TO 71¢/lb.

CROWN POTATOES

1.20



SAVE UP TO \$1.98

AUNT MID'S
YUKON GOLD POTATOES
3 lb.

2/\$5



SAVE UP TO 81¢

Michigan
YELLOW ONIONS
3 lb.

1.18



SAVE UP TO \$1.11

ORGANIC STRAWBERRIES
1 lb.

3.99