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Missing man found dead in ditch

■ **Local resident finds body in a drainage ditch while walking her dog.**

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

A Howell man reported missing from Chelsea Community Hospital May 3 was found dead in a drainage ditch on the hospital grounds last Friday.

John Hartsig, a 37-year-old mental patient, broke a window and escaped from the hospital at 9:30 p.m. May 3 after

he was taken there by Howell Police. Hospital security last saw him running toward the woods east of the hospital.

Chelsea Police immediately launched a search of the grounds. Police, fire personnel and hospital security walked the area around the hospital several times in search of the man.

Michigan State Police checked from I-94 to Baker Road. A dog, helicopter and search plane were also used over the next several days, but there were no signs of the man. During that time, the man's parents made flyers and circulated them

around town.

On Friday night, a local resident walking her dog in the woods near the hospital discovered the man's body, according to Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall.

"She went over to get her dog and discovered the body and called us," McDougall said.

The woman found the man's body in a drainage ditch on the east side of the hospital. Hospital personnel helped the woman when they heard her screaming, McDougall said.

An autopsy was conducted Saturday. McDougall said the unofficial cause of death is asphyxiation. McDougall said Hartsig was found face down in a drainage ditch with 3 to 3½ feet of water and 2 feet of silt.

"It appears as if he fell in the ditch and possibly became overcome with the water — took a swallow of it or what have you," McDougall said.

He suspects the man had been submerged in the water since the night he left the hospital.

Police do not suspect foul play.

NEWS BRIEFS

Council to review fire authority

Chelsea Village Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to garner public comment on the proposed fire authority agreement. The hearing will be held in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center (old high school cafeteria), 500 E. Washington St.

A copy of the current draft of the fire authority agreement is on file at the village office, 305 S. Main St.

If the village voted to accept the agreement, the village would enter into a fire authority with Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Waterloo townships. The authority would be an independent body with its own source of funding and would provide fire and emergency service to all residents in the member municipalities.

Council to meet at old high school

Chelsea Village Council announced last Tuesday that its next meeting, May 25, will be held in the new board room at the Washington Street Education Center (old high school).

The change comes because Sylvan Township has now officially moved into its new town hall on Old US-12 near Sylvan Center. Developer Rene Papo, who purchased the building, has said Sylvan's old town hall will be renovated for commercial use.

Local woman to appear in TV show

Chelsea grad Jessica Cauffiel will appear on the season finale of "Frazier" tonight at 9 p.m. on NBC. Cauffiel, 23, plays the youthful girlfriend of Frazier's brother, Niles, who looks to Cauffiel to provide a much-needed boost to his ego.

Cauffiel will also star in the fall season on the new NBC show "Stark Raving Mad." She plays Meg, a waitress who acts out the fantasies of a crime writer who lives upstairs from her restaurant.

Honored Graduates



Chelsea High School named its cum laude graduates at a ceremony May 12. Top: (front row) Katherine Henry, Karessa Johnson, Katie Parker, Morgan Bauer, Rachel Mead, Liana Austin, Candice Hall, (second row) Corene Wilkey, Susan Kattula, Kate Fahrner, Margaret Schick, Meghan Holfka, Jennifer Buss, Amy Hall, Sharon Knieper, (back row) Brian Groesser, Adam Knott, Karla Detling, Joshua Hack, Dan Dault, John Carter and Aaron Ruhlig. Bottom: (front row) Ingrid Biedron, Joe Mignano, Dan Graff, Lisa Zimmerman, Megan Morgan, Louisa Hubbard, Michael Solo, (second row) Amelia Botsford, Tara Zybert, Helmut Schultz, Dana Meza, Brittina Wiese, Lisa Ballas, Shannon O'Brien, Anna Balyo, (back row) Nick Tandy, Mark Crandell, Matthew Milazzo, Paul Hinshaw, Erik Strahler, Isaac Robinovitz and Aaron Gilliken.

Saturday forum to discuss regional planning efforts

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Local municipalities' efforts to create a regional plan got a boost last month from Eastern Michigan University, which hopes to piggyback on the local process to create a model for other communities.

The Institute for Community and Regional Development (ICARD) at EMU is in the last year of a five-year grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to create a blueprint for communities wishing to create integrated planning. ICARD hopes that by following and aiding Chelsea's process the organization can take away a good example of inter-governmental cooperation.

"We try to find what values there are (that communities use to determine how to make a decision about development)," said Joe Ohren, ICARD's coordinator of public service programs. "Then we build from there to get people to view what are their visions and what are the trade-offs."

To help the municipalities around Chelsea in their regional planning, ICARD will host an all-day community forum from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. In a hands-on presentation, facilitators will help local residents come up with a vision for the community and discover creative ways to implement the vision.

To start, Ohren said, the group will give some background about what's going on in Chelsea now and what's projected for the future. Then participants will address a fictional scenario of a mixed-use development going in northeast of town. In the afternoon session participants will use the information from the morning to create a communitywide vision.

"A scenario helps people understand a process that might be complex," Ohren said.

Quick Facts

"We want to ask people what they want and to reconcile competing values. It's seldom straightforward what values to follow."

Ohren said the forum will be followed by consultation between the Chelsea Area Planning Team and ICARD as local townships collaborate on a regional master plan. ICARD also plans to give additional support for the county planning commission throughout the next two months as it formulates its report to the Kellogg Foundation.

What organizers hope to achieve at the end of the forum is a determination of what works about Chelsea's process and what doesn't, according to Mark McFadden, director of the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission.

County planners will give a summary of the forum to the local planning team at its June 21 meeting so the local group can build on what residents decide.

Ohren said ICARD chose Chelsea as a model because the village and Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter townships had already committed to creating a regional plan. Ohren first heard of the plan from County Commissioner Joe Yekulis, who has been coordinating the county support for

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Library board rethinks location after site deadline passes

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

The Chelsea District Library's self-imposed May 11 deadline for determining the site of a new 24,000-square-foot library came and went with no decision, according to library Director Metta Lansdale.

The library board met Tuesday night to try to get the process on track for a millage election Oct. 5. Lansdale said

the board was waiting until this week to see if a deal materialized between the village, the Downtown Development Authority and the Mitchell family for purchasing the Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home before going ahead with a site choice.

"It's right now becoming obvious that nothing is going to happen quickly and we have to make a decision about how we're going to present the mill-

age request," Lansdale said. "We're just about there in knowing what we want, and we're just about sure in what it's going to cost. We have to make a package that the community will support and be happy with."

Lansdale said the board is torn between the desire of local residents to keep the library at McKune House and the need to provide parking

and disabled access for library patrons. The conversion of the funeral home to a parking lot would provide ample space for the library and would solve the issue of poor disabled access at the current library.

A survey of 370 residents in April 1998, followed by focus groups with local organizations, identified a downtown location as the most important priority the library board

should consider when choosing a site. A board task force recommended in November that the McKune House was its top choice for the new library.

But local residents also listed parking and access for elderly and the handicapped as priorities, Lansdale said. The board has considered those items and the added cost of building a two-story structure,

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Local ball players bucked odds to spend time in minor league

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Sluggers pick up pace in time for impending SEC tournament

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Crowley drops acting studies for career teaching spanish

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School-to-Work

Mentors pictured with their students are Steve Acosta, Michelle Onderdonk, Adam Harman, Kelly Hartman, Tom Tuttle, Matt Borders, Marelui Van Reese, Marj Johnson, Mary Torrice, Erin Pickelseimer, Sue Robinson, Sheila Dorsey, Wally Steinaway, Donna Lane and Joe Kimmen.



Chelsea Alternative High School recently held its Mentor Appreciation Breakfast for businesses employing their students. Pictured are (standing) Rob Molina, Mike Hansen, Kristin Vichinsky, Josh Zinke, Lisa Shears, Annette Bragalone (on ground) Jason AtLee and Nikki Maggard.

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which would be necessary at its McKune location.

The board's decision has been criticized by some members of the community who want to see the library remain downtown. Anne Merkel, who is vice president of the Chelsea Friends of the Library, recently resigned as chair of a committee to promote the millage, saying that she could not support a tax that would move the library out of the McKune House.

Merkel said she wants the library to stay at McKune House because it is a centerpiece necessary for keeping the downtown viable. She said she understands the library needs more space, but feels the needs can be met at a downtown location.

"What I told the library committee was that I would be hesitant to support a millage that did not include having the library at McKune," Merkel said. "I still strongly support the library itself, but I would have a hard time supporting the board's decision to move the library to a different site."

Village Council Trustee Janice Ortbring, who also resigned from the millage committee, criticized the library's process at last week's village council meeting. Ortbring said

she wants a report from the library board as to what they had done to find out the viability of renovating the McKune site.

Primarily, Ortbring said she doesn't believe that the library has a parking problem. She said she would like to have more people walking through downtown to get to the library, instead of moving the building outside of the main part of the village.

Ortbring also said she thinks the library board could be more aggressive in solving the disabled access problem. She said that instead of finding reasons the library shouldn't be at McKune House, board members should find out how disabled access to the library could work at its current location.

"In my opinion they have just about done everything not to commit to McKune House," Ortbring said. "I'm hearing so many arguments of why we can't do it there. I don't believe they have energy to stay."

Lansdale said that the board has had discussions about whether the library needs parking nearby. She said members of the site selection committee and other community members have made the case for keeping the McKune site with the limited parking available.

But Lansdale said parking was an important considera-

tion, especially for the elderly and mothers with young children. She said the board has to consider people from the entire service area, which includes township residents that live a long way from Chelsea's downtown.

"The board has every intention of staying at the McKune site as long as there is parking available," Lansdale said. "We've never said anything different."

"Our surveys, which were carefully done, tell us that the dominant part of the community wants parking available at the library. This is not just a convenience; it's necessary to make it accessible."

Despite the problems, Library Board President Lynn Fox said Monday that the board still has the intention to expand the McKune House on the current site. But she said without the Mitchell property the expansion would be difficult.

Fox said, however, that the library is far from certain about its decision. She said she hopes to have a site named before the library goes before voters in October. For now, however, she said the board is counting on the Mitchell property to come through.

"We're taking a wait-and-see attitude," Fox said. "At this point we're hoping for the best."

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the local effort.

Upon request from local municipalities, Yekulis enlisted the aid of county planners to create a plan almost from scratch, cobbling together ideas from other efforts across the country. Yekulis said that a key element has been gaining the support of local businesses and working with residents to hash out ideas.

Ohren said the local effort coincided well with ICARD's mission, which is to connect

community groups and government with the academic resources of the university. But what is remarkable about Chelsea, Ohren said, is that while many areas are talking about regional planning, Chelsea is one of the first to

take action. "The Chelsea Area Planning Team has been meeting for almost a year to define an action strategy that all five governing bodies can agree to," Ohren said. "These people out here are on the cutting edge."

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WRAP camp: Session 1—July 5-9, Session 2—July 12-16, there are openings still available in both sessions. This camp is held at the Gerald E. Eddy Geology Center, Waterloo Recreation Area. The camp is designed to help children develop life-time interest in and appreciation of the great outdoors. Ages: Completing grades K-5. Call Community Education for more details.

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Beach track star ready to break father's record

By Shawn Lawrence
Staff Writer

Speedy eighth-grader Darl Bauer has already broken four sprinting records at Beach Middle School this season, but he's gunning for one more — a record that has stood for 27 years and is still held by his father, Dennis Bauer.

In 1972, Dennis Bauer, Dave Murphy, Howard Salyea and Brian Wisner set the middle school standard in the 800 x 800 relay, running it in a record 1:44.2. Darl and his relay team have come within one or two seconds of the record on several occasions this year, but with just one meet left, it's do or die time for the relay team.

Middle school track coach Pat Clarke said he is putting his best relay team forward for the squad's last meet in order to give them one last crack at the record.

So far this season, Bauer, 13, has set new school standards in the 70-meter, the 100-meter, the 200-meter and the 400-meter sprints. Breaking his father's record would be a nice cap to an already outstanding track and field season at Beach, and, according to Clarke, the first time a son has broken a father's record in school history.

Clarke said that regardless of whether the relay team breaks the record, Bauer has had a remarkable season and

has a promising future in high school sports.

In addition to his decorated track season, Bauer excelled in football and wrestling this year.

"He's got a great work ethic and a good background," Clarke said. "Both of his parents ran for me and his mother was a high school record-holder."

"There's always going to be someone faster than you, but he's the fastest we've seen," Clark said.

Bauer has been an important component in the team's distinguished season. The squad has set seven new records as a team so far, and Bauer said the team's goal is to go undefeated in the SEC.

So while the record will be challenged on the track field, one question remains: who's faster now, father or son?

"That goes without saying," Dennis said. "I don't put up much of a race anymore."

Darl agrees. "I'd say I'm faster now," he said. "In the summer, we would run together at the football field. He can't stay with me anymore. A couple of years ago he could, not anymore."

Dennis said he's rooting for his son to break his record, and he'll be at the track meet to see if it happens.

"My dad, he's proud of me," Darl said. "He pushes me to do my best in everything. I'm sure he's happy because I'm kinda following tradition."



Beach Middle school eighth-grader Darl Bauer (left) plans to make yet another run for the record books this week, hoping to break a time in the 800-meter relay that's held for 27 years. Bauer's father, Dennis, was part of the four-man team that set the record in 1972.

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CHS grad gets scholarship

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Fisher will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

The scholarship will pay for his tuition, books and living expenses while pursuing a master's degree at the school of his choice.

He is the son of Barbara Fisher of Ann Arbor and Keith Fisher of Pinckney.

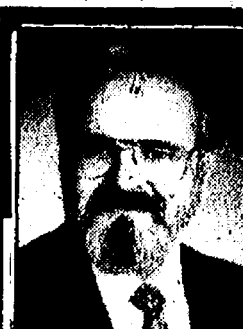
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Library has rules in tornado weather

Although McKune House is a sturdy building, people in the public library are at risk for injury should a tornado hit the downtown business district.

The house is on a hill, surrounded by tall trees and the first two floors have an abundance of windows. Inside the building, of course, is a library collection.

Each item on the library shelves — books, videos, CDs — as well as the window glass, will become a dangerous projectile in the event of tornado-force wind hitting the building.

The library has established and enforces customary tornado precautions.

Because the first two floors of the library are very dangerous in tornado conditions, people in the library will be ushered to the basement in the event of a tornado warning (a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar in the area).

At the time of a tornado watch (conditions are right for a tornado), library users, staff and volunteers will be informed. Anyone unwilling to go to the basement, will be asked to seek safety off the library premises.

Tornadoes can form any time of the year, but the tornado season runs from March to August.

For more information about tornadoes take a look at these websites:

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has a fact sheet on tornadoes at this address: <http://www.fema.gov/library/tornadof.htm> and a great page on tornadoes for kids at this address <http://www.fema.gov/kids/tornado.htm>.

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Local Scout fixes up Pierce Park

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

If Pierce Park on S. Main Street is looking a little more inviting this month it's likely the result of Boy Scout Michael Offenbacher's efforts to clean, paint and repair several structures throughout the grassy glade.

As part of the project, Offenbacher, a junior at Chelsea High School, will repaint the majority of the playground equipment, making the color conform to the new structures in the southern part of the park. Offenbacher plans to sand any sharp edges and

prime the metal so the paint will last.

The old bath house at the northwest corner of the park, now used for storage, will receive a fresh coat of paint. Offenbacher also plans to repair the plywood that fills the windows, and he will caulk the boards to hold out the rain.

Offenbacher said he would repair several damaged boards in the main gazebo, then apply a rain sealant. The gazebo also will be cleaned.

Offenbacher's labor, which will continue throughout May, is part of his project to be named as an Eagle Scout. Boy

Scouts are required to perform a large service project where they direct other Scouts and community members to finish the project.

Offenbacher also solicited donations from 17 local businesses to allay the estimated \$400 cost of the project. Some donated money, while others donated paint and other materials.

"I'm supposed to direct other people to do stuff," Offenbacher said. "I have to find a project that the community could work on and get people to help."

Offenbacher got the idea to

fix up Pierce Park after he and his father visited the park and noticed a lot of vandalism. He decided it would benefit Chelsea to clean up the park.

Offenbacher learned his handy knowledge from his father, who used to paint when he was younger. Offenbacher also received training from a neighbor, who taught him how to work with wood.

Offenbacher also credits his father with helping him move up the ranks in the Boy Scouts.

"My dad helps me get motivated to do stuff because he likes to see people accomplish

something," Offenbacher said.

Offenbacher said he entered the Boy Scouts because it offered him the opportunity to serve the community. He said that while he intends to go into law enforcement, he hopes to continue the spirit of the Scouts by helping out where he can.

"I enjoy helping out other people and the feeling that I can do something to help people and the community," Offenbacher said of the Scouts. "It teaches you to have leadership skills, take charge of something and organize it so you can get it done."



Boy Scout Michael Offenbacher is fixing up Pierce Park to earn his Eagle Scout ranking.

Lyndon Township hires assistant to alleviate workload

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Responding to an increased workload that has dogged them for months, Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah and Clerk Janis Knieper persuaded their fellow board members May 11 that an administrative assistant was needed.

Ellen McMurray, who serves as the township's deputy treasurer, will work 100 hours at \$10 an hour then finish her duties.

The need for additional help was a result of an increase in the quantity and complexity of township affairs. Also, township officials were primarily working out of their homes, Knieper said.

To better handle the increased workload, Noah, Knieper and Treasurer Geraldine Reith decided to establish permanent, full-time hours at the township hall. However, the transition put them even further behind.

Knieper said that with

McMurray's help, the office should be back on track within a month.

Another indicator of lost simplicity in Lyndon was agreeing that a petty cash fund of \$50 was needed to make change for the many applications that are now coming its way.

In the past, Noah said she would make change out of her purse or scramble around asking others on the premises if they could make up the difference.

In other business, Ordinance Officer George Coash has taken an indefinite leave of absence.

Coash's responsibilities will be assumed by Merritt Honbaum who had once served in the same capacity for the village of Dexter and has been serving on the Lyndon Township Planning Commission.

While interim ordinance officer, Honbaum will have to relinquish his planning seat.

Honbaum will receive \$15 an hour.

The board also adopted an indemnification resolution that stated the township could legally assist any Lyndon official being sued as an individual in matters of official business.

Recommended by the Michigan Township Authority, Knieper said the resolution was a precautionary measure that could avert challenges other municipalities have had to face.

Under persistent nudging by Washtenaw County, the board approved purchasing an Acu-Vote machine for \$4,939. This machine replaces the punch-card process of voting with the "color-in-the-circle" method familiar to students. It allows for an ongoing, on-premise tally.

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Gene Drive resident threatens lawsuit

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

A years-long controversy over building construction on Gene Drive bubbled up again May 11 at the Chelsea Village Council meeting.

Harry Thurkow, a property owner along the private road southwest of town, threatened a lawsuit to overturn the Zoning Board of Appeal's denial of his permit to build a barn on his property. Thurkow said he has been unable to build on his eight-acre property for several years because of village ordinances requiring a paved road and utilities for all buildings on the street.

Thurkow sent a letter to the village April 27, in which he says he feels the village has put unreasonable limits on his property by requiring a paved road. He said he purchased his land before the village made the requirement, and now he is unable to build on the property.

In the letter, Thurkow says that the cost of the necessary improvements should be divided among all the property owners on the street. He says he has paid taxes for five years but has never seen any use for the property.

"I have participated in numerous plans and meetings regarding ways to bring the road up to village standards in order that I might divide and build the property," Thurkow says. "These efforts ... have been for naught because ... the proposed costs for the road with infrastructure improvements was very expensive, and because the village has been unwilling to settle the issue."

Village President Richard Steele said the controversy over Gene Drive has been ongoing for many years. The council and residents have tried to come to agreement on ways for the properties to be developed, but nothing has ever satisfied all the residents on the road.

At issue are the village's street standards, which Steele said require a paved road, and sewer and water services. However, the cost of those services is high, which is why none of the residents wants to pay for the entire load.

Trustee Frank Hammer told the council he has asked village planners to consider a compromise that would allow Thurkow and other property owners to build on their prop-

erty. The plan would involve placing a planned unit development on Gene Drive that would build the improvements in phases, thus spreading the cost over several years.

Hammer said the agreement wouldn't necessarily head off the court appeal. But if the village does create a new zoning for the property, Thurkow would be allowed to submit another request for a house on the property.

In other business, the council acted on the following:

- After coming up mostly dry at a well south of I-94, the village is looking for other options for well drilling.

Midwest Environmental Consultants is planning a pump test for an abandoned well on the Chelsea Community Hospital property to see if a sufficient flow can be found there. If found, the village may ask to put a pump near the hospital.

The village is also looking at property closer to Daimler-Chrysler Proving Grounds.

- The council approved a quit claim deed for a portion of the Clock Tower property, handing over the land to R.W. Investments, which owns the

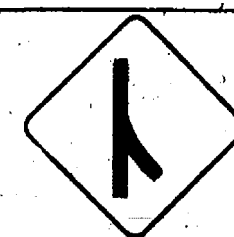
building. The deed cleans up a title problem with the Clock Tower. Another motion at the last meeting accepted an easement for the village to service a utility line under the clock tower.

- A proposed annexation of 25 acres of property near Chelsea Lumber Co. was tabled by the council after owner Bob Daniels requested a stay on consideration. Chelsea Planning Commission recommended the annexation April 20, but the boundary change was not accepted by Sylvan Township.

Typically the county does not accept annexations that are not agreed to by both affected municipalities.

- Village utilities will receive generators for emergency power after the council voted in an \$87,576 contract. The generators for the water tower, police and fire departments, the village offices and the water pump house will run on natural gas or diesel fuel and provide backup power to vital functions during a power outage.

- The council tabled consideration of the renovation of the village offices. The motion put off consideration of the \$1.3 million contract until May 25.



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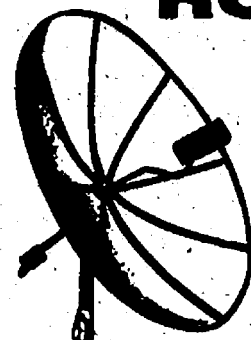
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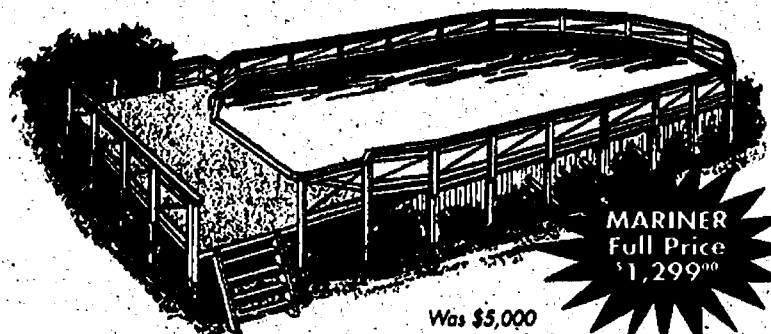
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Sharon Twp. votes to extend library contract with Manchester Twp.

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Sharon Township Supervisor Gary Blades compared the board's deliberations on whether to join the Manchester Township Library to what Lima and Lyndon townships went through two years ago when those municipalities debated whether to join the Chelsea District Library.

With a payment for a six-month extension due June 1 to the Manchester Township Library, the board voted 5-0 to contract services for \$220 through Dec. 31, after which time patrons would have to rely on individual user fees.

The board took the same action in regard to the Chelsea District Library although the expiration date of the contract was less certain.

The board's actions, May 6, confirmed a tentative conclusion made late last year that being a participant in a district library was not to the township's liking.

Blades comparison at the May 6 board meeting to Lima's and Lyndon's situation of two years ago could not be taken literally.

First, the board did not spend the months its predecessors did debating whether to join and investigating the conditions that would have to be met if the township did.

According to Manchester Library Board President Charlotte Major and Chelsea Library Director Metta Lansdale, communication with the township concerning even the contract extension has been minimal.

A second difference is that, when Lima and Lyndon were asked to join the Chelsea District Library, the entity already existed and each township faced the loss of borrowing privileges if it voted the invitation down.

In Sharon's case, the Manchester Township Library has been looking for a change of heart from the board as a positive step in forming a district.

Lastly, Sharon did not have to face the public outcry that befell Lima and Lyndon.

Manchester Township Library Board Treasurer Paul Seguin, who was in attendance but hardly spoke at the May 6 township board meeting, later

said that he was impressed with the turnout of about a dozen people who showed up in support of the proposal at the previous month's meeting.

However, that number doesn't come close to the hordes who flocked to Lima's and Lyndon's township halls for three successive months — the adults bearing petitions and their offspring, and armed with pre-arranged speeches to argue the cause "for the children."

Moreover, only a half-dozen residents showed up to witness the vote at the Thursday night meeting and only Seguin was in attendance specifically for that agenda item.

The votes were preceded by Blades reading a representative sampling of replies to a mail survey concerning library funding that was sent out to 693 residences.

Blades said that 319 residents responded to the survey with 242 favoring a user fee and only 22 people preferring funding by a millage increase.

Manchester Library Board Director Charlotte Major said on Monday that she was not impressed with the survey's contents.

"It was ludicrous," Major said. "It was biased and pointless and didn't list all the choices. It was the kind of survey you'd hand out to a class to show how not to do one."

In addition to the result of the survey, Blades said the board's decision was based on what it perceived as an uncooperative attitude from the library board, excessive salaries awarded to the administrative staff, a high school library that received \$12,000 from the last millage, and the desire for a community library as opposed to one under government control.

Charlotte Anderson, who serves on the township's zoning board of appeals, said she could understand the township's difficulty with the library board.

"I suspect that in negotiations with these people you detected that they are a militant lot," Anderson said.

"There is tension created when they want you to pony up and feed into this empire-building."

Going back to his earlier comparison, Blades said the Chelsea District Library board was also difficult to deal with in the early stages before the members of its board changed.

"They went through a learning process," Blades said. "(The Manchester Township Library) is going to have to work through that too. That's unfortunate but that's the cycle of things."

A questioner from the audience asked if the township was indifferent to a need for a library.

This was denied by Township Clerk Teri Aiuto, who said it was the library board's "irresponsibility" that caused a breach.

"Their budget is \$82,000 and the salary of the director is \$40,000. We once gave them an extra \$1,000 to buy books with and they used it for wages."

Seguin said the criticism over exorbitant salaries was unfair because, although, the director received \$35,000 annually and an additional \$3,000 into a retirement account, the contract included no hospitalization or benefits.

DHS grad named to state team

Jason McKillen, a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School, was unanimously selected to the 1999 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association 1st baseball team.

The junior co-captain and first-baseman for Adrian College ended the season, his third on the varsity team, with a .351 batting average.

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The librarians, Seguin said, earned \$7.50 an hour while pages were paid the minimum wage.

In order to form a district library two municipalities must incorporate. Major said that the townships of Bridgewater and Freedom as well as the village of Manchester have formed planning committees to examine the district proposal.

Should Manchester become a library district, the "sandwiching effect" of Chelsea's library district would permit Sharon residents to be proportionately accepted by both districts.

Under current circumstances, the law does not allow

Local man graduates from submarine course

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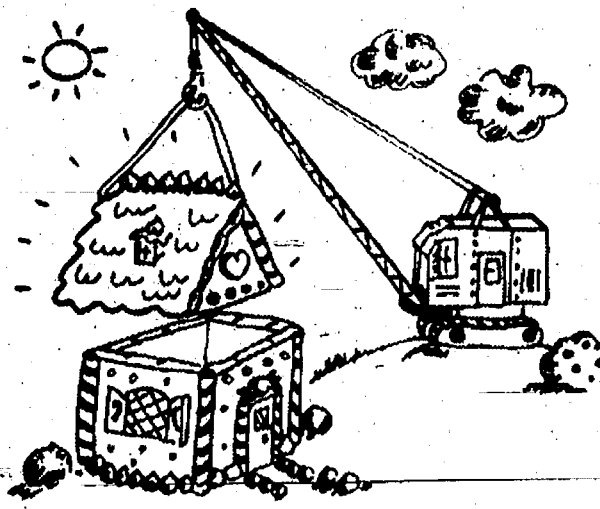
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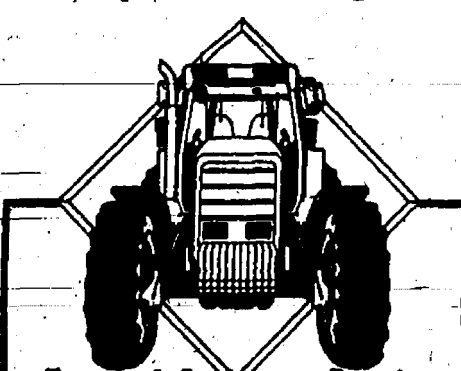
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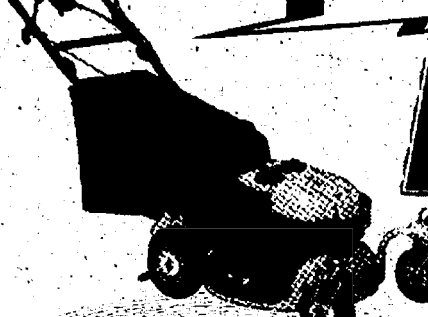
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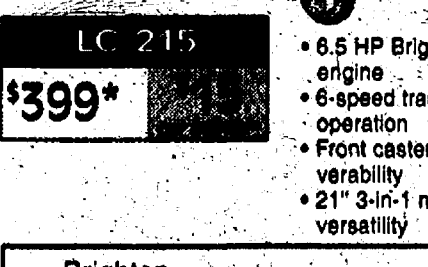
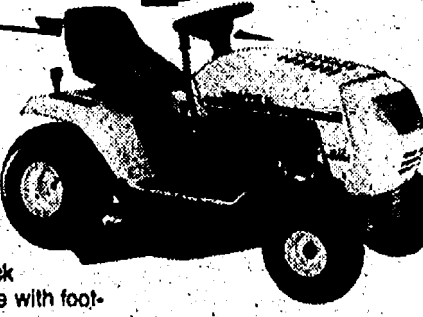
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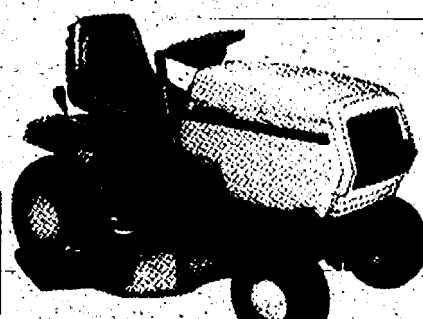
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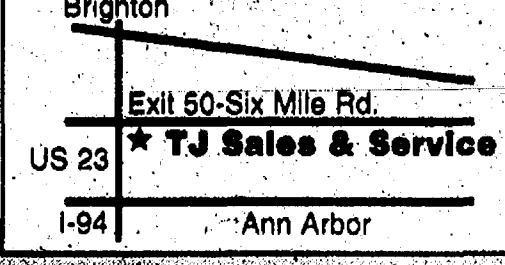
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Sanctuary Massage Therapy and Healing Arts has opened in the Sylvan Building by Chelsea resident Kevin Costello. Costello offers a mix of massage techniques to relieve pain and reduce stress. It also includes a gallery of fine arts.

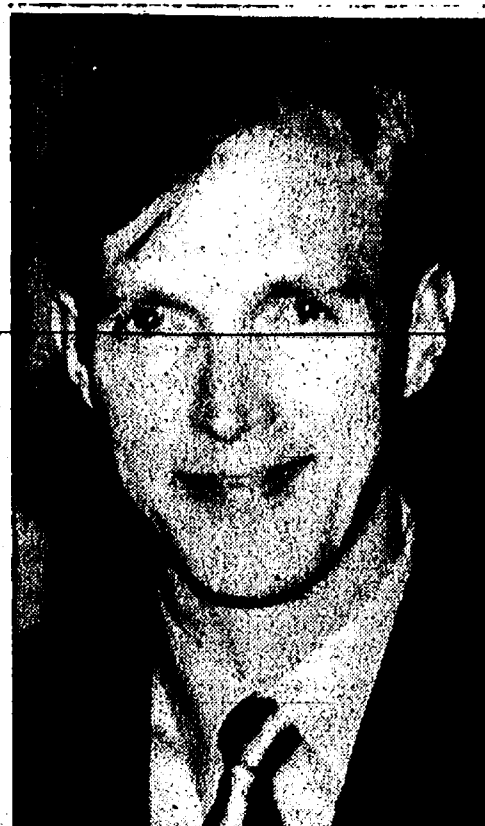
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12. "Tipper" — Shepherd mix, tan, 8 months, vaccinated, abandoned, crate-trained, shy, spayed female.

13. "Moe" — Field spaniel, neutered male, 5 months, vaccinated, used to dogs, black

Society plans monthly meeting

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, in the Art Gallery of the Student Center Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

Kim Harrison will speak on the "Toledo War." The final establishment of the Michigan-Ohio border followed and explained how some people who lived in one state ended up in another. She is a past president of the Michigan Genealogical Council and has been a speaker at many national, state and local genealogical conferences and workshops.

The class after the speaker will be a panel of society members who will give answers to "No Dumb Questions #2."

Anyone interested in family history research or these topics is welcome to attend.

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14. "Quincy" — Yellow Lab. mix, 1 year, vaccinated, short hair, abandoned, plays catch, neutered male.

15. "Savannah" — Shepherd mix puppy, 3 months, black and tan, female, shy, sweet.

16. "Ned" — Chow and golden retriever mix, neutered male, red, long hair, vaccinated, school-age kids.

17. "Bertha" — Golden Lab., female, older adult, abandoned.

18. "Marnie" — Beagle, adult female, abandoned along expressway.

19. "Fortune" — Spaniel mix, orange and white, neutered male, vaccinated, fenced yard only, housebroken, used to dogs.

20. "Zana" — Beagle, spayed female, overweight, 2 years, vaccinated, fenced yard only, used to dogs, housebroken, tri-color.

21. "Poly" — Manchester terrier, neutered male, white tri-color, vaccinated, short hair, 1 year, fenced yard only, no small kids, prefers women, 15 lbs., active, housebroken.

22. "Jake" — black Lab, long hair, neutered male, aban-

doned, vaccinated, used to dogs, 80 lbs., fenced yard preferred, school-age kids.

23. "Toby" — Cocker and golden retriever mix, neutered male, abandoned, vaccinated, housebroken, fenced yard only, gold, 4-6 years.

24. "Mulan" — Pekingese and Jack Russell terrier mix, spayed female, 7 months, vaccinated, no kids under 13, tan, short hair.

25. "Barney" — Beagle, must housebreak, tri-color, neutered male, vaccinated, fenced yard only.

26. "Sweet Pea" — Chihuahua, spayed female, short hair, 10 lbs., black and white, no small kids, 2 years, vaccinated.

27. "Drew" — Shepherd and collie mix, neutered male, 8 months, medium size, medium coat, vaccinated, used to a toddler, cats and dogs, black and tan, fenced yard preferred.

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3. "Whiskers" — adult, short hair, orange and beige tiger.

4. "Stripe" — black-and-brown tiger, short hair, 5 years, spayed female, vaccinated, no other cats, used to small kids.

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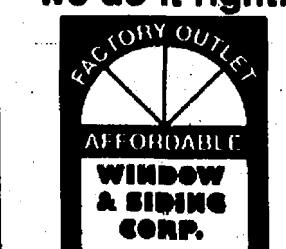
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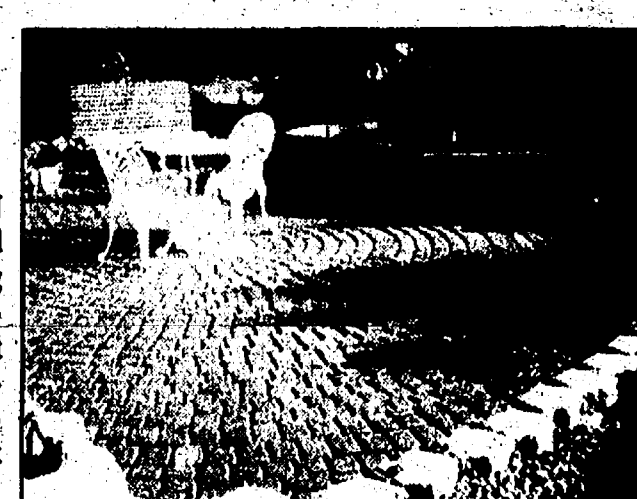


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As life expectancies in the U.S. continue to rise each year, people can anticipate extended youth and longer retirements. At the same time, the cost of any healthcare they may require continues to increase.

As a result, more and more people are looking at long-term care insurance (LTC) as a way to protect their lifetime savings. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, the decision to make long-term care insurance part of your

financial plan is an important one that you should approach much as you would any other major spending decision.

How do you decide whether the risk of needing long-term care is worth the price of coverage? The answer depends on a number of factors including your age, financial condition, health status and family situation.

Let the numbers point the way.

The decision to purchase LTC insurance must begin with a careful analysis of your financial position. For some, LTC insurance is an affordable and attractive form of security. For others, the cost makes it prohibitive. Generally, CPAs recommend that you consider a long-term care policy if you have more than \$75,000 in assets per person in your household and an annual income of at least \$30,000 per person. If you don't fall into

these categories, it might make better financial sense to plan to "spend down" your assets — that is, use your own resources to pay for long-term care until your assets reach the point where Medicaid begins to pick up the tab.

Of course, these figures represent general parameters. People who feel strongly about leaving an inheritance or who want to avoid relying on Medicaid, may still prefer to purchase long-term care insurance. However, buying an LTC policy should not cause financial hardship or require a significant change in your lifestyle. It makes little sense to dip into your savings to pay premiums. Doing so depletes the very asset you are trying to protect. Ideally, you should spend no more than 6 to 8 percent of your income on LTC premiums. In general, annual premiums can range from \$1,000 a year to over \$3,000 depending

on how old you are when you purchase the policy and the benefits. Policies are typically less expensive when you enter into them at a younger age.

In determining whether you can afford LTC insurance, it's important to look ahead. When the premiums start adding up to several thousand dollars a year, many policyholders find they simply cannot afford the premiums and abandon the policies. Unfortunately, this eventuality happens at a time when they are more likely to need the coverage. Before committing to an LTC policy, it is important that you consider whether you will still be able to afford the premiums 10 or 15 years from now.

Here's to your health

The second factor in determining whether to buy LTC insurance concerns the status of your health and your family's health history. Do you

have relatives that farmed the fields well into their nineties or a family history of heart disease that claimed the lives of close relatives at an early age? Long-term care insurance might be more strongly recommended for an individual with a family history of strokes, high blood pressure, dementia, Parkinson's disease or other conditions likely to require long-term care. If your genetic history has you leaning toward purchasing LTC coverage, don't wait too long — the onset of a significant medical condition may make it difficult to obtain insurance.

It's a family affair

You may be a likely candi-

date for LTC insurance if family members live too far away to provide you with regular care. On the other hand, if you have a spouse or children who have indicated their willingness to be caregivers, you may want to consider a policy providing generous home health benefits. Keep in mind that there is no guarantee that your spouse or children, devoted as they may be, could care for you for very long, particularly if you are struck with Alzheimer's disease or some other serious medical condition that requires around-the-clock care.

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Consider finances when starting a family



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As my friends Sarah and Dan approach their sixth wedding anniversary, family and close friends have begun to politely (and sometimes boldly) inquire about their plans for starting a family, especially since they represent the last chance to carry on the family name.

Not prone to caving in to the whims of others, parenthood is something they want to pursue but only when they are financially ready. While many have told them they will never be financially ready, they know they can do their part to be prepared.

Whether the child is on the way or just a twinkle in the

parents' eyes, providing for the well-being of baby — as well as mom and dad — requires a fair amount of planning before the arrival of the big day. Following a few guidelines right now can give long-term peace of mind.

Get the most from your medical insurance.

American Baby magazine recommends before the baby is born (and before conception, if possible) that you review your health insurance coverage for both mother and baby, pre- and postnatal. Consult the insurance company to find out exactly what benefits mom and baby are entitled to receive, at what facilities and for how long.

Maternity benefits and options vary from policy to policy, as do choices for childbirth facility and method, so if you would rather deliver in a birthing center rather than in a traditional hospital, for example, check first. Also make sure you're aware of the timetable of adding baby to your policy. The rule of thumb is 30

days from birth but verify to be sure.

Consider opening a flexible spending account.

Because insurance may not cover everything mom and baby may need or want, explore the possibility of a flexible spending account. Most employers offer this fund as an opportunity to spend tax-free dollars on necessary medically-related expenses like co-payments or vitamins, and they also sometimes offer such accounts for dependant-

care costs such as a nanny.

The only downsides are that the company may impose a cap on the contribution amount, and at year's-end, you usually lose the money you didn't spend.

Understand your leave options.

While your employer may have its own maternity leave, the federal government's Family Medical Leave Act, or FMLA, mandates that a company with more than 50 em-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, May 20

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets in the Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room at noon. Info., Sue Starkey (734) 475-1145.

Downtown Development
Authority Board of Directors meeting in the Chelsea Village Council chambers. The public is welcome to attend, 8 a.m.

Sunday, May 23

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "The Exploration & Survey of the Fisher Ridge Cave" at 2 p.m. Join DNR Geologist Larry Bean as he presents his slide program about Michigan cave explorers surveying the fourth longest cave in the United States. Featured are pictures of Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky. Advance reservations and a fee are required for this program. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, May 24

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 30

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Wildflower Folklore" at 2:30 p.m. Join Park Interpreter Lisa Gamero on a spring hike to learn about local flora and how they got their names. Discover which plants were used by native people and settlers as folk remedies. Advance reservations are required for this free program. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Tuesday, June 1

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:45 p.m.

Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 2

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at the library, 7 p.m. Info., 475-8732.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a grief support group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2888.

DEXTER

Thursday, May 20

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Brent Lofgren will speak about El Niño.

Saturday, May 22

Hudson Mills Metropark presents three nature programs at the Activity Center. "Rainforests and Michigan" compares the two types of forests at 8 a.m. "What's New?" walk teaches changes in the park since April at 11 a.m. "Tot Talk" teaches 3- to 6-year-olds (accompanied by parent) about nature at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required for all three programs. Info., (734) 426-8211.

Monday, May 24

Dexter Village Council meeting at National City Bank, 8 p.m.

Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to become actively involved.

Tuesday, May 25

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 27

Dexter Rotary Club will hold its regular business meeting at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 1

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Dexter Touchdown Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Dexter High School library at 7 p.m. All supporters of Dexter football, grades 7-12 are welcome. Contact Pat Little, (734) 426-3991.

Hudson Mills Metropark presents "Bees for Boys and Girls" at 6 p.m. Families are invited to discover fascinating facts about honeybees. Look for the queen bee in

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association has many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more information call the South Central Michigan Chapter at (734) 741-8200 or 800-337-3827.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday each month in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

American Red Cross of Washtenaw County is seeking volunteers to assist with its annual fund-raiser, Swim-A-Cross. Have fun and gain experience with event coordination while raising money to support local water safety and health education. Those interested should contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300, ext. 215.

Arbor Hospice offers various programs for dealing with terminally ill family members, as well as coping with death. Groups meet at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more information on specific groups and meeting dates and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 682-5999.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

Chelsea Together. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Dexter-Chelsea Right To Life meets the third Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young, (734) 426-5010.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info., (734) 426-0369.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents its Brown Bag Seminar series. Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month, noon to 2 p.m., at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, noon - 2 p.m. Info., (734) 973-0242, ext. 203.

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FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge), a non-profit support and advocacy group for women who have interrupted their full-time careers to care for their children at home, meets the first and third Thursday of each month at St. Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m. On Thursday, May 20, a guest speaker will lead a discussion entitled "All About Babysitters." Info., Lisa, (734) 763-8714.

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La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County will meet on May 25, 10 a.m., at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Expectant mothers who wish to learn about breastfeeding, and currently breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies welcome. Info., Dena (734) 475-2094, www.hvcc.org/info/lll/

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(Reader's Note: I'm going to do something a bit different for this week's column. Instead of answering a specific question, I'm going to combine several different questions that I've received recently that involve a common core issue — the importance of communicating clearly with your physician.)

Almost every week I get a letter that includes a statement "I'm embarrassed to ask my doctor, so I'm asking you," or a similar phrase.

Often these questions involve some aspect of the person's sexuality, although other

problems such as urine leakage or flatulence are also common. Regardless of the question, you should feel free to ask your doctor about anything.

Believe me, even though you have angst over sharing your story, it is unlikely to cause your doctor any embarrassment. He or she has "heard it all" before.

You may fear that your doctor is too busy or too arrogant to listen to your problems, but if you explain the importance the problem poses for you, I'm sure that he or she will make time to help you.

Communication is the foundation of quality health care. You must share your concerns with your doctor. I'll wager that once you start telling your "embarrassing story" that your doctor will put you at ease.

Another important part of communication is understanding your doctor's explanation of your condition and the treatment plan. We physicians

need to communicate with nurses, pharmacists, insurance companies and others who are fluent in the jargon of the health-care trade. This is essential for us to communicate complex concepts accurately and efficiently.

You and your doctor must "communicate," too, not just talk at one another. Although this sounds simple, it actually isn't. It is very easy for us to lapse into "doctor lingo" or to assume you understand a concept that is common knowledge to the health-care team. I'll share a story from my practice that illustrates my point.

My patient, a waitress, relayed the following story to me about an incident that happened at the restaurant where she works. Every Friday evening she serves a certain couple. Typically, they both order steaks.

This week the gentleman ordered his usual steak but paused for an unusually long time when she asked him how he wanted the steak cooked. He finally responded, "Well done, I guess." Because she had waited on the a number of times, she asked him why he had trouble deciding how he wanted his steak cooked, and why he changed from his customary preference of "rare."

He responded, "My doctor said I have trouble with my cholesterol. He told me I

shouldn't eat red meat."

I hope you chuckled when you heard this as much as I did. Obviously, the gentleman doesn't understand that his cholesterol problem is aggravated by consumption of saturated fats. This is the type of fat found in beef and pork, the common "red" meats.

Turkey and chicken — white meat — when prepared without the skin or the addition of fat, are low in saturated fats. The doctor understood this, but his or her explanation failed to convey this information to the patient, who only heard that meat that looks red in color was bad for his health. Communication isn't as easy as it seems.

Therefore, I suggest that you unabashedly take any health concern to your doctor. Once you've asked the question, and your doctor has responded, it's a good idea to repeat the instructions in your own words to make sure that you fully understand them. Also, before you leave, ask to clarify any "nagging doubts" you might have. This includes asking apparently simple questions such as, "What do you mean by 'red' meat?"

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.



Play Attendees

Chelsea Brownie Troop 810 attended the play "Frog and Toad" presented by the Wild Swan Theater at Washtenaw Community College. Pictured are Melanie Burchett, Lacy Goderis, Megan Hardcastle, Julianna Ameel, Lindsey Rinderle, Julie Beaumont and Julia Cassell.

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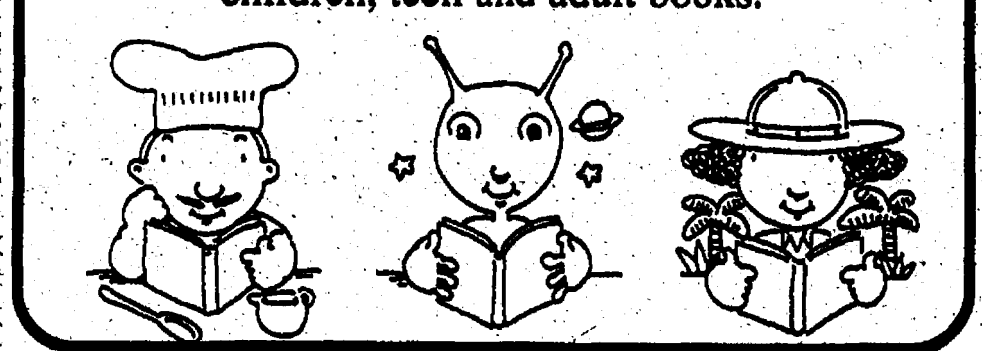
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This lack of understanding came to an abrupt end on the Day of Pentecost, the Old Testament festival which took place 50 days after Jesus' resurrection. God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to His followers. They began to speak in other languages, the languages of the foreign worshippers who had come to Jerusalem.

More important, Jesus' followers understood, for the first time, the real meaning of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. The disciple Peter preached an eloquent sermon explaining what Jesus had done. Through that sermon 3,000 people came to faith in Jesus and were baptized.

Only through the Holy Spirit is this kind of understanding and conversion possible. Today, too, many people hear about Jesus, and may even attend worship regularly, but have little understanding or faith. Perhaps you were once instructed in the Christian religion, but have been frustrated by all kinds of questions.

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I used to get a morning newspaper when I lived in Dallas. At the time, I wasn't working outside of the home and could take my time reading the news over a cup of coffee. Those days are long gone and even if I did get a morning newspaper, I probably wouldn't have the time to read it, now that I hold a full-time job.

I also now have a computer and, since getting on the Internet, it seems I feel the need to be doing 50 things at once every morning. I go online after doing my morning thing on the treadmill, taking my dog outdoors and feeding him, getting my shower and then grabbing a cup of coffee. I open and read my e-mail, chat with my longtime ICQ friend, play a quick game of Solitaire — all while running back and forth to get dressed, brush my teeth, put on my makeup and get my sons out of bed.

It makes for a hectic pace, but I can truly say that I'm wide awake by the time I get behind the wheel to shuttle my boys off to school and then go to work.

Considering all that, I can't even imagine sitting down to read the comics, much less the entire newspaper on a weekday. However, I do care about what is going on in the world around me. I could listen to the radio, but prefer to set the tone of my day by listening to music in my CD-ROM drive. I could watch the TV news, but I have a problem with some of the graphic images forced upon me by the networks. Enter online news centers. The perfect news source for a World Wide Web addict!

News centers are exactly what their name implies: Web pages where a person can go to read the news. Actually, the pages primarily contain headlines, which are links to other pages where the reader can get the entire story.

There are several major news centers on the Net and their numbers are growing. They vary as to available content, but the ones I've visited are adjusting regularly to the demands of their subscribers.

The news centers I've found and look at on a regular basis are: Microsoft News Network (<http://home.microsoft.com/>), Netscape Netcenter (<http://my.netscape.com/>), My Yahoo! (<http://my.yahoo.com/>), Excite (<http://www.excite.com/>), My Look (<http://mylook.com/>), My Lycos (<http://my.lycos.com/>), and Infoseek's Go News (<http://infoseek.go.com/>).

When setting news centers up for the first time, it was like being able to design my own newspaper. Most are customizable, allowing me to choose not only the news sources, but also much more.

Categories for news stories include: world, national and somewhat local items, entertainment, business, technology (including computers), science, health, stock market, weather, sports, the arts, lifestyle, lottery results and many others. Basically, the same sorts of things I would find in a magazine or newspaper, I can get online. I can look at some of my favorite comic strips or get a joke to start out my day with a smile. And, of course, I wouldn't think of leaving the house without checking my horoscope.

But there is a lot more to these news centers. Some of the sites also offer free fonts for my word processing programs. Click on the link, download the file and I've got a new font. Cool!

Some offer personal e-mail, which can be accessed wherever I can get my fingers on a computer keyboard. Others have calendars to help me remember appointments. Most also have a search engine to send me on my way, once I've gotten my daily dose of the news.

The news itself comes from many sources, such as MSNBC, CNN, ABC, USA Today, Reuters, even MTV news, to name only a few. Some of the health reports are from such famous institutions as the Mayo Clinic, as well as from hospitals and research centers

from around the world. Sports news and scores can be as limited or extensive as I choose, and come from the major networks, as well as ESPN.

The Microsoft News Network site is fairly straightforward in its presentation of the news. It's all there, with its links and areas of interest, but it lacks imagination. This surprises me somewhat because Microsoft employs so many people, there are bound to be some with a bit more flair than the current Web master projects. However, this is where I begin my news reading because it is an automatic link when I log out of my Hotmail e-mail site.

Netscape's Netcenter is an excellent example of an online news center, offering many options in a three-column format. Two extra items I particularly enjoy are the "Offbeat News," which has stories about unusual life situations, and "Fish Cam," a small window showing the images from a camera trained on someone's tropical fish tank. The picture itself is a link to the actual Web site where the Web cam refreshes the picture regularly.

Excite and My Yahoo! are two sites which have aesthetics, as well as the news in mind. I like being able to choose the layout, content and colors at these sites. It makes the sites feel more like my own.

At mylook.com, it gets a little fancier. I can choose from a selection of bordered backgrounds, in addition to areas of interest. It also offers several Web cams. I can have three Web cam images, or several which are rotated in the three allotted spaces. Currently, I enjoy viewing Niagara Falls, an aerial overview of Austin, Texas, and a panoramic vista of the beach at Waikiki, Hawaii.

Go News/Infoseek's method of bringing the news to the Web is different from the others in that the site is non-configurable. However, the site setup is so complete and easy to use, that I don't mind not being able to select colors and such. I also do not have to accept cookies in order to read the news here.

At My Lycos, I am able to configure the page with colors, layout, content and a daily greeting to myself. Any time I go to this news center, I see "Bonjour, Terry!" Now that's something I wouldn't get on a radio, television, or any other media. Lycos also has a better idea for layout, which is to have two separate pages for viewing the news, rather than cramming all the information onto one page. Because of this two-page format, I'm also not limited as to content.

Another, very handy feature at My Lycos is the local restaurant search. I enter a

zip code, then choose from a variety of selections in category drop down menus. There is one for mile distance (choosing a radius of one to 15 miles), and others for cuisine type, ambiance, features and entertainment.

Once I've chosen from these options, I click on the "Go Get It!" button and a list is created for me. On my first try, I entered our zip code and left the rest of the options at their default settings. The resulting list not only included the Chelsea and Dexter areas, but Brooklyn, Clinton and others, as well. More of our local restaurants would do well to consider being added to this very helpful Internet listing.

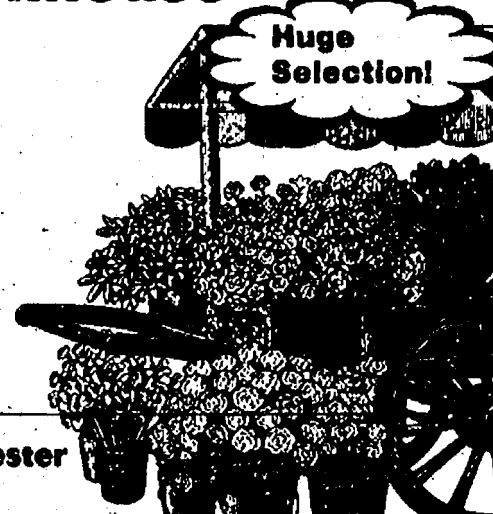
I am not suggesting that the Internet has gotten to the point of replacing the types of media we currently use every day. After all, nowhere in any of these news centers did I see prom pictures from our local schools, coupons for local businesses, stories about local political goings-on or any of the myriad of other items we see each week in our own newspaper. Internet news centers are just another way of tuning in to the world around us.

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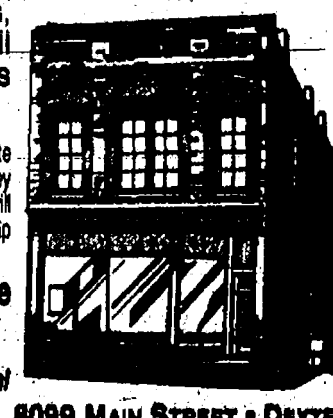
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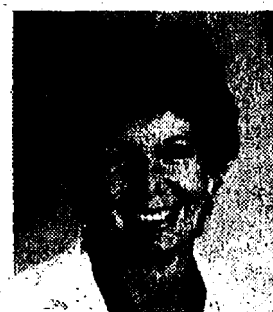
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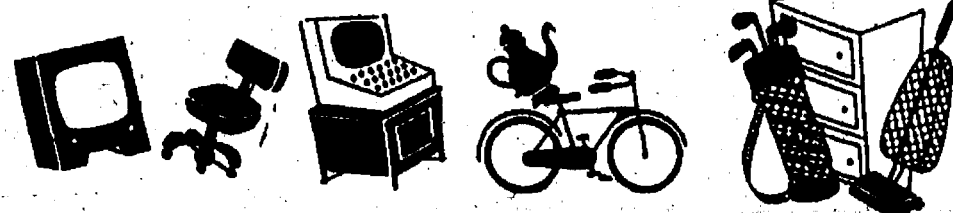
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The amount of additional leave mom may take after baby is born, and any pay she'll receive during that period from accumulated sick time or short-term disability benefits, if applicable, also depends on the employer.

Practice living on one income.

If mom or dad wants to be a stay-at-home parent on a full- or part-time basis, it's a good idea to perform a trial run of living on a reduced income. Banking the salary of the spouse who will not return to work sets the stage for the upcoming change in financial situation. It also allows you to purchase outright most, if not all, the accouterments of baby-dom.

This strategy not only helps you learn to live on less but it

also provides a fiscal cushion for the family. Making this arrangement work, of course, is easier said than done. Reducing obvious non-essential expenses like entertainment and take-out food is a good place to start but be careful not to cut your spending too drastically.

Set up and follow a budget.

A budget is key to making ends meet, whether or not mom or dad return to work. A U.S. Department of Agriculture study estimates that a middle-income family will spend \$450,000 to raise an only child from birth to age 22, assuming an inflation rate and four years at a state university. Planning your family's financial welfare requires organization of expenses into fixed costs, like mortgage and insurance payments, which are set amounts paid on a regular basis, and variable costs, like clothing and groceries.

To get a true picture of your normal expenditures and spending habits, keep a log of your purchases, from the vending machine candy bar to the new set of tires for your car. Consult a financial professional or a computer software package like Intuit's Quicken or Microsoft's Money if you need further direction.

Save regularly and creatively.

While savings should be an integral element in your budget, it is often forgotten or overlooked, even ignored. You can never start saving for baby

too soon nor is any contribution too small. The money you once spent on diapers or formula can be now stashed into a college fund.

A wise tax-free alternative is the new Education IRA which allows yearly contributions up to \$500 per child, tax-free growth as well as tax-free and penalty-free withdrawals for college expenses upon maturation. Encourage friends and relatives to donate to this IRA rather than give presents.

Increase your insurance.

Married couples without children usually require minimum amounts of life, disability and homeowners' insurance but supplementing these before baby's arrival is extremely important. Previously it was acceptable to have enough life insurance to cover estate expenses but it's now imperative to increase coverage so that if one or both of you were to die, your baby would be taken care of through college.

It's best to consult a professional to help tailor your family's needs, though most agents recommend each spouse should obtain a policy that replaces approximately 10 times his or her income. While you're at it, consider updating your homeowners policy and beefing up your disability benefits. This is also the best time to set up a will and open a safe-deposit box if you haven't already done so.

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INSURANCE

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Tax breaks available

If you're considering a long-term care policy, CPAs say you should familiarize yourself with two tax breaks and determine if you qualify. First, any premiums you pay (subject to the limitations outlined below) are considered qualified medical expense, which, together with other medical expenses are deductible to the extent they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. The amount of your write-off depends on your age. The deductible amounts for 1999 range from \$210 per year if you are age 40 or younger to \$2,570 for those over age 70.

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Area residents earn degrees

A dozen Chelsea residents and eight Dexter residents were awarded degrees from Eastern Michigan University in April.

Chelsea residents receiving advanced degrees were Linda M. Dambacher, Timothy J. Dolan, Richard K. Finch, Jennifer K. Harms, Christine A. Meadows, Cheryl L. Mizerny, Susan A. Walton and Tucker J. York.

Dexter residents receiving advanced degrees were Christopher B. Curtis and Jennifer L. Van Houten.

Chelsea residents receiving bachelor's degrees were Matthew C. Bohlender, Linda S. Bukovac, Kelly A. Dale and Michael D. Eder.

Dexter residents receiving bachelor's degrees were Cynthia L. Benson, Sally L. Converse-Doucette, Sydney M. Starwas, Lisa A. Stidham, Michelle M. Sharp and Karen L. Ward.

Converse-Doucette graduated magna cum laude and Ward graduated cum laude.

Commencement ceremonies were held April 25 at the MSU Convocation Center. Gov. John Engler and state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith gave addresses.

Farm facts

Chocolate quick facts courtesy of www.godiva.com:



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POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Village

Runaway
A 15-year-old girl was reported as a runaway May 8. The girl's mother said her daughter did not return home by a 10 p.m. curfew May 7. The woman said the girl has never stayed out without calling. Lately, she said, the girl has been smoking marijuana and disobeying rules at home.

Police checked Bel-Mark Lanes and the village but did not find the girl. Two of her friends were asked to call if they saw her.

Drug Overdose

Police and medical personnel responded to a residence where a 16-year-old boy had taken an overdose. The incident occurred at 7 p.m. May 3. The boy was taken to the hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance.

Police responded to Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road, May 7, for a report of a drug overdose. Two 16-year-old boys bought two unknown pills from another student at \$10 each. After taking the pills, one student felt sick. Both were taken by ambulance to the University of Michigan Hospital. Based on the victims' reactions, police suspect the pills were LSD but could not confirm it.

Missing Person

A missing person was reported May 3. A 47-year-old woman told police that her 19-year-old son has been missing for several days. She said he borrowed her car and drove to Maryland to visit a friend. She said he called to say he would be home that night but didn't return.

The woman told police that she feared her son was in jail or involved in an accident. The teen's name and description were entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network.

On May 5, the teen's mother called police to remove his name from the computer. She said he called and said he was working at Cedar Point in Ohio.

Threats

Threats were reported at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road April 30. Police discovered that someone painted the rock at the high school to threaten the high school principal. The incident occurred between 4 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. April 29.

The rock was painted with a black circle in a target shape with the principal's last name painted above the target.

Police took a photograph of the rock, and the school's maintenance department painted over it.

A 38-year-old Dexter man told police he was threatened by an Ypsilanti man who had been seeing his wife while they were separated. The couple has since decided to get back together and are seeking counseling. The suspect, however, has been calling their home. On May 13, he threatened the woman's husband.

Accidental House Fire

Police and Dexter firefighters responded to a house fire at 8956 Wellington St. May 10, in the Dexter Crossing subdivision. A construction supervisor called for help after noticing smoke coming from the garage. The man stopped to see where the smoke was coming from and discovered a fire in the garage. The man suspects the fire originated from a beam that was cut earlier in the day with a torch.

The incident was reported at 4:43 p.m., two hours after the beam was cut. Several floor joist and wall studs were charred and a wallboard was reported damaged.

Drunken Driving

A 32-year-old Dexter woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Baker Road near the entrance to Walkabout Creek apartments May 13. The woman was stopped in her 1999 Ford Escort after an off-duty Michigan State Police trooper followed her on a hunch she may be drunk.

A sheriff's deputy stopped the woman for speeding and driving erratically. The deputy reported that the driver smelled of alcohol and her speech was slurred. The woman admitted to drinking earlier at a union hall in Ypsilanti. A test revealed she had a blood-alcohol level of .10

percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

The woman was arrested and taken to jail. Her mother was called to take custody of her 4-year-old son.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 7800 block of Second Street May 12. A 44-year-old man told police that someone stole two cellular telephones and a citizen's band radio from two semi-tractor trailers parked in a lot. Thieves pried open a vent window in one truck and a lock in another to gain entry. Damage is estimated at \$200. The missing items are valued at \$550.

Larceny was reported in the 3200 block of Broad Street May 17. A 29-year-old man told police that someone stole an amplifier worth \$100. The amplifier was taken from his 1989 Nissan Kingcab, which was unlocked.

The victim discovered later that his friend borrowed the amplifier and left him a note, which he did not see.

Chelsea Village

Warrant Arrest

Michael A. Lofgren, 17, of Ypsilanti was arrested on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court on a curfew violation and a charge of possessing drug paraphernalia. He was transferred into the custody of a sheriff's deputy at the Chelsea Police station.

Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported May 11. A 17-year-old Grass Lake girl told Chelsea Police that her ex-boyfriend choked her after an argument at a gas station on M-52 near Brown Drive. The girl said her boyfriend, a 17-year-old Chelsea resident, has a violent past. She brought in a letter from the suspect signed in blood. In the letter the boy threatened to shoot the girl and any new boy she was dating.

After reporting the incident, the girl asked police to drop the case. School officials have been contacted about it.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at the Perky Pantry Mobil station, 501 S. Main St., May 4. An 18-year-old Gregory man admitted to police that he stole 11 lottery tickets while working at the gas station. The teen said he found the tickets in the trash and decided to take them. He scratched them off and tried to collect his winnings in Stockbridge. The state Lottery Commission, however, contacted Perky Pantry and the theft was discovered.

Larceny was reported at an apartment complex on E. Middle Street May 13. A 31-year-old man told police that he left a basket of clothes in the laundry room at 2 p.m. May 12 and returned home at 3 a.m. May 13 to find them gone. The clothes are valued at \$400.

Dexter Township

Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property

A Dexter businessman is being investigated for receiving and concealing stolen property. The investigation was launched after a 19-year-old Dexter man was stopped on Island Lake Road near Wylie Road May 10, for speeding on a motorcycle. A deputy ran the vehicle identification number through the computer and it came back as stolen out of St. John's County.

After talking with the teen, police discovered that the businessman had allowed the teen to test drive the bike. The businessman, a 41-year-old Dexter resident, said he was given the motorcycle as part of a trade he had worked out for doing work for somebody. He said he didn't know it was stolen but had suspected it.

Disorderly Person

A 29-year-old township man was arrested near his residence on Second Street after police were called shortly after 6 p.m. May 12. The man was walking in the middle of Second Street yelling obscenities and threatening violence. He admitted to drinking 10 beers and two shots of liquor earlier

in the evening.

The man cooperated with police and was arrested after punching his garage door and injuring his hand. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for treatment and then to jail.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 14000 block of Edgewater Drive May 10. A 54-year-old Ypsilanti woman told police that someone entered her garage between Dec. 25 and May 9 and stole a boat motor. There were no signs of forced entry. The motor is valued at \$1,000.

Personal Injury Accident

Police responded to a personal injury accident on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Bell Road May 7. A 40-year-old Pinckney woman could face charges of failing to stop and identify herself at the scene of a personal injury accident. The woman is suspected of being drunk when she drove off the road and hit a fence. When police arrived on the scene, the woman was gone but there was blood on the dashboard, steering wheel, console and seats of her vehicle.

Police tracked the vehicle back to the owner and spoke with patrons at Dexter Bowling Alley who saw her leave. Witnesses reported that she drove up on the sidewalk and plowed over several garbage cans as she left in a 1998 Lincoln Navigator.

A short time after the suspect left the bowling alley, a call came in about the crash.

The driver left the scene of the accident by catching a ride with a passerby. She admitted to police that she had been drinking alcohol.

Illegal Entry

Illegal entry was reported in the 4800 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road May 7. A 33-year-old woman told police that she suspects her brother and sister-in-law entered her home illegally and took a computer that belonged to them. The incident occurred between noon and 4 p.m. May 7.

The homeowner said the computer belongs to her brother but they have a verbal agreement whereby she is making biweekly payments to purchase it. She told police

that her brother probably took it back because she hasn't made her first payment yet.

When interviewed by police, the suspect admitted to entering his sister's home and taking the computer. He said he entered through an unlocked door. His wife admitted that she was with him and said she is concerned of any possible criminal charges because she is on probation.

Scio Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Jim Bradley Pontiac 3500 Jackson Road, May 9. An employee told police that someone stole two air bags and a console from a 1998 Pontiac between May 7 and

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Palmer Scholarship seeks new applicants

Applications are available for Chelsea Community Hospital's A.A. Palmer Medical Scholarship.

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cal physicians as a memorial to Palmer. It is funded by the Chelsea Painters Art Fair held annually at the hospital.

Palmer was born and raised in Chelsea and dedicated his entire career to the health care of the Chelsea community.

Applications are available at the hospital's information desk at the main entrance between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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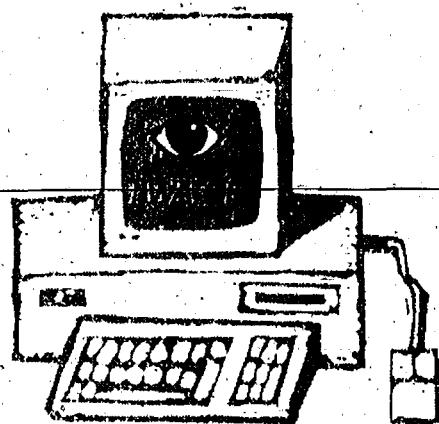
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POLICE

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May 9. The thief pried the door handle from the passenger-side door with a tool to gain entry.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at a construction site on April Drive May 10. A project supervisor with Vanston/O'Brien Construction told police that someone stole \$400 worth of property and caused \$1,500 worth of damage. The stolen items include a power drill, brass plumbing fittings and a scaffolding. An aluminum door and drywall were damaged during the incident.

Larceny was reported in the 3600 block of West Street May 9. A 54-year-old man told police that \$1,800 was stolen from his safe. He suspects his

29-year-old son stole the money.

The man said he argued with his son earlier in the day and then left for an hour and a half. When he returned he found someone had pried open his safe with a screwdriver.

The victim said his son has a problem with crack cocaine. Police reported that the suspect has a criminal history that includes larceny, property damage and domestic violence.

Larceny was reported at Goodrich Theaters, 3686 Jackson Road April 26. A 43-year-old man working as a contractor for SHS Incorporated told police that someone stole over \$6,000 worth of equipment from the construction site. The theft occurred between noon April 24 and 6:30 a.m. April 26.

The missing items, which were locked in a tool chest,

include saws, fasteners and drills. Damage to the chest is estimated at \$50.

Attempted Suicide

Attempted suicide was reported in Scio Farms Estates May 10. A 29-year-old man was admitted to University of Michigan Hospital after he cut his wrists during a suicide attempt.

The man's neighbor called for help after he came over to use her telephone and she heard him make the threats. The man later returned and said he thought he cut his wrists too deep.

The man's wife told police that he had been drinking alcohol. She had left earlier in the evening with their children.

Lima Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 10700 block of Jackson Road May 15. A 60-year-old man told

police that someone blew up his mailbox. Damage is estimated at \$50.

The man said he heard a loud noise at 12:25 a.m. He looked outside and saw a vehicle in front of his mailbox. The man said the vehicle took off toward Chelsea as he came out to investigate.

Webster Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 9600 block of Hermitage Way May 11. A 59-year-old man told police that someone stole a spare tire from his 1993 Ford Explorer. The theft occurred between May 2 and May 9 while the vehicle was parked in the man's driveway. The tire is valued at \$195. Damage is estimated at \$55.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)



Artist of the Week

Photo by Mary Kumbler

Claire Stach, a kindergartner, was named Artist of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. Stach and her classmates learned about shapes and patterns in art class. They cut out a circle, rectangles and triangles from white paper, then placed the shapes into a person, animal or house. Afterward they used markers to add color.

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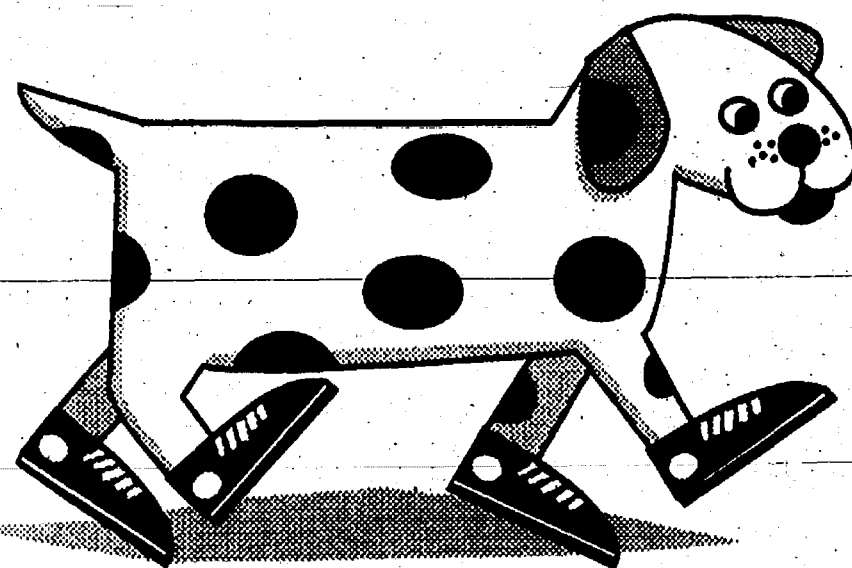
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One of the truisms of local government is that few people bother to express their opinions about any issue until they have a gripe about something.

We've seen this happen repeatedly with development issues. Planning commissions work to update their long-range plans over the course of months or years and have numerous public hearings. Then the first time they hear anything about the changes is when someone tries to rezone their property according to that plan.

And the dirt hits the fan. Judging from the letters and calls we get, many people are more than a little concerned about growth issues in the Chelsea area.

Well, here comes their chance to voice their opinions and help shape our community.

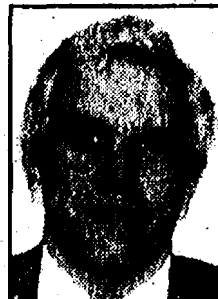
This Saturday at old Chelsea High School there will be an all-day forum about the options our community has for managing its growth. This goes hand in hand with the latest buzzword "sustainable development," which means development that proceeds in a way that doesn't cause too many problems.

Many community organizations and people are behind this forum, including the Institute for Community and Regional Development (ICARD) at Eastern Michigan University, the county planning commission and all our local governments, as well as county commissioner Joe Yekulis of Chelsea. The Chelsea Education Foundation paid to distribute flyers and the Chelsea Community Foundation paid for advertisements.

Many groups understand the significance of this issue is to our community.

The forum will explain just how important it is that we address growth issues on a regional basis, which has been the focus of the Chelsea Area Planning Team over the last year.

With regional planning there come many tradeoffs. For example, right now the village and Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter Townships all have their own plans and zon-



BRIAN HAMILTON

OPENING REMARKS

ing ordinances to address growth issues. However, it probably doesn't make sense for all of them to have a large mobile home development, even though by law they are all pretty much forced to plan for one. If we can all agree that it's very likely we'll end up with such a development sometime soon, where should it be?

Where should we concentrate industrial development? How about housing? Do we want any major commercial centers outside the village? Where do we want to keep large tracts of undeveloped land? Does farming really make sense for all the land now designated as agricultural?

One of the points of the forum will be to show that any time we make a decision about one aspect of growth it has a ripple effect. If you've ever played the video game Sim City, you have some idea of what I'm talking about.

A larger objective of the forum, however, is for ICARD to begin to come up with a regional planning process that can work in other areas of the state. This is very much a test project.

But it won't work at all without a lot of public participation because the community has to buy in to whatever regional decisions are eventually made. No one is going to dictate to us or shove a plan down our throats. This is our plan.

With five different governments involved, there are plenty of built-in competing interests.

But we have to get by that for the good of the community. Saturday's your chance to learn and put in your two cents.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters addressed fundamental issues

I would like to refer to two letters in *The Chelsea Standard* (May 13).

Tony Bowen's letter addressed the fundamental right of property owners to use their property as they wish, but subject to local laws and zoning compliance.

Douglas Denison's letter, responding to an anonymous letter, invited the citizens of Chelsea to participate in the amending of the current zoning.

Compared to many letters recently, especially on the Rite Aid issue, these letters were accurately and professionally written. They both spoke to issues which all residents of the Chelsea area should take with great concern.

Are the property owners of Chelsea losing rights and the ability to say how their property should best be used in their opinion?

We have heard a lot of opinions from a vocal few about the possibility of a Rite Aid Drug coming to Chelsea. This vocal few have done a pretty good job of getting a silent many to sign a petition.

As Brian Hamilton put it so accurately in the May 6 issue, people sign petitions for many reasons other than the issue presented.

It surprises me, that since the vocal few are so adamant about how this property should be used, that some of them have not offered to buy it themselves. I have an idea that there are a lot of people in the Chelsea area that would welcome the benefits and advantages that a Rite Aid drug store will provide. I encourage those people to make it known.

I applaud Denison for his call to the public, that they get involved and become aware of the proposed changes in the zoning ordinances. He maintains that "the ordinances and master plan in place today are outdated and have not sufficiently supported the planning commission's efforts to reflect the public's concern about how our growth is managed."

This may or may not be true, I truly don't know, but I strongly encourage the citizens of Chelsea to make their opinions known to the members of the planning commission. If you don't, a vocal few are going to dictate how you can or cannot use your property.

Woody Lantis

Preserve open land or it will disappear

The future of agriculture and open lands rests in the balance—right now in several Washtenaw County townships. In several others, that reality is not at all far away.

Active discussion is under

way in Dexter, Ann Arbor and Webster Townships as to just what the landscape there is going to look like in 10 years, and then long thereafter. All are experiencing intense development pressure, with hundreds of homes under construction or planned.

The decisions made now will determine whether we and our children have productive fields and unblemished scenic views or merely a never ending stream of subdivisions and large lots across the landscape.

For the citizens of those townships, consider this: if it's not farmland, then what will it be? Wildlife habitat? Plain open space? In nearly every instance, it's going to be houses; and with those houses will come even more traffic and congestion on our already crowded rural roads, threats of undesirable commercial development, a decrease in water quality from additional paved surfaces and other detriments.

It will also bring on more and more tax increases to pay for public services like police and fire protection, road maintenance and schools. Is that what you want?

The people of those communities facing development pressure have a choice. It's not a matter of one-acre vs. two-acre lots; it's a matter of quality of life. It's a matter of building alliances that will preserve the character, history and culture of an area that made it attractive in the first place. It will likely be a matter of being willing to put a few coins on the table.

Farming is a satisfying but often difficult endeavor made all the more difficult when land that is worked but not owned gets sold off for development. Development interests are paying three to five (or more) times what a farmer can pay for land. As the land base diminishes, so does the farming infrastructure.

It's not reasonable to expect farmers to sell cheap or to endure restrictive zoning that limits their choices. If the only option right now is sell for development, we must provide them with another option. As a community, we must provide those landowners with compensation for the value of their land's development potential. If we don't, you can kiss most of it goodbye.

Study after study shows that development is a very expensive proposition for a community, costing more than it pays in taxes and hence causing us all to pay more, and that preservation is a far more efficient means to address land use.

To the good citizens of Webster, Dexter and Ann Arbor Townships: the decision is yours. You can pay a little now or pay a lot forever.

Barry A. Lonik

Real heroes need credit

Thank you for the recognition you gave me May 6 for helping Mr. Teems on the night of April 20. I was just doing what everyone of us should do — getting involved and helping one another, whether in an accident situation or just neighbor helping neighbor.

However, I think you missed who the real heroes are. They are the men and women of our fire departments and ambulance services. They are the ones who daily sacrifice their time whether it be their job, time with their families, or the loss of sleep when they are called out in the wee hours of the morning while the rest of us are sleeping. They are the ones who put others first in a time of need. So let's recognize them instead of taking them for granted because they are the real heroes.

John Drew

Correction

A letter in last week's issue concerning a petition urging Rite Aid not to locate in Chelsea had an unfortunate typographical error. The letter should have said there were over 1,000 signatures, not over 6,000.

The Chelsea Standard welcomes letters to the editor. Our policy is as follows:

All letters must be signed and include an address and telephone number for verification purposes. Letters can be sent via e-mail to standard@globalbiz.net, although your address and telephone number should be included as well.

- Names will be withheld only under extraordinary circumstances.
- We ask that letters be limited to 500 words.
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- We do not run letters of thanks, letters that attack private citizens or letters that deal with customer-service issues. We will, however, run letters that acknowledge the efforts of people or organizations.
- We favor letters that address issues of local interest, although letters about any topic of general interest are welcome.
- Letters are run entirely at the discretion of this newspaper.
- All letters must be received by noon on Monday to be considered for publication in the next issue.

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

Do you believe in love at first sight?



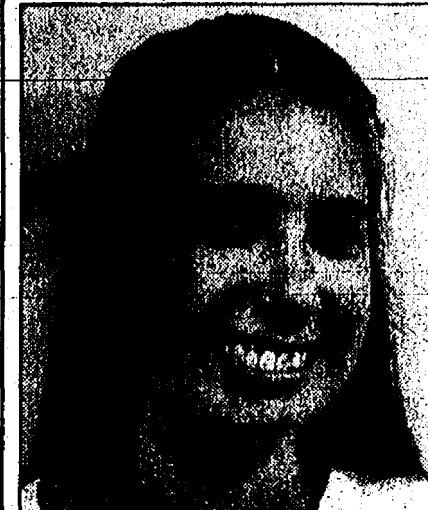
"Yes, I think it can happen in real life."
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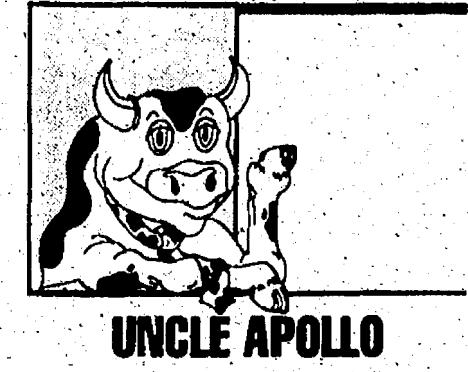
Lists can be confusing, expensive

I'll tell you, these Village People are starting to get me confused. I see where they decided not to do anything until there's some kinda priority list about what to do first.

I'll tell you, if I needed that kind of list, I'd have a tough time getting up in the morning. I mean, if getting up wasn't on my list, it's probably something I shouldn't be doing, right? Of course, if staying in bed wasn't on the list either, then I wouldn't know where to turn. Actually, I couldn't turn at all, because that wouldn't be on my list either.

See, the problem is getting the whole thing started. I mean if you aren't going to do anything until it's on the list, and you don't have a list that tells you to make a list, then you're stuck. Now I'm not saying that this is the most confusing thing that the Village People have done. I mean, they're still allowing illegal cows to hang around downtown. But it's a pretty close runner-up.

Then they say that the list is about doing things that cost



money. So here they suspended this contract to renovate the old village offices because they didn't have a list that told them to renovate it. Of course, they didn't have a list that said to keep paying rent to stay in the bank. They didn't have a list that told them to leave a perfectly good old building vacant for awhile longer. As if doing those things isn't costing us a bundle of money. But I guess that's invisible money.

And then they turn around and raise all these water and sewer fees for new people that want to hook into the village system. It's not really the people that are hooking in, of course. It's their houses and stuff. I imagine it would be pretty uncomfortable for

people to hook up, if you follow my thinking.

So let me get this straight. First, it's OK to charge new people because we don't want them around all that much anyway. Second, as long as we're making dumb decisions about money, it's OK as long as the money we're making dumb decisions about is invisible. Probably because if they spend visible money then we'll get a new stable of Village People come next election. But whether it's new or old, visible or invisible, we can't spend it until we have this list that nobody has made yet.

OK, I can live with that. Only problem is, is this list going to cost money to make? Because if it is, we better make sure we spend invisible money to make it, or maybe new money, because old, visible money can't be spent without the list we'd have to make to spend it.

Actually, the more I think about this whole thing, the more I think it's time to start my own list. And the first thing on it will be to go back to bed and forget everything I know about lists.

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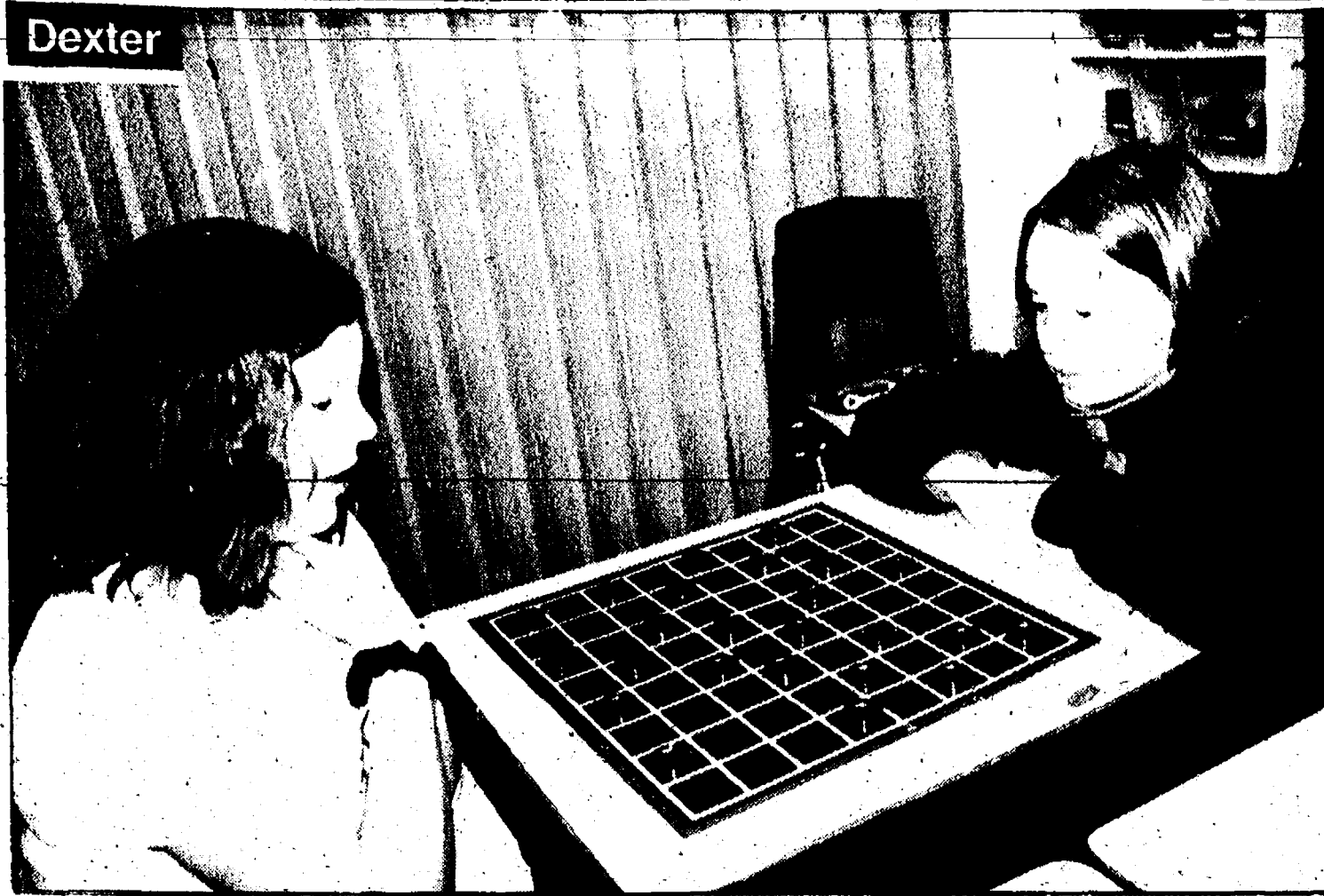


Photo by Mary Kumbler

Checker Tournament

Wylie Middle School students Becky Major and Jennifer Hill participated in a checker and chess tournament as part of study hall last week. Students in teacher Shannon Javis' and Matt Brown's classes learned math strategies and problem-solving skills before competing against each other in the tourney.

Local man trains in Alaska

Getting all four military services together on the same sheet of music for a training exercise is difficult at best. Throw in a peace enforcement situation carried out under U.N. guidelines and the training becomes even more difficult.

But, for the son of a Chelsea couple, training amid this Alaskan wilderness in temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero was enough to test even the most hardened soldier.

Army Spec. Michael J. Montange, son of Ron and Nancy Montange, of Chelsea, was among more than 10,000 service members who took part in the joint service exercise Northern Edge '99.

The extreme cold-weather training focused on both current and future warfare, with traditional combat maneuvers combined with peace enforcement operations. All services worked together, with cargo planes hauling airborne troops among a background of field artillery, attack helicopters, naval operations, even medical pararescue efforts. Soldiers even found themselves in a peace-enforcement environment, separating warring factions and providing humanitarian relief. Live fire exercises added even more realism to the training.

During the exercise, Montange, a 1996 Chelsea High School graduate, was a transportation dispatcher for the 172nd Support Battalion. "I dispatch vehicles and coordinate the missions for 'A' Com-

pany. This includes providing any kind of vehicle, supplies, food and fuel the unit may need. I also coordinate with other units for completion of the support needed to get the mission accomplished successfully," Montange said.

Training for soldiers stationed in Alaska is anything but routine. With temperatures that can plummet to over 60 degrees below zero, soldiers can do permanent damage to themselves in minutes, without the proper safety measures.

"In Alaska's cold-weather environment, protecting yourself is the No. 1 priority," Montange said.

Preventing a cold-weather injury is a full-time job. I have to dress warmer with special

cold-weather gear. It's important to keep exposed areas covered, drink plenty of water, eat the right foods, and get plenty of rest. These are essential for staying healthy out in the field."

For soldiers from the "lower 48," life in Alaska is a dramatic change from their hometown. Most either love or hate their tour here.

"Life in Alaska is cold. During the winter, it's hard to do normal things. You have to plug in your car so it doesn't freeze. There isn't a lot to do in the winter because you have to stay indoors."

"The summers aren't too bad. You can hike and fish. I'm not sure it makes up for the winter though," he said.

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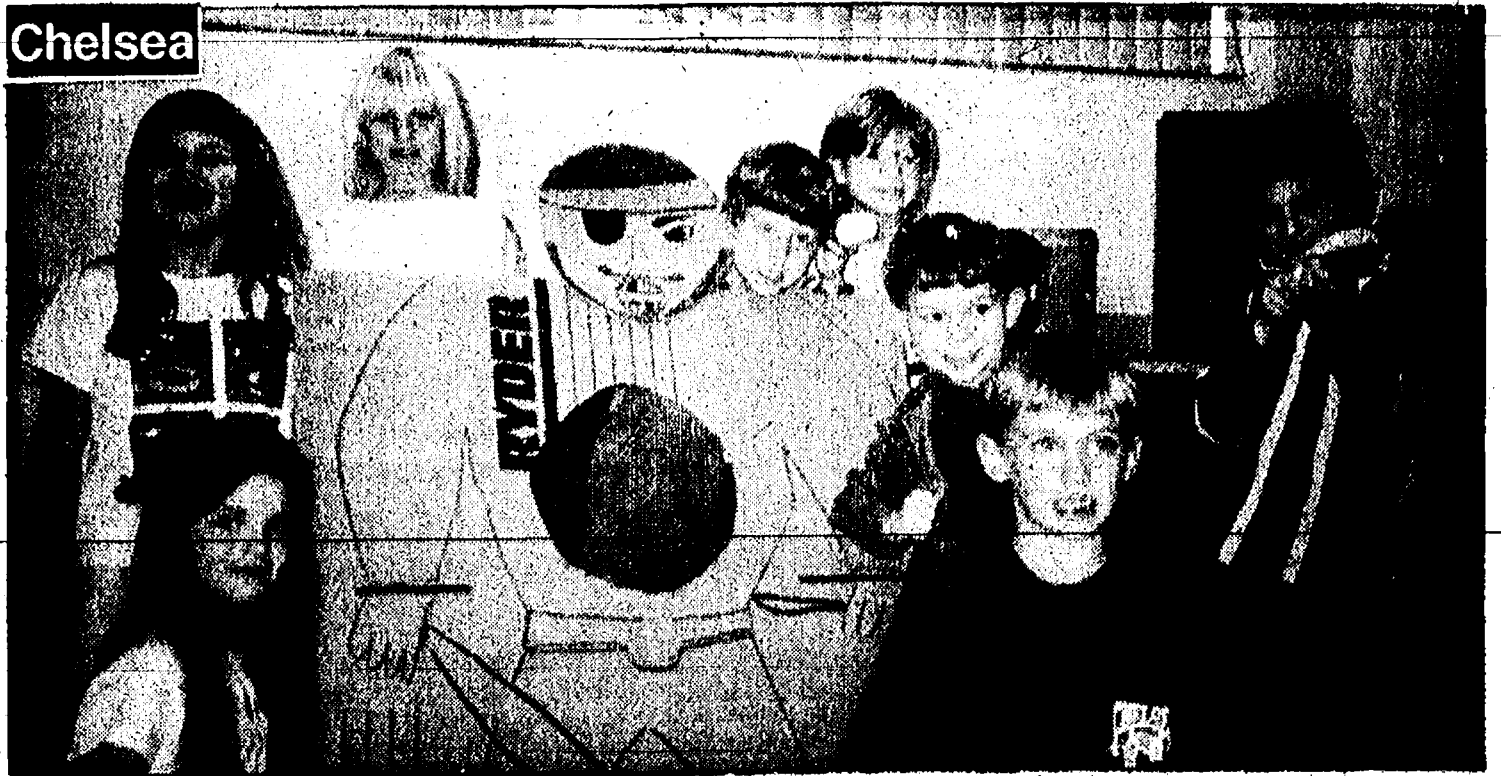
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Take me out to the ballgame!

Local residents spent time in minor leagues

Michael Rybka

Staff Writer

George F. Will, citing various sources in his 1990 book "Men At Work," writes that only 5 percent of drafted college baseball players make it to the major leagues and only about 2 percent of all baseball players who sign professional contracts ever see the inside of a major league clubhouse.

With odds like these, the reaction to someone who played at a professional level without making it to the majors is more apt to be one of admiration rather than pity.

And so it is, with Philip Bareis, former Chelsea High School athletic director, and Elvin "Al" Ritt, former Dexter High School athletic director, who both got closer than most young men with their dream of playing major-league baseball.

Besides the subsequent parallel in careers after hanging up their spikes, the two boys of summer share other similarities.

Both enjoyed fame as high school and college players, and both took their opportunity in stride, viewing advanced education as a more realistic goal.

When their skepticism proved to be prescient, each rolled with the punch to end up as a respected member of his community.

Bareis graduated from Chelsea High School in 1955, playing under coach Charlie Mahar. While a fan of the Detroit Tigers' Al Kaline, George Kell and Hoot Evers, it was his fellow Bulldog Bobby Vogel whom he most admired.

Bareis said Vogel was the best baseball player and all-around athlete he had seen in the school. But Vogel's promise could never be realized. He died in an automobile accident.

Bareis also played a lot of ball for the Huron Valley League during the summers. A teammate was pitcher Fred Gladding, who was

on the World Series winning '68 Tigers roster.

Bareis described himself at the time as "a wild left-handed power pitcher with a 'live' fastball and who, like most left-handers, had a pretty effective curve ball."

His best season was in his senior year when he posted a 8-4 record.

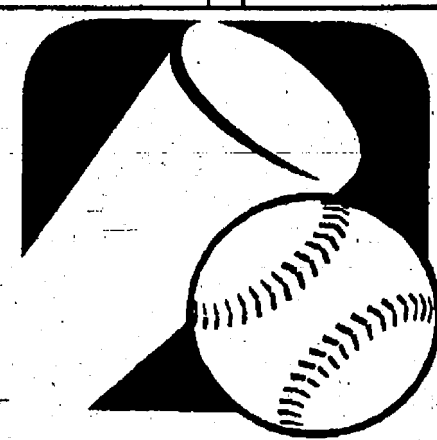
Bareis' abilities attracted the attention of Ed Katalinas, executive talent scout of the Detroit Tigers, who, during the first era of "bonus babies," signed Kaline out of high school a few years earlier.

"My mother did one of the smartest things she could have done," Bareis recalled. "She told him that I was to finish college first and I could sign after that."

Bareis attended Western Michigan University. While working toward his bachelor's degree in physical education, he pitched his team to two college world series during his final two seasons.

Bareis said his greatest memory of those years was pitching a no-hitter against Florida State, although losing the game 2-0 on a throwing error by the third baseman in the first inning.

When Bareis was approached again by a major league team, it was not by the Detroit Tigers' organization but by the Washington Senators, which



PHIL BAREIS

•Played 1959-63 with the Washington Senators.

•Pitched a no-hitter against Florida State as a ball player at Western Michigan University.

•His best year included a 13-13 record with an earned run average below 3.00.



Al Ritt



AL RITT

•Tried out for the Washington Senators, Kansas City Athletics and Detroit Tigers

•Played from 1956-57 with the Kansas City Athletics organization.

•Served as athletic director for Dexter schools 1975-87 and assistant principal at DHS 1987-89.



Phil Bareis

later became the Minnesota Twins.

With only a few credits left before graduating — which he would complete at Eastern Michigan University two years later — Bareis signed a contract with the organization in the spring of 1959.

Bareis was assigned to a Rookie League in Lynchburg, Va. In his two and a half years in the minors, Bareis graduated to a Class D ball team in Fort Walton, Fla., and then to a Class B team in Wilson, N.C.

Bareis remembers the Florida team's name being the Jets but

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Crowley drops acting studies for career teaching Spanish

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Ann Crowley had aspirations of becoming an actress. But an interest in Spanish culture and her desire to speak the language won out.

Nearly two decades later, Crowley is marking a lengthy career as a Spanish teacher at Chelsea High School.

Crowley enrolled in Webster College in St. Louis because of its theater program. But her passion for acting fizzled within the first year as reality set in.

"I saw reality, which was good. It's a tough life, really tough," she says about a career as an actress.

So despite not having any previous Spanish instruction, Crowley decided to major in the foreign language with a minor in English. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1971 and added a master's degree in Spanish from Michigan State University six years later.

It was while at MSU that Crowley decided to become a teacher. As part of her graduate work, Crowley taught beginning level classes in Spanish at MSU.

"That's really where I learned I wanted to teach," Crowley says. "I didn't know I liked teaching until then."

Prior to teaching at MSU, Crowley says she didn't know what she would do with her Spanish degree. She had considered working as a translator at the United Nations.

"All I knew was I loved Spanish," Crowley says, "and I knew I did not want to get my doctorate. I was tired of writing papers."

To become a high school teacher, Crowley had to take additional courses, from basic studies to education classes.

"So, I had a master's degree and I had to take freshman English," she recalls.

After wrapping up all of her requirements, Crowley followed her husband from Lansing to Ann Arbor so he could attend law school at the University of Michigan. She began applying for teaching positions in school districts from

Romulus to Chelsea, eventually landing at Chelsea High School in 1979.

"Chelsea is a wonderful community. Plus it's so close to Ann Arbor," are some of the reasons Crowley says she accepted the job.

Crowley started out teaching four classes of Spanish and one English class. The program has since grown tremendously, from one teacher with four classes to three full-time Spanish teachers carrying 15 classes.

The biggest challenge Crowley finds is keeping students focused and interested. Over the years her teaching style has changed to do just that. The Spanish Department uses a new method of teaching called Total Physical Response, where students associate words in Spanish with a gesture. Crowley says by making a connection beyond the word, it helps students recall what they're learning.

"It helps because you visualize when you involve another part of your brain," she says.

"It's astounding to me. I am amazed the words the kids remember. They don't forget them."

Crowley says she has seen remarkable improvement since adopting this new method two years ago. Students are speaking Spanish with a little more ease and grades are up.

In fact, Crowley says she used to be considered a hard teacher but students' perceptions have since changed.

"I've realized through this new method that a lot of things I worried about aren't going to help them learn the language," she says.

Before she was hung up on grammar and the way students were pronouncing words in Spanish.

"A lot of the kids (now) say they feel pretty comfortable (in class) and they're not stressed, which is good," she says. "I don't want them to be afraid to say stuff in Spanish."

"They probably perceive me as pretty nice (now) and sometimes I don't think that's very good," she says. "I don't want them to think they can get away with too much."

To keep students focused and interested, Crowley says she involves them more during class.



Ann Crowley initially thought she would become an actress. Instead, she pursued an interest in the Spanish language and became a teacher at Chelsea High School. Crowley marked 15 years with Chelsea schools this past fall.

This is where her theater background comes into play. For instance, Crowley will ask students to write a story in Spanish and then act it out while speaking in Spanish. She also has them sing because she says it enables them to learn effortlessly.

It's at the high school level where Crowley says

she feels most comfortable.

"I like high-school kids," she says. "I enjoy their maturity, in most cases, and I think I enjoy trying to get them a little bit less inhibited. I try to get them to be less self-conscious, so they participate in class and learn from the experience."

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Dogs top seed in SEC

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

With the Southeastern Conference regular season complete, the Chelsea varsity softball team is right where it envisioned being at this point in the season.

The Bulldogs are going into the SEC tournament Saturday at Chelsea with the No. 1 seed, after winning three of four league games last week to finish 11-1. They are 18-9 overall.

"I think that was our goal before the beginning of the season," Chelsea coach Rony O'Brien said.

The Bulldogs ended their winning streak in the SEC by splitting with Tecumseh May 10, winning the first 2-1 and losing the second by the same score. They also swept Pinckney May 13 at home, winning 5-0 in the first game and 14-3 in the second.

Houle got the win in the first game against Tecumseh, allowing two hits, striking out six and walking none, but took the loss in the second, striking out five and walking one. Only one of the runs in the second game was earned.

In the first game, Chelsea had both of its runs and all four of its hits in the sixth with singles from Karen Kuhl and Margaret Schick. Jessica Herman and McKenna Houle drove them in with singles.

Tecumseh scored both of its runs on errors in the second game, including one on an error in the fourth to break the 1-1 tie.

Tecumseh was probably Chelsea's best league competition this season, as the Indians finished right behind the Bulldogs with two losses.

"I was impressed with Tecumseh," O'Brien said. "Their pitcher is only a sophomore, but they did a good job."

In the first game against Pinckney, Houle pitched four innings but got the win. Jenny Diesing finished the game.

Kuhl led with a 2-for-3 per-



Third baseman Michelle Dettling makes the throw to first after a bunt.

formance as Chelsea scored three in the first, one in the fourth and one in the seventh.

The Bulldogs had 19 hits in the second game, with Houle getting the win. She allowed two hits, struck out 11 and walked none.

Celeste Bycraft led Chelsea with a 3-for-5 game. Schick was 2-for-2 with a double, Katy Long 2-for-2 with a double and three RBIs, Ashley Augustine 2-for-4 with a triple, Houle 2-for-5, Powers 2-for-5 with a double and Ingrid Biedron 3-for-4.

The Bulldogs also made up the Corunna Invitational Saturday that was postponed from earlier in April after being rained out, but went 2-1 and did not get out of pool play.

play.

The Bulldogs beat Corunna 9-0 in the first game with Houle getting the win, striking out nine, and allowing one hit and no walks.

Schick was 3-for-4 and Houle was 3-for-3 with a double and a triple to lead Chelsea. Lindsay Powers was 2-for-4 with a solo home run and Long hit a double.

The next game, Chelsea lost to Durand 4-2, with Diesing getting the loss. All of her runs were unearned.

The Bulldogs beat Davison 7-0 in their last game of the day, as Houle struck out nine, allowed two hits and no walks for the win.

Houle was 2-for-4, Kuhl 2-for-3 and Powers 2-for-3 with two doubles. Herman and Long both hit run-scoring doubles, and Bycraft had a double.

Houle gave up just one walk the whole week, as her control is improving. "I'm very pleased with Houle's pitching," O'Brien said. "She's taking control for us in the games. The more her and (catcher) Betty Wescott work together, the better they are becoming."

Chelsea has the bye in the morning as the No. 1 seed in the SEC tournament. With the way the Bulldogs lost to Tecumseh in the second game (with both runs scoring on errors), O'Brien hopes to see the Indians again.

"They're great teams, I hope that's how it shakes out," she said.

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Softball Scholarship

Chelsea's hard-throwing pitcher McKenna Houle (center) has won a scholarship to pitch at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Houle is one in a long line of Chelsea pitchers to move on and play in college. With her are coach Rony O'Brien (left) and Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

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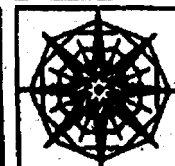
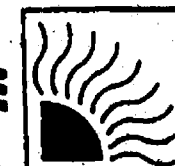
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Freshman softball tops Ypsi

The Chelsea freshman softball team split its games at the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday, losing 14-1 to Monroe Jefferson but beating Ypsilanti 23-6 in the second game.

In that second game, Meghan Tandy led the Chelsea bats, going 4-for-4 with a double, a home run, two singles and four RBIs. Lauren Haroney was 3-for-4 with a double, two singles and three RBIs and Sheresa Robinson was 2-for-3 with a two-run double and a three-run triple.

Danielle Montpetit got the win, but needed only three innings to do it as the Bulldogs got the mercy.

Against Jefferson, Chelsea allowed four runs in the second and fifth, which put the game out of reach. Cara Long took the loss, but struck out seven.

"She didn't throw badly, they hit the ball pretty well,"

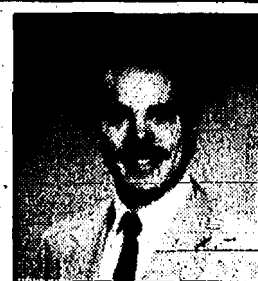
Chelsea coach Bill Beard said. Chelsea had four hits, including two from Tandy, and one each from Tracy Carter and Connie Kolokithas.

"We were hitting the ball real well in both games, Jefferson just made the plays," Beard said.

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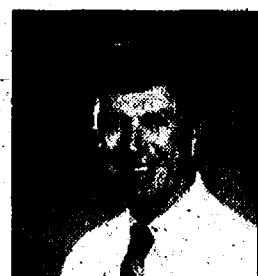
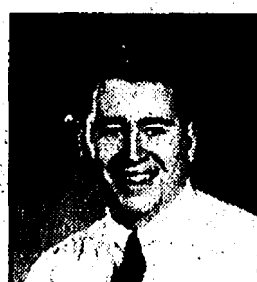
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Friday, May 21

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Monday, May 24

JV Baseball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

Freshman Baseball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

JV Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

Freshman Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

Tuesday, May 25

JV Softball vs. Adrian, 4 p.m. A

Freshman Softball Adrian, 4 p.m. A

Boys & Girls Track in Chelsea

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JV Softball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

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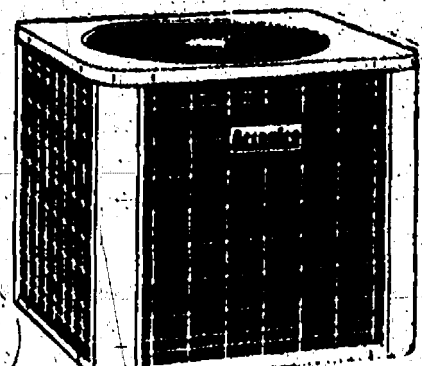
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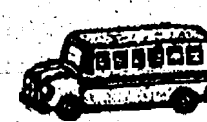
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Chelsea runners Robert Huehl, left, Rourke Skelton and John Carter push themselves against Dexter in the 400.

Bulldog boys edge Tecumseh in big SEC meet, top Dexter

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer

The Chelsea boys' track team picked up two important Southeastern Conference wins last week, including a 69-68 win over Tecumseh at home May 13 that Chelsea coach Eric Swager called 'huge.'

"We have been shooting for this meet since last year," Swager said.

The Bulldogs (4-1) also won at Dexter May 11, 80-57 to improve to 4-1 in the Southeastern Conference.

Joe Tripodi was a winner in the shot put (46 feet, 8 inches) and the discus (125-5) against Dexter. Tony Fetzer won the 100-meter dash (11.49 seconds), Aaron Montero the 200 dash (23.7), Mike Sayers the long jump (16-10) and Rourke Skelton the 400 run (54.6).

Chelsea took two of four possible firsts in the relays. The winners were the 800 team of Aaron Montero (24.0), Fetzer (23.8), Skelton (23.2) and John Carter (24.0) in 2:15 and the 400 'A' team of Andy Montero (11.5), Adam Montero (11.8), Fetzer (11.4) and Skelton (11.2) in 45.6.

Alex and Matt Underwood tied for second in the shot put

(43-7) as well as Smith, who tied for second in the high jump (5-6). Other second-place finishers were Robert Dorer in the long jump (16-9), Nathan Zeigler in the 1,600 (4:46), Carter in the 400 (54.8), Smith in the 300 hurdles (44.1), Adam Montero in the 200 dash (24.3) and Zeigler in the 3,200 (10:59). Finishing third were Matt Underwood in the discus (115-7), Robert Huehl in the pole vault (tie, 8-6), Kyle Schertzing (17.0), Adam Montero in the 100 dash (12.3), Ruhlig in the 1,600 (4:49), Schertzing in the 300 hurdles (44.2), Carter in the 200 dash (24.3) and Steve Martin in the 3,200 (11:06).

Swager is especially happy with the performance of his hurdlers — Smith, Schertzing and Mike Sayers. Smith and Schertzing placed at both meets, including second (16.3) and third (16.6), respectively in the 110 hurdles against Tecumseh.

Smith was first in the 300 hurdles (43.35) and Schertzing third (44.0).

Other winners were Tripodi again in the shot put (46-2), Josh Hack in the discus (128-5), Huehl in the pole vault (9-6), Skelton in the long jump (21-0),

Fetzer in the 100 dash (11.36) and Mike Holloway in the 400 (51.9).

The 800 relay team of Aaron Montero (23.5), Fetzer (23.5), Skelton (25.6) and Carter (24.0) were winners in 2:16.6 as well as the 400 'A' team of Aaron Montero (11.6), Adam Montero (11.4), Fetzer (11.0) and Skelton (11.1) in 45.0.

Scoring as second-place finishers were Matt Underwood in the shot put (45-0), Tripodi in the discus (120-10), Smith in the high jump (5-6), Aaron Montero in the 200 dash (23.3) and Skelton in the 400 (52.5).

Finishing behind them in third were Jon Herrst in the discus (117-8), Justin Fitch in the pole vault (9-6), Max Cherm in the 3,200 (11:02).

At 4-1, Chelsea is in good shape for the SEC championships at Pinckney May 26, but regionals are first, this Friday and Saturday.

"We now must get fully healthy for Pinckney (last dual meet Tuesday) and regionals," Swager said. "I am pleased with the improvement of the youngsters. We need to keep improving and maintaining a good attitude."

Girls continue winning ways

Beach Middle School girls' track team beat its three opponents by large margins last week, and in the process set another school record.

The school record was set by Genny Gourlay and Missy Morcom in the 200-meter low hurdles as they won the race against Saline May 12 at home in 31.98 seconds, and led the Bulldogs to a 105-32 win over the Hornets.

They also won at Adrian against Springbrook Middle School May 10 with 105 points. Springbrook had 68 1/2 and Lenawee Christian 35.

Gourlay led with three first-place finishes at Adrian, one in the 55-meter hurdles (9.55), the 100 dash (13.92) and the 200 hurdles (33.49).

Other winners were Ashley Houle in the 3,200 (14:04.2), Allison Sacks in the 800 (21.47), Krystal Space in the 1,600 (6:04), Kari Moyle in the 400 (59.3), Nicole Gerstler in the 70 dash (10.74), Julie Arnold in the 200 (29.99), Julie Mida in the pole vault (6 feet, 6 inches), Lindsey Parker in the high jump (4-4) and Jessica Percha in the long jump (13-3).

All four relay teams were winners, with the 800 team of Wright, Jen Huntington, Percha and Arnold winning in 2:00.66. The 3,200 team of

Space, Ashley Brainerd, Joyce Levis and Sacks won in 12:02.51, the 1,600 team of Megan Reames, Space, Moyle and Nina Kramer won in 4:45.7 and the 400 team of Morcom, Lucy Abernathy, Wright and Arnold won in 57.1.

Finishing second were Danielle Hughes in the 3,200, Morcom in the 55 hurdles, Joyce Levis in the 800, Morcom in the 200 hurdles and Kramer in the high jump.

Earning third place was Lindsey Parker in the 55 hurdles, Brainerd in the 800, Jessica Oberholtzer in the 1,600, and Kramer in the 400.

At this meet, those who fin-

ished fourth also earned points. They were Lindsey Cook in the 3,200, Caitlin McKeighan in the 800, Nicole Gerstler in the 100 dash, Amanda Schroeder in the 200 hurdles and Percha in the 200 dash.

Against Saline, Gourlay again had three wins. Besides her and Morcom's school record in the 200 hurdles, she was first in the 70 dash (9.67) and the 55 hurdles (9.69).

Other individual firsts were Danielle Hughes in the 3,200 (13:36.80), Sacks with a personal best 2:41.96 the 800, Space in the 1,600 (6:07.4),

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Boys track team splits pair

Beach Middle School boys' track team split a pair of meets, losing at Adrian to Springbrook Middle School 90-86 on May 10, but coming back and beating Saline 92-45 on May 12.

Against Adrian, Kyle Brown ran his best time in the 1,600-meter run (5 minutes, 16 seconds) to finish first and Andy Brott cut his best time by 16 seconds to finish third (5:19).

But it was still not enough to get by Adrian. "We ran into a fine Adrian team that was just a little better than us on that day," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said.

Other first-place finishers for Chelsea, which is 6-1, were Joey Meyers in the pole vault (8 feet, 6 inches), Darl Bauer in the long jump (16-1), David Fedele in the 3,200 run (11:47.7), Tim Schubring in the 55 low hurdles (9.02), Jake Freeman in the 800 (2:18.1).

Chelsea also won the 3,200, 1,600 and 400-meter relays.

Darl Bauer got six more points with a second in the 100 (11.81) and the 200 dashes (25.24). Also finishing second were Ryan Houle in the 70

dash (9.50) and Schubring in the 200 hurdles (30.21).

Houle also earned a third in the shot put (37-5). Other third-place finishers were James Ballas in the high jump (5 feet), Andy Hurst in the long jump (15-4), Lance Baird in the 3,200 (12:24.95), Brott in the 1,600 (5:19.85), Jeff Deikis in the 400 (1:01.7) and Hurst in the 200 (28.44).

At this meet, fourth-place winners also scored one point. They were Evan Wildey in the shot put (37 feet), Freeman in the high jump (5 feet), Jacob Holton in the long jump (14-1), James McKenzie in the 3,200 (12:49.28), Andy Baibak in the 55 hurdles (9.59), Ballas in the 800 (2:29.8), Mark Tapping in the 1,600 (5:36.15), Craig Urwin in the 100 dash (13.66), Holton in the 400 (1:04.95), Karl Wint in the 70 dash (9.70) and Baibak in the 200 hurdles (30.47).

Against Saline, Darl Bauer led with three firsts, including two school records in the 100 dash (11.70) and 200 (24.30) and a season's best in the long jump (16-10 1/4).

Other winners were Fedele

in the 3,200 (11:24.08), Schubring in the 55 hurdles (8.71), Brown in the 1,600 (5:11.96), Joel Rosentreter in the 400 (58.94), Earl Hillaker in the pole vault (8-0), Ballas in the high jump (5-0) and Houle in the shot put (48-10).

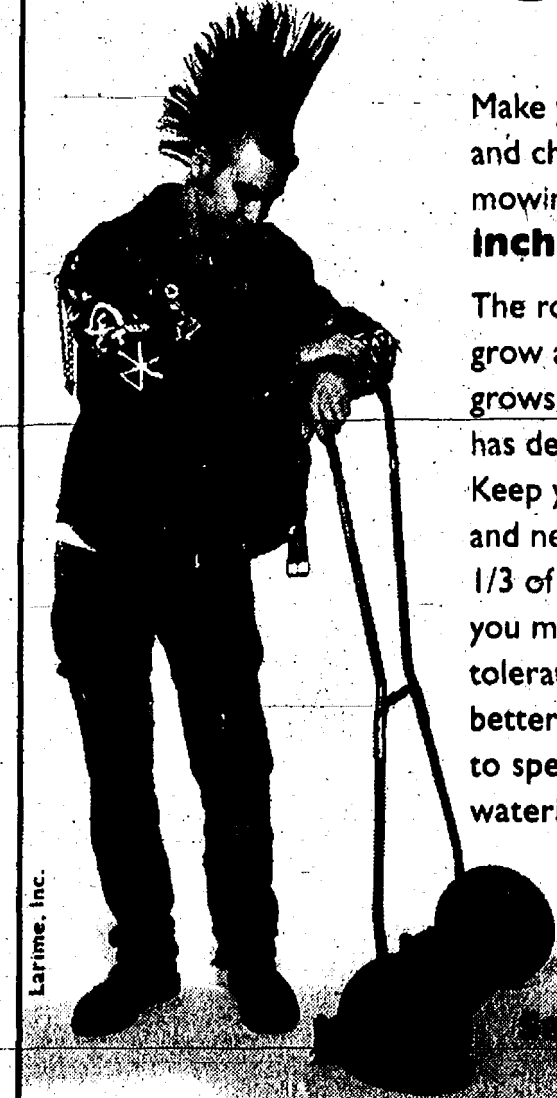
Also, the 3,200 relay team of Ballas, Tapping, Fedele and Brown were victorious (9:55.34) as well as the 1,600 team of Deikis, Freeman, Andre Bravo and Rosentreter.

Finishing second was Baird in the 3,200 (11:28.47), Freeman in the 800 (2:18.09), Brott in the 1,600 (5:19.51), Deikis in the 400 (59.64), Houle in the 70 dash (9.13), Schubring in the 200 hurdles (29.36), Dault in the pole vault (8-0), Freeman in the high jump (5-0) and Evan Wildey in the shot put, whose throw of 38-1 1/2 is a season's best.

Also scoring were third place finishers Baibak in the 55 hurdles (9.40), Adam Ellis in the 70 dash (9.40), Baibak in the 200 hurdles (29.93), Hurst in the 200 dash (26.60, personal best) and Holton in the long jump (14-8 1/4).

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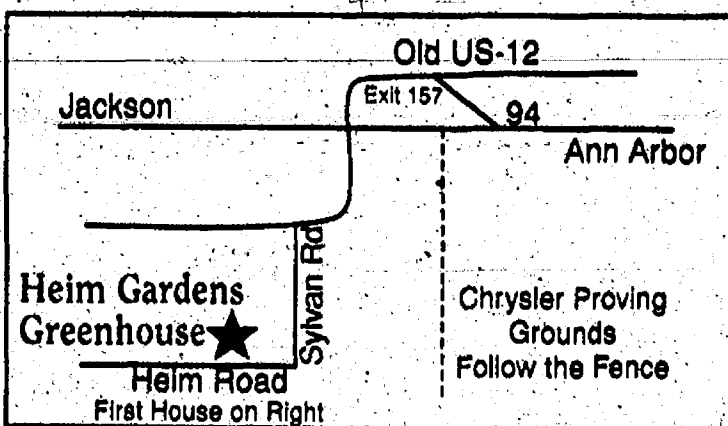
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Chelsea runners Mora Arnold, center, and Erin Kenney stride ahead of their Dexter foe.

Soccer team loses heartbreaker

Chelsea varsity soccer team beat Lincoln 2-0 on May 10 but lost to Dexter 4-2 on May 14 in Southeastern Conference action last week.

The Bulldogs dominated the Lincoln game as Chelsea outshot the Railsplitters 18-2 enroute to their eighth shutout of the season.

Kate Huehl opened the Chelsea scoring on a penalty kick in the first half on a hands-ball penalty.

Kim Tourou picked up the second goal in the second half on an assist by Caitlin Biedron.

"Our defense was excellent as Laura Baird was never required to make a save," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

"We need to improve offensively. Scoring twice on 18 shots won't get the job done against better teams."

The loss to Dexter, at the Dreadnaughts' annual Soccer Night on the varsity football field, was an emotional one and Orlandi said it would take some time for his team to rebound from it.

The game was knotted at one after the first half.

Dexter opened the scoring at the 15th minute, but three minutes later Huehl scored on an assist from Tourou. Until then, virtually all the action had been in the Chelsea end of the field.

The Dreadnaughts' offense went to work in the second half and scored three unanswered goals to put the game away. Orlandi said his team made some critical errors on defense that allowed too many shots.

A Huehl penalty kick provided Chelsea's final goal.

"Our kids were just crushed after this loss," Orlandi said.

"We expected to be able to defend Dexter better than we did considering we shut them out a couple of weeks ago."

"Playing on a football field was difficult for our defense to adjust to. The tighter space allows for more shots from the opposition and requires more defensive intensity. We can't give up four goals and beat

anybody."

In the final game of the week on Saturday, the Bulldogs lost a 3-0 decision to Adrian. All scoring was in the second half. Adrian outshot the Bulldogs 19-10.

An unfortunate bounce off a Chelsea defender, followed by a defensive mistake, accounted for the first two goals.

"It sounds kind of strange, but I really don't care much about this result at all," Orlandi said.

"We played a tremendously emotional game against Dexter (the previous night) and I just wanted to get out of this game without any injuries. I'm not happy with the goals we surrendered but I'm confident that Adrian is a team we can be competitive with if we meet them down the road in the district tournament."

Chelsea is 8-4-2 overall and in third place in the SEC at 6-3-1.

Chelsea opens district play on Monday against Lincoln at 5:30 p.m.

Tennis squad ends regular season

The Chelsea boys' tennis team closed out its regular season with two familiar opponents, losing at Pinckney 8-0 May 11 and tying Williamston 4-4 May 13.

This was the fifth time Chelsea had met Pinckney, and Capper said Pinckney players that lost to Chelsea previously were out to avenge those setbacks.

The only strong resistance came at No. 2 and No. 3 singles and No. 2 and No. 3 doubles.

Jon Spooner played the closest match at No. 3 singles, losing 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 6-3. Joe Arehd lost 6-4, 7-6, (7-4) at No. 2 singles in another relatively close match.

In doubles, Matt Hand and Robert Gray lost 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles and Mike Offenbacher and Dan Mueller lost 6-4, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles.

The meet with Williamston was much better and Capper said it was a good way to end the regular season.

"It was a very exciting and good end to the season," he said.

It was an even split at doubles and singles, with Arend winning at No. 2 singles 6-2, 6-0 and Ian Ballard winning at No. 4-6-3, 6-3.

Golfers split 3-team event

The Chelsea girls' golf team won one of two Southeastern Conference matches as it split a tri-meet at Reddeman Farms May 10, losing to Pinckney 207-214, but beating Tecumseh 214-236.

Liz Menge led with a 49. Candice Hall and Laura Saarinen each shot 54 and Kara Bunton had 57.

The Bulldogs (3-7, 3-6 SEC) lost at Ypsilanti Lincoln May 12 by three strokes for the second time this season, 220-223.

"I thought we had a chance to win this one, but they had one of their better rounds of the year," Chelsea coach Jim Tallman said.

Bunton led with a 54, Menge and Chloe Chamberlin each shot 58 and Hall, 57.

The season is winding down with just regionals at Concord Friday and the SEC championship May 27 at Saline.

Girls' track drops two meets

Chelsea High School girls' track team was defeated by Dexter 88-49 in their dual meet at Dexter Tuesday, May 11.

The Dreadnaughts took a one-point lead out of the field events, won three of four relays and captured six of the eight individual running events.

"Dexter is the first team this season to match us in the field events," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "And they are stronger in the distances and a little deeper overall than we are. We couldn't overcome that."

However there were some strong performances by the Bulldogs. In the field events, Jill Drexler had a best-ever long jump to win at 14-6.

Kari Taylor won the shot put with a toss of 35-6½ with Amy McCalla second with 33-5.

Tabbitha Gale surpassed the regional additional qualifying standard in the shot put by throwing a season best of 32-0, but finished a non-scoring fourth.

McCalla had a career-best discus throw of 113-5 but finished second as Dexter's Barb Kopinski edged her with a 119-5 on her final toss. Kari Taylor was third with 104-7.

Karla Dettling's season-best 4-6 was good for third in the high jump. Amanda Taylor finished second in the pole vault at 7-0, losing a jump-off tiebreaker for first. Lisa Ballas was third for the Bulldogs.

Mora Arnold was a double winner on the track for Chelsea as she took the 100 in 12.9 and the 400 in 1:02.1. Amanda Taylor was third in the 100 at 14.2 and Erin Kenney the 400 relay of Amanda Taylor, Sara Brennan, Jill Drexler, and Jennifer Young with a 56.3. Katie Bach finished second in the 100 hurdles in 19.1 and Katie Taylor added a second in the 300 hurdles with a season

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Sarah Brigham in the 100 dash (13.43), Moyle in the 400 (67.87), Arnold in the 200 (29.42), Mida in the pole vault (6-6) and Percha in the long jump (12-9 1/4).

Again, all four relay teams were winners. They were the 800 team of Wright, Abernathy, Percha and Arnold (1:59.46), the 3,200 team of Space, Lewis, Houle and Sacks (11:30.51), the 1,600 team of Ashley Gadbury, Moyle, Augustine and Kramer (4:42.76) and the 400 team of Morcom, Abernathy, Wright and Brigham (56.64).

best of 53.7. Bach took third in 56.6.

Brennan placed third in the 200 in 30.3. Drexler was third in the 800 in 2:47.1 and Erica Miller ran her best ever 3,200 to finish third in 14:14.6.

Despite two school records, the Chelsea team lost to Tecumseh Thursday 73-64.

The meet came down to the final event with Tecumseh holding a 68-64 lead and the Bulldogs needing a win in the 1,600 relay to take the meet.

Even though all four Chelsea runners ran season-best splits, Tecumseh took the race and the meet.

"We did all we could to be in position to win the meet, and ran as good a race as we could run, but unfortunately they ran a little faster," Bainton said.

The Bulldog throwers have been close to the shot put record all season, and Kari Taylor finally got it Thursday with a throw of 37-14. McCalla was second in 34-11, Gale third at 31-1½ and Tara Koch a non-scoring fourth with her season best of 26-11½.

The same crew also took the top four spots in the discus with McCalla first in 108-7, Taylor second, Gale third and Koch fourth.

Drexler won the long jump with a leap of 14-¾.

Amanda Taylor paced a Bulldog sweep in the pole vault with a jump of 7-0, with Ballas second and McCalla

third. Dettling placed second in the high jump at 4-4 as the Bulldogs dominated the field events.

Arnold tied the school record in the 100 as she won in 12.3. Arnold now has three school records, the 100, 200, and 400 and is the first

sprinter to hold more than one of them. Arnold also won the 200 in 25.6, her second fastest ever and came from behind to anchor a winning effort with Amanda Taylor, Brennan, and Drexler in the 400 relay with a season best 53.1. Coming right back from the relay, Arnold added a second in the 400.

Katie Taylor ran her two best hurdle races of the season, taking second in both the 100 hurdles in 18.5 and in the 300 hurdles in 52.2. Bach was third in both in 19.1 and 55.0.

Erica Miller, running the 1,600 for the first time this season, placed third in 6:23.2, then completed her first double with a third in the 3,200 in 14:34.3.

Erin Dronen cut seven seconds off her 1,600 for the second time in a week, running a season best of 6:34.8 in a non-scoring effort.

Drexler rounded out the Bulldogs' scoring with a 2:44.0 800 to finish third.

Drexler, Bach, Katie Taylor, and Erin Kenney each ran season best splits in the 1,600 relay as the Bulldogs ran their best time of the season.

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Ice Cream Social

South Meadows Elementary School held an Ice Cream Social Friday, complete with games and food. Above: Landon Niesen, Kelly Toon and Hannah Guether try their hand at fishing. Right: John Posegay takes a shot at drenching Chelsea Police Officer Matt Phillips (below).



New Badges

Chelsea Junior Girl Scout Troop 858 spent a weekend at Camp Linden to work on the girls' teen badge. Front: Chelsea Raupp, Casey Sullens and Ayla DeTroyer. Back: Katie Tinsley, Renee Powell and Alicia Lambdin.

JV soccer improves despite losses

The Chelsea junior varsity soccer team continues to improve and is playing competitively, but still is having trouble scoring as the Bulldogs were shut out in three games last week.

The Bulldogs lost at Ypsilanti Lincoln 1-0 on May 10, at Dexter 6-0 on Friday, May 14, and at Adrian 8-0 on Saturday, May 15.

Unlike the first time these two met, the game against Lincoln was even and competitive.

"The whole team played outstanding defense," Chelsea coach Jim Hicks said.

Lincoln took the lead it would never relinquish by scoring four minutes into the game. Chelsea (1-10-1) was outshot 12-5 for the game. Molly McTaggart had two saves in goal in the first half and Warren had two in the second half, which was her second consecutive half of shutout play at goalkeeper.

"She hauled in some tough saves," Hicks said.

At Dexter, the Dreadnaughts split up their scoring evenly, scoring three in the first half and three in the second.

The Dreadnaughts outshot the Bulldogs 28-3. Chelsea had some good opportunities in the first half with Alicia Edgeworth taking a couple of good shots. McTaggart had five saves in goal during the first half and Warren had five in the second.

This was a big night for Dexter in its home football stadium with a good fan support.

"In spite of that, we played with them throughout the game," Hicks said. "The team is starting to feel the improvement that I have seen in

them the last couple of games. We aren't winning yet, but we are cutting way down on the number of goals against us and controlling the ball a lot more."

At Adrian, once again the scoring was evenly distributed with Adrian scoring in the third, sixth, 10th and 23rd minutes of the first half and the eighth, 17th, 31st and 34th minutes of the second. Once again, Chelsea was outshot by a wide margin, 28-5.

McTaggart had five saves in the first half and Warren 12 in the second.

Hicks was happy with his team's play, considering it had

just 14 hours rest since the last game.

Despite not getting off that many shots, Chelsea had numerous runs into the Adrian end without getting off a shot.

"The statistics don't show how hard the team worked on the offensive end of the field in this game," Hicks said. "This group of girls has come a long ways to become a soccer team."

"They continue their 'never quit' attitude and are getting hungry to score. You don't see that out of too many teams with a 1-10-1 record."

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The groundbreaking for the new Sylvan Pines senior housing facility included, from left, John Capes, vice president of the United Methodist Retirement Communities, Sid Smith, president of Smith Equities Corp., Steve Smith of Smith Equities, Richard Steele, Chelsea village president, and Richard Pennings, deputy director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Senior home breaks ground

United Methodist Retirement Communities Inc. in partnership with Smith Equities Corp., broke ground Tuesday, May 4, on an affordable senior housing apartment community which is scheduled for completion in June 2000.

Sylvan Pines will be a 98-unit, affordable senior apartment complex located on Wilkinson Street in Chelsea. Situated on 10 acres, Sylvan Pines will offer pastoral views and offer independent senior citi-

zens a unique apartment community located in the heart of town.

Sylvan Pines was created through a partnership of United Methodist Retirement Communities Inc., the owner of Chelsea Retirement Community, and Smith Equities Corp., a developer, with support from the Chelsea Village Council. Financing is through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

United Methodist Retirement Communities Inc. President William Healy welcomed guests to the May 4 groundbreaking ceremony and said, "This project (Sylvan Pines) will offer a new alternative to seniors interested in living in the Chelsea area, and is a product of many years of planning and partnerships."

For more information please call Chelsea Retirement Community at (734) 475-8833.



Recycling Award

Chelsea Milling Company recently received a Waste Knot award for its recycling plan. President Dudley Holmes said the plant reduced its landfill waste from an average of 180 cubic yards to 30 cubic yards by asking materials suppliers to deliver recyclable paper bags without plastic liners. Holmes is pictured with a truckload of baking soda, the first product Chelsea Milling recycled. Holmes estimated that Jiffy uses 10,000 pounds of baking soda per day.

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A special thank you to Margaret Delaney for spending countless hours making this happen.
You are our hero!

BALL

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cannot remember any of the other team's monikers.

He was also called up during spring training to pitch batting practice for the parent club.

While on the Class B team, Bareis made friends with its centerfielder, Nick Telesca, whom he still corresponds with by mail.

Like himself, Telesca never made it to the majors either. However, another teammate, Frank Quilley, went on to play and later manage the Minnesota Twins.

Another teammate, pitcher Hal Goodhill, made it to the majors as a Houston Astro and Bareis, with his new bride, Helen, went to see him pitch in the Astrodome.

Bareis said his best year occurred during a fourth-place season in which his record was 13-13 and his earned run average was below 3.00.

Bareis said a .500 winning percentage can be deceptive in the minors as weak hitting and poor fielding can contribute to losses but does not attribute that factor to his 1963 release.

Although he won't reveal the amount of his signing bonus, Bareis said the paltry amount was an indirect factor in evicting him from his field of dreams.

"Baseball, even then, was a business. A more talented guy would get cut before they would cut a player with whom they had invested a lot of money in," Bareis said.

Bareis said that after a successful outing a man in the bleachers said, "You did a good job" and gave him a silver dollar. "It was the best tip I ever earned," Bareis said.

As a husband with a college degree all but attained, and being 25 — old for a rookie — Bareis said he was neither devastated nor surprised by his forced career change.

Bareis said he feels lucky that he was one of the few who could even savor the thrill of playing professionally. The long bus rides that took him and his teammates from one city to another seemed like an exciting adventure for a young man rather than a grueling ordeal. The \$1,200 salary seemed more than adequate at the time to be able to play a game he loved.

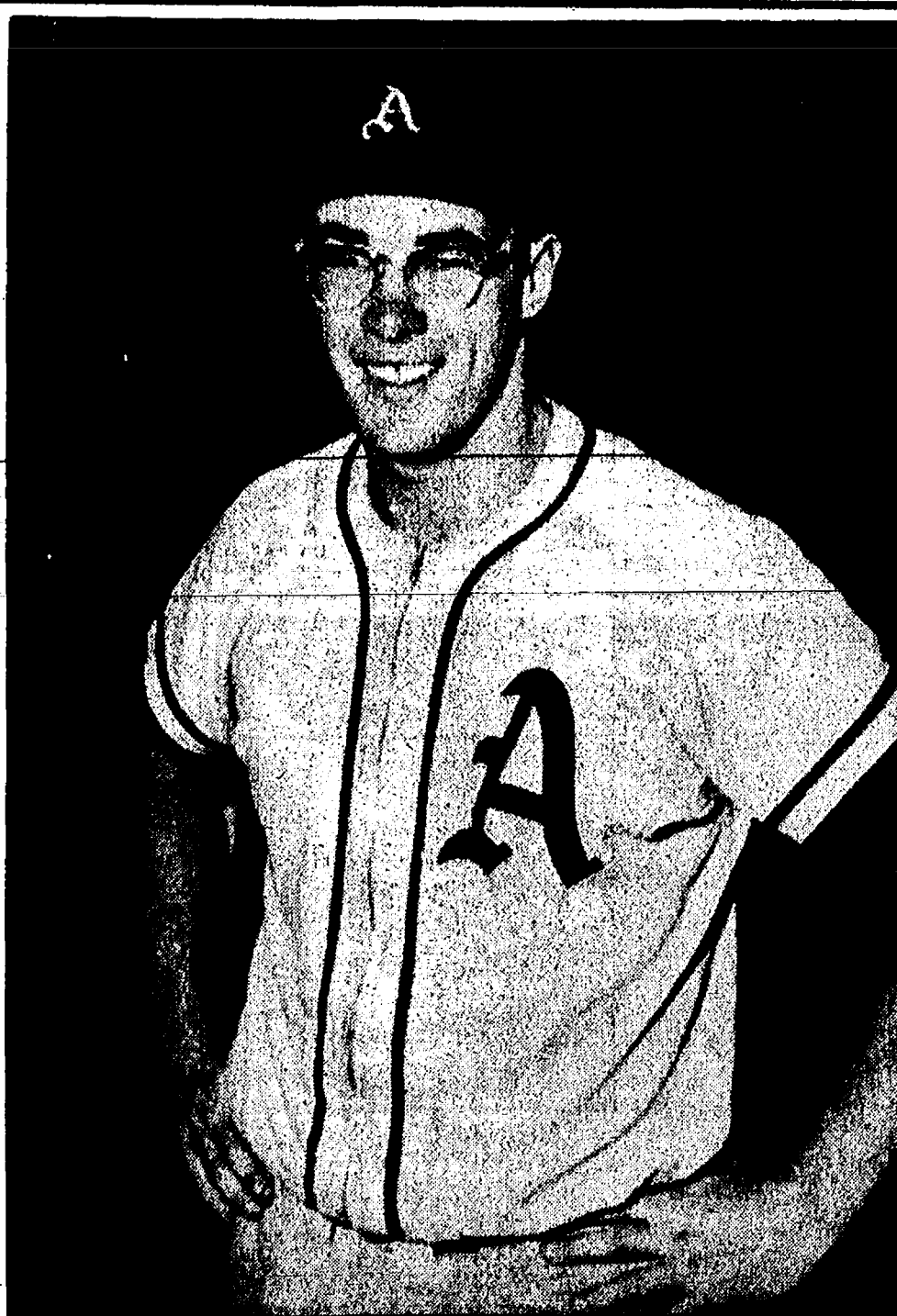
Elvin "Al" Ritt graduated in 1952 from Bellaire High School in the Charlevoix-Traverse City area.

Although the catcher-first baseman excelled at the school, it wasn't a haven for scouts, as the cold weather forced an abbreviated season.

The Ann Arbor City Men's League, however, gave Ritt the opportunity to continue to hone his skills over the summer. It was there that he caught the wicked curveball of a pitcher named Bareis.

Ritt attended Albion College where he majored in mathematics and education. He sat on the bench much of his first two seasons before he was allowed to show his stuff.

Ritt batted well over .300 his junior year and exploded with a



Al Ritt played two seasons for the Kansas City Athletics from 1956-57.

.476 average his senior year — an Albion record.

If Ritt's high school feats were given short shrift by scouts it was compensated for at Albion where 13 of the major leagues' then 16 teams approached his coach Morley Fraser wanting to see more of the slugging sensation.

In a three-week flurry of traveling, Ritt accepted tryouts with the Washington Senators and the Kansas City Athletics, missing an opportunity with the New York Yankees because of a bout with the three-day measles.

Ritt cut short his tryout tour when his favorite team, the Detroit Tigers, invited him out to the ball park for the first of two look-sees.

Both visits consisted of brief pick-up games with the likes of Al Kaline (the year he would become the youngest player ever to win a batting title), Harvey Kuenn, Charlie Maxwell and Frank Lary.

Not for the last time, the Tigers did not recognize talent when they saw it and, when Ritt heard nothing back from them, he signed with the Athletics organization.

The Athletics, before moving to Oakland, were a weak ball club. Ritt never did bother to learn the names of parent club's unmemorable roster even though he was ostensibly being groomed to one day take over somebody's spot in that lineup.

The completion of his college education prevented him from attending spring training, so he didn't have a chance to be assigned to a higher-level farm club.

Instead, he was banished to a rookie league in Grand Island, Neb., where he played with

Albion teammate John Morgan, future major-leaguers Bobby Brown and Deron Johnson and batted against Hall-of-Fame nominee Jim Perry

Instead of playing him at the positions he was comfortable at, Ritt found himself at third base.

"I wore glasses and, back then, it was hard for anyone to imagine a catcher wearing glasses," Ritt said. "The only exception at the time was Clint Courtney. But other than him, it was very rare. Still is, in fact."

Ritt speculates that another reason he was moved to the hot corner was a strong throwing arm. Unfortunately, he admits that he didn't have the fielding abilities to go with it.

"I never was very good with grounders and I ended up bruising the palm of my hand. Between that and the competition being so much tougher than what it was at college, I didn't have a great year."

As soon as the season ended, Ritt sent out resumes for teaching positions. He received a job offer from Dexter schools.

Ritt was spared the struggle of choosing between the uncertainty of a baseball career and the stability of an academic life when the Athletics organization released him before the school year started.

"I had a chance with the (Boston) Red Sox organization but, having been offered a good job, it never entered my mind."

And he has never regretted his decision.

"When you think about it, my life's been pretty successful. I've had a lot of fun and a lot of great memories. Dexter has been wonderful," Ritt said.



Survival Training

Chelsea Girl Scout Troop 719 recently complete survival training and Leslie Science Center. Pictured with their shelter are (front row) Stephanie Cashman, Katrina Stephenson, Ariel Schepers, Megan Nadolny, Alex Weddon, (second row) Mandie Egeler, Monica Quimby, Allison Frayer, Jackie Daane, Courtney Sullens, Carolyn Paul, (back row) Heather Neff, Sarah Glover, Danielle Seamon and Allison Riggs.

CROWLEY

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The only hard rule in her classroom is students are not allowed to speak in English. If they have to for some reason Crowley requires that they first ask for permission in Spanish.

"It's necessary because it's too easy to resort to English," she says.

Crowley knows first-hand what it's like to have to speak Spanish all the time. She lived in Spain for a year with her uncle.

"It was wonderful," she says about the experience. "I loved it. I think it was a tremendous, tremendous thing for learning the language."

Crowley took classes at the University of Madrid, Granada University and Sanfander University as part of her course requirements back home.

A native of Grosse Pointe, Crowley credits her uncle, who lived in Spain, for sparking her interest in the Spanish language and culture. He had invited his sister's children to live abroad with him if they learned the language.

"I was the only one who took him up on it," Crowley says. "It sounded interesting, and I had never been out of the country. It was a great way to see another part of the world."

Now as a teacher in Chelsea, Crowley enjoys returning to Spain with her students and sharing some of the things she discovered years ago. Crowley has taken them on a two-week tour, hitting such places as Barcelona, Madrid and Seville. They have visited historic churches, parks and art museums. From the cuisine to

Flamenco dancers to bull fights, the trip is designed so that students totally immerse themselves in the culture.

Besides accompanying students to Spain every couple of years, Crowley is active as adviser of the Spanish Club. She also helps the other Spanish teachers organize a Spanish Fair every year. The event features student projects and samples of Spanish food made by students. It draws 700 to 800 people.

What Crowley looks forward to in her career is becoming a better teacher. She says there is always room for improvement. Every year she experiments with new ways to grab the attention of her students. She also makes an effort to encourage them.

As a student at Our Lady Star of the Sea, a private Catholic

high school in Grosse Pointe, Crowley remembers teacher Sister Thomas Ann inspired her.

"She motivated me," Crowley recalls. "Her belief in me completely turned me around."

Prior to Sister Thomas Ann's involvement in her life, Crowley says she was an average student with a rebellious streak.

"It goes to show you that someone believing in you can make a big difference," says Crowley, who later in high school became involved in the National Honor Society.

When Crowley is not in the classroom she can be found spending time with her family. She is married to John, an attorney in Walled Lake. They live in Milford with their three children, 16-year-old Michael, 14-year-old Kate and 11-year-old John. All three speak Spanish.

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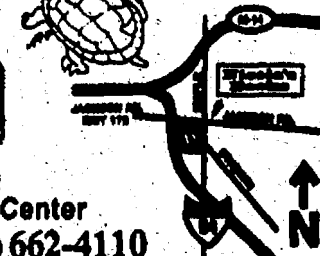
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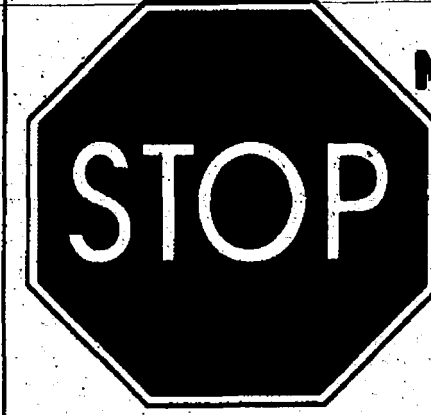
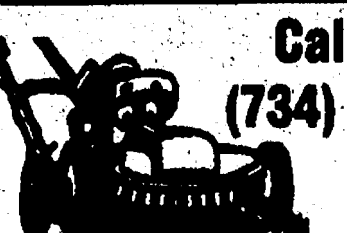


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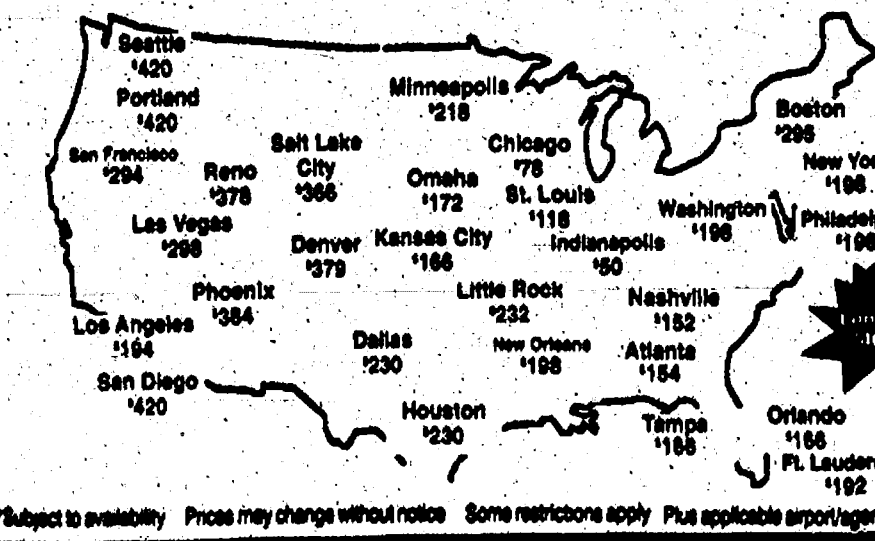
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-
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BID PACKAGE NO. 7

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Dexter, MI 48130

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Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 393-1670 Phone
(517) 393-1382 Fax

ARCHITECT: KINGSCOTT ASSOCIATES
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Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(616) 381-4880 Phone
(616) 381-9110 Fax

JOBSITE ADDRESS: 2148 N. Parker Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 424-9623 Job Phone
(734) 424-9626 Job Fax

INVITATION IS MADE BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
TO HAVE QUALIFIED BIDDERS SUBMIT BID PROPOSALS
FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT CATEGORIES:

DIVISION DESCRIPTION

01-01 Moving

02-01 Earthwork

02-05 Asphalt Paving

02-07 Landscaping

02-08 Playground Equipment

04-01 Masonry

05-01 Steel and Miscellaneous Steel

06-01 General Trades

07-01 Roofing & Sheet Metal

07-02 Joist Sealants

08-02 Aluminum Windows/Storefronts

09-01 Walls, Ceilings Acoustical Treatments

09-02 Painting & Wallcovering

09-03 Carpet & VCT

09-04 Ceramic & Terrazzo Tile

10-01 Metal Lockers

10-02 Operable Panel Partitions

10-04 Toilet Partitions

11-01 Food Service Equipment

11-02 Athletic Equipment

11-03 Acoustical Curtains

12-01 Casework

15-01 Mechanical

16-01 Electrical

A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY
11TH, at 3:00 P.M. AT THE GRANGER CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY FIELD OFFICE FOR ALL BID CATEGORIES
EXCEPT 1-1. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL MEETING FOR ALL CAT-
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WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4:00 P.M. FOR DIVISION 1-1 BIDDERS
@ 4:00 P.M. STARTING IN THE BATES ELEMENTARY MEDIA
CENTER.

BID PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED AND WILL BE
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SEPARATE SEALED BID PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE BID
CATEGORY MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE BID
OPENING DATE AND TIME. BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED
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BID SECURITY IN THE FORM OF BONDS ARE REQUIRED
TO BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL PROPOSALS. BID SECURITY
IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK IS ACCEPTABLE BID
SECURITY ONLY FOR PROPOSAL LESS THAN \$50,000.

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WOULD THE PERSON from
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on Saturday, May 8,
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1-810-227-1051.

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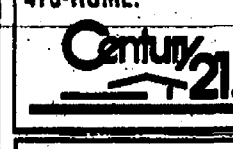
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log home with 2 bedrooms
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Mich. white pine, attached
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SCHOOL SECRETARY - Saline Christian School is accepting applications for school secretary starting June 9. Must know MS Word, MS Office (Word & Excel) and MS Publisher, as well as experience with data entry, filing and phone skills. Pleasant personality a MUST! Must be organized and able to juggle many tasks at once. Benefits: Sick/personal days, one week paid vacation after one year, health insurance, tuition discount. CONTACT: Martha Heinrich at (734) 429-7733 or FAX resume to (734) 429-3027. Saline Christian School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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602-Medical/Dental

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603-Sales

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604-Domestic

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Immediate opening available for a full time outside sales representative in our Belleville office. We are seeking a creative, highly-motivated, goal-oriented individual to call on area retailers and businesses. Excellent communication skills a must.

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weekend days
Pay negotiable
References required
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700-Miscellaneous

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WANTED - Antiques and Collectibles. Anything gold. No big furniture. Call Jean Lewis (734) 475-1172.

700a-Bargain Hunters

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Saline
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MAY 24, 1999
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(Sylvan Center)
9 A.M.-12 Noon
Monday & Wednesday

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES — MAY 4, 1998

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to offer the position of township assessor to Marcel Betts. Moved and carried to hire immediately a temporary interim zoning and ordinance officer at \$15.00/hour.

Moved and carried to provide George Coash with the proposed leave of absence compensation package.

Moved and carried to approve the purchase of a copier for the Township Hall not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Moved and carried to set a deposit account of \$25,000.00 with a minimum deposit balance of \$5,000.00 for the Wireless Telecommunication Tower and Antennas Ordinance 3-B.

Adjourned without objection at 9:15 p.m.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP Special Board Meeting — May 4, 1999

Special Meeting of Webster Township Board called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Keogh, Kleinschmidt, Fink, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Planning Chairman John Kingsley and Attorney Mark Reading.

Notice of meeting was read.

After a lengthy discussion Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to adopt Resolution to establish moratorium on Residential Development, including Mobile Home Parks, in the Agricultural District A-1 and Rural Residential District R-1. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

Motion Keogh support Kleinschmidt meeting adjourn at nine thirty and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Lyndon Township Hall - 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. To review the application of William & Diane Cunningham, 8144 Mester Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #05-26-400-016) for a variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance. They are asking for a front yard set back reduction for a new residential building.

2. To review the application of Randy E. Brier, 103 Watt Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel #05-13-405-013) for a variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance. He is asking for side yard set back variances.

3. Board of Appeals may consider other matters as deemed necessary. Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

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LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Lima Township Board adopted an amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Map, rezoning Parcel C 07-24-100-022, petitioner Diane Smith Harrison, from A1 to RR, on May 3, 1999. Located on the west side of Parker Road, south of I-94.

The effective date of the amendment is 30 days from date of this publication.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk
Lima Township

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LOCATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL AND VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

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Village Clerk

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES — MAY 11, 1998

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to approve 4/13/99 and 5/4/99 minutes.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt the Indemnification of Township Officers and Employees as presented.

Moved and carried to enter into and sign the Washtenaw County Road Commission agreement for brine with total cost to township of \$13,670.00.

Moved and carried to disapprove the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance amended 3-D and wait to incorporate the Municipal Use Ordinance into the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

Moved and carried to approve as the official township stationary exhibit B & C.

Moved and carried to set up a petty cash fund.

Moved and carried to purchase 1 - Accu Vote Unit - Complete from Doubleday. Cost not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Moved and carried to create a line item under Trustee/Legislative in the budget called Administrative Assistant in the amount of \$1,000.00 and to decrease account #5402 BY \$250.00 and account #5602 by \$750.00.

Moved and carried to pay an Administrative Assistant at the rate of \$10.00 an hour.

Moved and carried to pay General Funds bills totaling \$13,688.18 and Trust and Agency bills totaling \$1,534.00.

Moved and carried to appoint Merritt Honbaum as Interim Ordinance Officer.

Reports were given.
Correspondence and Other Business presented.

Adjourned without objection at 8:45 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper — Lyndon Township Clerk



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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1999, 7:30 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 Old US-12, CHELSEA

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

Text change to Sylvan Township Ordinance Section 11.03 Special Uses — Agricultural Zoning to allow for Funeral establishments, mortuary.
Text change to Sylvan Township Ordinance Section 51.01 Off-Street Parking.
Parking Space Requirements regarding Funeral establishments, mortuary.
Complete copy of text is available at the Office of the Clerk, Monday and Wednesday 9 A.M. - 12 Noon, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
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Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER VILLAGE SPECIAL MEETING — APRIL 29, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Pro Tem Kimmel at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Absent: None

Also Present: Manager Graham
Non-Arranged Citizen Participation
None

Approval of Agenda

- Moved Stacey, support Rush to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

New Business

1. Consideration of Appointment re: Vacant Village President Position
Trustee Rush made a statement of the availability of John Coy to serve should Council wish to consider his appointment.

- Moved Rush, support McKeighan that John Coy be appointed by the Dexter Village Council to the position of Village President to serve out the term of office of Loren Yates who recently resigned.

Trustee Darr requested Mr. Coy answer questions posed by Council regarding his service to the Village. Discussion by Trustees. Comments by nominee Coy. Vote.

Ayes: Darr, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: Hall

Motion Carried.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

Adjournment

- Moved Hall, support Darr to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Filing Approved 5-10-99

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher,
Village Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — MAY 3, 1999

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order on May 3, 1999 at 8:05 P.M. by Supervisor Adams and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle and several residents.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve the minutes of April 5 meeting as corrected. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector reports 11 compliance permits and 1 new address were issued. Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle to recommend to the Planning Commission that they pursue an amendment to the current zoning ordinance to add "Controlled Uses" until the new ordinance is complete. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle, based on the recommendation of the Lima Township Planning Commission and being consistent with the Master Plan, to approve the rezoning of parcel G 07-24-100-022 for Diane Smith Harrison from AG to RR. Ayes: Heller, Trinkle, Havens, Bareis and Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to table the Wolf Rezoning until next meeting, pending approval of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to adopt the resolution to authorize Washtenaw County to include Lima Township in the Zone of the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. Ayes: Havens, Trinkle, Heller, Bareis and Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Adams supported by Heller to table the Dexter Areawide Interlocal Agreement for review of the payment formula and collect overpayment for 1998. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle to agree to host the Y2K informational workshop on Friday June 11 at 7:00 P.M. at the new Chelsea High School Auditorium. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to table the CATS funding request until ridership information is received. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to approve purchase of a computer from Computer Alley estimated cost \$2650.00, subject to other potential bids. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle to purchase an office computer in the amount of \$1216.00. Carried.

Approved payment of bills.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to adjourn at 10:30 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Zoning Ordinance

Adopted: June 12, 1997

Amendments Adopted: May 10, 1999

Amendments Effective: June 1, 1999

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that on May 10, 1999, the Dexter Village Council adopted an amendment to the Village Zoning Ordinance Section 22.07: Fees. The following represents the new planning and Zoning Fee Schedule for the Village of Dexter.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER Planning and Zoning Fee Schedule

The following fees represent the amount to be paid by the owner/applicant at the time the application is submitted. The fees are intended to cover the costs incurred by the Village for personnel, publishing, and printing. If a Deposit is required, it is intended to cover any and all consultant fees (including engineering, planning and legal fees).

1. Zoning Compliance Permit Application	\$25.00
2. Sign Permit Application	\$40.00
3. Zoning Board of Appeals	
A. Residential	\$200.00
B. Non-residential	\$300.00
4. Zoning Ordinance/Map Amendments (Rezoning)	\$750.00 + \$40.00/acre + Deposit
5. Special Meeting - Planning Commission	\$500.00
6. Special Use Application/Permit	\$300.00 + \$5.00/acre
7. Site Plan Review	
A. Fee (Combined)	\$750.00 + \$40.00/acre + Deposit
B. Fee (Preliminary)	\$450.00 + \$40.00/acre + Deposit
C. Fee (Final)	\$750.00 + \$40.00/acre + Deposit
8. PUD Area Plan Review	\$750.00 + \$40.00/acre + Deposit
9. Subdivision (Plat) Review	
A. Tentative Preliminary	\$380.00 + \$5.00/lot + Deposit
B. Preliminary	\$150.00 + \$2.50/lot
C. Final Plat	\$150.00 + \$1.00/lot
10. Demolition Permit	\$15.00
11. Lot Split/Combination	\$300.00
DEPOSIT	\$1,500.00

*Deposit: Covers services of Village Consultants (Engineers and Planners) for plan review, as well as any legal fees incurred related to the project. Additional costs beyond the deposit amount shall be invoiced to the applicant. Applicant shall receive a refund of deposit moneys not allocated.

Copies of the fee schedule, as amended, are available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Donna Fisher, Clerk
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The Chelsea Village Council will hold a Public Hearing providing an opportunity for Village residents to comment on the proposed Fire Authority Agreement. This Public Hearing is being scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Washington Street Education Center (Old High School). A copy of this proposed Fire Authority Agreement is available at the Deputy Clerk's Office (305 S. Main Street, Suite 100) for public review.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Frances E. Zatorski
Village Clerk

DEXTER VILLAGE REGULAR MEETING — APRIL 26, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P.M. by President Yates at the National City Bank Building, 8125 Main Street.

Present: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Stacey, Yates

Absent: Rush

Also Present: Manager Graham

(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at 8:08 P.M.)

Public Hearing

1. Application of Variety Die and Stamping Request for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

The hearing opened at 8:05 P.M. J. Fuqua, representing Variety Die, presented request. There were no citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:08 P.M.

(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at this point - 8:08 P.M.)

Approval of Minutes

- Moved Stacey, support Darr to approve the minutes of the March 22, 1999, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

- Moved Kimmel, support McKeighan to approve the minutes of the April 12, 1999, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Approval of Agenda

- Moved Hall, support Stacey to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

R. Cousins, 7648 Forest, posed question as to whether Water/Sewer Options for Dexter Community Schools would remain on the table for the evening's meeting.

Communications

Council packets contained the 10 items on the agenda.

Bills and Payroll

- Moved Hall, support McKeighan to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$96,613.94 dated April 26, 1999.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Reports

Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filing with minutes.

Sheriff's Department - Sgt. Toth presented monthly report.

- Moved Rush, support Darr to accept the March Report for filing.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

Moved Kimmel, support Hall to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda: American Legion Poppy Days and Memorial Day Parade

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Consideration of Dexter High School Water/Sewer Utilities

Postponement continued.

2. Reconsideration Resolution Supporting Loren Yates Serving as Village President and Fire Chief

- Moved Hall, support Darr to reconsider the question regarding adoption of Resolution Allowing L. Yates to Serve as Both Village President and Part-time Dexter Area Fire Chief Simultaneously.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, McKeighan, Rush, Yates

Nays: Kimmel, Stacey

Abstain: Yates

Motion Carried.

- Moved Hall, support McKeighan to adopt the Resolution of April 12, 1999, Authorizing Loren Yates to Serve as Both Part-time Fire Chief and Village President.

Ayes: Kimmel, Stacey

Nays: Darr, Hall, McKeighan, Rush

Abstain: Yates

Motion Failed

3. Reconsider Resolution Accepting Resignation of Loren Yates as Village President

- Moved Darr, support Hall to reconsider the resignation of L. Yates from the position of Village President.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, McKeighan, Rush, Yates

Nays: Kimmel, Stacey

Abstain: Yates

Motion Carried.

- Moved McKeighan, support Hall to accept the resignation of Loren Yates from the position of Village President effective April 27, 1999.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush

Nays: Stacey

Abstain: Yates

Motion Carried

(Mr. Yates left the meeting at this point.)

(President Pro Tem Kimmel took the meeting at this point.)

- Moved Rush, support Darr to suspend Council Rules for the purpose of adding agenda item Old Business Item 4. Consideration of Setting Special Meeting

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried

4. Consideration of Setting Special Meeting

- Moved Rush, support McKeighan to set a special meeting for the purpose of consideration of appointment of new Village President for 8:00 P.M., April 29, 1999, at the First National Bank Building.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried

New Business

1. Consideration of Variety Die and Stamping IFT Request

- Moved Rush, support McKeighan to Approve Variety Die and Stamping IFT for a period of 10 years.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- Moved Rush, support Hall to release information provided by Dykema Gossett in written opinion of April 26, 1999, regarding incompatible offices.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

P. Cousins, 7648 Forest, spoke regarding Council's failure to reappoint Mary Ellen Miller and requested Council reconsider its action.

D. Walters, 7640 Grand, suggested Council might wish to look at refresher course in Robert's Rules of Order and commended council on action to set up goal setting retreat.

L. Pomerville, 7830 Fifth Street, addressed Council requesting Council define criteria used for Parks Commission Appointments and performance evaluation of the Commission.

J. Keller, Village Zoning Officer, stated her belief that Council action regarding Parks Commission appointment has disrupted a Commission that has been working cooperatively and diligently, and expressed concern regarding repercussions for members of other Commissions.

Report of Pro Tem

Trustee Kimmel stated she wished to apologize to Trustee Rush as she was in error when she offered her opinion regarding Robert's Rules of Order at the April 12, 1999, Council meeting.

Adjournment

- Moved Rush, support Darr to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 P.M.

Ayes: Darr, Hall, Kimmel, McKeighan, Rush, Stacey

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher,
Village Clerk



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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUES. APRIL 27, 1999

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Clerk Zatorski.
Trustees Present: Hammer, McLeod Myles, Ortring, and Rauschenberger.
Trustees Absent: Cashman.

Others Present: G. Burkhardt, B. Shepherd, G. Keates, J. Frank, H. Thirkow, D. Kaminsky, A. Feeney, L. Lantis, B. Ingram, R. Anderson, S. Lackey, J. Drolett, S. McElrath, W. Lantis, D. Frame, L. Frame, S. Morrison.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.

The first order of business was Public Participation.

H. Thirkow read, for the record, a letter he had written, dated April 27, 1999, to President Richard Steele and the Village Council (Appendix A).

D. Kaminsky gave the Council a copy of a news release from M. Lansdale, Director of the Chelsea District Library outlining the results of a Telephone Survey, a Focus Group and a Community Forum held to determine whether the library should remain downtown.

S. McElrath said that he hoped the colored two-dimension elevations shown to Council by the AARMA/Rite Aid people at the last work session had not swayed the Council regarding the two stone buildings currently located on the site. Trustee Myles asked Mr. McElrath to put his comments in written form for the Planning Commission.

Two items were added to the Consent Agenda: c) Update on the Well Drilling and d) Nomination to the Police/Fire Feasibility Study Committee.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Consent Agenda be accepted with the following changes to the Minutes of the April 13, 1999 meeting:

Page 1 change April 23, 1999 to April 13, 1999

Page 7, Paragraph 9, change Trustee Myles to J. Drolett

6 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Special recognition was given to Christopher Cavin from the Electric Department upon completing 3 years of study to becoming a licensed Journeyman.

President Steele recognized the contributions of Suzanne Morrison during her eight years as Village Clerk.

Trustee Myles announced that the two public hearings to be held by the Planning Commission on May 4th and May 8th had been cancelled.

Trustee Myles asked Fire Chief D. Ellenwood to speak on the record about the water fire flow capabilities in the Village.

Mr. Ellenwood said that while the Village currently has sufficient water flow at 500 to 1000 gallons per minute to handle a residential structure fire. However, it needs to increase that capability to 2000 to 3000 gallons of water per minute to handle any industrial or commercial structure fire. He said that the Village is also in need of a dry hydrant system and with the number of lakes, streams and ponds around Chelsea he would strongly suggest that this be considered. Mr. Ellenwood said that the maintenance of these dry hydrants would consist of flushing them once a year to clean any sediment that might have accumulated on the screens.

B. Shepherd said that they are working with Farmer Jacks, Little Professor Bookstore and they are spending a lot of time on the Chelsea Fairways Development.

J. Frank said that the Chelsea Historic District Commission Guidelines had been included in the Council packet. Mr. Frank said that the only things he wanted to add were that any existing buildings included in the Historic District were grandfathered, that an appeal process had been included in the Guidelines and that any site plan, review for historic buildings applied only to the exterior.

President Steele announced the visioning session for the Village of Chelsea would be held on May 22, 1999, at the old Chelsea high school from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Trustee Rauschenberger said that the Village Council and the Planning Commission would be holding a Healthy Streets meeting on May 1, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the old Chelsea high school in the board room and that the public was welcome.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring, to remove from the table the Municipal Building Architect Agreement. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Hammer, to table this and all future items that would have a direct effect on the increase in cost of services or additional taxes to Village residents until the Council has determined a priority of expenditures at the next Council work session.

Discussion was held on this motion. 4 Ayes, 2 Nays (Trustees Myles and Rauschenberger) 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring, to remove from the table the Rules of Order. 6 Ayes, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA
Assembly of God
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner,
followed by prayer & bible study.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
(734) 475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Evening
Service 6 p.m.

Baptist
Faith Baptist
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist
Meeting in Pierce Lake
Elementary School
(734) 844-8017
David W. Pearson, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service,
7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-7561
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8458
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2528
Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in
homes.

Episcopal
St. Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8818
Rev. Dr. Terrell Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10
a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of
Youth Ministries
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30
a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;
Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical (WELS)
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage Worship Service,
8:15 a.m.; Education Hour (all
ages), 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Ser-
vice, 10:30 a.m.; Junior Confirma-
tion, 6:30 p.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible
Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School - Pictures
for confirmation, 9 a.m.; Wor-
ship/Affirmation of Baptism,
10:15; Coffee Hour/Junior Choir;
Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Methodist
First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30
a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School
(all ages), 9:45 a.m.

Manchester United Methodist
Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 428-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder

North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
(734) 475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship,
11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake

(734) 475-2370
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sharon United Methodist
Corner M-52 & Pleasant Lake Rd.
(734) 428-8430
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m. (July and
August only)

Waterloo Village
United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Kathy Kirsch, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship service, 11 a.m. Country
Breakfast second Sunday each
month. All you can eat. Free-will
donation to Building Fund.

Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

Mormon
Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints
Gary Spooner, President
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-1778
Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priest-
hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

Non-Denominational
Baha'i Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2718
Monday: Devotional meeting, 7
p.m.

Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1311

Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Communion first Sunday of every
month.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:45; Evening small
groups, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Eve-
ning Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7
p.m.

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DEXTER
Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
(734) 426-8483
Rev. Brendan Walsh, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and
12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-
noon.

Episcopal
St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
(734) 426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and
10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday
School, 10 a.m.

Lutheran
Faith Lutheran (WELS)
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
(734) 426-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood
Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Educa-
tion Hour 9:45 a.m.; Celebra-
tion/Communion, 11 a.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River, Dexter
(734) 426-8480
William Donahue, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.;
Church School, 9:45 a.m.

Presbyterian
Covenant Presbyterian
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter
(734) 761-1999
Rev. Mark Vanderput
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Refreshments 10:20 a.m.; Worship,
10:45

Call for Location
(734) 475-1147
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

St. Vladimir Orthodox
9900 Jackson Road
(734) 761-7311
Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-
urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

Presbyterian
Unadilla Presbyterian
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
Joh Qiu, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
On the Square in Stockbridge
M-52 and M-106
1-888-784-8128
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Communion and pot-luck first
Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

Quaker
Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss
(734) 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting
at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each
month; all other Sundays, 5:00
p.m.

United Church of Christ
Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
(734) 428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy

First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
(734) 475-1844
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.;
Church school, 9 a.m.; Traditional
worship, 10 a.m.

St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Wor-
ship, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
Kris Abbey, Pastor
Sunday: Worship and Sunday
School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each
month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Communion Service, every second
Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00
p.m.

Non-Denominational
Christian House of Prayer
8949 Mc Gregor Rd.
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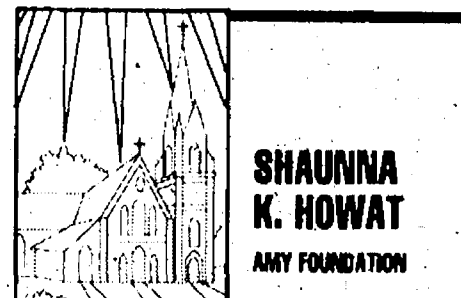
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Bending language hurts truth



REAL ANSWERS

Pontius Pilate, the governor who faced Jesus at trial before sending him on to Herod for crucifixion, may have started it. He shrugged his shoulders at Jesus and asked, "What is truth?"

This rhetorical question has been asked in various ways by every generation since. For some, truth is an absolute, measurable thing that does not change through the ages. For others, truth is subjective; it depends on the situation.

The view of truth in this postmodern age is that truth is ever-changing and fluid. One of the hallmarks of the age, according to Greg Veith Jr. in his book, "Postmodern Times," is the deconstruction — or tearing down — of the meaning of language. It can change with every individual. Thus people change language to re-define truth as they see it.

Politicians are often accused of tearing apart language to suit their agendas. When it was inconvenient to define sexual relations one way, President Clinton redefined it until it meant he hadn't done it. He defined his actions with Monica Lewinsky in the Oval Office in one way ("I did not have sexual rela-

tions with that woman"); his Republican opponents, upon hearing taped-deposition descriptions of what happened, defined them as something different (sexual relations).

Being alone with someone originally meant being with someone in the same room with no one else present. Now if our president is with someone in a room, he is not alone with her because someone else is in the room next door even though the door is closed.

Jack Kevorkian, recently convicted for killing a man (he showed the tape on CBS's "60 Minutes"), wants to redefine murder. As he defended himself in the courtroom, he defined his act as "the ultimate kindness." Murder, he said, was not what he did. Murder is the term for brutal slayings. He wants to redefine the ending of someone's life, because the current definitions are inconvenient for him.

Hitler, instead of proclaiming that he planned to kill every Jew he could get his hands on, called his extermination plan "The Final Solution to the Jewish Problem." Sounds tidier and — as with Kevorkian — it doesn't use that inconvenient "M" word.

Is there anything wrong with redefining words to fit the circumstance? Not if you are a postmodernist who finds the traditional meanings of words too cumbersome or threatening.

A student rioting on the campus of Michigan State University might say instead that he was practicing his right to free expression. In this March event 10,000 young

people ran rampant; some of them torched a police car and caused nearly \$160,000 in damage. One critic of police action in the MSU college town of East Lansing said that the arrests of rioters infringed on students' freedom of speech. They had a right, according to this logic, to riot. Is this a sort of redefinition of the term "freedom of expres-sion"?

One popular expression bandied about is "that may be true for you, but not for me." In other words, we have been programmed to accept that truth is different for each individual, based on one's past or one's religious beliefs. But does truth really change? Does truth cease to exist because someone doesn't want it to exist? Just because someone does not want to believe that God exists, does that mean that he doesn't exist? Truth does not change from one person to another or from one time to another, just because one might not like the way it sounds.

It is easy to slip into that way of thinking which says, "What is truth?" One who uses this mind-numbed mindset doesn't have to defend himself. The problem is, pretty soon you might start to actually believe that truth is relative. And then who would defend truth for truth's sake?

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DEATHS

ELIDA 'GRANDMA' (WANHATALO) HAAPALA
Hancock, Mich.
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 81, formerly of Chelsea, died on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, in Hancock. She was born in Atlantic Mine, Mich., on July 16, 1917. She lived in Chelsea from 1975 to 1988.

She is survived by her son, Arthur, of Chassell, Mich., formerly of Chelsea; two sisters, Selina (Wanhatalo) Lina of Madison Heights, and Edna (Wanhatalo) Benney of Globe, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, Mari Anna (Haapala) Wahr of Chelsea, Wendy Haapala of Starkville, Miss., Stephen and Lars Haapala of Battle Ground, Wash., Miriam Haapala and Karina Wahr of Jackson, Mich., Jonathon, Joshua, Krysia and Carl Haapala of Chassell; one great-granddaughter, Krystin, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Olva Haapala.

Arrangements are through the Memorial Funeral Chapel in Chassell. Funeral service was held at the Chassell Apostolic Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 11. Burial followed in the Elo Cemetery, Elo, Mich.

WILLIAM OTTO BALDUS
Dexter

Age 67, loved and loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend died May 4, 1999, at the University of Michigan Hospital. His memory will be cherished by his wife of 46 years, Barbara; his children, Dan (Nancy) of Whitmore Lake, Karen (Dave) Stoneman of Breckenridge, Rick (Nancy) of Hartland; nine grandchildren, Scott, Craig, and Amy Baldus, Cole, Bart, and Dirk Stoneman, Nick, Emma and Jacqueline Baldus; brother, David Baldus; and several nieces and nephews. His parents, Edward and Donna, and brother, Donald, preceded him in death.

William was born in Ann Arbor on March 6, 1932, moved to the Dexter area in 1949, and graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School in 1950. In 1952, he graduated from Michigan State

BIRTHS

A son, Matthew Jeffrey, to Kimberly (Guyor) and Jeffrey Klink of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are George and Margaret Guyor. Paternal grandparents are John and Lynn Klink. Great-grandmother is Carol Slusser. Matthew is the brother of 2-year-old Daniel.

A son, Bradley Robert, to Brenda and Jeff Bristle of Manchester. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Mary Bott of Chelsea and the late Richard E. Hoelzer. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Pam Bristle of Manchester. Great-grandparents are Elmer and Marion Bristle of Chelsea and Robert ("Scope") and Jan Davis of Ann Arbor. Bradley is the brother of Mitchell.

University Agriculture. Short-course, on Sept. 20 of that same year he married Barbara I. Knope. Shortly thereafter Bill entered the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War from 1953 to 1955. After returning to Dexter, Bill was a carpenter for Local 512 for over 30 years, worked as a hog farmer. He was a 4-H leader for the Blue Ribbon Livestock Club for over 30 years, member of Webster Providers and Michigan Farm Bureau and member of Tri-County Sportsmen League. He was also a member of the Dexter American Legion. Bill loved people, especially his grandchildren, he loved to dance, loved raising 4-H pigs, border collie dogs, driving his truck, woodworking and the ability to create and build. Bill was a longtime member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ where service was held on Friday, May 7, at 11 a.m. Interment was in St. Andrew's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Andrew's Church of Christ or The American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Hosmer-Muehlgl Funeral Chapel.

LENNA M. CURRAN
Dexter

Age 89, died Sunday, May 16, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Dec. 15, 1909, in Brown County, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Lillie (Robbins) Bingham. Lenna was united in marriage to William Thomas Curran on March 29, 1944, in St. Louis, Mo. She worked for the New York Central Railroad in the freight department. Lenna was a member of the Women of the Moose in Mio, and was a member at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. She loved dancing and traveling, and she will always be remembered for her kindness toward others.

Lenna is survived by her husband, William; daughter Pamela (Curran) and her husband Robert Korniski of Dexter; and granddaughters Kelly and Erin Korniski of Dexter.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 19, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, with Pastor Thomas Prochaska and Pastor Gerald Bauer officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Those wishing may make memorial contributions in her name to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Church. Hosmer-Muehlgl Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

JOHN "JACK" QUIGLEY
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 62, died Friday, May 14, 1999, at his home. He was born June 29, 1936, in Detroit, the son of William and S. Katherine (McIntyre) Quigley. John was united in marriage to Judith Darrow Sept. 6, 1967, in Lakeland. He was a member of the Ann Arbor Area Personnel Association, Jackson Area Manufacturers Association, American Management Association, and he was a United Way coordinator. John is survived by his wife, Judith; children John J. II (Pamela) Quigley of Albuquerque, N.M., Kathy (Dirk) Buttkie of Jenison, Jim II (Alison) Quigley of Craig, Ark. and Ken Quigley of Craig; brothers William G. Quigley of Chestertown Md. and Raymond Quigley of Dexter; sisters Mary C. Bohnerty of Flint, and St. Carol Quigley IHM of Detroit; six grandchildren, Brandon and Adam Quigley of Albuquerque, Kristen and Kara Buttkie of Jenison, and Corbin and Patrick Quigley of Craig.

The Funeral Mass was held Monday, May 17 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, with Fr. Brendan Walsh presiding. Memorial donations may be made to the McCauley Cancer Center. Arrangements by Hosmer-Muehlgl Funeral Chapel.

BETTY LOUS NIEMI
Dexter

Age 70, died Thursday, May 13, 1999 at Arbor Hospice Residence after a short illness.

She was the beloved wife of John C., loving mother of daughters Jeannie (Gary) Bunn, Karen (Ron) Niemi Elton, and son Ron (Wendy). She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was an avid bingo player and a free and loving spirit that made all who knew her enjoy being near her.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 1 p.m. for family, friends and those who knew her at 9025 Trinkle Road. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Arbor Hospice Residence, 2388 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, 48103.

We would like to thank everyone who remembered us with your prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits, and memorials on the sudden loss of our husband, father, and grandfather, Bill Baldus. A special thanks to Gary Kwiatek for the beautiful service. It was wonderful how you helped everyone remember his active lifestyle and what was important to him. Thanks to St. Andrews Church members, who prepared the luncheon. We were overwhelmed by how many lives he touched. We will always cherish our wonderful memories of him and hope you will all continue to share those memories with us.

Sincerely, Barb Baldus and the families of Dan, Karen and Rick.

Pinewood Derby

Pierce Lake Pack 445 held its Pinewood Derby recently. Pictured are Joel Dyerly, third place; Danny Merkel, second place; Tyler Schuler, first place; Patrik Shaughnessy, fifth place; and Steven O'Keefe, fourth place.



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Health Fair set for June 5

Chelsea Community Hospital's Health & Wellness Fair will be held Saturday, June 5. The day begins with the annual Heart & Sole Run/Walk at 8:30 a.m., with a 10k, 5k and 2 mile run/walk.

The health fair will be held at the hospital from 9 a.m. to noon and will feature screenings, free massages, interactive displays, entertainment, refreshments and other family-oriented activities.

The Chelsea Painters Art Exhibit will also be held on the grounds that day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 475-3914.

Library to host magic show

Dexter District Library is hosting the "I Love America Magic Show" this Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

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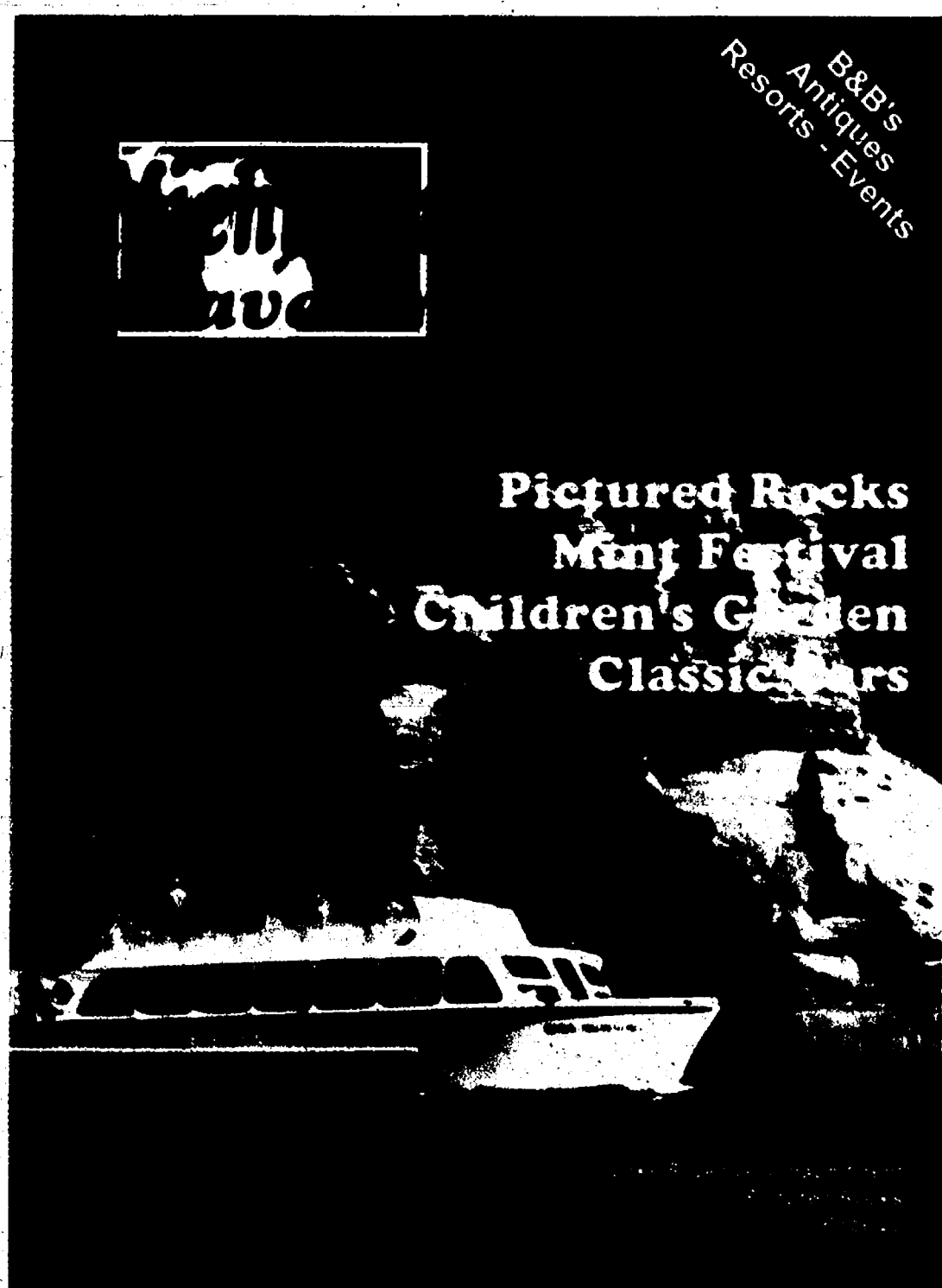
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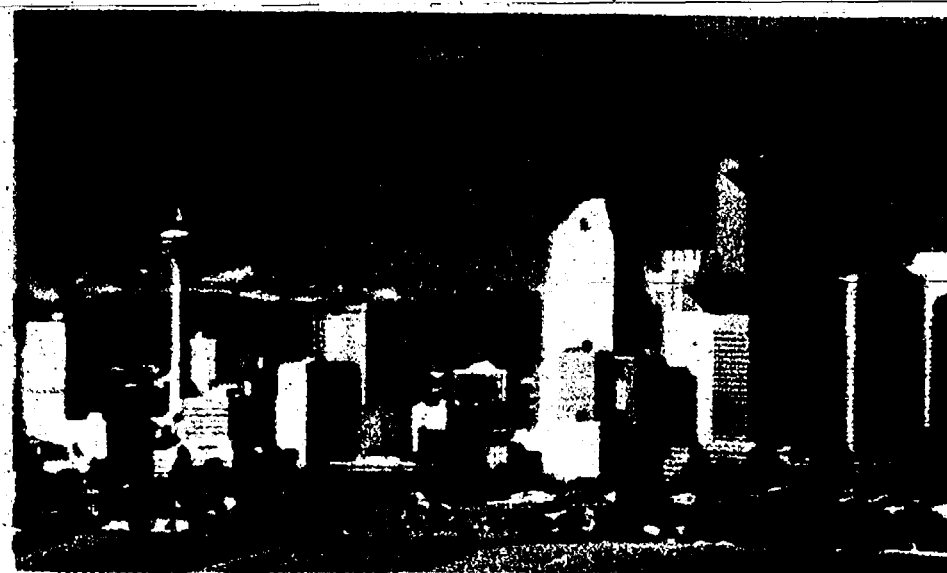
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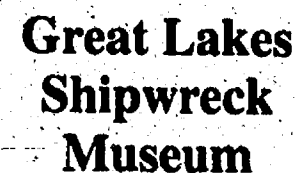
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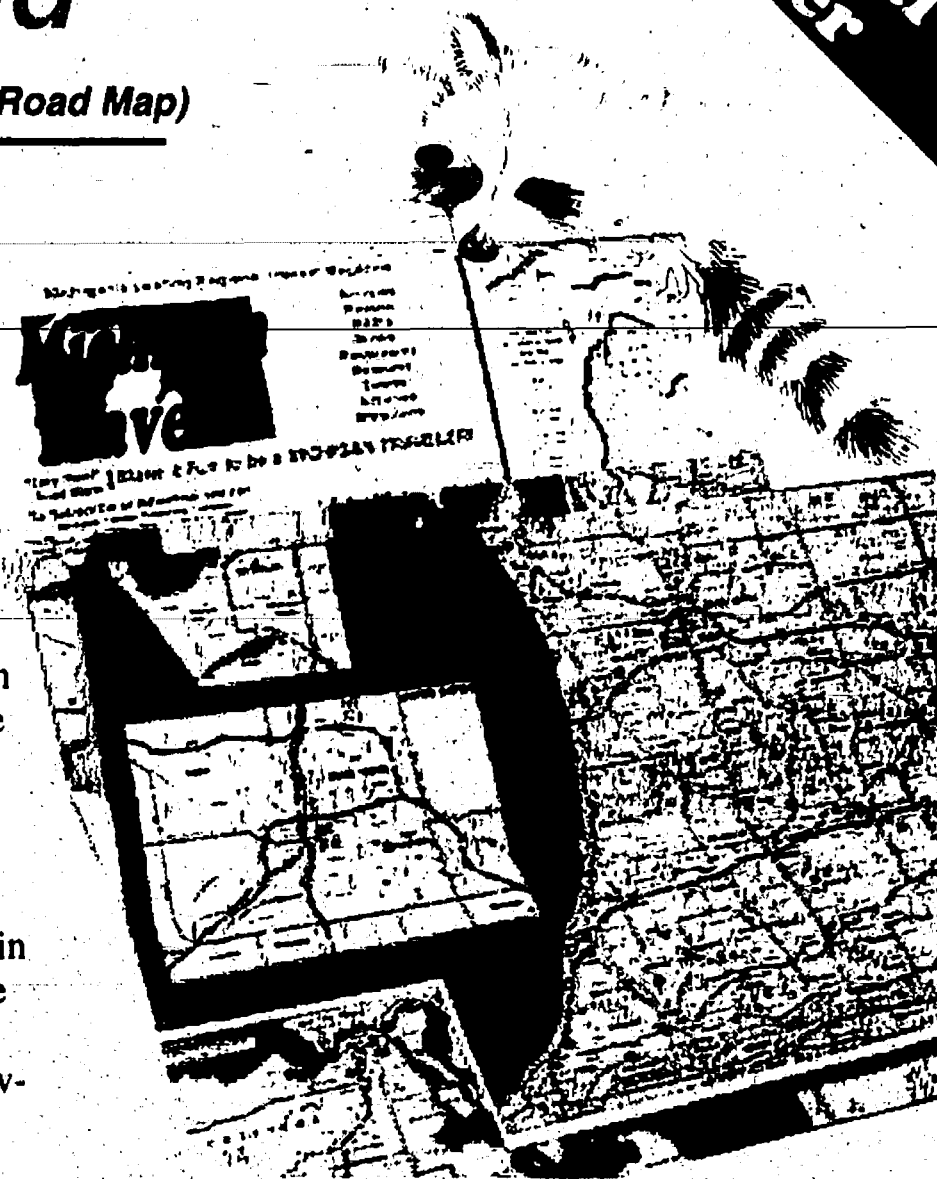
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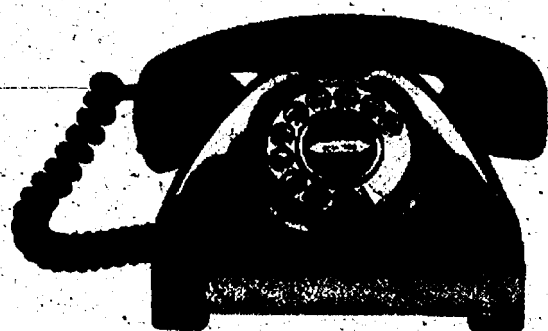
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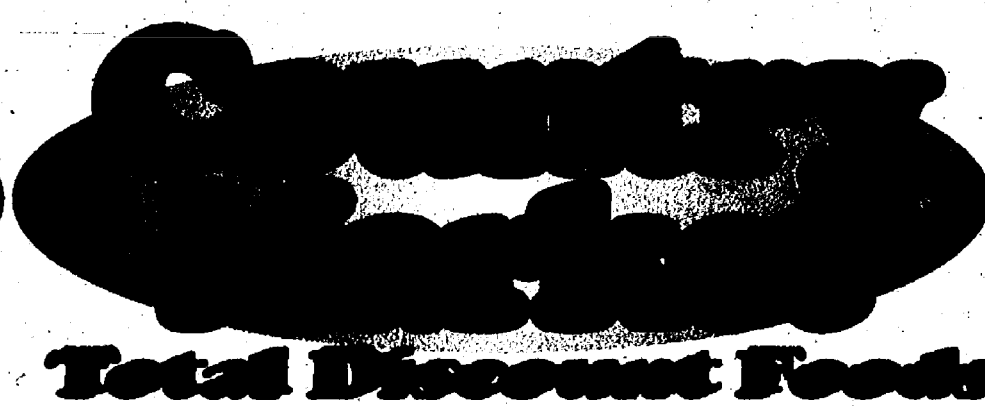
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4 TO 7 LB. AVERAGE

Save 50¢/lb.

99¢

Great On The Grill! Whole Bone-In Turkey Breast

ROUND

Kellogg's Cereal

- Raisin Bran - 20 oz.
- Froot Loops - 18 oz.
- Bite Size Mini Wheats - 18 oz.

\$1.69

LIMIT

U.S. #1 Hot House Tomatoes

79¢

lb.

NEW! General Mills Nesquik Cereal

19.2 oz.

\$1.69

General Mills Cereal

- Frosted Cheerios - 14.2 oz.
- Kix - 13 oz.
- Honey Nut Cheerios - 14 oz.

\$1.69

LIMIT

SUPER BONUS BUY #1

Save 70¢

Bareman's Milk

- Fat Free "Skim"
- 1% or 1/2% Low Fat
- Gallon

\$1.19

LIMIT 2 with additional \$20 or more purchase. Additional at \$1.69

SUPER BONUS BUY #2

Save 80¢

Pillsbury Cookie Dough

- Assorted Varieties - 10 oz.

\$1.19

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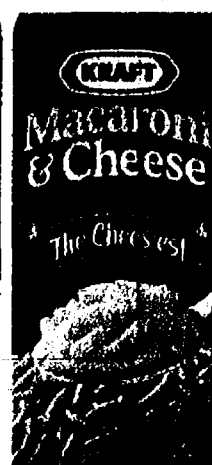
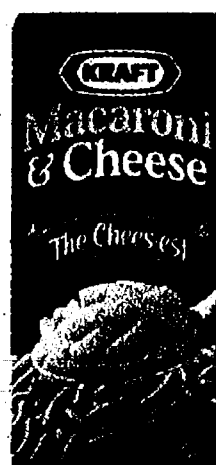
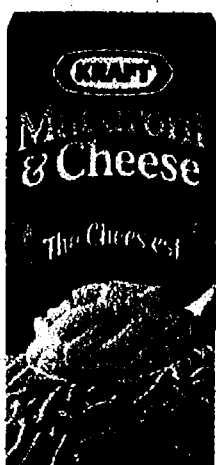
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Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner

• 7.25 oz. Box



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• 16 oz. Bottle

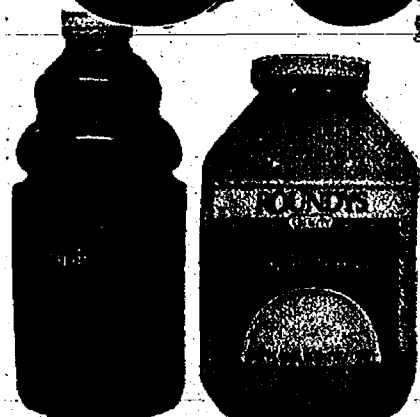
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Limit 6

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Limit 4



Roundy's Apple Juice or Apple Sauce

• Assorted Varieties
• Sauce 50 oz. • Juice 64 oz.



Kraft Handi Snack Puddings

• Assorted Varieties • 4 Pack



Open Pit BBQ Sauce

• Assorted Varieties • 18 oz.



Chicken of the Sea White Tuna

• In Water • 6 oz. Can

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89¢

99¢



Country Time Lemonade

• Assorted Varieties • Makes 6 Cans.



Juicy Juice Fruit Drinks

• Selected Varieties • 64 oz. Bottle



Tropicana Twister

• Assorted Varieties • 1.75 Liter



Kraft Mayonnaise

• Reg. Or Light • 32 oz. Jar

\$1.39

Limit 2

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Limit 2

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Capri Sun Fruit Drinks

- Assorted Varieties
- 10 Pack

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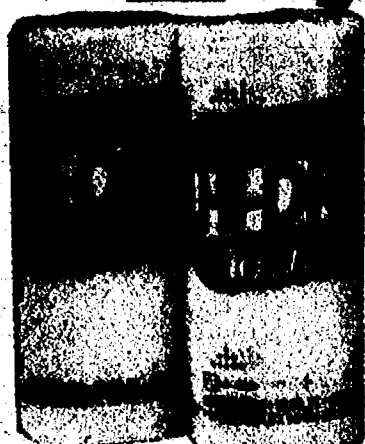
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Sunny Delight Citrus Punch

- Assorted Varieties • 128 oz.

\$1.99



Hi-Dri Towels

- Decorator • Single Pack

2/\$1



Keebler Droxies or Vienna Fingers

- Original, Lemon or Reduced Fat
- 16-18 oz.

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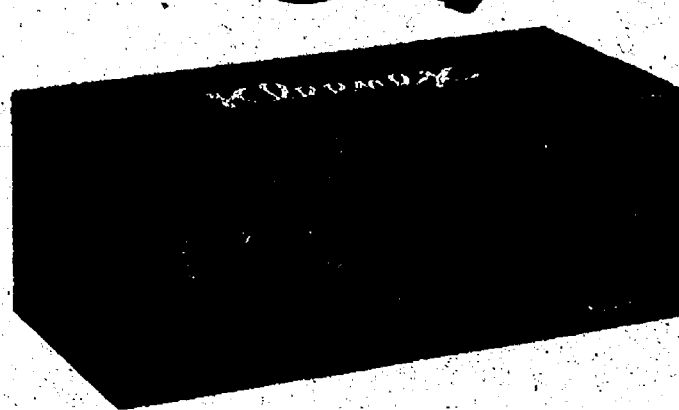
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Folger's Coffee

- FAC • Columbian • Fr. Roast
- Gourmet Supreme • Special Roast
- 34.5 to 39 oz.

\$5.99



Kleenex Tissues

- Foil Box • White or Assorted • 175 ct.

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- Regular or With Bleach
- 300 oz. Bottle

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Ultra Tide Liquid Detergent

- Assorted Varieties
- 100 oz. Bottle

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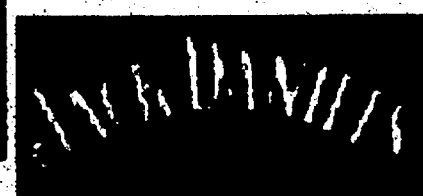
Limit 2



Solo Party Cups

- 16 oz./20 Count

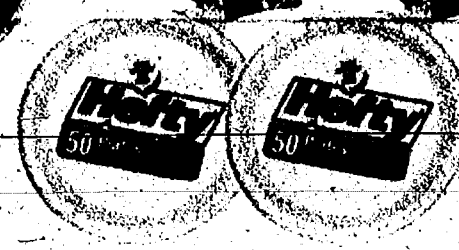
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Jack Daniels Wildfire Charcoal

- 20 Pound Bag

\$3.99



Hefty Flat Foam Plates

- 50 Count

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Crisco Oil

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- Corn/Canola • Natural Blend
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8 ct.

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Bread**

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EACH

**Butter or Wheat
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Pillsbury Grands! Biscuits

- Assorted Varieties
- 16.3 to 17.3 oz.

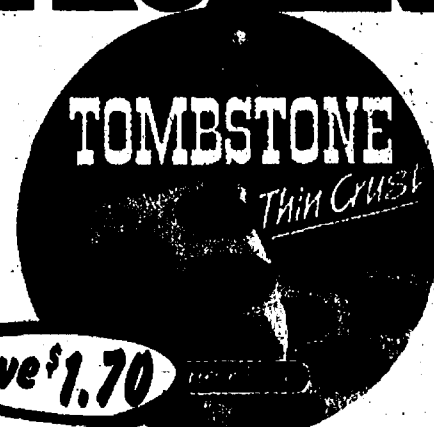
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Ice Castle Twin Pops

- 12 Pack

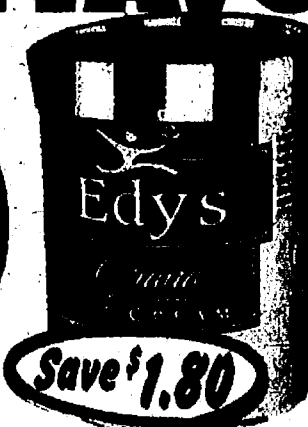
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Tombstone Pizzas

- Assorted Varieties • 20.1-24.3 oz.

\$2.79



Edy's Ice Cream

- Assorted Flavors
- Half Gallon Round

\$2.79



Fleischmann's Margarine

- Fat Free Squeeze - 12 oz.
- Margarine 831 - 16 oz.
- Soft Twin or Bowl - 16 oz.

99¢



Pillsbury Toaster Strudels

- Assorted Varieties
- 11.5 oz.

2/\$3



Pillsbury Grands! Sweet Rolls

- Assorted Varieties
- 17.5 oz.

\$2.19

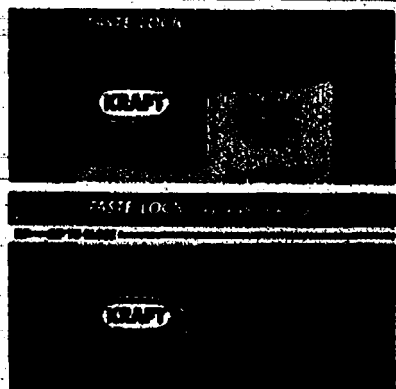


Minute Maid Orange Juice

- Assorted Varieties
- 64 oz.

\$1.99

FARM FRESH CHEESE MARKET



Kraft Chunk Cheese

- Assorted Varieties
- 8 oz. Pkg.

2/\$3



County Line American Singles

- 12 oz. Pkg.

\$1.79



Healthy Choice Shredded Cheese

- Assorted Varieties
- 8 oz. Pkg.

\$1.99



Kraft Parmesan Cheese

- Assorted Varieties
- 8 oz. Pkg.

\$2.99

Athenos Feta Chunks

- Original • Peppercorn
- Garlic & Herb
- Tomato & Basil • 8 oz.

2/\$5



Hot Pockets, Lean Pockets or Croissant Pockets

- Assorted Varieties • 9 oz.

\$1.99



Tostitos Frozen Pizza

- Assorted Varieties
- 7.8-10.5 oz.

99¢



Banquet Boneless Chicken

- Assorted Varieties
- 10.5 to 20 oz.

\$1.99



Banquet Pot Pies

- Assorted Varieties
- 7 oz.

2/88¢

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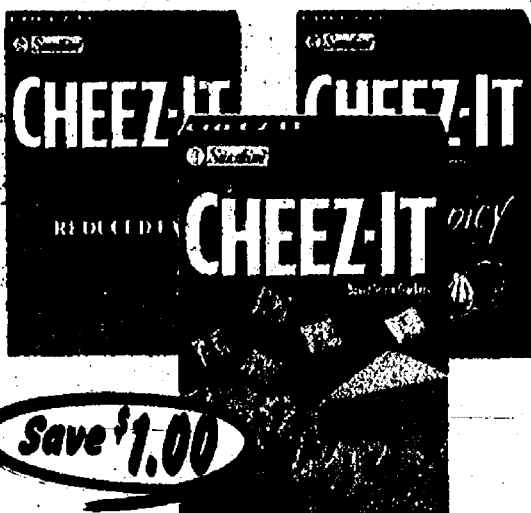
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Ruffles Potato Chips

- Assorted Varieties
- 13.25 oz.

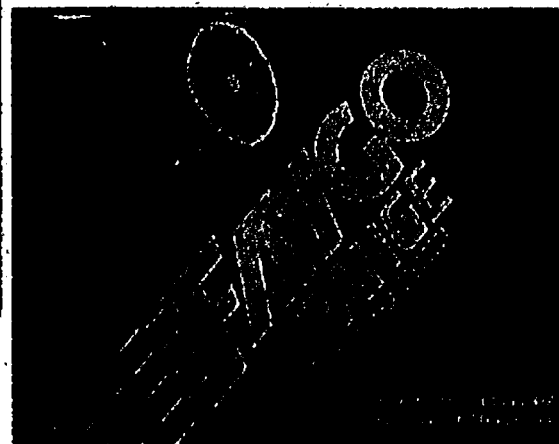
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Sunshine Cheez-Its

- Assorted Varieties
- 16 oz. Box

~~\$1.99~~



Faygo Pop

- Assorted Reg. & Diet
- 12 Pack/12 oz. Cans

~~\$1.99~~



Pepsi and Pepsi Products

- Assorted Flavors
- 24 Pack/12 oz. Cans

~~\$4.79~~



Jay's Snacktacular Sale!

- Assorted Varieties
- 7.5 to 15 oz.

~~99¢~~

Snyder's Pretzels

- Assorted Varieties
- 10 oz. Pkg.

~~2/\$3~~



Pepsi & Pepsi Products

- Assorted Varieties
- 2 Liter Bottles

~~93¢~~

Pepsi Products

- Assorted Varieties
- 8 Pack/20 oz. Btls.

~~3/\$8~~

ADULT BEVERAGES

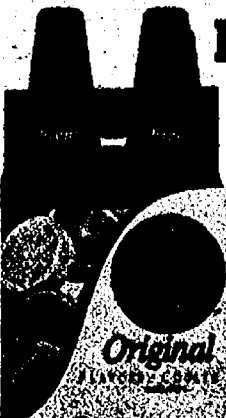
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Gossamer Bay

- All Varieties
- 1.5 Liter Bottle

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Bartles & Jaymes Coolers

- All Flavors
- 4 Pack Bottles

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Arbor Mist Fruit Wine

- All Varieties
- 750 ML

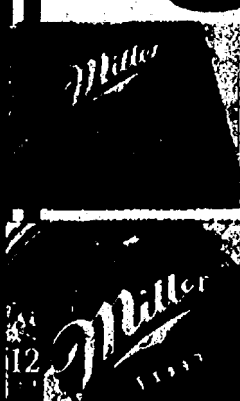
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Red Eye Bloody Mary Mix

- Hot or Mild • 1 Liter

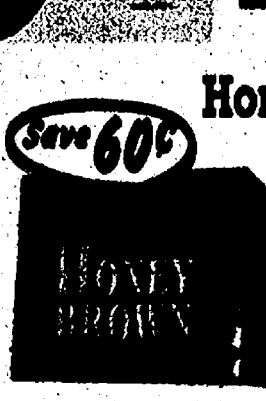
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Miller Beer

- Lite, Lite Regular, Lite Ice • Miller Genuine Draft • Miller Genuine Draft Light
- 12 Pack 12 oz. Cans

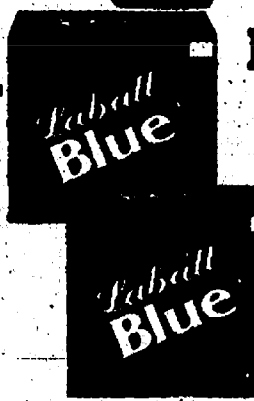
~~\$6.59~~



J.W. Dundee Honey Brown Beer

- Regular or Light
- 12 Pack Bottles

~~\$7.39~~



Labatt's Beer

- Regular, Light, Ice, Ale, Rolling Rock
- 12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

~~\$7.49~~



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- Regular or Light
- 24 Pack Cans

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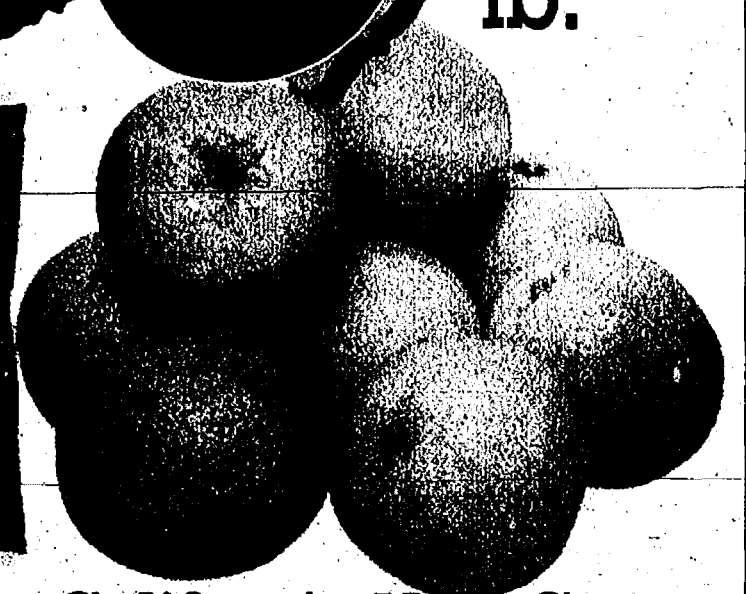
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 All Your Favorite Flavors
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Salad Mix

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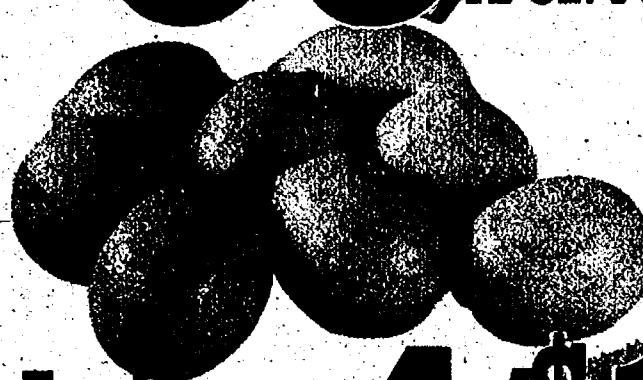
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California
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39¢
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Fresh
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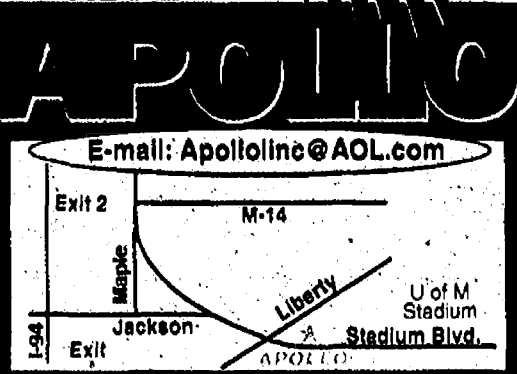
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