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CAFA Brings New Ladder Truck Home

By Lisa Allmendinger, Chelsea Update

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority's (CAFA) new bright red \$700,000 aerial truck, Tower One, arrived at its 200 West Middle Street home August 7.

Chelsea Fire Chief Jim Payeur, Capt. Augustine

Syrovoy and the authority's three newest lieutenants - Lance Baird, Scott Basar and Colt White - took turns driving it home from Appleton, Wisconsin before it was parked inside the downtown fire station Tuesday night.

"I always drive the first hundred miles," Payeur said when asked if he took a turn at the wheel. "It rides nice and drives like a car."

Because of its width, backing Tower 1 into its new bay in the refurbished fire station is a tight fit Payeur said.

The new ladder truck is 42-foot long and about 11 feet, 7-inches tall, and replaces the authority's 35-year old ladder truck, which is now for sale.

While the old aerial has an 85-foot ladder; the 2012 aerial has a 105-foot ladder and reaches above a Jiffy Mix tower. It has a 2,000 gallon-per-minute pump capacity, and a 500-gallon water tank.

The old ladder truck was the fourth truck out of the station on a fire call, Payeur said, but that order will change with the new ladder truck.

"In the city, it will be the first one out," he noted, adding that in rural areas, it will be the third truck out on a scene.

The new ladder truck can be used as a standalone suppression vehicle, Payeur explained, but provides firefighters with more versatility because it can perform multiple tasks.

The ladder can be safely positioned vertically or horizontally. "It can be used for rope rescue and assist in trench rescues," he said.

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Stockbridge Motorcycle Event Supported Village Dump Reopens

By Melinda Baird

Several Stockbridge Village Council members tried to set the record straight after last month's emotional regular meeting, expressing unequivocal support for the annual All Clubs Day motorcycle event that takes place in downtown Stockbridge in September.

"We don't want something to leave the village that is positive," said Councilman

Heath Corey, addressing last month's comment by Village President Don Byrd questioning residents' support of the annually scheduled event that draws about 250 motorcyclists and 3,000 spectators to the village.

Corey raised the issue to council members during their regular meeting Monday, August 6 after remaining silent last month during tense discourse between Village

President Don Byrd and event coordinator Suzin Greenway.

While discussing the need for traffic control during the July meeting, Byrd claimed he had received a number of complaints from residents and businesses.

"If I don't have your support, I'll take this event to Mason tomorrow," responded Greenway.

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A happy Mel Curton stands outside his new business with granddaughter Missy Smith and daughter Carol Jarvis. Photo by Lynne Beauchamp

Grand Opening Set For Former Pickett Fence Restaurant

By Lynne Beauchamp

After eight long months of waiting on a liquor license, former Stockbridge resident Mel Curton was able to open the doors to a new venture, The Dew Drop Inn.

Formerly Pleasant Lake's Pickett Fence Restaurant, Curton purchased the building and business on a land contract and has been updating, making repairs, and implementing changes since taking over the business in July.

Curton takes an active role in the daily operations of his new business. Whether delivering pizzas, doing mechanical repairs, Curton can be found helping the staff where needed. Not having a culinary or business background, he is assisted in the business by his daughter, Carol Jarvis, and grandchildren Missy Smith and Chris Jarvis.

"I am not doing this for me," indicated Curton "But for my family."

The menu features pizza, sandwiches, chicken, fish

and Mexican dishes. "But if you want a donut wrapped in bacon, we will make it," laughed Curton.

The restaurant recently began serving breakfast on Saturday and Sunday starting at 7am and features homemade biscuits and sausage gravy. Curton and his family take pride in having a knowledgeable, experienced, well liked staff including cooks with combined experience of over forty years.

Club Keno is in the works and other future plans include a WiFi juke box, karaoke night, classic car shows, pool leagues and much more. "We are just getting started," added Curton.

The Dew Drop Inn's Grand Opening celebration is scheduled for August 25 at 8pm and will feature the country/rock band of Southern Roads. The Inn is located at 11501 N. Meridian Road in Pleasant Lake or call 517-769-3663 for more details.

Young Life Lost in Car Crash Alcohol and Speed Considered a Factor

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office responded to a fatal crash on N Lima Center south of Island Lake Road in Dexter Township Wednesday at approximately 8:34pm. The driver, 25 year old David Fishburn of Chelsea, lost control of the 2003 Chevy Malibu he was driving and rolled the vehicle.

The passenger, 24 year old Christopher Boyer from the Dexter/Chelsea area

was pronounced dead at the scene. Fishburn was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Huron Valley Ambulance and Dexter Area Fire assisted with the response.

At this point, police believe speed, alcohol and road conditions contributed to the crash. Both occupants were wearing seatbelts.

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Obituaries

Christopher James "C.J." Boyer Lima Township, Michigan

Passed away at age 24, Wednesday, August 8, 2012. He was born February 20, 1988 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the son of James E. and Mary Beth (Aspiranti) Boyer.

C.J. lived in the area his entire life and was a 2006 graduate of Chelsea High School. He received a football scholarship to attend Saginaw Valley and then played at Grand Rapids College. He loved to play football and baseball; his hobbies included hunting, riding four wheelers, and snowmobiling, and he especially enjoyed spending time with his family. He worked for Midwest Door and Window for several years.

Surviving are his father; siblings, Heather Boyer (Jimmy Krichbaum) of Grass Lake and Ryan Berry of Dexter; step-sisters: Stephanie Kime, Ashley Kime, and Samantha Kime; paternal grandfather, Winston Boyer of Chelsea; aunts and uncles: Toni Burnett of California, John (Renee) Aspiranti of Allen Park, Joe (Linda) Aspiranti of Sterling Heights, Bonnie Burchett of Chelsea, Jeff (Lisa) Boyer of Stockbridge, Joel (Betsy) Boyer of Grand Rapids, and Heidi Ray of Chelsea; several cousins; special friend, Desirae Lee; special buddies, Adam,



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Toth, Kaiser, David Fishburn, Derek, Robbie Moffett, and Billy; and a niece on the way. He was preceded in death by his biological mother, his step-mother, Kathy (Dils) Boyer, and his grandparents, Judith Boyer and Joe and Betsy Aspiranti.

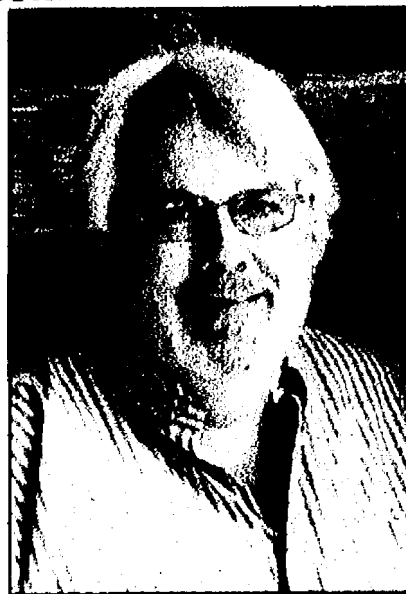
A Funeral Service will take place Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 11am at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea with Rev. Mearl Bradley officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the C.J. Boyer Memorial Football Scholarship in care of Chelsea High School.

Franklin William Chrisinske Of Munith, Michigan

Passed away at age 52, Saturday, August 11, 2012. He was born August 21, 1960 in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Glen Samuel and Mary Terese (Osterman) Chrisinske. Frank was a 1977 graduate of Stockbridge High School and enjoyed travelling, reading, watching television, listening to music, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are one child, Matthew Chrisinske of Iowa; two brothers, Charles Albert (Carol) Chrisinske of Munith and David Glen (Sharon) Chrisinske of Byron Center; his nephews: Brian, Eric, Mark, and Scott, who was also his business partner; and many great-nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his ex-wife and best friend, Dawn Clark of Stockbridge and her daughter, Lynsey. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Michael Joseph Chrisinske.



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A gathering of family and friends will take place on Sunday, August 19, 2012 from 1 until 4pm at the family farm, 8320 Territorial Road, Munith, Michigan 49259.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Allegiance Hospice, Jackson or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

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Margaret B. Wahl Grass Lake Michigan

Passed away at age 90, Sunday, August 12, 2012.

Arrangements are pending from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

Walter A. Hinderer Colchester Illinois Formerly Manchester Michigan

Passed away at age 96, Monday, August 13, 2012 at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements are pending from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

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Sunday August 12 at approximately 11:43 am a vehicle traveling northbound on Mast Road in Webster Township struck and injured a bicyclist. The vehicle, a 2007-2011 Ford Focus 2 or 4 door, black in color, fled the scene north on Mast Road toward Strawberry Lake Road in Livingston County. The suspect vehicle is missing the passenger side mirror and would have other front passenger side body damage. The victim, a Livingston County man, was treated at a local hospital and is expected to recover from his injuries. Please contact Washtenaw County Traffic Service Unit Detective Robert Losey at (734) 973-4791 or the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office confidential tip line number 734-973-7711; or Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at 1-800-SPEAKUP (1-800-773-2587). Reference WCSO case# 12-40562

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POLICE BEAT

Watertown Township Police

8/6 Assisted a homeowner at an address on Harr Road at 2:53 pm.
8/7 Responded to a report of a possible burglary in progress at a home on Maute Road at 9:04 am. Arrested a Jackson man for burglary and stealing a car.
8/8 Responded to a complaint in Coachman's Cove MHP about threats received by phone and text concerning a civil dispute over a home purchase at 10:44 am.
8/9 Responded to a report of a woman acting strangely at a home in Coachman's Cove MHP and ended up taking her to Allegiance Hospital for a mental health evaluation at 8:46 am.
Assisted the 12th District Court on paper service at a business on S. M-52 at 5:37 pm.
8/10 Handled a tree down on Clear Lake near Camp Road and referred it to the County Road Commission after checking it out.
Handled a suspected meth dump site report on Musbach Road just north of Territorial at 1:05 pm.
Assisted a Child Protective Services worker at an address on Topith Road at 9:17 pm.

Chelsea City Police

Chelsea police report a number of smash and grab thefts have occurred recently. Three windows were broken out and items stolen from vehicles. The vehicles have been parked mostly in parking lots and suspect(s) have smashed the window out and stolen items in the vehicle that are laying in plain view. Police warn citizens to refrain from leaving valuable items in vehicles. If this cannot be avoided attempt to hide the items in a place outside of view such as in the trunk or under the seat. These incidents appear to be occurring in parking lots during daylight hours. Anybody who observes suspicious behavior or sees someone loitering around vehicles for an extended period of time should call 911 immediately. Attempt to get as best of a description of the subject as possible and describe the behaviors that are raising suspicions to the dispatcher.
8/7 10 to 11:30am, 1100 block of S. Main, officers responded to the listed location for the report of a larceny from auto complaint. The officer met with the victim who stated that he had parked his vehicle behind the location at 10am, when the complainant returned to his vehicle he noticed that the passenger side window had been smashed out. Upon further inspection of the vehicle the victim was able to determine that an iPod, black in color was stolen from the vehicle. Case remains under active investigation.
8/8 4 to 6pm, 500 block of Grant Street, while on routine patrol officers responded to the listed location for the report of a larceny complaint. The victim stated that he had placed a lawn mower in his front yard for sale, the victim left his residence and when he returned he noticed that the lawn mower was missing from his yard. The victim thoroughly scoured the area and could not locate a note or any money indicating that someone had purchased the lawn mower. The lawn clippings catcher for the mower was also missing, that item was located on the front porch and was presumably taken when the mower was taken. An area canvass of the neighbors located a witness who stated that a white male with brown hair loaded it into a white truck and drove away in an unspecified direction.
8/12 8/11/2012 @7:00pm-8/12/2012 @12:00pm, 500 block of Chandler, officers responded to the location for the report of a malicious destruction of property complaint. The complainant stated that she had parked her vehicle in her driveway and when she returned to the vehicle, she noticed that the driver side mirror had been knocked off of the door and was lying on the ground. No suspect description available at the time of report, case closed pending further investigative leads.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office - Dexter Patrol
8/6 7251 Jackson Avenue, at 2:10am deputies responded to the Tractor Supply Company located at the above address for an exterior alarm. Upon arrival it was discovered that someone had cut the cable securing outdoor products and had stolen a Trail Wagon Runabout utility vehicle valued at \$3,000. Approximately an hour and a half later we were sent back for the same alarm and discovered that the suspect(s) had come back and stole another Trail Wagon utility vehicle valued at \$3,000. There are no suspects at this time. Trail Wagon Runabout - model TW200 - black in color

Unadilla Township Police
8/5 Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Walnut Lane
Larceny of gas from Mugg N Bopps, M-36
8/6 Personal protection order violation, Woodside Drive
8/9 Larceny from a building, stolen jewelry from a residence, Stonehouse Drive
Larceny from a building, iPad and money stolen from residence, Williamsville Road
8/10 Lost handgun reported to police, M-36
8/11 Juvenile disturbance, kids running in front of vehicles, Williamsville Road

Pinckney Village Police
8/6 Barking dog disturbance, Honeycomb Court
Felony assault, vehicle swerved at pedestrian, Curtis Drive
Disturbing the peace complaint, E. Main Street
Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Town Trail

Embezzlement of cash from business, W. Main Street
Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Barbara Street
8/7 Assisted Putnam Township Fire Department with investigation of small grass fire set off by discharged fireworks at Loy Bond Park, Elizabeth Street
Malicious destruction of property, tires cut on vehicle, E. Unadilla Street
8/8 Assisted Child Protective Services with investigation, Pearl Street
Two-car private property damage accident at Busch's, E. M-36
Threats and intimidation complaint, Honeycomb Court
8/9 Two-car private property accident at Mugg N Bopps, E. Main Street
Homeowner called to report intruder inside home, officer determined incident was unfounded, Mower Road

FRIDAY, 8/10
Domestic dispute investigation, Knollwood Drive
Car alarm disturbance, Coyote Court
8/11 21-year-old Pinckney man found in violation of his court ordered probation, Town Trail
Assisted the Putnam Township contract deputy with a domestic dispute investigation, E. M-36

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Upcoming Season Presented at Purple Rose Theater Company Fundraiser

By Melinda Baird

Artistic Director of Chelsea's Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) Guy Sanville unveiled the 2012/2013 season at the first annual backyard barbecue

fundraising event Saturday evening. Supporters enjoyed mingling with PRTC actors amidst live music, a silent auction, drinks and catered buffet while being enticed by

Sanville to check out upcoming productions.

According to Sanville, audience members can look forward to "Superior Donuts," a heartfelt comedy by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Tracy Letts about a man ready to give up on everything before an unlikely friendship reminds him that life still has more to offer him. Tickets are on sale now, "Superior Donuts" runs from September 20 through December 15, 2012.

Next in the lineup, PRTC will launch a world premiere by founder Jeff Daniels January 10-March 9, 2013 entitled "The Meaning of Almost Everything." The comedy that is sometimes painful showcases two men finding their way to the big answers of life, described Sanville.

Spring of 2013 will usher in "33 Variations" by Moises Kaufman, a story intertwining past and present. Moving between 19th century Austria where Ludwig van Beethoven struggles to complete a commission and present day where musicologist Katherine Brandt aims to solve the mystery behind her professional passion, "33 Variations" illustrates how the very passions that threaten to overwhelm us can also save us.

"Miles & Ellie," a world premiere by Don Zolidis, will complete the theater company's 22nd season next summer. Following the lives of two American teenagers who break-up only to find an opportunity to reconnect 20 years later, the delightful comedy asks, "Is it possible to get a second chance at your first love?"

The theatre company relies on donors for about one-third of each season's production costs. With a turnout of about 150 Saturday evening, the event surpassed expectations, said Developmental Director Katie Hammond.

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Joyce Elaine Folts and William Martin Etzel united in marriage on August 18, 1962. The newlyweds resided in Ann Arbor following a honeymoon in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. In December of 1968 they moved to Dexter and raised their three sons, Scott Etzel, wife Amy, grandchildren Camron and Noah of Mason; Jeffrey, wife Shari, grandchildren Morgan and Connor of Bad Axe; and Michael of Dexter. Joyce retired from Dexter Community Schools and Bill from Sharp Electronics. They enjoy their summers at Eight Point lake cottage and the winters in Perdido Key, Florida. Both are active in community affairs and members of Dexter United Methodist Church. The family celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a week of activities in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

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Thief Arrested Drug Paraphernalia Seized

Waterloo Police responded to a report from the Jackson Police Department that came in last Tuesday morning about a stolen SUV headed to Waterloo to commit a burglary. According to Waterloo Police Chief Tom Cottrell, his department responded to a Maute Road home and upon arrival the suspect was walking out with loot in his hands.

The stolen 2003 Ford Explorer was sitting in the driveway where the suspect was found.

The suspect, 18 year old Andrew Jacob Towler of Jackson told police he had permission to be at the house and permission to have the SUV. When confronted with the report made to the Jackson

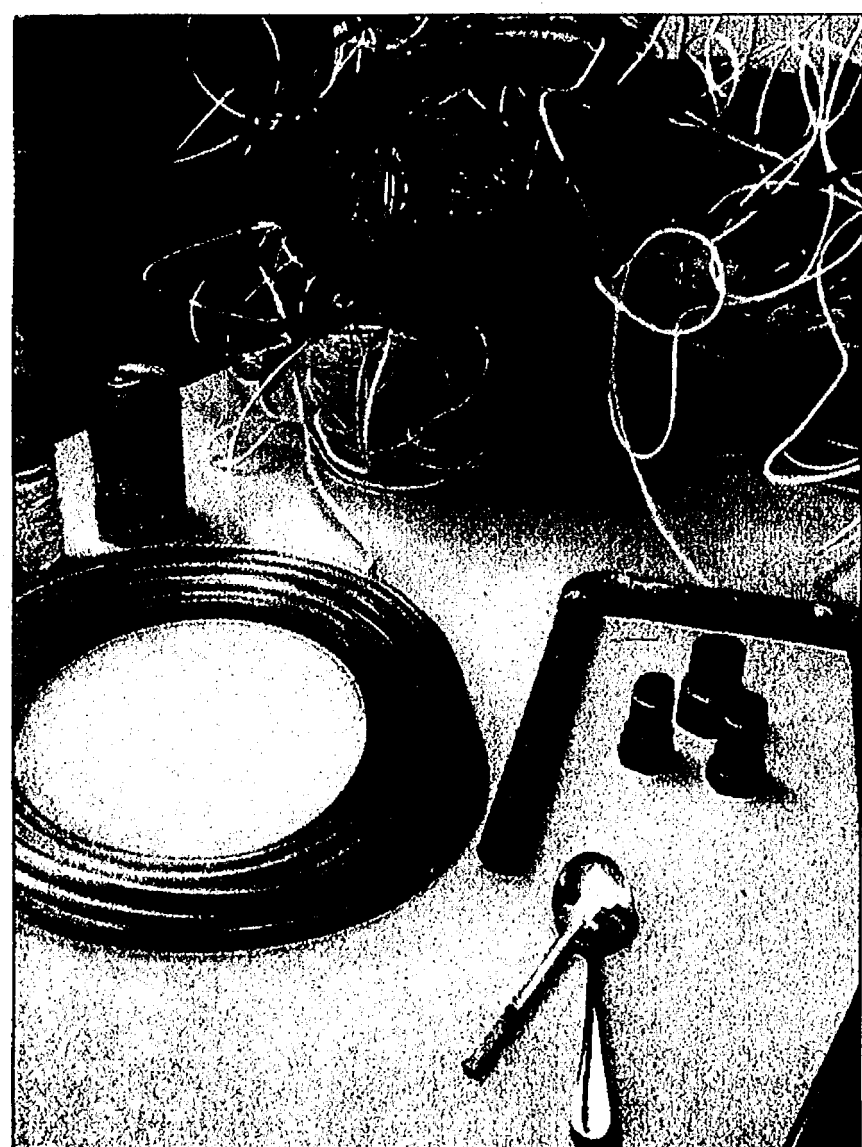
Police, the young man's story began to unravel.

Property stolen from the Maute Road home was recovered from the rear of the SUV along with paraphernalia used for the use of heroin.

The suspect was taken to the Jackson Police Department where he was interviewed by their Investigating Officer, Shane LaPorte. After the interview, the suspect was taken to the Jackson County Jail and lodged for stealing the vehicle in Jackson.

A report of the investigation of the home invasion in Waterloo was sent to the prosecutor's office and felony charges were issued.

Towler was arraigned Wednesday and remains in jail.



Police seized the loot found in a stolen Ford Explorer. It is believed the problem began with drug use, then led to theft of copper to sell and support a drug habit.

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Children's Parade to Kick-off Chelsea Fair

As has been the tradition for over four decades, the Chelsea Community Fair will kick off with the Children's Fair Parade Tuesday August 21 at 5:30pm. The parade is for children ages 3 through 12 years old with decorated bikes and wagons to ride and walk from downtown Chelsea to the Fairgrounds.

The parade will form in the municipal lot behind the Common Grill. The route will proceed west on Middle Street to Grant then left on Grand and proceed to Pierce Street, right on Taylor, down Old US 12 then proceed down Chelsea-Manchester to the lower gate into the Fairgrounds.

Judges will be on hand beginning at 5pm to award the best decorated bike or wagon. The 2011 Fair Queen and the 2012 candidates will lead the parade.

Parents are reminded that for the safety of everyone, they should walk with younger children in the parade. No gas powered vehicles or horses are permitted to intermingle with children during the parade.

Anyone with questions can contact Sam Vogel, Kiwanis Club, at 475-7831. The parade is sponsored and supervised by the Chelsea High School Key Club and the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

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Setting the Record Straight . . .

In the July 11 edition of the Sun Times a picture of the Stockbridge Cub Scout Pack #768 was misidentified. We sincerely apologize for the error.



The Stockbridge Cub Scout Pack #768 braved 100 degree temperature to join in the parade procession celebrating America. Photo by Dawn Miller

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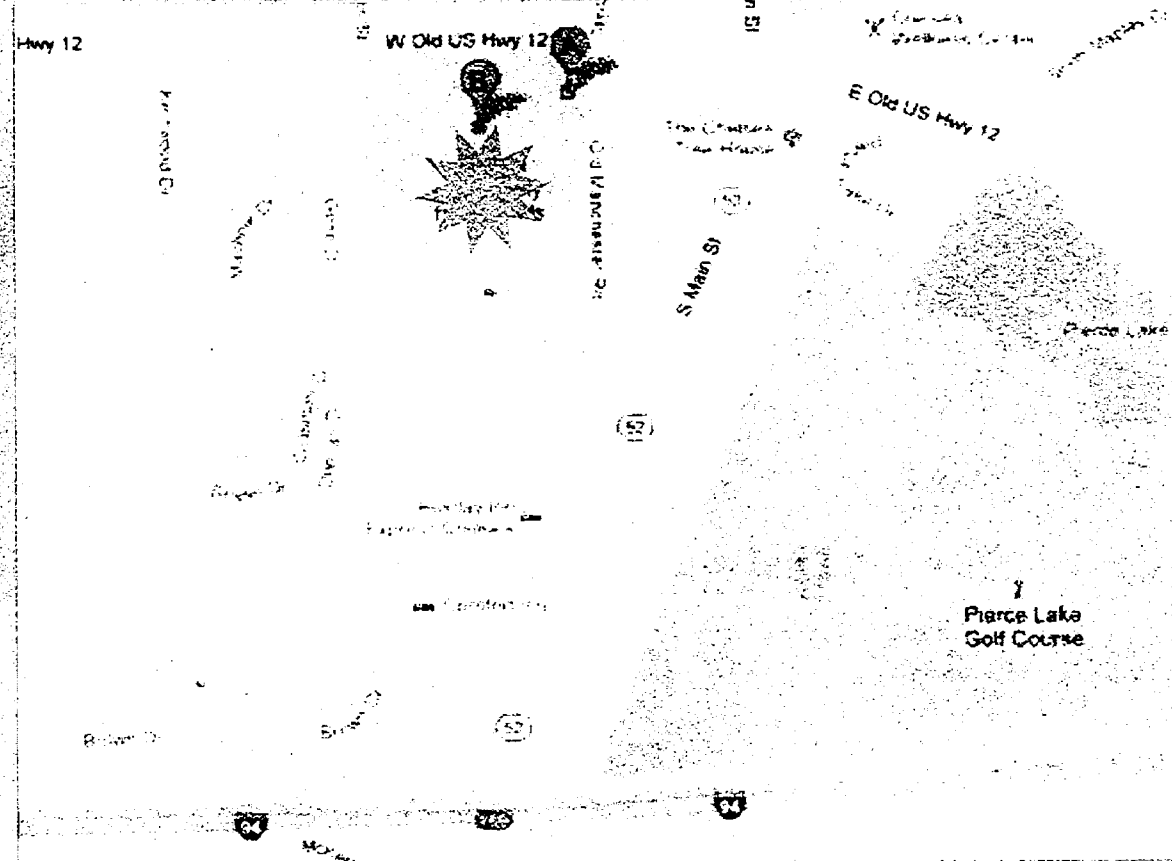
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TUESDAY, gates open at noon for general admission. Rides do not begin until 5pm.

WED, THURS, FRI & SAT, all exhibits are open to the public from 10am until 10pm. Rides begin at 1 pm.

Rides and concessions by North American Midway Entertainment.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 - FREE admission to PULL

9am - Tractor Pull - Main Arena

9am-5pm - Exhibits entered in Agricultural, Antiques, Baking, Canning, Floriculture, Arts & Photography, Machine Sewing, Needlework

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 - FREE admission to PULL

ALL DAY - Green exhibit barn closed for judging

10am - Antique Tractor Pull - Main Arena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 - OFFICIAL OPENING DAY

ALL DAY - Nature's Creation of Life

8-12noon - All livestock to be entered

9am - Judging of rabbits

11am - Judging of poultry

12noon - Exhibitor Barn opens

Afternoon - Horse Show - All Halter, Showmanship & Championship

5-8pm - Colors the Clown - VARIOUS TIMES

5:30pm - Children's Parade - Tricycle Pull & Kid's Day Events in Main Arena

6:30pm - Lumberjack Show

7pm - Judging of sheep in Multi-Purpose Arena

7:30pm - Chelsea Community Fair Demolition Derby, 3 heats plus feature

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

ALL DAY - Youth Horse Show - Senior & Junior Divisions

ALL DAY - Nature's Creation of Life

8am - Judging of goats in Multi-Purpose Arena

11am - Judging of dairy feeder calves in Multi-Purpose Arena

1pm - Judging of beef in Multi-Purpose Arena

3-7pm - Colors the Clown - VARIOUS TIMES

4pm - Lumberjack Show with Kid's Interactive Lumberjack Camp following

5pm - Judging of swine in Multi-Purpose Arena

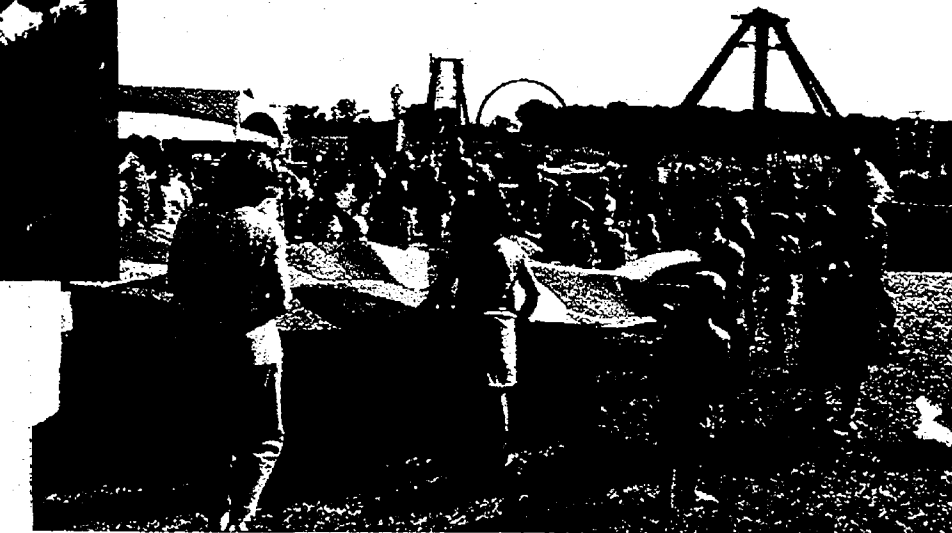
6:30pm - Lumberjack Show

7:30pm - Chelsea Community Fair Demolition Derby, 3 heats & feature plus truck heat

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

ALL DAY - Youth Horse Show - Walk/Trot, Beginner, Lead Line Divisions

ALL DAY - Nature's Creation of Life



THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 (CON'T)

10am - Judging of dairy cattle in Multi-Purpose Arena

11am - Draft Horse Pull in Main Arena - Lightweight Teams

1pm - Kiddies Peddle-Power Tractor Pull in Multi-Purpose Arena

3-7pm - Colors the Clown - VARIOUS TIMES

4pm - Lumberjack Show with Kid's Interactive Lumberjack Camp following

6:30pm - Lumberjack Show

7pm - Livestock Auction in Multi-Purpose Arena

7:30pm - Figure Eight Demolition Derby

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

ALL DAY - Youth Horse Show - Contesting Pattern classes

ALL DAY - Nature's Creation of Life

8am - Ladies' Day

3-7pm - Colors the Clown - VARIOUS TIMES

4pm - Lumberjack Show with Kid's Interactive Lumberjack Camp following

6:30pm - Lumberjack Show

7pm - Selection of 2012 Fair Queen in Multi-Purpose Arena

7pm - Tractor Pull Contest - Farm Stock, Speed-Pull, Weight Transfer Sled classes in Main Arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

ALL DAY - Nature's Creation of Life

9am - Youth Horse Show - Fun Day

1pm - Chelsea Fair Parade

3-7pm - Colors the Clown - VARIOUS TIMES

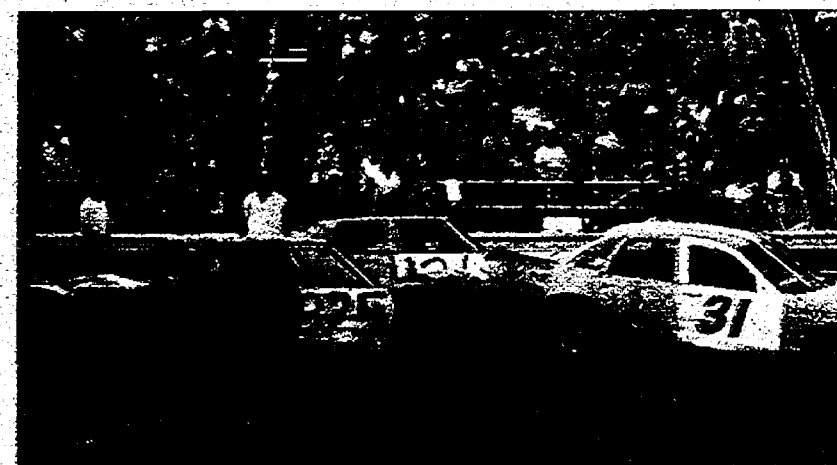
3:30pm - Lumberjack Show with Kid's Interactive Lumberjack Camp following

5pm - 75th Anniversary Square Dance in the Covered Arena, open participation

5:30pm & 6:30pm - Lumberjack Show

7pm - Sweepstakes Showmanship

7:30pm - 4-Wheel & 2-Wheel Drive Pulling Contest in Main Arena



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Join the Free Labor Day Fun Walk

The Healthy Communities Walking Program invites area residents with family, friends, and out-of-town visitors to participate in the upcoming Labor Day Fun Walk endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

The Labor Day Fun Walk is scheduled to take place Monday, September 3 at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center located at 17030 Bush Road in Chelsea.

This free walking event begins at 9am with registration, refreshments, walking information and kids' activities, followed by walks - 5.3 mile hike or 1.5 mile option, beginning at 10am.

Participation in area walking events like this can be a great way to get active with kids, family and friends. Over time, regular exercise like

walking can contribute to stronger bones, better balance, increased energy, increased stamina, increased strength, weight loss, reduced stress, connection with others and more.

An annual Vehicle Recreation Passport is required for Recreation Area entry, which can be purchased upon arrival for \$10 at the Discovery Center Desk.

The Healthy Communities Walking Program is a free 12-month walking support and incentive program serving Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Grass Lake and Stockbridge.

For more information contact Sheri Montoya and the Healthy Communities Walking Program at montoya@cch.org or (734) 593-6271 or visit www.cch.org/healthycommunities, also on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/walkingprogram>.

Column by Mark Ouimet - Republican, District 52

Local Schools Could Save More Than \$8.7 Million Under State Reform

Washtenaw County public schools located in the 52nd House District could save more than \$8.78 million in the next two years alone under a landmark school reform approved by the Michigan House, according to nonpartisan analysis released today by Rep. Mark Ouimet.

Saline Public Schools could save more than \$3.5 million in the next two years, according to the nonpartisan House Fiscal Agency. Dexter Public Schools could save \$2.3 million; Chelsea could save \$1.6 million; Whitmore Lake would save \$709,772; and Manchester Public Schools would save \$669,925.

"It's remarkable how tangible and immediate the savings could be for our local schools if this important reform effort is formally enacted," said Ouimet, R-Scio Township. "The growing debt associated with

the school retirement system will continue to hurt our kids if we don't follow through on these reforms."

All local school boards agree that reforms are needed. The Washtenaw Alliance for Education, comprised of superintendents and school boards from the 10 Washtenaw County school districts and the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, approved a resolution urging the Legislature to give MPSERS reform their highest priority. The legislation, Senate Bill 1040, reforms the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System to eliminate long-term pension and health care liability for Michigan's public schools.

Statewide, the savings for public school classrooms over the next two years is expected to reach more than \$927 million.



Antique Superintendents John and Gloria Mitchell are collecting items from the early years of the Chelsea Fair to display during this year's 75th anniversary. Pictured above is a chalk pig given as a prize, a 1958 blue ribbon, an antique paddle and whistle. Contact the Mitchells at (734) 475-3653 if you have anything to share. Or simply bring items to the fair on Sunday, August 19 between 9am and 5pm.

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Stockbridge Village Council

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Since July, Corey conducted his own informal survey to measure public support after discovering a petition was circulating among local business owners rallying around the event. "It's pretty obvious to me the businesses support it," summarized Corey, adding the vast majority of downtown Stockbridge business owners/managers signed the petition. "I want to make sure we're being receptive to something that can be good for our town," Corey added.

Council member Molly Howlett agreed with Corey, adding she signed the

petition in recognition of the significant profit yielded by both the Lion's Club and local gas stations. Council member Greg Uihlein also voiced his support, adding the qualification that Stockbridge Police Chief Johnnie Torres' recommendations for traffic control are followed. "Anything that can come to Stockbridge is a plus for Stockbridge as long as it stays within the village laws and ordinances," said Uihlein.

Byrd responded that many of the complaints were spurred by the fact the event takes place on a Sunday when businesses are closed. "But I don't care what comes here as long as it is done legally," clarified Byrd.

In a later interview, Greenway confirmed her commitment to hold the event in Stockbridge indicating flyers have recently been sent. "I love this town. My address is this town. It's full steam ahead, now let's have some fun!" said a pleased Greenway. In other village council news - after approximately two months of blocked access to the village's dump site, residents are now permitted to dump grass and leaves only on weekends from 5pm Friday to 7am Monday. Curbside brush pickup will occur the first and third Fridays of each month from August 17 through October 31. Brush should be placed at the curb by 7 am Friday to ensure pickup.

Council voted 5-2 to adopt a fireworks ordinance restricting the use of fireworks to thirty days of the year. The ignition, discharge, or use of fireworks by any person is now limited to the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday. Further, a permit is required for fireworks usage on property owned by the village. "This is the strictest ordinance the village can adopt," said Village Clerk Tim Sadowski. Prior to its implementation, the village had no fireworks ordinance effectively legalizing fireworks usage 365 days a year. Trustees Uihlein and Phyllis Stowe voted against the ordinance.

Village Clerk Tim Sadowski received a stellar evaluation from Council and was congratulated for recently earning a Master of Business Administration degree from Walsh College of Troy, Michigan. "He's not asking for a raise at this time, but I hope Council sees how important he is when his contract needs to be renewed next year," commented Byrd.

Chelsea Farm Market Now Accepting Bridge Card

The State of Michigan Food Assistance program's Bridge Card is now accepted at the Chelsea Farmers Market. Residents who use this program can purchase fresh, locally grown produce during the Saturday market. "Our local farm vendors raise fresh and healthy food, and we're pleased to be part of a program that improves access to this food for all of our area's residents," said Stephanie Doll, manager of the Chelsea Farmer's Market.

To participate, Bridge Card holders should visit the Bridge Card tent at the Saturday Chelsea Farmers Market. There, shoppers determine how much they would like to spend, present their Bridge Card and receive tokens equal to that amount.

Shoppers then use their tokens to purchase eligible food products at participating vendors. Vendors cannot give change, but will work with shoppers to make sure they get their money's worth. Tokens do not expire, so if shoppers don't use them all that day, they can use them on their next market visit.

The Michigan Farmers Markets (MIFMA) Food Assistance Partnership is working to help low-income Michigan consumers get to know their local farmers. This group received a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market Promotion Program aimed at supporting the use of Bridge Cards at Michigan farmers markets.

During the 2012 season, 101 of the state's approximately 300 farmers markets are accepting Bridge Cards. The goal of MIFMA's Food Assistance Partnership is to have 50% of the state's farmers markets accepting Bridge Cards by the end of 2013 and to have a farmers market accepting Bridge Cards in 50% of Michigan counties by 2015.

The Chelsea Farmers Market is located on Park Street. It is open Saturdays, 8am to noon, May through October. For more information about Bridge Card eligibility, contact Kathleen Kennedy, Farmers Market Intern, at 734-358-9390. For more information about the Chelsea Farmers Market and its food vendors, visit www.chelseafarmersmkt.org.

Chelsea's Ladder Truck

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The authority also owns two fire engines, a tanker, a tower and two rescue vehicles. "We thank the (fire) board and the community for their continued support that allowed us to purchase the aerial," said Firefighter Roger Chapman.

The CAFAs operations are paid for through a 1.8 mill tax levy that was approved by voters in the member municipalities of Sylvan, Lyndon townships and the City of Chelsea. The millage is up for renewal by voters this year.

"The purchase of a new ladder truck was part of our millage promise," Payeur said.

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The Village of Stockbridge will provide curbside **brush** pickup on the First and Third Fridays of the month beginning August 17, 2012. Brush must be at the curb by 7:00 am on Friday morning. **Leaf and grass clippings only** may be taken every Saturday and Sunday to the previous location near South Clinton Street and dropped off in designated areas. Questions please contact the Village Office at (517) 851-7435.

VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE RESIDENTS ORDINANCE 2012-003 NOTICE

VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE - ORDINANCE NO. 2012-003 TO AMEND

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13 FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION ARTICLE II FIREWORKS - THE VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE

ORDAINS: Chapter 13 Fire Protection and Prevention - Article II. Fireworks Sec. 13-49. Definitions. (a) "Agricultural and wildlife fireworks" means fireworks devices distributed to farmers, ranchers, and growers through a wildfire management program administered by the United States department of the interior or the department of natural resources of this state.

(b) "APA standard 87-1" means 2001 APA standard 87-1, standard for construction and approval for transportation of fireworks, novelties, and theatrical pyrotechnics, published by the American pyrotechnics association of Bethesda, Maryland. (c) "Articles pyrotechnic" means pyrotechnic devices for professional use that are similar to consumer fireworks in chemical composition and construction but not intended for consumer use, that meet the weight limits for consumer fireworks but are not labeled as such, and that are classified as UN0431 or UN0432 under 49 CFR 172.101. (d) "Consumer fireworks" means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer fireworks does not include low-impact fireworks. (e) "Consumer fireworks certificate" means a certificate issued under section 4. (f) "Display fireworks" means large fireworks devices that are explosive materials intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1. (g) "Firework" or "fireworks" means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare, designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks, and special effects.

(h) "Local unit of government" means a city, village, or township. (i) "Low-impact fireworks" means ground and handheld sparking devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5. (j) "National Holiday" means New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (k) "NFPA" means the national fire protection association headquartered at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts. (l) "NFPA 1" means the uniform fire code, 2006 edition, developed by NFPA. (m) "NFPA 72" means the "National Fire Alarm Code", 2002 edition, developed by NFPA. (n) "NFPA 101" means the "Life Safety Code", 2009 edition, developed by NFPA. (o) "NFPA 1123" means the "Code for Fireworks Display", 2010 edition, developed by NFPA. (p) "NFPA 1124" means the "Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles", 2006 edition, developed by NFPA. (q) "NFPA 1126" means the "Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience", 2011 edition, developed by NFPA. (r) "Novelties" means that term as defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all of the following: (s) Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistols in sheets, strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap. (t) Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps as described in subparagraph (i) are used, that are constructed so that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and that are not designed to break apart or be separated so as to form a missile by the explosion. (u) Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8 inch in diameter. (v) Toy snakes not containing mercury, if packed in cardboard boxes with not more than 12 pieces per box for retail sale and if the manufacturer's name and the quantity contained in each box are printed on the box; and toy smoke devices. (w) "Person" means an individual, agent, association, charitable organization, company, limited liability company, corporation, labor organization, legal representative, partnership, unincorporated organization, or any other legal or commercial entity. (x) "Special effects" means a combination of chemical elements or chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and designed and intended to produce an audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effect as an integral part of a motion picture, radio, television, theatrical, or opera production or live entertainment. (y) "State fire marshal" means the state fire marshal appointed under section 1b of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.1b.

(Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Sec. 13-50. Purpose. The purpose of this article is to establish an ordinance regulating the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks to comply with applicable federal and state regulation, and to enhance the health, safety and welfare of Village residents. (Ord. No. 09-05-1, § 1, 5-4-2009, Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Sec. 13-51. Fireworks prohibited. A person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall not ignite, discharge, or use fireworks within the Village of Stockbridge except for the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday. (Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Sec. 13-52. Fireworks display permit required. Notwithstanding the prohibition set forth in section 13-51, any party wishing to ignite, discharge, or use fireworks or stage a fireworks display on property owned by the Village of Stockbridge, including but not limited to Veterans Memorial Park and Oaklawn Cemetery, shall obtain a fireworks permit application on a form furnished by the village at least 30 days prior to the display and shall secure permission from the village council prior to the fireworks display.

Veterans Memorial Park, 288 Wood Street, Stockbridge, Michigan 49285 Parcel Number: 33-42-16-27-226-004 Legal/Tax Description: THAT PART OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 BEGON N LN OF SEC 27 @ PT 660 FT E OF N1/8 POST OF NE 1/4 S13D34'W 576.3 FT TO PT 132 FT NE OF N LN OF HWY M-92 OF W MAIN ST -SE'LY PLL WITH W MAIN ST 279 FT -NE'LY 13 FT -SE'LY ABOUT 70 FT -S 24 FT -SE'LY PLL WITH W MAIN ST TO W LN OF PLAT OF ORIGINAL TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE -N'LY ALONG W LN OF PLAT OF ORIGINAL TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE TO N LN OF SEC 27 -W'LY TO BEG ON NE 1/4 SEC 27 T1NR2E VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE

Oaklawn Cemetery, 611 South Williams Street, Stockbridge, Michigan 49285 Parcel Number: 33-42-16-26-177-002 - Legal/Tax Description: COM AT SW COR OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 E 40 RDS-N 40 RDS-W 40 RDS-S 40 RDS TO BEG PART OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 26 T1NR2E VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE (Ord. No. 09-05-1, § 3, 5-4-2009, Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Sec. 13-53. Application and site plan. When applying for a permit pursuant to section 13-52, the applicant shall provide to the village all of the following: A site plan of the area where the fireworks display is to be conducted along with a description of the general plan which describes how the display will be conducted. The site plan shall set forth all structures in the area and the discharge site fallout area. The site plan shall furthermore set forth the distances between the apparatus used to launch the fireworks and both the structures and the spectators viewing the display. Evidence that the following standards shall be met: The person or entity launching the fireworks shall follow National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet 1, 2006 edition (NFPA1) for firework display and/or any uniform fire code adopted by the village, whichever are more restrictive. The person or entity launching the fireworks has the qualifications necessary to conduct such a display. Both the applicant and the person or entity launching the fireworks shall maintain personal injury liability insurance/property damage liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 during each event. The village shall be named as an additional insured on each insurance policy, copies of which shall be submitted with the aforementioned application.

VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE RESIDENTS ORDINANCE 2012-003 NOTICE 'CONTINUED'

Both the applicant and the person or entity launching the fireworks is responsible for the cleanup after the fireworks display has ended. The person or entity launching the fireworks shall be responsible for all shells being fired. In the event one of the shells does not explode, the person or entity launching the fireworks shall secure the area until the unexploded shell is found and properly disposed of. The person or entity launching the fireworks has obtained or will obtain prior to the event, any required licenses and/or permits from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, or evidence such licenses and/or permits are not required. 7. All fireworks shall be stored in compliance with MCL 750.243d and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Explosive Regulations. (Ord. No. 09-05-1, § 4, 5-4-2009)

Sec. 13-54. Permit approval. Upon receipt, the application and site plan shall be forwarded by the village to the fire department serving the village, which shall provide a recommendation to the village council as to approval or denial of the application. (b) The village council shall rule on the competency and qualifications of the person or entity launching the fireworks based upon the information set forth in the application and supporting materials, and on the time, place, and safety aspects of the displays before granting a permit. (Ord. No. 09-05-1, § 5, 5-4-2009, Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Sec. 13-55. Enforcement and penalties. The article shall be enforced by the Stockbridge Police Department, Ingham County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, or State Fire Marshal. Upon approval of the permit application, the applicant and the person or entity launching the fireworks shall conduct the fireworks display only in accordance with the approved permit. Deviation in any manner from the application, including supporting documentation provided pursuant to section 13-53, constitutes a violation of this article. The consumption of alcohol or any controlled substance prior to and/or during display by the person or entity or any person on site employed or contracted by the person or entity launching the fireworks is strictly prohibited. (d) Violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor which shall be punishable upon convictions thereof by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not exceeding 90 days or by both such fines and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. (Ord. No. 09-05-1, § 6, 5-4-2009, Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Sec. 13-56. Exceptions. This article does not prohibit the use or possession of the following: Flat paper caps containing not more than .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap. Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick noise makers, and toy guns of a type approved by the director of the department of state police in which paper caps as described in subsection (a) are used and which are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion and which are not designed to break apart or be separated so as to form a missile by the explosion. Sparklers containing not more than .0125 pounds of burning portion per sparkler. Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding one-eighth inch in diameter, cone fountains, and cylinder fountains. (e) Toy snakes not containing mercury, if packed in cardboard boxes with not more than 12 pieces per box for retail sale and if the manufacturer's name and the quantity contained in each box are printed on the box; and toy smoke devices. (Ord. No. 09-05-1, § 4, 5-4-2009)

Sec. 13-56. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid. (Ord. No. 2012-003, § 8-6-2012)

Publication and Effective Date - This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication. Adopted: Monday - August 6, 2012 Published: Wednesday - August 15, 2012 Effective: Friday - September 14, 2012 - Village President, Donald Byrd - Village Clerk, Timothy Matthew Sadowski

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security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, and law and order operations.

The trainee performed as a team member in support of battlefield operations, installation law and order operations and security of Army resources and installations. Additional training included providing peacetime support to the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order. Patrick is the son of Cheryl S. Patrick of Canal Drive, Gregory, and Robert W. Patrick of Dewey Road, Munith. He is a 2011 graduate of Stockbridge High School.

Mason Aviation Day

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 55 will host Mason Aviation Day Saturday, August 18, from 7:30am until 4pm.

There will be an all-u-can-eat pancake breakfast with eggs, sausage, juice a coffee from 7:30am to 11:30am. This will be followed by a grilled steak lunch from noon until 4pm. Helicopter rides, airplane rides and open cockpit biplane rides will be available at various costs weather permitting.

Many homebuilt, antique, warbird and general aviation aircraft are expected throughout the day, along with a variety of displays and exhibits.

EAA Chapter 55 invites all to come out to the Mason-Jewett Airport at the corner of Kipp

and Eden Road in Mason for a fun day of food and planes, planes, planes. Parking and admission are free.

For more info, contact Ken Vandenbelt 517-589-5051 or Joe Madziar 517-202-3345 or visit www.eaa55.org

Sylvan Township Narrowly Passes Millage

By Melinda Baird

Sylvan Township voters will likely petition for a recount after Tuesday's primary election resulted in a seven vote margin in favor of a 4.4 mill tax levy for 20 years. The highly anticipated vote count totaled 480 votes for the millage and 473 against, including absentee ballots. The Washtenaw County Clerk's Office reported a voter turnout of approximately 43 percent.

Director of the Elections Division Ed Golembiewski said there have been numerous inquiries about a recount, although no registered voter has formally filed a petition to date. Voters have six days to request a recount after the County Board of Canvassers completes a canvassing process which declares election results official.

A ten dollar deposit is required by the petitioner, but will be returned if the recount results in a changed outcome. The potential recount would be a scheduled event where officials would hand count ballots in the presence of the public. County officials anticipate a recount to take place during the week of August 20 or possibly August 27.

All three Sylvan Township Republican incumbents were defeated in the primary by the Sylvan Clean Slate ticket candidates. Doug Smith received 659 votes for the clerk position, while incumbent LuAnn Koch received 255. Rod Branham won 647 votes for the treasurer position, while incumbent Arlene Grau won 261.

Vying for the trustee positions, Republicans Kurt Koseck with 634 votes and Roy Schmidt with 622 votes will face Democrat Sandy Egeler and Independent Alex Slocum in the November election. Republican incumbent Reuben Lesser received 237 votes.

Republican candidate for the supervisor position, Scott Cooper, having received 569 votes, will face Independent incumbent Bob Lange in November.

Current Putnam Township Supervisor to face Mike Porath this November

By Lynne Beauchamp

Vying for the position of Township Supervisor, incumbent Republican candidate Ron Rau will face Democrat Mike Porath in the November polls. Rau beat out republican's Jerry Balk and Bob Stone to move on to the November ballot.

The unofficial vote count showed Rau with 583 votes while Balk received 312 and Stone received 152 votes.

On his August primary republican victory, Rau wished to thank all of his family, friends and senior citizens that voted for him.

"One down and one more to go in November," said Rau.

Porath, who indicated in a previous interview, if elected he would be more available to the public by meeting with people on any day or evening. Currently chairman of the Putnam Township Planning Commission, Porath makes a point of attending all township and village meetings as well.

"I am looking forward to this November," he commented.

Stockbridge Township List of Candidates Narrowed After August Primary

By Melinda Baird

Incumbent Stockbridge Township Supervisor Paul Risner, who filed as a Democrat, won the supervisor seat with 162 votes at the August 7 primary against Democrat John Salyer who garnered 86 votes.

Running as a Democrat, Sandra Kay earned 195 votes beating incumbent Democrat Ed Wetherell who had 138 votes in the race for one trustee seat. Incumbent Republican Terry Sommer will nab the second trustee seat.

Incumbent Treasurer Kris Lauckner, filed as Democrat, and opponent Gary Allen, filed as Republican, and they will square off in the November 6 general election.

Incumbent township clerk May Wilson is running unopposed for her position.

Dexter Township Ticket Going Into November Election

By Melinda Baird

According to unofficial primary election results, incumbent Democratic Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly will face Republican opponent Jim Drolett in the November 6 general election. Drolett received 401 votes in the August 7 primary beating Republican opponent Kathryn Bowring's who received 187 votes.

Incumbent Treasurer Libby Brushaber defeated her Republican opponent Mark Wojno 367 votes to 208, but Democrat write-in candidate Dana Bullen received enough votes to challenge Brushaber for the treasurer's seat in November.

Vying for four trustee seats are incumbent Democrat Steve Feinman with 195 votes; incumbent Democrat Jason Maciejewski with 207 votes; Republican Mike Howard with 363 votes; Republican John Emerick with 337 votes; Republican Bill Gajewski with 342 votes; and incumbent Republican Carl Lesser with 426 votes. Democrat write-in candidate Anne Buchholz will also be placed on the November ballot for a trustee seat.

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Aug 18: Country Breakfast United Baptist Church, 2510 Heenev, Stockbridge at 8am until food is gone. Free will donation.

Aug 18: Geocaching 101 Eddy Discovery Center, at 11am. Learn to use a GPS, bring tradeable trinket is possible.

Aug 19: Annual Ice Cream Social, Christ Lutheran Church, 4250 Page Ave, Michigan Center from 4-6pm. Fun & fellowship. Free will donation. For more info at 517-764-3101.

Aug 21: Simple Salads Cooking Class, Chelsea Senior Center at 12noon. Registration required at 734-475-8732.

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The Jackson County Youth Dairy Association auctioned off a basket of dairy products, donated by Frank's Shop Rite of Grass Lake, which raised a whopping \$9100 for

educational trips and to attend the National Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. That money also gets distributed amongst the kids of the group for their own hard work. Katy Tengman of Grass Lake Farmer Commandos Club, sold her pair of hogs, when an additional donation of \$1200 was given to her. Tears flowed as she hugged friends and family of Jared Thomas Zenz, a Grass Lake man that was killed earlier this year, himself

part of the 4H organization and who was clearly missed at this year's event.

There were some smiles too! Shelby Boden of Concord Contenders nabbed Grand Champion Overall and Grand Champion Barrow for her swine, Brian Austin won for his Grand Champion Market Dairy Steer and returning winner of his Grand Champion Individual Sheep was Jonathan Lutchka of Grass Lake.



Ciara Allen of Grass Lake shows off her Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy Steer.
Photo by Donna Smallwood

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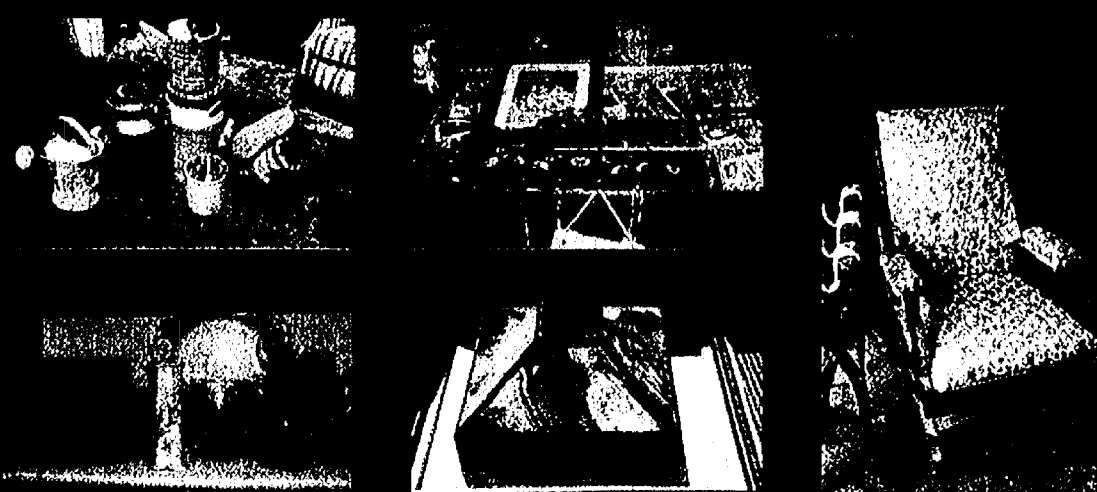
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For Stephanie "Sis" Kanten of Chelsea, Michigan

This Estate Auction will be an event that you must attend if you into history, primitives and good antiques. Stephanie Kanten was fondly known as "Sis" among hundreds of friends and family in the Chelsea Area. "Sis" was well known for her love of antiques and art. "Sis" painted several pieces of art utilizing watercolors. She not only had a love for antiques but was a wealth of information on local family history as her roots run very deep in both Chelsea and Dexter. She was also one of my childhood mentors who was always willing to look at any old items I found or came up with when riding my bike around town as a child. I will personally miss her and am proud to be selected as the "Auctioneer" to handle her lifelong collection of antiques and artwork. If you have a passion for antiques and quality collectible items, be sure to plan on attending this auction. Due to this weekend being the end of Chelsea's fair week and the 1 hour long parade starting at 1 PM, we are starting the auction at 11:00 AM sharp. Main Street will be closed just prior to the start of the parade at 1 PM. Be sure to come a bit early so you will not be delayed. The auction is easy to find from Main Street (M-52) and immediately East of Wilkinson Street on Chandler. Be sure to check back for a partial listing of the many items to be sold on auction day. Partial Listing Includes: Large Ironstone "Tea Leaf" Collection from 1800's, Sad Iron Collection, EAPG & Depression Glassware, Crystal Glassware, Old Fans, Graniteware items, Old Hand Sewn Quilts and Handwork items from family descendants, Antique Furniture, Wonderful Oak "Robbins" Owosso, MI Dining Table with original leaves, Antique Childrens Furniture and other items, Several Old Chairs of all types, Modern Couch, Bed, Tables, Entertainment Cabinet, etc... Vintage and Modern clothing, Old ladies hats, Steamer Trunks, Railroad Lantern, Victorian Era Items, Several Fine Jewelry Items and Costume Jewelry also, Old dolls, Numerous old crocks, Cash Register once used by family at Dexter Cider Mill, Old local history items from family and Chelsea/Dexter area, Lovely Slag Panel Lamp, Numerous prints and old photos, Numerous old country kitchen collectibles, Old advertising signs and the many items that adorned her kitchen for more than 40 years, Numerous old children related books and items, Quantity of Christmas and other holiday items, Quantity of old linens and handwork items, Old silver items, glassware, stoneware, pottery, hummels and many other old and highly collectible items that have been well cared for over many years of collecting. Faced paced Auction 100+ lots per hour...



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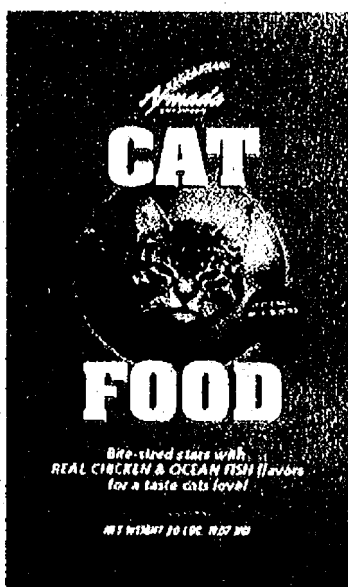
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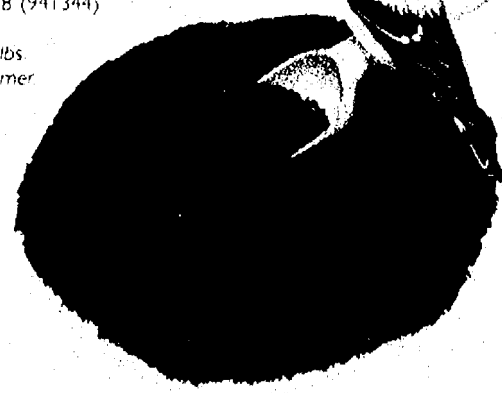
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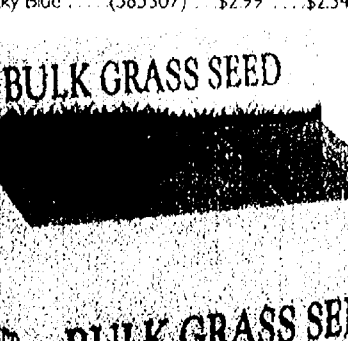
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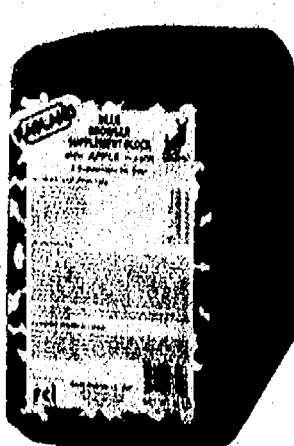
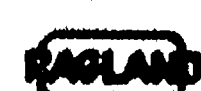
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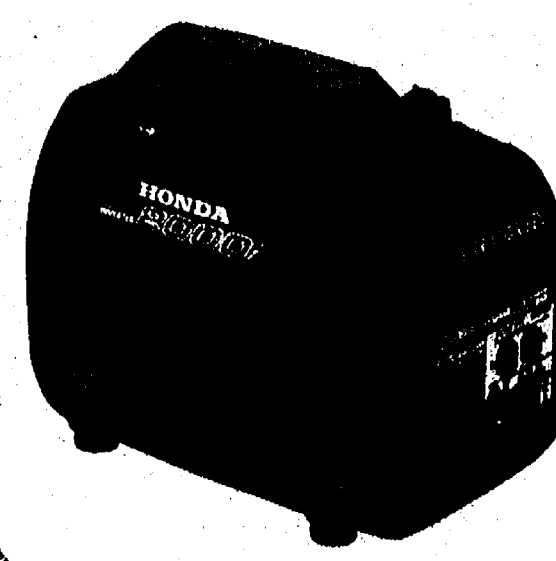
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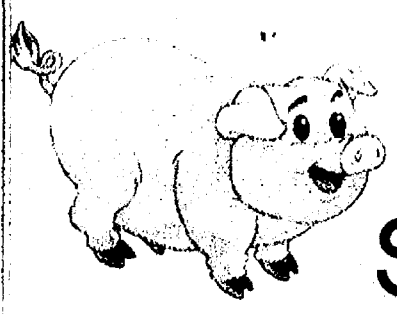
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No Asian Carp Found In Western Lake Erie

Presented by the DNR
 After a week of intensive electrofishing and gill netting activities in Sandusky Bay, Maumee Bay and their main tributaries, officials have found no bighead or silver Asian carps in western Lake Erie. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service continue to work together to assess the current status of bighead and silver carp within western Lake Erie bays and select tributaries.

"The sampling results are very encouraging, especially since we intensely focused on areas where we believed we had the greatest chances of finding these fish," said Rich Carter, ODNR executive administrator of fish management and research. "We look forward to the results of the environmental DNA (eDNA) analysis that will help us define future actions."

"We are committed to supporting our state DNR partners in the field," said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Midwest Deputy Regional Director Charlie Wooley. "Service staff will continue to work side-by-side with DNR employees both on the water and in the labs as we try to answer the question, 'Are there any live Asian carp in the Sandusky and Maumee areas?' This week's sampling has not provided any physical evidence that Asian carp are in these two waterways."

Jim Dexter, Chief of the Fisheries Division, MDNR noted that this effort presented an "excellent effort to accompany the more sensitive eDNA testing." The MDNR looks to this effort as a baseline of information and as a foundation upon which to build any future sampling efforts.

Fish sampling activities took place in response to six water samples taken from Sandusky and north Maumee bays in August 2011 that tested positive for the presence of Asian carp eDNA. Additional eDNA sampling activities occurred July 30-August 4, and those findings will be announced in a few weeks.

Panther Ball Player Moving to the Next Level



Penny Caudill, Brad Henry, Kayla Caudill, Mike Daily, Kevin Caudill

Kayla Caudill of is excitedly moving on to join the Mid Michigan Community College team after playing four years of varsity basketball for Stockbridge. "We are so very proud of how far Kayla has come," said her dad Kevin and mom Penny. "We've been watching her play since 2nd grade and we were far from ready to be done watching her. She has come so far and college basketball is just another huge stepping stone in her life and we are ready for the season to start."

"I'm really excited for Kayla to take her game to the next level," said Stockbridge High School Basketball Coach Mike Daily. "She has worked very hard for this, I wish her the best of luck, and cant wait to watch her play."

Brad Henry, Mid Michigan Community College Head Basketball Coach, is looking forward to hitting the court with his new addition. "Kayla is going to bring some real toughness to the team. I'm ready to see her skills and work ethic on the court," he said.

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"It's not enough to just print their books. I want to make sure that each author will get the most back on their investment. We believe in doing everything we can to make each authors books as successful as they are capable of being," she added.

According to Moyer, Wynwidyn will partner with authors in promoting and marketing their book including book signing tours, posters, bookmarks, official press releases, and much more. "Our publishing and marketing experts can guide author's through the various steps while still allowing room for creative control and approval."

Moyer shares her dislike of cubicles and points out that the first thing you will notice when you walk into the office at Wynwidyn Press is a tree

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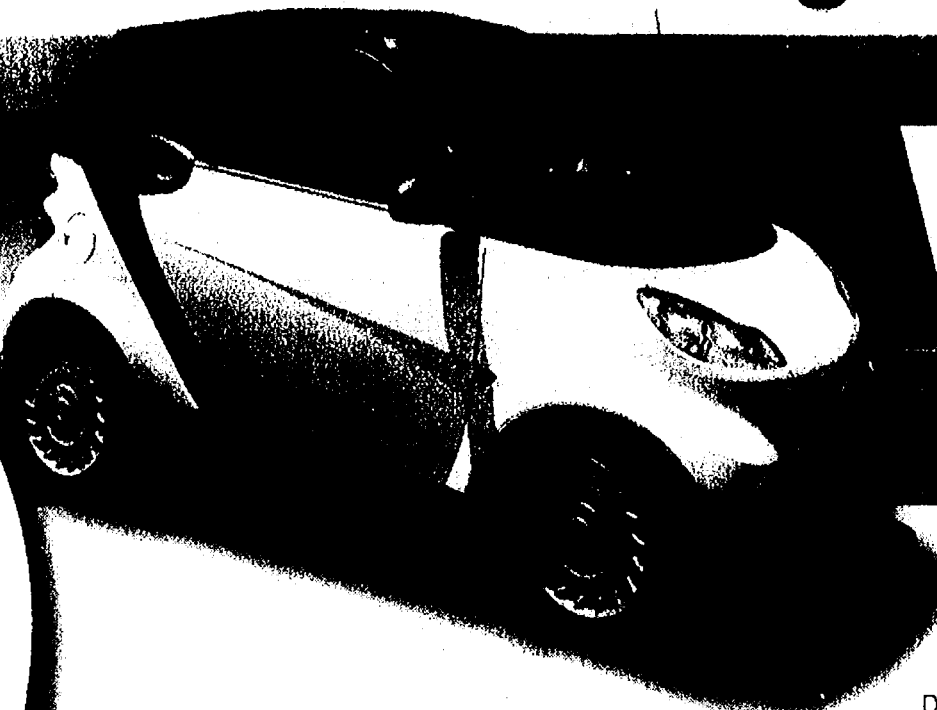
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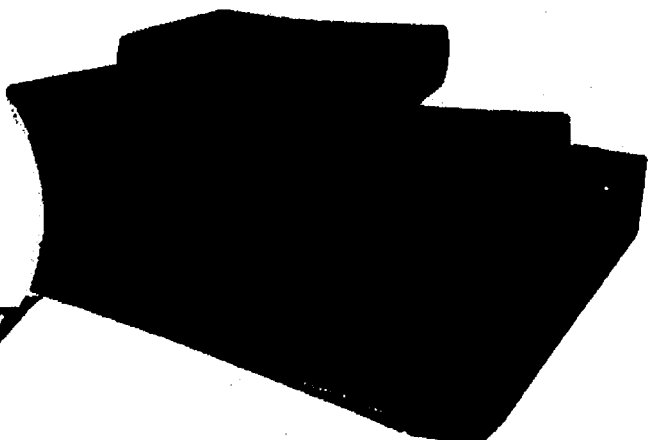
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