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CHELSEA

Seniors appeal for funds

City Council OKs $12,500 contribution to help senior center

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Serious financial concerns have put the Chelsea Senior Center in danger of closing within two years if an alternate source of funding isn't found.

That's what Tina Patterson, director of the senior center, told the Chelsea City Council last week as she made an appeal for funding help.

Patterson requested that the city commit to contributing $25,000 annually to help the senior center meet its operational expenses.

Half of her wish was granted June 20 when the City Council voted unanimously to contribute $12,500 to the senior center to help with expenses for the remainder of the year.

Patterson said the center has been operating on a deficit budget after suffering the loss of two major sources of funding. As a result, the center has been experiencing a $1,500 shortfall each month.

"We are losing money each month. We may lose the center totally in a time period of two years," she said. "We want our senior center to remain. We need it as part of our community."

Many other senior centers are facing similar dilemmas, and Patterson said the cen-

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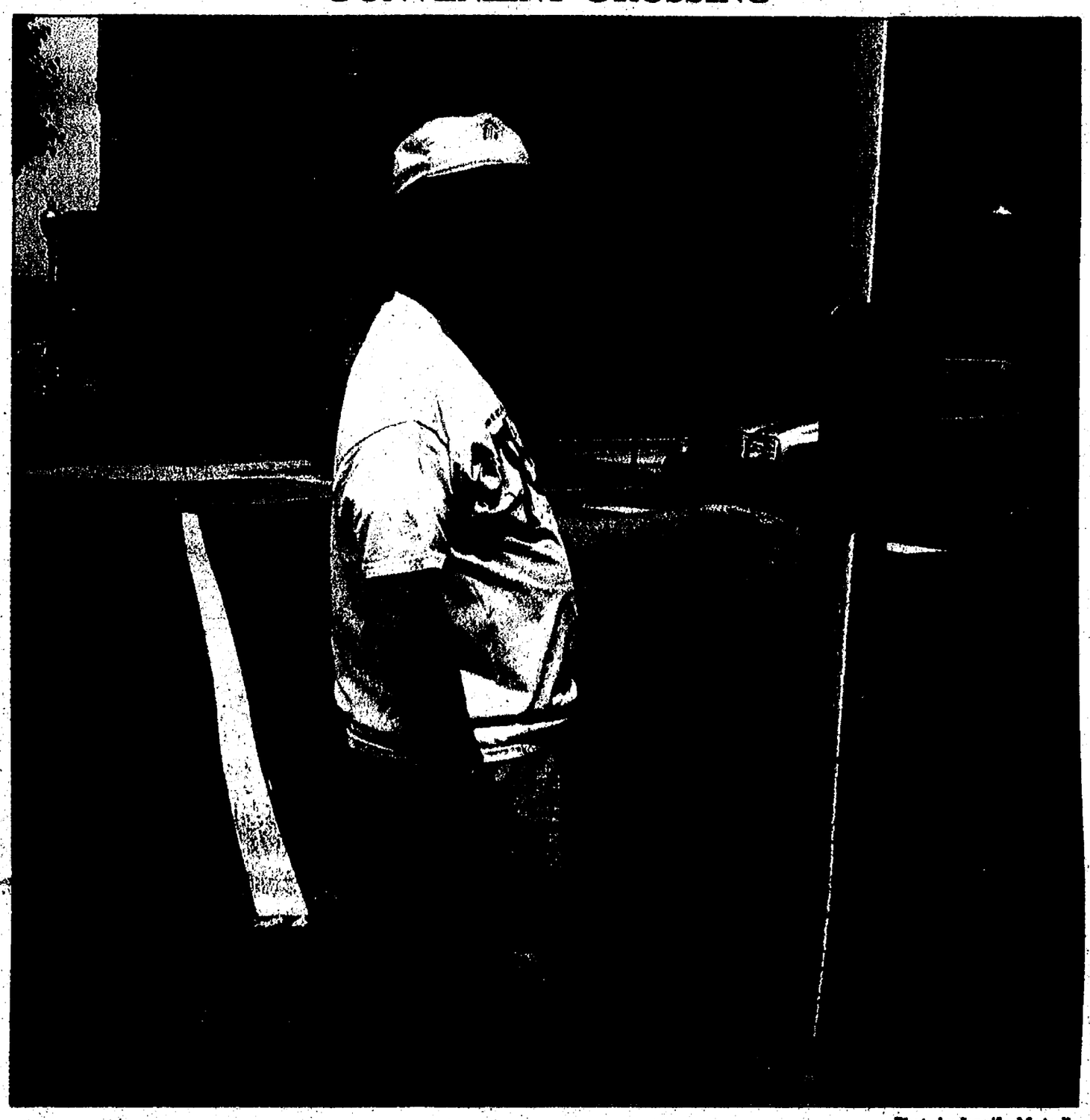

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Walkers, such as Larry Hitchcock of Florida, may have noticed that pedestrian crossing buttons have been reinstalled at crosswalks along Main Street in downtown Chelsea. Crossing buttons were removed by the Michigan Department of Transportation several years ago in an attempt to keep traffic along Main Street moving. The buttons create a longer cycle time for pedestrians to cross Main Street and it was believed that the buttons contributed to traffic backups along the busy downtown street. But MDOT has been reinstalling the buttons after finding that removing the buttons did not appear to significantly slow the traffic flow or increase backups on Main Street. The new buttons will beep and light up when pushed.

CHELSEA

For the world record

Business hopes to set record for largest teddy bear mosaic

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. is going for a world record.

The local business is holding a weeklong event called the "10,000 Flags Celebration" and plans to unveil the world's largest teddy bear flag Saturday.

The Guinness Book of World Records has created a new category for the world's largest teddy bear mosaic and there is currently no record holder for that category. When the local company measures its American flag, made up of approximately 365 red, white and blue teddy bears, in an official ceremony 2 p.m. Saturday, it will become the world record holder.

"The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. is very proud to achieve this recognition from Guinness for a world record, but even more so because of the symbol that our teddy bear mosaic represents — the American flag," Bob Turner, owner of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., said.

"Our biggest customer is the U.S. military, and we're proud of that. This symbol we've created is a fitting tribute to our freedom and to the men and women who put

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CHELSEA

City plans to improve wastewater system

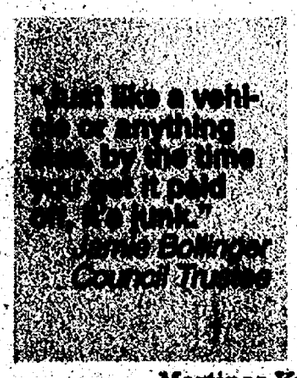
Local leaders hoping to secure funding through the state

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

City residents filled the room where the Chelsea City Council met last week for a public hearing on a proposed project to increase capacity in the city's wastewater system, many of them concerned about investing in improvements to the system before other issues are resolved.

Those issues include two reverse-osmosis units that are part of the city's water system to supply softened water to residents. The units, which cost the city approximately $700,000 and have not worked properly since installed, contribute to capacity issues in the city's wastewater system.

And capacity of the wastewater system is one of the primary reasons improvements are needed. The proposed $15.4 million project involves improvements to the Veterans Park pump station, a sanitary sewer evaluation survey and improvements to the sewer system, with the overall intent of increasing wastewater treatment plant capacity to 1.8 million gallons per day.



The City Council voted 6-1 June 20, with Council Trustee Kent Martinez-Kratz opposed, on a resolution to adopt the wastewater system improvement project plan.

City officials are hoping to secure a State Revolving Fund loan through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to pay for improvements to the city wastewater system, which serves approximately 1,500 single-family homes, as well as apartments, and commercial, industrial and institutional properties.

But once complete, the cost of debt retirement and system maintenance would be passed along to sewer customers. And after seeing an increase in water and sewer rates earlier this spring, residents are not looking forward to paying more for sewer service.

Segment I of the project, estimated at $11.16 million, includes the entire project except for the tertiary membrane filter. Annual operating expenses for those

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BRIEFLY...

Deadlines change to accommodate holiday: Deadlines at The Chelsea Standard have changed this week to accommodate the Fourth of July holiday. Letters to the editor, press releases and photographs for publication must be submitted for consideration by 1 p.m. Friday. Classified ads will be taken through 4:30 p.m. Monday. The newspaper office will be closed Tuesday, and the publication will be available Thursday, as usual.

Ford dealership to host horses, live broadcast and barbecue: Palmer Ford in Chelsea will sponsor a live remote broadcast from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 22 at its truck and trailer dealership on M-52. The event was previously set for July 1.

FM radio station 102.9, the local country western station, will be on hand live to broadcast the event, which is designed to encourage residents to meet members of the Chelsea Equestrian Team and their horses, as well as to see what Palmer has to offer.

Chelsea District Library to welcome new director: Chelsea District Library will welcome its new director, Cathleen Russ, with a reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. July 20 in downstairs meeting room at the Common Grill.

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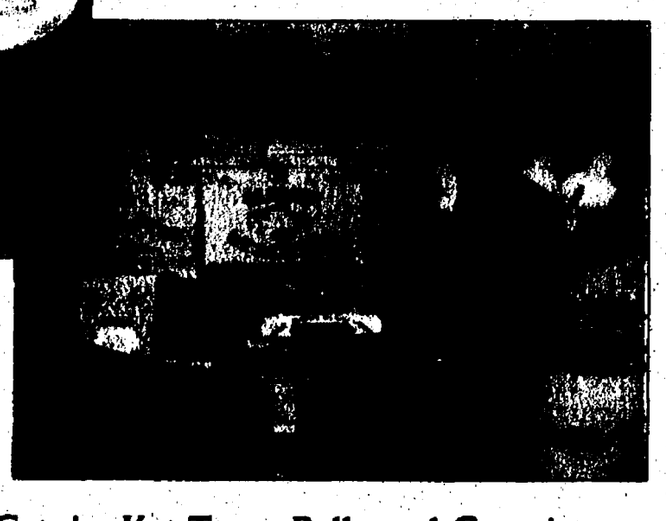


Penny candy jars line the pine shelves in the bright store. Instead of jawbreakers and licorice, however, lucky cats can chose from Pawbreakers and Heatable Catnip, Kat Teazz Balls and Cosmic Country Catnip.

Pups can hope for one of the half dozen flavors of Buddy Biscuits like Peanut Butter, Sweet Potato or Veggie Madness. Classic dog toys like Kong and Xtreme Kong are complemented by cool new toys like the Tire Biters and Fetch Me Fido.

If all the fun and games work up an appetite, dogs can visit The Pet Emporium bakery counter for fresh-baked canollis, dog biscuits drizzled with carob and yogurt, wheat-based pretzels, peanut butter cups or fortune dog cookies featuring over 150 different messages just for canines.

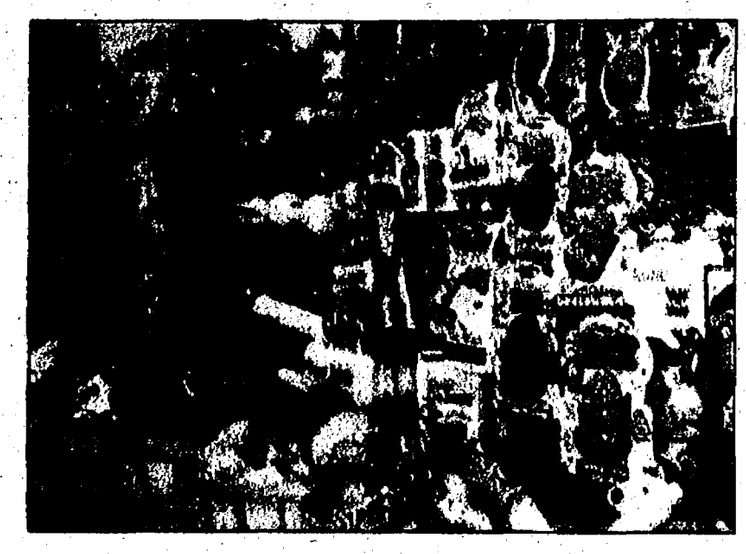
"We are having so much fun finding specialized, cool toys for pets and offering baked good made with simple, human-grade ingredients," said Pet Emporium's owner Beth Lebert. Beth and her husband John have owned Pets 'N' Things in Saline since 1993 and will complement the pets and services in that store with the offerings at The Pet Emporium.



The staff at the new store includes Michelle Hochgreve, Stephanie Kanitz, Jennifer Aycock and Kathy Schamberger. They promise to reward any visiting pet with a different give-away each week. This week cat-owners can take home a peacock feather and pups get a yummy biscuit or maybe even some Pupcorn.

The light pine floors dotted with braided rugs, custom made copper counter, barrels overflowing with stuffed dog toys and wicker baskets full of colorful accessories give the store a warm and welcoming flavor.

"We are focusing on many all-natural products, including raw frozen diets for dogs, which are growing in popularity and have many health benefits," said Beth, who hopes the store will draw customers from Milan, Manchester and Ann Arbor as well as Saline. "We also have a section devoted to homeopathic and herbal remedies to help with anxiety, worms, coat enhancement and arthritis."

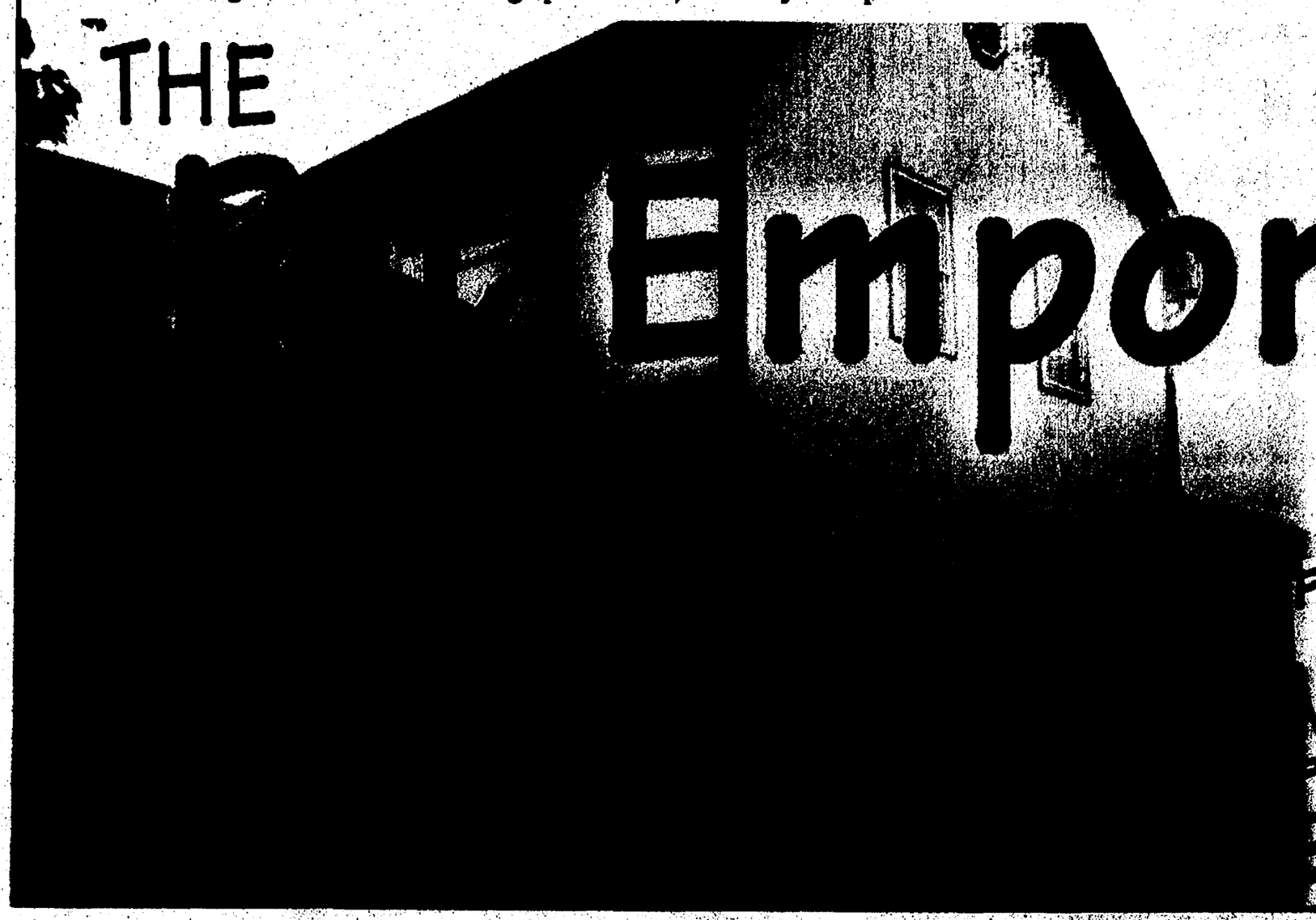


Toys, treats and basics for birds, reptiles and small animals are offered in the shop and games like Horse-opoly, Bird-opoly and Ocean-opoly can keep the family busy, too. Basic necessities like bowls, crates and food are also available alongside pet strollers and fanciful accessories like sports goggles and sunglasses for dogs!

So, whether your pet prefers a "Bling Collar" featuring a rhinestone monogram or a natural hemp collar, begging for bag of chunky "cookies" or longing for a biker's ensemble made just for little dogs, do mosey on into The Pet Emporium. Be sure, however, to bring your dog's ID since the shop will soon be serving Happy Tail Dog Ale (non-alcoholic, promise Beth and John).



Future events at The Pet Emporium may include pet adoption events on the front porch. Call 929-6533. The Pet Emporium is open daily: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sun. 12 noon – 5:00 p.m.



CHELSEA

Medical professionals volunteer at 3-Day

Team includes people from Chelsea hospital and HVA

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Hundreds of people who have been touched by breast cancer, both survivors and those who have lost family members, are expected to participate in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day in August.

One local group of medical workers plans to go along and offer their services to the walkers.

Dr. Leslie Aldrich, Vickie Kudla Hatch, Sue Glaska, Martha Chiplis and Teddi Creekmore are part of a team from Chelsea Community Hospital that will be volunteering their services during the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day later this summer. They are only part of a team of five nurses, one doctor, and one representative of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Huron Valley Ambulance, Lance Baird, who will spend four days at the walk.

"It's to support a cause that is so important not only to women also for men," said Donna Baird, who serves on the administrative board of the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day and is organizing the local medical care workers.

The Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day will begin with opening ceremonies at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township at 6:30 a.m. Aug. 11 and conclude at Metro Beach Metropark in Harrison Township 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13.

The exact route has not been finalized, but walkers will essentially spend three days walking to raise money for breast cancer research.

Glaska said as a medical crew they will get up early in the morning each day and throughout the walk they will help walkers with a variety of needs, from caring for blisters to keeping them hydrated. The volunteers can expect to put in 12-hour days of hard work with no pay, but Glaska believes their efforts are worth it.



A group of local medical workers is volunteering its services at the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day in August. Martha Chiplis, Sue Glaska, Dr. Leslie Aldrich, Vickie Kudla Hatch, Teddi Creekmore and Lance Baird are part of a team from Chelsea Community Hospital, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Huron Valley Ambulance who will assist walkers during the fund-raiser event.

Photo by Jennifer McArdle

"These walkers are unbelievable. It's great just to support them," she said.

Each walker has to collect $2,200 to participate in the fund-raiser, but crewmembers are also asked to collect donations to help with expenses. Baird said crewmembers are requested, but not required, to raise $250 to cover expenses. The local medical workers are collecting donations to meet those costs.

For more information about walking in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, helping or donating, contact Donna Baird at 475-1430.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritage.com.

CHELSEA

City bypasses RO units

The city of Chelsea's reverse-osmosis water treatment system is being bypassed because of high water demand.

The bypassing of the reverse-osmosis units is necessary to maintain sufficient storage and water pressure in the water distribution system, according to a press release issued Monday by the city.

The reverse-osmosis treatment system is used to soften water delivered to the system. The water continues to meet all water quality standards.

It has not been determined when the reverse-osmosis system might be able to be turned on again. Turning it on will depend on a sustained decrease in water demand.

Water customers with water softeners may wish to bring their units online to soften the water to their liking.

The city is reminding water customers that odd-even watering restrictions are in place and that landscape watering is prohibited between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. daily. Generally, lawns only need 1 1/4 inches to 1 1/2 inches of water each week.

Copies of the city's water conservation ordinance are available at the city offices and on the city's Web site at www.city-chelsea.org. Updates on the water system status also will be posted on the city's Web site.

CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded to five fires, five vehicle crashes, 23 medical calls and 15 other type calls between June 11 and 24.

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On June 14, firefighters responded to Taylor Lane and Pierce Street in Chelsea for a two-vehicle crash with injuries. There was minor damage to the driver's-side front door and one patient was taken to the hospital.

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Firefighters responded June 15 to the 100 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea for a dryer fire with possible injuries. A multi-story multi-family dwelling had no smoke or fire showing. Staff reported the fire to be out, but smoke throughout the second floor. The building was checked and medical attention was provided to the resident living in the room where the fire originated.

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The Chelsea Area Fire Authority participated June 19 in a training burn in the 7000 block of Gregory Road in Webster Township hosted by the Dexter department.

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On June 24, firefighters responded to the 2000 block of Hoppe Road in Sylvan Township for a gas leak. The homeowner said he broke the gas line while driving a fence post. The air was monitored for gas and the local gas company was notified of the problem.

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Chelsea Area Fire Authority compiled this report.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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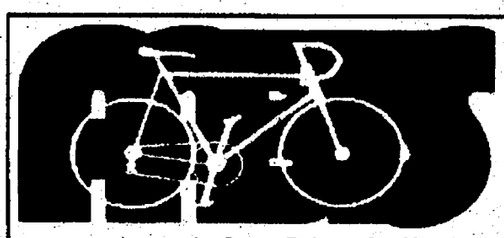
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Former resident receives honor

James Hanson, a 1964 CHS graduate, named Teacher of the Year

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The rewards of teaching are not always immediate, says a former Chelsea resident who has spent the past 38 years as an educator.

It's when students come back years later and tell him how much he impacted their lives — that's when James Hanson knows that he's made a difference.

Last month, Hanson was surprised when the superintendent of Novi Community Schools, accompanied by several school board members and Hanson's family members, interrupted his class at Novi High School to present him with the Novi Community School District's Teacher-of-the-Year award.

The award came as a complete surprise to Hanson, who teaches chemistry and advanced placement chemistry at Novi High School, where he has taught for 23 years.

"I had no idea they were coming," Hanson later said.

The 1964 Chelsea High School graduate attended Central Michigan University, but originally considered a career other than teaching.

"I like science. I was either going to go into some kind of scientific research or into teaching, and I'm glad I chose teaching. Here I am 38 years later and I love it," he said.

Hanson went on to earn a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He began his teaching career at Clarenceville School District in Livonia, where he taught for 15 years.

The Novi Educational Foundation, the Suburban Collection's Excellence in Education program and Novi Community Schools select a teacher each year for the award based on a variety of traits. The award recipient typically establishes high expectations in the classroom, has a strong sense of integrity and professional ethics, is willing to learn and try new teaching techniques, has a positive attitude and a strong knowledge of curriculum content, instructional methods and child development.

Hanson was nominated for the award by his colleagues in the high school's science department and said he felt honored to be recognized.

"I tell people that I represent the whole school district," he said.

"Teaching is a tough profession, but a very rewarding one."

Hanson was formally recognized as the 2006 Teacher of the Year at the May 18 Novi Board of Education meeting at Village Oaks Elementary.

In addition to teaching chemistry, he coaches both boys' and girls' varsity tennis. Hanson has coached boys' tennis for 11 years and girls' tennis for 23 years, and has been named Michigan Coach of the Year twice.

He is the son of Abbie Hanson of Chelsea, and the late Wilbur Hanson.

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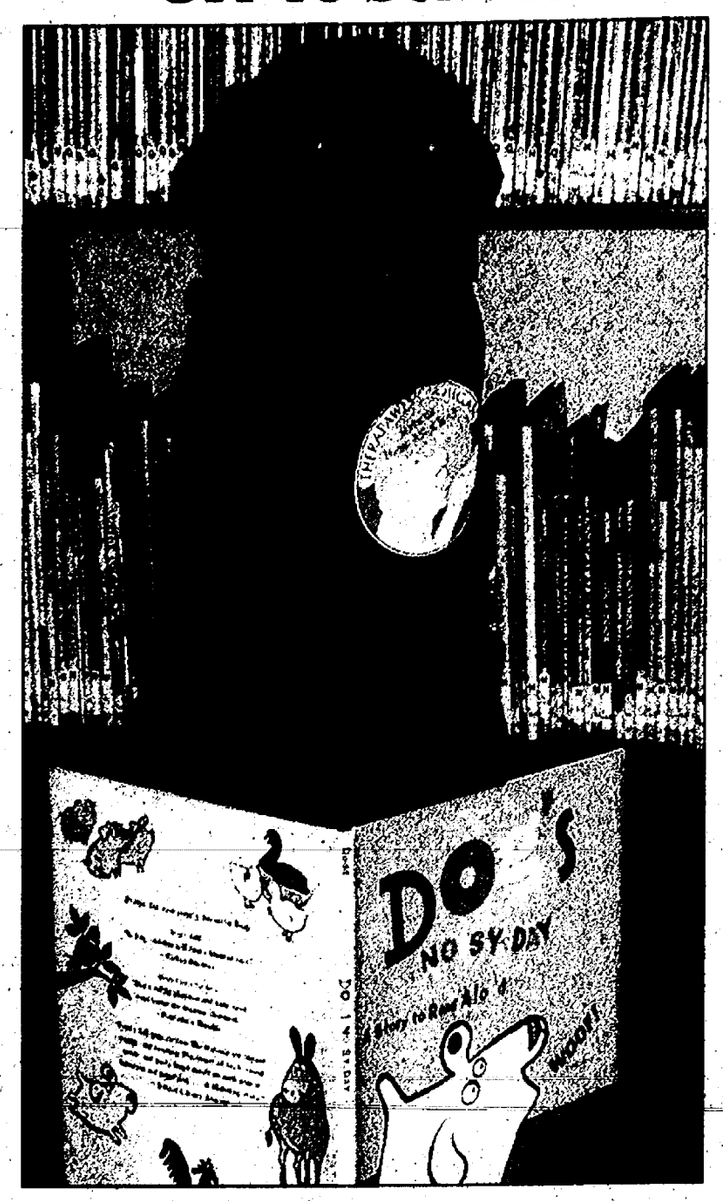

The Chelsea District Library will present "Dog Training Do's and Don'ts" with Leo the Library Dog and owner Michelle McCarthy 7 p.m. July 19 at 500 Washington St. This workshop, for owners only and not pets, will demonstrate effective techniques for training dogs of all ages. It's free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

CHELSEA

Teen Animanga Club to begin

Chelsea library to host club for teens from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library will host its first Animanga Club from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, and July 14, 21 and 28 at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

"It's kind of a teen craze that's from Japan," said Shawn Personke, the library's community relations and development coordinator.

Animanga refers to a type of graphic novel using anime cels as manga frames. Manga is the Japanese word for comics and print cartoons; outside of Japan, it usually refers specifically to Japanese comics, Personke said.

The teen event, which will be casual and relaxed rather than structured, will be led by Edith Burney, the library's new youth and teen services librarian.

"Anime and Manga are full of variety, from the dark and violent to the cute and fluffy," Burney said. "Teens love it because the books and television shows are in a serialized format, like popular chapter books, with plenty of adventure, romance, plot twists, humor and horror. There is something for everyone.

"Teens love to escape into the various stories, sometimes even dress up as characters.

"In short, they build community around their shared interest in the genre."

Chelsea teen Corinne Carpenter, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School this fall, says she believes the Animanga trend is growing. Carpenter enjoys the Manga books, which she says are very different from American comics, including the fact they are read from the back to the front of the book.

"It's just kind of different from normal reading," she said. "They're mostly about social problems, but sometimes it's an adventure story. It shows problems with friends, and teens can relate to that."

The books, which are mostly in black and white although some are in color, are quick reads and there are many in the series, Carpenter said. She also has seen and enjoyed some of the anime movies.

The University of Michigan Anime Club Web site offers a primer on anime, www.umich.edu/~animania/anime.html.

For more information, call the library at 475-8732.

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ters that are not supported with operating millages are in danger of closing. If that were to happen in Chelsea, she said, it would be the loss of a community asset.

"We provide numerous services which are not duplicated by any other agency," Patterson said, noting the senior center's grocery shopping assistance and friendly visitor programs.

The Chelsea Senior Center has set a fund-raising goal of $30,000 for this year.

To meet its operational expenses, the center has been taking money from a fund the center established to buy a building. That money, Patterson said, is quickly dwindling.

With the city budget up for approval last week, the City Council was compelled to amend the proposed budget to contribute.

"I think it's very important that we keep our senior center and keep these folks in business," Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said.

Council Trustee Cheri Albertson suggested contributing a lesser amount this year and considering the full $25,000 next year.

The $12,500 contribution will be taken from the city's general fund.

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their lives on the line to protect that freedom."

Turner said the flag will be more than 9 feet long, but he won't have an exact measurement until Saturday.

In conjunction with the "10,000 Flags Celebration," the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. and other local businesses are giving away more than 10,000 gift items decorated with the American flag through July 4.

The free merchandise includes 16,000 lapel pins, 400 lanyards, 1,200 wrist bands, 600 pens, 144 ceramic coffee mugs, 2,000 decals, 700 acrylic key tags and 225 insulated auto mugs. All the items are decorated with the flag.

The community is invited to the unveiling of the world's largest teddy bear flag at the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., located on Main Street in downtown Chelsea.

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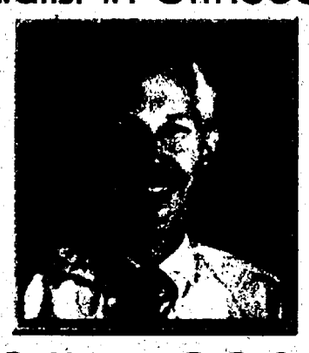

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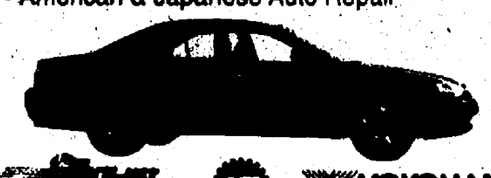

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CHELSEA

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By Jennifer McArdle
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Other Funds

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The streets fund is budgeted at $339,000 and includes heavy rehabilitation of Owen Court, McKinley and Howard streets, maintenance of Park Street and East Summit, and preventative maintenance at Belser Estates.

Major Capital Expenditures

Major capital expenditures include $60,000 for structural repairs at the police station; $20,000 for bathroom upgrade, carpet and paint at the police station; $5,000 for police body armor replacement; $7,000 for police in-vehicle video camera; and $26,000 for a police car.

An estimated $186,000 is budgeted for sanitary sewer pipe along Dewey Street, M-52 and McKinley Street. Treatment plant screws are budgeted at $65,000 and water system security improvements at $30,000.

The city is anticipating a $125,000 expense to update Phase 2 of the 911 system, and $140,000 for parking lot improvements.

Also budgeted is the purchases of a truck for the water department, repair of a dump truck and the lease or purchase of a one-ton dump truck with salter.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Watershed council gets grant

The Huron River Watershed Council has been awarded a $141,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to coordinate a watershed-wide stream buffer education and policy initiative.

The first goal of the two-year program will be to work with local communities in the Huron River Watershed to adopt and implement buffer ordinances that establish criteria for the preservation and protection of lands adjacent to the Huron River and its tributaries.

The second goal will be to educate riparian and lakeshore landowners on the importance of vegetated buffers in reducing pollution to local waterways and engage them in stewardship activities, including development of multiple demonstration sites that illustrate good riparian buffer management practices.

Riparian buffers consist of plants, shrubs or trees that provide a natural and gradual transition from terrestrial to aquatic environments. These areas are critical for wildlife habitat, storing water during periods of high water flow, and protecting lakes and rivers from physical and chemical pollutants, according to a press statement from the Huron River Watershed Council.

"The Huron is the cleanest urban river in Michigan," said Chris Riggs, a watershed planner with the Huron River Watershed Council. "However, as natural areas in the watershed are increasingly developed, we have to work harder to maintain that title."

Protecting remaining priority natural areas such as land adjacent to rivers, streams and lakes is essential, Riggs said.

"Much of the watershed's streams and river corridors have been stripped of natural vegetation. Natural shorelines and stream banks are being replaced with turfgrass, seawalls, concrete, boulders or other artificial barriers that sever the ecological connection between land and water, cause bank erosion, and allow pollutants to flow directly into the river.

"Establishing buffers that protect the remaining riparian corridors, especially floodplains, wetlands and steep slopes, is critical to protecting the aquatic system against increasing development pressures throughout the watershed and maintaining the Huron River's physical, biological and chemical integrity," Riggs said.

With the help of a technical review committee, the Huron River Watershed Council will first develop a model riparian buffer ordinance, which will be used in partnering with local governments that express an interest in pursuing passage of a buffer ordinance.

The council is seeking landowners who have recently installed riparian buffers, or may be interested in enhancing or installing a model riparian buffer demonstration site. For more info, call 769-512, ext. 13.

— WALK AS ONE —



Chelsea student Ann Cerveny (far right) recently participated in the National Conference for Community and Justice's annual Walk As One, joining thousands of people walking Detroit's Riverwalk to support diversity. She represented the Chelsea High School Diversity Club and raised $165, which will benefit NCCJ's Leadership In the New Century, a comprehensive series of diversity education programs designed to empower school leaders to create school communities where everyone feels safe, respected and included. Cerveny's brother, Andrew, pictured at her left, joined her on the walk.



Summer Reading Program at the Chelsea District Library

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SUMMER FUN AT THE CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY!

Fun for Kids

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•Movie Mondays! *Madagascar*: Mon, July 10, 2 pm
•Dance Dance Revolution: Wed, July 12, 2 pm
The hottest new video craze
•Movie Mondays! *A Bug's Life*: Mon, July 17, 2 pm
•Bugs-on-Wheels! Thur, July 20, 2 pm
Did you know insects, spiders, scorpions, centipedes, crustaceans, and other arthropods run our world? Find out more!
•Chess Club: Thursdays through July 27, 6:30 pm
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Fun for Teens

•Animanga Club: Fri, June 30, July 14, 2-4 pm
Join the club... anime movies, manga art, Japanese snacks, and more!
•Movie: *Pirates of the Caribbean*: Thur, July 6, 2 pm
•DDR! Mon, July 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

Fun for Adults

•Your Body, Your Armor: Mon, July 10, 6:30 pm
•Buying a Digital Camera: Wed, July 12, 6:30 pm
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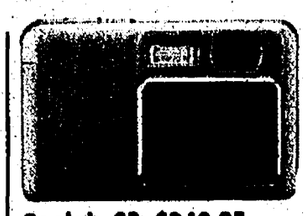

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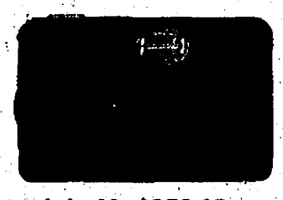

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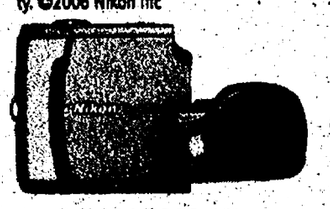

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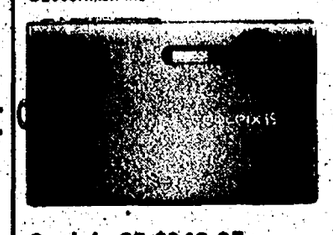

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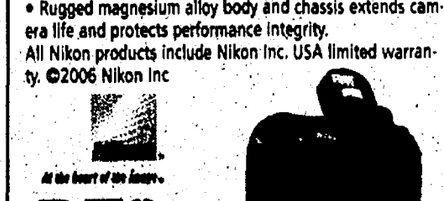

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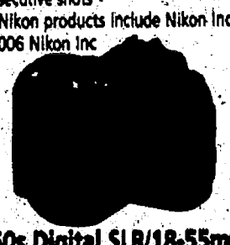

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NOVI

Former resident receives honor

James Hanson, a 1964 CHS graduate, named Teacher of the Year

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

The rewards of teaching are not always immediate, says a former Chelsea resident who has spent the past 38 years as an educator.

It's when students come back years later and tell him how much he impacted their lives — that's when James Hanson knows that he's made a difference.

Last month, Hanson was surprised when the superintendent of Novi Community Schools, accompanied by several school board members and Hanson's family members, interrupted his class at Novi High School to present him with the Novi Community School District's Teacher-of-the-Year award.

The award came as a complete surprise to Hanson, who teaches chemistry and advanced placement chemistry at Novi High School, where he has taught for 23 years.

"I had no idea they were coming," Hanson later said.

The 1964 Chelsea High School graduate attended Central Michigan University, but originally considered a career other than teaching.

"I like science. I was either going to go into some kind of scientific research or into teaching, and I'm glad I chose teaching. Here I am 38 years later and I love it," he said.

Hanson went on to earn a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He began his teaching career at Clarenceville School District in Livonia, where he taught for 15 years.

The Novi Educational Foundation, the Suburban Collection's Excellence in Education program and Novi Community Schools select a teacher each year for the award based on a variety of traits. The award recipient typically establishes high expectations in the classroom, has a strong sense of integrity and professional ethics, is willing to learn and try new teaching techniques, has a positive attitude and a strong knowledge of curriculum content, instructional methods and child development.

Hanson was nominated for the award by his colleagues in the high school's science department and said he felt honored to be recognized.

"I tell people that I represent the whole school district," he said.

"Teaching is a tough profession, but a very rewarding one."

Hanson was formally recognized as the 2006 Teacher of the Year at the May 18 Novi Board of Education meeting at Village Oaks Elementary.

In addition to teaching chemistry, he coaches both boys' and girls' varsity tennis. Hanson has coached boys' tennis for 11 years and girls' tennis for 23 years, and has been named Michigan Coach of the Year twice.

He is the son of Abbie Hanson of Chelsea, and the late Wilbur Hanson.

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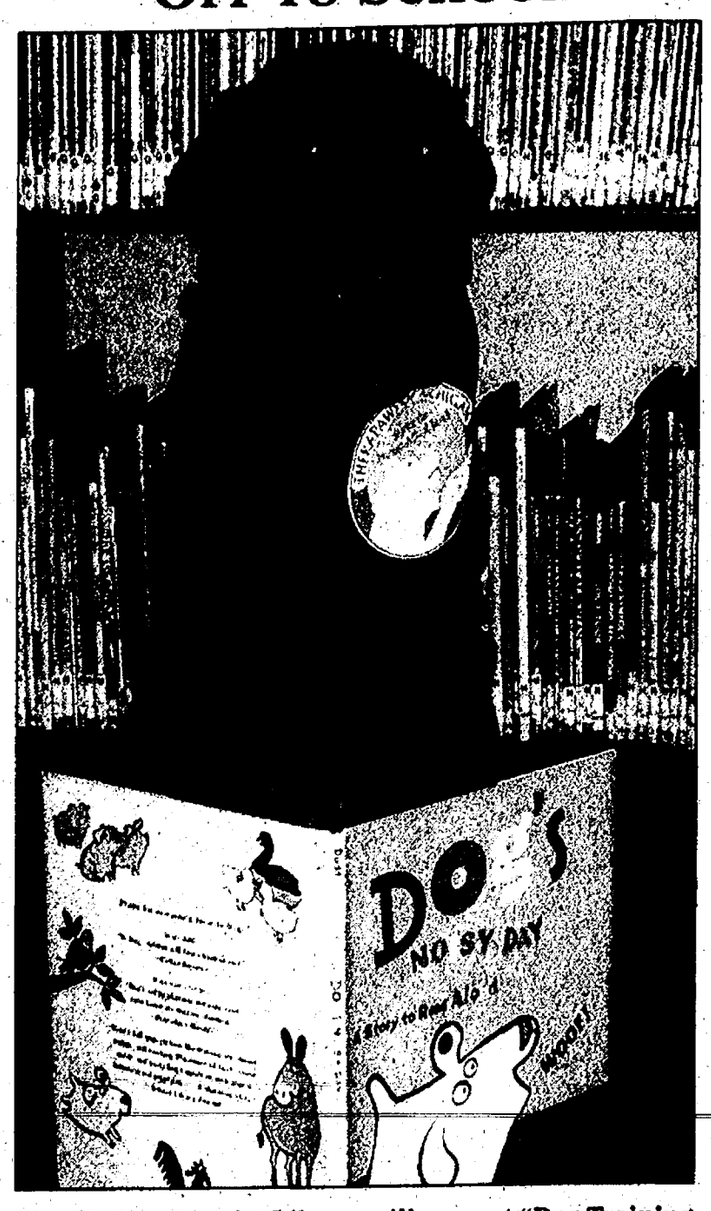

The Chelsea District Library will present "Dog Training Do's and Don'ts" with Leo the Library Dog and owner Michelle McCarthy 7 p.m. July 19 at 500 Washington St. This workshop, for owners only and not pets, will demonstrate effective techniques for training dogs of all ages. It's free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

CHELSEA

Teen Animanga Club to begin

Chelsea library to host club for teens from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library will host its first Animanga Club from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, and July 14, 21 and 28 at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

"It's kind of a teen craze that's from Japan," said Shawn Personke, the library's community relations and development coordinator.

Animanga refers to a type of graphic novel using anime cels as manga frames. Manga is the Japanese word for comics and print cartoons; outside of Japan, it usually refers specifically to Japanese comics, Personke said.

The teen event, which will be casual and relaxed rather than structured, will be led by Edith Burney, the library's new youth and teen services librarian.

"Anime and Manga are full of variety, from the dark and violent to the cute and fluffy," Burney said. "Teens love it because the books and television shows are in a serialized format, like popular chapter books, with plenty of adventure, romance, plot twists, humor and horror. There is something for everyone.

"Teens love to escape into the various stories, sometimes even dress up as characters.

"In short, they build community around their shared interest in the genre."

Chelsea teen Corinne Carpenter, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School this fall, says she believes the Animanga trend is growing. Carpenter enjoys the Manga books, which she says are very different from American comics, including the fact they are read from the back to the front of the book.

"It's just kind of different from normal reading," she said. "They're mostly about social problems, but sometimes it's an adventure story. It shows problems with friends, and teens can relate to that."

The books, which are mostly in black and white although some are in color, are quick reads and there are many in the series, Carpenter said. She also has seen and enjoyed some of the anime movies.

The University of Michigan Anime Club Web site offers a primer on anime, www.umich.edu/~animania/anime.html.

For more information, call the library at 475-8732.

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ters that are not supported with operating millages are in danger of closing. If that were to happen in Chelsea, she said, it would be the loss of a community asset.

"We provide numerous services which are not duplicated by any other agency," Patterson said, noting the senior center's grocery shopping assistance and friendly visitor programs.

The Chelsea Senior Center has set a fund-raising goal of $30,000 for this year.

To meet its operational expenses, the center has been taking money from a fund the center established to buy a building. That money, Patterson said, is quickly dwindling.

With the city budget up for approval last week, the City Council was compelled to amend the proposed budget to contribute.

"I think it's very important that we keep our senior center and keep these folks in business," Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said.

Council Trustee Cheri Albertson suggested contributing a lesser amount this year and considering the full $25,000 next year.

The $12,500 contribution will be taken from the city's general fund.

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their lives on the line to protect that freedom."

Turner said the flag will be more than 9 feet long, but he won't have an exact measurement until Saturday.

In conjunction with the "10,000 Flags Celebration," the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. and other local businesses are giving away more than 10,000 gift items decorated with the American flag through July 4.

The free merchandise includes 16,000 lapel pins, 400 lanyards, 1,200 wrist bands, 600 pens, 144 ceramic coffee mugs, 2,000 decals, 700 acrylic key tags and 225 insulated auto mugs. All the items are decorated with the flag.

The community is invited to the unveiling of the world's largest teddy bear flag at the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., located on Main Street in downtown Chelsea.

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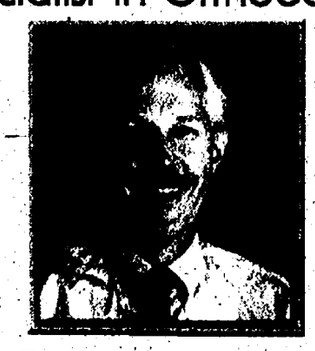

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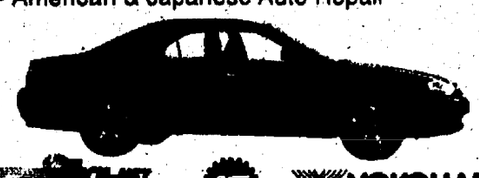

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The major streets fund is budgeted at $515,000, with $383,000 budgeted for heavy rehabilitation of Freer and Dewey roads. Approximately $94,000 is budgeted for heavy maintenance of East Middle, Washington and West Middle streets. Preventative maintenance of Sibley Road and West North Street is budgeted at $38,000.

The streets fund is budgeted at $339,000 and includes heavy rehabilitation of Owen Court, McKinley and Howard streets, maintenance of Park Street and East Summit, and preventative maintenance at Belser Estates.

Major Capital Expenditures

Major capital expenditures include $60,000 for structural repairs at the police station; $20,000 for bathroom upgrade, carpet and paint at the police station; $5,000 for police body armor replacement; $7,000 for police in-vehicle video camera; and $26,000 for a police car.

An estimated $186,000 is budgeted for sanitary sewer pipe along Dewey Street, M-52 and McKinley Street. Treatment plant screws are budgeted at $65,000 and water system security improvements at $30,000.

The city is anticipating a $125,000 expense to update Phase 2 of the 911 system, and $140,000 for parking lot improvements.

Also budgeted is the purchases of a truck for the water department, repair of a dump truck and the lease or purchase of a one-ton dump truck with salter.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Watershed council gets grant

The Huron River Watershed Council has been awarded a $141,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to coordinate a watershed-wide stream buffer education and policy initiative.

The first goal of the two-year program will be to work with local communities in the Huron River Watershed to adopt and implement buffer ordinances that establish criteria for the preservation and protection of lands adjacent to the Huron River and its tributaries.

The second goal will be to educate riparian and lakeshore landowners on the importance of vegetated buffers in reducing pollution to local waterways and engage them in stewardship activities, including development of multiple demonstration sites that illustrate good riparian buffer management practices.

Riparian buffers consist of plants, shrubs or trees that provide a natural and gradual transition from terrestrial to aquatic environments. These areas are critical for wildlife habitat, storing water during periods of high water flow, and protecting lakes and rivers from physical and chemical pollutants, according to a press statement from the Huron River Watershed Council.

"The Huron is the cleanest urban river in Michigan," said Chris Riggs, a watershed planner with the Huron River Watershed Council. "However, as natural areas in the watershed are increasingly developed, we have to work harder to maintain that title."

Protecting remaining priority natural areas such as land adjacent to rivers, streams and lakes is essential, Riggs said.

"Much of the watershed's streams and river corridors have been stripped of natural vegetation. Natural shorelines and stream banks are being replaced with turfgrass, seawalls, concrete, boulders or other artificial barriers that sever the ecological connection between land and water, cause bank erosion, and allow pollutants to flow directly into the river.

"Establishing buffers that protect the remaining riparian corridors, especially floodplains, wetlands and steep slopes, is critical to protecting the aquatic system against increasing development pressures throughout the watershed and maintaining the Huron River's physical, biological and chemical integrity," Riggs said.

With the help of a technical review committee, the Huron River Watershed Council will first develop a model riparian buffer ordinance, which will be used in partnering with local governments that express an interest in pursuing passage of a buffer ordinance.

The council is seeking landowners who have recently installed riparian buffers, or may be interested in enhancing or installing a model riparian buffer demonstration site. For more info, call 769-512, ext. 13.

— WALK AS ONE —



Chelsea student Ann Cerveny (far right) recently participated in the National Conference for Community and Justice's annual Walk As One, joining thousands of people walking Detroit's Riverwalk to support diversity. She represented the Chelsea High School Diversity Club and raised $165, which will benefit NCCJ's Leadership In the New Century, a comprehensive series of diversity education programs designed to empower school leaders to create school communities where everyone feels safe, respected and included. Cerveny's brother, Andrew, pictured at her left, joined her on the walk.



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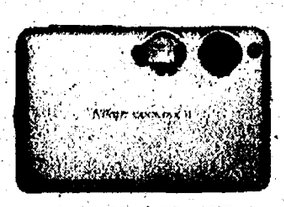

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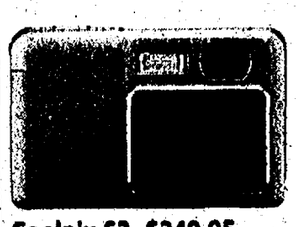

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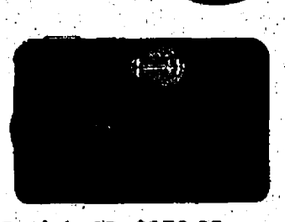

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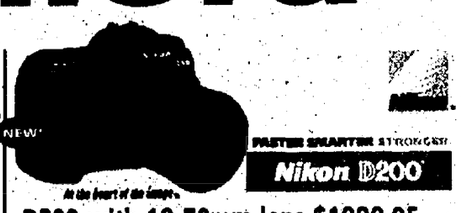

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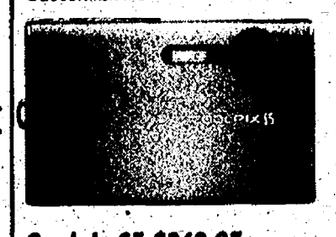

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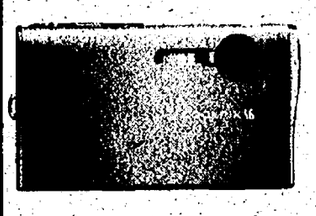

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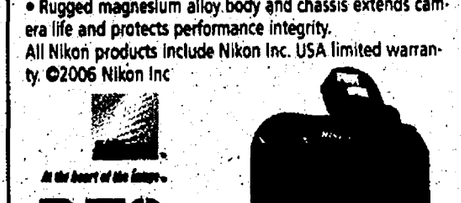

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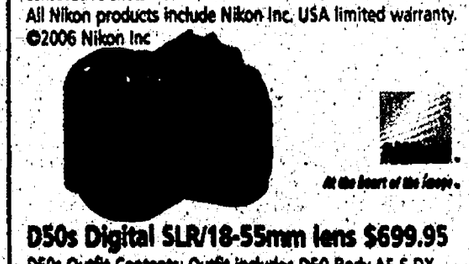

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— COOLING OFF —



Photo by Alison Marable

Heather Cooper of Chelsea cools off during the first weekend of the summer by making water balloons with friends. Heather, 13, kicks an over-sized water balloon on the ground, creating quite a splash.

PROJECT

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improvements are estimated at $251,000 per year. Based on the city's residential customer base of 2,116 customers, which represent 75 percent of the wastewater passing through the system, the typical residential customer would pay $27.01 per year in user costs.

Annual operating expenses for Segment II of the project, which includes the addition of a tertiary membrane filter at a cost of $4,065,000, are estimated at $82,000 per year. User fees to cover those annual costs are estimated at $9.50 per year for the typical residential customer.

A wastewater improvement project plan was drafted by Tetra Tech Inc. of Ann Arbor in May on behalf of the city. Among the problems cited in the improvement plan is the capacity issue at Veterans Park pump station, which handles approximately two-thirds of the city's wastewater flow.

The report also indicated that the screening at the headworks is too coarse to capture most objects passing through the system and that the sewers tend to exceed their 24-hour, 25-year storm capacity.

Rainwater is one contributor to the high amount of flow going into the sewer system. Rainwater leaks into the system at a number of points throughout the city and impacts the flow at the sewer plant.

The reverse-osmosis units also pump into the sewer system, said Ted Erickson of Tetra Tech. The Veterans Park pump station receives the reverse-osmosis concentrate flow from the Chelsea Water Treatment Plant and is currently running above the design capacity of the station. It pumps an average of 0.7 million gallons per day, with a peak capacity of 1.66 million gallons per day.

"The RO concentrate does have an impact on the wastewater flow," Erickson said in a presentation of the project during the public hearing.

As a result of capacity issues, the MDEQ has placed a limitation on additional connections to the wastewater treatment system.

But even without the impact of the reverse-osmosis units, the City Council told residents last week that the wastewater system is not sufficient to serve the city.

"We don't have a big enough plant, even if we took the RO out of it," Council Trustee Frank Hammer said.

The wastewater treatment plant was upgraded in 1987 to its current configuration and capacity, which is equipped to handle 1.05 million gallons per day on average.

Council Trustee Joe Merkel said that when the existing plant was built, it was only expected to last until 2006, when it was anticipated that a new one would have to be built to accommodate an increased population in the city.

"What we're looking at is adding on to it, not building a new one," Merkel said.

The age and condition of the system is also of concern for Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger.

"This is a 20-year-old plant that handles sewage," Bollinger said, noting that sewage is destructive to the concrete and steel structure of the plant. "Just like a vehicle or anything else, by the time you get it paid off, it's junk."

A number of options for addressing the issues with the wastewater system were highlighted in the improvement plan by Tetra Tech. One option is to take no action at this time, but that is not recommended.

"Obviously, with a plant capacity issue coming forth, no action is not an option," Erickson told the crowd at the hearing.

Other options include optimizing existing operations, constructing a new oxidation ditch, or replacing the existing oxidation ditch with a membrane bioreactor process. Erickson said a membrane bioreactor would be a little cheaper overall, but Tetra Tech recommends a new oxidation ditch.

"We recommend going to the tried and true (system) of the oxidation ditch," he said.

Under the proposed project, the expanded wastewater treatment plant will have an average capacity of 1.85 million gallons per day and will include an additional 0.9 million gallons per day oxidation ditch, two 66-foot-diameter secondary clarifiers, and the installation of raw sewage pumping and fine screen in a new headworks building.

The project also includes expansion of the ultraviolet disinfection system, a tertiary filtration system, expansion of the sludge handling facilities, a new generator at the wastewater treatment plant, and improvements to the Veterans Park pump station involving variable speed drives and a new discharge force main.

A new generator at the McKinley pump station would provide backup power for both the McKinley and Veterans Park pump stations.

Other components of the project include inflow and infiltration removal as indicated by a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey, implementation of inflow and infiltration removal projects as recommended by the survey, and other associated improvements.

The city of Chelsea intends to construct the proposed project in two segments, since the requirements for the tertiary filtration system cannot be determined until after MDEQ has established the final maximum daily load limit for phosphorous, which is found in the reverse osmosis concentrate.

To seek low interest loan financing for wastewater system improvements through the Michigan Revolving Loan Program, the city must submit the project plan to the MDEQ by July 1.

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CHELSEA

Duck race to benefit local service club

The Rotary club of Chelsea is holding a fundraiser duck race at Letts Creek in Veteran's Park July 29.

The event, which will raise money to complete the bridge project at Veterans Park, starts at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available starting this week from any member of the Rotary club, as well as Charles Reinhart Realtors, Chelsea Animal Hospital, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Chiropractic Center, Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea State Bank, Cransebill Books, Divine Java, Edward Surovell Realtors, Farmer Supply, The Garden Mill, Gigi's Flowers, Moore Pediatric and Associates, Real Estate One and The Village Shop.

The Rotary club also will have a booth at Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, where ducks will be available for purchase.

Each duck is $10. A "Quack Pack," which includes five ducks and a T-shirt, will be available for $50.

First place in the duck race wins $500. Second-place prize is $300 and third-place prize is $200.

If the Rotary club sells fewer than 500 ducks, the cash prizes will be prorated based on the number of ducks sold.

Additional prizes include a round of golf for four at the Polo Fields golf course in Scio Township, and other prizes.

An hour before the actual duck race, event organizers will allow contestants who would like to decorate their duck with markers to come down to Veterans Park and do so before the race begins.

A year and a half ago, the Rotary club started fundraising to rebuild a footbridge in Veterans Park. At this time, the group is still moving forward with the project, but it has taken longer than expected to get the permits from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, which has requested more information from the city of Chelsea regarding the creek bed and the location of the bridge.

Rotary club members are hoping to get final approval on the project, which could be completed this fall.

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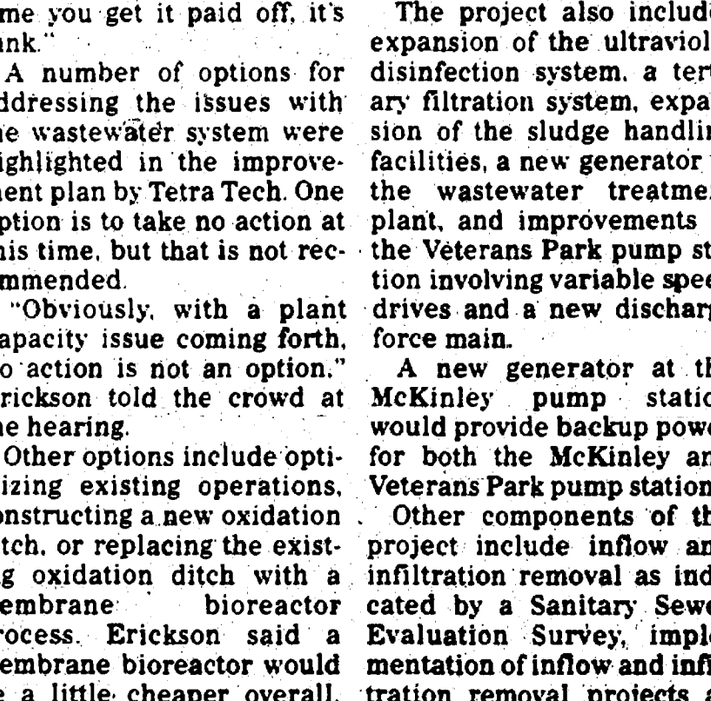

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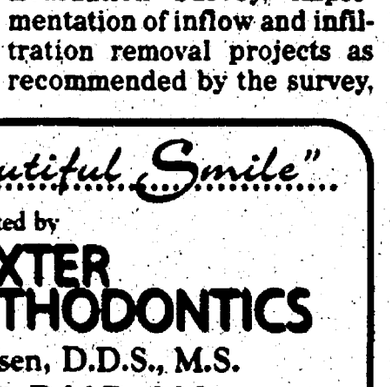

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At the Dexter High School Alumni Banquet June 10, there were a large number of members of the Alumni Hall of Fame in attendance. In back, from left, are Duane Clark (1956), Jay Hopkins (1946), Jack Clark (1951), Richard Evinger (1946), Henry Thurston (1967), Keith Hafner (1974), Lamar Layton (1956), Duane Devlin (1947), Richard Ulrich (1957); in front, from left, are William Steptoe (1947), Bob Stacey (1948), Carol Jones (1964), Jennie Ritter (2006), Louie Ceriani (1948) and Art Klumpp (1936).

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students earn degrees, honors

Graduates for December 2005, and candidates for April, June and August 2006 were recently announced by Washtenaw Community College. They were honored at commencement May 20.

Full-time students who have achieved academic excellence also were recognized May 18. These students have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better while attending WCC with 12 or more credits for spring 2005, fall 2005 or winter 2006.

The graduation candidates from Chelsea are Gregory Arntson, Erik Bailey, Robert Baird, Jamie Barron, Kelly Baylis, Adam Beeman, Brandon Butler, Debbie DeBrooke, Stephanie Dent, Aaron Fredette, Nicole Gerstler, Andrew Hafner, Michael Hinderer, Deanna Jozwiak, Stanley Kint, Kyle Kooyers, Heidi Layher, Rosemary Lemons, Stacey Lippert, Robert Mathews, Lindsey Miller, Emaly Noye, Ryan Rollins, Mark Shippy, Christopher Smith, Jason Tirb, Kimberly Touroo, Nicole Trinkle, Marius Varner, Elise Walls, Jacqueline Walworth, Scott York and Craig Zuehlke.

Honor students from Chelsea are Erik Bailey, Carey Bandrofchak, Adam Beeman, Anna Brieland-Shoultz, Kyle Butler, Maureen Callery, Joel Craig, Stephanie Dent, Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin Garrison, Nicole Gerstler, Jonathan Gilley, Katherine Griebe, Kevin Griebe, Erica Hadley, Andrew Hafner, Elizabeth Halliday, Benjamin Hawes-Michael, Joel Hohnke, Robert Hohnke, Jessica Jarvis, Renee Johnston, Tucker Kern, Sarah Klink, Cameron Lippert, Matt Lussier, Andrew MacLeod, Jennifer McIntosh, Jason Medeiros, Beth Muszkiewicz, Lauren O'Connor, Jessica Ott, Joel Powers, Adrianne Pressler, Tiffiny Redmer, Jacob Schlag, Emily Stewart, Joscelyn Temple, Billie Thon-Lanigan, Marie Tisdale, Stephen Tisdale, Michael David Winter and Dana York.

Graduation candidates from Dexter are Jeremy Arnett, Benjamin Ayer, Morgan Barrie, Marie Campbell, Jose Cantu, Juscelina de Sousa Cardoso, Mary Ann Coleman, Brent Courson, Christine Drago, Jeremy Esch, Deborah Flint, Jessica Gillespie, Terry Grammatico, Jason Gretz, Danielle Gretz, Michelle Haman, Emily Hampton, Jordan Hannah, Sarah Hubbard, Beth Kedroske, Aneta Riki Leavitt, Cheryl Lindemann, Sarah Mark, Kenny Mis, Shanon More, Tammy Odonohue, Michael Phillips, Edward Racette, Susan Read, Kristina Sarrica, Sherry Snellgrove, Stephanie Spence, Sarah Spence, Austin Thomason, Cathy VanVoorhis, Heather Waller, Spencer Weaver and Anita Zalucki.

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ANN ARBOR

Flapper Era on exhibit

The Museum on Main Street will present a new exhibition, "The Flapper Era and Modern Times: 1920s Washtenaw County," through Sept. 10.

Visitors will learn about the Jazz Age, a time of fads like flagpole sitting and bobbed hair, a time when Bessie Smith, Bing Crosby and Paul Whiteman filled the radio airwaves, and an era when football, pro and collegiate, went big-time and the University of Michigan Stadium opened.

Locally, the 1920s meant big changes in the county's population. Washtenaw County grew from nearly 50,000 residents in 1920 to more than 65,000 by decade's end. Landmarks, including the Clements Library, Angell Hall, the Michigan League and the Michigan Theatre, were built during the decade. Restaurants in Ann Arbor doubled between 1920 and 1925.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Washtenaw County Historical Society, looks at the imprint that automobiles, Prohibition, Flapperdom, travel, entertainment, fashion and sports made on American life in the 1920s, the first modern decade.

Exhibit highlights include Flapper attire from local collections, a '20s raccoon coat and beardskin gloves, 1920s swimwear, memorabilia from the all-male Michigan Union Opera era and many photographs depicting life in 1920s Washtenaw County.

The exhibit includes items on loan from Washtenaw County residents, as well as the Dexter Area Museum and the Ypsilanti Historical Museum and Archives.

An open house, with comments by museum director Alice Cerniglia and exhibit curator Lisa Klionsky, will be held July 16.

The museum is located at 500 N. Main St. in Ann Arbor, and is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, and by appointment.

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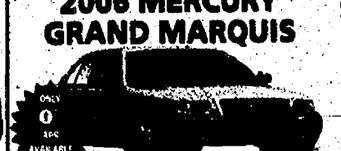

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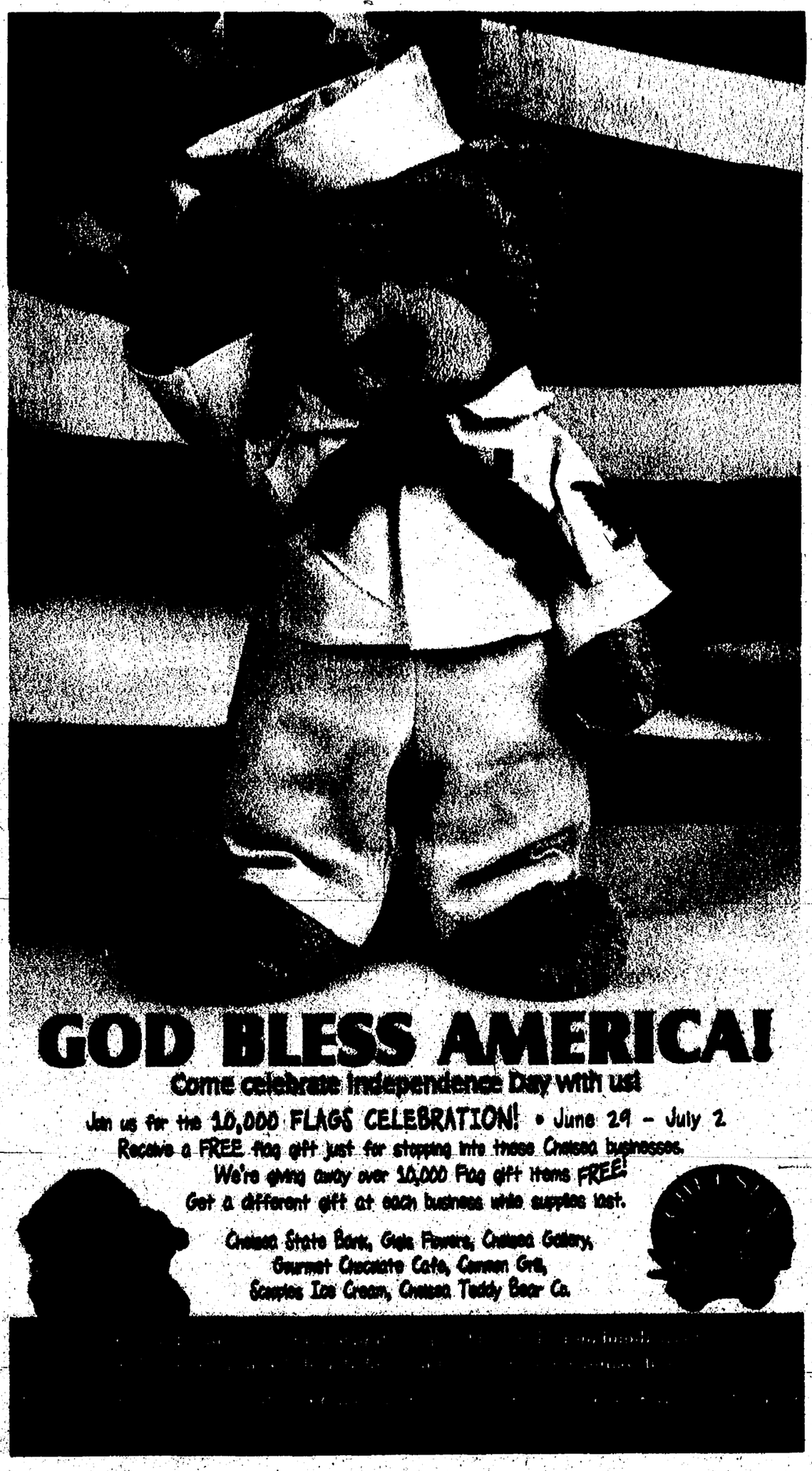

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Heather Cooper of Chelsea cools off during the first weekend of the summer by making water balloons with friends. Heather, 13, kicks an over-sized water balloon on the ground, creating quite a splash.

CHELSEA

Duck race to benefit local service club

The Rotary club of Chelsea is holding a fundraiser duck race at Letts Creek in Veteran's Park July 29.

The event, which will raise money to complete the bridge project at Veterans Park, starts at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available starting this week from any member of the Rotary club, as well as Charles Reinhart Realtors, Chelsea Animal Hospital, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Chiropractic Center, Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea State Bank, Cransebill Books, Divine Java, Edward Surovell Realtors, Farmer Supply, The Garden Mill, Gigi's Flowers, Moore Pediatric and Associates, Real Estate One and The Village Shop.

The Rotary club also will have a booth at Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, where ducks will be available for purchase.

Each duck is $10. A "Quack Pack," which includes five ducks and a T-shirt, will be available for $50.

First place in the duck race wins $500. Second-place prize is $300 and third-place prize is $200.

If the Rotary club sells fewer than 500 ducks, the cash prizes will be prorated based on the number of ducks sold.

Additional prizes include a round of golf for four at the Polo Fields golf course in Scio Township, and other prizes.

An hour before the actual duck race, event organizers will allow contestants who would like to decorate their duck with markers to come down to Veterans Park and do so before the race begins.

A year and a half ago, the Rotary club started fundraising to rebuild a footbridge in Veterans Park. At this time, the group is still moving forward with the project, but it has taken longer than expected to get the permits from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, which has requested more information from the city of Chelsea regarding the creek bed and the location of the bridge.

Rotary club members are hoping to get final approval on the project, which could be completed this fall.

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PROJECT

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improvements are estimated at $251,000 per year. Based on the city's residential customer base of 2,116 customers, which represent 75 percent of the wastewater passing through the system, the typical residential customer would pay $27.01 per year in user costs.

Annual operating expenses for Segment II of the project, which includes the addition of a tertiary membrane filter at a cost of $4,065,000, are estimated at $82,000 per year. User fees to cover those annual costs are estimated at $9.50 per year for the typical residential customer.

A wastewater improvement project plan was drafted by Tetra Tech Inc. of Ann Arbor in May on behalf of the city. Among the problems cited in the improvement plan is the capacity issue at Veterans Park pump station, which handles approximately two-thirds of the city's wastewater flow.

The report also indicated that the screening at the headworks is too coarse to capture most objects passing through the system and that the sewers tend to exceed their 24-hour, 25-year storm capacity.

Rainwater is one contributor to the high amount of flow going into the sewer system. Rainwater leaks into the system at a number of points throughout the city and impacts the flow at the sewer plant.

The reverse-osmosis units also pump into the sewer system, said Ted Erickson of Tetra Tech. The Veterans Park pump station receives the reverse-osmosis concentrate flow from the Chelsea Water Treatment Plant and is currently running above the design capacity of the station. It pumps an average of 0.7 million gallons per day, with a peak capacity of 1.66 million gallons per day.

"The RO concentrate does have an impact on the wastewater flow," Erickson said in a presentation of the project during the public hearing.

As a result of capacity issues, the MDEQ has placed a limitation on additional connections to the wastewater treatment system.

But even without the impact of the reverse-osmosis units, the City Council told residents last week that the wastewater system is not sufficient to serve the city.

"We don't have a big enough plant, even if we took the RO out of it," Council Trustee Frank Hammer said.

The wastewater treatment plant was upgraded in 1987 to its current configuration and capacity, which is equipped to handle 1.05 million gallons per day on average.

Council Trustee Joe Merkel said that when the existing plant was built, it was only expected to last until 2006, when it was anticipated that a new one would have to be built to accommodate an increased population in the city.

"What we're looking at is adding on to it, not building a new one," Merkel said.

The age and condition of the system is also of concern for Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger.

"This is a 20-year-old plant that handles sewage," Bollinger said, noting that sewage is destructive to the concrete and steel structure of the plant. "Just like a vehicle or anything else, by the time you get it paid off, it's junk."

A number of options for addressing the issues with the wastewater system were highlighted in the improvement plan by Tetra Tech. One option is to take no action at this time, but that is not recommended.

"Obviously, with a plant capacity issue coming forth, no action is not an option," Erickson told the crowd at the hearing.

Other options include optimizing existing operations, constructing a new oxidation ditch, or replacing the existing oxidation ditch with a membrane bioreactor process. Erickson said a membrane bioreactor would be a little cheaper overall, but Tetra Tech recommends a new oxidation ditch.

"We recommend going to the tried and true (system) of the oxidation ditch," he said.

Under the proposed project, the expanded wastewater treatment plant will have an average capacity of 1.85 million gallons per day and will include an additional 0.9 million gallons per day oxidation ditch, two 66-foot-diameter secondary clarifiers, and the installation of raw sewage pumping and fine screen in a new headworks building.

The project also includes expansion of the ultraviolet disinfection system, a tertiary filtration system, expansion of the sludge handling facilities, a new generator at the wastewater treatment plant, and improvements to the Veterans Park pump station involving variable speed drives and a new discharge force main.

A new generator at the McKinley pump station would provide backup power for both the McKinley and Veterans Park pump stations.

Other components of the project include inflow and infiltration removal as indicated by a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey, implementation of inflow and infiltration removal projects as recommended by the survey, and other associated improvements.

The city of Chelsea intends to construct the proposed project in two segments, since the requirements for the tertiary filtration system cannot be determined until after MDEQ has established the final maximum daily load limit for phosphorous, which is found in the reverse osmosis concentrate.

To seek low interest loan financing for wastewater system improvements through the Michigan Revolving Loan Program, the city must submit the project plan to the MDEQ by July 1.

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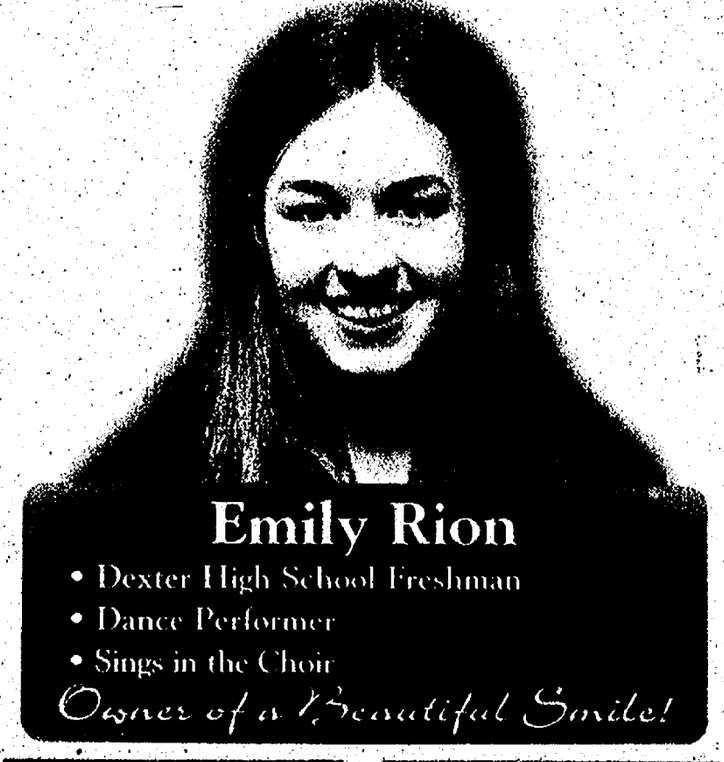

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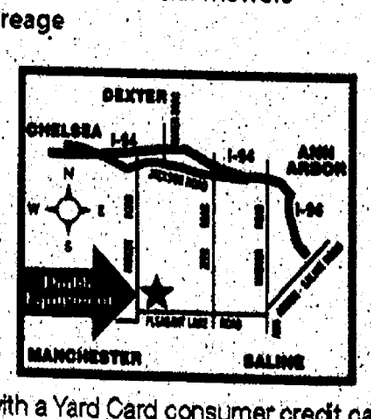

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students earn degrees, honors

Graduates for December 2005, and candidates for April, June and August 2006 were recently announced by Washtenaw Community College. They were honored at commencement May 20.

Full-time students who have achieved academic excellence also were recognized May 18. These students have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better while attending WCC with 12 or more credits for spring 2005, fall 2005 or winter 2006.

The graduation candidates from Chelsea are Gregory Arntson, Erik Bailey, Robert Baird, Jamie Barron, Kelly Baylis, Adam Beeman, Brandon Butler, Debbie DeBrooke, Stephanie Dent, Aaron Fredette, Nicole Gerstler, Andrew Hafner, Michael Hinderer, Deanna Jozwiak, Stanley Kint, Kyle Kooyers, Heidi Layher, Rosemary Lemons, Stacey Lippert, Robert Mathews, Lindsey Miller, Emaly Noye, Ryan Rollins, Mark Shippy, Christopher Smith, Jason Tirb, Kimberly Touroo, Nicole Trinkle, Márius Varner, Elise Walls, Jacqueline Walworth, Scott York and Craig Zuehlke.

Honor students from Chelsea are Erik Bailey, Carey Bandrofchak, Adam Beeman, Anna Brieland-Shoultz, Kyle Butler, Maureen Callery, Joel Craig, Stephanie Dent, Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin Garrison, Nicole Gerstler, Jonathan Gilley, Katherine Griebe, Kevin Griebe, Erica Hadley, Andrew Hafner, Elizabeth Halliday, Benjamin Hawes-Michael, Joel Hohnke, Robert Hohnke, Jessica Jarvis, Renee Johnston, Tucker Kern, Sarah Klink, Cameron Lippert, Matt Lussier, Andrew MacLeod, Jennifer McIntosh, Jason Medeiros, Beth Muszkiewicz, Lauren O'Connor, Jessica Ott, Joel Powers, Adrianne Pressler, Tiffiny Redmer, Jacob Schlag, Emily Stewart, Joscelyn Temple, Billie Thon-Lanigan, Marie Tisdale, Stephen Tisdale, Michael David Winter and Dana York.

Graduation candidates from Dexter are Jeremy Arnett, Benjamin Ayer, Morgan Barrie, Marie Campbell, Jose Cantu, Juscelina de Sousa Cardoso, Mary Ann Coleman, Brent Courson, Christine Drago, Jeremy Esch, Deborah Flint, Jessica Gillespie, Terry Grammatico, Jason Gretz, Danielle Gretz, Michelle Haman, Emily Hampton, Jordan Hannah, Sarah Hubbard, Beth Kedroske, Aneta Riki Leavitt, Cheryl Lindemann, Sarah Mark, Kenny Mis, Shanon More, Tammy Odonohue, Michael Phillips, Edward Racette, Susan Read, Kristina Sarrica, Sherry Snellgrove, Stephanie Spence, Sarah Spence, Austin Thomason, Cathy VanVoorhis, Heather Waller, Spencer Weaver and Anita Zalucki.

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ANN ARBOR

Flapper Era on exhibit

The Museum on Main Street will present a new exhibition, "The Flapper Era and Modern Times: 1920s Washtenaw County," through Sept. 10.

Visitors will learn about the Jazz Age, a time of fads like flagpole sitting and bobbed hair, a time when Bessie Smith, Bing Crosby and Paul Whiteman filled the radio airwaves; and an era when football, pro and collegiate, went big-time and the University of Michigan Stadium opened.

Locally, the 1920s meant big changes in the county's population. Washtenaw County grew from nearly 50,000 residents in 1920 to more than 65,000 by decade's end. Landmarks, including the Clements Library, Angell Hall, the Michigan League and the Michigan Theatre, were built during the decade. Restaurants in Ann Arbor doubled between 1920 and 1925.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Washtenaw County Historical Society, looks at the imprint that automobiles, Prohibition, Flapperdom, travel, entertainment, fashion and sports made on American life in the 1920s, the first modern decade.

Exhibit highlights include Flapper attire from local collections, a '20s raccoon coat and beardskin gloves, 1920s swimwear, memorabilia from the all-male Michigan Union Opera era and many photographs depicting life in 1920s Washtenaw County.

The exhibit includes items on loan from Washtenaw County residents, as well as the Dexter Area Museum and the Ypsilanti Historical Museum and Archives.

An open house, with comments by museum director Alice Cerniglia and exhibit curator Lisa Klionsky, will be held July 16.

The museum is located at 500 N. Main St. in Ann Arbor, and is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, and by appointment.

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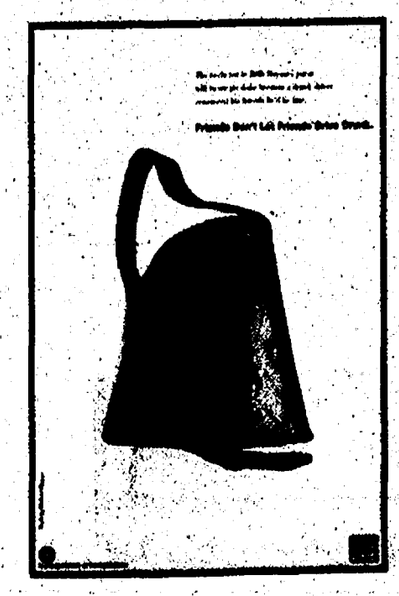


EDITORIAL

Research could save jobs, lives

Michigan can, and should, get involved in adult stem cell research without becoming mired in the debate over the use of embryonic stem cells.

House Republicans said they will introduce a plan to devote $5 million from the state's 21st Century Jobs Fund to stimulate research. They want to create a stem cell bank network for donated umbilical cord and adult stem cells.

Adult and umbilical stem cells differ from embryonic stem cells in that an embryo is not destroyed to harvest the material for research. Adult stem cells can be donated in a number of ways, and can be taken from the body in one area and be re-implanted in another. Umbilical cells are harvested from umbilical cords after birth.

Scientists have touted embryonic stem cell research as a possibility for cures from Parkinson's to heart disease. But the use of such cells is opposed by groups such as Right to Life of Michigan and the Michigan Catholic Conference. Adult and umbilical stem cell research also appears to hold medical promise, without drawing the enmity of such groups.

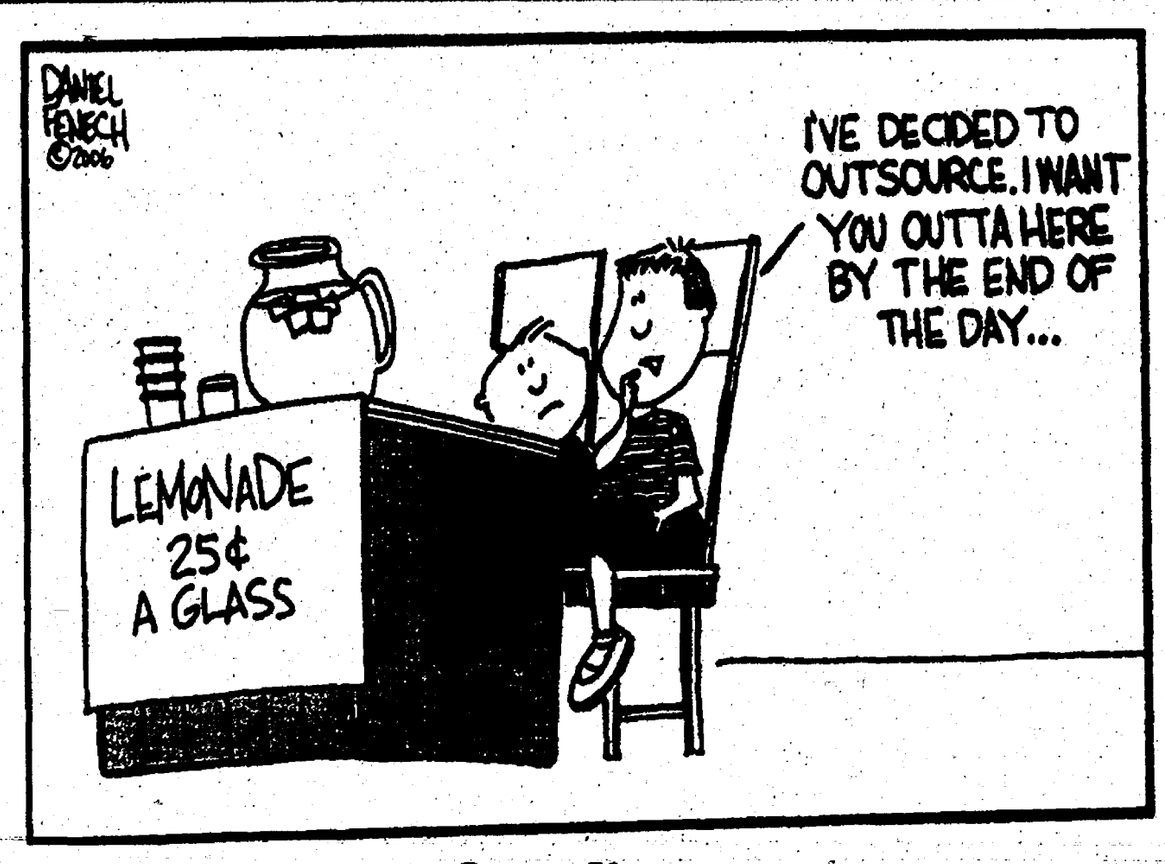
According to the Genetic Science Learning Center of the University of Utah, the versatility of umbilical cord stem cells make them a "potent resource" for transplant therapies. These cells can be used in the treatment of leukemia and other blood disorders. Doctors and researchers also are experimenting with transplanted adult stem cells in the area of repair of paralyzing spinal cord injuries.

The Republican plan would allow Michigan to roll out the welcome mat further for companies interested in conducting testing without rocking the ethical boat over the use of embryonic stem cells.

Some may call that only half a loaf, but in terms of potential jobs Michigan can use all the half loafs it can develop.

Investing in this field of science is good for the state, and sidesteps the ethical concerns about the destruction of embryos.

The Republican plan should move forward. Michigan might still be restricted on embryonic stem cell research, but that doesn't mean we should shut the door to all stem cell research, especially if that investment brings facilities, jobs and potential medical breakthroughs to the state.



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ROY SCHMIDT

I'm back.

I just spent 23 days in Alaska on the slopes of Denali. Some days it was fun. Some days I felt that whole body-and-mind ecstasy that only comes when you are high on a glacier, trudging up a steep slope, sweating, aching, huffing and puffing, getting sunburned, but knowing that if you can just keep putting one foot in front of the other, you are going to stand on the summit.

Some days it was like a nightmare. It was damp and cold, and I was threatened by wind, unable to sleep, tired of freeze-dried meals, and wondering whether I was ever going to get home to my family.

I learned some great lessons about patience, tenacity, discretion and valor, and about getting along with a diverse group of people, several of whom were packed into a tent with me and my stinky socks.

During the month I was away, I missed all of the Pistons' playoff games (will someone please tell me what the heck happened?). I missed the Tigers compiling the best record in baseball (no complaints; they're still winning). I missed the lilac bloom. I missed my son's birthday. I even missed both Free Comic Book Day and Free Fishing Day.

Upon my return, I had a few (hundred) e-mails to read. Three stood out. First was a nice letter from my neighbor, in response to my column about meditation. She grew up in Fairfield, Iowa, and was able to give me her perspective on the Maharishi University of Management and its effects on Fairfield. The changes it brought were not all good. I was happy to read Mary's e-mail and talk it over with her. We came to a neat understanding, and I learned from her.

Second was an e-mail from Elsie, who was nice enough to ask, "Where have you been? I keep looking for your comments in Other Voices, and they have disappeared." That was sweet.

Finally, there was a letter from someone who wanted to cancel his subscription because of my "liberal, un-American, traitorous ramblings." I appreciated that letter, as well.

I didn't agree with it, but that's the whole point. I have opinions, and it takes several hours to organize them and put them together into something readable. I don't get paid. I do it because I can. The opinions page is there for me, and you, to use. It's part of the free speech we all enjoy.

The Other Voices forum is available to everyone. You can write, too! Focus on something about which you are passionate. Argue with me. Better yet, complain about Tim Skubick's insidious anti-Democrat editorials. That's why I originally started.

Or write a letter to the editor. It's an incredibly quick, simple way to tear me apart. That's what free speech is all about — everyone getting a chance to talk and everyone being willing to listen. If you don't like what you hear, don't close your ears. Listen. Digest it and come up with an opposing argument. That's not un-American, and neither is criticizing the government, the politicians, the invasion of Iraq, Guantanamo Bay, the city council, the school board, the newspaper, or the cable company.

If we close our minds and our mouths, we'll never learn how similar we all are. In fact, we all have the same goals: we love America, we want what's best for us, we want peace and security, and we get along well with most everyone we meet.

At 9,000 feet on Denali, I sat with Robert Taylor, a Texan who runs a landscaping business. He hires immigrant workers the right way — by traveling into Mexico, interviewing, and getting the proper work visas for his workers. We both agreed that immigrants already in the United States need a chance to earn their citizenship. We both agreed that the borders need to be controlled.

Robert has adopted two kids from Russia. He gives his all to them. He is also part of a volunteer group that profiles kids for adoption, and he is now visiting a 70-girl orphanage in Columbia for a week.

Robert and I talked politics at 11,000 feet, at 14,000 feet and at 17,000 feet. In almost all cases, we saw eye to eye on 90 percent of what we discussed. And yet Robert calls himself a staunch conservative.

Interestingly, I can say the same about my dad, and about three out of four of my closest neighbors. Yet we all see eye to eye on most of the current issues. We are all friends. We are kind to each other. We talk, often, about our opinions. And we listen to each other.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Same sex marriage could have serious implications

In your June 15 issue, Jeremy Heiken began his letter, "I am a homosexual male," and then proceeded to castigate Republicans in Congress for their vast incompetence. Well, I am a heterosexual female, and I heartily agree with the bulk of his letter.

This Republican Congress, with its outrageous spending programs, is a bitter disappointment to the fiscal conservatives who elected them.

Where I choose to take issue with Mr. Heiken is his defense of same sex marriage. He speaks of this arrangement as "a committed relationship." What many people may not realize is that to change the definition of "marriage" necessarily changes the meaning of "commitment."

A 2003 study of gay men in the Netherlands indicated that the average gay man in a "committed relationship" has eight extra-marital partners a year. Gay activist M. Signorile writes, "Monogamy simply doesn't necessarily mean sexual exclusivity." Confirming this, the first same sex couple to receive a marriage license in Provincetown, Mass., told the press that they had an "open marriage."

Mr. Heiken is likely correct when he says "we are not under immediate threat from activities by any other state," but watching implementation of this law in Massachusetts is by itself a call to caution. Is he aware that:

Parents of second-graders in Massachusetts are unable to monitor the teaching of homosexuality to their children in the public schools. To do so would be discrimination.

Catholic Social Services of Boston, which for generations has helped place needy children in loving homes, has been banned from offering adoption services. The reason? For conscience sake they cannot place children in homosexual settings. Goodbye religious liberty.

Is this a sign of things to come? Could the government that refused to license Catholic Social Services do the same to any person or organization with like personal convictions? Will religious institutions increasingly be banned from the public square?

Beulah Williamson
Dexter

Don't blame others for failing economy

Please let our voices be heard in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

We are loosing jobs from Michigan and it is hurting so many families, losing a job every 10 minutes.

Let us stand and fight for the right and not blame others as the Governor of Michigan is doing — blaming others such as former

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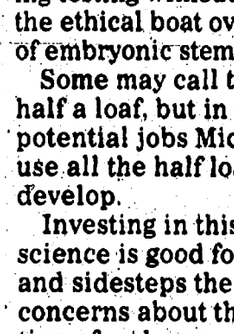
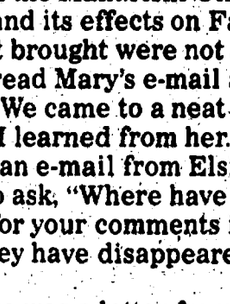
STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sipkwitts

Where do you go to watch the fireworks?



"We watch the fireworks on North Lake with friends."
Bernice Gileczek
Chelsea



"I go to our Cottage up north."
Linda Seegraves
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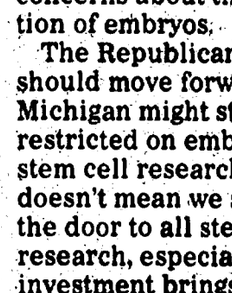
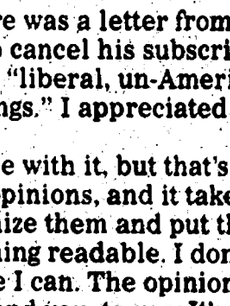


"The park near my house in Loch Alpine sets off fireworks."
Jack Bowman
Scio Township



"I usually go to Hudson Mills."
Heather Hoelzer
Dexter Village

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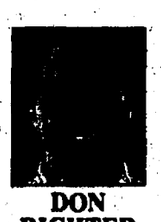

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Governor Engler and the Republican legislators and now our dear President for all the disappointment in our economy. Let us stand up and take the responsibility as strong leaders and be so concerned we cannot waver from doing what is right for the future generations and fight with all our might to save Michigan's economy.

I am ready for change... and I plan to cast my vote for the candidate Mr. Dick DeVos.

Thank you so much.

Mary Vaughan
Taylor

Council trustees treated public rudely at hearing

After a highly attended Chelsea City Council meeting June 20, it was with great clarity that I remembered the reasons that I quit going to council meetings years ago.

Here were residents who had questions regarding the unfolding events currently with the wastewater treatment plant and the $15.4 million that directly affected them. If you were a new resident, you would immediately see the animosity directly within the council because of the rude and snide remarks directed to each other.

Even a council trustee's vote was commented on derisively. This also spilled onto the residents who obviously were not as well informed as the council (because we were told so, and we were also offered to have a newspaper read to us since we didn't fully understand the content.)

To witness the blatant rudeness via put-downs was a disappointment. Of course, there were members who didn't participate in this unprofessional behavior and their names were noted for re-election purposes.

Who knew that such a short evening could be filled with so many revelations? Needless to say, the evening was informational and eye opening.

So now I can look forward to attending more meetings to see exactly how my elected officials work together and represent our city and its citizens. I also invite others to attend, so that they, too, will have a voice about how their tax money is being spent and they can be informed of any plans to have those tax monies increased.

While returning to my car after the council meeting, I found a coward's note on my windshield admonishing, "Aren't you ashamed of parking in a handicapped parking spot?"

Well, actually, no, I'm not. I am legally allowed by the state through my physician's recommendation to park in those designated areas. Maybe the person who wrote that nasty judgmental note couldn't see my vascular system working overtime as I walked to the City Council meeting.

I know I am not the first recipient of these kinds of notes, and I feel really bad that people feel the need to get into others' personal health information so they can feel better. Obviously, someone saw me leave my car and I didn't fit his or her notion of being handicapped. I did have the proper blue parking permit on the mirror, but I forgot to wear the blue explanation that is required on the back of my blouse.

To finish the evening, my husband and I were treated to one of Michigan's most spectacular sunsets for our drive home, which soothed all the ruffled feathers. It reminded us that life is good in Chelsea. We hope that everyone enjoyed that sunset, too.

Margaret Graczyk
Chelsea

Where's the outrage about the war deaths?

Two American soldiers were tortured and butchered to death in Iraq last week. Where's the outrage?

I've seen letters of outrage to the editor about the torture of prisoners at Abu Gahraib and Guantanamo Bay. I've seen newspapers such as The New York Times allowing a suspected terrorist to write a column in the newspaper stating how he was tortured at Guantanamo Bay. The Times failed to let the readers know that this man's whole family, including his mother, were charged and convicted of terrorist activities, yet another reason why the Times has lost credibility and subscriptions.

Journalists, the BBC, Air America and the main stream media are outraged at the possibility of torture and want Guantanamo Bay closed. Their biased reporting and slanted war coverage of Iraq, always portraying the coalition as villains, helps our enemies.

We have U.S. Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., convicting our Marines in Haditha before all the facts had been presented. The Egyptian newspaper Al-Aram ran an ad featuring Armchair Generals, the Rev. Ted Haggard and Jim Wallace signing an advertisement urging the United States to stop torturing people. Where is the outrage for our two soldiers who were horribly mutilated?

I haven't heard a mention about the Geneva Convention, which is constantly batted about when it comes to charges against our soldiers. I do not condone torture, but we should try to put some of their actions in the proper perspective.

How many of us have been overseas in a situation where we have to make split-second decisions of when to shoot and when not to shoot? How many of us have seen soldiers killed and their bodies dragged behind a vehicle? How many of us have seen beheadings or suicide bombers blow up innocent men, women and children?

How do you think you would react in these situations?

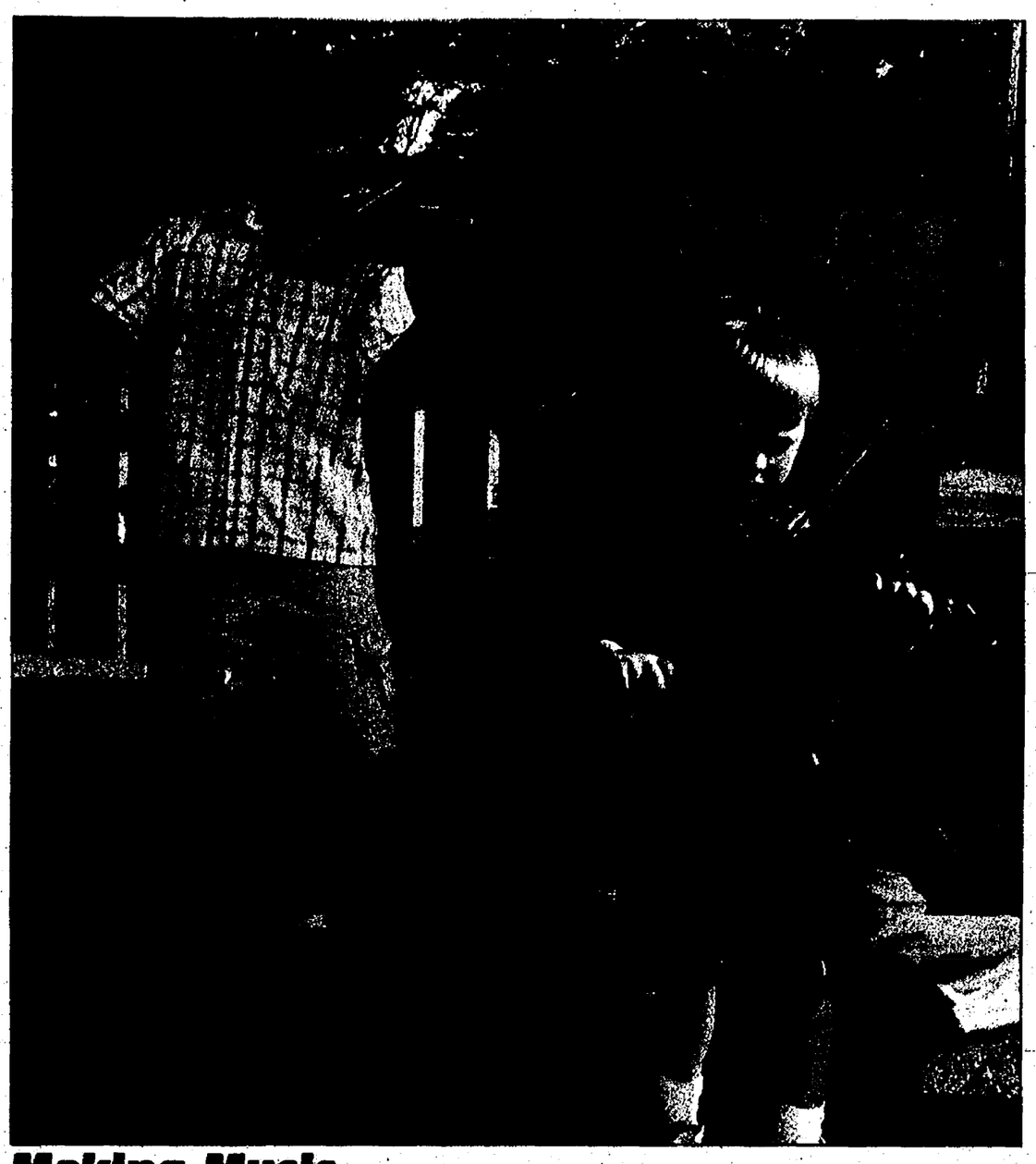
It's easy for many to sit and judge our young men and women in the military, but they should be given every benefit of the doubt having to fight a war on this type of battlefield. Take a good look, we are fighting against an enemy that doesn't care how many innocent people they kill.

We have to be more aggressive and we need to understand that against this enemy the use of harsh measures is needed.

For those who are going to respond, "We shouldn't have been there in the first place and none of this would be happening," news flash: The World Trade Center bombing Feb. 26, 1993, killed six and injured more than a thousand. The bombing of the USS Cole Oct. 12, 2000, killed 17 sailors and wounded 39 others, and the second attack on the World Trade Center, and the attack on the Pentagon Sept. 11, 2001, killed more than 3,000 people and injured more than a thousand, not including side effects from clearing the debris.

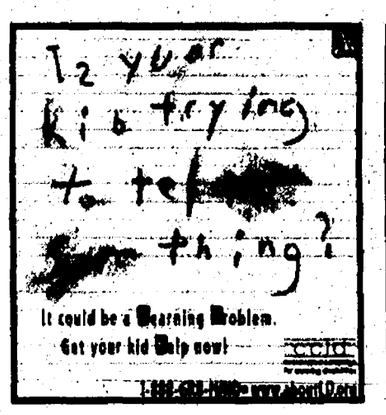
It already happened.

Maria Vaughan
Dexter Township



Making Music

Brothers Ross Argir, 13, Bret, 11, and Lee, 7, have only been in Chelsea for a little more than a year, but they have already won the hearts of Chelsea residents. The three boys are members of the Chelsea Hometown Musicians, and can be heard playing their violins on Saturday mornings at the Chelsea Farmers' Market on Park Street. With their mother's encouragement, each boy started playing the violin at the age of 3.

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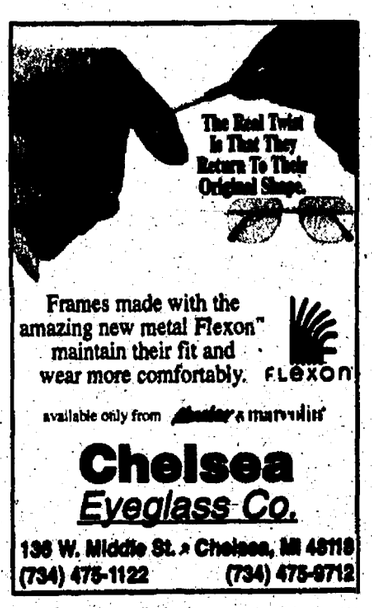

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The Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County has completed its House of Dreams, a charitable initiative in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County.

The House of Dreams is constructed entirely from contributions of time, labor, materials or cash from members of the association. To date more than 100 companies and members have contributed to the project.

The house is currently for sale with profits to fund Avalon Housing, Neighborhood Senior Services, Washtenaw Affordable Housing Corp. and the WHBA Foundation.

The home is located at 3280 Eastridge St. in the Westridge subdivision in Dexter.

"The House of Dreams is our way of recognizing the many positive contributions that the housing industry makes to our community," David Rhoads, House of Dreams Committee chairman, said in a prepared statement. "We are excited about partnering with our members and the Washtenaw County community in this exciting endeavor."

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NATION

Make sure those fireworks aren't illegal

There are stiff fines for transporting illegal fireworks

By Brian Gougherty
Heritage Newspapers

Sometimes it's all too tough to ignore that chain of billboards along Interstate 94 directing drivers just over the state line for great "buy-one-get-10-free" deals on fireworks.

But before you roll off and spend a week's paycheck on Double Mammoth Parachutes, Jumbo Ninja Artillery Shells and Extra Large Twitter Glitter Texas Happy Rockets, keep in mind that most of those fireworks aren't available in Michigan for a reason: they're illegal.

Tony Sanfilippo, deputy director of the State Fire Marshall's Office, says Michigan law is clear with the fireworks it prohibits.

"Basically, anything that makes a report — a boom that is — sends flaming balls into the air, spins or moves across the ground is illegal," Sanfilippo said.

And when he says illegal, that doesn't only mean you can't set these bad boys off. Sanfilippo says the penalty for transporting fireworks is actually more severe than the penalty for shooting them.

The fine for transporting illegal fireworks ranges up to $500, plus up to 90 days in jail. If you're only caught setting them off the maximum fine is $100, with jail time still a possibility.

If you absolutely can't help but take a jaunt over the border for a small explosive shopping spree, there are permits available to have and use the big guns in Michigan. Separate transport and display permits are available from local government, but should be obtained before you start shopping.

Most of the fireworks that may be purchased in the state don't require permits to have or set off. They include:

- Flat paper caps
- Toy trick noisemakers (party poppers, etc.)
- Sparklers
- Filter sparklers (such as paper wrapped)
- Fountains
- Toy snakes
- Toy smoke devices
- Signal flares and blank cartridges

If you have any of the following fireworks (not an all-inclusive list), it's best to seek a permit if you want to use them in Michigan:

- Cherry bombs
- Re-loadable mortars
- Firecrackers
- M-80s to M-1000s (a "quarter stick")
- Roman candles
- Bottle rockets
- Torches
- Wheels, spinning devices

Sanfilippo says that Michigan's fireworks law, perhaps a bit more conservative than some surrounding states, has been getting some special attention recently.

"Many people have said the law has needed to be updated for a while now," he said.

Sanfilippo says that the impending transformation of the State Fire Marshall's Office to the new State Bureau of Fire Services has provided an opportunity for some more liberal legislation to be introduced to the legislature soon.

For now, Michigan's firework law is nothing to take lightly. Sanfilippo says that throughout July, police officers are constantly chasing violators. Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, even the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has been known to get involved with more serious violators, usually larger fireworks that report up into the air.

Big or small, there's no question that fireworks fly frequently in Michigan. While people usually have a lot of illegal fireworks, Sanfilippo reminds that every year there are injuries and fires that result from all kinds of fireworks.

"They're just one of those things that are inherently dangerous," he said. "The biggest thing we ask is that you just have a competent adult supervising."

From there just follow this simple rule of thumb: If it leave the ground or makes a loud bang, it may be fun, but it's illegal.

MANCHESTER

Fireworks slated

Manchester Men's Club to host display at dusk Monday

By Brian Gougherty
Heritage Newspapers

The Manchester Men's Club Independence Day fireworks display will be among just two local fireworks displays marking the Fourth of July holiday. The show starts at dusk Monday.

Most people gather at Carr Park in Manchester for the evening to enjoy a frosty beverage and the music of Brad Frey, along with the fireworks. The club will accept donations, with proceeds benefiting next year's event.

A special tribute to honor America's heroes, including fallen Ann Arbor firefighter Amy Schnearle-Pennywitt, a native of Manchester, will begin the fireworks. A large shell, a 21-gun salute and an American flag display will mark the debut of the display. Participants at the park are asked to stand during the salute.

Hudson Mills in Dexter Township also hosts a fireworks display.

NATION

Keep your pet safe during summertime

Summer can provide sunshine and fun for both pet owners and their animals. Unfortunately, it also can present circumstances that may place domestic pets in danger.

The Michigan Veterinary Medical Association suggests all pet owners follow safety measures to ensure a safe summer for their pets.

- Owners who travel with pets in their car on extremely hot days put their animals at risk. Dogs and cats cannot perspire. They can only dispel heat through the pads on their feet and by panting. Pets left alone in hot cars for even a short period of time can suffer from heat exhaustion, brain damage, and even death. Even if the car is parked in the shade, the temperature inside can reach up to 120 degrees in only a few minutes.

"It is best to keep your pet safe, hydrated and cool at home whenever you are on the road," Karlene Belyea, executive director of the MVMA, said in a prepared statement. "If a pet must be left outside during the day, it should be in an enclosed, shady area to help it stay cool.

- Never tie a pet to a fence or tree. If a dog twists its leash around it will often bind itself and end up stuck in direct sunlight.
- Provide plenty of water for pets.

"Hydration is the most important factor for keeping pets safe and healthy during summer months," Belyea said. "It's crucial that your pet always has water and is constantly drinking to regulate its body temperature and prevent heat stress."

- Know the indications of heat stress. They may include heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, unsteadiness, staggering, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue.
- If the animal appears overheated, move it to the shade as soon as possible and apply cool (not cold) water on its body to gradually lower its body temperature. Sporadically dab its head, neck and chest only with cold towels or ice packs. Allow it to drink some water or lick ice cubes. After this is done, immediately take it to a veterinarian.

When exercising a pet take special care with older dogs, short-nosed dogs and dogs not accustomed to running. Start slowly and take frequent breaks for water. Limit exercise to early mornings or evenings. Remember that asphalt can get very hot midday and injure an animal's feet.

- Always supervise a pet around a pool or lake.

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— Boys State —



Eighteen Dexter High School boys going into their senior year were invited to participate in Boys State by Dexter American Legion Post 557. Ron Silverberg, Boys State chairman and state director, coordinated the trip for teens from Dexter and surrounding schools, including Ann Arbor, Saline, Manchester, Milan and Chelsea. The group departed June 18 and traveled to Lansing in a makeshift train. Participating in this year's program were, in front, Michael Quail (left), Alex Heidtke, Dan Clark, William Bradley, Carl Burhop, Kirk Kumbier, Ryan Neeley and Matt Eber; in back, Shawn Dagg (left), Matt Brand, Tyler Walz, James Nati, Travis Parsons, Peter Holvenstat, Stephen Burgett and Scott Ruhlig. Andrew Franco and Andrew Keller are not pictured.

Photo by Mary Kumbier

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students earn awards at Albion

Several local students have received Albion College merit scholarship awards recognizing students' superior high school performance and future academic potential.

More than 85 percent of Albion's entering first-year students have earned a merit-based scholarship.

Kaitlin Blough holds an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth $11,000. This fall, Blough will be a first-year student majoring in economics and management. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Timothy Blough of Norvell and Jeanette Koch-Irish of Dexter.

Matthew Galaska holds an Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth $12,500. This fall, he will be a first-year student majoring in pre-dental studies. The Chelsea High School graduate is the son of Norman Galaska and Susan Galaska of Manchester.

Meredith Holman holds an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth $11,000. This fall, she will be a first-year student majoring in biology. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Timothy Holman of Chelsea and Rita Welch of Chelsea.

Kelly Houk holds an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth $11,000. This fall, she will be a first-year student majoring in political science. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Douglas Houk and Cheryl Houk of Chelsea.

Anne Seelbach holds an Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth $12,500. This fall, she plans to pursue a teaching credential along with a major course of study. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Paul Seelbach and Arlene Seelbach of Gregory.

Jacob Stoll holds an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth $11,000. This fall, he will be a first-year student majoring in computer science. The Dexter High School graduate is the son of Judi Stoll of Dexter.

Patricia Walch holds an Albion College Briton Award worth $10,000. This fall, she will be a first-year student majoring in pre-dental studies. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Terry and Elizabeth Walch of Grass Lake.

Ashley Wiseman holds an Albion College Trustee Scholarship worth $14,500. This fall, she will be a first-year student majoring in philosophy. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Douglas Wiseman of South Lyon and Mary Frisinger of Gregory.

CHELSEA

Hospital offers new program

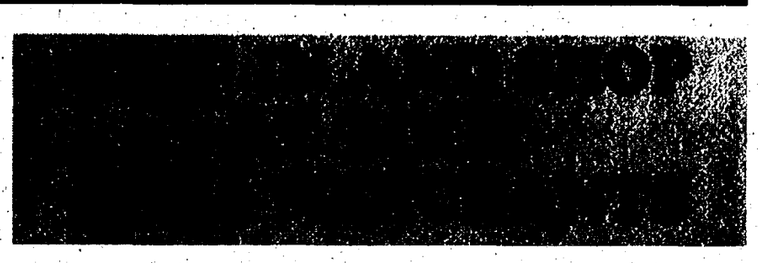
Chelsea Community Hospital will begin providing a nationwide program for cancer patients called "Look Good, Feel Better."

The program was founded in 1989 by the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association Foundation in partnership with the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association.

Certified cosmetologists volunteer their time and talents to help female cancer patients improve their appearance and self-image by teaching them make-up and skin-care techniques. Patients learn how to properly care for skin and nails made fragile by cancer treatment and disguise hair loss using wigs, turbans and scarves.

The sessions and materials are provided free of charge to patients. Chelsea Community Hospital will have two cosmetologists available.

For more info, call 971-4300.





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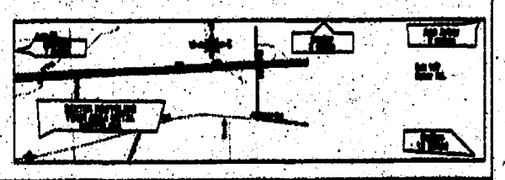

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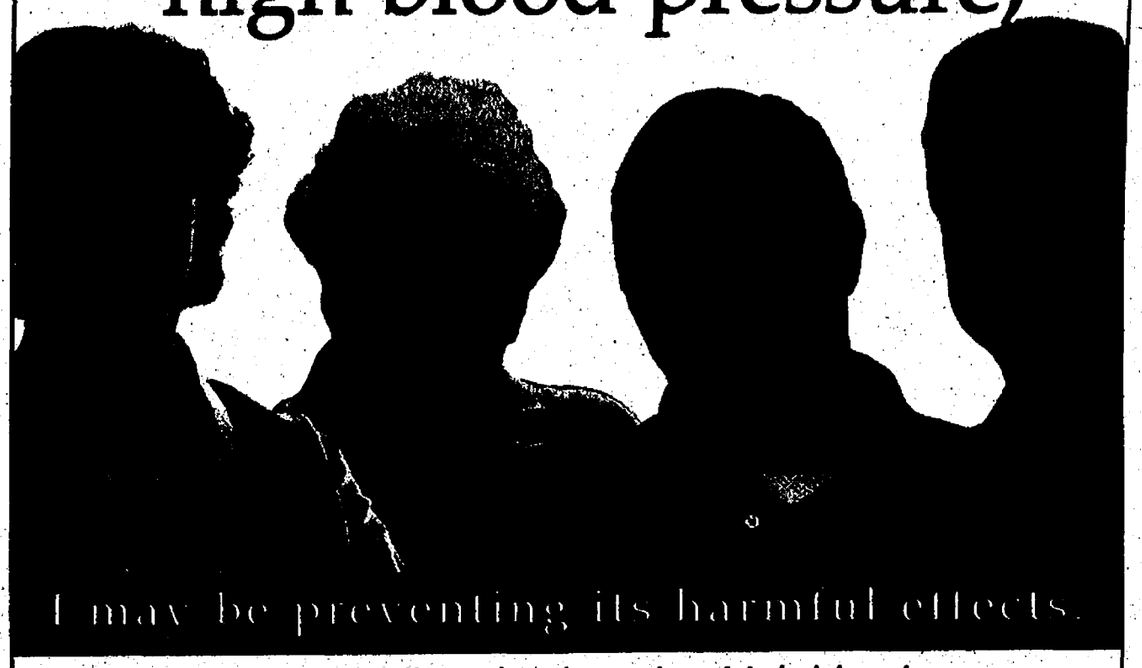

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Senior Retreat

Before graduating from Dexter High School earlier this month, seniors attended a retreat presented by Youth Frontiers. The daylong, high-energy retreat was held at Dexter United Methodist Church. The event included games and activities that focused on values and character. It allowed the seniors time to play together and reflect on their experiences in high school and consider choices for the future. Pictured during one of the activities are seniors Katie Lyons (left), Jacob Lavalli, Jessica Zalucha, Amy Roberts and Sebastian Gerstner. The seniors raised funds to pay for the retreat by hosting several activities, including dances.

STATE

Plans attack bird flu

Government officials discuss how to prepare for possible outbreak

By Emily Burton
Heritage Newspapers

Prevention is the key in fighting the spread of avian influenza, according to health experts.

To demonstrate how important preparation is, officials from various levels of government met recently in Detroit for a pandemic influenza conference.

Alex Azar, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said society is "overdue and underprepared for a pandemic."

A pandemic is an outbreak of any illness that affects multiple countries. Typically, such outbreaks are caused by viruses that are new to humans.

Avian flu, called H5N1, fits two of the three criteria for a pandemic: It is a new disease and it has made the jump from animals to humans. The third component would be if the disease could spread easily from human to human.

If that happens, no human would have any immunity to the virus, officials said.

Bird flu is transmitted through saliva, feces and oil, such as the oil in feathers.

No reported cases of the disease in humans have occurred anywhere in North America, officials said. Cases have been reported in the Middle East, the Far East and Europe.

It has not yet been able to transmit easily from person to person, but Azar said scientists are concerned that H5N1 could cause a pandemic.

Preparing for such a scenario would help society to function normally, Azar said.

A pandemic could seriously disrupt banking, food distribution, education and healthcare services, among other normal functions, if people and governments fail to prepare, he added.

Azar said the federal government is prepared to spend billions of dollars to help fight the spread of avian influenza in people. He said U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., had been helping to ensure that Michigan receives its share of that money.

T.J. Bucholz, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Community Health, said the state already has received $2.95 million from the federal government to craft preparedness plans. About 90 percent of that money has gone to health departments statewide, he said.

During the conference, Azar and Janet Olszweski, director of the state Department of Community Health, signed a resolution that would detail response plans by the state and federal agencies.

The HHS would be responsible for providing guidance as well as technical and financial assistance to Michigan. It also would take part in public education plans and help the state make its own pandemic preparation plans.

The federal agency also would review the state's plans to use, store and distribute antiviral vaccines and notify state officials of its share in the federal stockpile of pandemic flu drugs.

Olszewski said she was unsure how many units of antiviral medication Michigan would receive.

Azar said the United States is building a stockpile of H5N1 vaccines right now, but also noted that the country's anti-viral development technology is imperfect.

He added that most antiviral vaccines are developed in bird eggs, something that is not feasible for creating avian flu vaccine stockpiles.

The United States is developing other methods to create the vaccine, he added.

Although creating a vaccine is a problem, distribution would be the bigger

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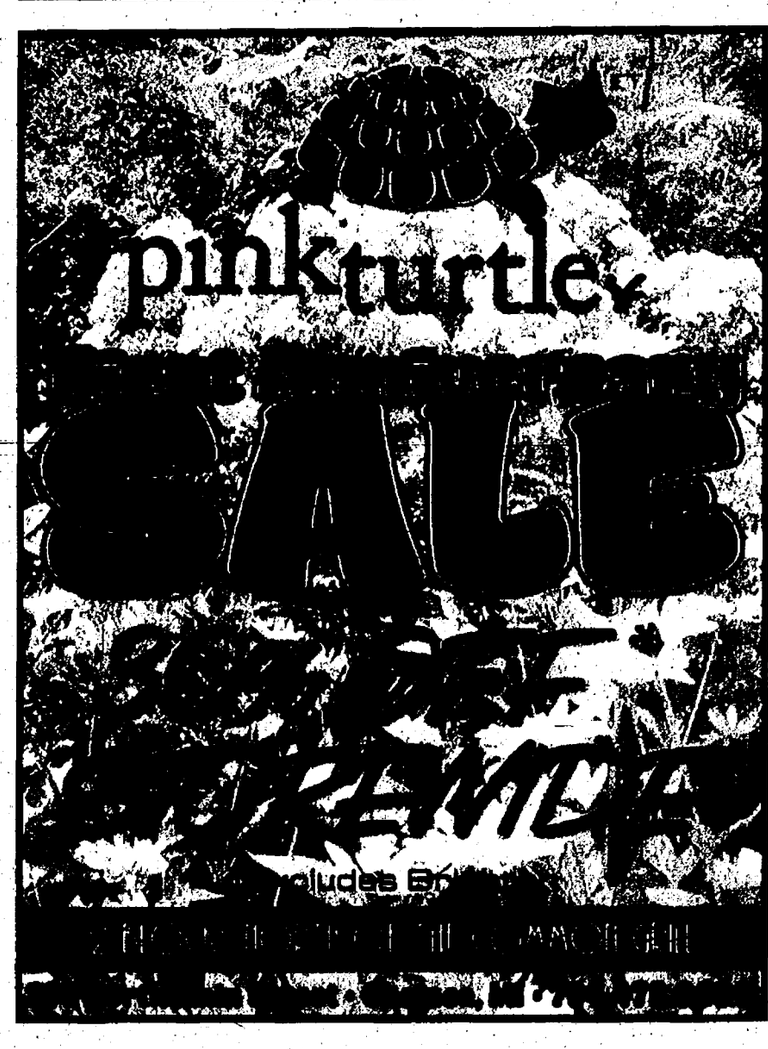



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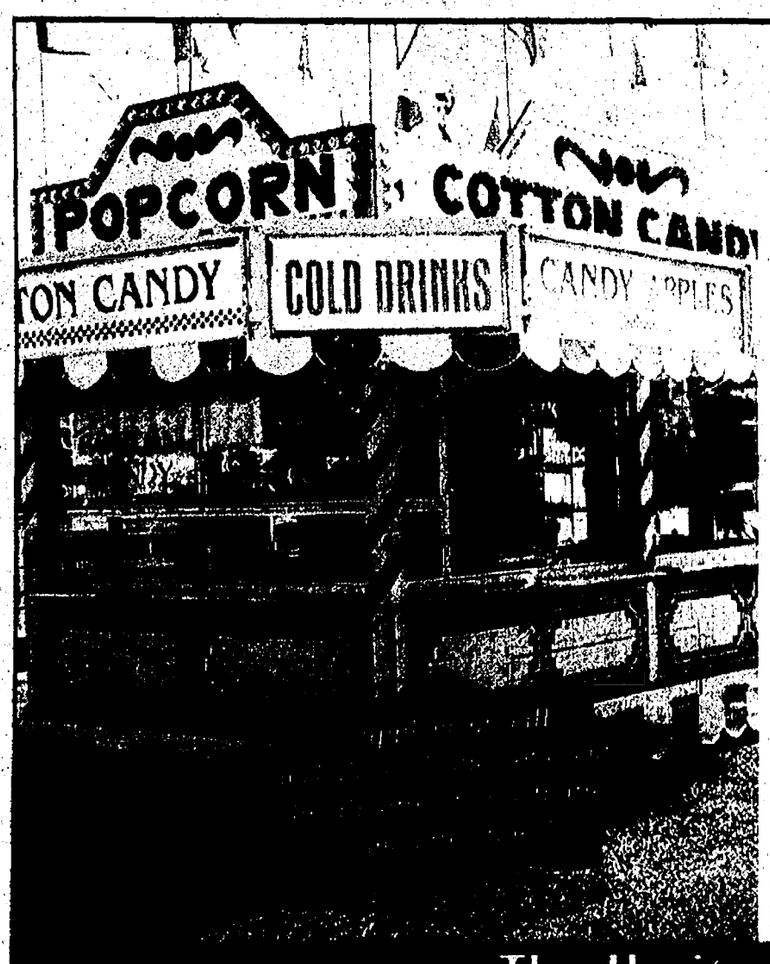

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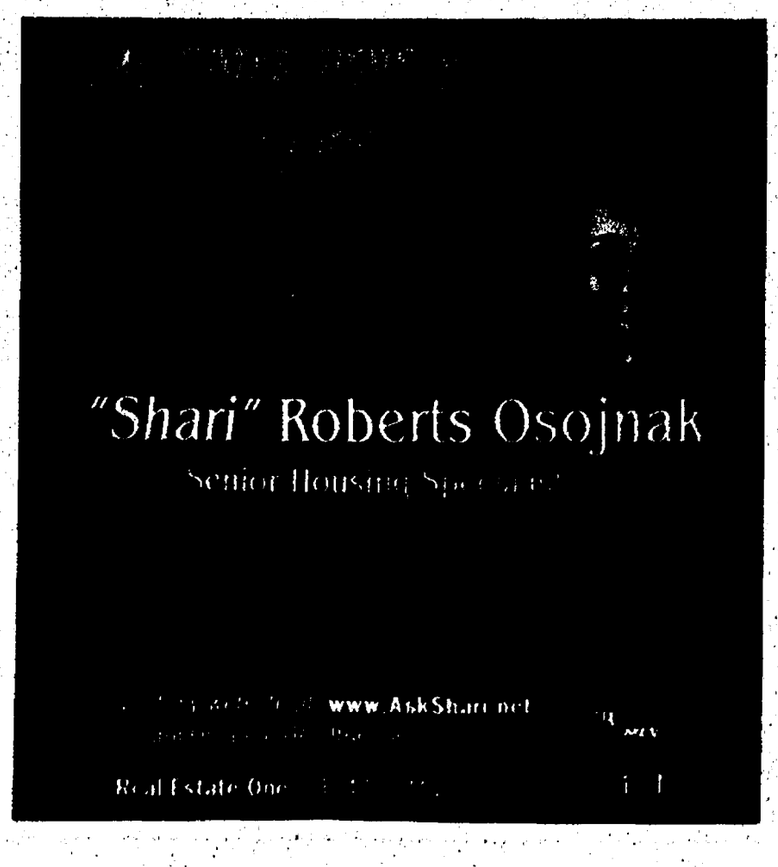

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issue. Azar said the vaccine must be administered within 24 to 36 hours of infection.

Having vaccines available at the state level could help offset that problem and should be part of pandemic preparedness plans, he said.

In fact, as part of the resolution, Michigan must hold a summit on state and local preparedness. It also must update its own pandemic preparation plans, written in 2002, to be consistent with those written by the federal government in 2005.

That plan must make Michigan able to function with local and federal agencies and must comply with federal laws if a pandemic were to occur.

The state also must set up a preparedness committee that would include a broad base of "stakeholders," such as representatives of government, education, community and faith-based organizations.

The state is under the gun to provide the federal government by July 1 with the amount of additional antiviral influenza drugs it would purchase depending on funding availability.

Also, Michigan and HHS must participate in a nationwide pandemic exercise within 12 months of the resolution's signing, which means by April 2007.

Michigan also must notify the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta of its preparedness plans.

So, will H5N1 one day be capable of creating a pandemic? Will the virus be capable of human-to-human transmission?

Perhaps, said Mitch Irwin, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and state veterinarians Stephen Schmitt and Steve Halstead.

Even so, no one knows if it ever will spread person to person. There can be no time line placed on its mutation patterns, Halstead said.

Because southeast Michigan lies within a major migratory bird flight path, and migratory birds are known to carry the virus, should those who live in the flight path or those who hunt migratory birds be concerned?

Schmitt said the answer is "no."

People simply should use proper precautions when dealing with birds. For example, they should never touch or pluck feathers from a dead bird, he said.

Hunters should not smoke, eat or drink when dressing their birds, and wearing latex gloves when handling them would be wise, Schmitt said.

For more information, visit www.pandemicflu.gov.

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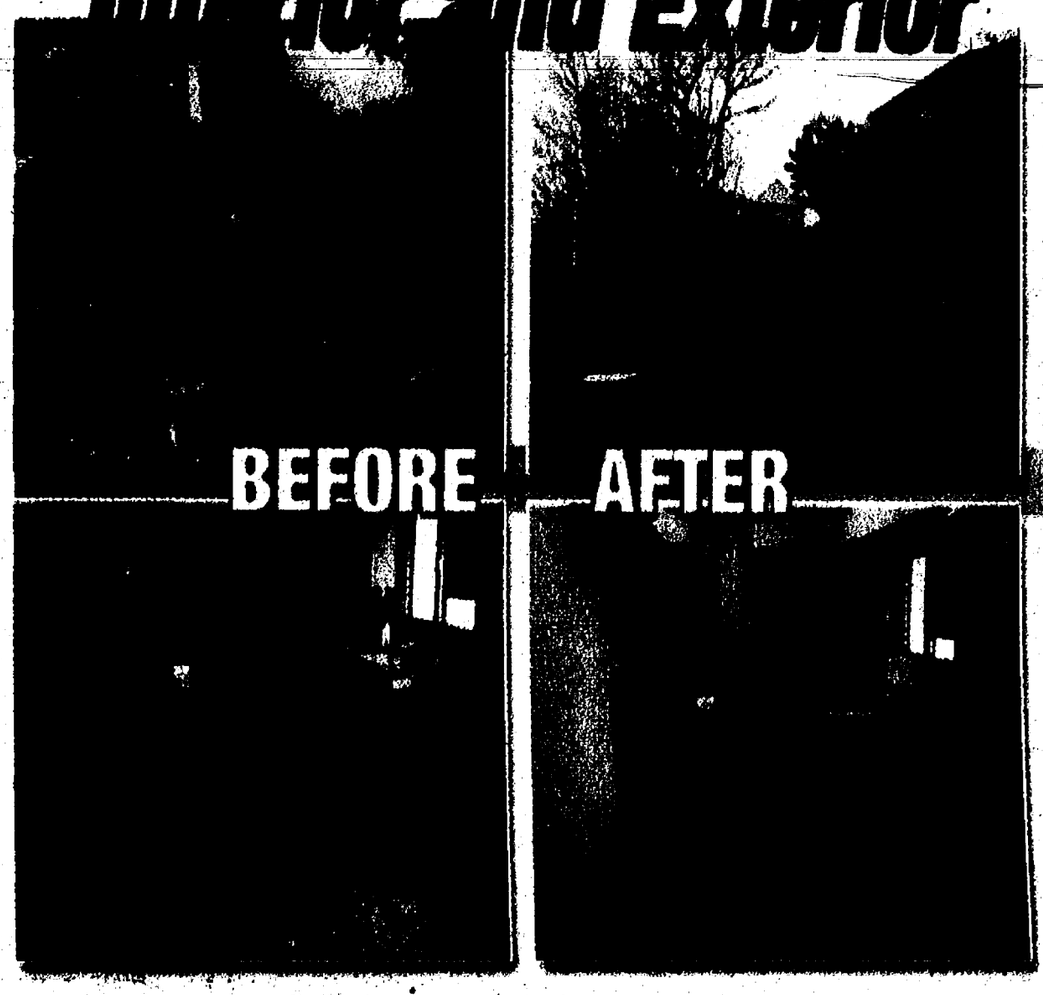

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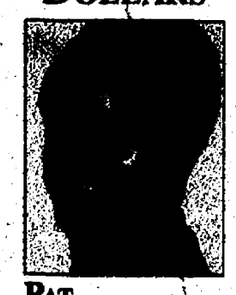

PAT ALLEGRA

Make your dorm feel like home

Congratulations to all parents of 2006 high school graduates. After all the parties and festivities, you will have approximately 10 weeks to get your little darlings ready for college. If you are a first-timer, this can be a daunting task.

For most college freshmen, this is the first time that they will eat, sleep, study, entertain and relax in one shared room. Their little corner of the world needs to be functional, efficient and easy to clean.

Decorating the dorm room is more about performance than high style. Yet, your student is going to emotionally need to show some of their personality. If your child knows his or her roommates, then you can possibly coordinate colors. Either way, the easiest way to start is with the bedding.

Choose a darker colored patterned comforter and two sets of sheets. They will do a lot of reading, eating and studying on that bed, so a comfortable bolster pillow is a good idea.

Take your color cue from the bedding and do matching towels, laundry bag, bath caddy, storage containers and some kitchenware.

Favorite pictures, posters and personal items are a must. So is double sided tape. Although window dressings are rarely needed, a matching window scarf or material can go a long way to achieve a homey look.

Dorm decorating is an important factor. A little slice of home, comfort and personality will go a long way when your freshman experiences those first pangs of homesickness.

Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business specializing in decorating assistance. She can be reached at 1-734-449-4679.

A Free Spirit

Dorie Mickelson goes from the corporate world to artistic

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Dorie Mickelson spent almost two decades climbing the corporate ladder in the field of information management and technology.

Then came the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"Like most people, I was absolutely stunned and devastated by the tragedy," she said. "But the event also made me do some serious soul searching.

"Reminded of how incredibly short and fragile life was, I began seriously contemplating my life choices and priorities, re-evaluating my career, and trying to figure out what it was that I most wanted out of my life, what I had the greatest passion for and what most nurtured my spirit."

She found the answer as a potter, and her own creative business, Free Spirit Creations.

Mickelson, whose work is featured at Chelsea's West of the Moon gallery, had always loved working with her hands. Although her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan are in English literature, and information and library studies, the Detroit native took several U of M art classes and frequented art fairs, galleries and museums.

Once she discovered clay,

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Dorie Mickelson spent almost two decades climbing the corporate ladder in the field of information management and technology until she decided to commit to her creative side. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, she did some serious soul searching and decided to pursue her art for a living.

Debbie Haas has turned her love for scrapbooking into a full-time career. She co-authored "Chicken Soup for the Scrapbooker's Soul," which will be in stores July 25.

Hobby turns into career

Dexter's Debbie Haas co-authors book on scrapbooking

By Sandi Kasha
Staff Writer

What started as a hobby has ended up being a full-time career with plenty of perks.

Dexter Village resident Debbie Haas, 40, who has been scrapbooking for more than 14 years, has co-authored "Chicken Soup for the Scrapbooker's Soul," which will be in stores July 25 by Health Communications Inc. It will sell for $14.95.

"It all started with me wanting to capture every moment of my life," she said. "I wanted to capture every moment of my time with my family."

Sean Geary, the director of sales for Health Communication Inc., who wanted to publish a "Chicken Soup" book, approached her.

"Debbie has all the qualities we look for in the 'Chicken Soup' books," Geary said. "She's completely dedicated, absolutely tenacious and has an unbridled passion for preserving memories of her family."

Geary and Haas met when they worked at Dexter's Colorbök.

"I proposed it two years ago to the company," Geary said. "Scrapbooking was the newest and hottest thing, and when they gave me the green light, I approached Debbie to co-author it."

The 288-page book, which was co-authored with friend Allison Connors, took more than a year to complete.

Geary said the book contains inspirational story about scrapbooking.

"'Chicken Soup' books is a billion dollar brand," he said. "They're subjects thta are appealing to the public. Debbie is a spirited woman and she did a wonderful job with the book."

Haas' enthusiasm with photographs, cropping, cutting and pasting has opened a door and taken her outside her home.

She devotes much of her time as a freelance scrapbooking instructor. Many times, her workshops take her away from home.

Haas said she expects to travel to a dozen different places this year.

She had led a cruise from New York to South Hampton, England, May 2. The Scrapbooking cruise was a combination of scrapbooking, mingling and sightseeing.

The trip was covered in The New York Times.

"It was exciting when The New York Times covered our trip," she said. "I was like this must be something."

Haas enjoys lecturing and traveling. Her busy schedule hasn't affected her family. Steve, her husband of 20 years, and her two

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, June 29

"What's My Pet Thinking" program will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will find out how pet communicators "talk" with animals through photographs and descriptions by owners. Participants should bring a photo of their pets for a reading. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Sights and Sounds on Thursday Nights will return to Main Street in Chelsea from 6 to 8 p.m. Some attractions will include juggler Josh Casey, On The Fence bluegrass and Michigan Crazy, a fire-eater.

Friday, June 30

An Animanga Club for teens will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Teens can watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, talk about their favorite manga, and share their own art or stories. The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, July 1

Outdoor warning siren test will be conducted at noon on 23 sirens across Washtenaw County. If severe weather is possible on the afternoon of a test, it will be delayed until the following month.

Wednesday, July 5

"Science Alive!" program will be held 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Science Alive is hands-on science fun featuring a variety of animals. Registration is required for each show. Call 475-8732.

Thursday, July 6

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. The blood drive is open to the public.

The film "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" will be shown 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. This is a free event for teenagers. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, July 8

A used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 500 Washington St. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Books & Banter Group meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

A Chess Club will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday through July 27 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

Congressman Joe Schwarz holds district office hours from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Prayerful Hands Group meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-6128.

Circuit training classes are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2246.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Overeaters Anonymous meets from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. For more information, call 995-1835.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Taste of Home Café serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. It's open to the public with a $2.50 donation for senior citizens 60 years or older, and $5 for all others. Reservations are required one day in advance. For information or reservations, call 475-9242.

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 6:45 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Chelsea Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

"Senior Computing: One to One" workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Silver Sneakerz workout classes are held from 8 to 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Road Commission Boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For updates to the meeting schedule, check out the Web site at www.wcroads.org.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. For information, call Edith Lindberg at 475-3019 or Jinny Johnson at 433-9825.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

Muscle toning classes are held 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Chair exercises are followed by walking. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-9242.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

DEXTER

Friday, June 30

Lori Fithian will perform her "Drummunity!" program 7 p.m. in a tent at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. The performance is part of the summer reading program. No registration is required. For more information, call 426-4477.

Downtown Dexter Summer Series will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Monument Park on Main Street. Dexter Community Band will perform "An Evening of Ensembles." The event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, July 1

A bird hike will be held 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Participants should bring binoculars and a field guide. The cost is $2 per person. Pre-registration is required by calling 426-8211.

Sunday, July 2

Annual fireworks display will begin around 10 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd., in Dexter Township. There will also be live music from 7 to 11 p.m. A vehicle entry permit is required. For more information, call 426-8211.

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In a separate letter, please list the qualifications of the candidate who is being considered for his or her contributions to any and/or all facets of the community over the last year or more. Include volunteer work, church activities, organizations (civic/fraternal/social, with offices held, length of service etc.), special events the candidate has organized and/or participated in, and any other items of significance.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Mitchell, Valentine to exchange vows

Kimberly Mitchell of Ann Arbor and Joseph Valentine of Dexter are engaged and planning a July 15 wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Sandra Mitchell of Ann Arbor, and James Mitchell of Pennsylvania. She is a 2004 graduate of Dexter High School, and is a manager at Meijer in the home department.

The future groom is the son of Harry and Debbie Valentine of Dexter. He is a 2002 graduate of Dexter High School, and works at Motown Auto Parts and the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

MONEY SENSE

Keep beneficiary info up to date



TONY LAJEUNESSE

According to the Investment Company Institute, in 2004, 40 percent of American households owned Individual Retirement Accounts and 401(k) plan assets nearing $2 trillion.

For many of these Americans, retirement plans represent a significant portion of their assets. One way to help protect these funds is to avoid the mistake of allowing your beneficiary designations to fall out-of-date.

You may not realize it, but the assets in your retirement accounts are not distributed based on the instructions in your will. Rather, they are directed to the beneficiaries you designated for each account.

If no beneficiary is named, the default beneficiary may be your estate, making the assets subject to both income and estate taxes.

Distributions from most tax-deferred retirement plans are taxed as ordinary income, and if taken prior to reaching age 59 1/2 may be subject to an additional 10 percent federal income tax penalty.

If there have been changes in your family, such as a birth, death or divorce, it may be time to re-visit your beneficiary designations to determine whether changes are needed.

Updating the beneficiary designation forms for your accounts may help you prevent confusion and discord among your heirs.

You may also want to consider the stretch IRA rules regarding your beneficiaries, which is an area that many forget to consider.

The tax difference between a lump sum withdrawal and a stretch IRA could be quite dramatic and could save your heirs a lot on unnecessary taxes.

I'm not saying that you have financially irresponsible children, but if you want to help them make a wise decision on how to receive your IRA, an inherited IRA trust could be a very good thing.

Most retirement plans allow you to designate a primary and a contingent (secondary) beneficiary. If your primary beneficiary passes away before you do, your accounts will be distributed to the contingent beneficiary.

You can also request that your funds be divided equally between two or more children, or you can specify a specific percentage to be distributed among multiple heirs. However, this will not keep an individual from taking a lump sum distribution.

By keeping your account beneficiary designations current, you can help ensure that your assets are distributed as you wish.

Did I mention how you can make a charity an heir? In most cases that distribution would be tax-free.

Making the right decisions regarding what could be your largest asset might be the difference of learning from your mistakes or from the mistakes of others. A small mistake on a small amount of money is a small amount of money. That same small mistake on a large sum of money is a lot of money.

I prefer to learn from the mistakes of others — it's a lot cheaper.

The first step in avoiding mistakes is to find someone who is knowledgeable on how to help you make wise decisions when it comes to your beneficiaries. It's your money, make sure it works for you.

Questions for financial adviser Tony LaJeunesse of AIG SunAmerica Securities Inc. in Allen Park can be directed to tonylaj@hotmail.com or through www.tonylaj.com.

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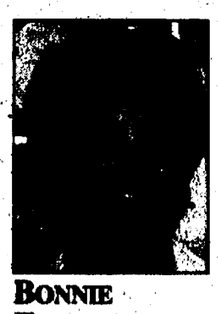

BONNIE EVERDEEN

I get many questions on how to organize photos. It really isn't as overwhelming as it seems. The first thing you ask yourself is how you want to view your pictures. Do you want to view them in a digital format or hard copy? Once you answer that, you're on your way.

If you want to view them as digital, you need to be diligent about loading them to your computer. Make sure you load them into different folders every time you download or you will copy over previous photos. Photos are named with the same file names.

You always want to think to yourself that organization is about retrieval, not storage. Once you understand that concept, you can better decide on how to "retrieve" things.

Do you think chronologically or by event or by person? Make sure to name the folders accordingly. Then you can build your slideshow either by event or chronologically.

You can also store photos by how the person is related to you: kids, parents, friends and cousins, and create a slideshow by that category.

If you want to look at photos in hard copy, you then start sorting photos in the same categories as digital: chronologically, by event, by person. This sorting process may take a while if you're sorting photos from the past 30 years. But be patient with yourself. Break the sorting process down into two-hour increments. Then decide your format for hard copy.

It could be any kind of photo album or you could start scrapbooking your photos. There are many formats for storing hard copy photos.

Photos are such an important memory, it's crucial to get them stored properly. And your kids will thank you if they inherit organized photos.

Bonnie Everdeen is a professional organizer in Dexter. She can be reached at everdeen@juno.com.

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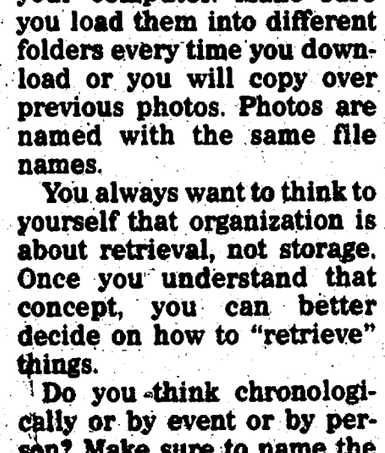

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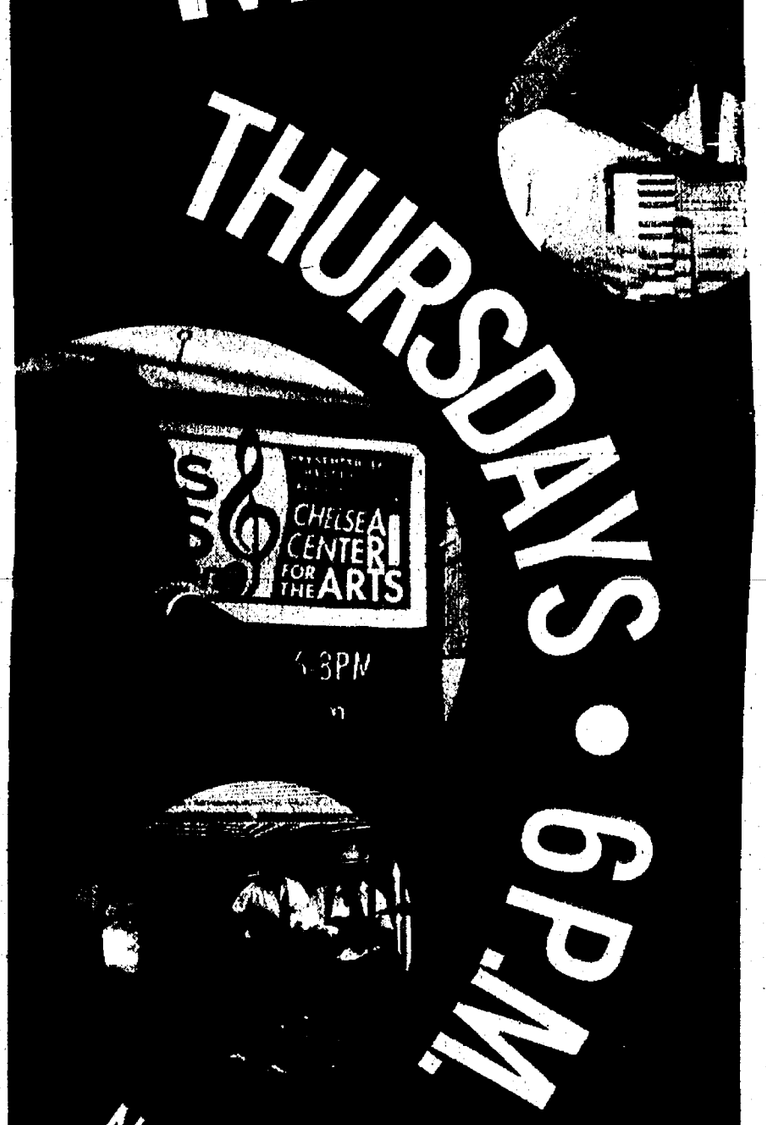

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SPIRIT

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Micklelson pursued it with a passion.

"I absolutely love the tactile nature of clay and the seemingly endless possibilities of how it can be formed, decorated and fired," she said.

The meditative aspect of throwing pots on the wheel is another factor.

"Being totally focused on what you are doing and so completely engrossed in the act of creating something out of clay, everything else just fades away. The wheel spinning ... the clay gliding through your hands ... your body, mind, and spirit all focused on centering, opening, pulling, shaping, forming ... it is grounding, calming, and exhilarating all at the same time."

Working with clay gives Mickelson the same rush she had from martial arts, before a knee injury ended that passion.

"Part of what I loved about practicing martial arts was that it engaged me so completely, in body, mind and spirit," she said. "It was like a moving meditation. Having to give it up after 20 years was like losing a part of myself.

"So some years later, when I sat down at a potters wheel for the very first time and directed all of my attention and energy into trying to center a piece of clay as the wheel spun around, I suddenly felt that feeling again for the first time ever since I had stopped doing martial arts.

"I was hooked. I knew immediately that I wanted to work with clay every day and could not wait to buy my own potter's wheel. I felt like I had come home."

Mickelson took wheel throwing classes, Raku workshops and a glaze formulation class. She set up a ceramics studio in her home, and trained for two years in advanced wheel throwing, surface decoration and design techniques. She also worked as a monitor at the Ann Arbor Art Center Pottery Studio.

Mickelson took two terms of classes at the Ann Arbor Potters Guild, two special workshops with internationally known visiting clay artists and authors Robert Piepenburg and Lana Wilson, and a tilemaking class at the Ann Arbor Art Center.

She became a member of the Michigan Guild of Artists and the Michigan Ceramic Artists Association, participated in ClayArt online discussions, and began selling her pottery at art fairs and galleries in Michigan and Ohio.

Recently, she completed a year as a ceramics intern at the Greenfield Village Pottery Shop in Dearborn, an experience she says greatly expanded her clay knowledge, sharpened her technical skills, and introduced her to early American redware, salt-fired stoneware, Arts and Crafts style pottery, and wood fired pottery.

Mickleson made pottery for the Greenfield Village gift shop, which averages an output of 10,000 pieces of pottery each year, and demonstrated techniques to visitors.

Other jobs included mixing up slips and glazes, conducting glaze tests, loading and unloading kilns, mixing/pugging clay, ram pressing tiles, grinding kiln shelves, stoking the wood kiln, waxing and glazing pots.

"While my pottery has evolved over time and will continue to evolve as I continue to learn and grow as a clay artist, my current focus is on creating functional wheel-thrown porcelain and stoneware forms with highly textured surface designs," she said.

"There is something deeply and personally rewarding about making something with your hands that can then be used and enjoyed in one's daily life."

Mickelson forms her plates, bowls, cups, mugs, pitchers, platters, cookie jars, and vases – all with lead-free glazes – on her potter's wheel, carving patterns into the surfaces or applying liquid clay – also called "slip" — to create textures and designs. All in all, the entire process from the beginning forming stage to the final glaze firing stage takes about a month.

"Most people have no idea that making pottery is so involved," she said.

Mickelson also makes earring bowls, Goddess Pots and Judaica for celebrating Jewish traditions, rituals, culture and spirituality.

There are so many variables that play into the final appearance of a piece of pottery, she said. These include the composition of the clay body itself, the way it's formed, the surface treatment it receives, how those things are applied, the type of kiln environment used for the firing, and how those variables all come together and interact to produce the final result.

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Dorie Mickelson
Chelsea Artist

"There is actually quite a lot of science and chemistry involved in making pottery, but how each potter creates their pieces and chooses, combines, and applies the numerous elements involved is truly an art," she said.

Her artwork, she said, is inspired by nature, by the places around the world she has traveled, including France, England, Switzerland, Israel Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, and by friends, family members, teachers and artists who have helped, mentored and encouraged her.

"As a lifelong Michigander, it is a thrill to be an artist at local art shows and to see my work in local galleries," she said. "I just love knowing that my pottery is being used by people who live in the communities that helped shape my own appreciation of the arts.

"Since I create all of my pottery by hand from start to finish, each piece I make is a personal expression of my creative voice. What better way to share my creative energy than within the communities that have been a part of my life and journey as an artist?"

In February, Mickelson started teaching wheel throwing pottery classes at the Ann Arbor Art Center, and became a featured guest artist at West of Moon gallery in Chelsea.

When West of the Moon owner Marsi Darwin invited Mickelson to be a guest artist, she was delighted to do so.

"I had met Marsi at one of Chelsea's art fairs I had previously participated in. Marsi had a booth across from mine. After several months at West of the Moon as a guest artist, I joined as a working member."

Since the gallery is an artists' collective, it offers more than just an outlet for her artwork.

"It offers a diverse community of other artists to network with. And, ultimately, finding a balance to the wonderfully meditative aspect of working alone in my own studio with the creative energy exchange that takes place when artists get together is a beautiful thing," she said.

Mickelson also was invited to be part of the new Chelsea Art Market, but is unable to attend because of summer art show and teaching commitments.

"I love to teach," she said. "Sharing my skills and knowledge with others and seeing them learn and grow is incredibly gratifying. It's like looking into a mirror in some ways, seeing that spark of excitement in someone's eyes, seeing them experience that rush of joy and that sense of accomplishment.

"Teaching also benefits my own growth, as I have to really think carefully about something that has become automatic for me in order to explain it to someone else seeing it for the first time."

The switch from corporate to clay has clearly been successful for Mickelson.

"By immersing myself in the world of clay and challenging myself to continuously learn and grow as an artist, I have, of course, encountered some frustrations and obstacles along the way, but also experienced pure joy."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

HOBBY

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sons Jason, 17, and Adam, 9, have been supportive.

She said two weeks was the longest she's been away from them.

"I just get so wrapped up in what I do, and I really love people," she said. "I'm a people person and enjoy sharing my passion. My family understands that I find what I do rewarding."

Haas has taken her love for scrapbooking to another level by creating a rolling-tote line named "So...Debbie!!"

"They're bags meant for crafters," she said.

Haas wants to continue her work as a freelance instructor and shows no signs of slowing down,

She quoted Oprah Winfrey, saying: "When you do what you love, you will never work a day in your life."

"It really motivates me," she said. "I love what I do and don't feel like I work at all."

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CALENDAR

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Wednesday, July 5

Carousel Acres Petting Farm will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 426-4477.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Congressman Joe Schwarz holds district office hours from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Bear Claw Coffee Company, 8074 Main St., in Dexter.

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. Moms and newcomers especially welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail bjlansdell@cs.com.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main St. For more information, call 426-0887.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 9 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

La Leche League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.



Earning the Silver Award

Girl Scouts earning the Silver Award from Dexter are Marguerita Malysheva (left), Elizabeth Umstead, Amanda Forrester, Rachel Moir, Tally Chomic, Laura VanVoorhis and Christina Surfus. They are pictured with troop leader Cathy VanVoorhis. The award was presented for their work on a mural of old Dexter on the Dexter Bakery building. It was presented at an awards ceremony June 13. The girls put in a combined 400-plus hours of community service as part of the project.

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The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.
But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid $45,000 for the information.
In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents–which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.
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Country Singer TJ Thomas & The Kentucky Straight Band .....7:00 pm
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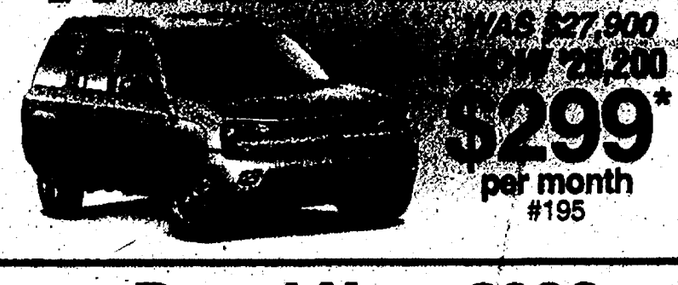

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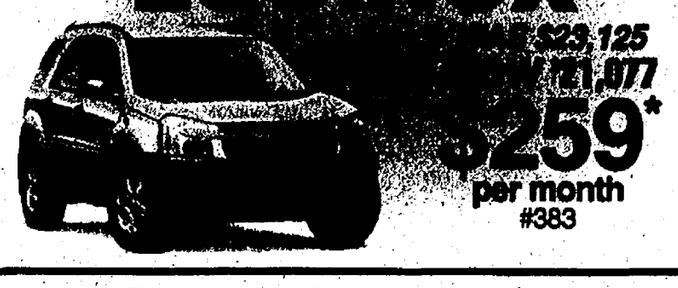

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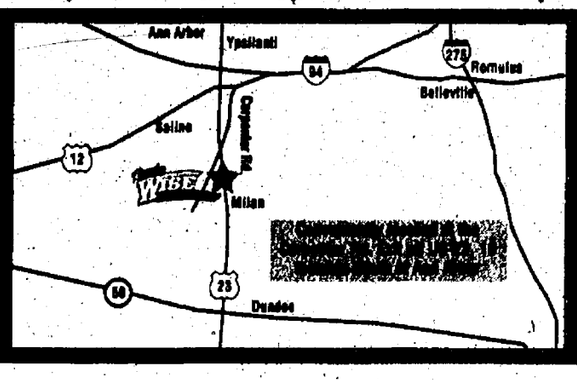

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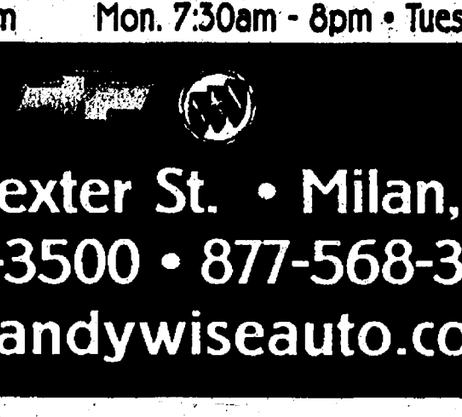
THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 76°-80°	LOW: 50°-54°	HIGH: 77°-81°	HIGH: 80°-84°	HIGH: 82°-86°	HIGH: 80°-84°
Clouds and sun, a t-shower possible	Partly cloudy	Partial sunshine	Rather cloudy with a thunderstorm	Times of clouds and sun	Sunshine and some clouds
		LOW: 53°-57°	LOW: 56°-60°	LOW: 58°-62°	LOW: 58°-62°

MICHIGAN



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
An upper-level disturbance will bring the chance of a thunderstorm Thursday. Winds will be west at 8-16 mph with the relative humidity averaging 70 percent.

REAL FEEL TEMP

The patented RealFeel Temperature® is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Friday	77°
Highest Sunday	81°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor

UV INDEX

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending June 26.

Temperatures:

High for the week	81°
Low for the week	46°
Normal high	81°
Normal low	59°
Average temperature	66.5°
Normal average temperature	70.3°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	1.80"
Total for the month	2.74"
Total for the year	16.01"
Normal for the month	2.84"
% of normal this month	96%
% of normal this year	116%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:02 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:15 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	9:47 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	none

First	Full	Last	New
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 25

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	[illegible]/pc	80/56/pc
Battle Creek	[illegible]/57/pc	75/58/pc
Bay City	[illegible]/57/pc	76/56/pc
Coldwater	[illegible]/57/pc	75/59/pc
Dearborn	79/59/pc	79/60/pc
Detroit	78/58/pc	80/60/pc
Grand Rapids	78/56/pc	75/58/pc
Holland	78/56/pc	73/56/pc
Jackson	78/58/pc	78/54/pc
Kalamazoo	80/57/pc	78/58/pc
Lansing	77/57/pc	75/57/pc
Livonia	79/57/pc	79/58/pc
Midland	78/56/pc	80/60/pc
Monroe	78/58/pc	77/61/pc
Muskegon	77/56/pc	75/57/pc
Pontiac	77/56/pc	78/59/pc
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WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Algiers	88/67/s	88/68/pc	Lima	76/63/s	75/60/pc
Athens	91/73/s	91/72/pc	London	75/54/pc	77/57/pc
Bangkok	90/77/t	91/77/t	Manila	91/79/c	88/80/c
Beijing	72/61/c	86/64/pc	Montreal	79/59/pc	73/57/c
Belgrade	99/73/pc	99/68/t	Nairobi	76/54/pc	77/53/pc
Bogota	65/45/c	66/47/pc	Panama	88/77/t	89/78/c
Cairo	97/75/s	97/74/pc	Rio de Janeiro	69/62/pc	70/64/pc
Cape Town	64/48/s	71/48/s	San Juan	88/75/sh	88/75/t
Dublin	63/54/c	63/54/c	Seoul	83/68/t	78/60/sh
Geneva	79/55/t	83/53/pc	Stockholm	73/52/pc	74/53/s
Istanbul	89/72/pc	87/72/s	Tehran	104/72/s	104/73/s
Jerusalem	86/65/s	85/63/s	Vancouver	73/59/s	75/60/s
Karachi	97/82/pc	96/84/pc	Warsaw	81/57/c	79/57/c

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Albany	85/63/t	78/60/c	Burlington, IA	85/59/pc	82/62/pc	Des Moines	86/64/pc	83/64/t	Las Vegas	104/84/t	107/86/t	Oklahoma City	91/65/s	92/68/s	St. Louis	89/64/pc	85/67/pc
Anchorage	69/52/t	65/52/sh	Casper	92/53/s	91/53/pc	Charleston, SC	92/69/t	90/70/pc	El Paso	91/68/s	95/71/s	Lincoln	92/63/pc	90/66/pc	Orlando	92/74/t	92/73/t	San Antonio	94/70/pc	91/71/s
Atlantic City	83/66/pc	83/64/pc	Charlotte	90/69/pc	90/66/pc	Chicago	80/58/pc	80/60/pc	Fargo	88/59/pc	86/61/pc	Los Angeles	84/64/s	84/66/s	Peoria	84/61/pc	85/60/pc	San Francisco	72/56/pc	68/54/pc
Baltimore	87/66/pc	85/62/pc	Cleveland	77/57/pc	80/58/pc	Columbus, OH	80/64/pc	80/60/pc	Fort Wayne	78/59/pc	80/60/pc	Madison	81/58/pc	80/57/t	Phoenix	108/86/t	110/89/s	Seattle	76/56/pc	78/54/s
Billings	90/63/pc	88/62/pc	Davenport	82/58/pc	80/59/t	Des Moines	86/64/pc	83/64/t	Green Bay	80/57/pc	78/57/pc	Miami	89/78/t	90/78/pc	Portland, ME	78/63/t	76/59/c	Springfield, IL	85/60/pc	85/61/pc
Bismarck	90/59/pc	89/58/pc	Des Moines	86/64/pc	83/64/t	El Paso	91/68/s	95/71/s	Honolulu	87/78/s	88/78/s	Minneapolis	85/66/pc	83/64/pc	Providence	83/67/t	83/64/c	Toledo	80/57/pc	77/58/pc
Boise	87/66/pc	93/64/t	Fargo	88/59/pc	86/61/pc	Fort Wayne	78/59/pc	80/60/pc	Indianapolis	82/60/pc	84/59/pc	Nashville	89/64/pc	85/66/t	Rapid City	88/61/pc	86/58/pc	Tucson	99/77/t	103/80/t
Brownsville	92/75/pc	89/74/pc	Davenport	82/58/pc	80/59/t	Kansas City	88/65/pc	90/69/pc	New York	87/70/pc	81/66/pc	Richmond	91/67/pc	90/66/pc	Wichita	94/65/pc	92/67/pc			

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SPORTS

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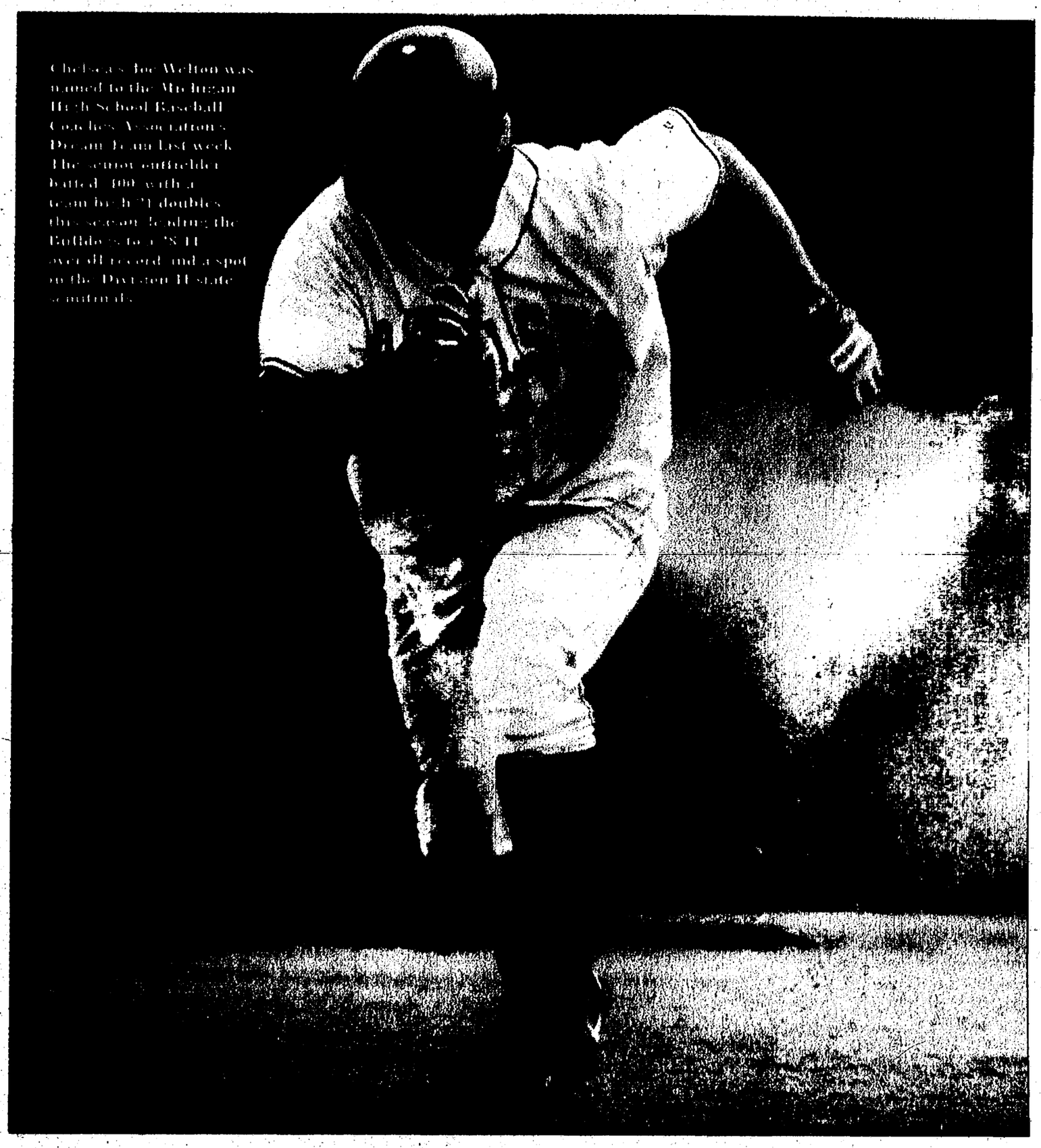

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Local athletes gain notice at next level

Morcom, Crews, Tandy stand out on collegiate squads this spring

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

For relatively small towns, h Chelsea and Dexter cer- nly churn out their fair re of collegiate talent. his past spring season h communities had multi- athletes excel at the next vel.

In softball, Chelsea's Missy Morcom was selected to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's All-League second team. The Alma College sophomore left fielder finished the year with a .336 batting average and a team-high six home runs. Behind Morcom, the Scots ended up 26-13 overall this season.

At Albion College, Chelsea's Jenelle Vlcek earned All-MIAA honorable mention in softball. The senior catcher finished with two home runs, 14 RBIs, one triple and six doubles this season. With Vlcek behind the plate, the Britons ended up 20-20 overall this year.

At Lake Superior State University, Dexter's Cherish Samuels ended her impressive career as the Lakers' all-time strikeout leader with 384. This past season, the senior led LSSU with 103 innings pitched and 95 strikeouts. She walked only 18 batters all year.

Off the field, Samuels earned Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference All-Academic honors. The Lakers finished 10-36 overall this season.

Dexter's Jennie Ritter was named the University of Michigan's Female Athlete of the Year for the second straight season. She's the first Wolverine to accomplish that feat since 1989-90. She also was selected to play for the United States in the World University Games in Taiwan later this summer.

This past season, Ritter led U of M's softball squad (44-15) to a Big Ten and regional title. The Wolverines lost to Tennessee 1-0 in the NCAA Super Regional to end their year. Ritter was named first-team All-American for the second consecutive season. She ended the year with a 31-8 record, with a 0.77 earned run average, 451 strikeouts and 39 walks.

Ritter, a three-time All-Big Ten performer, concluded her stellar career as Michigan's all-time leader in strikeouts (1,205), starts (115), innings pitched (835), shutouts (43) and no-hitters (five).

At Central Michigan University, Chelsea's Stephanie Crews started 47 of 48 games at shortstop for the Chippewas. The senior finished second on the squad with a .258 batting average. In 132 at-bats, she had 34 hits, including one home run, 18 RBIs (second-best on team), seven doubles, one triple and 10 walks. CMU ended the year with an overall record of 22-27.

In golf, Chelsea's Brett Common led the Mississippi State University Professional Golf Management team to a second-place finish at the fifth annual Jones Cup Tournament in South Carolina last spring. The freshman shot a 73 to pace the squad.

At Ferris State University, Dexter's Meghan Hunter helped lead the Bulldogs to a runner-up finish at the NCAA Division II women's golf final in Grand Rapids this spring. The freshman finished 13th overall individually with a three-day total of 236 (77, 84, 75).

Last weekend's Ann Arbor Women's City Championship had a strong local flavor to it, as Chelsea's Julie Inwood placed first. A member of the U of M women's golf team, Inwood finished with a two-

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BASEBALL

Chelsea ends special season

Bulldogs reach state semifinals, earn postseason honors

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was a remarkable season for Chelsea baseball in 2006.

The Bulldogs captured Southeastern Conference White Division, district and regional championships, before falling in the Division II state semifinals to Escanaba 11-5.

The Eskymos ended up losing to Battle Creek Lakeview 9-2 in the Division II state title game.

Chelsea finished the season with a 28-11 overall record.

Though the Bulldogs excelled as a team, they also garnered numerous postseason honors.

Chelsea's Joe Welton was named to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association's Dream Team. The squad includes players from all four divisions. The senior outfielder batted .400, with a team-high 21 doubles. His 52 hits this season from the No. 2 slot in the batting order were fourth all-time for a single season in school history.

Welton (5-10, 180), who'll play at Aquinas College next season, was also named first-team Division II All-State, All-Region, All-District and All-SEC.

Selected second-team Division II All-State were juniors pitcher Dan Augustine and shortstop Adam Connell. Both were also named first-team All-Region, All-District and All-SEC.

Augustine (6-foot-3, 215) finished the year with a 7-3 overall record and a 1.99 earned run average. At the plate, as Chelsea's clean-up hitter, he was equally effective, smacking five home runs and knocking in 35 RBIs.

A speedy lead-off hitter, Connell (5-10, 155) hit .400, with 20 stolen bases. His 58 hits this year were third all-time for a single season in school history. Matt Moffett is the all-time single season hit leader for Chelsea with 65. Jake Rindle is second with 59 hits.

Senior third baseman Robbie Moffett was named first-team All-District and SEC this year. The Bowling Green State University signee cranked five home runs this season from the No. 3 spot in the line-up. On the mound, he paced the Bulldogs with four saves.

Earning All-SEC honorable mention for Chelsea were senior first baseman/pitcher C.J. Boyer, senior catcher Cam Hawkins and junior pitcher/infielder Dan Rhodes.

Receiving the SEC Sports-

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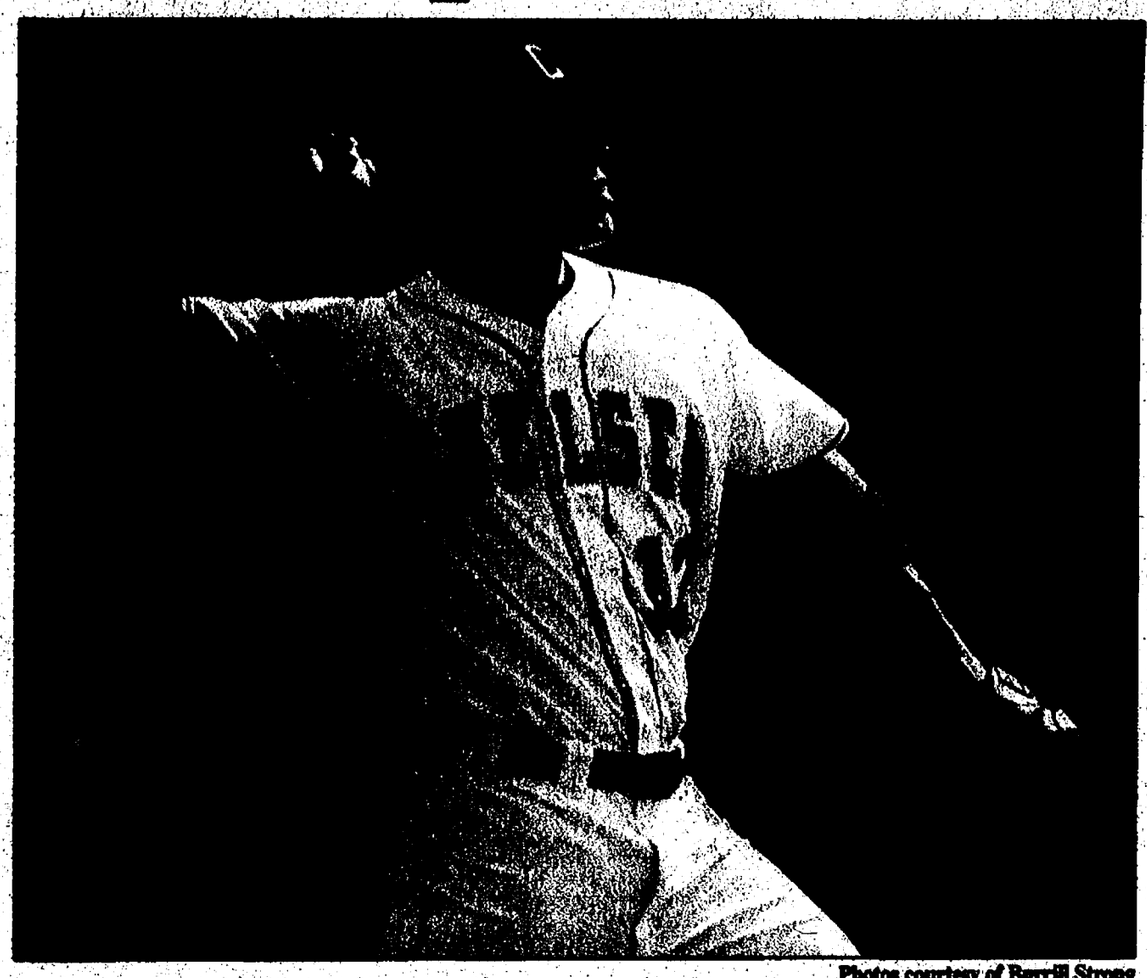

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Bulldog senior third baseman Robbie Moffett, who'll play for Bowling Green State University next season, was named first-team All-District and first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division this year.

RECREATION

Chelsea Recreation offers summer camps

Cheerleading, football clinics begin next month for youths

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea Recreation is offering numerous camps throughout the summer for local youths.

From July 10 to 14, Chelsea Recreation will offer a Cheer Camp for kindergartners through sixth-graders. Chelsea competitive cheer coach Marti Williams will run it.

The camp will be held from noon to 3 p.m. each day at Pierce Lake Elementary School gymnasium. Campers are encouraged to bring an afternoon snack and a water bottle. The cost to participate in the cheer camp is $57.

July 20 and 21, the Big D Football Camp will be held. The camp is for JV and varsity-aged players.

The camp, which will stress Chelsea JV and varsity defense, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The cost to participate is $15.

July 24 and 25, Chelsea Recreation will offer a Wing-T Football Camp for eighth through 11th grades.

Chelsea football staff will conduct the clinic. Also assisting will be high school head coaches from throughout the state.

Campers should wear shorts or sweats and bring cleats.

The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The cost to participate in the camp is $50.

For more information, call Chelsea Recreation at 475-1112.

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GOLF

Locals compete in tourneys

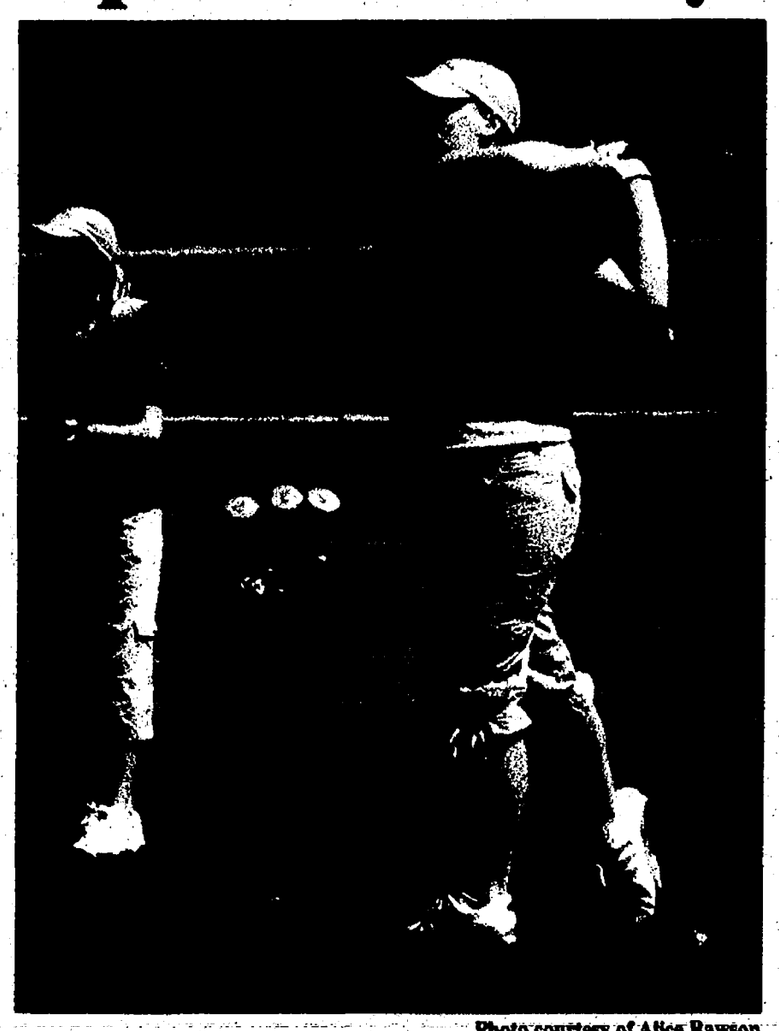
Chelsea golfers are participating in numerous tournaments this summer sponsored by the Meijer Junior Tour, Power Bilt Tour, Jackson Junior Golf Tour and the U.S. Kids Southeastern Michigan Local Tour.

On June 20, Chelsea's Hannah Harwood placed sixth in the 15-and-older division, shooting a 111 in a Jackson Junior Golf Tour tournament at Hankered Hills Golf Course in Jackson.

On June 15, Chelsea's Emily Hardcastle finished 10th in the 16- through 19-year-old division, carding a 91 and 92 in a Power Bilt Tour tournament at Timber Trace Golf Course in Pinckney.

Also June 15, Chelsea's Krystin Schwarze placed eighth in the 15- through 19-year-old division, recording a 105 in a Meijer Junior Golf Tour tournament at Leslie Park Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

On June 11, Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline finished first in the 11-year-old division, shooting a 46 in a U.S. Kids Southeastern Michigan Local Tour at Hawk Meadows Golf Course in Howell.



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Chelsea's Hannah Harwood placed sixth in the 15-and-older division, shooting a 111 June 20 in a Jackson Junior Golf Tour tournament.

RUGBY

Rugby players earn honors

The Washtenaw Rugby Club held its end-of-season banquet June 14.

Earning Michigan Youth Rugby Association All-State recognition for Washtenaw were seniors Dylan Burkhardt and Payvand Moaddel and junior Jason Danneffel.

Burkhardt was named Most Valuable Forward, while Danneffel was presented the Most Valuable Back award.

Receiving the Coaches Award was Zack Smith, while Charlie DeChants was named Most Improved.

Rookie-of-the-Year was Jake Pieske.

Moaddel earned the team's Steel Nuts award for his strong defensive play throughout the season.

Cailen O'Shea led Washtenaw with 62 points this year.

Washtenaw finished 7-1 overall this season.

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day total of 146 (75-71), winning by seven strokes. Placing second was Chelsea's Courtney Aili, a sophomore-to-be on Eastern Michigan University's women's golf squad who shot a two-day total of 153 (78-75).

Earlier this month, Aili tied for second overall in the U.S. Golf Association's Women's Amateur Public Links Tournament at Huron Meadows Golf Course.

In track and field, Chelsea's Meghan Tandy placed third in the javelin throw at the MIAA championship meet this spring. The senior helped spark Albion College to a third-place conference finish overall.

At U of M, Dexter freshman Lex Williams finished 14th in the 5,000-meter run, with a time of 14:39.42, at the Big Ten championship meet last month. He also qualified for the NCAA Mideast regional final in the 1,500-meter run with a clocking of 3:50.70.

In baseball, Spring Arbor University was runner-up in the NCCAA national championship tournament in Florida this spring. Local members of the squad include Dexter pitcher Andy Paulun and Chelsea pitcher/first baseman Joe Myers.

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GOLF

Boosters host event

The Chelsea Athletic Boosters will host its golf fund-raiser July 7.

The four-person scramble will be at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Cost to participate is $100.

Registration is at 8 a.m. the day of the event, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

For more information, call Allie Suffety at 475-3678.

— CRUSH BASEBALL —



The Michigan Crush U-12 travel baseball team captured the Jackson Tournament earlier this spring. With its victory, the Crush will play in the state tournament July 7 and 8 in Southgate. Members of the squad include, front row, Roonie Crist (left), Chris Boyd, Zach Fagan and Nick Burris; middle row, Keaton Burnett (left), Cole Knaup, K.J. Neibauer, Alex Maloney, Kevin Fisher, Billy Dakin and Tyler Geiger; back row, coach Mark Burnett (left), Keith Neibauer, Jeff Geiger and Eric Burris.

WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid $45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents--which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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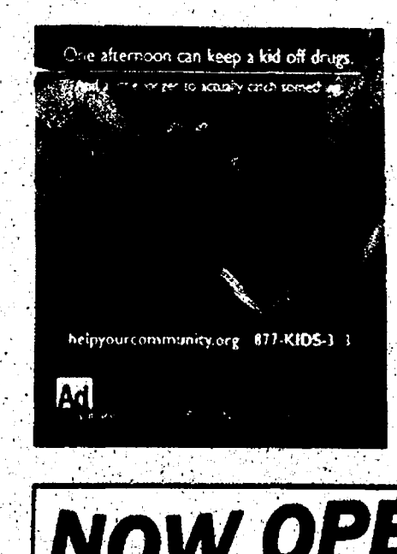

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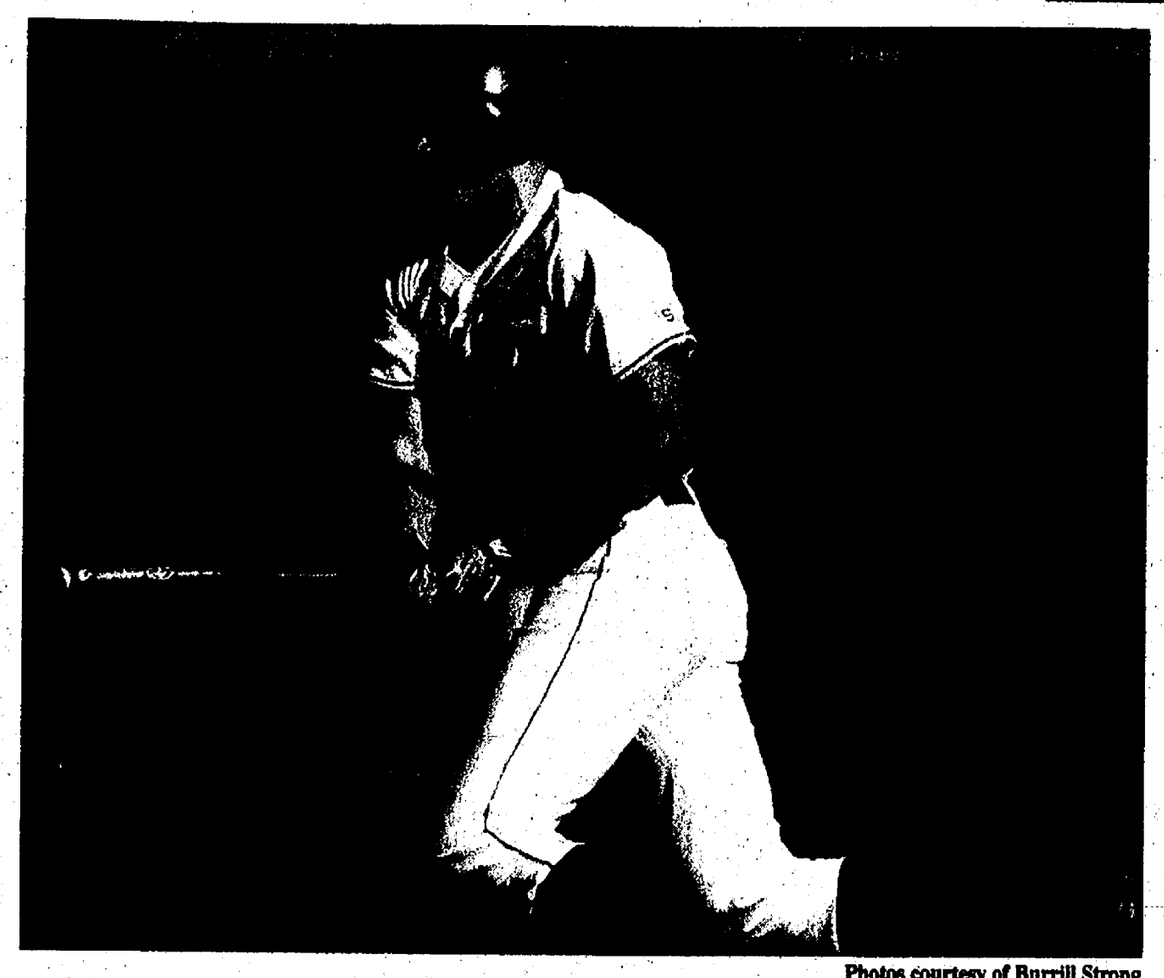

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Chelsea's Dan Augustine was selected Division II All-State second team last week. The junior pitcher/outfielder had a 7-3 record from the mound this year, and batted clean-up for the Bulldogs, clubbing five home runs and knocking in 35 RBIs.

SEASON

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manship Award for the Bulldogs was David Fishburn. The senior outfielder was also named Chelsea's Teammate of the Year.

"He's as outstanding a teammate as anyone could ask for," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "He comes to the ballpark with a smile on his face every day. He's a special person."

Welton said Fishburn concluded his prep career in style.

"In his last at-bat in the state semis, he doubled into the right field corner," Welton said. "That was a fitting end for him."

Receiving Chelsea's Most Improved Player Award was Boyer. The three-year varsity performer finished 5-2 on the hill this year and hit .300 with a team-leading six home runs. At 6-3, 265 Boyer, who'll play football at Saginaw Valley State University this fall, is agile and fluid on the diamond.

"He's one of the best we've had defensively at first base," Welton said. "He's nimble and very athletic for a guy his size. He runs well and moves well. He was a force for us in the middle of the line-up."

Earning the Coaches Award was the threesome of Hawkins, Moffett and Welton. Each player has been on the varsity for three years. The award is given for leadership, dedication and commitment to the Chelsea program during an athlete's career.

"These guys have been playing on teams together since they were 6 years old," Welton said. "All three of them are passionate about baseball. Each one of those guys had a great career here. All three are special guys."

Hawkins, who hit .300, will attend the University of Michigan, as a student only.

"He had opportunities to play at other schools, but he always wanted to go to U of M," Welton said.

Hawkins, Boyer, Moffett and Welton have been a part of 73 wins over their three-year varsity careers. The foursome has been key cogs in Chelsea's three league championships during their time as Bulldogs.

Other top performers for Chelsea this season included junior pitcher/infielder Chad Nielsen (6-0, 170), who was 6-4 on the mound and batted .300.

Junior outfielder Travis Amburgey (6-0, 195) hit .350 from the No. 8 slot in the order, while junior pitchers Todd Elliott (6-4, 225) and Rhodes each finished with four wins from the rubber for the Bulldogs.

Welton, who concluded his 28th season on Chelsea's bench, said 2006 was a memorable season.

"Our line-up one through nine was as solid as we've had in a long time," he said. "We battled all year long. Our run to the final four was special."

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Bulldog senior outfielder David Fishburn received the Southeastern Conference Sportsmanship Award and Chelsea's Teammate of the Year Award this season. Fishburn helped lead the Bulldogs to the Division II state semifinal before falling to Escanaba 11-5.

— CHELSEA SOCCER —



The Chelsea Soccer Club's U-12 girls' team finished the 2006 season undefeated this year. Members of the squad include, front row, Grace Martin (left) and Elaine Johnson; middle row, Ashley Ball (left), Mackenzie Cole, Amber Plemens, Victoria Heumann and Tess Schuessler; back row, coach Steve Keene (left), Danielle Dahl, Jessica Battaglia, Lisa Keene and Meghan Hall.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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D & J Floors	5-1
Thompson's Too	5-1
Chelsea Lanes	4-3
McCalla Feeds	4-3
Thompson's Pizza	3-4
Chelsea Ridge	2-5
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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

North Lake store to add gas pumps

Plan for six new gas pumps has been in the works since 2000

By Jennifer McArdle
Staff Writer

Meeting the needs of customers is the goal at North Lake Country Store, says the store's owner, Martin Ehman.

Ehman and his wife, Sue, have been working toward that goal and, in the coming month, hope to finally open new gas pumps at the Lyndon Township business.

Located at the corner of Stofer and North Territorial roads, the party store and deli has been the site of construction this summer as gas tanks were installed behind the store. Improvements are also being made to the store, which will have a new back entrance once the six gas pumps are installed.

Plans to add a gas station to the store go back as far as November 2000, when a letter of intent to purchase neighboring property was sent to the former property owners. The long process of acquiring the property where the gas pumps will soon be located was followed by years of planning.

"It took a long time to get the property. It took a long time to get all the permits," Ehman said.

Ehman said before work began, he polled his customers and neighbors, receiving more than 1,000 signatures. Only two area residents, he said, voiced concerns about installing gas pumps at the store.

"It's part of the infrastructure that people have been really needing," he said, noting that the nearest gas station is about six miles away and many residents have to drive into Chelsea to get gas.

The site plan was designed with safety in mind, he said.

"We believe it's going to be one of the safest gas stations," Ehman said.

A large retention pond, as well as other improvements, will ensure that all water on the site is contained.

"We have taken every measure possible to keep everything on-site and contained," Ehman said.

In addition to regular fuel and diesel fuel, the gas station is also being prepped to handle E85 fuel and biodiesel.

Initial plans also included eventually removing the existing store and building a new convenience store farther away from the road, but Ehman said those plans are not finalized.

"We've had a lot of people say they want us to keep the old building," he said, adding that any decisions will be based on what the customers want. "We know our job is to provide what people want."

Superior service is what Ehman is hoping to offer his customers.

"Our view of how convenient we can make it is what we're after," he said. "We're going to try to do the full-service concept of yesterday."

He plans to accomplish that by keeping an attendant out at the gas pumps at all times to help customers. Potentially, a customer could go inside and do some shopping while the attendant pumps the gas, or staff could even do the shopping for customers, Ehman said.

Although he is hoping to have the gas pumps up and running sometime in July, Ehman said it could take until August before the store starts serving fuel.

Ehman's daughters, Kaitlin and Brooke, are part of the family-run business. The couple also has a son, David, who doesn't work at the store.

North Lake Country Store is located at 20941 North Territorial Road.

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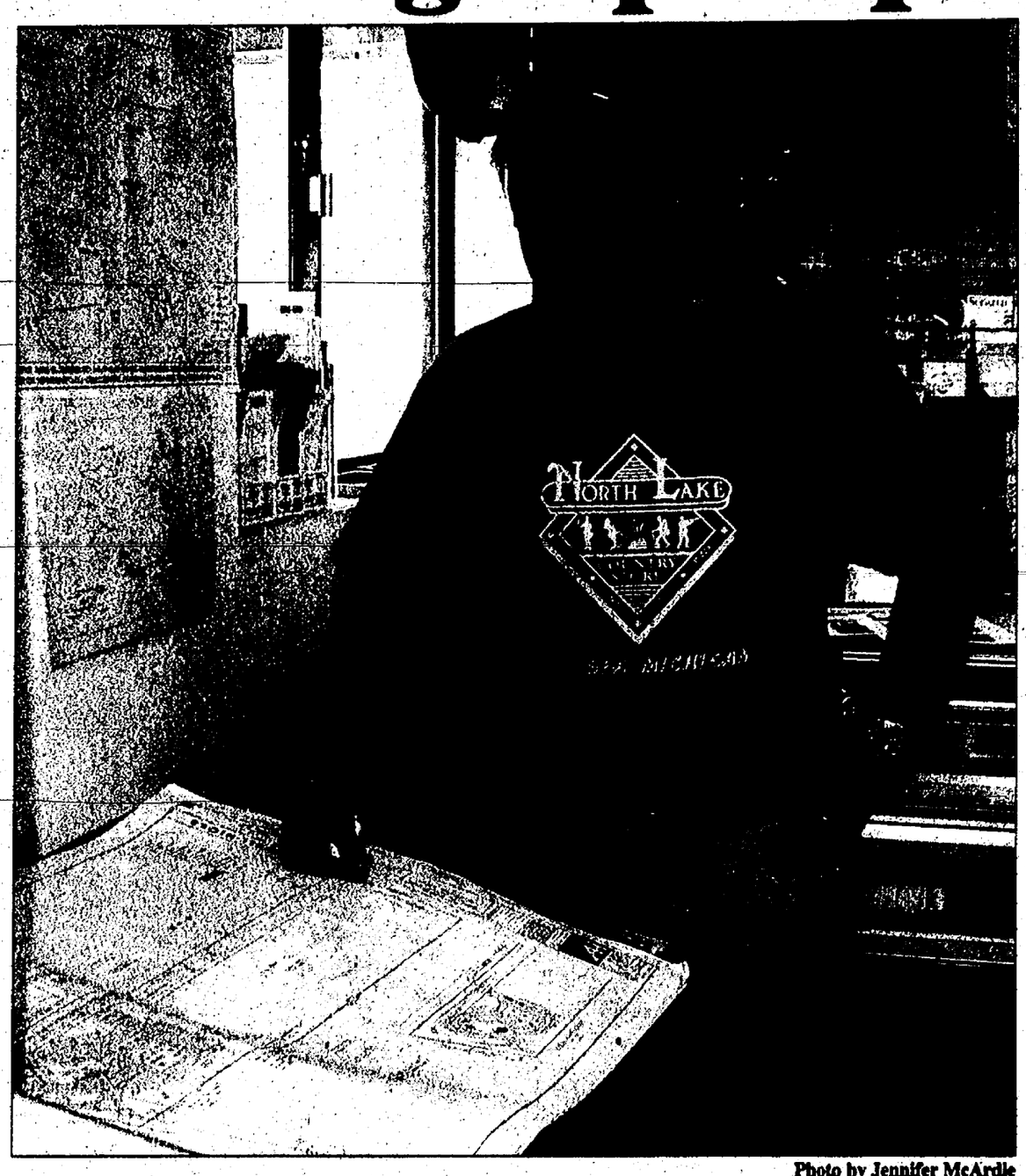

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Martin Ehman, owner of North Lake Country Store, is hoping to have new gas pumps up and running in the coming month.

CHELSEA

Conference held at B&B

The Chelsea House Victorian Inn was the location of Executive Education Inc.'s National Speakers Conference last weekend.

The Chelsea House, owned by Jim and Kim Myles, operates bed-and-breakfast-style accommodations at 118 E. Middle St. with facilities for meetings and retreats for small groups.

Executive Education is a Chelsea-based company owned by John and Nancy Daly of Sylvan Township. It develops continuing professional education seminars for corporate financial managers whose clients include about 40 state and provincial accounting associations in the United States and Canada. It has eight seminar leaders representing seven states.

Attendees began the Saturday conference with breakfast together and then took their meeting outside to the gazebo at the Chelsea House. Evening activities included dinner at the Common Grill and a performance of "Honus and Me" at the Purple Rose Theatre Company.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Local agent on TV show

Vicki Larmee, a buyer's agent for the Real Estate One Toth Team in Dexter, was recently showcased on the "House Hunters" TV show on the Home and Garden network.

The show, hosted by Suzanne Whang, allows viewers to accompany a Realtor and the buyers she represents as they search for their new home. The program focuses on the emotional experience of finding a home, as well as the process itself, from start to finish.

Larmee worked with her family about a year ago. She said it was fun having "Hollywood" in town, but that the program doesn't really mimic the whole home-buying experience. On the show, buyers are only given three homes from which to choose. According to the National Association of Realtor's annual survey, the average homebuyer actually looks at nine homes over an eight-week period before buying a home.

Web surfers traditionally require a little less time. Having the ability to search homes via the net allows them to preview homes and select only the most interesting homes to visit.

Larmee said the Web has greatly changed the way real estate is sold. She is not surprised that Web surfers were more likely to use a real estate agent.

The Toth Team has been recognized among the top performers in the state. Kathy Toth was one of the first agents to create a team. Based in Dexter, the team is part of the Real Estate One's Ann Arbor office.

The team also includes Linda Woodard, buyer's agent, and Jennifer Marshall, client care manager.

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ABWA Scholarship Winners

The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association presented $1,000 scholarships to Chelsea High School graduates Amy McClung (left), Nikolai Voicechovski, Julie Ottoman and Rachel Shears. They were recognized as outstanding local students at the organization's May 23 awards dinner held at the Ann Arbor Country Club. The recipients were selected from a field of 24 applicants. Applications were reviewed based on academic performance, letters of recommendation, involvement in school and community activities, and personal statements of achievements and goals.

DEXTER

Toth earns recognition

Kathy Toth of Real Estate One in Dexter has been selected as among five sales associates in the country to be highlighted on iSucceed's Top 5 Listing Presentations.

Toth, of Dexter's Toth Team, is a top-producing sales associate and a member of the Hall of Fame, according to a press release from her office. She is also a member of Real Estate One's President's Circle and is ranked among the top 1 percent of producers nationally. She has been a Realtor since 1979.

Her listing presentation has been compiled and improved through the years. It contains information about the market, selling in general and the particular house that is being listed. It educates the seller as to the fair market price of their home, current market conditions, paperwork they will need to prepare, and expectations before, during and after the sale.

It also contains information about staging the home for showings, preparing for a move and other matters related to the transaction.

It will be used as a training tool for other Realtors, the press release stated. iSucceed will offer her CD individually or as part of a package of the top five presentations. It will contain a dialog between iSucceed's Bill Schue and Toth as they discuss the elements of her listing presentation and how to use them effectively.

BELLEVILLE

Business hosts events

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses believe that an educated gardener is a successful gardener. Their popular programs continue in July and August, with repeats of several programs to accommodate gardeners' vacation schedules:

At 1 p.m. July 2 and 11 a.m. July 3: "Garden Preparation and Planting of Roses," a slide lecture and hands-on garden demonstration of some special techniques for success with summer rose planting.

At 1 p.m. July 9 and 11 a.m. July 10: "Japanese Beetle Control for Roses," a lecture and hands-on demonstration by owner Roger Lindley.

At 1 p.m. July 16 and 11 a.m. July 17: "Rose Propagation Workshop," a popular hands-on workshop. Participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required and there is a $25 material fee.

At 1 p.m. July 23 and 11 a.m. July 24: "Succeed with Climbing Roses," a slide presentation and garden demonstration of selection, training and pruning.

At 1 p.m. July 30 and 11 a.m. July 31: "Hardy Shrub Roses," a slide lecture and garden tour.

At 1 p.m. Aug. 6 and 11 a.m. Aug. 7: "Rose Propagation Workshop," a popular hands-on workshop. Participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required and there is a $25 material fee.

At 1 p.m. Aug. 13 and 11 a.m. Aug. 14: "Japanese Beetle Control for Roses," a lecture

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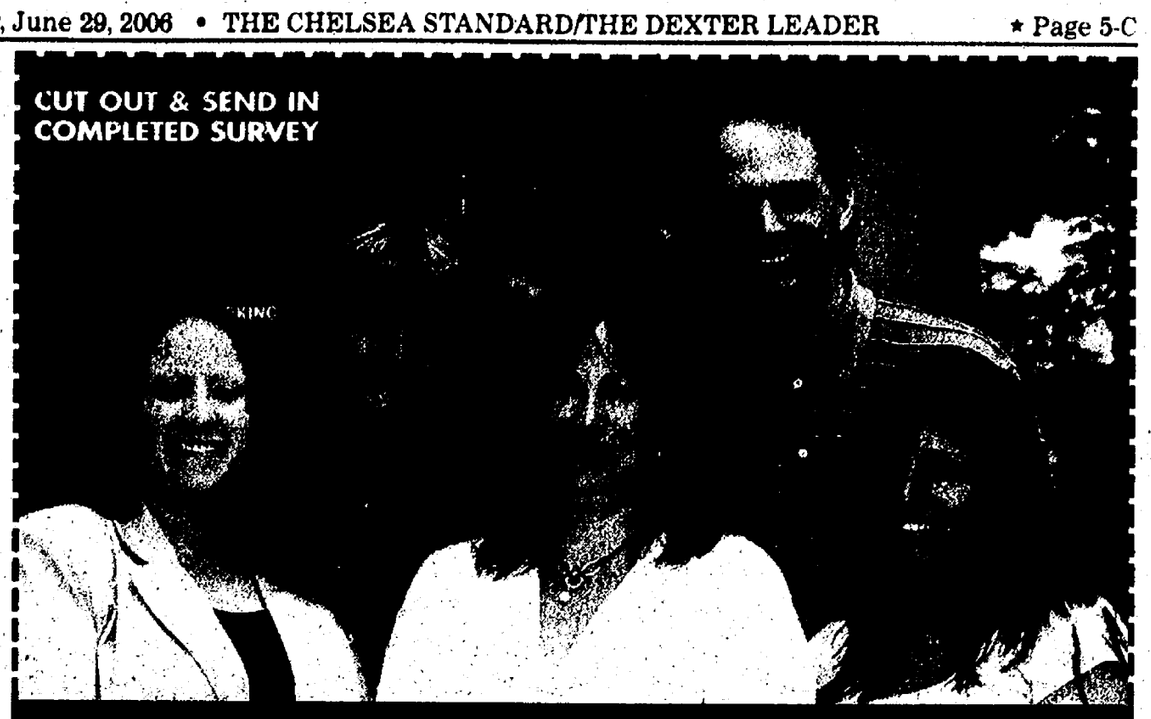

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9: What newspaper(s) do you read on a regular basis? _____

10: Your favorite part of The Chelsea Standard or The Dexter Leader is... rank in order from "1" (most favorite) to least favorite: ___News ___Opinion ___Sports ___Community ___Business ___Classified ___Photographs ___Other *(please specify)* _____

11: Are you satisfied with the news coverage published in The Chelsea Standard or The Dexter Leader? ☐ Totally ☐ Usually ☐ Seldom ☐ Never Why? _____

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14: Have you used the classified section of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader? ☐ On a regular basis ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never Why? _____

15: Do you read Writing Matters, a children's writing and art page published monthly? ☐ Y ☐ N

16: Do you look at the People page? ☐ Y ☐ N

17: The newspaper runs regular special information sections/pages on a periodic basis. Rank the ones that interest you, from "1" (most interesting) on down: ___Writing Matters ___Election Profiles ___People *(photo pages)* ___Police Information ___Death Notices ___Food ___Day-Trip Destination/Travel

18: If you could receive more information in the newspaper about a specific subject or issue, what would that topic be? _____

19: How important are maps, graphics, or information pulled from the story and presented in bulleted form? ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Somewhat important ☐ Not important

20: How do you determine which story to read first? Rank the reasons, from "1" (most interesting) on down: ___Size of headline ___Local significance ___Whether you are familiar with the topics or person profiled ___Police related ___Money/tax related ___Placement in paper

21: The newspapers publish special supplements such as: Home & Garden, Women In Business, Bridal Planner, Health & Fitness, Fall Sports, Chelsea Summer Fest, Dexter Daze and Chelsea Community Fair. Do you read them? ☐ Y ☐ N Why _____

22: The newspapers publish a community directory in the spring and a school directory in late summer. Do you read them? ☐ Y ☐ N
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23: Do you like to read news from surrounding communities in your newspaper? ☐ Y ☐ N

24: Rank the areas you prefer to read news about in order of importance, with "1" (most important) on down: ___City of Chelsea ___Dexter Village ___Surrounding townships *(such as Sylvan, Scio, Lima)* ___Washtenaw County ___Ann Arbor ___Jackson ___Outlying cities *(such as Saline, Milan, Ypsilanti)* ___Wayne County ___Detroit ___Lansing ___State ___National

25: When reading a feature story, how important is it to you that the person being profiled is from your community? ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Somewhat important ☐ Not important

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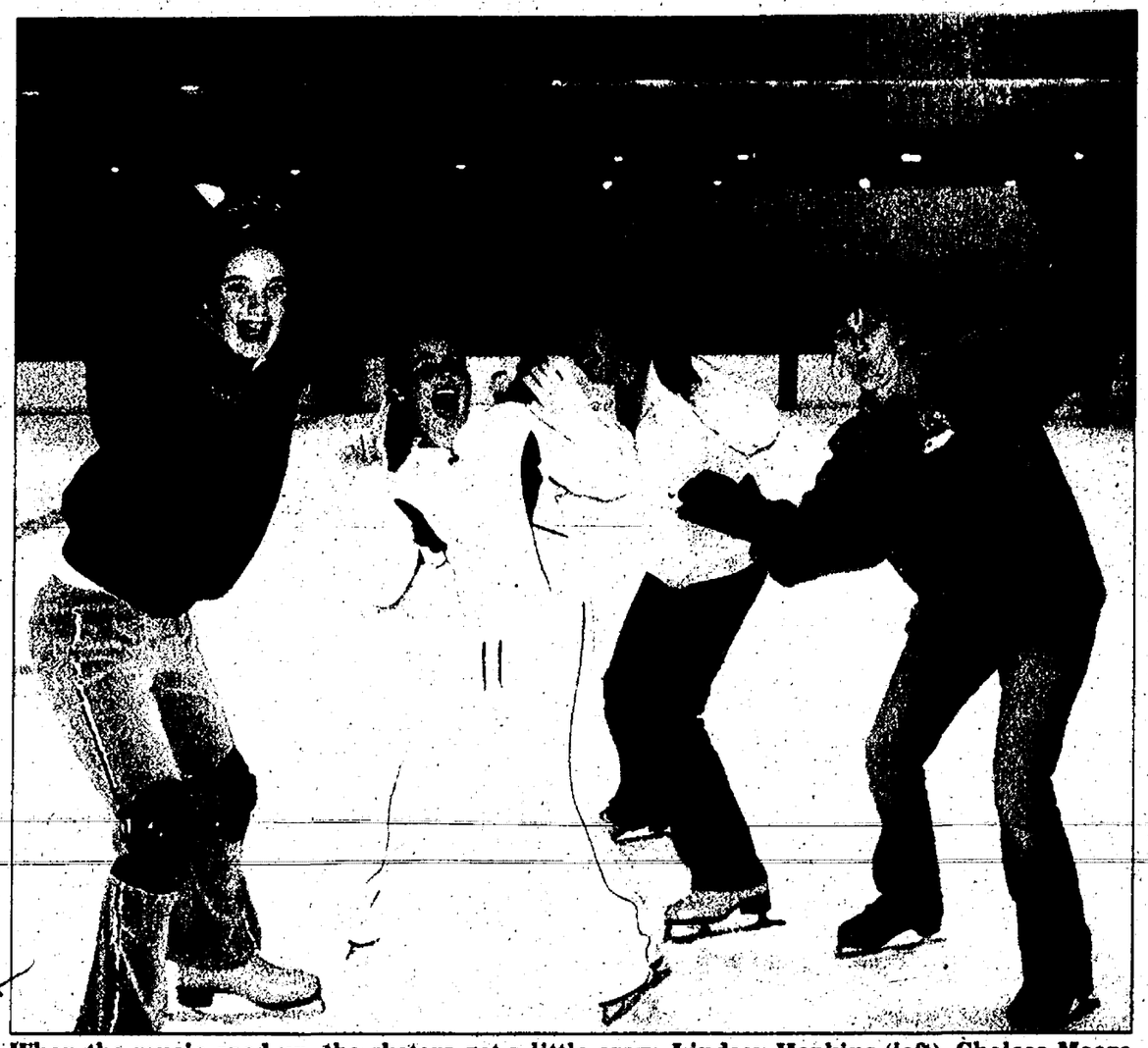


When the music sped up, the skaters got a little crazy. Lindsey Hopkins (left), Chelsea Moore and Judy Kim join South Meadows Elementary School teacher Jeanne Caselli for an ice dance.



Joe Day, a student in teacher Jean Meconi's class, hits the puck during an intensive air hockey game while taking a break from ice skating.

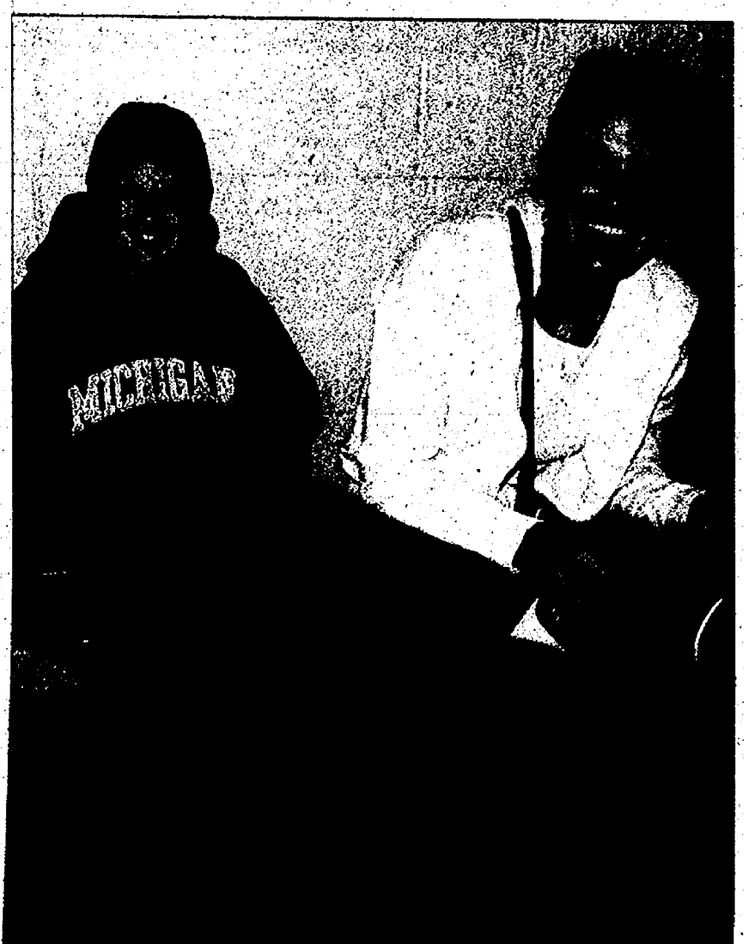


Logan Preston preferred the excitement of video games to ice skating. He is shown driving a racecar that moves from side to side as the vehicle is steered during play.



Skating is always more fun in a group. Shown skating are Michaela Levanseler (left), Megan Lowe and River Jensen.

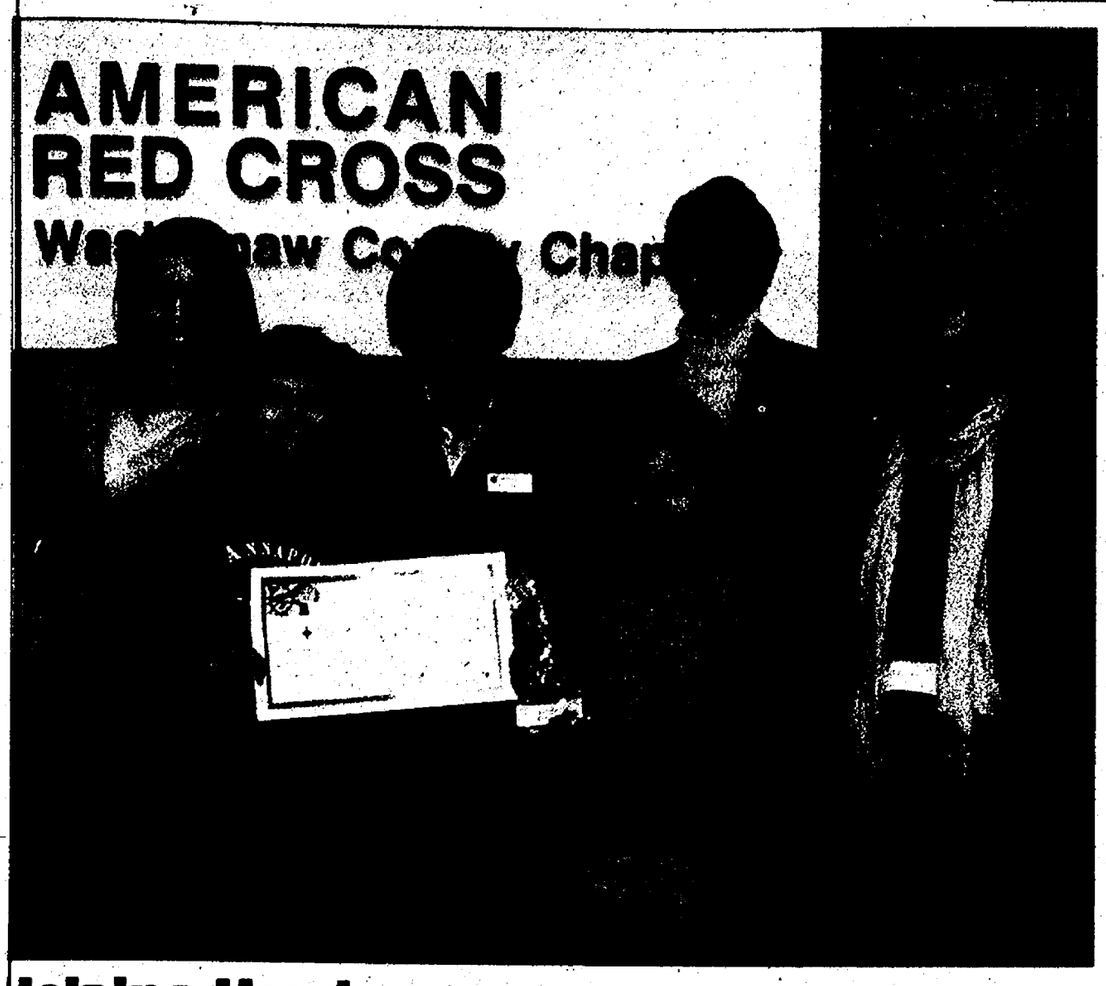
Fifth-graders at South Meadows Elementary School celebrated the end of the school year with a skating party at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea June 12. The event included ice skating, video games, air hockey and lots of fun.



Jane Barnes, a parent of another fifth-grader, helps Josh Tucker with his ice skates during the skating party June 12 at Arctic Coliseum.



The fifth-grade party also included pizza, breadsticks and homemade desserts brought by parents. Skating really worked up an appetite for Sara Allen, Erica Vanneste, Laurel Hall, Jordan Battaglia and Micayla Zynda.



Helping Hand

The Ortbring brothers, Blake, 11, and Grant, 10, wanted to do something to help the victims of last year's hurricanes. Together, they created original artwork that was turned into magnets and pins. They then sold them at their schools, South Meadows Elementary in Chelsea and da Vinci Institute in Jackson, as well as to family, friends and in front of the Common Grill last fall during a Hurricane Katrina benefit dinner. The boys raised $350, which was donated to the American Red Cross. Pictured are Red Cross intern Kim Templin, Director Pamela Horiszny, Financial Development Director Heidi Grix and intern Victoria Suber accepting a check from the boys.

CHELSEA

Stratman named to post

Judy Stratman has been promoted to development director at Chelsea Community Hospital. She has worked as special events coordinator in the development department for three years, planning the hospital's major fund-raisers.

The events she organized have become increasingly successful during her tenure, often raising record-breaking amounts to help support the hospital's new initiatives to meet the health care needs of the community, according to a press release from the hospital.

Before Stratman began working at Chelsea Community Hospital, she was employed by Chelsea Community Education, and prior to taking some time off to raise her family, she was director of corporate services for Group 243 Inc., an Ann Arbor marketing and design firm.

"We are so pleased to have Judy as our new director of development," Kathleen Griffiths, president and CEO of Chelsea hospital, said in a prepared statement. "Her experience at Chelsea Community Hospital, as well as her expertise in fund-raising and strong ties with the community, are a valuable asset for our hospital."

Chelsea Community Hospital, established in 1970, is a private, nonprofit, acute care 113-bed facility that resides on 119 wooded acres. The hospital, which is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, is governed by a 15-member board of trustees. It employs 1,000 people on a full- or part-time basis, credentials over 300 physicians, and enjoys the benefits of 200 volunteers.



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NATION

Tips to save on gas

Keeping your car tuned can save as much as 4 percent

By Gary Gosselin
Journal Register News Service

With gas prices skyrocketing past $3 a gallon and expected to go even higher by the peak driving season this summer, consumers are looking at ways to conserve as much as possible, and here are a number of easy ways to increase gas mileage and save money.

No, the answer is not to stop driving. That's not only impractical, but also not a lot of fun.

Instead, changes can be made in driving habits and vehicle maintenance for savings as high as 25 percent in some cases, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

And forget about those "quick fix" additives and add-ons, said AAA National spokesman Geoff Sundstrom: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

"AAA and the Environmental (Protection) Agency and Department of Transportation have looked at various gas and oil additives, as well as some devices over many years, and have found that these typically fall far short of the improvements they advertise," said Sundstrom. "In our opinion, the most important way to reach better fuel economy with the vehicles you are currently driving is to make certain you are engaging in two important behaviors.

"One is to scrupulously maintain your vehicle according to manufacturer recommended specifications, and the other is to practice good driving skills, especially avoiding rapid acceleration and severe braking."

Here are some other tips:

• Be mellow, and stop aggressive driving. Speeding, rapid acceleration and braking waste gas. In fact, those can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and by 5 percent around town.

• Driving the speed limit is not only the legal thing to do, but it can save gas — from 7 percent to 23 percent. Most vehicles decrease in gas mileage rapidly above 60 miles per hour.

As a rule of thumb, you can assume that each 5 mph you drive over 60 is like paying an additional 19 cents per gallon for gas, according to the Energy Department.

• That set of golf clubs or those leftover bags of salt could cost you, too. An extra 100 pounds in your vehicle could reduce your miles per gallon by up to 2 percent.

• Keeping your car tuned can save as much as 4 percent in gas costs, and fixing a serious problem, such as a faulty oxygen sensor, can improve your mileage by as much as 40 percent, the Energy Department said.

• Keep those Red Wings and Pistons flags inside the car, too. They create drag and can decrease your mileage — unless you really think it's worth the cost to cheer on your favorite team.

• Replacing a clogged air filter can improve your gas mileage by as much as 10 percent. Your car's air filter keeps impurities from damaging the inside of your

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EVENTS

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and hands-on demonstration by owner Roger Lindley.

At 1 p.m. Aug. 20 and 11 a.m. Aug. 21: "Cooking with Roses." Learn how to grow edible roses and prepare tempting rose recipes.

At 1 p.m. Aug. 27 and 11 a.m. Aug. 28: "Rugged Rugosa Roses," a slide program and garden tour of roses as rugged as Michigan's weather.

Each presentation will last for about 1 1/2 hours. Participants should dress for the weather.

Except as noted above, the events are free and open to the public without reservations.

Great Lakes Roses is located at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville.

A map is on the Web site. Also, the businesses' roses are available at the Ann Arbor and Northville farmers' markets.

Great Lakes Roses offers more than 500 varieties of winter-hardy modern and antique roses. In addition to roses, it stocks the complete line of Felco pruners, books about roses, fertilizers, soil amendments and pesticides.

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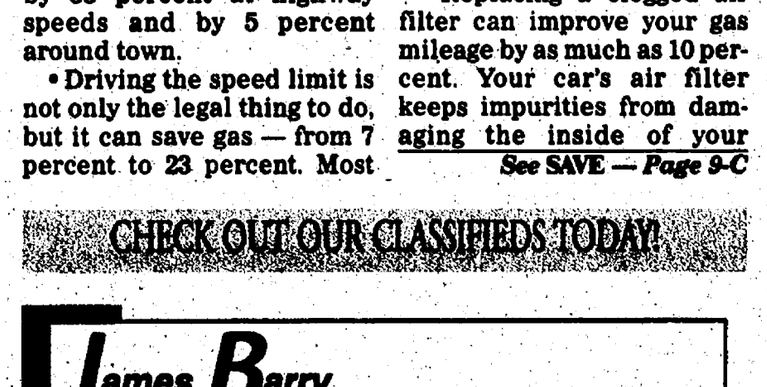

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DEARBORN

Football legend says take care of your heart

Bo Schembechler shares insight during talk at Oakwood hospital

By Joe Slezak
Heritage Newspapers

At age 40, University of Michigan football Coach Bo Schembechler suffered his first heart attack.

Another heart attack and two open-heart surgeries later, the retired coach is still his same feisty self — and he wouldn't have it any other way.

Schembechler, 77, was the keynote speaker recently at Oakwood Healthcare System's inaugural Men's Heart Health Program.

He said he's happy to still be around and still shooting his mouth off.

"I'm still alive," he said. "I'm doing all the things I want to do. I don't want to dwell on the problems I've had.

"It's only a problem if it keeps you from doing what you want to do."

Schembechler had a pacemaker installed about a year ago, and he takes 20 pills a day. He has arthritis, high blood pressure, neuropathy in his arms and legs, and takes four shots a day for diabetes.

"I do everything I want to do, period," he said. "It will not stop me.

"They can say I'm a miracle. When I retired, I traveled all over the world."

He joked that his younger wife, Cathy, helps to keep him young.

He then turned serious, telling the crowd of a couple hundred that there are four steps to keeping a heart healthy:

• **Prevention.** Eat the right foods, keep your weight down and exercise every day. He said he saw lots of gray hair in the ballroom, but everyone can exercise, regardless of age.

• **Proper medical care.** He said that if you find a good doctor, make him or her your friend.

• **Be disciplined.** "You cannot lay in bed and stay on the couch and not move and expect your heart to improve," he said.

• **Attitude.** "You take the attitude that I'm not going to let this thing beat me," Schembechler said.

He was on top of the college football coaching world in 1969. After six seasons as coach at his alma mater — Miami University in Oxford, Ohio — U of M Athletic Director Don Canham hired him to revive the once-proud Wolverines.

Schembechler did just that, putting U of M back on the national map by ending the 1969 regular season with a 24-12 upset of a vaunted Ohio State University team coached by Woody Hayes — who was one of Schembechler's coaches at Miami and hired him as a graduate assistant coach and full-time assistant coach at OSU.

The win put Michigan into the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1970, against the University of Southern California. Schembechler did not coach in that game, which the Wolverines lost 10-3.

Two days before, Schembechler had felt pain in his left side. He and his first wife, Millie, went to a hospital, but his electrocardiogram showed nothing abnormal.

"So I went back home and ordered a hamburger," he said.

The day before the game, Schembechler tried to give himself energy by running as hard as he could in practice. He still felt lethargic.

That evening, his team stayed in a monastery at the top of a hill so there would be no distractions. The priests at the house at the bottom of the hill were having a New Year's Eve party, and they invited him. Schembechler drank a soft drink to calm his stomach. It didn't work.

At the party, he got a call that U of M's president, Robben Fleming, was at the monastery to talk to the team, so Schembechler climbed the hill in the dark.

About halfway up, he stopped and hugged a tree because he was in so much pain. He finished the walk and did a short introduction of Fleming.

After he made sure his players were in their rooms for the night, he wanted to go straight to bed, not talking shop with his assistant coaches, who were alarmed.

"I promise you I could not get up for this game," Schembechler said. "I didn't care."

The team physicians took him to a hospital, where he was studying his play chart while waiting for the doctor.

Schembechler recalls the doctor saying, "Coach, you're out of the game" because of the heart attack.

"I cried," he said. "I had all my life prepared for this hour. I never got to coach it."

Schembechler said he never watched the film of that game. His players told him that they were in a mental fog.

"At first thought, I'm 40 years old and just getting started in my career," he said. "Would I be able to coach again?"

The answer was yes, as long as he took better care of himself, which he did.

In spring 1976, Schembechler was playing racquetball when he felt like he did in 1969. His doctor told him that he needed surgery; Schembechler balked, getting second and third opinions. A Texas doctor he saw sent a telegram saying that the coach needed surgery and he was available.

"Millie dropped the phone," said Schembechler, who opted to have his doctor perform the operation.

He said that given the choice, having an operation close to home is the best thing because your loved ones are nearby.

After the 1987 regular season, he went under the knife again.

He had gone to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital near Ann Arbor for a battery of tests; the next morning, he was about to leave the hospital when he told Millie: "Get the doctors. I'm having a heart attack."

That heart attack was caused by a blood clot that had lodged in his heart, the result of the testing. He underwent surgery; his mammary glands were used in his heart.

The surgery knocked him out of another bowl — the Hall of Fame Bowl Jan. 2, 1988. Under the guidance of his eventual successor, Gary Moeller, the Wolverines beat the University of Alabama, 28-24.

After the 1989 season, Schembechler retired from coaching. He had coached for 20 more seasons after his first heart attack. But at 60, he knew it was time to slow down. His father had died of a stroke at that age (his mother lived to age 97).

Schembechler said his first heart attack was caused by being "stupid."

"Going to Michigan and a new job, I didn't take care of myself," he said, adding that he would have done just as good a job if he were healthy.

In Schembechler's 21 seasons at U of M, he won a school-record 194 games against 48 losses and five ties. His Wolverines won or shared 13 Big Ten titles.

Schembechler served as Michigan's athletic director from 1988 to '90 and was the Detroit Tigers' president from 1990 to '92, the year Millie died of adrenal cancer. He said the Tigers' job was more stressful than coaching at Michigan.

Schembechler led a drive to fund the Millie Schembechler position of professor of adrenal cancer at U of M, and he eventually remarried.

He had a couple of heart-flutter episodes in the 1990s. His wife, Cathy, once had to rush him to a hospital because his heart rate had dropped too low.



Photo courtesy of Debbie Rydzon

A Smashing Success

Opening day at the Chelsea Farmers' Market in the spring was a success. Among the faces in the crowd was new vendor Landon Hawker of Eye of the Beholder in Glass. He has been hand-blowing glass for three years. He sold almost all of his vases in the first day. The Chelsea Farmers' Market is open every Saturday through October in the municipal lot off Park Street.

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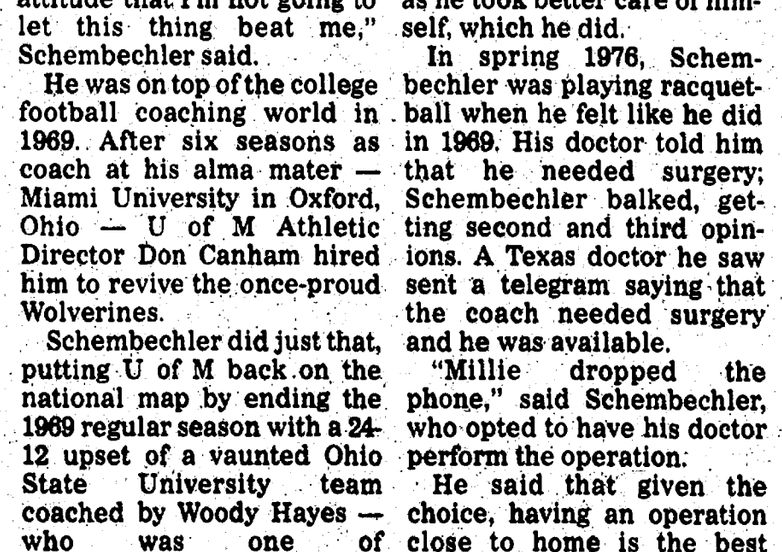

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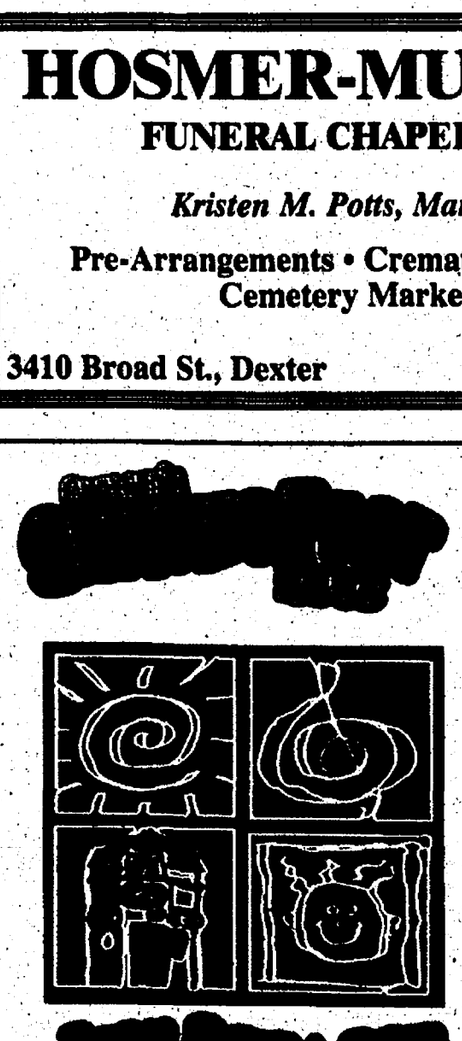

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— Receiving Recognition —



Gigi Batsakis, owner of Gigi's Flowers and Gifts in Chelsea, stands with state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District. Batsakis, who was nominated by Byrnes, was in Lansing June 8 to receive a 2006 Exceptional Entrepreneur Award. Byrnes noted that Batsakis is an active member of the Chelsea community who has taken up the position of president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, and is a member of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way. Previously, she served as the chairwoman of Ladies' Day at the Chelsea Community Fair and was a member of the Summer Fest Fundraising Committee.

SAVE

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engine. Not only will replacing a dirty air filter save gas, but it will also protect your engine.

• Tire inflation — "There are huge numbers of us driving on underinflated tires, and it's costing us severely," said Sundstrom. You can improve your gas mileage by around 3.3 percent by keeping your tires inflated to the proper pressure.

Underinflated tires can lower gas mileage by 0.4 percent for every 1 pound-per-square-inch drop in pressure of all four tires. Plus, tires last longer when properly inflated.

• Open windows and air conditioning both can reduce mileage. Keep windows closed at highway speeds, if possible, and use air conditioning judiciously, especially in stop-and-go conditions, as it puts a drag on your engine.

• Save yourself some cash at the pump by using regular unleaded instead of premium, unless your specifications call for higher-grade fuel. While it's true you will get somewhat better mileage with higher-octane gas, it nowhere near makes up for the difference in cost, said Sundstrom.

• Combining errands into one trip saves time and money. Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as a longer multipurpose trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm. Trip planning ensures that traveling is done when the engine is warmed-up and efficient.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING -- JUNE 20, 2006

The Regular Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on June 20, 2006 at the Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Calhoun, Trustees: Fink, Kleinschmidt, Koch and Westman, Zoning Administrator Pindzia, Attorney Reading and eleven residents

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Approve Minutes

Motion Fink support Westman to approve the May 16, 2006 minutes as presented.

All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Auditors have completed the audit the report to be presented at the July meeting. The 425 Agreement Report to be distributed before the next meeting

Approve Agenda

Motion Heller support Koch to amend agenda with the addition of item J, Resolution to Authorize Washtenaw County to Include Webster Township in the Zone of the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. All ayes and carried. Motion Heller support Koch to approve Agenda as amended. All ayes, and carried.

Call to Public

Reports

Treasurer's Report: Motion Calhoun second Kleinschmidt to accept Treasurer's

Report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated before the July meeting. All ayes and carried.

Planning Commission: Report received and discussed

Parks & Recreation Committee: No report

Zoning Inspector report: 29 permits issued so far this year 8 for homes, 72 issued 2005 for same time period.

Sheriff's Report: Written report submitted

Zoning Board of Appeals: No report received

PDR Committee: Discussion

Fire Department: Report received

Old Business

Information Systems Specialist Position: Interviews prior to July Board Meeting

New Business

A. Presentation by Attorney Reading on Special Assessment District

B. Ordinance to Amend Webster Township Zoning Ordinance

Motion Calhoun second Westman to adopt Ordinance No. 2006-2 as presented with discussion. Roll call all ayes and carried

C. Ordinance to License Home Based Occupation

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to adopt Ordinance No 2006-3 as presented.

Discussion. Motion amended by Kleinschmidt support Koch to amend Ordinance No. 2006-3 to read 4.07-702A & 4.07 after 6025. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

Main motion roll call vote all ayes and carried.

D. Bellikka request for extension of temporary structure permit for six months

Motion Heller second Calhoun to extend request for a six month extension for temporary structure permit for Bellikka. All ayes and carried.

E. Detroit Edison Company Consent Judgment

Motion Calhoun second Kleinschmidt to acknowledge terms of Consent Judgment. All ayes and carried.

F. Lakeshore Energy Services Purchase Agreement

Motion Kingsley second Calhoun to enter into Term Option one and extension with Lakeshore Energy Services thru 3/31/09. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

G. Budget Amendment for Audit Contract

Motion Fink second Heller to amend Budget for Audit. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

Preserve Development Agreement

Motion Kingsley second Calhoun to table until fees are paid. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

Fire Works Display

Motion Kingsley second Heller to approve Fire Works Display for Townhack.

All ayes, and carried.

J. Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Motion Kleinschmidt support Koch to adopt Resolution to authorize Washtenaw

County to include Webster Township in the Zone of the Washtenaw Brownfield

Redevelopment Authority. All ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Call to Public

Adjourn

Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2006-2

[AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE; TO DEFINE CONTRACTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT AND HOME BASED OCCUPATION; TO ADD LICENSED HOME BASED OCCUPATION AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE AGRICULTURE DISTRICT; TO ADD CONTRACTOR'S ESTABLISH AS A SPECIAL USE IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; TO CHANGE CONTRACTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT FROM A SPECIAL USE TO A PERMITTED USE IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT]

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 2.02 [Definitions], Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, is amended by adding:

Contractor's Establishment

A business providing a service(s) which may entail the use and/or supply of materials. The service(s) generally takes place at the customer's location, but may include preparatory or other activities conducted at the location of the business. Contractor's establishments may include, but are not limited to, such services and materials as the following: acoustical; asphalt paving and seal coating; bathroom remodeling; building contractors; carpenters; caulking; ceiling; chimney builders and repair; concrete; demolition; drill and boring; dry wall; electrical; excavating; fire and water restoration; foundation; garage builders; gazebo builders; geothermal heating and cooling; grading; greenhouse; heating and ventilation; home, office and industrial builders; home improvements; kitchen remodeling; landscaping contractors, architects, equipment and supplies; lawn care; marine; mason; mechanical; mud jacking; painting; patio and deck builders; paving contractors; pest control; pile driving; plastering; plumbing; road building; roof; septic tank and system; sewer; siding; site development; solar energy; stair; stone setting; stucco and exterior coating; telephone and cable contractors; tennis court and pool; tile non ceramic; tree removal; utility; water main; water proofing, and wells.

Licensed Home Based Occupation

An occupation or business carried on within a dwelling unit and its accessory buildings by only resident members of the family and no more than two (2) non-resident persons which is clearly incidental and subordinate to the residential use and is licensed under the Webster Township Licensed Home Based Occupation Ordinance

SECTION 2.

Subsection 4.10 (B) [Agriculture District- Permitted Uses], Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, is amended by adding:

7. Licensed Home Based Occupation.

SECTION 3.

Subsection 4.30 (D) [Commercial Uses- Special Use], Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, is amended by adding:

14. Contractor's Establishment.

SECTION 4.

Subsection 4.40 (B) [Industrial District- Permitted Use], Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, is amended by adding:

8. Contractor's Establishment.

SECTION 5.

Subsection 4.40 (D) [Industrial District- Special Use], Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, is amended by deleting:

1. Contractor's establishment, including equipment and materials storage.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

Should any section or part thereof of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, null or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or parts thereof of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be published once in the Dexter Leader, a newspaper having general circulation in Webster Township, within 15 days after its adoption, and shall take effect upon the expiration of 7 days after the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition is submitted in accordance with Section 12 of the Township Zoning Act, Act 184 of Public Acts of 1943, as amended.

Made and passed this 20th day of June, 2006.

John Kingsley, Webster Township Supervisor

Mary Dee Heller, Webster Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Webster at a Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of June, 2006, at which all Members were present except None.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance Kingsley, Heller, Calhoun, Fink, Kleinschmidt, Koch and Westman that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance none.

I further certify that said Ordinance was published in the Dexter Leader within 15 days after its adoption and has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk.

Dated: June 20, 2006

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Township of Webster

Publish: June 29, 2006

CHECK OUT OUR CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

1) Meeting Cancelled

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: June 29, 2006

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
SUMMARY MINUTES
PROPOSED MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL
BY LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD ON JULY 11, 2006
LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 13, 2006 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to the Public.

State Police Report

Consent agenda adopted as presented

Moved and carried to adopt the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Millage Resolution.

Moved and carried to approve the millage explanation letter.

Moved and carried to secure a contract with Acme Glass for new windows and glass replacement in the Town Hall.

Moved and carried to approve the Lyndon Township Building and Township Assets

Security Policy.

Moved and carried to nominate Gregory Williams for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority

At-Large Representative position.

Moved and carried to acknowledge that the property owners of the private road, Homewild (South) have completed all the requirements of the Township, and Homewild (South) is now recognized by the Township as a Conditionally Approved Private Road.

Moved and carried to adopt the Restoration of Statutory Revenue Sharing Resolution.

Moved and carried to leave the Township Fee Schedule amounts as they are for the next year.

Moved and carried to approve a Township Expenditure Policy.

Reports Given.

Other Business

Call to the Public

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Morrow
Office Manager

Publish: June 29, 2006

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
LAST DAY TO REGISTER
TO VOTE

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2004
8:30 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: The Dexter Township Clerk's office, located in the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Mi. 48130, will be open on the above date during the stated time period to register qualified electors and amend registration records. Questions should be directed to the Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, at (734) 426-3767.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
You must amend your registration record.

The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor of the State of Michigan
United States Senator
Representative in Congress, 7th U.S. Congressional District
State Senator, 18th District
Representative in State Legislature, 52nd District
Washtenaw County Commissioner, 1st District

ALSO, to elect the following officers:

Precinct Delegate;

ALSO, to vote on the following local proposals:

Dexter Township Proposal E
Fire Millage

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Dexter Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by not more than 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2006 through 2010 inclusive for fire protection services, including, but not limited to: Contracting for fire fighting and fire prevention services; emergency medical services provided by fire personnel; purchase and or lease of fire fighting equipment; and any and all other services related to fire fighting activities; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $447,309.81.

o Yes
o No

Dexter Township Proposal F
Police Millage

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Dexter Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by not more than 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2006 through 2010 inclusive for police services, including, but not limited to: Contracting for police services; hiring police officers and related staff; purchase and of lease of police vehicles and equipment; construction, purchase and or lease of facilities for police operations; contracting for dispatch services; and any and all other services related to police activities within Dexter Township; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $447,309.81.

o Yes
o No

The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3), being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 12, 2006, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millage are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Washtenaw County	4.5493 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.2365 mill parks	2007
	0.2379 mill parks Natural	2009
	0.2146 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2421 mill natural areas	2011
	0.2000 Emgcy. Comm. System	2006-2016
Dexter Township	0.6296 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.9732 mill fire	Expired 2005
	1.7688 mill police	Expired 2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.6272 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.9527 mill Operating	6/2011
	0.8050 mill Operating	6/2007
Chelsea Public Schools	16.8047 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.8555 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9321 mill sinking	2007
Chelsea District Library	1.6466 mill Operating	12/2019
Dexter Community Schools	17.8164 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7003 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4409 mill	Indefinite
Livingston Educational Service Agency	1.0124 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.2567 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.0670 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.0990 mill General Ed operating	Indefinite
	0.9906 mill Special Ed operating	12/2010
	2.9074 mill Special Ed operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2009

Dated: June 12, 2006

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

Published in compliance with MCL 168.496 of Michigan Election Law.

Date: June 20th, 2006

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Publish: July 29, 2006



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Trash to Treasure

Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477 held its annual rummage sale June 23 and 24 at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter. Proceeds from the sale help sponsor activities and outings for Scouts in troop throughout the year. Bethany (Navarre) Richardson is pictured with her 2-year-old son, Edward. The sale has been a favorite summer activity for Richardson since her younger brother was in Scouts.

CHELSEA

Aronow joins practice

Dr. Stefanie Aronow has joined Moore Pediatrics & Associates, 13699 Old US-12 in Chelsea. She joins Dr. Scott Moore and registered nurse Andrea Duncan.

Aronow graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan, where she also earned her medical degree. She completed a pediatric residency at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, which is consistently ranked the best pediatric residency program in the Midwest. She is board certified in pediatric medicine and is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"We are so pleased to have Dr. Aronow join our practice," Moore, who started Moore Pediatrics & Associates in 2005, said in a prepared statement. "At the rate we have been growing, we would have faced a tough decision in the next 12 months whether to close the practice to new patients. Becoming a two-physician practice will allow us to add families to the practice without compromising the time and attention we like to give our patients.

"We feel fortunate to bring someone with Dr. Aronow's skill and knowledge into the practice."

Moore Pediatrics & Associates provides general pediatric care from birth to 18 years for families in western Washtenaw County and Jackson County.

Currently, Moore has privileges at St Joseph Mercy Hospital, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan and Chelsea Community Hospital.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 06-555-DE

Estate of Wilma M. Luckhardt, deceased. Date of birth: August 14, 1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Wilma M. Luckhardt, deceased, who lived at 11265 Island Lake Road, Dexter Township, Michigan died May 25, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lori L. Luckhardt and Ruth Luckhardt, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Lori L. Luckhardt and Ruth Luckhardt
Personal representatives
10592 North Territorial Road and
11265 Island Lake Road
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-1993

KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.
Peter C. Flintoft, Attorney P13531
119 South Main, P.O. Box187
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8671
Publish: June 29, 2006

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118
www.twp-sylvan.org

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
Variance application has been received for an appeal to expand a non-conforming lot and for a side yard setback at 142 Cavanaugh Lake Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118.

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This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: June 14, 2006
Publish: June 29, 2006

CHELSEA

Hospital awards scholarships

Four $2,500 awards were presented to Jonathan Carender of Dexter, Rosalyn Harvey of Manchester, Brianna Mae Lidster of Chelsea and Joseph Periord of Saline, final candidates of the Willard H. Johnson Scholarships.

They were selected from 28 eligible applications, based on their community and olunteer involvement, proven leadership abilities, and academic accomplishments.

The Willard H. Johnson Scholarships were first presented in 1999, the year Johnson retired from Chelsea Community Hospital. To be eligible for application, students must be dependents of hospital employees, volunteers or medical staff, and have a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

THE BAD NEWS: IS GOOD NEWS: NKF National Kidney Foundation

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD.CHELSEA.MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION #06-005. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING TO REZONE AN 80.20 ACRE PARCEL FROM AG-1, AGRICULTURE TO RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL. ACCOMPANYING THE APPLICATION FOR REZONING IS A REQUEST FOR A RESIDENTIAL CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT (CD) OPTION, A PERMITTED USE, THAT FIRST REQUIRES REZONING TO RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL. THE APPLICANT HAS SUBMITTED A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR THE CD OPTION REQUEST AS REQUIRED. THIS VACANT PARCEL IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JERUSALEM AND PARKER ROADS, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130, AND IS PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25.

APPLICATION FILED BY: DOUGLAS WILLITZ
7106 BREIGHTON CIRCLE
ORANGE, CA. 92869

THE COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIR
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: June 29, 2006
July 14, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO. 79-2006-4
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 79, KNOWN AS THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO THE ZONING MAP

The City of Chelsea Ordains:

SECTION 1. That the official Zoning Map, attached thereto and adopted together with Ordinance No. 79, specifically Maps No. 11, and 15, be and the same hereby amended as follows:

- **from Sylvan Township AG to RS-2.**
  06-06-13-100-002
  14300 E. Old U.S. 12
- **from Lima Township AG to RS-2**
  06-07-18-200-009
  14285 E. Old U.S. 12

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions and any amendments thereto of Ordinance No. 79 be the same are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. The within amendments shall be effective twenty [20] days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Teresa Burtch, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, hereby certify that above Ordinance was offered after public hearing and recommendation by the Chelsea City Planning Commission at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on June 13, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock and that the following members were present: Hammer, Merkel, Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz and Bollinger

The following members were absent:

The upon motion made by Albertson and seconded by Hammer said Ordinance was adopted on the following vote:

AYES 6
NAYES 2

Publish: June 29, 2006

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 at 7:30 pm at the National City Bank basement, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following special land use application:

Village of Dexter, 3600 Central Street, HD-08-08-225-001 and HD-08-05-225-002, Special Land Use Application for an essential public service building and storage yard for the Department of Public Works – Per Section 14.03(G), Special Land Uses within the C-1 General Business District, a special land use application is required for essential public service buildings and storage yards. The Village of Dexter is proposing a Department of Public Works Facility and salt storage building.

Information regarding the special land use applications is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed special land use permit should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 3, 2006. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Publish: July 29, 2006

TOWNSHIP OF LIMA
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: The Residents and Property Owners of The Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and Any Other Interested Persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the township supervisor has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination special assessment rolls prepared by him covering all properties within the Lima Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. The assessment rolls have been prepared for the for the purpose of assessing a portion of the cost of providing fire protection within the special assessment district as shown on the plans and estimates of costs as submitted by the Chelsea and Dexter Fire Departments, on file with the township clerk. The assessments are in the total amount of $212,105.85, based upon 1.5 mill of the taxable valuation.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the supervisor has reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcel bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district. For further information you are invited to examine the roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the township hall at 11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2006 to review the special assessment roll, to hear any objections thereto, and confirm the roll as submitted, or revised or amended. The roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk at the township hall during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of the hearing and may be examined at the hearing. Appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal.

An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or may file his or her appearance of protest by letter at or before the hearing, and in that event, personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the special assessment roll is confirmed.

After the public hearing, the township board may confirm the roll as submitted or as revised or amended; may provide for payment of special assessments in installments with interest on the unpaid balance; and may provide by resolution for other matters permitted by law with regard to special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

The township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four days' notice to the township clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring such aids or services should contact the township clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

Arlene R. Barels, Lima Township Clerk
11452 Jackson Road
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 734-475-2246

Publish: June 22, 2006 & June 29, 2006

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
LIMA TOWNSHIP
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
CITY OF CHELSEA
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

TO: **QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP**
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA

NOTICE: **The Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly,** will be in the office at 17751 N. Territorial Rd, Chelsea, MI on Monday, July 10, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

The Lima Township Clerk, Arlene Barels, will be in the office at 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI on Monday, July 10, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

The Sylvan Township Clerk, LuAnn Koch, will be in the office at 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI on Monday, July 10, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

The City of Chelsea Clerk, Terri Burtch, will be in the office at 305 South Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, MI on Monday, July 10, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE **MOVED** RECENTLY,
YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD.

The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress (District 7), State Senator (District 18), Representative in State Legislature (District 52), County Commissioner (District 1)

ALSO, to elect the following officers:
Precinct Delegates

ALSO, to vote on the following proposition(s):

CHELSEA FIRE AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, Levy an amount not to exceed 2.0 mills ($2.00 on each $1,000 dollars of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the limits of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for a period of five (5) years, 2006 to 2010 inclusive, to provide funds for all purposes authorized by statute, including operating and equipping the Authority; and shall the Authority levy such new additional Millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the Authority will collect if 2.0 mills is approved and levied by the Authority in the 2006 calendar year is approximately $1,427,000? A small portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the City of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority.

Should the proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

Published in compliance with MCL168.498.
Date: June 29, 2006

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk
Arlene Barels, Lima Township Clerk
LuAnn Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk
Terri Burtch, City of Chelsea Clerk

Publish: June 29, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by **R. COOK PROPERTIES** of **CHELSEA FAIRWAYS SUBDIVISON** for a variance from the requirements of Sections 6.09A Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to **ALLOW THE OWNER TO KEEP THE SUBDIVISION SIGN AT OLD US12 AND FREER ROAD UNTIL 90 PERCENT OF THE LOTS IN THE SUBDIVISION ARE SOLD.** The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-07-18-330-800
Corner of Old US 12 and Freer Road, Chelsea

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, July 19, 2006** at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

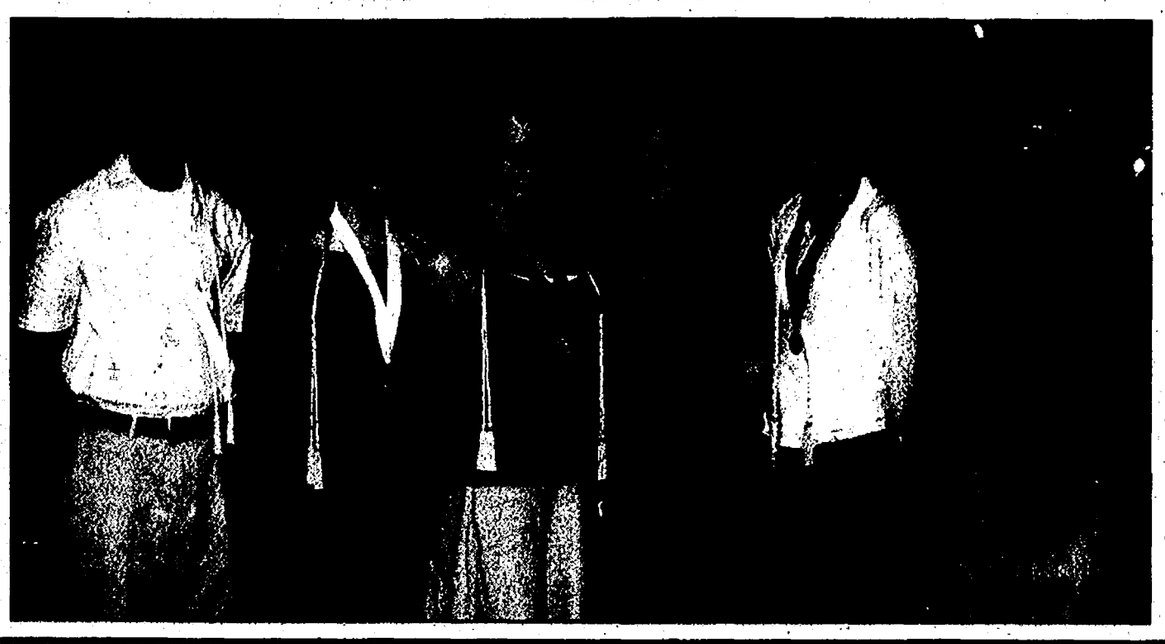
The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Publish: June 29, 2006

— SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS —



The Dexter Education Association presented scholarships to Jacob Stoll (left), Abigail Stauffer, Heidi Clements, Kimberly Burke, Erica Kovacs and Maggie Craft (not pictured). Presenting the awards was teacher representative Joe Romeo.

Photo by Mary Kumbier

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a special meeting and public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2006 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicants, John and Jessica Krzeminski, are requesting a variance from Section 3.17, Fences to permit the installation of a four (4) foot tall fence in the front yard of 3591 Ryan Drive, HD-08-05-440-003. Per Section 3.17 fences are to be no more than three (3) feet tall in the front yard. The applicant's property is on a corner lot and therefore has two (2) front yards.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2006. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Publish: June 29, 2006

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2006-3

[AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE HOME BASED OCCUPATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR FEES; TO PROVIDE STANDARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR VARIANCES; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES]

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Webster Township Licensed Home Based Occupation Ordinance.

SECTION 2. INTENT

The Township Board recognizes that certain small business activities with a limited number of employees and on-site customers can be conducted on adequately sized lands zoned Agriculture District (A-1) in a manner which enhances the enjoyment and beneficial use of the property, while not adversely affecting other lands or the intended rural character of the area.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY

3.01 This Ordinance is adopted under the authority of the Township Board of Webster Township to adopt ordinances regulating the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property, including the licensing of business establishments, pursuant to Public Act 246 of 1945, as amended (MCL §41.181 et seq.).

3.02 The Webster Township Planning Commission has the authority to administer, review, deny, approve or approve with conditions licenses issued under this Ordinance. The Webster Township Zoning Inspector, under the direction of the Planning Commission, shall assist in the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance and is authorized to conduct inspections, issue notices of violation and citations for violations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS

4.01 Accessory Building means a structure on the same lot with, and of a nature customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal residential or agricultural structure.

4.02 Agriculture District means lands zoned Agriculture District (A-1) under the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance.

4.03 Applicant means the owner(s), leaseholder(s), or person(s) in charge of a parcel of land to whom a Home Based Occupation license is issued.

4.04 Application Fee (Fixed Costs and Expenses) means a fee paid by an applicant to cover the costs and expenses incurred by the Township which are generally shared by all functions performed under this Ordinance and include (but not limited to) such items as facilities, utilities, copying, supplies, equipment, per diem expenses for regular meetings, annual inspections, postage and staff time.

4.05 Dwelling Unit means a structure occupied by one family.

4.06 Family means an individual or group of two (2) or more persons related by blood, marriage, adoption, or guardianship living together as a single housekeeping unit. A family shall also be defined as not more than two (2) persons living together as a single house-keeping unit who are not related by blood, marriage, guardianship or adoption.

4.07 Licensed Home Based Occupation An occupation or business carried on within a dwelling unit and its accessory buildings by only resident members of the family and no more than two (2) non-resident persons which is clearly incidental and subordinate to the residential use and is licensed under the Webster Township Licensed Home Based Occupation Ordinance

4.08 Home Occupation means an occupation carried on within a dwelling unit and its accessory buildings by only resident members of the family which is clearly incidental and secondary to the principal residential use.

4.09 Planning Commission means the Webster Township Planning Commission.

4.10 Township means Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

4.11 Township Board means Webster Township Board of Trustees.

4.12 Variable Fee (Variable Costs And Expenses) means a fee paid by an applicant for costs and expenses incurred by the Township which are not generally shared by all applicants and include (but not limited to) costs of enforcement; inspections; hearings; and engineering, land use planning, legal and other expert assistance.

4.13 Zoning Inspector or Zoning Administrator refers to the person designated by resolution of the Township Board to administer and enforce the provisions of the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITION

5.01 It shall be unlawful for the owner, leaseholder, or person in control of land situated in the Township to conduct or allow a Home Based Occupation without a license issued under this Ordinance.

5.02 It shall be unlawful for the person(s) to whom a license is issued under this Ordinance to allow a Home Based Occupation to be conducted in a manner which is contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or the terms of the license.

SECTION 6. PROCEDURE

6.01 Webster Township Clerk

1. Application.

All applications shall be on a form approved by the Planning Commission. All applications shall be signed by the titleholder(s) of the parcel and, if different, the person(s) who own the business for which a license is sought. The Township Clerk shall stamp date the application, retain the original, and forward a copy to the Planning Commission and Zoning Inspector.

2. Application Information.

The application shall state: (i) Name of the applicant(s): address, telephone/facsimile number(s), and e-mail address; (ii) Name of the titleholder(s): address, telephone/facsimile number(s), and e-mail address; (iii) Name of the person(s) who intends to own and manage the Home Based Occupation; (iv) Name of person(s) residing on the property; (v) Name of non-resident employee(s); (vi) Street address where the Home Based Occupation is intended to be conducted; (vii) Zoning classification of property; (viii) Property size in acres; (ix) Name and address of person(s) residing on abutting lands; (x) State whether an accessory structure is intended to be used in conjunction with the proposed Home Based Occupation; (x) Percentage of the dwelling unit to be used for the Home Based Occupation; (xi) Approximate distance between location of structure(s) where business activity will be conducted the closest dwelling unit on abutting lands; (xii) Description of the business activity, i.e., goods and/or services; and (xiii) State any request for variance, stating the reason(s) for the variance and its effect on the standards.

3. Application Fee.

A non-refundable application fee in an amount to be determined by resolution of the Township Board shall be submitted to the Township Clerk with the application. The Township Clerk shall not forward copies of the application to the Planning Commission until the application fee is paid.

4. Variable Fee.

Any expenses incurred by the Township not generally shared by all other applicants with respect to processing and administering a license shall be paid by the applicant and/or licensee. Failure to pay those sums within sixty (60) days of the date of invoice shall be grounds to deny the application or revoke the license.

6.02 Webster Township Planning Commission

1. Preliminary Review.

The Zoning Inspector shall review the application and submit a report to the Planning Commission: (i) Determine whether the application is complete, correct, dated and signed; (ii) Determine whether the proposed Based Occupation is intended to be conducted on property zoned Agriculture District (A-1) on a parcel two (2) acres or larger; (iii) Not more than 20% of the area of the principal residence is proposed to be used in the activity; and (iv) Not more than two (2) non-resident (family or non-family) employees are listed on the application.

2. Notice.

At least fourteen (14) days before the Planning Commission considers the application, the Township shall mail a copy of the application, together with a notice of hearing, to each property owner within a 300 foot radius from the property line. The Township may rely on the assessor's records for the name and address of the property owner. The notice shall state the date, time and place of the hearing and state that any persons may appear before the Planning Commission concerning this matter. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to the applicant.

3. Hearing.

At the hearing on the application all persons wishing to address the Planning Commission shall be given the opportunity and signed correspondences delivered to the Planning Commission prior to or at the hearing shall be considered. The hearing may be adjourned or continued to a date specified without mailing further notice.

4. Standard.

An application shall be approved if the applicant provides information, data and documentation sufficient to meet the following criteria:

A. The activity will not adversely affect the quiet, peaceful, attractive enjoyment of those who reside in the vicinity of the property.

B. The property is zoned Agriculture District (A-1) and is two (2) acres or larger.

C. The activity will not adversely affect the agricultural or rural residential character of the area.

D. The activity will not take up more than 20% of the total area of the principal residence on the property.

E. The activity will not adversely affect the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

In applying the standard the Planning Commission shall consider the appropriateness of the proposed activity to the particular location; the type and condition of roads; sight distances; type, size and quality of vehicles associated with the activity; setbacks and buffer distances; proximity to residential uses, and other uses, such as the keeping of horses and livestock; road easements, rights-of-way, lakes and ponds; and the square footage of accessory buildings intended to be used in conjunction with the Home Based Occupation.

The burden is on the applicant to provide information, data, and documentation to show that each standard is met. Failure to sustain the burden as to any standard is a basis for denial of the application.

5. Conditions.

The following conditions shall apply to a Licensed Home Based Occupation:

A. The use of the dwelling unit and/or accessory structure for a Licensed Home Based Occupation shall be clearly incidental and subordinate to its residential use. The total floor area used by the Licensed Home Based Occupation, excluding any proposed accessory buildings, shall not exceed 20 percent of the floor area of the dwelling unit.

B. The Licensed Home Based Occupation shall be conducted within the dwelling unit and/or accessory structure.

C. There shall be no change in the outside appearance of the structure or premises, or other visible evidence of the Licensed Home Based Occupation; and no external or internal alterations not customary to a residential structure or the agricultural area.

D. No article shall be sold on the premises except that which is prepared within the dwelling unit or accessory structure.

E. No equipment or process associated with the occupation shall create noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odor, or visual or audio electrical interference beyond the property.

F. No hazard of fire, explosion, radioactivity, or chemical release may pollute the air, surface or ground water.

G. Only one (1) non-illuminating sign, no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet affixed to a post placed outside the road right-of-way is permitted.

H. Parking spaces for no more than two (2) non-resident employees and two (2) customer vehicles shall be provided on the property. The spaces shall not be located in the area between the front of the dwelling unit and the street, and, where possible, located so as not to be visible from a neighboring dwelling.

I. In addition to the two (2) non-resident employee vehicles, no more than two customer/delivery vehicles may be present on the site at one time. In no event shall more than four (4) vehicles be placed outside at any one time. All vehicles and equipment used in the activity must be services and stored inside an approved accessory structure.

J. The location of the Licensed Home Based Occupation shall be the principal residence of the owner of the business.

K. The scope and character of manufacturing and warehousing activities customarily located in districts dedicated to those uses are prohibited.

L. No exterior storage, parking or standing of equipment. No exterior storage of materials or refuse associated with the business. Storage of equipment or materials must be within the primary residence or an approved accessory structure.

M. No more than two (2) vehicles or boats may be on the property for repair, restoration, or body work at any one time and than only in a completely enclosed structure.

N. Hours of operation shall be such as to not disturb persons residing in the vicinity of the occupation, or as set by the Planning Commission.

O. The license is non transferable.

P. Such other and further conditions to ensure that the standards are maintained.

6. Decision.

The decision of the Planning Commission shall be based on the record made before the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may deny, grant or grant with conditions the license with or without variances. The conditions imposed and variances granted shall be specified in the minutes of the meeting.

7. Webster Township Zoning Inspector.

Upon direction of the Planning Commission, the Zoning Inspector shall issue licenses, assist in the administration of this Ordinance, inspect properties, annually renew licenses, and issue notices of violations and citations.

8. License Form.

Upon the direction of the Planning Commission, the Zoning Inspector shall issue a license. The license shall be signed and dated by the Zoning Inspector and a duplicate original sent to the applicant. The license shall state the address upon which the Home Based Occupation is authorized to be conducted, the nature of the occupation authorized, conditions imposed and variances granted.

The following shall be printed on the license:

The authorization herein granted is subject to the Township's right to inspect the Property and conditioned upon the applicant(s) strict adherence to the terms and provisions of the license, Webster Township Licensed Home Based Occupation Ordinance, and other applicable ordinances, rules and regulations.

9. Inspections.

The issuance of a license authorizes the Zoning Inspector or other duly authorized representative of the Township to enter upon the property at reasonable times to inspect the premises to ensure compliance with this Ordinance and conditions set forth in the license.

10. Term and Renewal.

A. Automatic Annual Renewal. The term of a license shall be one year and shall annually automatically renew, provided no complaints have been submitted during the preceding year and an exterior visual inspection of the property reveals no violation of this Ordinance or a condition of the license.

B. Contested Renewal. Licenses for which a complaint has been filed or a violation observed or suspected shall be referred to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may authorize the Zoning Inspector to renew the license; renew the license with additional conditions, including the posting of a bond or irrevocable letter of credit in an amount sufficient to cover the Township's actual costs and expenses related to the license; or provide notice to the applicant and conduct a hearing to decide whether to renew the license. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be in writing, state the facts of record relied upon, its analysis based on the standards and conditions imposed, and its conclusion.

11. Reapplication.

If an application or the renewal of a license is denied, a reapplication for the property shall not be filed for one year from the date the decision was rendered.

SECTION 7. VARIANCE

7.01 Authority.

The Planning Commission may grant a variance to any condition set forth under Subsection 6.02 (5) and Section 4.07 of this Ordinance which is not contrary to the spirit and intent of this Ordinance.

7.02 Procedure.

A. An application for a license shall specify what, if any, variance from a condition specified in Subsection 6.02 (5) and Section 4.07 is requested, state the reason for the variance, and the effect it would have on the standards in Subsection 6.02 (4).

B. The request for a variance shall be considered by the Planning Commission at the hearing on the application.

7.03 Standard.

A variance may be granted, provided it results in the quiet, attractive and peaceful enjoyment of one's property and does not disturb the quiet repose and enjoyment of neighbors, adversely affect the intended character of the area, or pose a threat to public health, safety and general welfare.

7.04 Conditions.

The Planning Commission may impose such conditions as it deems necessary to ensure that the standard is maintained, to include (but not limited to) the posting of financial guarantees.

7.05 Webster Township Zoning Ordinance.

Nothing contained in this Ordinance is intended to alleviate any requirement or standard in the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, to include (but not limited to) the procedures and standards for granting a zoning variance.

7.06 Term.

Variances granted under this Ordinance shall not run with the land and, unless sooner terminated, terminate with the license.

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARD

Whenever, in the course of the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance, it is necessary or desirable to make any administrative decision, then, unless other standards are provided in this Ordinance, the decision shall be made so that the result will not be contrary to the spirit and purpose of this Ordinance, injurious to the surrounding neighborhood, or contrary to the intended character of the area.

SECTION 9. VIOLATION

9.01 Revocation Proceedings.

In the event a complaint is filed or a violation of this Ordinance or a condition of the license is alleged, the Township may issue a notice of violation to the licensee which sets forth the nature of the complaint or violation and the date and time upon which the licensee is requested to appear before the Planning Commission. The licensee shall be given an opportunity to respond to the allegations and present testimony and documents on their behalf. The Planning Commission shall render a written decision based on the record made at the hearing.

9.02 Municipal Civil Infraction.

Additionally, any person, firm, corporation, or any other organization which violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or resists the enforcement of any provision of this Ordinance or a provision of a license issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. The minimum fine for each violation shall be $100.00 up to a maximum fine of $500.00. Each day after a citation has been issued shall be deemed a separate civil infraction.

9.03 Nuisance Per Se.

A violation of a provision of this Ordinance or a condition of a license is a nuisance per se. The court shall order the nuisance abated and the owner and/or person in control of the property and/or Licensed Home Based Occupation liable for maintaining a nuisance per se.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and its various parts, sections, subsections, phrases and clauses are severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, subsection, phrase or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this Ordinance, its parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences and clauses are intended to be valid, irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

SECTION 11. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements for the promotion of public health, moral, safety, comfort, convenience, or general welfare. This Ordinance is not intended to repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way impair or interfere with any existing provision of law or ordinance, or with any rules, regulations, or permits previously adopted, or issued, or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to the law relating to the use of premises described herein; provided, however, that if this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction than is required by existing ordinances or rules, regulations, or permits, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

SECTION 12. REPEALER

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements for the promotion of public health, moral, safety, comfort, convenience, or general welfare. This Ordinance is not intended to repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way effect the imposition of a higher standard imposed by other statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations.

SECTION 13. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Publication of this Ordinance shall be made within thirty (30) days after passage by publication of a true copy once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township and shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication. Within one week after publication of the Ordinance the Township Clerk shall record the Ordinance in the Ordinance Book, record the date of passage of the Ordinance, the names of the members of the Township Board voting, and how each member voted.

Date of Passage: June 20, 2006
Date of Publication: June 29, 2006
Effective Date: July 29, 2006
Date Recorded: June 20, 2006

John Kingsley
Webster Township Supervisor
Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Webster Township Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of June, 2006, at which all Members were present except None.

I further certify that the fore-going members voted for adoption of saidOrdinance Kingsley, Heller, Calhoun, Fink, Kleinschmidt, Kooh and Westman that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance none.

I further certify that said ordinance was published in the Dexter Leader within thirty (30) days after it was adopted and has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and that such recording has been authenticated by the signature of the Supervisor and Township Clerk.

Dated: June 20, 2006

Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

Publish: June 29, 2006

DEATHS

NORRIS E. ROWE
Grass Lake

Norris E. Rowe, 65, of Grass Lake, formerly of Chelsea, died June 24, 2006, after a courageous battle with leukemia and is now home with the Lord, his family said.

Mr. Rowe served in the U.S. Marine Corps, attended Michigan State University and was a buyer for many years, retiring from Metaldye Corp. Sept. 30, 2005.

He was an active member of Mount Hope Bible Church, and enjoyed traveling, camping and spending time with family and his sheltie, Tabitha.

Mr. Rowe is survived by his wife, Marjorie Wolfe Rowe, of 42 years; a son, Scott E. Rowe of Atlanta; his mother, Ada Luckett of Gregory; a sister, Dixie (Gerald) Wenk of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Rowe; a stepfather, Clyde Luckett; a brother, Teddy Allen; and a sister, Roma Salyer.

A funeral was held Wednesday at Sherwood Funeral Home in Grass Lake. The Rev. Joseph O'Neill officiated. Interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Grass Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Hope Bible Church Missions Fund or Mount Hope Bible Church Building Fund.

JEANETTE (BLACKMORE) CATALINE
Novi

Jeanette (Blackmore) Cataline, 70, of Novi died suddenly at home June 19, 2006.

She is survived by four children, Joel (Jane) Schuneman of Pittsburgh, Sara (Bob) Falcone of Strawberry Lake, Jennifer (Lloyd) Hopkins of Novi and Amy (Jamie) Wyles of Atlanta. Also surviving are six grandchildren; one brother, John (Carol) Blackmore; and an aunt and uncle, Barbara (Luick) and James Stephenson of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held June 23 in Walled Lake. Cremation has taken place.

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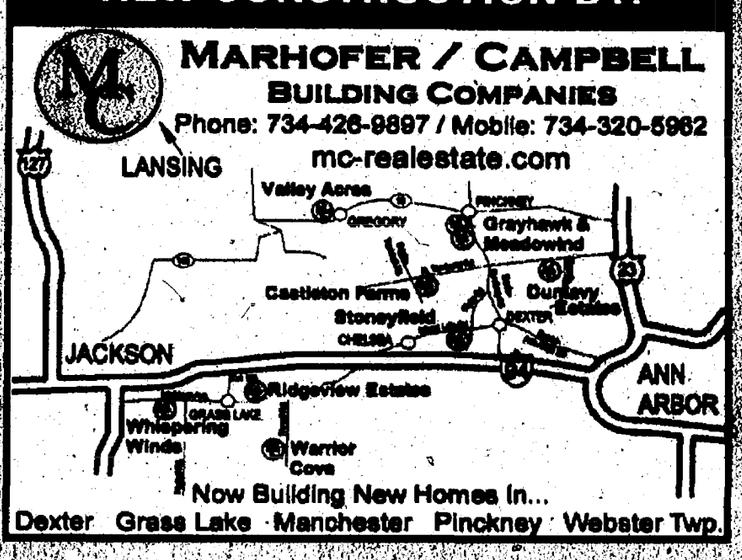

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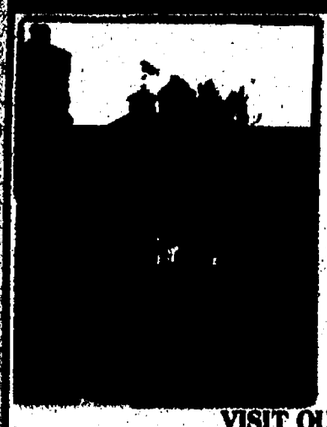

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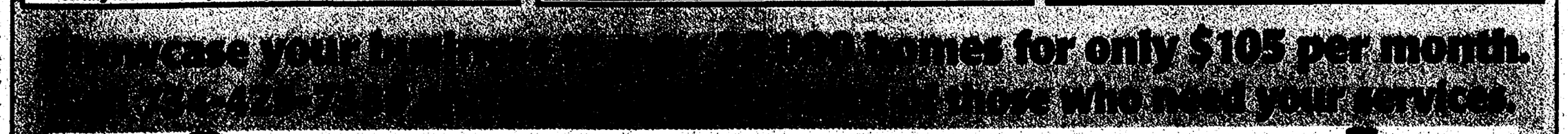

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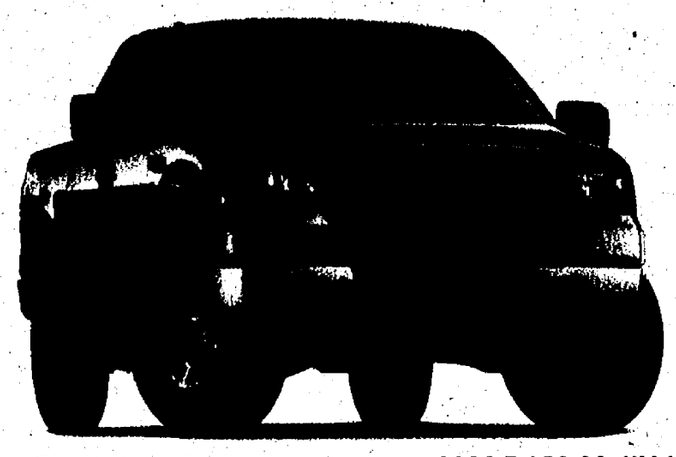

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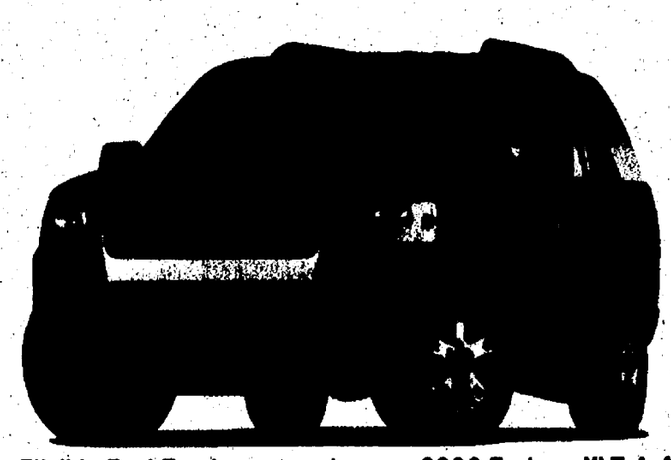

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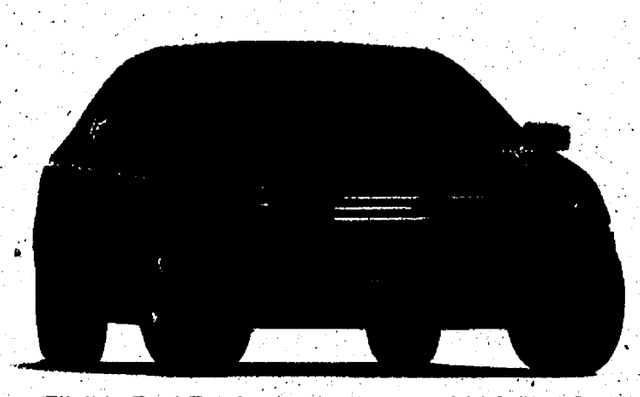

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Human Resources Department
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert J. Ruelle and Gloria C. Ruelle, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank, dated November 23, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw in the State of Michigan on November 30, 1998, in Liber 3821, Page(s) 0410, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $44,957.36, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Robert J. Ruelle and Gloria C. Ruelle, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank, together with interest at 11.0 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on **July 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Washtenaw, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD, WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN:

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BROOKMORE COURT SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 13, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA,
successor by merger to Bank One, NA,
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Dearborn
1600 N. Vernon, 6/30 9 to 4 & 7/1 9 to 4, Great Merchandise, to much to list.

DEARBORN 1760 Walnut, Multi Family, antiques, furniture, many other items of quality,6/29-7/1, 9-6p

DEARBORN 226 & 227 S. Derwood, Fri. - Sun. 8 to 6, Amish picnic set, Avon, teen goodies & desk.

SAVE TIME
Sell Classified

DEARBORN 22750 Buckingham Thur.10 to 5 Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5, ENORMOUS SALE 5 Family's, everything for baby's & kids. Housewares, Holiday, furniture & more.

DEARBORN 24840 Cherry St., 6/29-7/1, 9:30-4:30. Girl's clothes 10-12, toys, furniture, books, misc

Garage/Rummage Sales 2000

YPSILANTI HUGE Garage Sale. Thursday & Friday, June 29th & 30th, 9 to 5 p.m. 5580 Amber Way. Ashford Village Subdivision. Michigan Ave. to Crane Rd., 3rd street on left.

★★★★★

Antique Victorian white marble top table, white marble top coffee table, yellow Gone With the Wind lamp, jewelry, purses, stuffed animals, house wares, glassware, Abercrombe Levi's & shirts, Ralph Lauren Polo shirts and T's, plus size women's clothes, NHL Hockey Memorabilia, religious items, videos, DVD's, books, collectibles, VCR's, DVD player (new in box), pictures, CD's, Beanie large bears, new Super Bowl men's jacket, and lots, lots, more. **Everything must go, come see!**

CLASSIFIED Will Be Closed

In observance of The 4th of July, our Classified Dept. will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2006.

Ads published Wednesday, July 5, 2006 must be placed Monday, July 3,2006 2:00 p.m.

Heritage Newspapers

We will resume normal business hours on, Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

DEARBORN 322 Tannahill, off Cherry Hill, 2 blocks W. of Military, 6/29. - 6/30., Thur.& Fri., 9-4pm

DEARBORN 3321 Croissant, June 23 - 25, 10-7pm, furniture, dishes, clothing, misc. 313-561-8831

DEARBORN 431 Brentwood (off Cherry Hill) Thurs. & Fri. 9-4. Oak table & Chairs & Misc.

DEARBORN 751 North Rosevere, Cherryhill & Telegraph, June 30, July 1 & 2, 9-3, vintage AVON, bar items, games. Home interior, skates, misc.

DEARBORN BIG Multi Family Yard Sale 413 Nightingale off Cherry Hill 6/29 - 7/1 9 to 5 Lots of stuff.

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★ A Sure Bet ★

DEARBORN BUCKINGHAM SALE 6/30 & 7/1 9-4 p.m. On Buckingham bet. Telegrapn & Outer Dr., between Ford Rd. & Cherry Hill

DEARBORN CHILDREN'S clothes, toys, furniture, household. 6/29 - 7/2, 9-4. 23156 Park

DEARBORN FRI., 6/30 & Sat., 7/1, 9-4 p.m. Misc. collectibles, Elk head. 3620 Academy.

DEARBORN HGTS. Huge multi-family sale. Friday & Saturday 9-4. 24773 Hanover near Van Born & Gulley.

DEARBORN HTS 1480 Oakland Ct. N. of Mi Ave, W. of Beech Daly on W. Hills. 6/29 - 7-1, 9-6, very eclectic

DEARBORN HTS. 4141 Gertrude, Thur. & Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-1, Teen & Ladies clothing, household goods, books and video games.

DEARBORN HUGE moving sale, 100's of items, must go, antiques. 654 Kensington, June 28 & 29, 9-5.

CHARGE YOUR ADS TO VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER OR AMERICAN EXPRESS

DEARBORN MOVING Sale! 6408 Williamson Ct. Thurs. - Sat. 9-2. Some furniture, appliances & MORE!

DEARBORN W. 1504 Robindale, 6-29 thru 7-1, 9-5, antiques & misc., new sweepers, bags, parts & shelving, big collection of old books & classical LPs

DETROIT MOVING Sale. 7420 Dolphin N. of Warren between Ann Arbor Trail & Outer Dr., June 29-July 1, 9-4. Great stuff don't miss

DEXTER 7 family large garage sale 1765 Baker Rd. misc. antiques, tools, furniture, girl's clothes, household items, much much more, 6/29-30, 7/1, 9-6

Dexter-Quail Ridge Sub, off Huron River Dr., June 30-July 31, 9-5, antiques, collectibles, household items, tools & more.

ECORSE 4200 block of 5th St., between Outer Dr. & Southfield. Thurs., Fri., 9-5

FLAT ROCK 25336 Vreeland. July 1-3 10-5. Lots of misc. household & Women's Plus clothing!

FLAT ROCK 27632 Arsenal. Fri. 6/30 & Sat. 7/1 9-6. Bdrm. outfit, 2 desks & other interesting things!!

FLAT ROCK 29614 Magnolia Dr., 6/30-7/2, 9-5pm, furniture, household, collectibles and more.

FLAT ROCK 29839 Tamarack Ct. 6/29-7/1 70 yrs. of collections, some tools & antiques, etc.

GROSSE ILE 21647 Canterbury, July 1, 8-4. Guns, antiques, road bike & misc. household.

GROSSE ILE 22300 Balmoral, June 28-30 9-3. Household, Baby Jogger, toys, clothes, video games & more!

GROSSE ILE
28401 Chatham, off of South Point & Boucher 6/28-6/30 10 to 4

GROSSE ILE 7760 Island Blvd., June 30, 9-3, grandfather clock, furniture, children's clothes, bikes, tools, misc. household.

GROSSE ILE 8566 Cadillac Circle, off Grays, June 30, July 1st, 9-4. Something for everyone!

LINCOLN PARK 1015 Garfield. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 9-5, Huge Sale! Tools, clothing, furniture, cabinets & More

LINCOLN PARK 1453 Michigan, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-6, toys, trains, X-mas items, shoes, clothes, more

LINCOLN PARK 1514 Leblanc St. 9am to 4 pm 6/29 & 6/30 Tons of merchandise. Between Dix & Fort.

LINCOLN PARK 1523 Buckingham, June 30- July 2nd., 8-5pm, adult/ baby clothes, toys, music, videos, household items, books, appliances and misc.

LINCOLN PARK 1584 Cicotte Ave. Corner of Howard St. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-5. Lots of household items!

LINCOLN PARK 2121 Reo, off Dix, S. of Outer Dr., June 29-July 2, 9-5, baby items, kid's, ladies & men's clothes, misc.,

LINCOLN PARK 4143 Brousville, 6/30-7/2, Moving Sale with large variety of items.

LINCOLN PARK 964 New York, One day only, Thursday June 29, 9-3p.m., a little bit of everything.

LINCOLN PARK 985 Emmons, June 29 - 1st., 9-5pm, Giant Yard Sale, Household, electrical and plumbing, baby toys, kids clothes, more.

LINCOLN PARK three family Friday June 30th 8-6. toys, books, movies, household. 918 Ford

MANCHESTER SHOP East; 510 East Main to west 668 Grat Strasse, small appliances, ladies appeal, basket weaving supplies & misc. Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-3

MAYBEE, 6/29-7/1, 6/29 & 30, 9a-4p, 7/1, 9a-1pm. 9038 Joseph St. Kids clothes, toys & misc.

MILAN 19542 & 19545 Hickory Rd., June 29 - July 1, 9-5pm, Crochet items, shoes, beanie babys, lots of good his/her stuff.

MILAN 3 Family 635 E. Main St. by US 23. Fri. 6/30 & Sat. 7/1 10-3. Boys clothes size 6-16, electrical appliances, furniture, satellite dish, glassware & Misc!

MILAN MULTI family garage sale, Fri. June 30, 9-4, 8411 Acorne(off Carpenter and Willis). Sleeper sofa, desks, books, luggage, saxophone, wheel chair, household items.

Fast Cash Sell Classified

NEW BOSTON 31174 West Road, 6/30 & 7/20 to 5, Brand new items from a store. Tools, Kitchen accessories & clothes.

RIVERVIEW 17424 Hamann, Thurs., Fri. 9-4, furniture, home school, American Girl, household, toddler.

ROMULUS 14951 Hannan, 6/30 - 7/2, 9-5pm, antique furniture, glassware, household and more.

ROMULUS 37495 Wick, 6/29-7/1, 10-?, furnace, nice clothes, kids, toys, books, holiday & household, collectibles & more.

ROMULUS / NEW BOSTON LARGE TENT SALE! Lots of Inventory. Name brand clothing for upcoming school year. Possible business opportunity. 16205 Hannan Rd. (South of Barth). Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Romulus New Faith Chapel 19478 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile S. of Sibley. **Gigantic Garage Sale,** Fri. June 30, 9 to 5, Sat. July 1, 9 to 4. Lots of Good Usable Items.

SALINE ANTIQUES, primitives, up-right piano, tons of great stuff! 205 Circle Ct. July 1, 9-4.

SOUTHGATE 13091 Poplar St., Fri. & Sat. June 30, July 1st, 9-5, large 4 family sale, many unique items.

Southgate- 13305 Edison St. between Fort St. & Dix. 6/28-6/29 9am-5pm, 3 family sale items priced to sell!

SOUTHGATE 15365 Oakleigh, June 29, 30 & July 1st, 9-5, Huge Garage Sale, Don't miss this one!!!

SOUTHGATE 15701 Kennebec, Fri. June 30 & Sat. July 1st, 9-5, unusual collectibles & misc.

SOUTHGATE 3 family, 14723 & 14727 Mulberry, Fri. & Sat., 8-? Kid's clothes, tools, dishes, crafts, more!

SOUTHGATE, 6/24, 9a-5p. Annual Mercier Street Sale, at Fort & Eureka Rds.

SOUTHGATE, 6/29 & 30, 9-4, 15442 Brest. Angels-Dolls-Castles-collectible plates. Some household goods. No early birds

SOUTHGATE ANTIQUES, unique coffee table, refrigerator, boating supplies, crafts, clothes, & much more. 12822 Orchard St., June 29 & 30, 8-6, July 1, 8-1

TAYLOR 10143 Gulley N. of Goddard, E. of Beech Daly. June 30 - July 2, 8-2, teacher books/ supplies, bikes, La-Z-Boy, Hot Wheels.

TAYLOR 10831 Westlake, N. of Goddard June 29, 30 & July 1st, 9-4p.m., baby items & household.

TAYLOR 24561 Haskell, Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 10-4.. Mechanic items, household items & much more!!

TAYLOR 5934 Princess, Thurs. - Sat. 9-4. Multi Family Sale! We have a little bit of everything!!!

TAYLOR, 6/24, 9:30a-4p. 9654 Holland. Multi-family, lots of kids items, furniture, dolls & misc.

Taylor, 8465 Clippert 6/29-6/30 9-4pm Everything must go!!!! Something for Everyone!!

TAYLOR ELEMENTARY teaching supplies, household, 26118 Susan, Wed. & Thurs., 9-4

TECUMSEH TRADE CENTER INDOOR FLEA MARKET
4th of July Weekend
Sat.- Tues. 9 to 5
50,000sq.ft.
at 9129
Tecumseh/ Clinton Highway
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734-216-6010
www.tecumsehtradecenter.com

TRENTON 1922 Lakeview St., Sat. July 1st, 8-4, utility trailer, oak king size headboard, entertainment center, tools, household.

FAST CASH
Sell Classified!

Trenton, 4872 Forest Lane Mon.7/3 9-3pm Home furnishings, exercise equipment, clothes, cd's, & misc.

TRENTON ESTATE Sale. Dining room & bedroom furniture, antiques, household furnishings. July 1st thru July 3rd. 8-4p.m. 3444 Trumbull, Fort St. at Marion.

TRENTON MOVING Sale. Full living room & dining room sets, more furniture, every goes! By appt. only. 734-676-5821

WOODHAVEN, 22626 Cranbrook, 6/30 -7/2 9am to 5 pm. Huge Moving Sale, to much to list.

WOODHAVEN 26575 Pepperwood, In Coachlight Sub., Fri. June 30, 8-4, Huge moving sale, household, toys, hand decorated clothes, beautiful things, decor items

WOODHAVEN 2 Sales! 22403 Rygate & 22378 Independence. June 29 & 30, 9-4. West & Heritage

WOODHAVEN MULTI family, 22341 Kingston Court, Sat. & Sun. 9-? Lots of stuff!

WYANDOTTE 1159 21st St. 6/29-7/1, 9-4, + size maternity, A&F & Hollister men's, baby, Jr.s & misc.

WYANDOTTE 555 Orchard 6/29 & 6/30 9 to 3, House hold goods, exercise equipment & books.

WYANDOTTE BEST Annual, brand named clothing sizes C10-A, power tools, computer stuff, crafts, Nordic Trac, antiques, albums, CDs, furniture, Fri. & Sat. 9-5, 1620 22nd St.

WYANDOTTE CHILDREN'S clothing, misc., variety. Thurs. & Fri., 10-4 p.m. 503 Walnut at 5th.

WYANDOTTE ESTATE sale 80 years accumulation, 831 Antoine, 6/28-7/1, Wed. 12-5, Thurs.. & Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-1, check us out at: www.estatesales.net

PICARD & CIE Gents luxury watch new, in box $100. 313-815-7747

Miscellaneous for Sale 2050

MILLER BOBCAT Welder 225G comes with leads, low hours, excellent shape, $1,100 **734-675-6687**

SNAP-ON HAND Tools, with 3 tier tool box, good condition. $750. **313-563-4019 sold**

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CEDAR Point Season Pass vouchers. (2) $175. Good all year. **734-287-3188**

DEHUMIDIFIER, Kenmore, 45 pint, $100. Gas lawn edger, $100. 734-942-0709

DOUBLE BABY Stroller-Graco Duo glider, Like New!! $75 SOLD!!!!!!!

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PYROMASTER Fireplace screen, gold, beveled glass doors hardly used! $99/best 734-439-2005

RALEIGH ADULT his and hers classic bikes exc. condition full seats & fenders $200 734-439-3440

SHUFFLE-BOARD TABLE - Full Bar Size - w/ scoreboard. $500. Must sell. 734-818-6344

STAINED GLASS billiard table light fixture. $250. **734-675-7313 or 734-624-5547**

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First Saturday of Each Month Beginning July 1, 2006
Tack Sale @ 6:00 p.m.
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Sale Day Phone:
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No Sale - $25.00
For further information contact: Tom Moore
(517) 467-7575
or (517) 403-1786

Wanted to Buy or Rent 2060

TRAILER & PARTS New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of gooseneck, utility, and horse trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc., in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles E. of Clinton on US-12 517-456-4520

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BOSTON TERRIER Puppy, Male, Ten Weeks, AKC, 1st shots, $500 734-285-6542

BULLMASTIFF PUP 8 mo. female, red/black mask, AKC, quality puppy! $600-$800 313-837-2862

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ENGLISH SETTER Pups, 2 females, 9 weeks old. $450. **248-467-0199**

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JUNE 30 - July 3rd. Peter Campbell, Willing Partners Clinic. 734-663-0126 www.sweetwaterfarm.net

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Pets 2020

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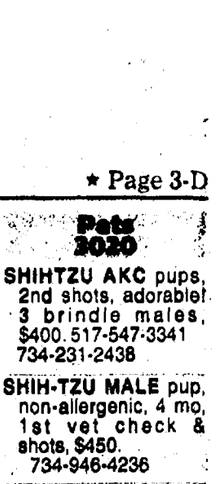

Apartments/Flats 3010

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Apartments/Flats 3010

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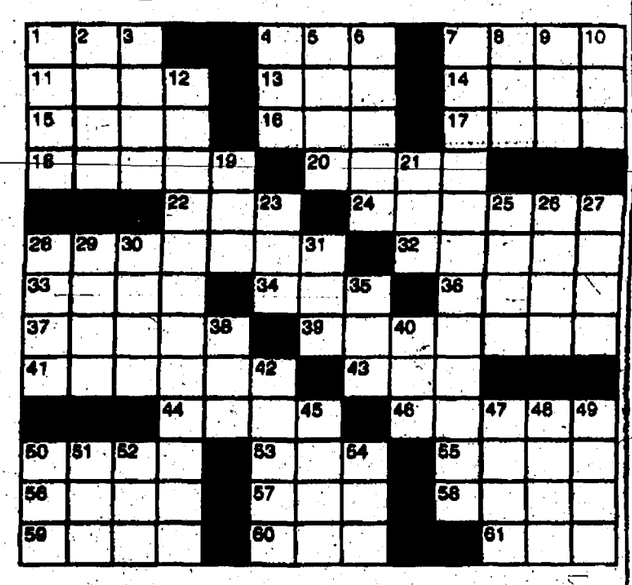

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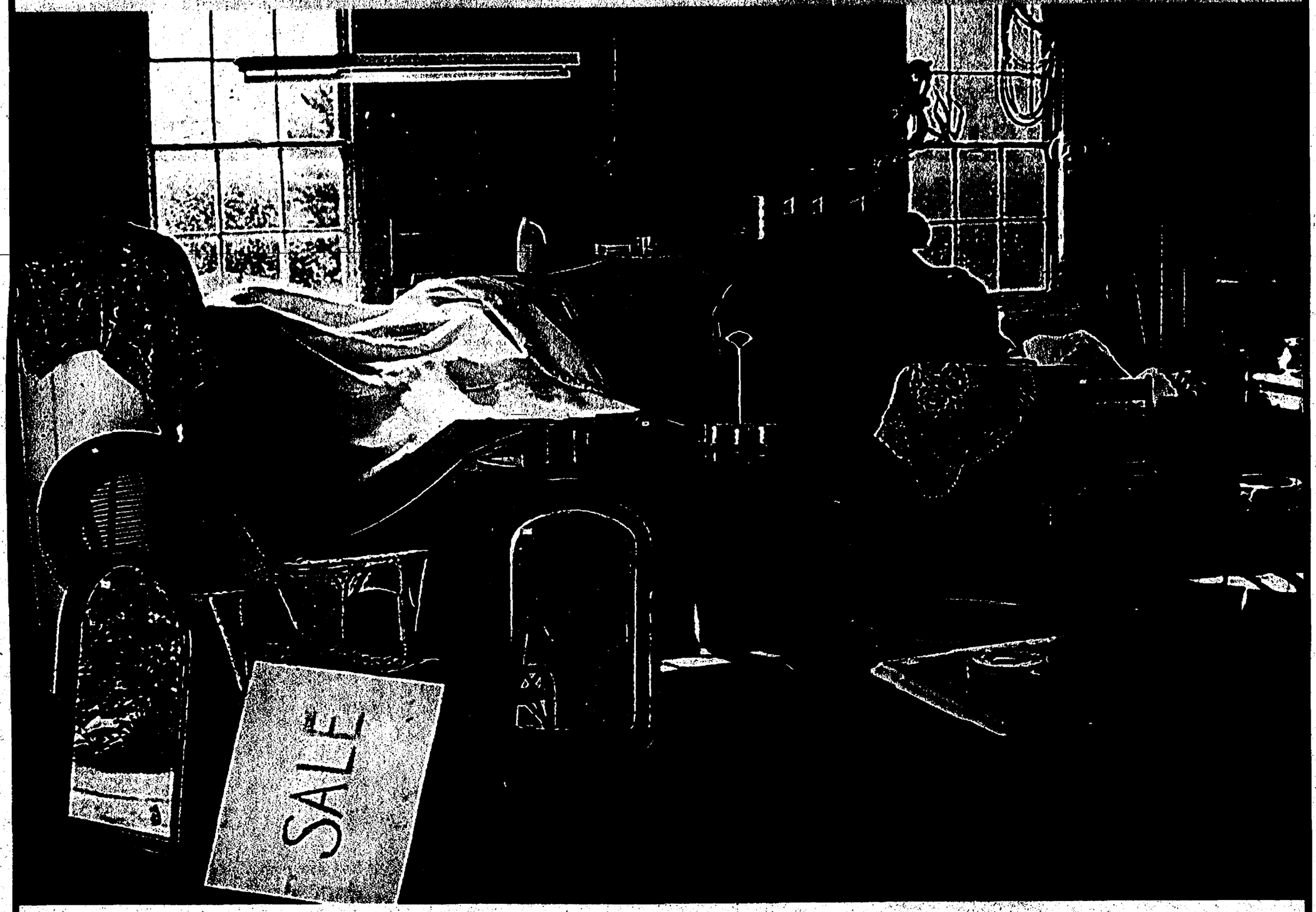

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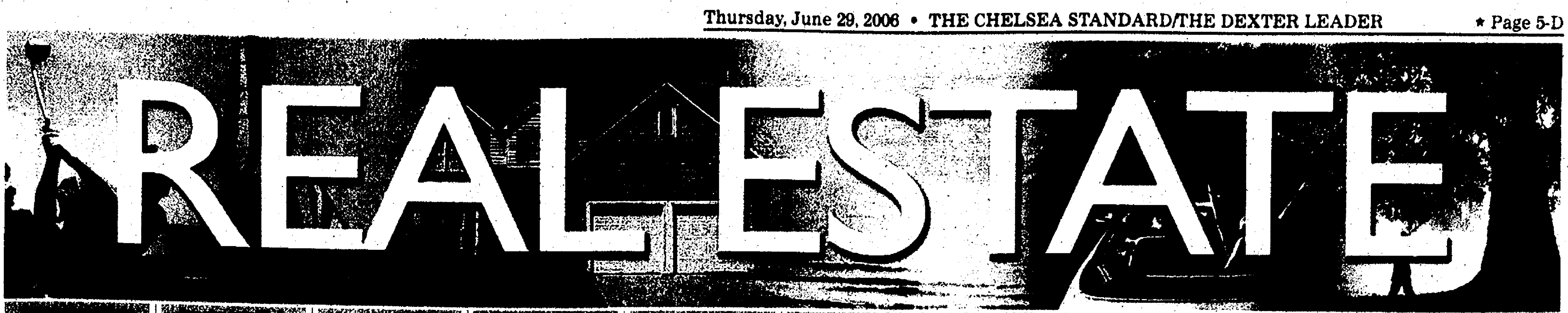

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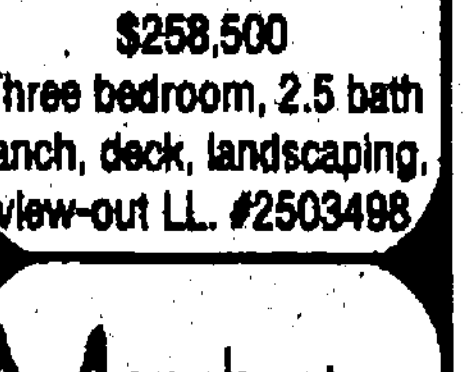

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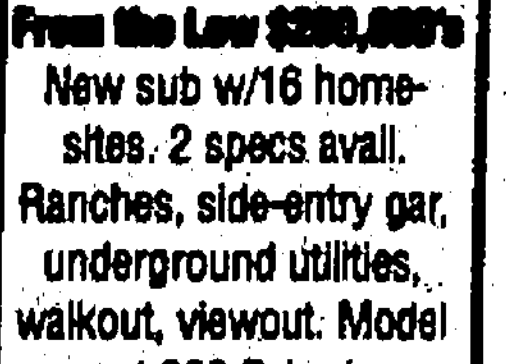

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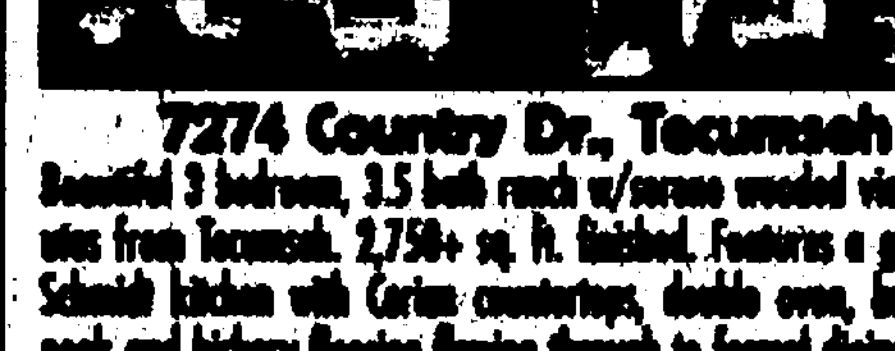

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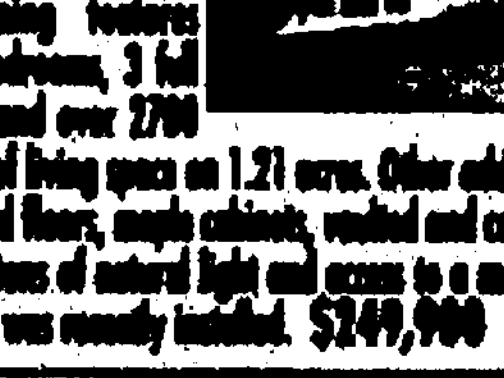

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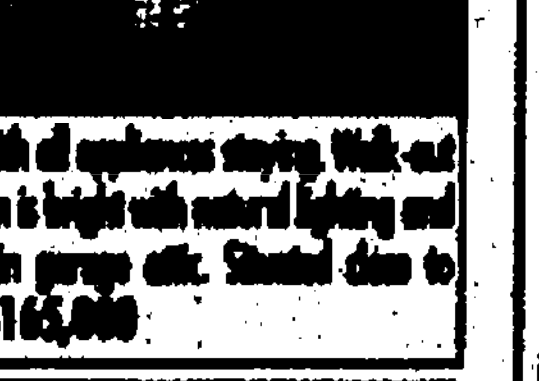

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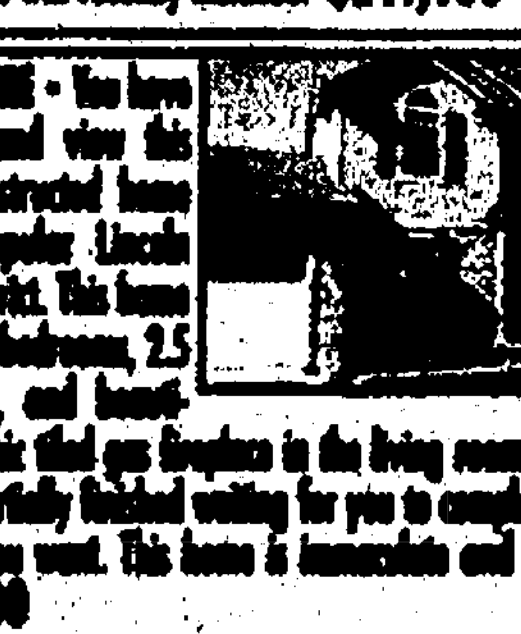

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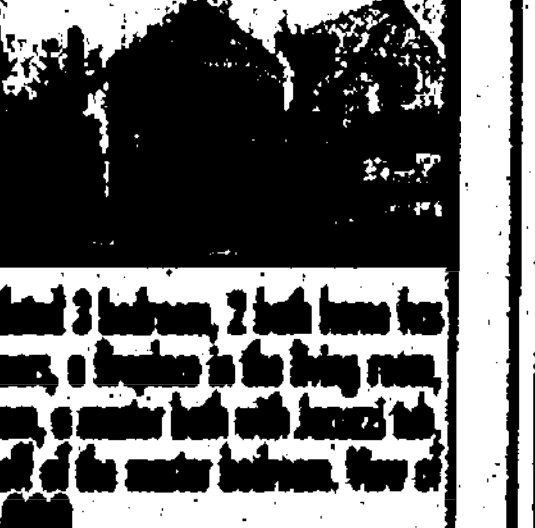

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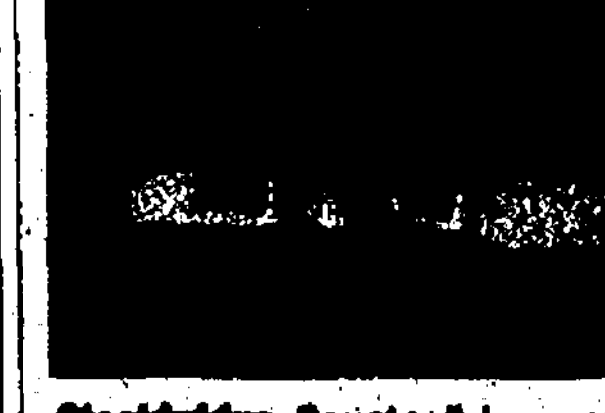




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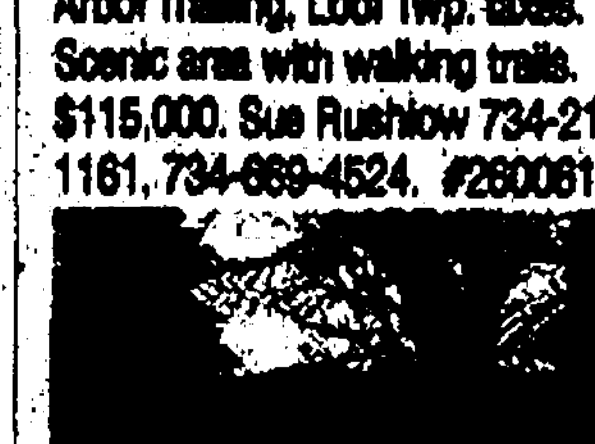

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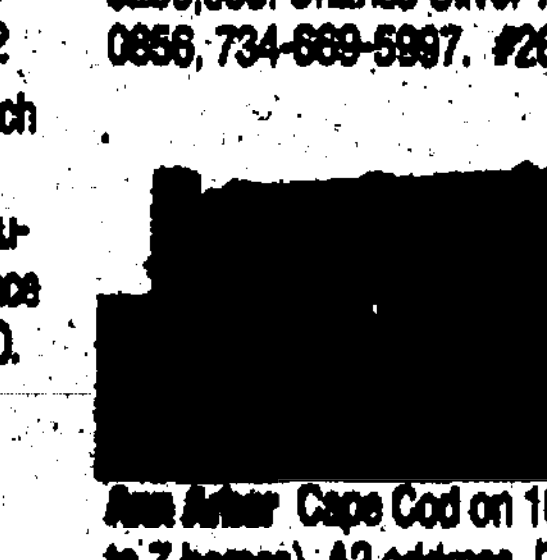

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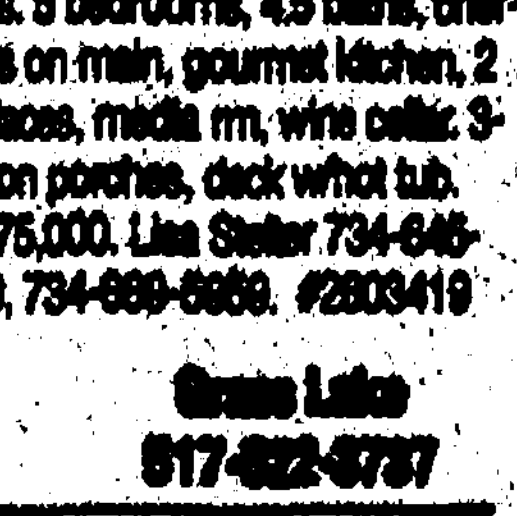

Dexter 6067sf luxury home w/lake views. 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, cherry firs on main, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces, media rm, wine cellar. 3-season porches, deck w/hot tub. $1,075,000. Lisa Stelter 734-645-7909, 734-669-5959. #2603419

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Exercise lifts cancer patients physically and emotionally

By Jeannine Stein
Los Angeles Times

Among the growing list of people who can benefit from exercise, add another group: cancer patients in the midst of radiation treatment.

A new study has found that women and men undergoing radiation for breast and prostate cancer felt less fatigued, had improved quality of life and missed fewer treatment sessions when they engaged in a six-week routine of moderate exercise.

"To have their fatigue dissipate was really great," says Karen Mustian, assistant professor of radiation oncology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, who presented the 2005 study this month at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Fatigue is not only a common side effect of radiation treatment, but can get worse as treatment continues, she says.

The study included 39 sedentary men and women who were undergoing radiation therapy for cancer. Half were encouraged to engage in a daily program that included moderate walking and conditioning workouts using elastic bands. The other half were assigned to a control group that did no exercise. At the start and end of the study, as well as three months later, participants filled out surveys rating their levels of energy and strength.

The control group reported higher levels of fatigue as the study progressed, and showed a decline in muscle strength. But the exercise group showed significant improvement. They were able to walk farther and faster as time went by and do routine daily activities without problems. Some of the participants even exceeded the 10,000 steps a day recommended for adults by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Mustian doesn't advocate that all cancer patients undergoing radiation follow this program, but she does encourage them to speak to their oncologists about what exercise, if any, they can do.

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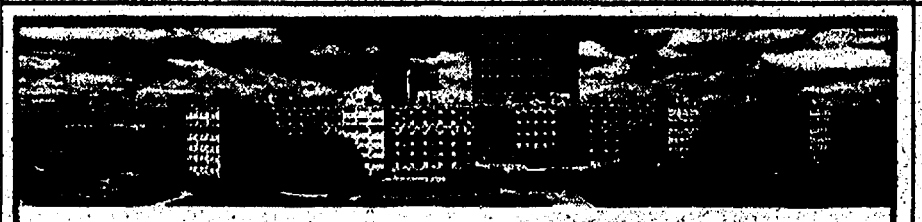

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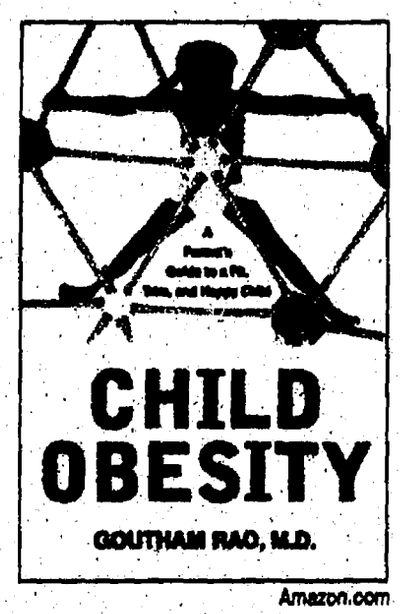
CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Overweight kids face bone and joint risks

Chalk up another risk for obese kids. Children and adolescents who are overweight are more likely than their normal weight counterparts to suffer bone fractures and have joint and muscle pains, according to a study conducted at the National Institutes of Health. The researchers also found that the overweight youth in the study were more likely than nonoverweight youth to develop changes in the knee joint that make movement more difficult. The study appeared in the journal Pediatrics. Meanwhile, if you want to learn more and win a book on the topic, send a postcard with your name, address, and daytime telephone number to Detroit News Health & Fitness, 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226. Please note "child obesity" in a corner.



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AWARENESS

Fireworks spark danger

More than 6,000 people spent their July Fourth holiday weekend in the hospital emergency room in 2004 due to accidents caused by fireworks, says the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Forty percent of all fireworks injuries are to those ages 15 and younger, with most injuries to the hands and fingers. The experts at Prevent Blindness America advise keeping your distance from fireworks. If someone's eye is injured in a fireworks accident and there are specks in the eye, do not rub the eye; instead, let tears wash out specks or particles. If the eye or eyelid is cut or punctured, bandage tightly and see a doctor or go to the emergency room immediately. For a free copy of the Safe Summer Celebrations brochure or more tips on fireworks safety, call (800) 331-2020 or log onto www.preventblindness.org.



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Prevent blindness by taking special care around fireworks this July Fourth.

GIVEAWAY

Try journal for lifestyle success

Many fitness and health experts are keeping track of your diet and exercise habits for many reasons, including motivation and truthfulness about what you're eating. A Michigan personal trainer and her client designed WriteTOlose, a detailed three-month food and exercise journal. The journal can be used in conjunction with any eating or exercise plan and costs $15. For more information, visit www.writetolose.com. For your chance to win a journal, send a postcard with your name, address, and daytime telephone number to Detroit News Health & Fitness, 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich. 48226. Please note "writetolose" in a corner.

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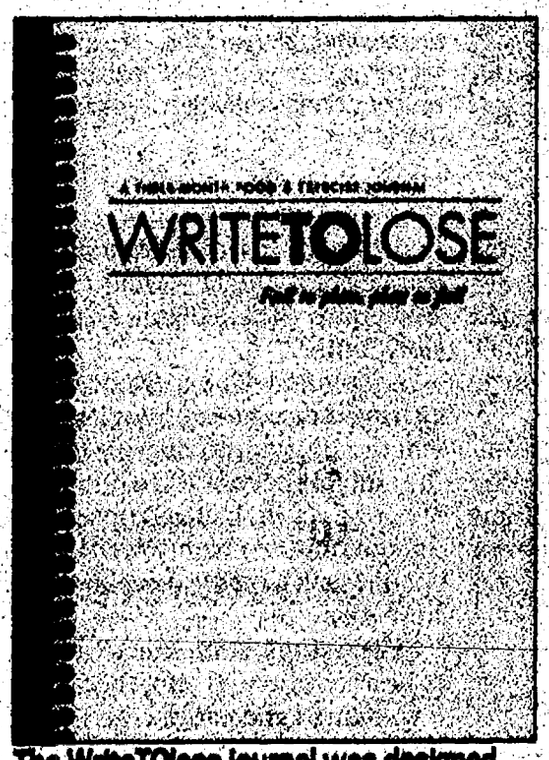

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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT ...

Snacking

Stop feeling guilty about snacking, says the summer issue of the publication My Family Doctor. Snacks are actually a good thing, if you follow guidelines:

- Eat two to three snacks a day. It can help you combat your cravings, bone up on nutrients and keep your blood sugar steady.
- Eat healthy snacks that aren't calorie-rich. That means 100 to 200 calories. Choose something that contains carbohydrates, protein, fiber, good fats, vitamins and minerals.
- Plan snacks ahead of time. Bring snacks with you to work, and keep only healthy snacks in the house. You'll eat what's there, instead of visiting the vending machine or chowing down on sugary, sweet treats.
- Listen to your body. Learn what your body feels like when it's hungry, and don't deprive it, or you're more likely to binge during your next meal. Likewise, stop eating when you're full.



Featurettes

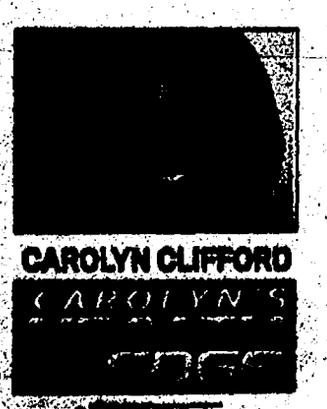
A combo dish such as a salad is a perfect snack for getting a variety of nutrients for a low number of calories.

WAYS TO TREAT INSECT BITES

Insects invade our picnics, gather around our gardens and then nibble on our bare skin. That can mean painful stings and itchy bites. The sooner you act, the more likely you are to minimize the discomfort.

It's always best to try to avoid bites and stings with repellents and protective clothing, because insects are not only annoying, they can also carry disease. But if you are bitten or stung, here are seven ways to treat it:

1. Gently scrape out the stinger if your attacker is a bee. Don't pull or squeeze the stinger. That will just release more venom. Yellow jackets, wasps and hornets don't lose their stingers.



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2. Clean the area with soapy water. Do this before you apply anything to the bite.

3. Use a cold compress on the area. Apply it as soon as possible after the sting and hold it on the site for 15 to 20 minutes. Don't put ice directly on your skin.

4. Apply hydrocortisone cream to the infected area. This should help reduce pain and redness.

5. Take aspirin or acetaminophen for the pain.

6. Take an antihistamine such as Benedryl for itching and swelling.

7. If you are stung in the mouth or on the tongue, get medical help fast. Swelling can close your airway.

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Don't let PMS bring you down

Fight symptoms with diet, exercise and medications

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Lari Start used to get so emotional before her period that she would be overwhelmed by buying a greeting card, lay awake at night worrying about a stray cat and weep to country songs on her drive to work.

"Looking back, I'm shocked it took me so long to realize that everybody's not like this," says Start, 39, of Pinckney. "All the women in my family have always had very intense PMS. I didn't know that wasn't normal."

Though Start's symptoms were more severe than most women's, about 40 percent experience some form of premenstrual syndrome, according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Experts say many women resign themselves to suffering through "that time of the month," believing PMS is an inevitable part of life. But a variety of dietary and lifestyle changes can bring real relief to women with mild to moderate symptoms, while medication often eases more severe forms.

What is PMS?

On top of physical symptoms such as bloating, headaches, fatigue, food cravings, acne, insomnia, weight gain and joint pain, many women suffer irritability, anxiety and mood swings in the days leading up to their period.

"If I could lie in bed that whole week, I would," says Joann Mackey, 32, of Macomb Township. "I get so tired, I feel down. All I want is to be by myself. Having PMS is basically like being on an emotional roller coaster."

While the symptoms of PMS are well-defined, their root cause is not.

"Usually when we don't understand what causes symptoms, we call it a syndrome," says Dr. William Keye, director of the division of reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Beaumont Hospital. "As we become more sophisticated, we usually can separate out from that syndrome unique and specific diseases. We're not quite there yet with PMS."

Keye began researching PMS in 1982. He discovered that hormone levels of women suffering from a severe form of PMS called premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD) were indistinguishable from those who did not.

"It turns out the women had normal hormone levels, but their bodies reacted abnormally," Keye says.

PMS tends to peak in a woman's 30s and 40s, often worsening after she has children. Symptoms can occur from 10 to 14 days prior and three days into a woman's period, though one week prior is typical, says Dr. Sheila Marcus of the University of Michigan Depression Center.

A woman who experiences recurring episodes of physical or emotional symptoms so severe they impair her ability to function at work or in her relationships may be suffering from PMDD, and should seek a medical evaluation, Keye says.

Evaluation sometimes needs to be a coordinated effort between a woman's gynecologist, an internist and a psychiatrist, he says, in order to determine whether a woman's symptoms are truly caused by PMS and not by another disorder with similar symptoms.

Getting relief

For those with mild to moderate symptoms, there are simple, inexpensive ways to get relief.

The first step, experts say, is to keep a daily log of one's emotional and physical symptoms.

"Keeping a calendar helps women not only see if symptoms are due to their periods, but helps quantify their symptoms and let



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Lari Start of Pinckney, who appears on the cover, relaxes with sons Jeremy, 8, from left, Nick, 10, and husband Chris. She takes an antidepressant for PMS relief.

Symptoms

PMS often includes physical and emotional symptoms, which vary from one woman to another. If you think you have PMS, track your symptoms on a calendar for several menstrual cycles to note which ones occur on certain days and their severity. If you seek medical care, this kind of record is helpful. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, common symptoms are:

- Breast swelling and tenderness
- Fatigue
- Trouble sleeping
- Upset stomach, bloating, constipation or diarrhea
- Headache
- Appetite changes or food cravings
- Joint or muscle pain
- Tension, irritability, mood swings or crying spells
- Anxiety or depression
- Trouble concentrating or remembering
- Weight gain

A severe form of PMS is premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). According to the American Psychiatric Association, a woman must have at least five of the typical symptoms of PMS in order to be diagnosed with PMDD. The main symptoms of PMDD are mood-related, such as depression, anxiety, tension and persistent anger or irritability. If you're experiencing such symptoms and they are interfering with your relationships and/or normal activities, seek medical advice.



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Dr. Sheila Marcus advises women with physical or emotional problems from PMS to be medically evaluated.

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DR. SHEILA MARCUS
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"If you can talk yourself out of those symptoms and learn to master that, it's the best thing in the world."

JOANN MACKEY,
mother from Macomb Township coping with PMS

their doctor see if it's all month long. It's a very helpful tool," says Dr. Elizabeth Kobe, an obstetrician/gynecologist with St. Joseph Healthcare.

Tracking symptoms can also help women plan ahead for times when they know they won't feel in top form.

"If you know that that week before your period you may not feel up to some task, structure your life so you don't have some huge undertaking at that time," Keye says.

Charting also reminds women that their emotional symptoms are due to their period and that they'll feel better in a couple of days, Kobe says.

For Mackey, realizing that the intense anxiety she experiences every month is PMS-related has helped her control it.

"I'll lie down at night, and it feels like my heart is popping out of my chest," she says. After tracking her symptoms, she read a book on coping with anxiety. "Now instead of flipping out and thinking I'm having a heart attack, I understand where this is coming from. When the symptoms come on, I lie down and slow down my breathing. I listen to soothing tapes.

"If you can talk yourself out of those symptoms and learn to master that, it's the best thing in the world because once your mind gets going, it just snowballs," Mackey says.

Once a woman has tracked her symptoms, a combination of diet and lifestyle changes can help relieve them. Each woman is different, Keye says, and will likely need to experiment to find what works for her.

Getting adequate sleep and exercise usually helps, experts say.

"Exercise is clearly one of the antidotes to premenstrual symptoms," Marcus says. "And maintaining sleep — sleep deprivation is one of the worst things for irritability."

Start, who sought help for her symptoms from Marcus, says it was suggested she stand at the back door with her running shoes on when her husband comes home, just to get the feelings out of her system. "It's made a huge difference in my life," she says.

Reducing consumption of alcohol, caffeine and refined sugar, which affect mood and energy levels, in the days before one's period often helps. So does getting adequate calcium and folic acid. Reducing salt intake decreases bloating and headaches.

Over-the-counter medicines can relieve muscle aches, bloating and headaches, while relaxation techniques such as meditation, deep breathing, massage and yoga can help lower anxiety and stress.

For women whose symptoms are severe enough that diet and lifestyle changes aren't sufficient, low doses of antidepressants taken 10 to 14 days before their period begins can be highly effective. Though antidepressants typically require four to six weeks to take effect, for women with PMDD, the medication works the first cycle it's taken, Marcus says.

Lari Start began taking Zoloft for her PMDD, and as a result, she says, "I stayed myself, I didn't turn into this horrible person."

"If women have moderate to severe PMS, they begin over time to not trust themselves, they lose self-confidence and withdraw socially — it can have a negative impact on every aspect of their life," Keye says. "The women I've studied who got treatment say it was one of the most important things they did. The diagnosis validated their experience, and they felt better about themselves."

Start says her experience has made her vocal about encouraging other women to get help.

"Before, I'd look at the calendar, and it would be like preparing for an evil stepsister to show up in your life. And there was nothing I could do about it," she says. "I can't even explain what a huge difference getting treatment made, not just to me but to my family.

"This is such a simple thing to treat," she adds. "Even if it's just one week a month, over the course of a year, that's three months. Why would you want to be a stranger in your own body for three months of the year?"

Alexa Stanard is a Metro Detroit freelance writer.



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Joann Mackey of Macomb Township plays with daughters Victoria, 5, left, and Olivia, 2. Her PMS got worse after the birth of Olivia, and now she monitors her diet and exercises to decrease discomfort.

Resources

The following books and Web sites can provide more information on PMS and PMDD, including treatment options:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:
  www.womenshealth.gov/faq/pms.htm
- National Association for Premenstrual Syndrome
  This organization is based in Great Britain. Its Web site provides a free downloadable diary for tracking symptoms.
  www.pms.org.uk/
- Dr. Andrew Weil
  Find simple treatment options for mild to moderate symptoms
  www.drweil.com
- University of Michigan Depression Center
  www.med.umich.edu/depression/dysphoria.htm
- "Premenstrual Syndrome Self-Help Book: A Woman's Guide to Feeling Good All Month" by Susan M. Lark (Celestial Arts, $16.95)
- "Taking Back the Month: A Personalized Solution for Managing PMS and Enhancing Your Health" by Diana Taylor and Stacey Colino (Perigee Trade, $14.95)

Finding relief

Changes to your diet, exercise and schedule can help you get through the days before your period as smoothly as possible. No treatment has been found that works for everyone, and it may take time to find what works for you. Your doctor can help you find the right treatment.

Here are tips for easing symptoms of PMS. If you aren't up for doing them all month long, then try on the days when you experience symptoms.

- Cut back on refined sugar, which can cause irritability.
- Avoid salt to reduce bloating and headaches.
- Cut back on caffeine, including chocolate, to feel less irritable and to ease breast soreness.
- Cut out alcohol. Drinking before your period can make you feel more depressed.
- Get regular aerobic exercise. Aim for 30 minutes, four to six times a week.
- Get about eight hours of sleep a night.
- Avoid scheduling stressful events for the week before your period.
- Take a daily supplement that provides 1,000 mg of calcium each day with vitamin D, and a multivitamin that includes 400 micrograms of folic acid.
- Over-the-counter diuretics and pain relievers can help. Some brand names that target PMS symptoms specifically include Midol, Pamprin and Premsyn PMS.



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Lorna Bender leads an aerobics class at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Clinton Township. Regular aerobic exercise may ease PMS symptoms.

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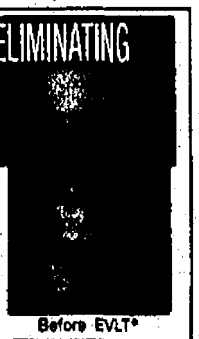
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Sit & Be Fit, PACE (people with arthritis CAN exercise), Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims St. (734) 721-7400.

Cardio Kick & Punch, cardio-kickboxing, ongoing. The Forum Fitness Center, 34250 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 729-7000.

Pilates, equipment and mat exercises. Poise Pilates, 186 E. Main St., Suite 301, Northville. (248) 349-3100 or www.poise-pilates.com.

Oakwood Diabetes Exercise Therapy program, eight or 26 sessions. Oakwood Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, 22060 Beech Road, Dearborn. (313) 436-2308.

Pilates, Energie Spinning & Yoga Studio, 3203 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte. (734) 246-7600 or www.energie.cc.

Aerobics, step aerobics. Fat 2 Lean. (313) 270-3990.

Adult aerobics, weight training. Montessori Academy, 16825 Wyoming Ave., Detroit. (313) 345-0003 or (313) 971-6549.

Cardio boxing, strength training, for men. The Blitz, Canton Township, 8577 N. Lilley Road, (734) 459-1405; Livonia, (248) 427-8770, www.timetoblitz.com or www.theblitz.info/canton.

Jazzercise, per week or four-week sessions. Henry Ford Community College, Center for Lifelong Learning, Dearborn. (313) 317-1500.

Awareness through movement, Eastside Feldenkrais Center, Grosse Pointe. (313) 640-9356.

Chi Gong, ongoing for those who've had the prerequisite class. St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. (313) 647-3320.

Fitness Kickboxing and Karate, All-Star Karate Family Center, 38123 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 513-5127 or www.all-starkarate.com.

Step aerobics, DeLiz DanceSport, 231 Eureka Road, Wyandotte. (734) 281-1969 or delizdancesport.com.

Sports conditioning, four-week program for ages 8 and older. Trenton Athletic Club. (734) 676-5850.

Body building, eight-week program. (734) 925-0457.

Cardio kick & punch, Pilates. The Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 729-7000.

Senioroize ... Be Healthy/Be Fit, for ages 55 and older. Fitness Factory. Southwest Senior Center, 5555 McGraw St., Detroit. (313) 894-3311, (248) 353-2885, (800) 285-6968 or www.thefitnessfactory.net.

OAKLAND COUNTY

Spring open gym, for adults and youth. Beech Woods Recreation Center, 22200 Beech Road, Southfield. (248) 796-4670.

Total Body, total wellness, cardiovascular, resistance, abdominal, and flexibility training. My Good Life Fitness Studio, 24758 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 423-6663.

Exercise programs, Pilates. Eternal Balance Life Center, 1109 S. Washington St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-1357 or www.eternalbalance .com.

PIYO (Pilates and yoga mix), circuit training; super step; core craze; kick-punch & crunch, boot camp, wow w/weights, ongoing classes. In Motion USA, 4 N. Ortonville Road, Ortonville. (248) 627-7020 or www.inmotionusa .net.

Pilates, Bare Basics. Geiger Studios, 762 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 478-9461 or www.PilatesBarre .com.

Pilates, pre- & post-natal exercise classes, ongoing. Studio 66, 661 Broadway St., Davisburg. (248) 342-3397.

Circuit training. Shapes30 Women's Circuit Training and Weight Loss Studio, 1921 South Blvd., Troy. (248) 879-0143.

Stott Pilates-Gyrotonic-Alexander, EquilibriumPilates Studio, 6405 Telegraph Road, Building G, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 723-6500 or www.equilibrium studio.com.

Spinning, boxing, circuit, plyometrics. Triad Health and Fitness, 24168 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 615-1652 or www.triad performance.com.

Fitness Rx Focus on glutes and abs, Pilates mat work, yoga/Pilates synergy, sponsored by Fitness Rx. Get A Grip Fitness, 3080 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 488-9830 or www.fitnessrxonline.com.

50+ Strength Training, 12 weeks. Greater Bloomfield Senior Association, 7273 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 341-6450.

Fitball, Pilates mat, the Circuit. EnergyFit, 22620-B Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 336-8606.

MACOMB COUNTY

Youth Fitness Meet, a Junior Olympic-type event. Ages 7-14. July 12. Chippewa Valley High School track. (586) 286-9396.

Summer Open House & Pool Party, Wed. Free. Bally Total Fitness, 44987 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights. (586) 254-4411.

Cardio sculpt, ongoing. Metro Health & Fitness center, 35700 Groesbeck Ave., Clinton Township. (586) 464-3877.

Step aerobics & stability ball, ongoing. First Baptist Church, 52260 Washington St., New Baltimore. (586) 725-5858.

Kalosomatics exercise (incorporates aerobics, Pilates and yoga), moderation calisthenics, stretch and stroll, strengthen and tone class, prenatal class, women and co-ed classes, beginner and intermediate. Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores. (586) 778-6111, ext. 4.

Total Body Toning, ongoing. St. John River District Hospital Healing Arts Center, 4154 River Road, Building 2, East China. (810) 326-4700.

Fitness fun for everyone, ongoing. St. John North Shores Hospital, 26755 Ballard Road, Harrison Township. (586) 466-5234.

Step aerobics, toning, Pilates, ongoing. First Baptist Church, 52260 Washington St., New Baltimore. (586) 725-9851.

Jazzercise, 6177 Chicago Road, Warren; St. Pius K of C Hall, Roseville, 16831 12 Mile; Father Solanus Casey K of C Hall. (586) 977-6430.

Jazzercise, Washington Township Recreation Center, 57900 Van Dyke Road. (586) 864-6525.

Prenatal exercise class, ongoing. St. Joseph's Medical Center, 15855 19 Mile, Clinton Township. (586) 263-2410.

Strength building with hand weights, Weight Lady Fitness. Ages 55 and older. (586) 749-9443.

Parkinson's diseases exercise class, ongoing. St. John Macomb Hospital Physical Rehabilitation Services Building, 12000 E. 12 Mile, Warren. (586) 573-5726.

Diabetes exercise class, ongoing. St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. (586) 573-5283.

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THS to Health: Surgical Solutions Obesity, 6-8 p.m. Free. Mount mens General Hospital, 1000 Hargton Blvd. (800) 779-7178.

omen's health seminar, 6:30-8:30 n. Free. Oakwood Hospital and dical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., arborn. (800) 543-WELL or ww.oakwood.org.

ain management and sports in-ries seminar, sponsored by Oak-od Heritage Hospital. 6-8 p.m. Free. kes of Taylor Golf Club, 25505 North-e Road, Taylor. (800) 543-WELL or ww.oakwood.org.

EDNESDAY

aling Touch for Self-Care I, pre-quisite required: Introduction to ergy Healing. 6:30-8:30 p.m. $20. St. seph's Healthier Image Services, 401 Garfield Road, Suite B, Clinton wnship. (586) 263-2410.

ellness Seminar for Weight Con-ol, first 45-minute orientation, free. -5 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. $69. Provi-nce Medical Center, 37595 Seven le, Livonia. (800) 848-2822 or ww.easywillpower.com.

ATHS to Nutrition – Putting it all gether, 6-7 p.m. $20. Mount Clem-ns General Hospital, 1000 Harrington lvd. (800) 779-7178.

ancer Prevention Education and arly Detection Forum, sponsored by he Arab American and Chaldean Council and Beaumont Hospital and Cancer Institute. 4-7 p.m. Free. St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 2160 E. Maple Road, Troy. Registration required. (248) 559-0960.

Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking Course: Replacing Meat, sponsored by the Cancer Project. 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Whole Foods Market, 7350 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Township. (248) 538-4600, ext. 107 or www.CancerProject.org.

ADHD Discussion Groups, 7 p.m. Free. Meadowbrook Center for Learning, 411 Woodward Ave., Rochester. (248) 656-3806.

Beaumont Weight Control Center program, informational seminar. 1 p.m. Free. Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak. (800) 633-7377.

UnaSource/Northpointe Comprehensive Weight Loss Clinic, 7 p.m. Free. Northpointe Health Center, 1949 12 Mile, Berkley. (248) 582-0100.

HIV testing, for young adults through age 24. Confidential. 2-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 1-6 p.m. Fridays. Free. Taylor Teen Health Center, 26650 Eureka Road, Suite C. (734) 942-2273, ext. 5.

THURSDAY

Healthy New Moms Program, ongoing, six-week program. 10:30 a.m.-noon. $150. Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak. (248) 655-5900.

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Observance of National HIV testing day, special hours noon-7 p.m. Free. Taylor Teen Health Center, 26650 Eureka Road, Suite C. (734) 942-2273, ext. 5.

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Coffee is good? Why yes, I'll take it then

By Melissa Healy
Los Angeles Times

Caffeine has long been known to make the heart beat faster, the muscles work harder and the brain focus better. But a new study suggests that it also makes us more open to persuasion when confronted with a point of view that is logical and well-argued.

At the University of Queensland in Australia, researchers ascertained the positions of 148 people on the subject of voluntary euthanasia, then asked each participant to read a position paper that ran counter to his or her beliefs. Before reading the papers, however, half drank orange juice containing the equivalent jolt of two cups of coffee, and half drank plain orange juice.

The results: Compared with subjects who had downed the unfortified juice, the subjects who drank the juiced-up orange drink understood and remembered the counter-arguments better and were more in agreement with those arguments. What's more, their changed views were unlikely to revert to earlier beliefs later on, when they were asked to read position papers consistent with their original viewpoints.

Pearl Martin, the social psychologist who oversaw the experiments, said subjects hopped up on caffeine paid better attention to well-made arguments and thus appeared better disposed to their logic.

But the nation's taste for caffeinated drinks should not make us a nation of dupes. "Our research findings suggest that it increases peoples' ability to correctly evaluate the merits of a particular argument," said Martin, speaking of caffeine's effects.

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