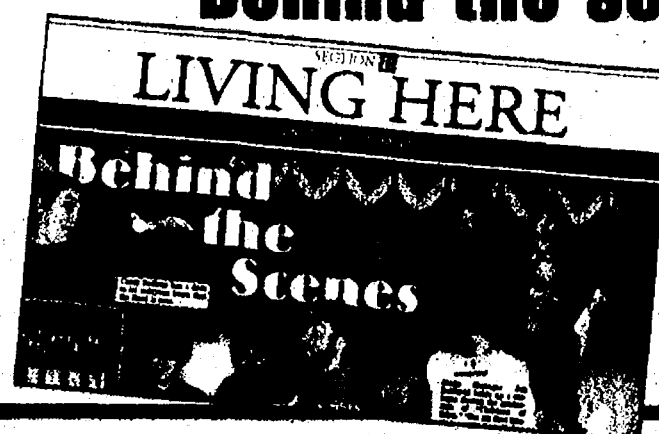


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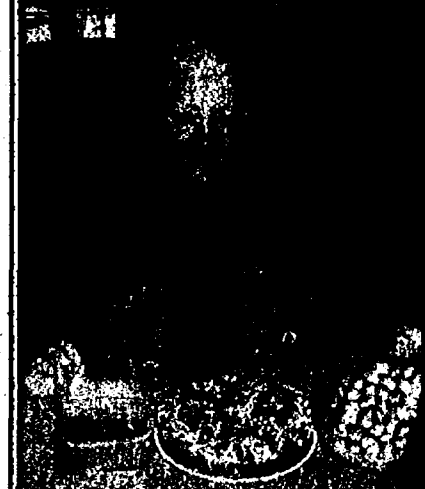
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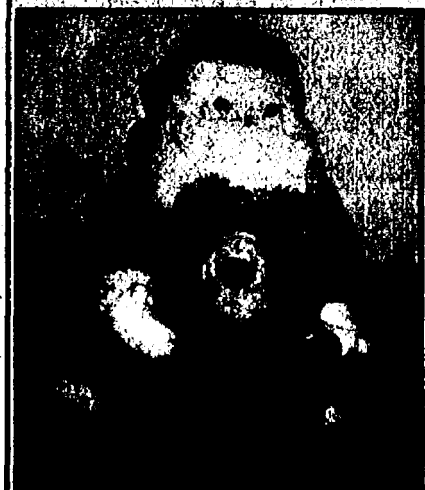
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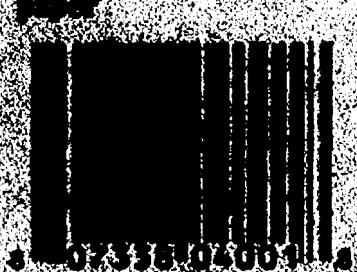
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Designs on the future . . .

... with an eye on the past

Riemenschneider's vision of library unique to Chelsea

By Terry Jacoby
The Chelsea Standard

To best understand the design, it's best to understand the designer.

Walking around the sparkling new McKune Memorial Library in downtown Chelsea one is overcome with the feeling of being at home. The sections and hallways and foyers beam with light as the sunshine peers in through large windows to the right, to the left and from above.

The colors and textures and styles inside this new crowning jewel were selected for a reason: to reflect the community that the library now helps represent. And few people know "our" community better than the designer selected to turn a building into Chelsea's library.

Standing in what once was the entrance way to the home of Catherine McKune, Alyce Riemenschneider points above the door and circles around the room pointing to quotes painted along the walls of this historic Chelsea landmark. "These are quotes from the family," she says. "This used to be a home, their home, and I want people to remember that."

Their home is now Chelsea's home. And as the library's designer, Riemenschneider wanted to maintain that feeling throughout the two floors and more than 18,000 square feet. Creating a functional library that felt like a home and reflected a vast and ever-changing community wasn't going to be easy. But Riemenschneider had all the credentials - and then some.

While Riemenschneider's driver's license says she lives in Brighton, her heart still resides in Chelsea.

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"My mom was the greatest - the sense of humor, lightness of being, no conflict, etc. She died in her mid fifties and I vowed at her casket to live every second of my life and honor the blessings my parents had given me, so that's what I'm trying to do."

- Alyce Riemenschneider



Photo by Rita Fischer

Emily Whitesall (left) and Emma Hergenreder hitch a ride on the "Teddy Bear" float.

Hometown holiday

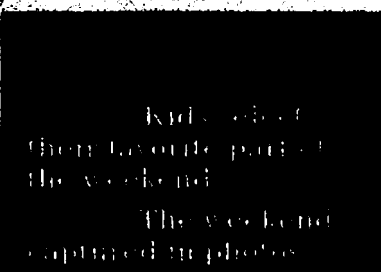
Festival of Lights shines through the cold

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

The North Pole must have had a shortage of Santas last weekend. Santa was spotted in Chelsea more than half a dozen times at the Hometown Holiday festivities. He arrived on a train, made the rounds at the Depot, ate breakfast, ice skated, took part in the parade and stood on top of a fire truck.

How could you not see Santa? Chelsea Community Fair Queen Becky Allen threw the switch to light the Christmas tree at Pierce Park Friday, kicking off the 19th annual Festival of Lights, as the Chelsea High School Marching Band played and the crowd sang.

Santa Claus arrived on



the American Legion 957 Voiture Train and then made himself at home in the old Chelsea Depot, where children made crafts out of materials provided by the Chelsea Children's Co-Op Preschool as they waited to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. While children were waiting for Santa at the Depot, some braved the cold and headed to the First Congregational Church for cookies, cocoa, and a chance to take a wintry horse wagon ride

with the Powers family and Sundown Stock farm. There was plenty to do during both days of the traditional holiday kickoff event.

Debby Priest from Webster Township brought her whole family to the festivities.

"This was our first year coming to the event, and my son thinks this is the North Pole," Priest said. "There is so much for the kids to do, it has been a lot of fun."

Sara Deraud from Chelsea spent time eating breakfast with Santa. Deraud liked the fact that all of the activities were close by.

"It is so nice to get out and see everyone," she said. "It was easier to find things this year. The

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Washtenaw County

OT for roads plowed under

By Austen Smith
Heritage West

The Washtenaw County Road Commission is hoping that Mother Nature will stick to a schedule this coming winter.

Recent adjustments and budget cuts have eliminated overtime snow plowing for local and subdivision roads throughout the county. The cut in service was approved, along with a number of other cuts, last month by road commission officials.

Road Commission Director Steve Puuri said snow plowing of local roads will take

place during the normal working hours of the road commission maintenance and repair department. But, if heavy snow descends after 5 p.m., or on a weekend day, then there will be no plowing service unless it's an emergency.

"For years we've been transferring money away from maintenance and repair of primary roads to fund the local road program," Puuri said. "What we are trying to do is shift focus to primary roads that have

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Chelsea

Deck dispute proves costly, teaches expensive lesson

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

A home-improvement project presents enough headaches even when there are no glitches, but a real nightmare can occur if a homeowner fails to get the proper approvals for the project.

Chelsea's top zoning officer said it is always best to purchase or at least study a copy of a community's ordinances and zoning regulations long before putting shovel to ground or hammer to wall.

"That's why we have people pull permits, so these things can be checked out and they don't run into trouble," said James Drolett, Chelsea zoning and permit administrator.

Paul Ratliff of Chelsea

learned that lesson the hard way last year when Drolett ordered him to tear out a stone deck that a contractor had installed behind his house on Chantilly Lane.

A dispute over who should pay for the work led to a lawsuit between Ratliff and the contractor, Arbor Green Landscaping of Ypsilanti, which resulted in a judgment of more than \$18,000 in Ratliff's favor.

"If you follow the rules you're all right, but if you don't you get screwed up like I did," Ratliff said. "Everything turned out all right, but it took about a year."

Even so, Ratliff had no complaints about Arbor Green's stonework, which

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Sesi Lincoln Mercury Volvo has been in business for 5 years but the Sesi family's successful business experience dates back to

1946 at its Ypsilanti location.

Now serving its third generation of customers and still treating them like honored members of the family, Sesi's Ypsilanti Lincoln-Mercury-Mazda dealership, located at 950 E. Michigan Ave., is in the top 25 in the nation for vehicle sales among all Lincoln Mercury dealerships and is also among the fastest-growing Mazda dealerships in the nation.



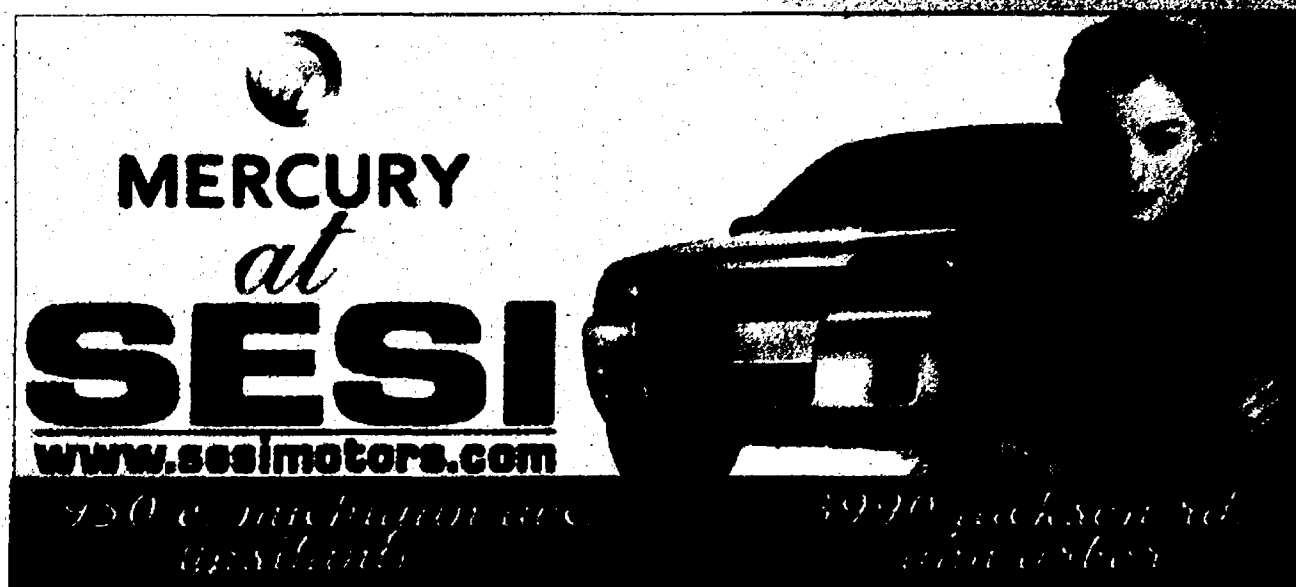
With a sales and service staff averaging 15 years of service, Sesi has one of the most experienced staffs in the business.

"Our employees stay and our customers keep coming back," says Joseph Sesi, owner of the dealership. "That combination has always led to our success."

The unique aspects of the Ypsilanti dealership including up front pricing, great deals in financing and dealing with the

same person throughout the sale process, have extended to their new Scio Township location as well.

A state-of-the-art facility opened at 3990 Jackson Road in December, offering separate and unique showrooms for Lincoln, Mercury and Volvo brands; customer lounges featuring amenities such as wireless internet, kids' play areas and flat-screen televisions.



The customer-friendly environment allows Sesi to offer better service to their customers and keeps them coming back for future purchases. More than 75 percent of Sesi's business comes from repeat customers or those referred by other Sesi customers.

"Our reputation, our employees, and our customers are our biggest assets," Sesi says.

Chris Conley, general manager at Sesi's Jackson Road location, is

enthusiastic about the new facility and the fantastic opportunity for service it provides.

"Our service and parts departments have doubled in size," he says. "Even though we're a relatively new dealership, it's important for people to know that we operate under the Sesi family's tradition. Our employees are committed to honesty, integrity and caring for people."

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months or 100,000 miles, the



Certified Pre-Owned vehicle offers the customer greater peace of mind.

Now that Sesi is selling cars to the children and grandchildren of its original customers, they rely on the trust they have established with generations of clientele.

"Our customers trust us because we don't let them down," Sesi says.

"Our reputation depends on it."

The new Ann Arbor location is

well on its way to establishing a tradition of its own. With true 21st-century style, Sesi hopes to become the benchmark by which all other dealerships are measured.

Sesi has also integrated their websites into the new homepage, www.sesimotors.com. Both Sesi locations are open on Saturday for sales, service and parts.

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Fr. Joseph Rinaldo of St. Louis Center in Chelsea receives the Italian-American of the Year Award from President Mary Galasso at the Italian-American Club of Livonia during their annual Columbus Day dinner on Oct. 8.

'Our Italian Story' features local priests

Visionist Entertainment Productions and the Italian American Community of Michigan presented the World Premier of "Our Italian Story" at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi last Sunday at a celebrity gala called "Flavors of Italy."

The program was produced by Keith Famie, a world renowned chef and "Survivor" program contestant. St. Louis Center in Chelsea was one of three beneficiaries that will receive donations from the event that was attended by more than 500 people.

Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, S.C. and Fr. Enzo Addari, S.C. of St. Louis Center in Chelsea are featured prominently in the opening segments of the film. Both are native Italians and member of the Servants of Charity Congregation of priests in the Catholic Church. Fr. Rinaldo discusses the importance of family in the Italian culture while receiving the Italian-American of the Year Award from the Italian-American Club of Livonia on Oct. 8, 2006. The scene shows Fr. Rinaldo at the podium in Livonia, and shifts to a traditional Italian dinner in a warm dining room full of family and friends in Italy, while he continues to discuss the meaning of family to Italians.

"Our Italian Story" is a one hour documentary about Detroit's Italian heritage. It is the first installment in a series of "Our Story Of" documentaries by Visionist Entertainment Productions that will explore Detroit's multi-ethnic populations.

Local youth dance group to perform Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker

Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan will present its 9th annual production of the Nutcracker Ballet next month.

Wendi DuBois directs this Chelsea-area based company of young dancers in a production of Tchaikovsky's beloved Christmas ballet based on the E.T.A. Hoffman story about a little girl whose magical Nutcracker doll transports her to a wondrous fairyland on Christmas Eve.

Four magical performances will be held: Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road.

Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors and children. Reserved seat tickets are available at The Glass Slipper in Chelsea, The Dancer's Boutique in Ann Arbor, at the door or at youthdancetheatre.org.

For more information or to reserve tickets by phone, call 734-475-3070.

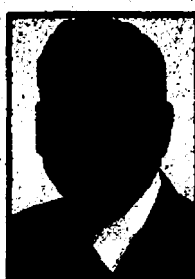
Discounted group tickets are available for the Saturday matinee performance for affiliated groups of 10 or more people.

Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan is a non-profit organization founded in 1993 that highlights the talents of more than 75 dance students, ages 8-18 from Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Manchester, Grass Lake, Ypsilanti and surrounding communities.

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Chelsea News In Brief

Getting it straight

An article in the Nov. 30 edition of The Chelsea Standard should have stated that a 2 percent cost of living increase in the city of Chelsea's employee pension fund would cost the city \$60,265 if paid into the system immediately, but \$142,890.10 if paid over a 22-year period; in either case it would add to the existing estimated \$3.1 million unfunded liability in the pension fund.

Skating showcase

The Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea hosts its annual Holiday Skating Exhibition at 3 p.m. on Dec. 17.

The show is an exhibition and is designed to let local skaters showcase their talents. More than 30 skaters will perform, ranging in age from 4 to 33. They will skate to holiday music, showing off what they've learned during the year.

Chelsea's Kendra Moyle will be the guest speaker.

Cost is a can of food (for either people or pets) to be donated during the holidays.

Financial help

Vicki Crupper from the University of Michigan will host a financial aid workshop at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 3 at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

Seniors and juniors planning to attend college in the fall and who plan to apply for financial aid need to file a Federal Application for Financial Aid.

Crupper will talk about the procedures and techniques for getting scholarship money.

Sugar Plumb Fairy

The Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan will host a "Sugar Plumb Fairy Tea" at 1 p.m. on Sunday in the Chelsea High School Commons.

The event, held just before the Sunday Matinee of the Nutcracker, will include tea, coffee and punch along with a commemorative photo of each guest with the Sugar Plumb Fairy.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at The Glass Slipper in Chelsea and the Dancers Boutique in Ann Arbor.

For more information, call 734-475-3070.

Flu shots

The Congregational Nurse Connection at Chelsea Hospital will conduct flu shots at various locations. The cost is \$28 for ages 12 and up, with the fee covered by Medicare Part B (with card). Flu shots will be administered on Dec. 17 at the Dexter UMC, 7643 Huron River Drive (9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Reunion

The Chelsea High School Class of 1992 will host its 15th year reunion on Aug. 18, 2007. For more information, contact Charity or Eric Beeman at csallen92@hotmail.com.

'Welcome to your new library'



Library Director Cathy Russ and President of the Library Board of Trustees Gary Zenz cut the ribbon during the McKune Memorial Library grand opening this past weekend. While the library has been opened for several weeks, it officially opened last week to much fanfare.

McKune opening pays tribute to those who made it all possible

The McKune Memorial Library hosted an Open House and ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Chelsea's new library.

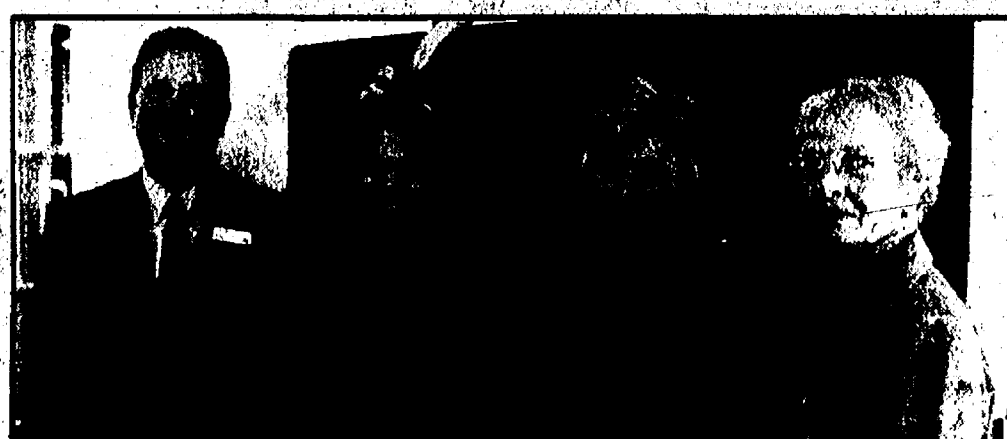
"It really was a wonderful day and the speeches were great. They really summed everything up," said Shawn Personke, community relations and development coordinator.

Special guests included Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney and State Rep. Pam Byrnes.

The following is a speech made during Saturday's celebration by Library Director Cathy Russ:

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to your new library! I think I can speak for all of us when I say that I can't believe that this day is finally here. The McKune Memorial Library is open and it is wonderful.

As I have welcomed people over the last three weeks, I have been overwhelmed by the emotions that have been expressed. I have heard children saying "awesome" in a tone of wonder before they even reach the front door. I have heard parents tell me stories of teenagers who haven't used the library in years coming here to study. I have had adults express to me — with tears in their eyes — that that they cannot believe the care and detail shown to this library, and how



Gary Zenz (left), Cathy Russ, State Rep. Pam Byrnes and Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney were on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

proud they are to live in this community because of that very attention to detail.

They have said, in short, that any community that values its library so much is a place where they feel honored to live.

All of these wonderful compliments illustrate to me the idea the unique role that the public library can play in a community. The library is, and I hope will always be, the place to go to check out a good book. But it is also so much more than that. The library is a place to learn, to grow, to rest (by the fireplace), to dream. It is a place to challenge old assumptions, to consider new ideas, and to open your mind to new possibilities. It is a place to meet old friends and to make new ones. With resources available in print,

media, through the Internet and through the interaction between the library staff and the library community, the public library, in some ways, really is the unique institution that can be all things to all people.

Without giving up its traditional role, the McKune Memorial Library is a community center for this vibrant area. I hope that all of you will embrace this idea, and "meet me at McKune," as our new saying goes. The remarks of (Saturday) afternoon would not be complete without acknowledging three more contributions. I would like to point out to you the two bookcases, to the right and left of these doors, which will house the Christy Gutekunst Memorial Collection, a collection of signed books by Michigan authors. Christy was a treasured member of the

library staff, and we are so pleased to have the opportunity to honor her memory in such a way, in this beautiful room.

I also want to acknowledge the contributions of the library staff. I would not be able to stand in front of you today if it were not for the efforts of the library staff. Their dedication to this library and to the excellent customer service they provide shines through in every transaction. They truly care about their library and the people who use it.

Finally, while we have acknowledged the contributions of many individuals and groups here today, I would like to take a moment and acknowledge the contribution of the people of Dexter Township, Lima Township, Lyndon Township, Sylvan Township and the city of Chelsea. There are a lot of people here today listening to this speech, in this room, and in other places around the library. But many people could not be here today. This library belongs to the entire community, and I hope that everyone will use it and love it. It is YOUR library.

I will close these remarks with the words spoken to me by a 10-year-old boy yesterday. I asked him what he thought of the library and he told me "it's the best library I've ever seen." And it is.

Chelsea City Council notes

City to save money on electric power

Electricity and pools don't usually go well together, but the city of Chelsea should benefit from a pool of electric-power suppliers and buying excess power at more than 37 percent savings.

Chelsea Electric Department Superintendent Andy Johnston told the city council Nov. 14 that the

city's bulk power supplier, Michigan South Central Power Agency, is now selling surplus electric transmission for \$1,080 per megawatt, a substantial discount from the \$1,729 per megawatt the city pays the agency under its bulk purchase contract.

"We got into this pool to purchase excess electricity

at a lower price," Johnston said, and the council voted to authorize him to make the purchases.

City Manager Mike Steklac said locking in a lower price on such a volatile commodity was a sound decision and could offset future rate increases until the city signs a new bulk power contract in 2011.

Council OKs agreements

The Chelsea City Council approved employment contracts with two key department heads at its Nov. 14 meeting. Newly appointed Public Works Superintendent Craig Maier received a one-year agreement, which went into effect Nov. 6.

"The employment agree-

ment has been established for a one-year term in order to allow time to evaluate (Maier) in the position," Steklac said.

Water Superintendent Rob Jones received a three-year contract, retroactive to March 7 of this year, until March 6, 2009. Both contracts are "substantially similar" to each other, Steklac added.

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This stone deck had to be removed because the proper permits were not pulled.

DECK

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was 16 feet, 19 feet deep and 2 feet high, with a chair-height wall around edges and steps off both sides.

Drolet's main objections were that the deck was too close to the lot setbacks and that the contractor had failed to apply for and obtain the proper permits before starting work.

Construction started in November 2005, but Drolett issued a demolition order in December. Legal proceedings began in late January, and the case was settled in October.

"It was all because (Arbor Green) didn't get a zoning permit or a building permit," Ratliff said.

Both Drolett and Arbor Green co-owner Craig LaFlair said interpretation of the ordinance was at the heart of the dispute. "It was all based on an inaccurate definition of what we put in," LaFlair said. "It was not a deck, it's a patio; it's not attached to the house."

"(Drolet) called it a paver deck, and that's how he could say it was a deck and it had to come out," LaFlair added. "The city's bylaws and definitions don't put it that way."

Drolet saw it differently. "The definitions are clearly stated: a structure is anything constructed and placed permanently in the ground, and needs a permit," Drolett said. "A patio is like a driveway in that sense; it doesn't need a permit."

LaFlair said this was the first time his company has encountered such opposition to a project. "We've been in business for 20 years and Chelsea is the only place this has happened," LaFlair said. Drolett said the rules can vary in a planned unit development such as the subdivision in which Ratliff lives.

"A lot of this was a misunderstanding," Drolett said. "The city has zoning ordinances and the subdivision also has its own regulations, and sometimes city ordinances allow things the subdivision doesn't."

The case went to court because Arbor Green had to remove the stonework at its

own expense but wanted Ratliff to pay for the original installation.

"It cost us a ton of money, about \$40,000," LaFlair said. "We will not admit any wrongdoing because I feel we did nothing wrong. We've done work in Chelsea since then and we have the homeowner check everything."

That is the wisest course of action, since the homeowner ultimately is held responsible for making sure the zoning and permit process is followed correctly.

Drolet said he was doing his duty as an ordinance enforcement official.

"This is the tough part of the job, because you're dealing with private-property rights," Drolett said. "We've got ordinances and I've got to enforce them. It's a balancing act and you have to make sure you treat people fairly."

Ratliff said he is glad the situation is resolved, so he and his wife can go back to enjoying retirement.

"The moral of the story is, if everybody gets the necessary permits there's no problems," Ratliff said.

Police beat

Ex-boyfriend arrested

At 1:44 a.m. on Nov. 11 Chelsea police responded to a report of a break-in in progress at a residence in the 300 block of Congdon Street.

When they arrived, the 20-year-old female resident reported that her ex-boyfriend had been outside the house banging on the doors and windows, and heard someone enter her home through a locked door and bedroom when she tried to hide.

The suspect left the residence when the woman told him to, and told police she wanted to press charges against the man. Police found the suspect, a 22-year-old Chelsea man, at his home on Grant Street and arrested him for unlawful entry.

According to a police report, the man told police he had no idea how the door to the woman's home came open and got damaged, but figured it was OK to enter because they had dated a few times.

Juvenile assault reported

A Belleville woman reported to Chelsea police at 8:13 p.m. Nov. 9 that her 14-year-old son who lives in Chelsea told her he had been assaulted at 4:15 p.m. by his uncle, a 39-year-old Chelsea man.

The boy had argued with a grandmother earlier and refused to go to work that day, so his uncle came over to get him to go. The uncle called the boy's grandfather and the boy reached for the phone several times to speak to him, but the uncle would pull it away each time.

The boy and the man argued, and according to a police report the man kicked the boy in the legs twice, grabbed him and ripped his shirt, pulled his hair and stuck him in the back of the head.

The Chelsea officer who responded to the home said the uncle could not be arrested for domestic violence because he did not live with the boy. The mother did not want to press charges for assault but wanted police to

"have a talk" with the uncle, according to a police report.

Expired license

While on patrol at 12:50 a.m. Nov. 12 a Chelsea police officer began following a black 1987 Pontiac northbound on North Main Street after radar indicated it was traveling at 52 mph in a 45-mph zone, and made a traffic stop south of Werkner Road.

The driver, a 29-year-old man from Pikeville, Ky., could not produce his vehicle registration or proof of insurance, and his driver's license had expired on Nov. 5.

The man said he and his passenger, a 24-year-old woman from Royalton, Ky., had been in Michigan for about three weeks and planned to return to Kentucky the following week.

The officer destroyed the man's expired license after confirming that the woman had a valid driver's license, and advised the man how to settle the misdemeanor traffic citation.

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Special Investigations Unit crucial to DNR

The recent case that culminated in a major bust of an illegal commercial use of the state's resources in the Upper Peninsula began simply enough. A person noticed something unusual and instead of letting it go, he reported it to the DNR's Report All Poaching hotline. A few days later, arrests were the result.

But, in between the first whisper of the illegal activity taking place on a U.P. river and the arrests, which took place at the Mackinac Bridge, the DNR's Law Enforcement Division utilized a very sophisticated and well-practiced approach to ensure the evidence was solid and all legal hurdles were successfully cleared.

Most conservation officers are those men and women in green that we often see in Michigan's woods, fields and on the water. Behind the scenes, however, is a specialized and highly trained unit of detectives who are often utilized when it comes to investigations that involve the commercial use of the state's resources.

"It is an outstanding example of one of the reasons we train as we do at the (officer) academy," said LED Captain Curt Bacon. "It works."

Officer recruits are trained diligently in how to handle a so-called takedown that occurred earlier this month in Mackinac County. Their training paid off. Lt. Dave Davis oversees the DNR's Special Investigation unit and the Commercial Fish Enforcement unit. Both focus on commercialization of fish and game.

"These special units have been around since the 1980s," Davis said, "and they are available for our field officers to access any time. We think of the officers in these units as specialists focusing on very specific natural resource law enforcement issues."

A conservation officer in Mackinac County was the first to be given information that a tip had been called in to the RAP hotline. According to the tip, a large scale harvest of salmon by unlawful means on a closed stream was taking place that also included the sale of large quantities of these fish. However, because of the area involved, local COs initially were skeptical of the information. But a couple of officers from other counties were contacted, and, in an undercover capacity, quickly infiltrated the salmon-taking operation, confirming the validity of the complaint.

The field officers contacted the Special Investigation unit. The detectives, also working undercover, were able to infiltrate the group of poachers, successfully establishing themselves with the perpetrators. There, the detectives learned how the operation was being run and what the plans were to move the illegally taken salmon to market.

Armed with the information, the detectives contacted the area officers, who planned and staged a takedown at the north end of the



Photo by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR
This team of DNR conservation officers from District 4 in the Upper Peninsula display more than 325 pounds of illegally taken salmon, following the arrest of two North Carolina residents at the Mackinac Bridge. From left, officers Kellie Nightlinger (Mackinac County), Mike Bailey (Chippewa County), Kyle Publiski (Chippewa County) and Mike Hammill (Luce County). In addition to the fish, officers seized a firearm, spear, net, gaff and a chest freezer being used to transport the fish.

Mackinac Bridge as the poachers were trying to head south with their take. Because the detectives had all the critical information and were able to pass that along to the officers, the COs were there, ready and waiting to pull over the truck carrying the salmon and its passengers, arresting the poachers on the spot and confiscating the illegally taken salmon.

The DNR's Special Investigation unit consists of a Staff Sergeant and four detectives who are trained conservation officers who have shown interest and ability to work in a more in-depth investigative capacity.

"Some officers are natural when it comes to being able to infiltrate and get information on illegal operations," Davis said. "These specially trained officers must be great actors, be able to engage people involved in illegal operations to gain their trust, and have excellent listening and communication skills."

The unit's goal is to assist the field personnel, and to bring into the mix advanced communication and technological skills. The detectives also are there to spell off local officers on long-term surveillance.

But in the case of the salmon poaching ring in Mackinac County, no long-term effort was required. Because of precise coordinating, thorough training and excellent execution, two residents of North

Carolina were apprehended while en route to their home state with a load of illegally taken salmon for commercial sale.

The sting operation net-

ted 325 pounds of fish. The central figure in the scheme also was apprehended at his place of business, which was the location for the illegal fishing. The three

defendants face about 18 charges in the case. In addition to the seizure of the fish, the items taken into legal possession included a firearm, spear, net, gaff and a chest freezer used to facilitate the interstate shipment of the fish.

"Field officers always are stretched to the limit because of their workload, the large area each officer has to cover physically, and the concentration of problems that occur," Davis said. "We can provide the shoe leather to make these cases easier to bring to significant resolution."

Davis and his team also train field officers to help out with special projects and temporary investigatory needs. These temporary investigators often form the

pool for future candidates for this important special unit of the DNR.

"I am very proud of the execution of this operation," Marble said, "but I am especially proud that we take the time and effort to integrate the investigative aspect into our operations. It makes us a complete, professional operation, and something Michigan can take great pride in, knowing that we are always there, ready to protect the resource."

Any person with information about any suspicious and unlawful activity related to Michigan's natural resources is encouraged to contact the RAP hotline at (800) 292-7800. Information can be provided anonymously.

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EMU's Linn Turning Out Champions
By Peter Linn - Eastern Michigan University
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Looking over the pool at 50 swimmers and divers I realize what a joy it is to work with these athletes. The excitement in their faces when they succeed and even the down times when they feel as though they have failed. It is a magical environment in which anything seems possible.

This year, the third that we have been a combined team, both the men and the women have the opportunity to win a conference title. That lends an enthusiasm to the campaign and a commitment from each team member to something greater than themselves.

As I look at this group I am reminded not only of my role in helping the present swimmers and divers but also my role as historian remembering so many athletes and coaches who came before. Some, whose pictures adorn the pool wall, some whose do not, all in their own way made a personal commitment to help create the environment that has spawned 25 Mid-American Conference Championships for the men and now at last a Championship for the women.

These are athletes who many will never hear of, or read their names in record books. But, who, by their commitment to showing up on time, training magnificently, and studying hard laid a foundation without which there would be none of the success we now enjoy. So at this time of year as the season gets underway I hope every former coach and athlete we have had feels the very real part they have played in the success of this program. For they are the ones who laid the groundwork, who modeled the belief that the true value of sport is what you put into it; what you invest, not what you win; what you have dared, not what you have achieved. And that in the arena of competition your opponent is really your partner in realizing the fullness of your talent by testing your commitment to its fullest.

The teams are off to a great start. They train daily in pursuit of their goals and they look ahead to the realization of their dreams, a realization that may take years. Each day I want them to remember that they inherit a responsibility for the entire team and all that have come before. They are the caretakers. And in time they will pass it on to another cared for and nurtured in their keeping.



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DESIGN

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And no matter where she hangs her shingle, her home will always be in Chelsea.

"This was our stomping ground growing up," said Riemenschneider, pointing out the giant front window on the second floor of the McKune Memorial Library. "We would cut through the yards that used to be right over there. I was raised in a house and raised my kids in a house within walking distance of this library."

Riemenschneider talks about yesterdays as if they were yesterday, a smile growing with each thought, each memory.

"We used to walk to South School and my mom used to send me through those back yards to make a deposit at the bank," she says, still gazing out the window. We knew who lived in every house and we knew which yards we could cut through, too. I just developed such a special feeling for this town."

It was now her job to develop that feeling and somehow incorporate it into the design for the McKune Library. And while Riemenschneider has designed more than 1 million square feet of library space in her 25-plus years as a designer, it was her "local" knowledge and commitment to incorporate that into her specs that landed her this "dream" job.

"Alyce is nationally known and highly respected in Library interior design," said Lynn Fox, a former trustee and co-chair of the Building Committee. "We visited some of the libraries that she had furnished and were very impressed. She had worked with (project architect) Jim Mumby on various projects and they have worked well together. Secondly, Alyce grew up on Orchard Street and knew the McKune House inside and out. She brought the history of Chelsea into the thoughtful designs for the interiors."

Her love for designing began in her hometown, but it wasn't the Clocktower Building or one of the many old style homes or churches that sparked her interest. In fact, it was quite the opposite.

"I chose this line of work when I saw mundane, strip shopping centers popping up in Chelsea, and felt such disdain for these buildings in contrast to the rich detailing inherent in the buildings downtown," she said. "Life's experiences should be enriched, and our communities and homes should reflect a respect for the process of work, of study, of home life and in all that we do."

The historical trail to where the library now stands is a testament to the people the library has served over the years. It all started in 1932 when the Chelsea Child Study Club opened the first library with a grand total of 22 books. Since that time the library grew, moved, grew and moved again. In 2004, Chelsea residents approved a bond to expand and renovate McKune. Now more than 15,000 residents located in the library district have a special place to read, study, research, explore, learn, grow and relax.

Riemenschneider knew going into this project that it wasn't going to be easy and that it was indeed going to be

Alyce D. Riemenschneider: On file

Age: 59

Hometown: Chelsea

High school: Chelsea High School (Class of 1965)

Current residence: Brighton

Family: Two sons (Lee and Matt) and five grandchildren under the age of 7

Occupation: Principal and senior designer for Riemenschneider Design Associates, Inc.

First job in current profession: "An Architectural firm in Ann Arbor which had 13 architects, myself and administrative staff."

Background: Riemenschneider graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan with a BFA in Design from the School of Art and Architecture. She has achieved the highly-regulated status of Approved Designer by the State of Michigan.

Honors and awards: The first library she designed, the Howell Carnegie District Library, was the recipient of the first place National Design Excellence Award from AIA and ALA jointly. In 2002, the innovative Genesee Valley Library was awarded the first-place award by the Library of Michigan and highly-revered John Cotton Dana Library Award. In 2004, she was awarded seven First-Place Design Excellence awards in the State of Michigan by IIDA (International Interior Design Association). In 2005, first place awards were received for Institutional Design and Creative Furniture Design from IIDA (International Interior Design Association).

I like my job because: "Architecture is the noblest of all art forms - and I hope that my work can improve the quality of life for all that experience it."

My work's biggest challenge is: "To one day, have our concepts completed as conceptualized. So many times, through the construction process, there are great compromises to be made. One day, just one day, I would like to see a purely constructed project based upon our design concepts."

Advice to a young person interested in design: "Do not study just for this line of work. It is necessary to be well rounded...travel, mentally record images, study business as well as the arts, music, dance...the rhythmic aspect is so very important in all that we do."

a challenge on many levels. But when it's a labor of love, challenges are easier to deal with.

"Every single library is different," said Riemenschneider, who has designed more than 60 libraries and is currently designing the 100,000 square-foot library in Bloomfield Township. "You have to understand the functions of the library as well as public access. Because mostly of technology, the traditional planning has changed. For example, we are reducing the number of books and videos in order to make room for more computers. One of our jobs as designers is to stay abreast of different trends."

In most cases, the library is a centerpiece of the community. A pillar in the town square or meeting place in the village. So it's important to make that local connection.

"Every library is a unique representation of that community," Riemenschneider said. "I design from the inside out in terms of function and have to look from the outside in to see how the two relate."

The designer and architect must also relate. In general terms, the architect designs the outside of the building as well as the basic inside structure, including leaving room for electrical, plumbing, heating, etc. Then the designer takes over and turns the space into a functioning and hopefully appealing library.

"We work closely together," said Riemenschneider, who has worked with architect Jim Mumby of Fanning-Howey on a number of other projects. "They are a national firm that has an office out of Novi. They are great to work with. You always start with a big picture and work down to the small detail and it takes about two years to complete so there is a lot of interaction."

While Mumby was figuring out how the building would sit on the property,

Riemenschneider was figuring out how the building would fit into the community.

"I wanted to capture the texture that is already inherent in Chelsea," she said. "I was aware of the architecture styles in Chelsea at a very young age. In fact, my ancestors did much of the stone work you still see around town today."

One area Riemenschneider is most proud of is at the top of the stairs on the second floor.

"It's a heavy pivot area that will get a lot of traffic so it didn't make financial sense to put carpet there because it would get worn out too fast," she said. "So we create a one-time cost. I always take into account that we are using public dollars and I take that very seriously."

"The floor itself is a basket weave design, and I created this to mirror the way the lives in Chelsea are so interwoven."

Creating a place for teenagers to study was another important challenge to tackle. And again, this was personal.

"I remember going to the library growing up for things like story time and I really

enjoyed it."

Riemenschneider said. "But when we got to high school there was no place to study. And the collection of books was old. It just seemed like the same books were here year after year."

All this is why Riemenschneider gets a special thrill when she reaches the second floor and sees teenagers hard at work in the Chelsea public library.

"We created a room just for them," she said. "There are computers and things just for teenagers."

While Riemenschneider was figuring out where fiction books would go and how the DVDs would be stacked and where to put the computers, she always kept one eye on the front of the building. Respecting the McKune name and the history of the

home was just as important as what color the carpet would be or how high the shelves would go.

"Every step of the way, I was mindful of honoring the McKune family and wanted to carry out their wishes," she said. "I thought adding quotes from the family on the walls would make the place feel more alive. I asked the family for some quotes so I could create a concept of whispered words on the walls. Their words will be here forever."

There is still work to be done inside the McKune Memorial Library. But overall Riemenschneider is pleased with what she's helped bring to life.

"I think we have created a building that is timeless," she said.

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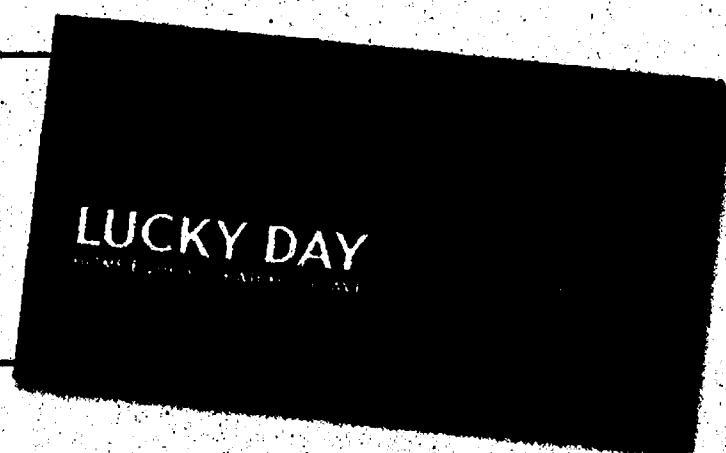
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~ FRED SCHMID ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE ~

Fred Schmid memorial holiday parade will be Saturday, December 9 at 10:30 am and the park activities to follow from 11-4. Activities include pictures with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate, petting farm, sleigh or horse drawn carriage rides around the park and other festivities.

~ COOKIES & COCOA WITH SANTA ~

Sunday, December 10th, Santa will visit tables at the Beardlaw Coffee shop on the corner of Main Street and Broad Street from 10-1. Children can enjoy hot cocoa and cookies (nominal fee) while supplies last.

~ HOLIDAY HIGH TEA ~

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Around Town

Bearing it all

Chelsea Teddy Bear Company hosts the Great Bear Cub Run

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

More than 500 special guests visited the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. on Saturday as part of the Nutcracker Preview and Great Bear Cub Run.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Company hopes that the Great Bear Cub Run will be an annual event every year. Organizers want to encourage people to nominate kids who have expressed values such as compassion, kindness or respect for others.

Like kids in a candy store, the young special guests scrambled and grabbed at least 25 to 30 bears each and loaded up helpers arms. They had about 15-20 minutes to gather the furry creatures.



Winners of the contest included Mia Hunter Park-Clawson, who has diabetes, and Jori Gelbaugh, who did a handbook with photos to show her disease and treatment to help other children

understand it.

The Make-a-Wish Foundation sent two children, but only one was well enough to run. A second child was picked to run in the other child's spot and that child donated some of the bears to Toys for Tots.

Lori Whitesall organized the parade and the bear run.

"It was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time," she said.

Bob Turner and his wife Kara, who own the teddy bear business, were pleased with the crowd and fun.

"We hosted the parade party because we have the perfect venue for it," Bob Turner said. "We have lots of space and it is heated. The committee wanted to find a



permanent spot each year because it is big enough. It ties into the holiday season."

The folks at Comfort Inn donated at least 1,000 cookies and gallons of hot chocolate to warm the crowd after the parade.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafischer@yahoo.com.

Dexter Township

Help wanted: Commissions look to fill spots

The Dexter Township Board is looking for citizens to volunteer for a number of positions on various township boards and commissions. The Township Board will make and/or confirm these appointments at their Dec. 19, 2006 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Individuals interested in applying should send a letter of interest and resume to Harley Rider, Township Clerk, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, by email to clerk-dexter@twp-dexter.org, or by fax to Harley Rider at (734) 426-3838 no later than Dec. 12, 2006. Resumes and letters received after Dec. 12 will be kept on file for future consideration.

Open Planning Commission positions include three full-time positions. Two of the full time appointments are for three-year terms ending Dec. 31, 2009 and one full time appointment is to fill the remainder of a three-year term ending Dec. 31, 2007.

"Planning Commissioners must be qualified electors of Dexter Township and criterion for membership also includes representation of all interests in the township including agriculture, business, recreation, education, etc," said Pat Kelly, Dexter Township supervisor. "The Planning Commission is responsible for making and adopting a basic plan as a guide for the development of the township and the evaluation and approval or denial of site plans for development in the township."

The Planning Commission meets two times per month on Tuesday evenings.

Available Zoning Board of Appeals positions include one full-time and two alternate positions. All three positions are for three-year terms ending Dec. 31, 2009.

"Zoning Board of Appeals members hear and decide a variety of questions that arise in the administration of the zoning ordinance, including interpretation of the zoning text and maps, appeals of zoning decisions and variance requests," Kelly said.

In remembrance

The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary invites the community to honor or remember someone special with the 2006 Tree of Love. A \$5 contribution will place an angel with the name of your loved one on the Tree of Love, which is displayed in the Chelsea Community Hospital main lobby.

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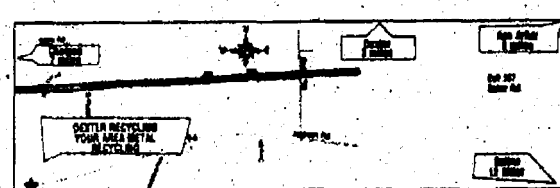
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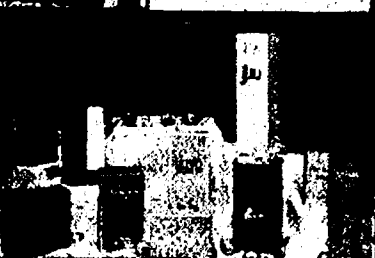
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The Chelsea Standard

December 7, 2006

Guest Column

New trustees draw blanks on new MSU coach

You just knew it was too good to be true. There was the Michigan State University Board of Trustees oozing with unanimity as they joyfully praised the university president for leading MSU back to the football Promised Land.

It was out with the cowboy boots of John L. Smith and in with the championship ring of Mark Dantonio. There were green and white smiles all over the joint.

Except for two faces.

Turns out this sports story quietly morphed into a political story. The newest Democratic members of the board were "frozen out" of the process, as one source put it.

Elected in November, trustees-elect George Perles and Faylene Owen never expected to vote on the new coach, but they sent clear signals to MSU President Dr. Lou Anna Simon.

They wanted to be in the loop throughout the decision making process. Even a University of Michigan graduate could figure it out; this was not an outrageous request.

After all the new trustees would have to work with the new coach during their eight years on the board — assuming the coach lasts that long.

The trustees-elect at the front end were asked to submit candidates and

list the traits that a new coach should have. A university source says the input of former football coach Perles was "valuable." But after that, Perles and Owen were left in the locker room.

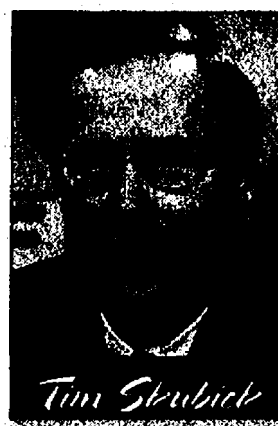
They did not get the same updates that sitting members of the board received. Suffice it to say neither one was happy.

"I was disappointed I was not contacted," concedes Perles, who might have had a thought or two about the final candidate. Perles knew Dantonio when he was an assistant coach under Nick Saban.

Owen is not commenting on any of this, but it's pretty clear she comes to her new post with, shall we say, a bad taste in her mouth.

One Democrat in town suggests that the soon-to-be ex-GOP chairman of the MSU board may be the bad guy. Not guilty, professes David Porteous. Asked if he tried to block the two Democrats from the process, he asserted, "Of course not."

As long as we are lining up suspects,



Tim Skubick

Democratic Trustee Joel Ferguson says, "I do not feel that we mistreated them at all." He points out they don't take office until January.

Which brings us to the president, who now has two disgruntled incoming bosses. One insider contends that Simon told Owen "the board did not want me to brief" the new members. One board source says those were the indirect instructions.

Given the sorted history of previous boards playing politics in the selection process, this board wisely got out of the game and directed Simon to do it and keep this search "out of politics and above reproach."

There is universal agreement that for savvy Dr. Simon gets an A-plus, as does the board for stepping back.

But rightly or wrongly some will question her political acumen in not making the incoming trustees feel more part of the team.

As for the new coach, one assumes he knew nothing about all this. He does now.

Welcome to the MSU family — which may not be as unified as some would have you believe.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show *Off the Record* and does political commentary for WWJ Radio 950.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: The Dexter Leader reported in its Nov. 30 edition, that the Scio Township Board will host the Dexter Village Council at a joint meeting Dec. 19 to "share with the public where they are with the Act 425 agreement," according to Mark Ouimet.

Mr. Ouimet has encouraged private meetings between Dexter and Scio in the hope that the two groups could come up with a solution for the development of the Sloan property that would satisfy the Scio master plan's density requirements and allow both groups to share the tax revenue from the developed property. The agreement to allow that sharing is known as an "Act 425 agreement." It is an alternative to annexation. Since the public and the press have not been invited to the "private" meetings that have occurred so far, this upcoming open meeting date will give the public its first opportunity to see if Mr.

Ouimet's plan to avoid having the Washtenaw County Commission, of which he is a member, deal with Dexter's recently requested annexation of the Sloan property.

It is difficult to see how the county commission could approve Dexter's request in light of existing boundary agreements and just hand over the Sloan property now part of Scio Township, to Dexter.

It is obvious that the commissioners want the two governmental entities to exhaust every possibility before they have to deal with Dexter's request.

If the Sloan property becomes a 425 agreement, Dexter and Scio property owners will eventually be paying the shared costs of school taxes. Dexter property owners will be paying for water treatment plant expansion needs necessary to accommodate the Sloan property development known as Harvest Valley.

Have you noticed the cost of your water and

refuse bills lately? And by the way, do you know whose money they are talking about when they talk about shared tax revenue? Dexter and Scio residents will have their first opportunity to see if and how Scio and Dexter officials decide this issue. It appears the upcoming open combined meeting may air solutions that are the results of the previous closed meetings. It may also be the first and only meeting where citizens of both Scio and Dexter can have the opportunity to voice their opinion on this specific issue.

According to the Leader, the combined open meeting is to be held at the Scio Township Hall, Tues. Dec. 19th at 7 p.m. If you are concerned, it would be in your interest to attend.

Jon Rush
Dexter Village

To the Editor: We, the Chelsea School District Board of Education, would like to thank you once again the residents of our area for

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John Bentley, Sally DeVol, Anne Mann, Laurel Devitt, Susan Moore, Steve Olsen and Rob Turner

Michigan History

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The halls are decked with special winter and holiday displays throughout the galleries, making visits even more memorable.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, the program includes:

- Polish Alliance of Dancers and POLANIE Song and Dance Ensemble (noon)
- Polish dance and song,
- Ballet de Maria Luz (1 p.m.) Mexican folk dancing.
- Accordionist George Merva offers holiday and winter ethnic music at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, the program runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes:

- Learn to Walk on Snowshoes. Presented by park ranger Alan Wernette, Ludington State Park, Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
- Michigan Mammals and the Fur-Trapping Era. Presented by park ranger Rick Torres, Mitchell State Park (Cadillac), Michigan



Our Chelsea History

From 1907 until early 1940, two flag poles were located to fly the American flag at what two Chelsea sites?

- On the roof of the Chelsea Train Depot.
- On top of the Chelsea Clock Tower.
- In the center of Main and Middle streets.
- On the front lawn of the McKune House hotel.

Answers B and C. When Frank P. Glazier constructed the Clock Tower in 1907, counting the 15-foot flag pole placed on the roof, the seven-story Clock Tower building was officially the tallest building in Washtenaw County. Collectible postcards, some from the 1920s, show a flag pole at the intersection of Main and Middle Streets. By 1930s to 40s, automobile traffic on M-162 had steadily increased, until a serious car accident forced the pole to be relocated. Lifetime Chelsea resident, attorney John Keusch remembered the flag pole and band entertainment in the center of Main Street. He said, "Saturday evenings and one more evening (Wednesday or Thursday), a portable wood band stand was set up on Main St. for the Chelsea Band to perform." In the first quarter of the 1900s, Keusch's father operated the Keusch & Faurner grocery store once located where Chelsea Village Hardware is today. Cars would come to town early in the afternoon to park along Main Street finding the best spots for listening to the evening band performance.

Chelsea Historical Society

Department of Natural Resources.

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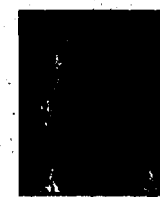
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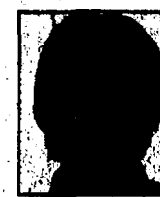
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A winning formula

Coffee cake recipe takes first place in contest

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Not many cooks consider a hammer to be a kitchen tool, but it's essential for one of Else Heller's old family recipes.

Her "Sour Cream Coffee Cake with Hickory Nuts" calls for Else and her husband, Bob, to crack the hard nuts with a hammer to get at the meat inside.

The efforts paid off. Else's recipe took first place in the recent Chelsea Cooks! Recipe contest, held by the Chelsea District Library as a "warm up" for its Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit, "Key Ingredients: America by Food."

Each of six Michigan host sites was asked to provide a local recipe by the Michigan Humanities Council, the organization for which the Smithsonian sets up touring exhibitions, said Shawn Personke, the McKune Memorial Library's community relations and development coordinator.

"MHC will use these recipes statewide," Personke said. "We hope to compile a cookbook featuring these entries and perhaps other Chelsea Fair ribbon winners."

Heller grew up on a dairy farm in Saline where hickory nut trees grew. A staple in the diets of early colonists and Native Americans, the hard-shelled nuts are surrounded by a woody husk. Related to pecans, hickory nuts are smaller and more flavorful.

"Many sunny warm fall afternoons were spent picking up hickory nuts as a child," she wrote in the story that accompanied her contest entry. "In the winter, my father would crack the hickory nuts and we, as a family, would pick out the hickory nut meats in the evenings."

By a happy coincidence,

when Else married Bob Heller, whose family has called Chelsea home for generations, the couple's dairy farm boasted several very old hickory nut trees.

"So now for many years we as a family have been picking up hickory nuts, and the rest is history," Else wrote.

The family recipe – an award-winner many times over – has been enjoyed by many people, and makes a wonderful holiday gift, she says.

"It's the first thing we all made for 4-H and the Chelsea Fair and it always won honors," says Heller's daughter, Sue Rodgers of Lima Township, who – along with sisters Nancy, Beth and Laurie – inherited mom's recipe. "I can't make it anymore. It keeps flopping."

"It's something mom always makes when we get together. Everyone loves it. It always gets eaten!"

Heller almost wasn't able to make her creation for the contest. The hickory nuts were hard to come by this fall, thanks to squirrels busily picking them up – activities that Bob says indicates a hard winter ahead.



Else Heller's old family recipes are a hit this time of year.

Not all hickory nuts are winners, according to Heller – some have worms. And legend has it that if all the nuts aren't picked up in the fall, next year's crop will be wormy.

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

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HOLIDAY

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Chelsea Children's Co-Operative had excellent crafts and were so helpful with the kids."

Gi Gi's Flower shop invited children to make ornaments on pinecones coated with peanut butter. Jennifer Kothe, who works at Gi Gi's, has been making ornaments with kids for the past five years.

"I would say between 50-100 kids showed up," she said. "I do it because it is fun. We like to have the kids come in and make things. It makes them more comfortable to return with kids and the kids have fun doing it."

Pamida welcomed people with storytelling, crafts, cookies and hot chocolate. This is the first time for the warming station held at Pamida and many people before the parade came inside to have a treat and warm up.

Allison Brueckner from Dexter Township came out for the light festival.

"We like to see the lights during the light festival," she said. "We like the people all getting together, it is a great thing. It has been a pleasure to be a part of it."

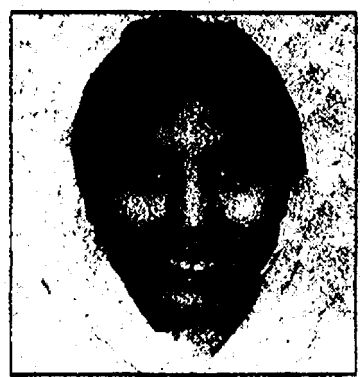
Shift team leader Stephanie Salsbury said that nearly 200 people came to enjoy crafts and decorate cookies. The kids make Christmas cards, and they did cookie decorating and cinnamon ornament decorating.

Candace Hadley and Denel Gunther were some of the employees who got together to make the brightest float in Chelsea. The float took about 70 hours to make.

"It was a lot of work to make the float with about 8,000 lights on it, but it was fun," Hadley said.

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY TALK

What did you like most about the Festival of Lights?



Chelsea's **Samantha Jabara** loved the acorn crafts Friday night, the story time inside the train, and the Teddy Bear factory.

Chelsea's **Kepler Eberle** liked the crafts and the puppets.



Jefferey Machleit from Chelsea Township said: "A girl gave me a candy cane at the light parade. It was really nice of her."



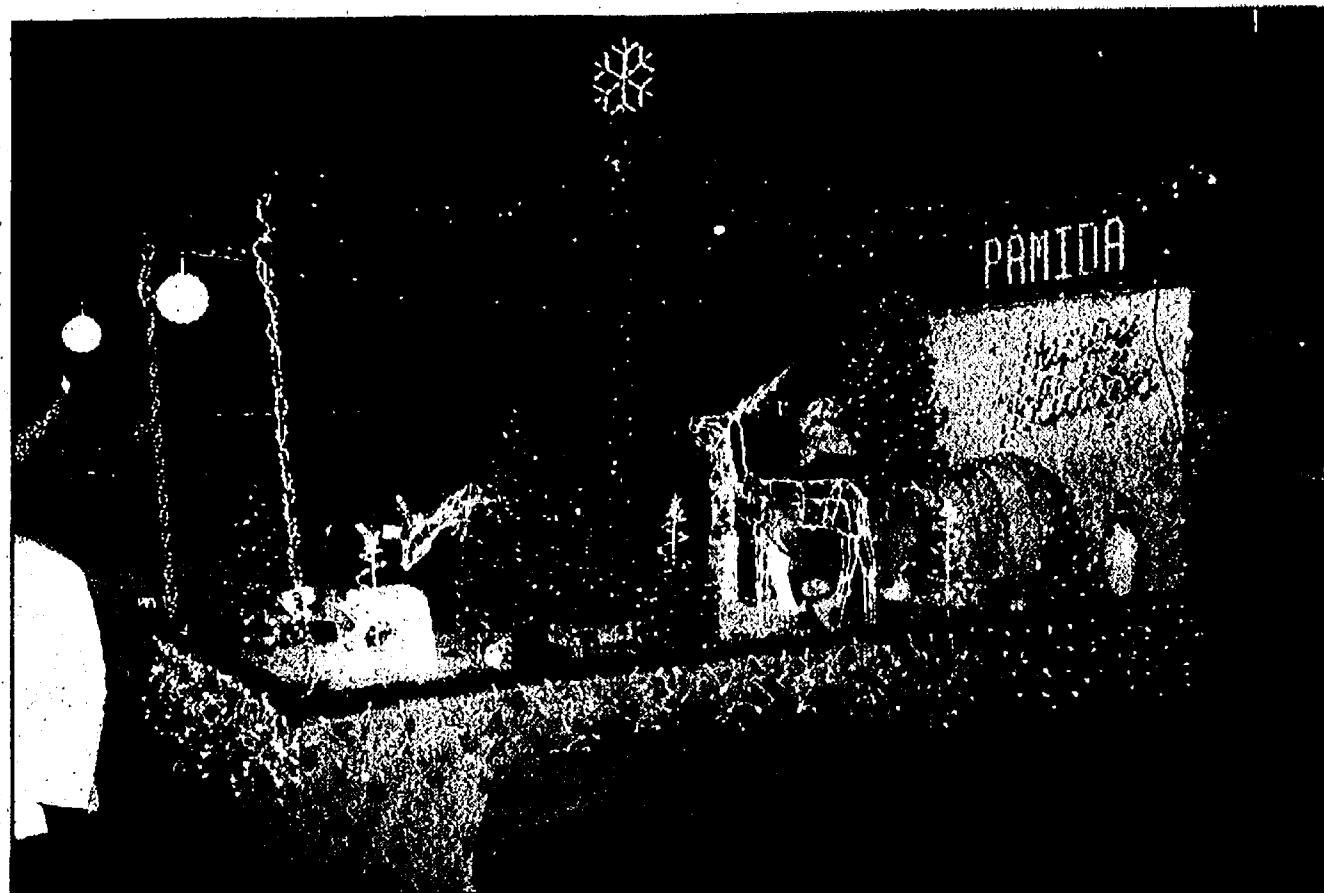
Madison Brodeur from Chelsea liked seeing Santa, the hayride, making cookies and ice skating.



Marj Daniels owns the Uptown Antiques shop that has been there since 1987, but this was the first year she has been involved with the Festival of Lights. She showed people how to make the ornaments and those that stopped by could purchase the items needed to make their own angel using antique buttons and lace.

"It is more of an adult craft project," Daniels said. "I had good traffic and it was a time consuming craft. I also sell the angels that I have made from a 1968

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The Pamida float was one of many that turned heads during the parade.

design from an old hall-mark card that I adapted into an ornament. It was enjoyable to have people come in and enjoy making them."

Cranesbill Books kept busy helping children make ornaments. Employee Dave Folland said it was quite busy - but fun.

"We had a great number of customers," he said. "We had a banner day of sales and children enjoyed making the ornaments. They made trees, candy canes and reindeer. It was a lot of fun to see so many people come out to enjoy the day."

All around town people were in good cheer welcoming the coming holidays.

Chelsea Chamber Executive Director Bob Pierce said it was a fantastic weekend in spite of some rough weather Friday night.

"We had great enthusiastic crowds and wonderful participation in the whole community," Pierce said. "The post parade party had at least 350-400 people."

Chelsea Chamber Players

took the lead roles on violin, viola and cello.

John Frank, on the board of the Chelsea Chamber Players, said that two concerts were held at the Depot with 82 people attending the first concert and 64 at the second.

"Three marvelous classical pieces were played by the high school students," Frank said. "They did a great job."

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ROADS

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the most level of traffic and most wear and tear."

The budget cuts mark another example of municipalities around the state struggling to maintain normal service levels because of a lack of state-shared revenue. Puuri said the state hasn't changed their gas tax revenue rate - the main source of funding for the road commission - since 1997. That rate is set at 19 cents per gallon.

"And that's a flat rate," Puuri said. "We don't get more funding if people are buying more gas like a percentage."

No matter how much revenue the commission is getting back in gas tax, township residents are going to have a problem when they see such a significant drop in service said Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Ruth Ann Jannick.

"And they're going to be calling us," she said.

"People living in subdivisions are going to be very concerned I think. The service that residents have seen in the past hasn't even been on the same day of a snowfall; unless it's a really bad storm. So now, that level of service is going to be even lower which means our phone is going to ring."

Jannick wants to make it clear to residents that township roads are the road commission's responsibility. The township doesn't do any snow plowing of local roads or residential neighborhoods whatsoever.

"But (residents) are going to think that we're passing the buck when we tell them that it's the road commission's responsibility," Jannick said. "In those situations, there's never an easy answer."

Puuri said he was aware that townships around the county are taking issue with this recent cut in service. But he is sure that there will be no dan-

ger to public safety as snow-plow crews will respond to local streets if the conditions warrant an emergency such as:

- Over three-inches of snow.
- Icy road conditions.
- Snow drifting that blocks local roads.

"But we're not going to come in on a Saturday if it's just routine maintenance," Puuri said. "I would be hard pressed to find somebody who has trouble driving a sedan through three inches, or less."

Jannick said this is going to be a challenging winter for the township.

"A lot of people moving into the township are coming from smaller areas, places that have DPW's so they're going to be very surprised to see this level of service," she said.

The local road snow plowing was just one of a number of areas road commission officials approved for reductions. In a recent press release, the road commission announced the following adjustments:

- Eliminating free, private-road sign maintenance.
- Requiring 50 percent participation from townships on all local bridge projects effective Jan. 1, 2007.
- Reassigning the tree crew qualified drivers to snow routes.
- Reducing road equipment purchases by 50 percent to approximately \$400,000 per year.
- Reducing the pavement resurfacing program to approximately \$400,000 per year.
- Reducing the Road Commission's reliance on engineering and other consultant contracts.
- Utilizing federal aid for construction engineering wherever possible.
- Imposing a hiring freeze, provided essential services are not compromised.
- Implementing health insurance co-pay adjustments consistent with agreement

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Washtenaw County

Officials will pursue agreement

After narrowly avoiding layoffs that would have crippled local police coverage, Ypsilanti Township officials got back to business at their Nov. 21 meeting.

But of course, most of the business was focused on police services.

Board members granted permission to Township Attorney Doug Winters to continue negotiations with the county in the hopes of reaching an interim agreement with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Township officials are making efforts to reach a compromise with the county while at the same time being allowed to continue their lawsuit.

Winters said for the first time since the suit was filed almost a year ago, an offer was extended that would allow the township to maintain regular staffing levels, thereby averting layoffs, and keep their legal action against the county at the same time.

"I received that offer for the very first time from the county attorney (Edward Hood) on Nov. 15 which was the deadline day for the layoffs," Winters said.

Winters took issue with a recent statement from County Administrator Bob Guenzel where he said that allowing the townships to continue their legal action "was never an issue with (Guenzel) or the board."

"That was an absolute

untruth," Winters said. "(Guenzel) stated that the township could have signed the contracts at any time. It has to be stated emphatically tonight that is absolutely not true."

As evidence of that, Winters referenced a proposal that was offered to the suing townships of Ypsilanti, Augusta and Salem in July, 2006 that presented two options allowing the townships to sign the 4-year contracts and drop all legal action against the county or continue the lawsuit and sign a month-to-month agreement at a nearly 50 percent increase to cost.

That resolution was approved by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners after visiting Monroe County Judge Joseph Costello dismissed one part of the townships' lawsuit claiming that the county was in breach of a 2003 master contract that promised six percent rate hikes every year for 10 years. Costello dismissed that claim in April 2006.

Winters and the board also took issue with a recent editorial ran by the Ann Arbor News that chastised the township for pursuing the lawsuit and risking public safety needs. Winters said he has asked for a meeting with the editor and wanted to make it very clear that the editorial was based on misrepresented facts and untruths promoted by the county.

Several audience members also aired complaints about the editorial. Recently elected County Commissioner and former supervisor of Ypsilanti Township Karen Lovejoy-Roe said the Ann Arbor News was trying to make the township board "look like fools."

During the Clerk's Report, Township Clerk Brenda Stumbo requested that the board approve a newsletter that would inform all township residents about the status of police services. She said there has been a lot of inaccurate information in the news and she felt it would serve a great need to the public in order to set the record straight.

Trustee Jean Hall-Currie took issue with Stumbo's request for newsletter. She said the township shouldn't be spending money on letters containing information that has been steadily covered by local newspapers.

"We're trying to save money here," Currie said.

Stumbo said there are funds left over from another budget item that are readily available for use. She also made the point that not everybody in the township reads the paper and they need to be informed as to what's going on with public safety.

"This is a big issue," Stumbo said.

Supervisor Ruth Ann Jamnick suggested tabling the

newsletter so they can all get together on the language of the letter. She said they should bring it back to the next board meeting.

Stumbo said they will be bringing the issue back to the next meeting anyway, board members still need a chance

to review the letter. Stumbo added that Public Safety Director Mike Radzik will be writing up the information for print.

After some further discussion, the board approved the newsletter in a 4-3 vote.

The Ypsilanti Township

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Manchester hosts Christmas Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for a Spectacular Christmas Extravaganza in Manchester High School's Auditorium. The newly formed technical theatre club, called Tech Unlimited, is under the direction of Brian R. Myers, the auditorium manager at MHS.

Tech Unlimited will be presenting "CELEBRATE THE SEASON," a fabulous Christmas musical for the community to enjoy. The production will be similar to "The Radio City Christmas Spectacular" which played at the Fox Theater in years past.

The cast is made up of 30 community members and area performers ranging from 10 years old through adult. The show will feature several dances from JW Dance Arts Studio, that adds another 25 members to the cast.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at DVD Revolution and The Coffee Mill Cafe in Manchester or can be reserved by contacting Myers at bmyers@mcs.k12.mi.us.

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Behind the Scenes

Casey Sullens has a dove to let everyone know that the flood is over.

Stage Manager Zoe Zoldveld holds up a costume during the production of "Children of Eden." "For my first time stage managing it has been amazing," she said. "I have gone crazy at times, but the whole cast has made it great."

Amanda Mostlyn and James Thrasher walk out as giraffes.

Kyle Goedert in the works behind the scenes.

Rita Fischer

Cast of many help put on "Children of Eden"

The Chelsea Theatre Guild presents "Children of Eden" last month. And these productions not only take plenty of long hours to put together, but there is more action going on behind the curtain than on the stage during the performances.

The Chelsea Theatre Guild is a student-run organization at Chelsea High School. The guild typically puts on three productions a year: a musical in the fall, a one-act competition piece in the winter and a spring show. The group meets every other Wednesday at

7:30 a.m. in Mr. Zainea's room.

The advisors are Zainea and K. Faulk, the president is Kyle Goedert, the vice-president is Michael Sullivan, the secretary is Casey Wisjman and the clerk is Alex Wright.

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HOLIDAY

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and toast marshmallows from s'mores kits. Guests can savor the aroma of historic cooking coming from any of the homes in the Village, or sneak a peek at the Greenfield Village artisans inside Liberty Craftworks crafting Christmas ornaments.

Also, kids and adults can try their hand at playing turn-of-the-century winter sports on the Village Green. To top the experience, visitors can enjoy rides on decorated, historic horse-drawn carriages, Model Ts and the carousel.

For a great photo oppor-

tunity, visitors may also stop by one of the six historically-themed vignettes, including one of a turn-of-the-century chimney sweep. And of course, children of all ages can meet Santa and his live reindeer at the Robert Frost home. At the end of the night, everyone can gather around the Village Green for a sing along with the carolers, followed by a spectacular fireworks show - a Christmas tradition that is rarely associated with today's celebrations.

Seven food stops offer tasty treats along the paths, including warm winter fruit dumplings with cream next to the ice rink; hot and cold cider, eggnog or beer at the Beer Guild; and warm

muffins and cinnamon rolls from a roving muffin man on Main Street. For a sit-down dinner experience, visitors can reserve dining at the Eagle Tavern, a turn-of-the-century tavern with historic meals, or Taste of

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OBITUARIES

Kattie "Mae" Fletcher Kosinski

Kattie "Mae" Fletcher Kosinski of Chelsea died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006 at University of Michigan Hospital. She was 85.

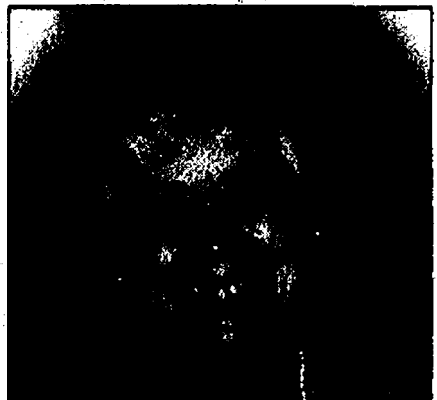
She was born Nov. 18, 1921 in Salsbery, Ky., the daughter of Andy and Hattie (Jackson) Brown. Mae worked for Chelsea Milling and Chrysler. She enjoyed playing Bingo and going to casinos.

Survivors include 4 sons, Ralph (Ruth) Fletcher of Chelsea, Andy (Linda) Fletcher of Mt Pleasant, Dallas Akers of Chelsea, Tony (Pat) Brown of Stockbridge; 2 daughters, Madalene (James) Salyer of Gregory, Phyllis (Danny) Salyer of Stockbridge; a brother "Junior" Andy Brown of Chelsea; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Akers and Terry Akers; 2 brothers, James and Robert; and 3 sisters, Julia Gipson, Maltie Risner, and Joyce Sharpe.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Norma Baughan Fetterolf

Chelsea



Norma Baughan Fetterolf of Chelsea, formerly of Williamston, Mich., and Ann Arbor, died Nov. 29 at Chelsea Community Hospital following a heart attack. She was 77.

A gifted pastel artist whose works hang coast to coast, she graduated from B.S. after interrupting her studies to raise four children of whom she was very proud; David (Maureen), Bruce, Trudy Eby and Amy Corser (Eric). She leaves 5 grandchildren: Laura and Sara Fetterolf, Cory Eby and Dante Jones, and Travis Fetterolf; four sisters, Pat Graham (Dale), Susie Cockerill (Russ) and Ginny Cassaday (Tom), Julie Shear (Herb) and a brother, Dean Baughan. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Leona Baughan, and brother Ron, all of Williamston.

A graduate of Williamston High School, she attended Alma College and worked at Peoples State Bank before working her way into her junior year at MSU before marrying Carlos Fetterolf of West Hartford, Conn., a MSU graduate (M.S.), and moving to Tennessee. The family returned to Williamston in 1958 before moving to the Washington, D.C. area in 1971. The family returned to Williamston in 1973 and moved to the Ann Arbor area in 1975 where she worked in real estate. The relocations in 54 years of marriage resulted from following her husband's career in water quality and fisheries management.

Mrs. Baughan Fetterolf was modest and soft-spoken by nature, while at the same time being strong-willed, sure of her convictions and effective in whatever she undertook. Loved and admired by hosts of friends, she was elected to the vestries of St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, Williamston and St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter. She served on many church committees and was active in PTA and 4H, passing on her special talents for cooking, canning and tailoring. Favorite pastimes were touring the world, canoeing Michigan's rivers, quilting, gardening, painting, playing bridge, relaxing and working at the family's aptly named cabin (The Remedy) and reveling in family gatherings.

The celebration of her life was at St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter on Dec. 2. Contributions may be made in Norma's memory to the St. James Episcopal Church Fund for Education.

Douglas George Poppenger

Ann Arbor

Douglas George Poppenger of Ann Arbor died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was 45.

Mr. Poppenger was born March 16, 1961 in Ann Arbor, the son of David George and Genevieve "Genny" (Richard) Poppenger.

He graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School in 1979. He worked for 27 years at Malloy Lithocraft as a folder operator. He was a volunteer for United Way, organizing the campaign at Malloy. He served on several committees, and was a leadership giver. Mr. Poppenger loved to bowl and play volleyball, as well as cards, horse-shoes and karaoke.

He is survived by his father, David, of Chelsea; a brother, James (Diana) Poppenger of Chelsea; 2 sisters, Cheryl (Gary) Lavender of Albuquerque, NM, Jane (Stephen Vogel) Poppenger of Albuquerque,

NM; a nephew, Aaron Lavender of Albuquerque, NM. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1998.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Deacon Tom Franklin officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Washtenaw United Way.

Robert C. Sloan Jr.

Grass Lake

Robert C. Sloan Jr. of Grass Lake passed away at his home on Friday, Dec. 1, 2006. He was 58.

Mr. Sloan was born on Jan. 15, 1948 in Detroit, the son of Robert Sr. and Frances (Choate) Sloan. Robert was a self employed carpenter and built many houses in the area. A veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the United States Army, he was past commander of the Southfield VFW and loved to collect coins. On May 7, 1971 he married Karen L. Blakney and she survives, also surviving are his mother of Howell, three children, Kelly (Brett) Rousseau of Chelsea, Robert III (Angela) Sloan of Clinton and Stacey (Scott) Morgan of Tecumseh. Two sisters, Rita (Jim) Turner of White Lake, and Cathy (Ed) Nelson of Howell. Seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother Patrick and one sister Susan Sloan.

Funeral services were Dec. 5, 2006 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea with Rev. Dr. William Turner officiating. Burial followed at Glenn Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the University of Michigan cancer research.

Geraldine E. (Gerry) Davis

Formerly of Manchester

Geraldine E. (Gerry) Davis of McAllen, Texas, formerly of Manchester, passed away on April 1, 2006 in McAllen, Texas.

She was born Dec. 10, 1928 in Detroit, the daughter of Richard E. and Olive R. (Smith) Nash. She had been a resident of Manchester until retiring to McAllen, Texas.

Mrs. Davis graduated from Dexter High School in 1947. She married Donald L. Davis on May 5, 1951 in Dearborn. She is survived by her husband, 2 daughters, Nancy (George) Smith and Deborah (John) Chapin, 1 sister Patricia Nash, 4 granddaughters Katie, Sara and Megan Chapin, Hannah Smith, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, sisters Doris and Marcella and an infant daughter Ruth Virginia. Gerry worked as a loan officer for many years at the Comerica Bank in Bridgewater and Manchester. She was a member of the Manchester Methodist Church and the Kiwanis Club. A Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 10, 2006, at the Reformation Lutheran Church, US 12, in Coldwater.

Virginia L. Elsasser

Dexter

Virginia L. Elsasser of Dexter died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006 at the University of Michigan Hospital surrounded by her family. She was 82.

She had a long time battle with diabetes. Mrs. Elsasser was born on June 26, 1924 in Saran, Iowa to the late Delbert Fish and Christina Marie Thimm. She married Norwin F. Elsasser in Angola, Indiana on April 12, 1939.

In addition to her loving husband of 67 years, survivors include: 2 sons, Norwin H. (Sonny) of Ann Arbor and Richard L. of Georgetown, Texas and 1 daughter, Barbara J. Elsasser Savory of Socorro, N.M.; 7 grand children, and 8 great-grand children.

Mrs. Elsasser was a long time resident of Dexter. She was active in Order of the Eastern Stars and a member of St. Andrews United

Church of Christ where she sang in the choir during her earlier years. She also sang for many weddings and other family events in Dexter. She loved cooking and spending time with her family and friends. Following cremation a Memorial Service was held at St. Andrews United Church of Christ in Dexter on Dec. 5, 2006 followed by a coffee at church.

Please make donations to St. Andrews United Church of Christ Memorial Fund. Arrangements being handled by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Dottie (Dorothy) Gladys Hussain

Chelsea



Dottie Hussain breathed her last on Dec. 2, 2006 after a courageous four-year struggle with ovarian cancer. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She was 62.

Born to Albert and Mabel Brown in Ann Arbor on Sept. 18, 1944 she attended Chelsea High School and Mary Manse College in Toledo. She studied nursing at Maumee Valley Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1964.

It was at Maumee Valley Hospital that she met and fell in love with her future husband Amjad Hussain, a surgeon in training. They were wed four years later.

In 1970 the couple and their two children moved to Pakistan where her husband joined the faculty of his alma mater Khayr Medical College in Peshawar. It was during her four-year stay in Pakistan that Mrs. Hussain developed strong bonds with her husband's extended family that lasted the remainder of her life. Since her return to Toledo in mid 1970's she made yearly visits to Peshawar to visit the family. While living in Peshawar she was known to pack a gun in the glove compartment of her Volkswagen Beetle during her forays outside the city to safeguard against occasional highway robberies.

All her life she remained a nurse at heart. In between raising her family she worked at various times at Maumee Valley Hospital, Toledo, Detroit General Hospital and St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. She last worked as a critical care nurse in the emergency department of the Medical College of Ohio Hospital. As a nurse she was widely respected for her professionalism and her skills and was twice honored as Nurse of the Year at the Medical College of Ohio. To the surprise of her friends and colleagues, she decided to retire in 1996. Ever the perfectionist she wanted to leave the profession at her peak.

She traveled to many parts of the world with her husband and on one of those trips she taught nursing at the West China University of Medical Sciences in Shengdu, China. She also volunteered her nursing skills with Mid West Medical Mission in the Dominican Republic.

She was a gracious and unconditional hospitality to friends and strangers alike. These included steady flow of foreign guests and students to their Manley Road home in Maumee. These endearing qualities led Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Awan, a leading writer of Pakistan, to profile her in his 2002 book *The American Diary*.

Her devotion to her family was absolute and total. She was the lov-

ing Nano to her grandchildren Hannah and Kevin.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years Dr. S. Amjad Hussain; children, Natasha Rabbia (Kevin Black) Hussain-Black of Holland, Ohio, Qarie Hussain of London, England and Monie Hussain of Newport Beach, Calif.; grandchildren, Hannah Edwin and Kevin Black; brother Englin (Barbara) Brown of Chelsea; and sisters, Sue Cumberley of Milan and Dr. Kimberly Brown (Tony Glinke) of Ann Arbor, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends were received from on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 in the Witzler-Shank Funeral Home, Perrysburg (419-874-3133) where funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, December 5, 2006. Burial will follow in Highland Memory Gardens, Waterville, Ohio.

Contributions may be made in Dottie's name to S. Amjad and Dorothy G. Hussain Family Fund at the Toledo Community Foundation, 1540 Fifth Third Center, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Donations will support nursing scholarships in her name.

William G. Smith

Dexter Township

William G. Smith of Dexter Township, North Lake, loving husband of Kathleen and loving father to Carmen passed away at home surrounded by his family. He was 58.

Mr. Smith was born the son of Edward F. and Lorraine (Hall) Smith on Oct. 25, 1948 in Long Branch N.J. In his younger years he excelled in little league baseball and football, and was a life scout with pack 45 West Branch, N.J. Mr. Smith was a graduate of West Shore Regional High School and then attended the University of Toledo where he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. He enjoyed his profession as the Michigan Sales Representative for Henredon and Ralph Lauren Furniture and he also enjoyed serving on the Dexter Township Planning Commission. On Feb. 5, 1971 in Swanton, Ohio, he married Kathleen Hudson and she survives. Mr. Smith enjoyed the outdoors, fishing on North Lake and in Florida, he enjoyed hiking, exercising at the Westside Gym and

reading about history.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Carmen Smith of Royal Oak; his mother Lorraine Smith of Melbourne, Fla.; sister, Diana Crawford of Vero Beach, Fla.; niece and nephew Kelly Crawford of Wilmington, Del. and Timothy Crawford of Ariz. Also surviving is his mother-in-law Eileen M. Hudson of Ann Arbor and his sister-in-law Karen Zammit of Milwaukee. A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell funeral home in Chelsea with Rev. Kathy Schell officiating. A private burial will take place at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Livestrong Lance Armstrong Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Arbor Hospice Foundation, or the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 6-8 p.m.

William M. Marsh
of Naples, Fla., formerly of Chelsea
Age 88, passed away Dec. 1, 2006 at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending for more information please call Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. 734-475-1444.

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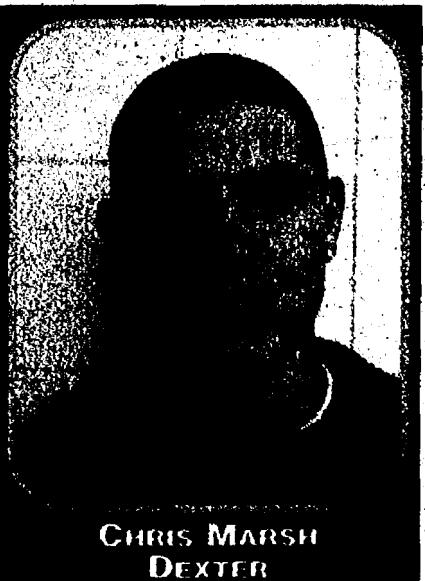
All-Heritage team strong at all positions

NATE SCHWARZE
CHELSEA

WR-5-11, 160 – The Chelsea game-breaker is the area's top wide receiver and one of the state's best all around players. Schwarze finished the season with 54 receptions for 918 yards and 15 touchdowns. The Bulldog senior was named to the Detroit Free Press Dream Team and was also selected to the Associated Press Class B All-State squad. A talented athlete, Schwarze also started one game at quarterback for Chelsea this year, going 13-of-21 for 190 yards and three TDs. Schwarze, who runs a 4.6 40-yard dash, bench presses 210 pounds and squats 315 pounds, is being recruited by Adrian College, Case Western Reserve and Hope College. A talented basketball player, Schwarze is also receiving interest from schools in that sport, as well.

JOHN HART
MILAN

WR-5-10, 155 – The sure-handed junior was Milan's go-to receiver this season. Hart was named first-team All-Huron League this year after catching 25 passes for 319 yards and three touchdowns. A speed-burner, Hart was the Big Reds' deep threat all season.

CHRIS MARSH
DEXTER

TE-6-3, 220 – A rugged player, Marsh punished opposing defensive backs this season with his powerful frame. The Dexter junior standout ended the year with a team-high 39 receptions for 587 yards and four touchdowns. As a running back, he had 90 yards on 21 carries with three scores. A first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, Marsh, who runs a 4.6 40-yard dash, bench presses 225 pounds and squats 300 pounds, also led the Dreadnaughts with 228 kickoff return yards. As a linebacker, he finished with 12 tackles, one sack and two interceptions. A big-time athlete, Marsh is being recruited by Michigan State and Wayne State for baseball.

Helmuth area's top offensive player

By Jerry Hinnen
Staff Writer

Coming into this season, Saline running back and future Michigan Wolverine Vince Helmuth was seen as one of the most talented players in the area and a key to Saline's 2006 success.

During this season, Helmuth did nothing to change that viewpoint. The senior rushed for 1,536 yards and 21 touchdowns, averaging 6.6 yards a carry and 128 yards a game, in leading Saline to its deepest playoff run in school history and a 9-3 record.

Which is why, after the season, Helmuth has been named Heritage Newspapers-West 2006 Offensive Player of the Year.

According to Helmuth, however, his success was as much — if not more — a result of the Hornet offense clicking as a whole than his own individual talent.

"It's just a product of the team getting better," he said. "We weren't a one-dimensional team. Our line blocked great and I benefitted from all our other threats."

Many opposing coaches would argue, though, that Helmuth was the Hornets' biggest threat of all. The 6-foot-2, 240-pound back started the season with a bang by rushing for 111 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries in a 31-21 win over Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

He rarely let up after that, carrying 20 or more times or gaining 100 or more yards in five more regular season games. Those included a 119-yard performance against Tecumseh on only nine carries and a 23-carry, 279-yard, four-touchdown explosion against Dexter.

But Helmuth saved his best for last, rushing for a combined 392 yards in playoff wins over Battle Creek Central and rival Ann Arbor Pioneer, the latter giving Saline its first ever district championship. Helmuth finished the postseason having scored eight touchdowns and



Saline's Vince Helmuth was selected as Heritage Newspapers-West Offensive Player of the Year. The 6-foot-2, 240-pound senior running back finished the season with 1,536 yards rushing and 21 touchdowns. Helmuth, who's verbally committed to the University of Michigan, was selected first-team All-State this year.

averaged 6.9 yards on 59 carries.

"I had a really good off-season, worked out and got faster and stronger," Helmuth said of his end-of-season push. "I was in better shape. And, as the season went on, we were able to get better week by week."

Still, Helmuth said his postseason scoring success was a product of simply having his number called in the

red zone and gave his senior-dominated offensive line all the credit.

Helmuth's season carrying the ball was even more impressive considering he played full-time as the team's starting outside linebacker, totaling 65 tackles, five sacks and two interceptions on the season.

For his efforts, the Associated Press named Helmuth first-team All-State

in Class A.

Helmuth was the first player in his recruiting class to sign with U of M, where he is expected to line up as a full-back. He has chosen to pursue early enrollment at Michigan so he could go through spring drills and get a head-start on learning his new position.

"The biggest thing will be adjusting to the speed of the game," he said.

TODD ELLIOT
CHELSEA

DL-6-3, 215 – A first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division selection, Elliott, who runs a 4.9 40-yard dash, bench presses 285 pounds and squats 460 pounds, was one of the area's fiercest pass rushers from his defensive end position this season. The senior finished the year with 27.5 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and two sacks. "He's a tough, physical player," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "With his size, he's difficult to block. He pressured and rushed the passer all season. He's the complete package."

BRIAN FLAHIE
MANCHESTER

DL-6-1, 245 – Despite being double-teamed most of the season, Flahie, a first-team Division 6 All-State pick by the Detroit Free Press and an Associated Press Class C All-State selection, still managed 58 tackles and five sacks this year. "He is a super young man," said Manchester coach Wes Gall. "He's done a tremendous job for us. He's an excellent technician. He's a vocal leader who plays with great intensity." A bull-rusher from his defensive tackle position, Flahie overpowered opponents with his strength and quickness. Bench pressing 360 pounds and squatting 495 pounds, Flahie, a three-year varsity player, is being recruited by Western Michigan University and Grand Valley State University.

JUSTIN FUGATE
MILAN

DL-6-5, 245 – An imposing figure on the defensive line, Fugate spent a lot of his time in the backfield of opponents this season. The senior first-team Division 4 All-State selection and first-team All-Huron League pick ended the year with 52 tackles, seven tackles for losses, three quarterback sacks and five passes batted down. Fugate's numbers could have been higher, but most teams ran away from the aggressive and physical lineman. "He was a force out there," said Milan coach Steve Robb.

Football

Hard-hitting Von Broda seeks out runners

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Most high school football players dream of scoring touchdowns. They yearn to make the big catch or the flashy interception return for a score.

While all of those scenarios are fine and dandy, Manchester's Derrick Von Broda, however, has other ideas when he tightens his chin strap and digs in at his linebacker position.

"I love knocking people around," said Von Broda, a 6-foot, 200-pound sledge hammer on the football field. "I like getting one good, clean, solid hit. I love taking a guy's legs out from under him."

This past season Von Broda hit opposing players better and with more frequency than any other defender in the area. For that reason and more, he was selected Heritage Newspapers-West football Defensive Player of the Year.

"He could play on Saturdays," said Manchester coach Wes Gall about Von Broda, who said he was still undecided upon a college, but that he'd like to play for Western Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University or Grand Valley State University. "He has a tremendous work ethic. He has prepared himself in the weight room. It will be hard to replace him."

Von Broda led the Flying Dutchmen this season with 78 tackles, four sacks, seven tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and one interception. He was the linchpin of a stingy defense that surrendered only 128 points in 10 games this year. Forty-three of those points occurred in the fourth quarter when Manchester, 8-2 overall this year and ranked as high as No. 3 in the state in Division 6, emptied its bench during blowout victories.



Von Broda, who runs a 4.8 40-yard dash, bench presses 275 pounds and squats 450 pounds, said the keys to playing linebacker are being athletic and having strong football instincts.

"You have to have a nose for the ball," he said. "You have to be aggressive and able to take a hit. You have to drive your feet, move your feet. You have to use your quickness. I love blitzing."

Von Broda, who was selected Class C All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press and first-team All-Cascade Conference, played his best against top competition. In fact, his most memorable moment as a Manchester griddier came against Cascade Conference rival Grass Lake, the eventual Division 7 state runner-up.

"That was a fun game," Von Broda said of the Flying Dutchmen's 28-21 win. "I had

Manchester's Derrick Von Broda led the Flying Dutchmen this year with 78 tackles, four sacks, seven tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and one interception. The 6-foot, 200-pound linebacker was named Class C All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press. For his efforts on the field this season, Von Broda was selected Heritage Newspapers-West Defensive Player of the Year.

Photo by David Jose

the most tackles for losses in that game and I had two sacks and a fumble recovery."

It should come as no surprise that a player who dreams of de-cleating an opposing ball carrier, says Green Bay Packer first round draft pick and former Ohio State All-American linebacker A.J. Hawk is his favorite player.

"He's a caveman-looking beast," Von Broda said of Hawk. "He's so aggressive. He gives 110-percent every play."

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VINCE HELMUTH
SALINE

RB-6-2, 240 – Arguably the top player in the area, Helmuth, who's verbally committed to the University of Michigan, was a dominant force on both sides of the football this season for Saline. As a bruising running back, Helmuth, who was selected to the Detroit Free Press Dream Team and the Associated Press Class A All-State team, finished the year with 1,536 yards and 21 touchdowns. He had a 6.6 yards per carry average. As a linebacker, the senior had 65 tackles, five sacks and two interceptions. A first-team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division pick, Helmuth is a two-time All-Heritage Newspapers-West selection.

JOHNNY BENJAMIN
DEXTER

QB-6-4, 190 – A threat running or passing the football, Benjamin finished the season 132-of-236 for 1,804 yards and 15 touchdowns with three interceptions. Rushing-wise, he led Dexter with 504 yards on 102 attempts with 10 TDs. "He did some amazing things for us as a quarterback," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "He took our offense to another level. Defensively, teams had trouble with us because he could run the football and he could pass. He has a long stride and can put on a dime and leave you change." As a defensive back, Benjamin, a first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick who runs a 4.7 40-yard dash, was just as much of a game-changer, leading the Dreadnaughts with three interceptions and 18 tackles. He also returned a fumble 97 yards for a score this year. The return yardage is a Dexter school record. Eastern Michigan University, Central Michigan University and Grand Valley State University are among the schools recruiting Benjamin.

All-Heritage First Team

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School
WR	Nate Schwarze	5-11	160	Sr.	Chelsea
WR	John Hart	5-10	155	Jr.	Milan
TE	Chris Marsh	6-3	220	Jr.	Dexter
OL	Nick Ross	5-10	250	Jr.	Manchester
OL	Robert Chapin	6-0	230	Sr.	Milan
OL	Charlie Moeller	6-2	260	Sr.	Saline
OL	Colin McAweeney	6-2	220	Sr.	Dexter
OL	Doug Devol	6-2	235	Sr.	Chelsea
QB	Johnny Benjamin	6-4	190	Sr.	Dexter
RB	Vince Helmuth	6-2	240	Sr.	Saline
RB	Ronald Spears	5-5	160	Jr.	Milan
UT	Mike Adler	6-1	180	Sr.	Saline
K	Alex Taheri	6-2	185	Sr.	Dexter

Coach of the Year: Brad Bush, Chelsea

DL	Todd Elliott	6-3	215	Sr.	Chelsea
DL	Brian Flahie	6-1	245	Sr.	Manchester
DL	Justin Fugate	6-5	245	Sr.	Milan
DL	Dan Lobbestael	6-1	200	Sr.	Manchester
LB	Jon Lamb	5-10	200	Sr.	Dexter
LB	Derrick Von Broda	6-0	200	Sr.	Manchester
LB	Bryce Rajabian	6-1	195	Sr.	Saline
DB	Jeff Adams	5-8	155	Jr.	Chelsea
DB	Brandon Post	6-0	175	Sr.	Saline
DB	Dan Rhodes	5-9	160	Sr.	Chelsea
DB	Thomas Endler	6-2	200	Jr.	Dexter
KR	Adam Connell	5-9	160	Sr.	Chelsea
K	Kyle Brown	5-10	175	Jr.	Saline

Honorable Mention:

Chelsea: Chris Hopkins-LB-5-9, 175-Sr., Dan Augustine-TE-6-4, 210-Sr., Jon Seelbach-QB-5-9, 190-Sr., Jesse Stewart-DL-5-9, 230-Sr., Taylor Hopkins-LB-5-8, 215-Jr., Antwan McClendon-WR-RB-5-11, 165-Sr.

Dexter: Steve Henes-DL-5-10, 215-Jr., Pat Farrell-OL-6-2, 205-Jr., Ryan Kantola-WR-6-3, 185-Jr., Adam Cares-DL-6-5, 200-Jr., Brian Hubbard-DB-5-10, 175-Sr., Ty Boik-LB-6-0, 180-Jr.

Manchester: Clay Harvey-OL-6-1, 190-Sr., Tyler King-RB-5-11, 205-Jr., Kyler Ritter-LB-5-11, 210-Jr., Greg Scaible-WR-6-1, 180-Sr.

Milan: Bobby Robbins-OL-6-1, 270-Sr., Chris Duval-K-6-1, 165-Sr., Hamid Thompson-LB-6-0, 187-Sr., Cedric Douglas-LB-5-11, 185-Sr.

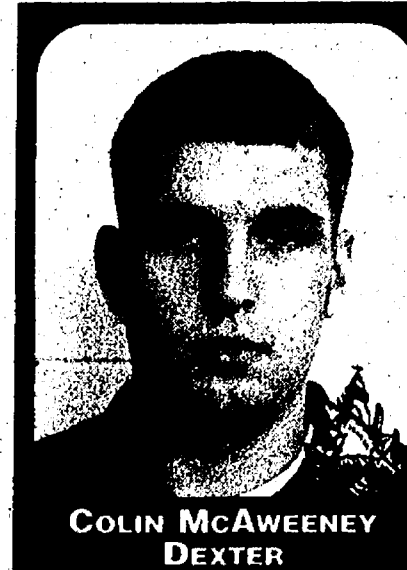
Saline: Rob Rasor-OL-6-3, 245-Sr., Joey Everett-OL-5-10, 280-Sr., Austin Trott-RB-6-0, 190-Sr., Eric Matteson-DL-6-2, 245-Jr., Matt Price-LB-6-3, 200-Sr., Sam Burchyett-WR-6-2, 175-Jr.

RONALD SPEARS
MILAN

RB-5-5, 160 – A threat to score from anywhere on the field, Spears was a defensive coordinator's nightmare. With breakaway speed and cat-like quickness, the junior back rushed for 1,073 yards on 165 carries with 11 touchdowns this season. The All-Huron League second team selection set a Milan record running for 376 yards on 27 carries with six touchdowns in a victory over Grosse Ile this year. He also gained 200 yards against state-ranked Chelsea this season.

ROBERT CHAPIN
MILAN

OL-6-0, 230 – An intense, passionate player, Chapin was named first-team All-Huron League this year after helping lead Milan to a team rushing total of 2,142 yards. Behind Chapin, a senior left tackle, the Big Reds averaged 240 yards on the ground per game this season. "We are really proud of Robert," said Milan coach Steve Robb. "Hard work in the weight room got him to be a first-team player. If everybody approached football like Robert Chapin, we'd be in the running for a championship."

COLIN McAWEENEY
DEXTER

OL-6-2, 220 – McAweeney, a first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division selection, is a two-year starter for Dexter. "He has great technique," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "He was smart. He could tell everybody along the line what to do. He was our right tackle. With a left-handed quarterback, we put our best lineman there." McAweeney, who runs a 5.0 40-yard dash, bench presses 265 pounds and squats 365 pounds, is being recruited by Alma College, Hope College and Adrian College.

MIKE ADLER
SALINE

UT-6-1, 180 – A complete football player, Adler made plays all over the field this season on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Offensively, he finished with 358 yards rushing and 414 yards receiving. He also returned punts and kicks for Saline. On defense, the senior linebacker had 61 tackles. For his efforts, Adler earned first-team All-SEC Red Division honors.

NICK ROSS
MANCHESTER

OL-5-10, 250 – A first-team All-Cascade Conference selection, Ross overwhelmed opponents this season using his superior leverage and strength to move defenders off the line of scrimmage. "He has great feet," said Manchester coach Wes Gall. "He was the best blocker on our team." Behind Ross, a two-year all-conference performer, Manchester finished the year with 2,994 total yards of offense, including 2,183 yards on the ground.

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DOUG DEVOL
CHELSEA

OL-6-2, 235 – A three-year starter for Chelsea, Devol is one of the area's best offensive linemen. "He is the heart and soul of our offensive line," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "He played all three positions for us. He's an excellent athlete. He's tough physically, runs well and moves well." Behind Devol, a senior first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, the Bulldogs finished the year with 3,994 total yards of offense. Devol, who runs a 4.9 40-yard dash, bench presses 295 pounds and squats 500 pounds, is being recruited by Denison College, Butler University, Oberlin College and Case Western Reserve.

CHARLIE MOELLER
SALINE

OL-6-2, 260 – The anchor of Saline's offensive line, Moeller, a center, was a force in the trenches for the Hornets. A first-team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division selection, the senior helped Saline rush for 3,148 yards this season. Behind Moeller, a team captain, the Hornets averaged 6.1 yards per carry this year.

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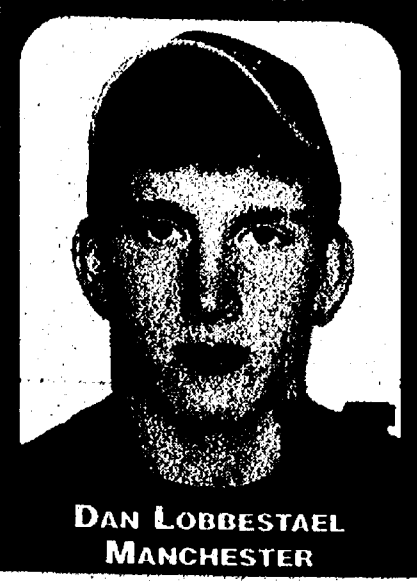
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DAN LOBBESTAEI
MANCHESTER

DL-6-1, 200 - A repeat selection from last year's All-Heritage Newspapers-West squad, Lobbestael, a senior, paired with teammate Brian Flahie to form a solid wall along the Manchester defensive front this season. A first-team All-Cascade Conference pick, Lobbestael recorded 27 tackles this season. Like Milan's Justin Fugate, most opponents ran away from the three-year varsity performer. "He was our quiet leader," said Manchester coach Wes Gall. "He does everything you tell him. He's started since his sophomore year. He's good on the edge and has great range."



THOMAS ENDLER
DEXTER

DB-6-2, 200 - With a combination of speed and power, Endler was a hard-hitting safety for Dexter. The first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick was a physical presence in the Dreadnaught secondary. "He hits you," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "He can bring it. He was always in the right place at the right time." Endler, who runs a 4.6 40-yard dash, bench presses 260 pounds and squats 365 pounds, had 26 tackles, one interception and returned a fumble 65 yards for a touchdown this year. As a running back, the junior finished with 495 yards rushing on 104 carries with six touchdowns. He also caught 10 passes for 98 yards.



DERRICK VON BRODA
MANCHESTER

LB-6-0, 200 - A head-hunter at linebacker, Von Broda, who runs a 4.8 40-yard dash, was all over the field this season for Manchester. The senior was named Class C All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press and first-team All-Cascade Conference this year. The Flying Dutchmen's MVP, Von Broda, a two-year starter, finished the season with a team-high 78 tackles, four sacks, a team-high seven tackles for loss, one interception, three fumble recoveries and three fumbles caused. With Von Broda roaming the field, Manchester allowed only 128 points this year ending up 8-2 overall and ranked as high as No. 3 in the state in Division 6. Von Broda, who bench presses 275 pounds and squats 450 pounds, also started at offensive guard for the Dutch the past two years.



JEFF ADAMS
CHELSEA

DB-5-8, 155 - A complete football player, Adams, who runs a 4.6 40-yard dash, excelled on both sides of the football for Chelsea this year. In the secondary, the first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division performer finished with 18.5 tackles, one interception, four passes broken up and two tackles for losses. As a fill-in quarterback for injured starter Jon Seelbach, Adams ended up 71-of-118 for 1,091 yards and 15 touchdowns with five interceptions this season. "He was our best defensive back," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "In five games at quarterback, he threw for over 1,000 yards." A junior, Adams bench presses 215 pounds and squats 340 pounds.



BRYCE RAJABIAN
SALINE

LB-6-1, 195 - Wherever the football was that's where Saline's Rajabian seemed to be this season. The senior linebacker had an uncanny ability to find the opposing ball carrier and bring him down this year. The first-team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division pick led the Hornets with 88 tackles, five sacks and one fumble recovery this season, including 15 stops in Saline's Division 1 state playoff win over Battle Creek Central.



ALEX TAHERI
DEXTER

K-6-2, 185 - One of two kickers on the All-Heritage Newspapers-West squad, Taheri was a model of consistency for Dexter making 37 straight extra points over his junior and senior seasons. Overall this year, he was 12-of-14 on extra points and 4-of-4 on field goals, including boots from 35, 32, 28 and 21 yards. Taheri, a first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, kicked off 21 times for 948 yards. "He was accurate and quick as a kicker," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. On defense, the senior linebacker had 61 tackles, including a team-high 4.5 sacks and one interception. Cornell and Carnegie-Mellon are a few of the schools looking at Taheri.



JON LAMB
DEXTER

LB-5-10, 200 - The defensive leader for Dexter, Lamb, a first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, led the Dreadnaughts this year with 72 tackles, four tackles for loss and one sack. "He's a top quality kid," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "He was a vocal leader for us. He was a smart player. He knew the tendencies of our opponents." Lamb was Dexter's Defensive Player of the Year.



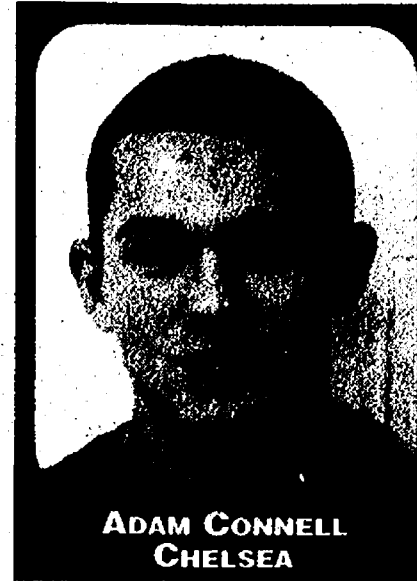
KYLE BROWN
SALINE

K-5-10, 175 - Named first-team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division as a kicker, Brown nailed 49 extra points and was 5-of-5 on field goal attempts with a long of 39 yards this season. He sent 20 of 66 kick-offs into the end zone for a touchback this year. As a quarterback, the Saline junior threw for 1,708 yards with 18 touchdowns and five interceptions. In the Division 1 state playoff regional final versus Canton, he set a Hornet single-game record passing for 349 yards.



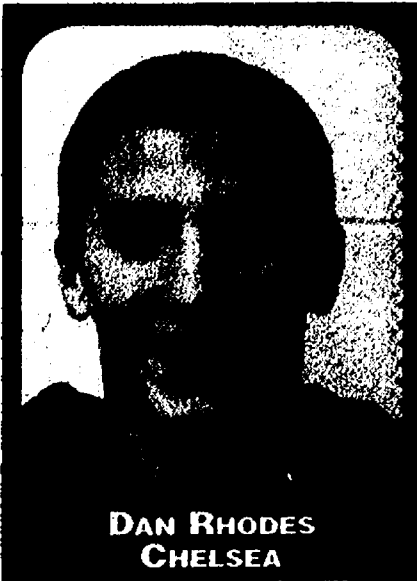
BRANDON POST
SALINE

DB-6-0, 175 - A lock-down type defensive back, Post blanketed opposing receivers this season for Saline. The senior first-team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division selection led the Hornet secondary with 53 tackles this year. He also was tied for the team lead with three interceptions.



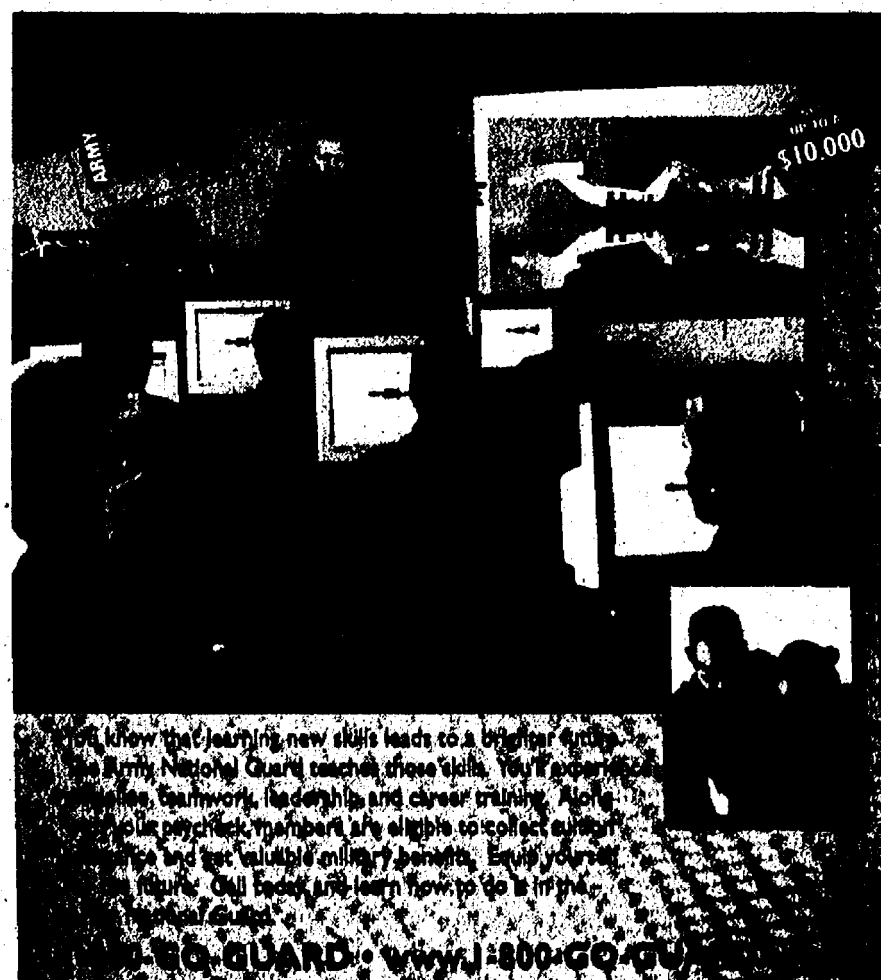
ADAM CONNELL
CHELSEA

KR-5-9, 160 - With explosive speed, Connell was a player who could take it the distance from anywhere on the field for Chelsea this year. The senior returned three kickoffs this season for touchdowns, ending the year with 726 total return yards for a 34.6 average. Running a 4.5 40-yard dash, the first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division performer also had 35 receptions for 511 yards and eight TDs this season and rushed for 165 yards on 28 carries for two scores. "He made big plays for us all year long," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush.



DAN RHODES
CHELSEA

DB-5-9, 160 - With an area high eight interceptions, Rhodes, who runs a 4.8 40-yard dash, roamed the secondary from his safety position using superior timing and instincts to frustrate opposing quarterbacks all season. "He's a smart player," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. The first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division performer was Chelsea's third-leading tackler with 40.5 stops. He had seven pass break-ups and recovered one fumble this season. Rhodes also was the Bulldogs' placekicker and punter this season.



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Chelsea senior David Maveal had two assists in the Bulldogs' 4-2 victory over Salem last Friday.

Hockey

Dawgs face Dreads, Rocks

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey split its games last week, defeating Salem and losing to county rival Dexter.

Against the host Rocks last Friday, the Bulldogs skated out to an early 3-1 lead enroute to a 4-2 win.

To begin the contest, Chelsea junior Garrett Nickels scored at 1:40 of the first period. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was senior Schyler Williams and junior Kyle George.

Salem answered 16 seconds later tying the game at 1-1 as Steve Hisler hit the back of the net.

At the 8:13 mark of the opening period, George scored giving the Bulldogs a 2-1 advantage. Recording an assist on the goal for Chelsea was Williams and Nickels.

To end the first period, senior Travis Amburgey scored off an assist from senior David Maveal and junior Matt Heinen increasing the Bulldogs' lead to 3-1.

In the second period, the Rocks' Aaron Markwell scored at the 1:54 mark cutting Chelsea's lead to 3-2.

In the third period, however, Heinen put the game away scoring off an assist from Maveal for the night's final margin.

Earning the win in net for the Bulldogs (4-2) was senior Josh Cottrell.

Chelsea out-shot Salem 33-19 for the game.

"Last year Salem was a little down," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "They've improved this year. They're a good skating team. They played a good game. Their shots on goal were the most anybody's had on us all season."

On Nov. 29, host Chelsea lost to the Dreadnaughts 4-2.

Despite out-shooting Dexter by a wide margin 41-14, the Bulldogs could not find the back of the net.

"We carried the play the whole game," Wright said. "We had a lot of opportunities to score, but we were unable to connect. In contrast, they (Dexter) were able to score when they had the chance. It (loss) was frustrating."

In the first period, the Dreadnaughts opened the scoring with a goal at the 4:42 mark taking a 1-0 lead into the second stanza.

Ten seconds into the second period Chelsea tied the game at 1-1 as Williams scored a power play goal.

At 8:09 of the second period, the Bulldogs took the lead 2-1 as senior Jake Vaughan scored a power play goal off an assist from Williams and Heinen.

Dexter, however, would score the next three goals to



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog senior Jake Vaughan scored one goal in Chelsea's 4-2 loss to county rival Dexter last week. The Bulldogs are 4-2 overall on the young season.

earn the win.

To close out the second period, the Dreadnaughts scored tying the contest at 2-2.

In the third period, Dexter scored two unanswered goals at 3:41 and 13:47 of the frame for the game's final tally.

Chelsea next travels to always tough Jackson Lumen Christi for a contest at Optimist Arena Saturday at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 8 p.m. at the Arctic Edge.

On Dec. 15 through 16, Chelsea will participate in

the prestigious Division 3 Showcase at the Otsego County Sportscenter.

To begin the tournament, which pairs some of the best Division 3 teams from the northern part of the state against top D-3 schools from the south, the Bulldogs will face-off against Big Rapids, a Division 3 state quarterfinalist a year ago, at 1:15 p.m. Dec. 15.

On Dec. 16, Chelsea will square off against Gaylord, a Division 3 regional finalist last season, at 8 p.m.

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Football

Bush Coach of Year

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Successful coaches prepare for every situation during a game. Before each contest, football coaches pour over statistics, watch film, check line-ups, figure out match-ups and determine ways to efficiently attack an opponent offensively and defensively.

One area in which coaches try to prepare for, but never really control, is player injury. Losing one starting player to injury can be a setback for a team. Losing two players to injury can threaten a squad's chance at victory. Having three starting players go down with injuries can devastate a team.

Try losing four starting players to injury, including the squad's star quarterback and all-conference center and one begins to realize why Chelsea's Brad Bush was selected as Heritage Newspapers-West football Coach of the Year.

Despite the inordinate amount of injuries to key players during the season, Bush still led the Bulldogs, who were ranked as high as No. 2 in the state in Division 3, to a 10-2 overall record. The Bulldogs qualified for the state playoffs, losing to Fowlerville in the regional final on a last second TD.

"We had a great group of seniors," said Bush, who recently concluded his 10th season on the Chelsea sideline. "We had tremendous



Chelsea's Brad Bush was named Heritage Newspapers-West Coach of the Year after leading the Bulldogs to a 10-2 overall record, a Division 3 No. 2 state ranking, a Southeastern Conference White Division championship and a spot in the state playoffs. Despite injuries to numerous starters, Chelsea reached the state regional finals before losing on a last-second touchdown against Fowlerville.

leadership. The record we had is a reflection of our senior leadership."

Bush, who also was offensive coordinator for four years at East Kentwood and assistant coach at Ypsilanti for two years before coming to Chelsea, said despite the injuries throughout the season his team never dwelled on its personnel losses.

"We knew we had good players backing them up," he said. "We were fortunate that guys were ready to play when others went down."

Key injuries for the Bulldogs this season occurred at quarterback, linebacker, long snapper,

center and fullback.

Bush said in spite of injuries his team grew closer as the season went along. "They were a cohesive group of guys," he said. "They were a pleasure to be around."

Bush, who prepped at Ypsilanti High School and played quarterback at Cornell, has guided Chelsea to eight consecutive state playoff appearances. Bush-led squads have captured seven of the last eight Southeastern Conference White Division titles.

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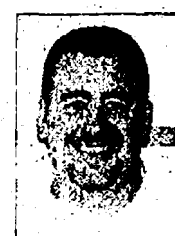


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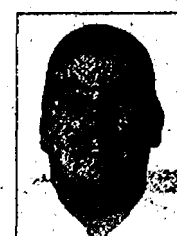
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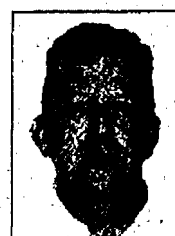
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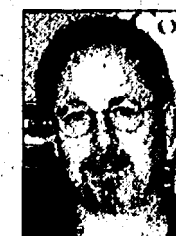
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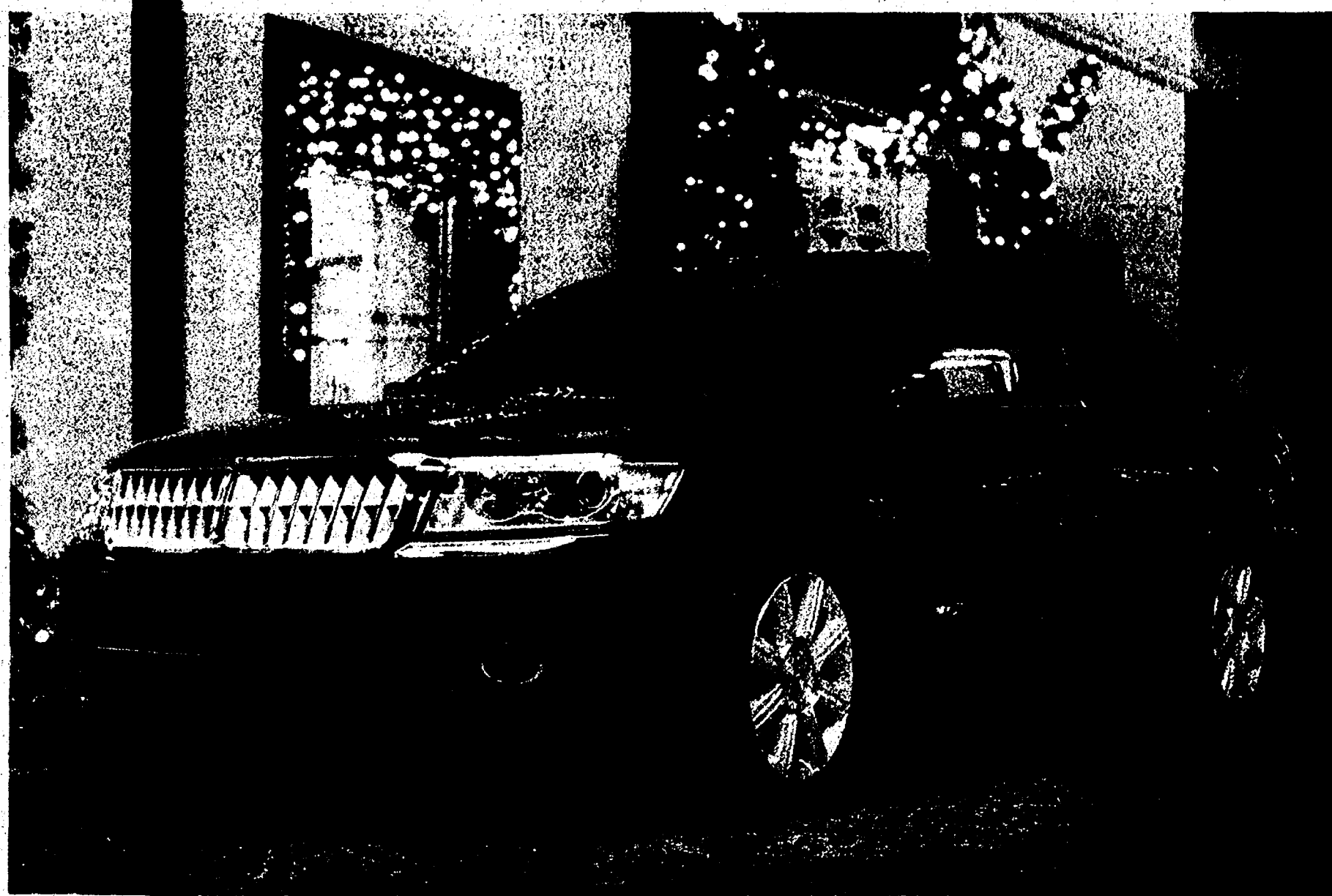


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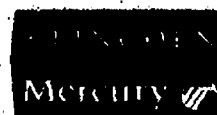
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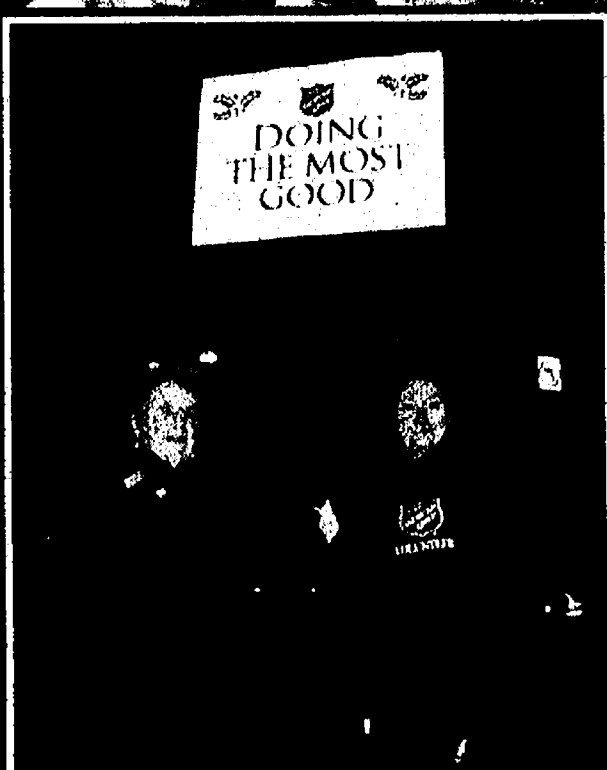
Chelsea's 19th annual Hometown Holiday a chilly success



Ethan Pfeiffer, Drew Lauren and Alex Lewis wave as the parade goes by on Main Street



Carly Ferry, Alex Doering and Mckenzie Mykala sit on the float for the Chelsea Bowling alley during Saturday night's holiday parade



Leah Herrick (left) and Judy Nana, both from Edward Surovell Realtors, take a turn at ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.



Chelsea's Joel Powers shows visitors to the festival horses from Sundown Stock farm.



Rachel Kelly from Kalamazoo visits the Arctic Coliseum and makes a huge snowball.



Chelsea's Kelly McCracken takes a break from skating.



Kelsey Weinreich from Dexter Township decorates her yummy cookie at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea.



Pamida employees Jenny and Jackie Franklin serve cookies and hot chocolate to visitors. Allison Brueckner from Dexter warms up with her daughter Kati



Spencer Cone plays at the opening of the Festival of Lights held at Pierce Park.



Kaylee and Ryley Priest of Webster Township came out to see Santa at the Chelsea Depot.

Photostory by Mary Fischer

In business

Dexter's Jackson takes over Surovell office in Chelsea

Dexter's Kathy Jackson has been appointed residential sales manager of Edward Surovell Realtors offices in Chelsea and Manchester. Jackson has been a realtor with Surovell's Stadium Centre office in Ann Arbor for the past 15 years.

"We are very fortunate to have someone with Kathy's depth of experience and long history with Surovell accept this sales manager position," said Surovell General Sales Manager

Dawn Foerg. "With her energy, enthusiasm and warmth, we know that she will be a great manager and mentor to agents in our Chelsea and Manchester offices."

Jackson said: "I am so excited to be working in this beautiful new office with my great new colleagues. The agents here are just wonderful. I'm also looking forward to getting more involved in the Chelsea/Manchester community."

Before entering real

estate, Jackson worked in the fields of downtown development, event planning, and broadcasting. She has been a television reporter and producer and coordinated a telethon for the Humane Society while working in Indiana. She was also an account executive for Home Box Office. Her community involvement in southeast Michigan includes organizing bicycle criteriums, 5K running races and Christmas caroling. She is a

graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Communication and resides in Dexter with her husband and two teenage children.

Open house

Typically, Realtors hold their clients' houses open, but on Tuesday, the agents of Edward Surovell Realtors' Chelsea office will be holding an Open House of their own in their new office building at 1301 South Main from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

the company is opening its doors to the public for a Holiday Open House.

"This will be a very informal, friendly, festive gathering," Jackson said. "It's a chance to show our appreciation to our current clients and show off our new offices to the community."

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GAMING GIFT GUIDE — PART 2 OF 2

Sony's new PlayStation 3 costs from \$500 to \$600 and uses cutting-edge technology.



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Nintendo's new Wii costs \$250, about half the price of PlayStation 3, and features motion sensing controllers.

What can my kid's game system really do?

System price, availability, Internet access, parental controls.

Microsoft Xbox 360: \$299, on market; can be hard-wired or adapted to connect via Wi-Fi to Microsoft's Xbox Live service, a closed network. Has the ability to send and receive text and voice messages at no charge; users can play games against each other for \$2.99 for a year; parents can control offline and online features.

Nintendo Wii: \$250; launched Sunday; built-in Wi-Fi connection to access the Internet, as well as ability to wirelessly connect to nearby Nintendo DS systems; a four-digit PIN code restricts Internet access, messaging and purchase of Wii Points (used to download classic Nintendo games).

Nintendo DS Lite: \$139; on market; local wireless connection lets players within 90 to 100 feet of each other play games and chat together. Can connect to Nintendo's wireless gaming service — a closed network — over a Wi-Fi connection. Can compete with another but not share information. Personal messaging can be exchanged in the games. If two friends want to find each other on the service, they first exchange Friend Codes (on the phone or via e-mail) and register each other. Each game requires a different Friend Code.

Sony PlayStation 3: \$499, on market; launched last Friday; the \$500 version can be hard-wired to the Internet. The \$600 version comes with built-in Wi-Fi. Internet parents can restrict who their child is playing PlayStation 3 with online as well as what games they play by using a password.

Sony PlayStation 2: \$199, on market; access to online gaming communities via a hard-wired connection. Earlier models required a network adapter; parents can restrict who their child is playing with online as well as what games they play by using a password.

This is part two of a two-part series on the new gaming systems that are available for purchase this holiday season. Last week we previewed the Sony PlayStation 3 and Nintendo Wii gaming systems.

The new Nintendo Wii and Sony PlayStation 3 are expected to be hot holiday items this year, but some consumer advocates are urging parents to take a closer look at their gift lists.

They say many are unaware that most of the newer game consoles allow players to surf the Internet, play games with strangers or do both.

"Parents think of risks in terms of technology, and not in terms of the use of technology," said Parry Aftab, an attorney who specializes in Internet privacy and security law and is executive director of the nonprofit Web site WiredSafety.org.

When Paige Solomon, 10, of Coronado, Calif., bought a Nintendo DS hand-held, her mother, Irene Castaldo, never realized that the small game player was capable of connecting — via short-range wireless technology — to other Nintendo DS players across a room, at a park or in a shopping mall.

"I had no idea," Castaldo said. "I didn't even know you could do that."

And, Castaldo said, her daughter didn't realize it either.

Nintendo DS users also can connect to Nintendo's gaming site — and thus other Nintendo DS owners — at no charge through Wi-Fi hotspots available at McDonald's restaurants.

The \$249 Nintendo Wii and the \$599 PlayStation 3, both of which hit stores in the past week, offer Internet access through a wireless Wi-Fi connection or a hard-wired connection.

Among existing game devices, the Sony PlayStation 2, Microsoft Xbox 360, Sony PlayStation Portable and Nintendo DS all offer some form of online access, either to the Internet wholesale or to closed networks for playing games with others.

The Xbox 360, for instance, comes with free Xbox Live service that allows users to send and receive text and voice messages. For \$49.99 for a year, the service allows users to play games against one another.

The Sony PSP can surf the Web over Wi-Fi connections — now commonly found in coffee shops, restaurants and even in some city downtowns — as well as connect to other Sony PSPs within a short distance, no more than a tennis-court length away.

"Somebody can reach out to a child in a mall or on the playground, and parents wouldn't even know their

child was interacting with a stranger," Aftab said.

She said that while many parents watch, and even restrict, where their children go online on a computer, they don't necessarily realize they should pay the same amount of attention to their children's activities on video-game systems.

"The problem is, parents are buying these technologies blindly," Aftab said. "We need to make sure somebody clues parents in on it. Parents need to know if they're buying a game device that allows them to play against the computer, against their best friend or against anyone, anywhere in the world."

She said the concern began emerging in the last couple of years.

"Parents saw their kids with a headset, screaming at their Xbox, and it didn't occur to them that maybe there's somebody on the other end listening to them scream," Aftab said.

In January, Santa Rosa, Calif., police arrested Ronnie Brendan Watts, 26, on suspicion of molesting a 14-year-old boy he met on Microsoft's Xbox Live online service in the fall of 2005. The two eventually contacted each other via e-mail and instant messaging, police said.

Police said Watts met the boy in a park in the Northern California city where the alleged molestation took place. A spokeswoman for the Sonoma County district attorney's office said the case is pending.

Game system makers have included controls that allow parents to limit online access, restrict what games a child can play and whom a child is playing with online, noted David Cole, president of DFC Intelligence, a video-game market research firm based in San Diego.

All three of the major video-game system makers — Microsoft, Sony and Nintendo — have such controls.

"Almost from the start, they have put a huge emphasis on parental controls," he said.

Cole said that children can get into more trouble with cell phones and computers than with video-game systems.



Paige Solomon of Coronado, Calif., plays her Nintendo DS, which can connect via the Internet to other game players.

"I think the thing about video-game systems is they have so many controls and are so protective," Cole said. "You've got cell phones and computers, where there are obviously fewer parental controls. Children are going to be much safer on the controlled video system, as opposed to wide-open mobile phones and computers."

Aftab said many parents, especially those unaware of the online connections contained in their children's gaming devices, aren't always cognizant of the parental controls.

Mitch McKay of Coronado, Calif., admits that he didn't realize his 15-year-old son's Xbox had parental controls. But he said he makes it a point to be there when his son is playing online.

McKay said he has talked with Jonathan, a high school sophomore, about not giving out personal information and also about the fact that other players may not be who they say they are.

"I've told him that Joe, who says he's 27, married, has two kids and lives in Boston could be a 45-year-old in Los Angeles," McKay said. "We've had those discussions."

Jonathan said he got a subscription to Xbox Live about a month ago, primarily so he could play the game Halo 2 against his friends from school.

Still, when playing with anonymous players, Jonathan cautions that the lan-

guage can be crude. He said playing online might not be appropriate for younger children, such as preteens, because of the swearing.

WiredSafety.org's ad campaign, which begins next month on its Web site, will urge parents to read about what their children's game consoles can do before buying them. The campaign will tell parents to pay attention to the three Cs: content, contact and commercial risks.

For content, parents must ask what types of videos, photos or information can children see and share, Aftab

said. Contact means, "Can someone reach out and communicate with my kid or can my kid communicate with someone else?" she said.

To determine commercial risks, parents should ask whether the device could require a service that ends up costing them money, Aftab said.

"Soon, everything is going to be Internet-accessible," she said. "Parents have been totally clueless about what the technology they buy for their children can do."

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OUR CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Dec. 7

Post Saleem Peeradina will be at The McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. in the McKune Room 7 p.m. Registration is required, by calling 475-8732.

Family Game & Chess Night will be held 7 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, in the KidSpot, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Keith Parmenter will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea as part of Morning, Mochas and Melodies, a free event open to the public. For more information, call 475-6081.

Author Cynthia Furlong-Reynolds to sign her many books 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-2665.

The film "American Graffiti" will be shown 8 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St. Part of the Teen Film Series, suggested for viewers 17 years old and older. For more information, call 433-2665.

Sunday, Dec. 10

"Sugar Plum Fairy Tea" event will be held 1 p.m. in the Chelsea High School Commons, 740 Freer Rd. The event will include tea, coffee, punch and fancy desserts, along with a commemorative photo of each guest with the Sugar Plum Fairy. Hosted by The Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at The Glass Slipper in Chelsea and the Dancers Boutique in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 475-3070.

Monday, Dec. 11

6-11 Club will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. The topic will be dragons. Registration is required, by calling 475-8732.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

"InZero" a science fiction film will be shown 7 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library in McKune Room, 221 S. Main St. Registration is required, by calling 475-8732.

The Low Vision support group will meet 2 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room A, 775 S. Main St. The support group is for those with visual impairments and their caregivers. For more information, call 475-3913.

Friday, Dec. 15

Read to Cassie the Library Dog 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the McKune Memorial Library in the KidSpot, 221 S. Main St. Sign up for a 10-minute reading spot, by calling 475-8732.

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.

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

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, 8081 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.

Animagame Club meets 3:30 p.m. every Friday at The McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. There is anime screening, manga swap and more. For more information, call 475-8732.

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 998-9487.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wovenine 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.

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 475-2248.

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.

"Babytime" will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday for babies 0-23 months at The McKune Memorial Library, in the KidSpot, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Events include reading, board books and bouncy songs. For more information, call 475-8732.

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

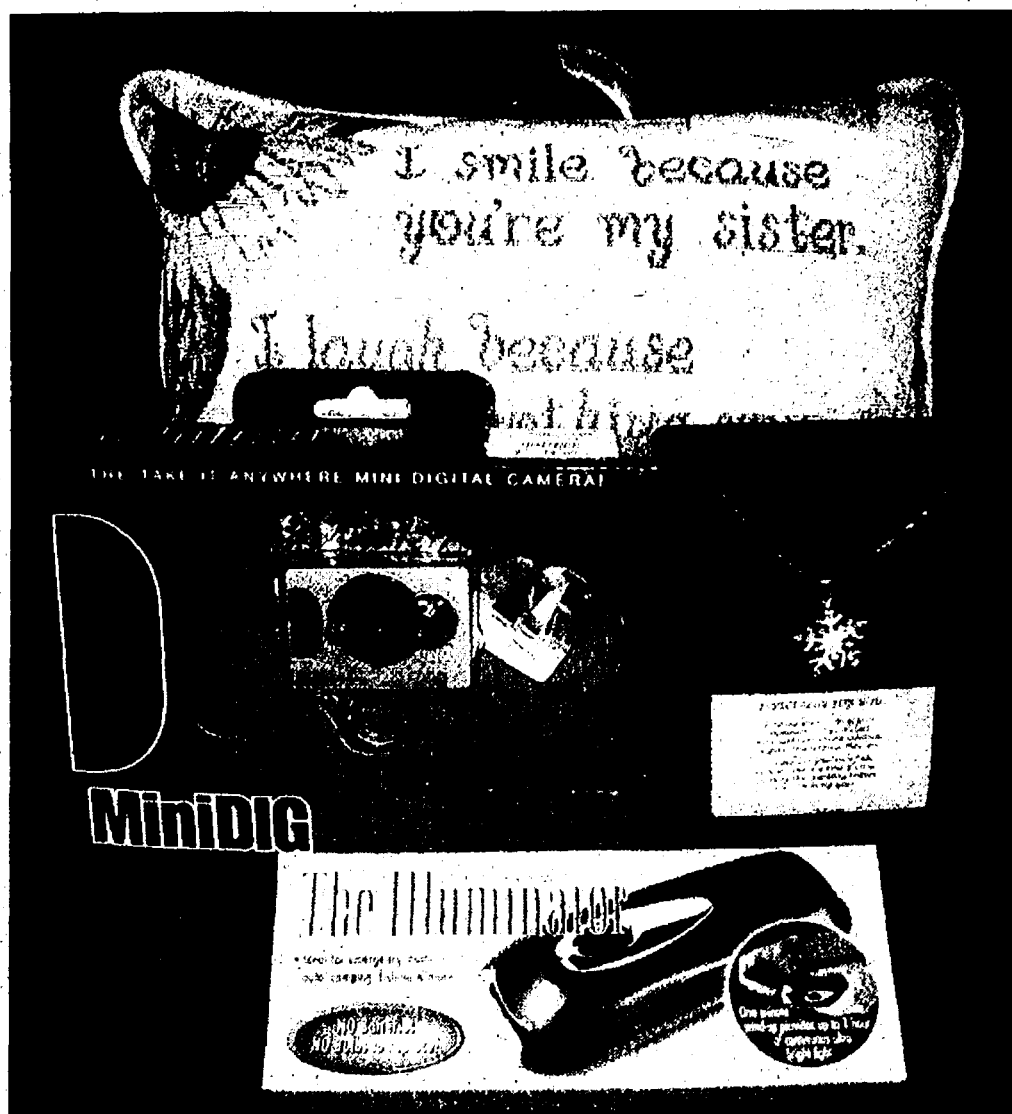
Chelsea Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

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

Euche 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

Christmas Postcard



Dayspring Gifts, located at 1170 S. Main street in Chelsea offers a wide variety of holiday gifts. See them at their new location. For more information, call them at 475-7501.

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 Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8081 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Silver Sneakers 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.

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.

Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Train Depot, 125 Jackson St. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 433-9911 or e-mail bak-ern@umich.edu.

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.

Parents Supporting Parents of Children with ADD and ADHD support group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the

third Wednesday of every month through May 2007 at Chelsea Pediatric Center, 1513 S. Main St. This series is open to the public and is free of charge. To enroll in the support group, call Pat Hepburn at 475-9175 or e-mail pathepburn@ihacares.com.

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, Dec. 8 through Sunday, Dec. 10

Victorian Christmas celebration will begin Friday 7 p.m. in Monument Park with a Tree Lighting Ceremony and Community Sing, and merchants will be open until 8 p.m. On Saturday the Fred Schmid Memorial Holiday parade will begin 10:30 a.m., along with events in Monument Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Dexter Chamber of Commerce at 426-0887.

Saturday, Dec. 9

"Creature Crafts" from nature program will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Independence Lake, Beach Center, 3200 Jennings Rd., in Webster Township. Make a pine cone reindeer, a teasel mouse, a milkweed swan and more. The cost is \$3 per person and is open to all ages. Registration is required, by calling 971-6337 ext. 318.

Hike to Little Independence Lake A Wetland Walk will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Rd., in Webster Township, meet at the Boat Launch. Participants should wear boots that can get wet. For more information or to register, call 971-6337 ext. 318.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

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 Bleshop 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.

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.

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 bjians-dell@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.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. PRP 061042-DE

Estate of Edward May, Jr., Date of birth:

January 3, 1922

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Edward May, Jr., who lived at 12100 Joslin Lake Road, Gregory, Michigan died August 16, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jason Negri, attorney for the named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 22, 2006

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MEDIUM #23

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD.
DEXTER, MI 48130

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at 2:30 P.M. to correct "Mutual Mistakes of Fact and Clerical Errors" only. Meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, MI 48130.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for a meaningful attendance.

Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

Posted: December 1, 2006
Publish: December 7, 2006

CITY OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF
VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by KIM BECK of 405 N. FREER ROAD, CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of SECTION 3.10B Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POLE BARN 14'6" IN HEIGHT AS MEASURED FROM A POINT HALF WAY BETWEEN THE PEAK AND THE EAVES.

The property is described as follows:
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405 N. FREER RD., CHELSEA, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: A Notice of Hearing shall be at least fifteen (15) 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, Dec 20, 2006, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City 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

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2006
PROPOSED MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL
BY LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD ON DECEMBER 5, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Call to the Public.

Consent agenda adopted with amendments

Moved and carried to accept Debra Myers for the nomination of At-Large Trustee to the Chelsea District Library Board.

Moved and carried to purchase a dry hydrant to be installed at Green Lake.

Moved and carried to approve the Site Plan Review application for Nextel West Corporation to co-locate on the Charter Communications Tower.

Moved and carried to accept David Cooper's bid for computer services.

Moved and carried to purchase two Print Shop computer discs for \$10.00.

Moved and carried to adopt the resolution governing the uses of Special Assessment funds.

Moved and carried to adopt the resolution opposing local bridge cost sharing with the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Moved and carried to table the Multi-Lakes amendment to rules and regulations.

Reports given.

Other Business

Call to the Public

Moved and carried to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Morrow, Office Manager

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 21, 2006

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on November 21, 2006 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Whitney, Trustees: Fink, Kleinschmidt, Koch, Westman. Zoning Administrator Pindzia and five residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve Minutes
Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2006 Regular Board Meeting as presented. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks
Approve Agenda
Motion Fink support Koch to approve Agenda with the addition of to C under new business add C 1, 2, 3, and if board wishes Consent Judgment. All ayes

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Patricia A. Holland, Unmarried to Home-owners Loan Corp. Mortgage, dated November 14, 2002 and recorded January 16, 2003 in Liber 4207 Page 629 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through meane assignments to: Household Finance Corp III, by assignment dated August 16, 2006 and recorded August 29, 2006 in Liber 4578 Page 603, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$48,101.99) including interest 10.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, January 11, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Darlington Subdivision of the City of Ann Arbor, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plat Page 5, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 2770 Elmwood, Ann Arbor MI 48104. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale. Dated: NOVEMBER 28, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-6129 Our File No: 06-59865(HSBC) ASAP# 806315 11/30/2006, 12/07/2006, 12/14/2006, 12/21/2006

General Employment 4080

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT
Enjoy your work. Assist special population adults in the home and in the community. \$7.80 per hour plus benefits. Call 734-753-4804

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You can have the skills. You need to get a **GENERAL ASSISTANT** 10 wk course. Saturdays only. Tuition \$2495. Delayed Payment Plans available. Call Cindy at DESS for info. Pocket at 734-474-1003. Next Class Starts January 8th, 2007

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Tell new residents about the community and local businesses. Fun work. You decide your schedule. Earn good money. Great for former realtor. Call 734-995-2200.

MAINTENANCE
Full time position at a senior apartment building in Chelsea. Must have experience with plumbing and electrical repairs. routine maintenance of facility and grounds. Snow removal experience preferred. Qualified candidates must possess or be able to obtain a CDL license. Apply at Chelsea Retirement Communities, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118. Fax resume and salary requirements to 734-475-2055. EOE M/F/H.

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wholesaler seeks talented **GRAPHIC ARTIST** for production artwork. Full-time. Fax or email resume to: 734-433-5466 or nobrien@mcimgroup.net

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Assist and support special population adults in residential settings. Training provided. \$7.50/hr. + Call 734-699-3808, and 699-6543

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General Employment 4080

THE CITY of

1000 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1010 Adoptions
1020 Celebrations
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1050 Legal Notices
1060 Lost
1070 Found
1090 Personal Announcements

2000 MERCHANDISE

2010 Antiques
2020 Appliances
2030 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar
2040 Auction/Estate Sale
2050 Bargains
2060 Building Supplies
2070 Business/Office Equipment
2080 Cemetery Lots
2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
2100 Computers
2110 Electronics
2125 Farm Equipment
2130 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants
2140 Lawn/Garden
2150 Firewood/Fuel
2160 Bargain Hunter
2170 Furniture
2180 Garage/Rummage Sales
2190 Jewelry & Apparel
2200 Machinery & Tools
2210 Miscellaneous for Sale
2220 Miscellaneous Wanted
2230 Musical Instruments
2240 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
2250 Seasonal Items
2260 Sporting Goods

3000 ANIMALS

3010 Horses/Livestock
3020 Pets
3030 Pet Services/Supplies

4000 EMPLOYMENT

4010 Accounting/Finance
4020 Automotive Employment
4030 Business Opportunity
4033 Computers/IT
4036 Dental
4040 Domestic
4050 Drivers
4060 Education/Training
4070 Employment Services
4075 Engineering/Design
4080 General Employment
4090 Health Care
4100 Nursing
4110 Office/Clerical
4120 Professional/Management
4130 Restaurant/Hotel
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4150 Skilled/Technical
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5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

5010 Apartments/Flats
5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent
5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
5040 Houses For Rent
5045 Land for Lease
5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms
5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent
5080 Wanted To Rent

5500 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5510 Open Houses
5520 Genesee County
5530 Lapeer County
5540 Livingston County
5550 Macomb County
5555 Monroe County

5560 Oakland County
5565 St. Clair County
5570 Washtenaw County
5580 Wayne County
5585 Wayne County For Sale By Owner
5590 Mid-Michigan
5600 Northern Property
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5620 Upper Peninsula
5625 Waterfront
5630 Western Michigan
5640 Out of State
5650 Commercial/Industrial
5660 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
5670 Income Property
5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
5690 Loans/Mortgages
5700 Real Estate Wanted
5710 Lots/Vacant Land

6000 TRANSPORTATION

6005 Auto Auctions
6010 Automobile Financing
6020 Autos for Sale
6030 Autos Wanted
6040 Aviation
6050 Boats/Watercrafts
6051 Dockage for Lease
6055 "Budget Autos under \$2,000"
6060 Classics/Hot Rods
6070 Motorcycles/ATV
6080 Part & Accessories
6090 RVs/Trailers
6100 Service/Repair
6110 Snowmobiles
6120 Sport Utility
6130 Trucks
6140 Vans/Mini

7000 BUSINESS SERVICES

7010 Accounting/Taxes

7020 Alterations
7030 Animal/Pest Control
7040 Appliance Repair
7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
7060 Attorneys/Legal
7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
7075 Basement Waterproofing
7080 Brick/Block
7090 Building/Construction
7095 Cement Work
7100 Ceramic Tile Installation
7110 Child Care
7120 Chimney
7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
7140 Clock Repair
7150 Computer/Internet Services
7160 Convalescent/Adult Care
7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms
7175 Drywall/Plastering
7180 Education/Training
7190 Electrical
7200 Electronics Repair
7210 Entertainment
7220 Fences
7230 Flooring
7240 Florists
7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration
7260 Hair/Beauty Services
7270 Handyman
7280 Heating & Cooling
7285 Home Improvement
7290 Insurance
7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
7310 Limousine
7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
7330 Miscellaneous Services
7340 Moving & Storage
7350 Painting & Decorating
7360 Photography/Video Services
7365 Plumbing
7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair

7375 Power Washing
7380 Roofing
7390 Security
7400 Septic Systems
7405 Service Directory
7408 Siding/Gutters
7410 Small Engine Repair
7420 Snow Removal
7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jake A. Distel, Jr., a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for National City Bank of Kansas City, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004 and recorded June 15, 2004 in Liber 4399 Page 681 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$250.075.88) including interest at 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in said case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM on Thursday, January 11, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 77.99 feet along the East line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West 59.57 feet; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 515.49 feet; thence 309.77 feet along the arc of a 192.58 foot radius circular curve concave Southwest through a central angle of 92 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds having a chord which bears North 45 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds West 277.44 feet; thence North 01 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds West 33.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Section; thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds East 801.25 feet along said North line to the point of beginning; said parcel being part of the North one-half of Section 18, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Commonly known as 10671 Coopersfield Road, Chelsea MI 48118. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: NOVEMBER 28, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-6123 Our File No: 06-59626(HSBC) ASAP# 806318 11/30/2006, 12/14/2006, 12/21/2006, 12/28/2006

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Birmingham Public Schools needs a Certified Hydraulic/Low Pressure Boiler & A/C Tech. Candidate must possess Unlimited A/C Certification & Universal Recovery & Recharge Operator's Lic. Mail resume to: BPS/2305 Birmingham, MI 48009 BPS is an EEOC Employer.

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES 178 Fort St. Lincoln Park Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
GREAT LAKES Memorabilia show & sale, Sat., Dec. 9th, 10-3 p.m. at Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. For information, call 586-777-8300
Browse HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS online at www.heritage.com

ADRIAL SELF-CLEAN gas stove, aluminum, 6 yrs. old, \$25. West 277.44 feet; thence North 01 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds West 33.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Section; thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds East 801.25 feet along said North line to the point of beginning; said parcel being part of the North one-half of Section 18, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Commonly known as 10671 Coopersfield Road, Chelsea MI 48118. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: NOVEMBER 28, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-6123 Our File No: 06-59626(HSBC) ASAP# 806318 11/30/2006, 12/14/2006, 12/21/2006, 12/28/2006

WANTED: MAYTAG (Only), Square Tub Winger washer, Model E2L. Will pick up. 419-522-8043
WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER New, stainless steel, retail \$750, asking \$350. 734-231-6282
WHIRLPOOL WASHER & Dryer \$100 each, stove \$150, double door refrigerator with water and ice \$200, very good condition 313-657-8183

AMERICAN GIRL Bitty/Bwins handmade doll clothes, Mary Ann 517-423-7857

Arts/Crafts/Bazaar

2030

COME CHRISTMAS

shop at the Side Street Salons, vendor and craft show, Thurs., Dec. 14, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 267 Walnut Wyandotte 48192. Questions 734-282-9040
Great Christmas Bargains www.holidaybargains.com Gifts for Everyone
Antiques/Hobbies 2040
CHELSEA MOVING Sale, 148 Van Buren Apartment 1, Dec. 2, 10-6p.
DEARBORN 23663 Fordson, 12/8-12/9, 10-4pm, Drexel Mahogany dining room, twin bedroom set, Halsey crystal, snow blower, washer, dryer, nice sale. Attic 2 basement.

ANDERSON WINDOW, New in box, 17x57.5, sand tone, \$40. Vinyl window 37.5x67 Terra tone, \$20. 734-671-9417
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES GFIs, breakers, wire, conduit, misc., boxes, switches, fittings. Sold as whole lot only, \$500. All Sold
Cemetery Lots 2090
MICHIGAN MEMORIAL Flatrock, MI. 3 plots, lot 12 \$1400 each 313-561-7374
Collectibles/Hobbies 2090
AAA COINS & COLLECTIBLES Always buying silver & gold coins, Estate coin collections, vintage sports cards, Lionel Trains, old toys, old comics. 734-558-2986
HUMMELS/PLATES & FIGURINES, Goose Girl, Apple Tree Girl, Chick Girl. Call for complete list. 734-676-5457
Electronics 2130
GREAT STAR Shooter Arcade Game 100% working, mfg. 1999. \$100. Call only 313-330-5907
Firewood 2150
ABSOLUTE FIREWOOD, \$80 a face or 3 for \$160. Free delivery. 734-512-6991 or 734-818-3296
FIREWOOD \$65/face cord, \$125 full pickup, delivery or pickup 734-429-4866
SEASONED FIREWOOD \$50 face cord, delivery charge negotiable. Oak mixed. 734-439-1895
Furniture 2150
DOUBLE DRAWER trundle bed with bookcase headboard, solid oak mint condition less than 4 years old, \$699 313-277-1926
GOOD CONDITION flowered couch & love seat \$200 313-389-5705
LOVE SEAT colonial style wing back brown plaid, \$150 or best offer, like new 313-278-3017
QUEEN PILLOW TOP mattress set, New in plastic w/ full warranty, Can deliver. 1207-734-721-3769
SOFA & LOVE SEAT, Brand new beige Microfiber. Life time warranty on frame. Can deliver. 4495-734-721-3769
SOLID OAK Entertainment center 1 year old, 32 in. T.V. 3 years old. Both for \$300. 734-676-5447 or 734-818-3447
Garage/Remodeling Sales 2160
BELEVILLE MOVING Sale 40701 Harris, Dec. 8-15th, 9-6 p.m. Everything must go! House, household tools, camping, car & truck, trailer, utility trailer, Red Wing memorabilia.
GROSSE ILE moving sale everything must go, furniture, tools, yard, appliances, clothing, Dec. 8, 10, 9-4, 8398 Horse-mill Rd.
GROSSE ILE moving sale now on going until Dec. 27, 2456 Hickory Dr. 734-676-2482. 1930's dining room set w/ hutch, side board, 8 chairs, TV's, misc. tables, sofa w/ chair, etc.
LINCOLN PARK Estate Sale 1770 Arlington St. 8-5, Sun. 9-4 Furniture, Nice Older Collectibles, Household Misc., and Lots of Other Stuff. www.outnextsales.com
SOUTHGATE 16628 Traynor, Dec. 10 Sun., 9-5 p.m. Brand new appliances Everything Must Go!!
WYANDOTTE MOVING sale dryer, entertainment center, dishwasher, china & curio cabinet, day bed, TV, pool table, bar, Little Tykes, blinds, items \$50 & under, 734-285-6001

LADIES FUR Coats & Leather Jackets, Blue Fox, Raccoon, 3 fur & 3 leather Small-Med. 734-675-8011
2 CRAFTSMAN Tool Box Chests, loaded. \$1500 paid, sacrifice \$750. 734-626-4960
CRAFTSMAN SNOW-BLOWER like new 11 HP, minimal used. \$650 734-324-7700
HONDA GENERATOR 3500 amp, large airless paint sprayer, \$700 both 734-822-5461
AMERICAN FLYER Train parts wanted; also track, cars, manuals, etc. 734-658-7679
ANTIQUE WICKER doll baby buggy wood spoked wheels \$200 313-768-5189
Beauty Salon Station dryer sink & chair, dryer chair, hydraulic styling & comb out station. \$300/obo 734-676-8011
CHELSEA STATE Bank Stock for Sell 20 shares make bid. 313-622-3765
EMPLOYEE ELECTRIC automatic time clock, Stromberg model 380 \$125. 313-768-5189

1 SET, 2 piece, queen pillow top, still in bag. \$100. 734-891-8461
1 SET 3 piece King pillowtop new in plastic. \$195. 734-891-8461
A 5 pieces girls bdsm. set. Twin w/ canopy, night stand dresser desk w/hutch, cream color paid \$3000, asking \$800/best. 313-928-8580
BILLIARD TABLE New in box, 8 ft. \$850 734-732-9338
BLACK METAL Itron bunk bed w/ drawers good condition \$100 313-282-4021
CHINA CABINET 84x41x16 solid wood glass doors \$400 call after 5 p.m. 734-676-2279
COMPUTER DESK oak, hutch style \$200 or best offer exc. condition 313-278-3017

WANTED: OLD fishing tackle & old boat motors related items. Call William 734-728-7313
1968 GRINNELL Spin-art black lacquer finish, good condition, \$600. 734-475-7917
GULBRANSEN PACEMAKER Organ, exc. condition, \$300 or best offer. 734-283-4714
PIANO FISHER counsel w/ bench \$800 call after 5 p.m. 734-676-2279
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HOT TUB 2006, 8 person, hydro therapy package, waterfall, loaded. Cost \$8,000, Sell for \$3,900. 517-748-3434
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Miscellaneous for Sale

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INCUBENT EXERCISE

bikes magnetic resistance, computer programming and weight set, \$150 for all. 734-783-2890
PRECIOUS MO-TOBIOL, Dolhine, Santa Barbara, X-Mas Tree. 734-675-6859
PRO-FORM CROSS Trainer, weight system, stair climber, personal trainer w/ electronic work out. Like new \$450. Also ask about other miscellaneous exercise equipment. 313-657-5153
QUESTMASTER BRUNSWICK 9 ft. x 4 ft. competition pool table w/ balls/ sticks, 3 place seat, exc. condition. Worth \$1600 sell \$1000 best 734-674-2298
SALON EQUIPMENT for sale. Stations, styling chairs, bowl dryers, etc. Elaine 248-420-2605
SLOT MACHINE Double Triple diamond, \$995, new stand, 30 day warranty, free delivery, call after 6pm. 734-281-3686
TMX ELMO'S New in Box. In Time for Christmas, \$80 each. 734-792-5996
TRAILER & PARTS New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of gooseneck, utility, and horse trailers available. Axes, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc., in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles E. of Clinton on US-12 517-456-4520
TWO BOB Segar tickets 12:25 p.m. show. Good seats, \$25. Call for set. 734-693-6966
USED KITCHEN cabinets 18 ft. lower and upper w/ sink, very nice \$280 313-623-0440
BUYING/ SELLING working or not. Pinball machines and video games. 313-268-0541
JUNE 1958 Lincoln Park High School Year Book. 269-629-6334
OUTDOOR WOOD BURNERS FOR SALE. CALL PAUL 877-584-2786
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Seasonal Items

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Hillside Tree Farm Pine \$5/ft., Spruce \$6/ft., 4714 US-12, 4 mi. W. of M-52, Tipton, MI 49287. Open 10-5 daily. 517-456-7233
6 FEET Bayley Slate bar pool table, \$400 734-558-4476
MENS RIGHT Hand Full Golf Club set like new \$85. 734-425-1617
NORDICK TRACK bike w/ upper body work out, Gazelle glider w/ video \$175 both 313-282-4021
OLYMPIC WEIGHT Bench w/ 255 pounds free weights. Excellent condition. \$175. 734-675-9270
WEIDER XP 800 Home Gym. Brand new. Retail \$999 asking \$350. The Drop Zone. 734-652-4698

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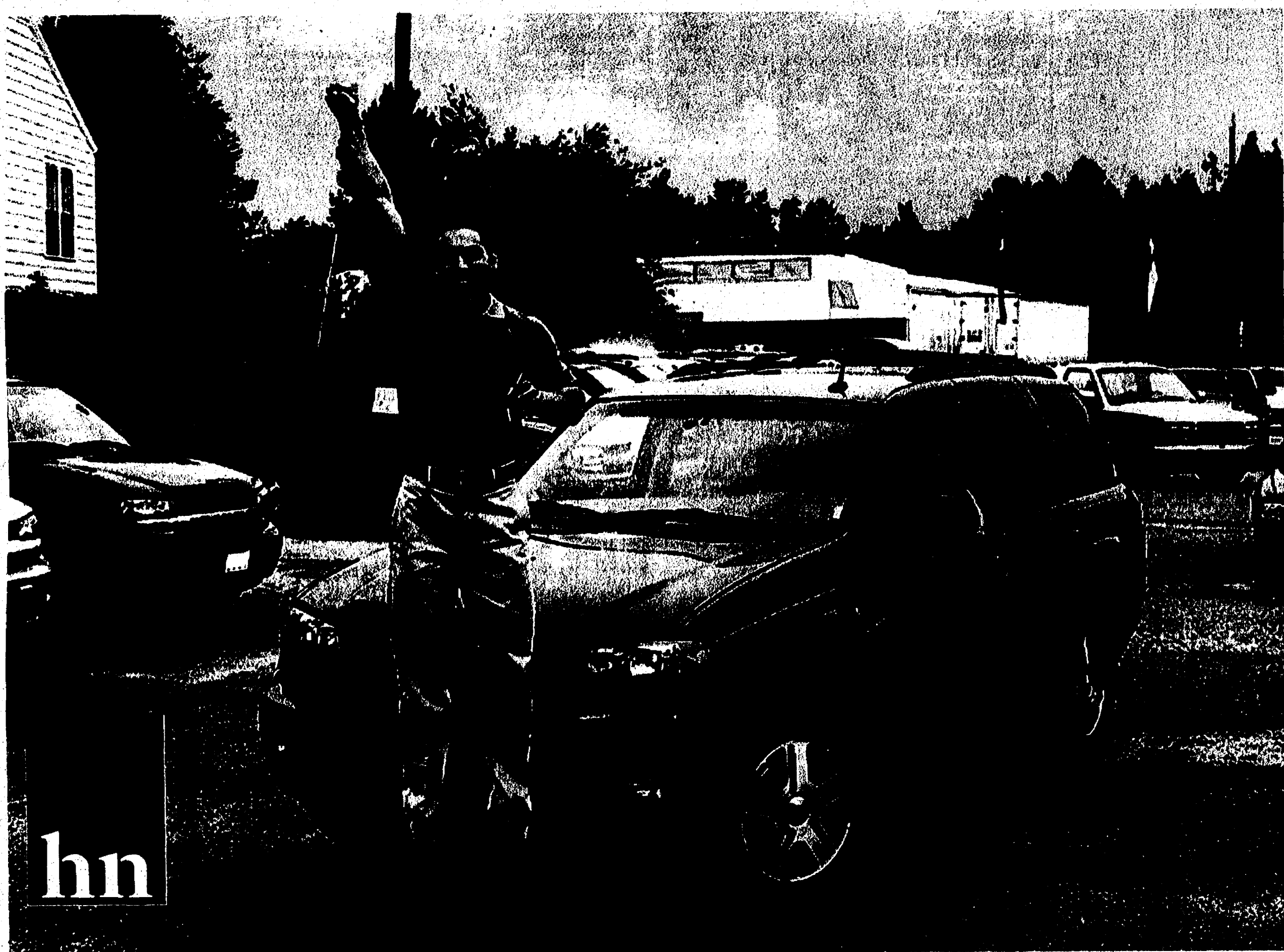
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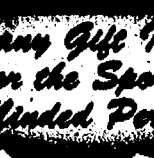
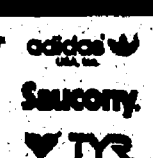
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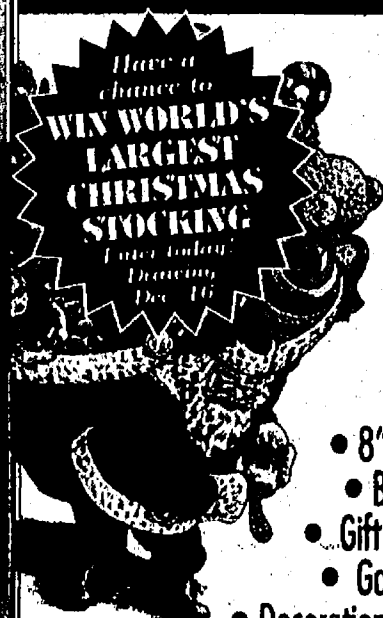
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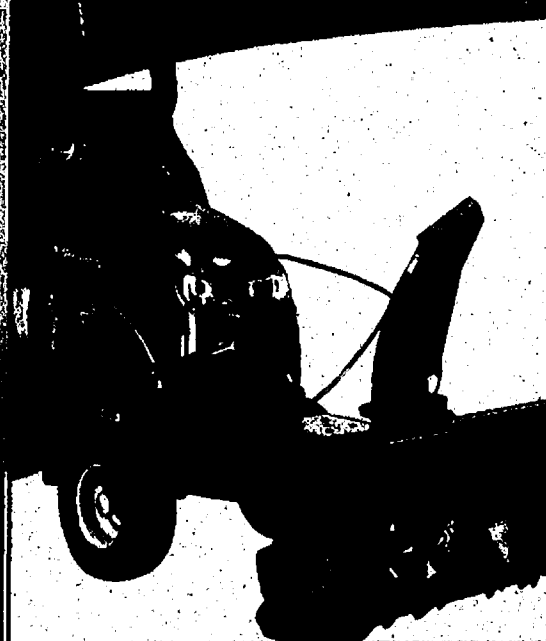
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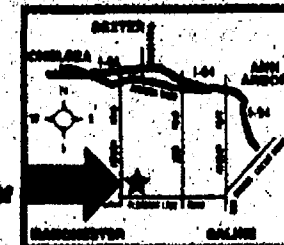
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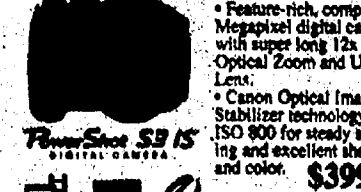
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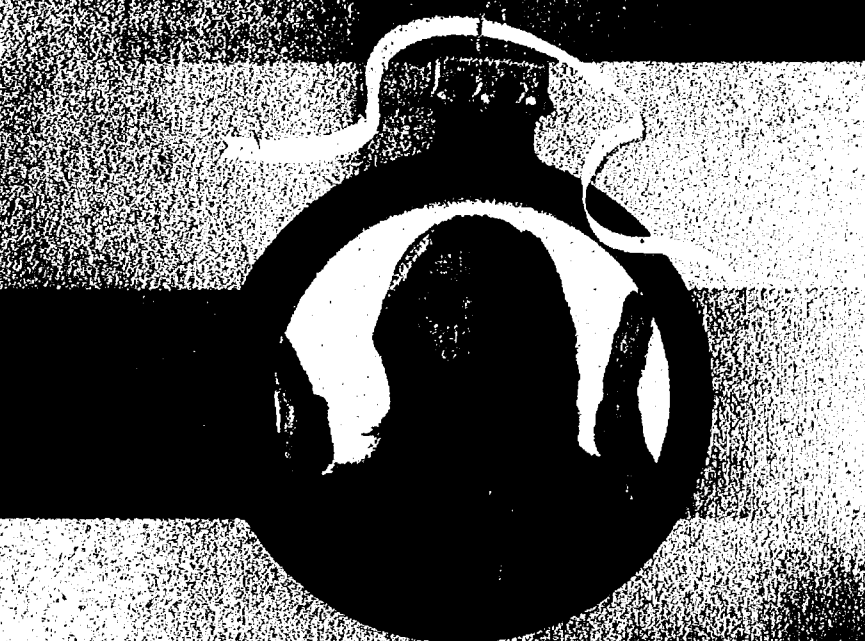
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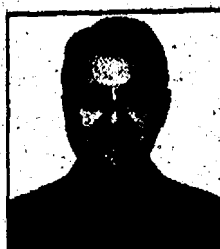
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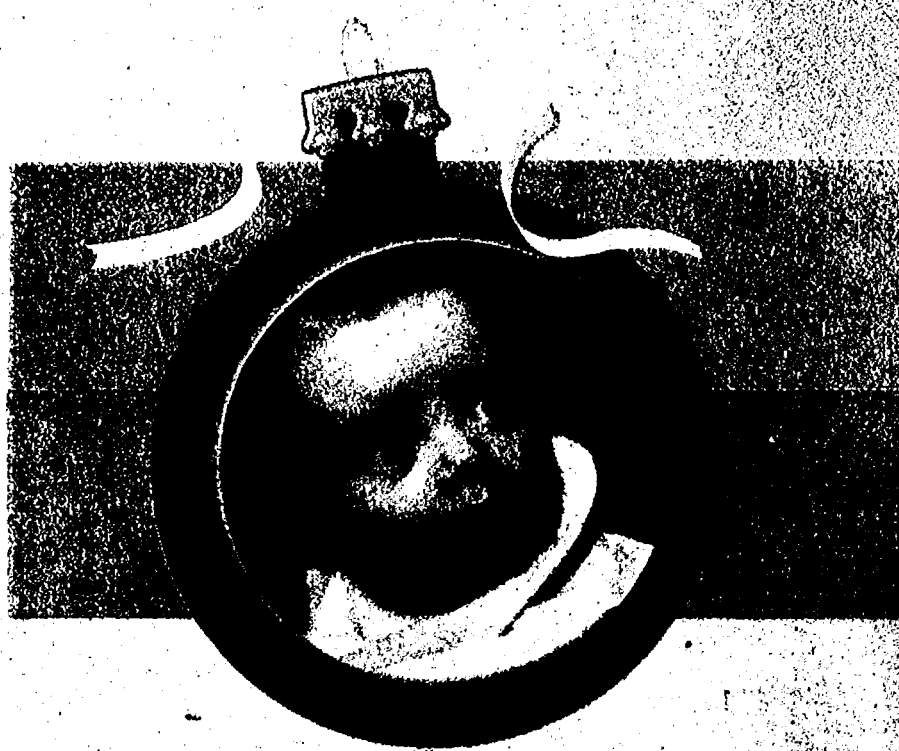
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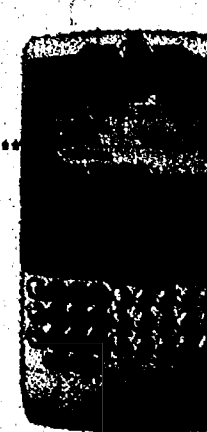
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Fairlane Ford

Family owned Dearborn dealership has long, rich history

By MIKE SCHAFER

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DEARBORN — Fairlane Ford is located in the heart of the Ford Country at 14585 Michigan Ave. and has established a trusted relationship with its customers throughout its rich history as one of the oldest continually operating Ford dealerships in the nation.

But the family owned dealership isn't resting on its laurels, but rather constantly reinventing itself while reaching out to the community.

Fairlane Ford enjoys the status and recognition of being the only Ford dealership in all of metro Detroit that has the distinct honor of being "Blue Oval Certified," a "Top 100 Ford Dealer" eight times in the last nine years, a "President's Award" winner, and the winner of the company's prestigious "Metro Cup Product Knowledge Award" for seven out of the last nine years.

Fairlane Ford Sales Inc. was originally founded in 1923 as the Robert W. Ford Agency.

Robert W. Ford was the first cousin of Henry Ford. The original dealership was actually built across the parking lot of where the new dealership sits today.

Robert W. Ford's son, John



Fairlane Ford, 14585 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, was founded in 1923 by Robert W. Ford, the first cousin of Henry Ford. The dealership today is owned by Julie (Walker) Turla and her brother, Joe Walker, and employees about 100 people.

Ford, took over the dealership in the early 1950s before selling it to Marv Walker in 1983. His children, Joe Walker and Julie (Walker) Turla, took over the dealership in 2001. Turla is now the president of the dealership and runs the office while Joe Walker serves as vice president and

general manager.

"Both of us have been working here for well over 20 years," Joe Walker said.

"We're here in the shadow of everything Ford," he said. "I think it helps and, right now, I know I'd rather be in my position here in Dearborn than a lot of other people's position, that's for

sure. Things are tough all over, but we have an advantage thanks to the proximity of the Ford manufacturing facilities as well as the white-collar workers that are left.

"Everything in Dearborn is kind of on pins and needles right now with the changes in the company and

the restructuring. But Ford is a tough old bird and this isn't going to be the end of Ford Motor Co. by any means. This is very tough, very resilient, very proud long-history company and they will come out of this just fine."

Because of the store's location in "the shadow of

everything Ford," 100 percent of the dealership's new vehicle business is via employee purchasing plans.

"There's no guesswork in what we are going to sell a car for; the price is the price," Walker said. "We have to sell ourselves, our

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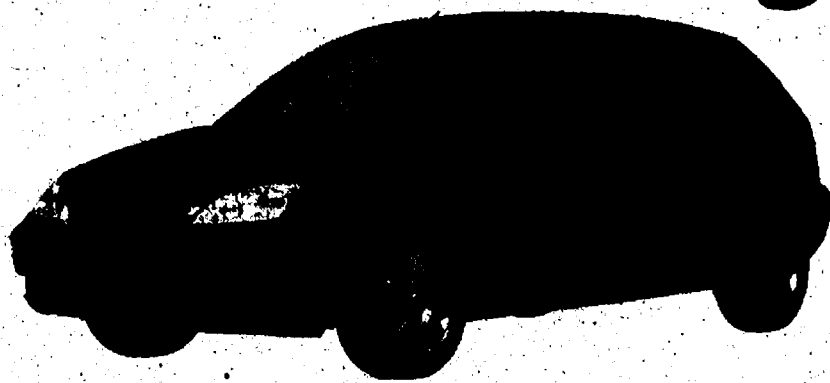


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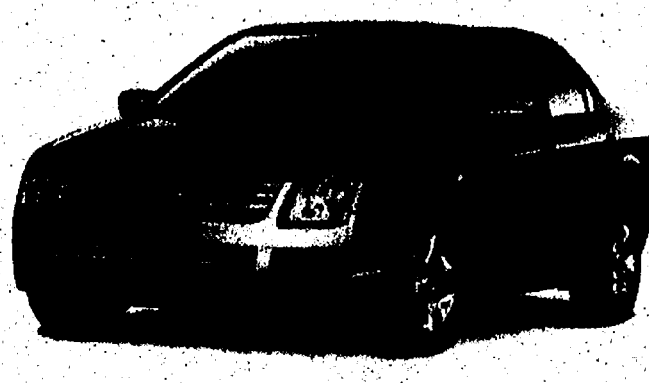


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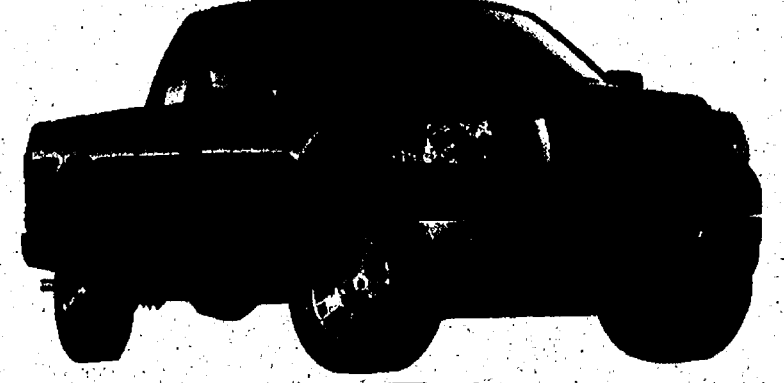


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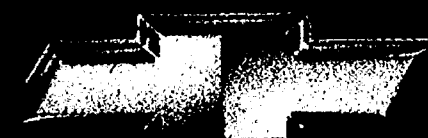
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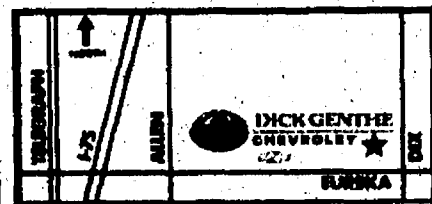


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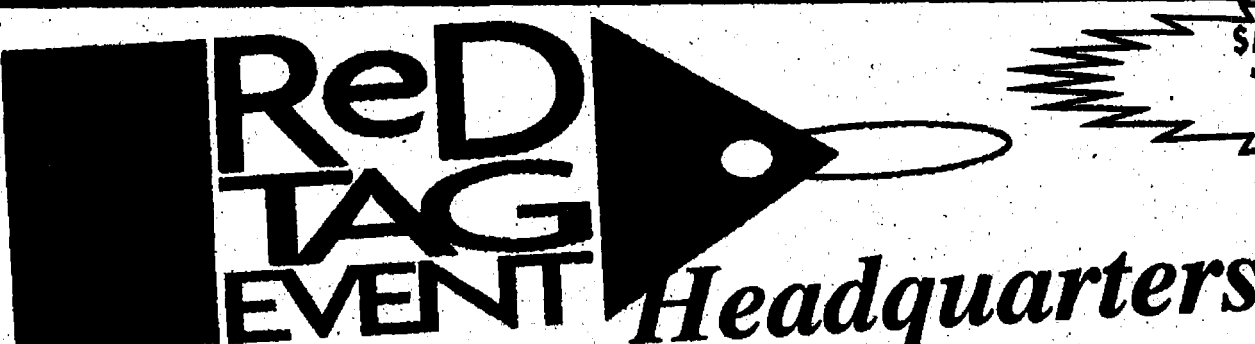
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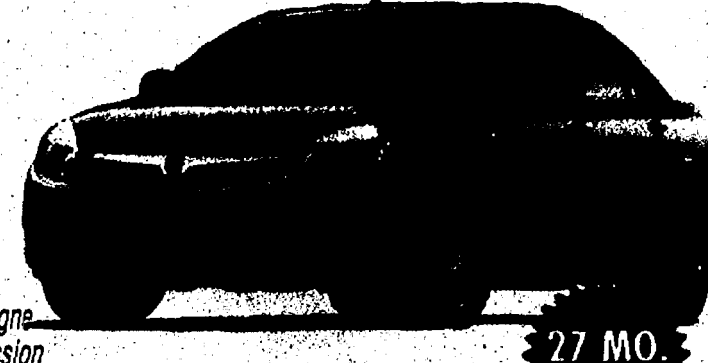
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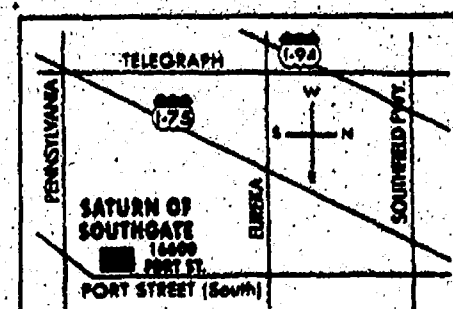
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service and the dealership with its location and amenities as opposed to selling your prices on the cars.

Walker said the Internet has changed the way dealerships do business and has played a key role in educating the consumer not only on the product and its features, but the price they can expect to pay.

"Our customers have become the most savvy customers in the world," he said. "They know before they walk in the door what their monthly payments should be and how much the car's sticker price is and how much they should be paying for the car, tax and title. They tell you what they want and it has reduced the role of the salesperson to almost an order taker. The fine art of selling the automobile and the haggling that went along with it is a dying art right now."

"Our industry has changed greatly and the Internet has made it change even more," he added. "We're heavily involved with the Internet now and you have to be to roll with the punches and keep up with the future."

Despite keeping up with the future, the dealership, like many in southeast Michigan, has been hurt by the economy and the downsizing of the Big Three automakers.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, the dealership sold upwards of 3,300 new cars and trucks per year and had as many as 140 employees, according to Walker. While sales have dipped to about 1,600 new vehicles per year and between 700 and 800 used vehicle sales per year, Walker said the dealership, which now has about 100 employees, is still going strong and reinventing itself every year.

"We're using the Internet more and reaching out to the various ethnicities in the Dearborn area and the Hispanic market in southwest Detroit," he said. "It's a real mixing bowl and we're very conscious of all the different cultures in the area. We're constantly modifying our approach and trying to keep everybody happy."

Two new programs the dealership has introduced is an employee purchase plan for Henry Ford Health System doctors, caregivers and support staff as well as a Buyer Advantage Program for all city of Dearborn business owners and employees. Some of the benefits of the programs include employee pricing, free shuttle services, discounted rates on parts and service and up to three free oil changes with the purchase or lease of any new vehicle.

"We give them a lot of advantages that they can only get here at Fairlane Ford," Walker said. "We're trying to not only increase new business, but to raise awareness of all of the services we can offer and the fact that we're willing to go the extra mile for the customer."

Fairlane Ford typically carries up to 100 pre-owned vehicles and anywhere from 300 to 600 new cars and trucks on its 4.5-acre site.

Overall, the dealership's top seller is the Ford Explorer.

"That really has been the main vehicle in southeast Michigan for all dealers," Walker said. "If I had to survive on selling just three vehicles, I would pick the Explorer, the F-150 and the Escape."

"People like the Explorer because they like the roominess, they like to sit up higher than they do in an automobile and because there are so many SUVs on the road today, and people think that is a safety issue, to sit up higher in a bigger vehicle than an automobile, I lot of moms like the space for the kids and the room for the groceries without having to bend over in a trunk to



Joe Walker

We asked Fairlane Ford co-owner Joe Walker how he would advise the winner of Heritage Newspapers' \$10,000 Cash For A Car Giveaway:

"Ten thousand dollars would get you, with change left over, a pre-paid two-year lease on a lot of different vehicles. If leasing is something that suits your driving because you're not a high-mile driver and you're not looking to get into a \$38,000 Ford Expedition with leather seats and TV players and all that kind of stuff, then leasing is a great thing."

"If you are a high-mileage driver or you're looking for a work vehicle or just somebody that likes to hang onto a vehicle for six or seven years and drive free and clear for awhile, then \$10,000 would make a heck of nice down payment and probably leave you with a less than \$300 a month car payment on pretty much anything on our lot."

"Also, you could probably get a nice pre-owned vehicle. Ford Motor Co. started this past year a program that cars that go through a very vigorous background and maintenance check are then marked as Ford certified pre-owned vehicles that come with up to 60,000 miles of warranty coverage from Ford Motor Co. It also gives you peace of mind of having roadside service that is one of the perks usually reserved for those just buying new cars. So you could get a lot of very nice Ford-certified pre-owned cars in that \$10,000 price range."

unload everything. With the engine technology we have today, a lot of SUVs get about as good of fuel mileage as many sedans do. So people aren't afraid, especially after gas prices have leveled off a little bit, of buying SUVs. They like their SUVs, they love their SUVs."

Although SUVs and trucks remain the dealership's bread and butter, Walker said he's excited about the new cars Ford is bring to the market.

"The Fusion is a great product," he said. "It was probably one of the most successful launches that Ford has had in many, many years in terms of having a fresh, totally brand-new product that came out of the gate with no problems or issues. The Fusion has been very well received and has very high demand and it has wonderful attributes about it from its safety rating to its trunk space to its fuel economy to the way it drives. It simply is a wonderful vehicle."

Walker said the Ford Edge, which is expected in showrooms this month, is also a highly anticipated vehicle.

"We're very excited about the Edge," he said. "It's another example of a product that there is nothing like on the market. It's a little bit station wagon, it's a little bit SUV, it's a little bit crossover vehicle and it's very sporty looking. It comes in a lot of configurations in terms of front-wheel-drive, all-wheel-drive and it has this panoramic roof, which very few vehicles offer."



Photos by John Simon

Raymond Bouchard (right) of Southgate, one of 25 full-time sales representatives at Fairlane Ford in Dearborn, shows customer Cynthia Berrien of Southfield some of the features of a new vehicle inside the showroom.



The showroom at Fairlane Ford will soon be welcoming the new Ford Edge.

Walker said Fairlane Ford will participate in the launch of the Edge with a Detroit-area party on Dec. 18 and 19.

"Everybody in metro Detroit should have an Edge or two in their showroom by that day," Walker said. "It's sort of like when we had the paper over the windows and we made a big production of the new car intros — that was a big thing in this town and Ford is trying to recapture a little bit of that excitement and flair with the Edge."

And that's the kind of excitement and flair that can be found at Fairlane Ford year round because of its proximity to Ford's world headquarters and the customer relations the dealership has built over the decades.

"We've got longevity on our side here at Fairlane Ford," Walker added. "A company that has 80-plus years of business in the same location has definitely done something right."

"Second of all, I think people will find our service at Fairlane Ford is second to none. We have won many accolades and awards from the company for our very high-quality service department."

"And finally, we have a lower turnover of salespeople at this particular store than any other store of any make in the entire city. The average tenure of the people on our showroom floor is over 10 years and we have a lot of 20-year-plus guys."

"The reason is we have a great store and a great location and the Ford customer is a wonderful customer and a loyal customer," Walker said. "If you treat people right and do the right things for them and follow up with them the right way and help them out with their service problems, they are going to keep coming back. Not only does that keep your customers, it keeps your salespeople."

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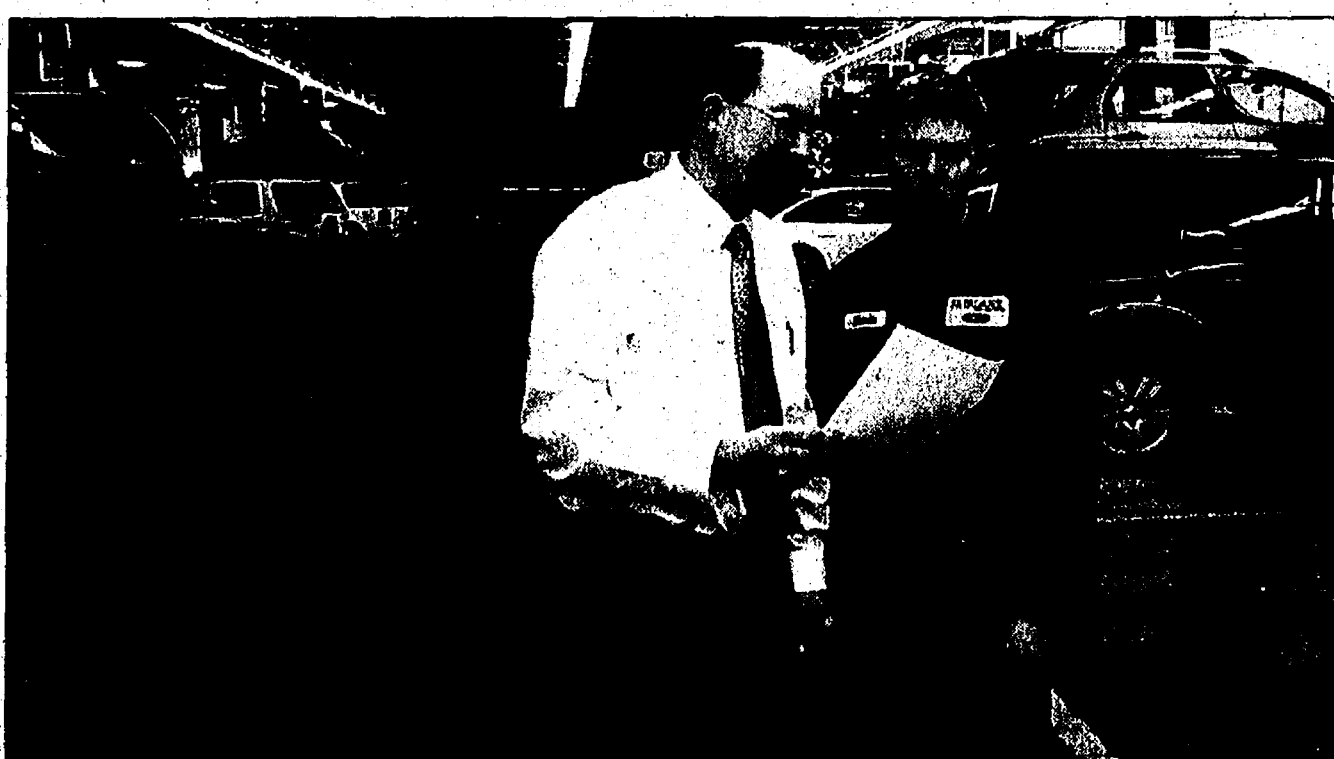
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Parts & Service Director Tim Livernois (left) helps a customer at Fairlane Ford.



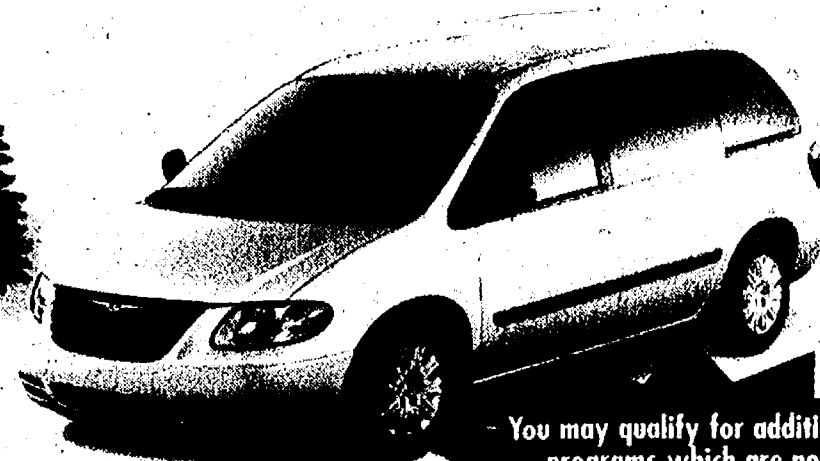
Service Adviser Jerry Gravelle (left) and technician Shaun Durham go over some paperwork inside the spacious service department at Fairlane Ford.



Technician Dan Kelly performs an oil change in the service department at Fairlane Ford.

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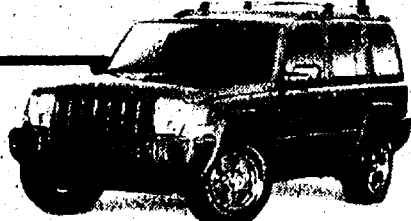
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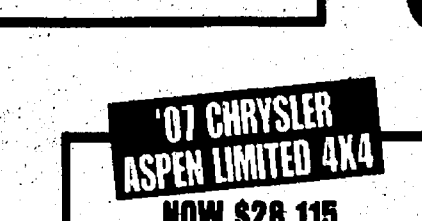
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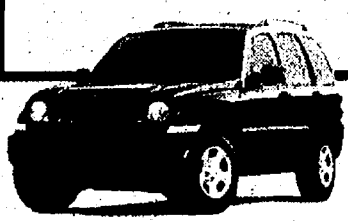
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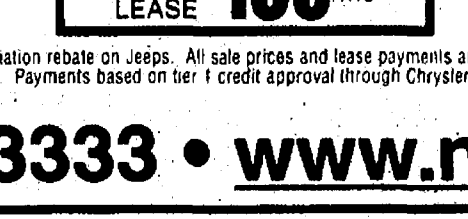
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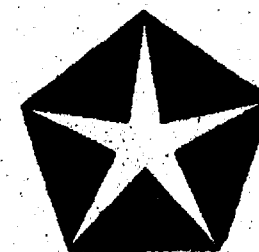
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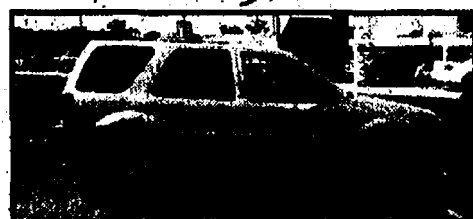
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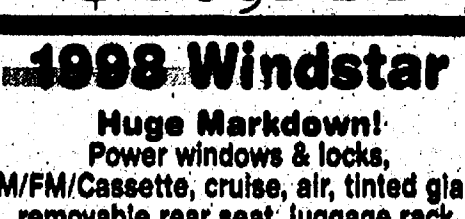
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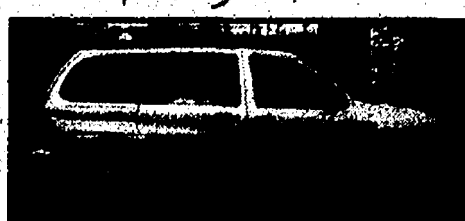
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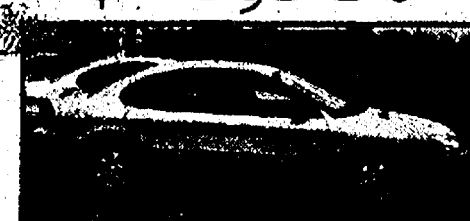
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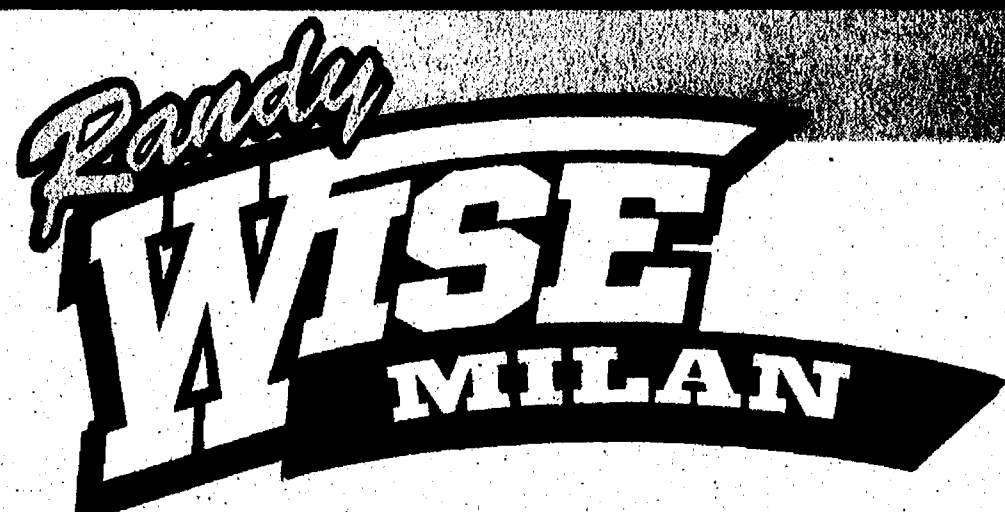
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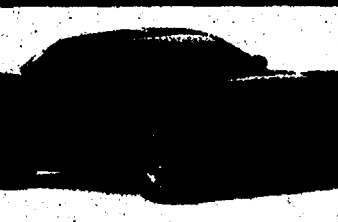
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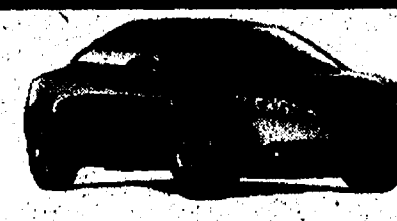
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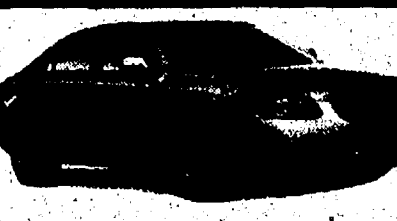
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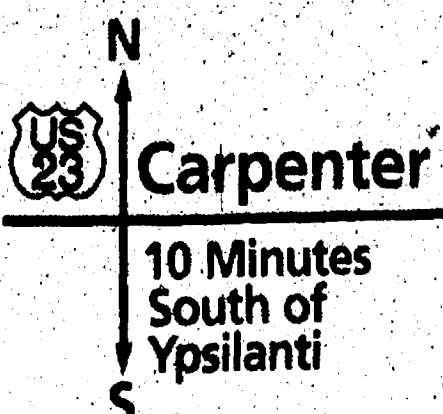
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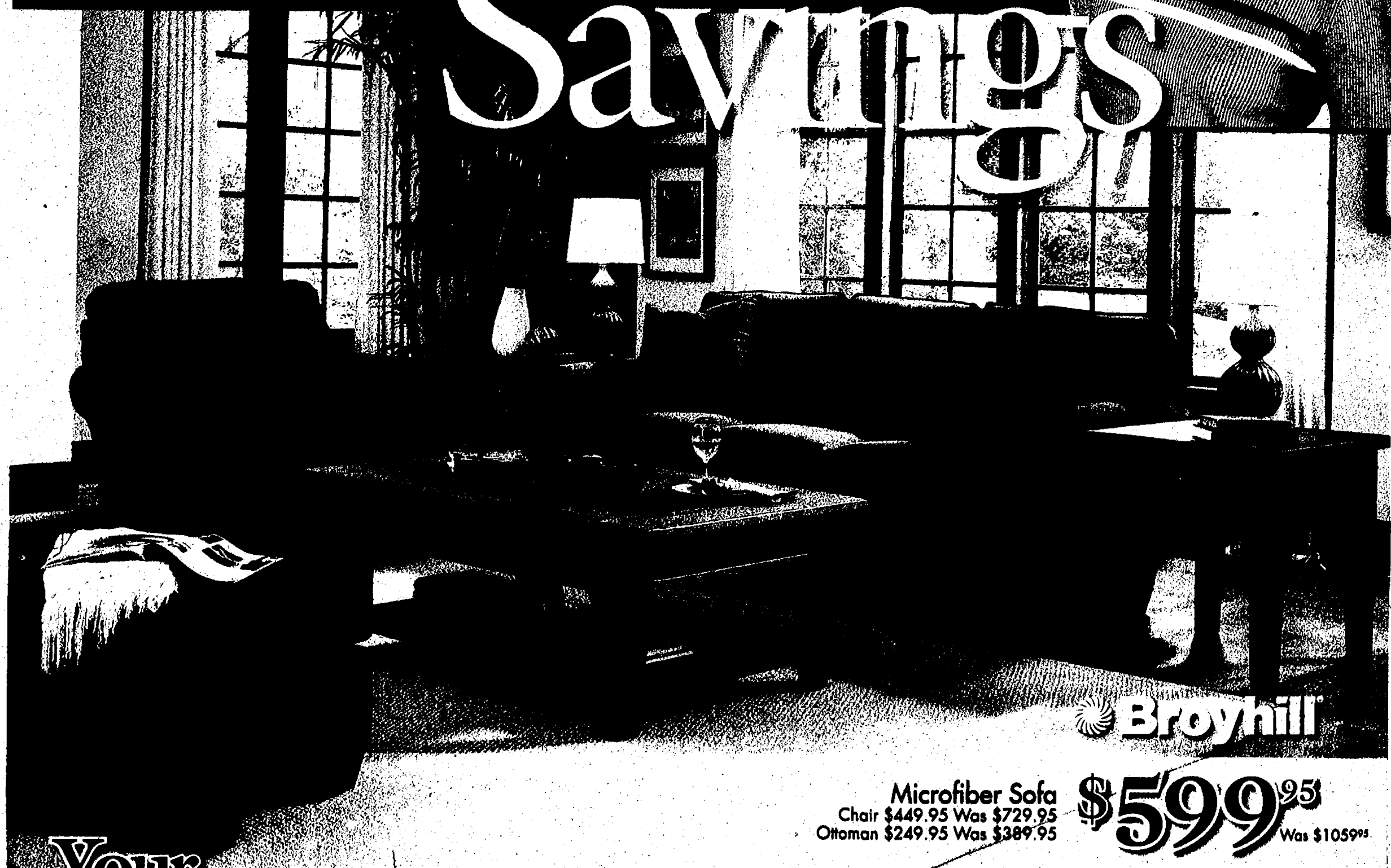


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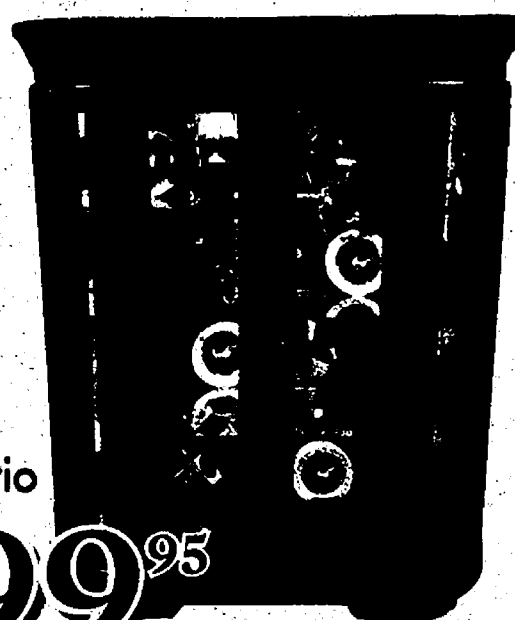
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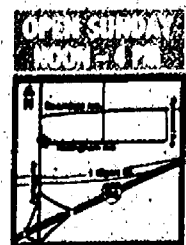
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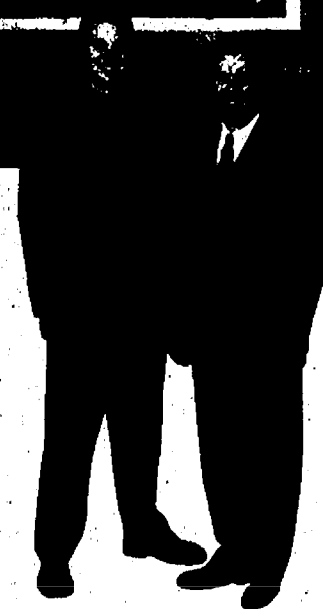
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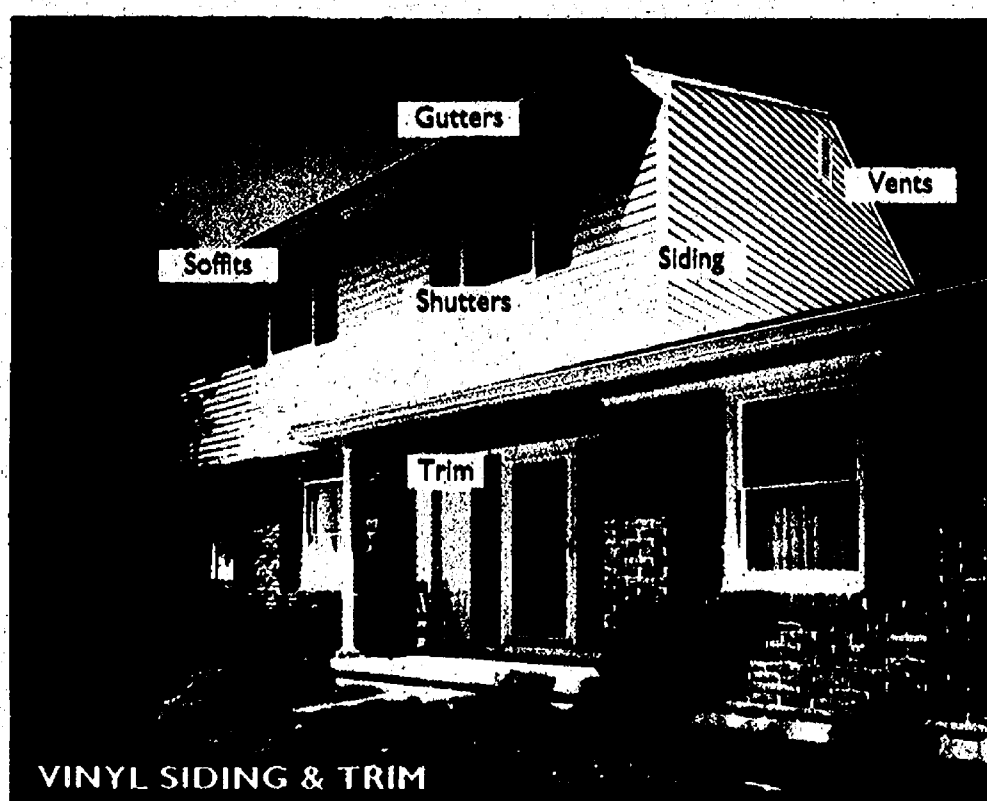
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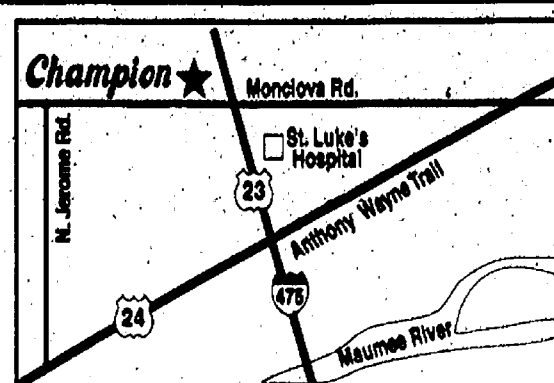
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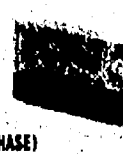
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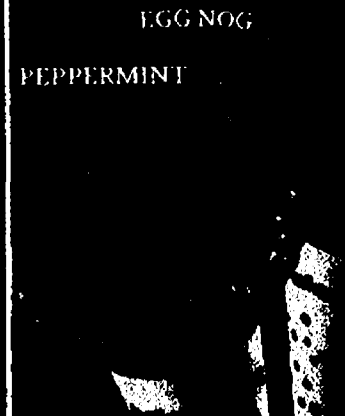
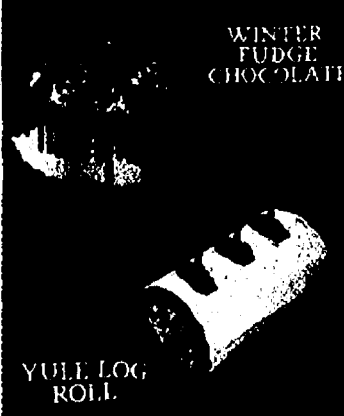
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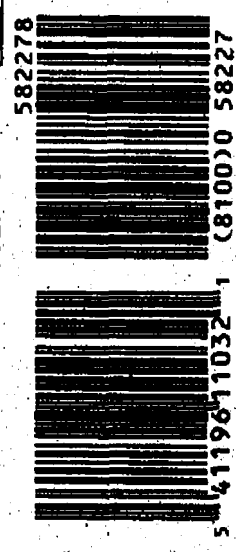
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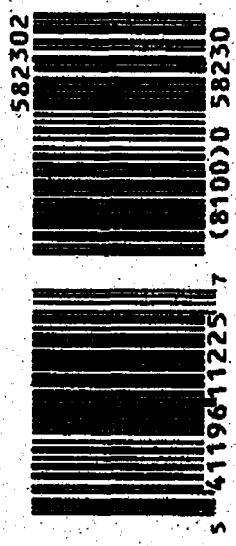


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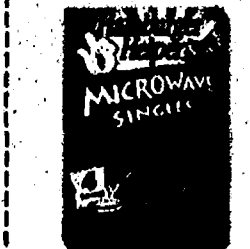
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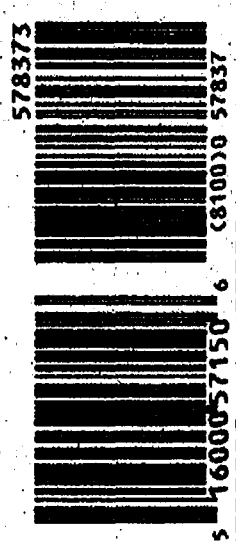
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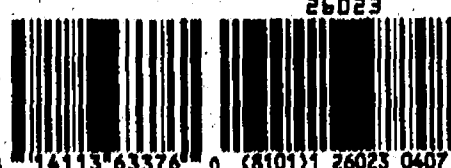
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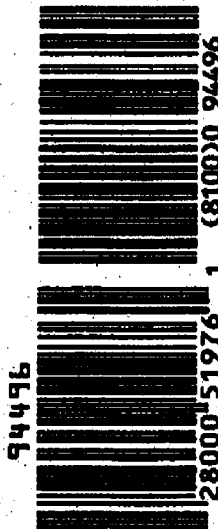


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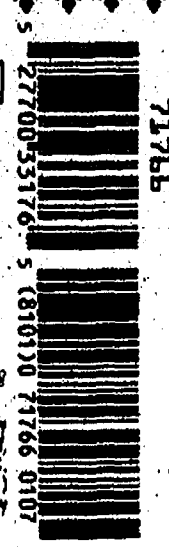
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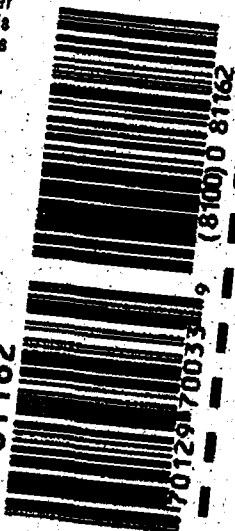


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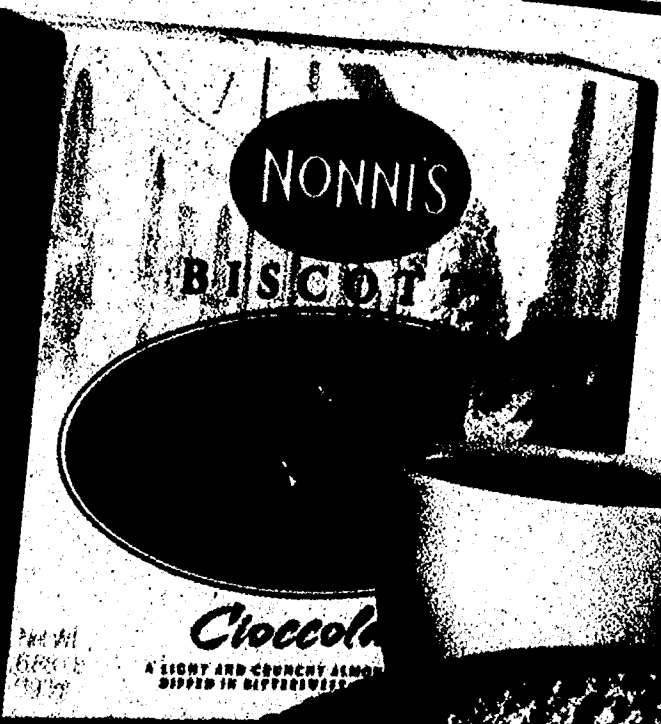
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•Yields: 3 dozen cookies

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| 3 cups flour | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup Domino® Light Brown Sugar | 2 Tbsp. molasses |
| 1/4 cup Argo® Corn Starch | 1 Tbsp. water |
| 1 1/2 Tbsp. Spice Islands® Orange Peel | 1 egg |
| 1 Tbsp. Spice Islands Ground Ginger | 1 cup cold butter, cut into 1-inch pieces |
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MIX flour, sugar, corn starch, orange peel, ginger, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda, and salt in large mixing bowl. Whisk molasses, water and egg in a small bowl; set aside.

CUT butter into flour mixture using a pastry blender or 2 knives until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Pour molasses mixture over flour; beat with mixer until dough forms a ball. Knead for 2 to 3 minutes until smooth. Divide in half, wrap in plastic wrap. Chill a minimum of 2 hours.

ROLL dough on lightly floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Place on baking sheets. BAKE for 11 to 13 minutes at 350°F in a preheated oven. Cool on wire racks.

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•Prep Time: 5 minutes •Cook Time: 2-3 minutes •Cool Time: 15 minutes
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 1/4 cup slivered almonds

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 Assorted crackers or crostini

MIX syrup, salt, fruit, almonds and crushed red pepper in a saucepan.
HEAT to simmer, stirring to blend all ingredients. Remove from heat; stir in almond extract. Let cool to room temperature. Place cream cheese on serving plate.
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*Any combination of dried fruit can be used, such as raisins, dates, cherries, cranberries, currants, chopped apricots, etc.

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BEAT sour cream, cream cheese and cheese blend in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until well combined.

STIR in remaining ingredients; pour into baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray.
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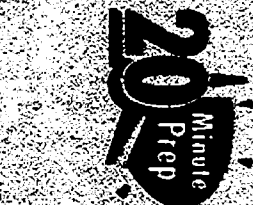
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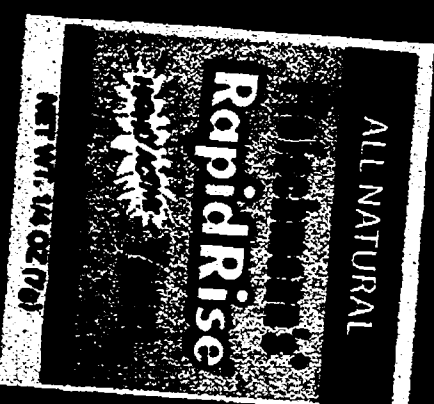
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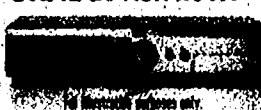
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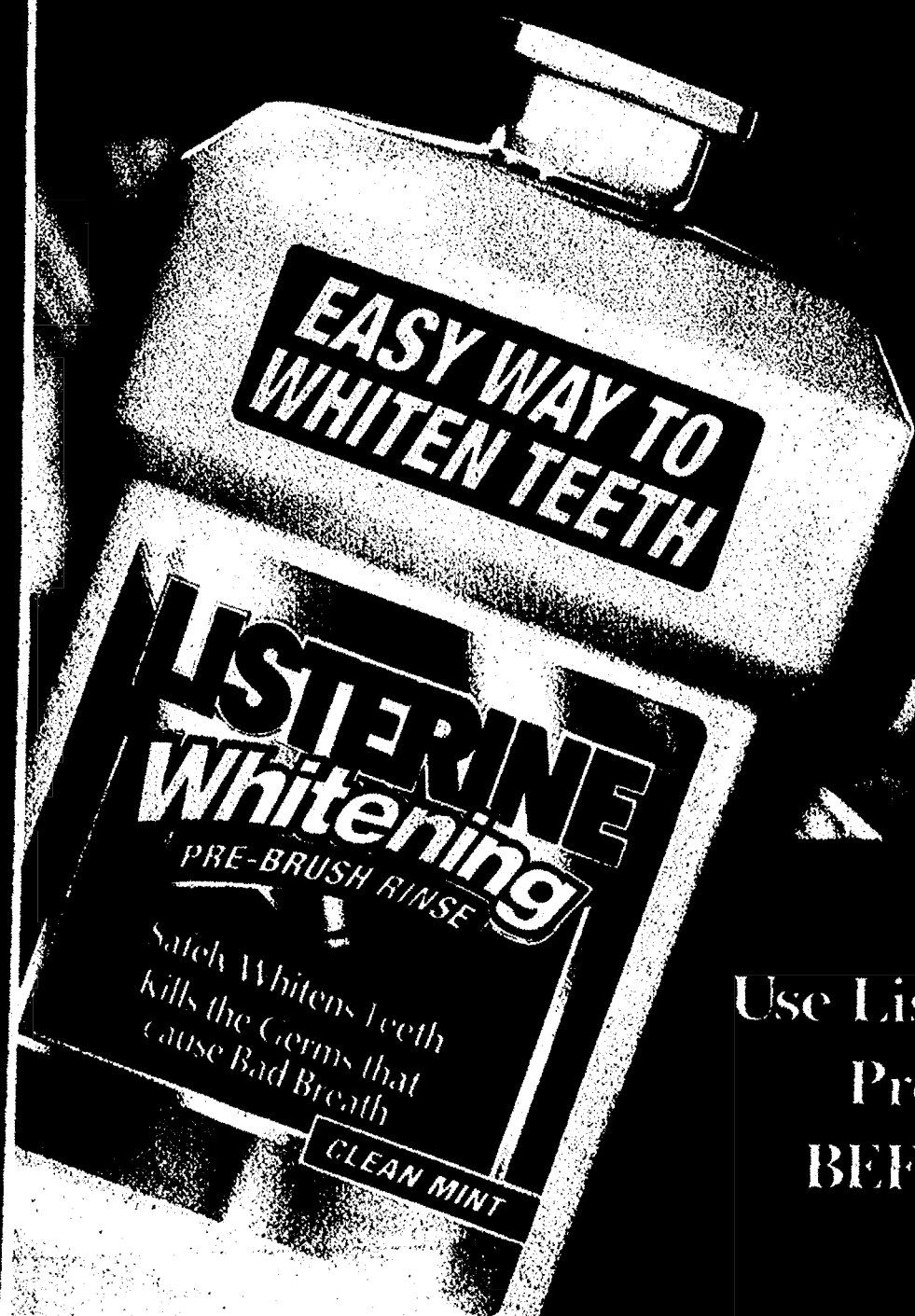
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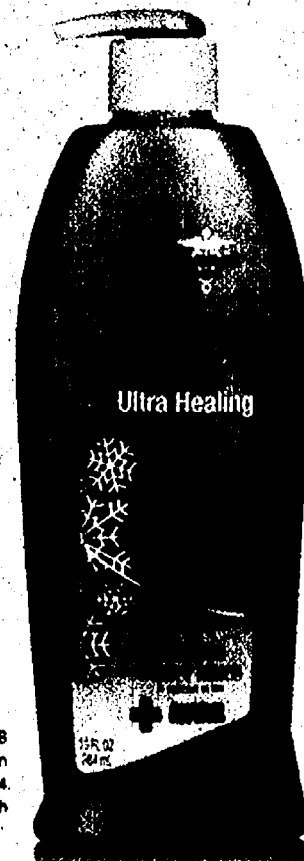
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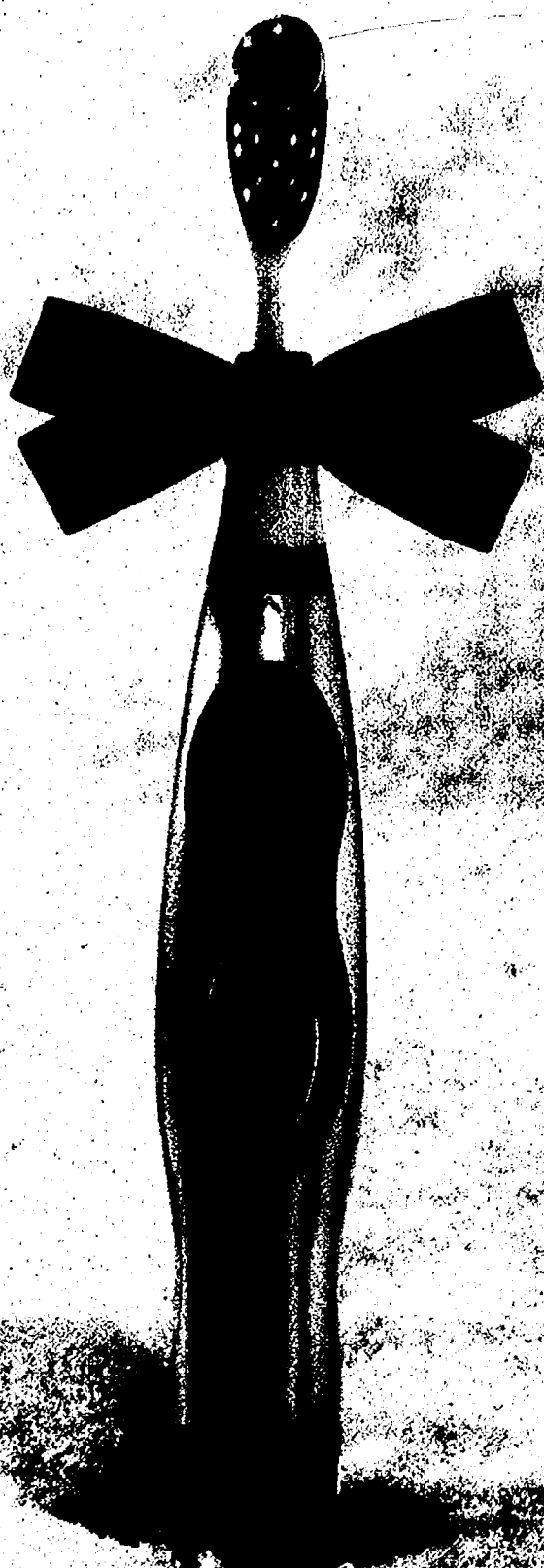
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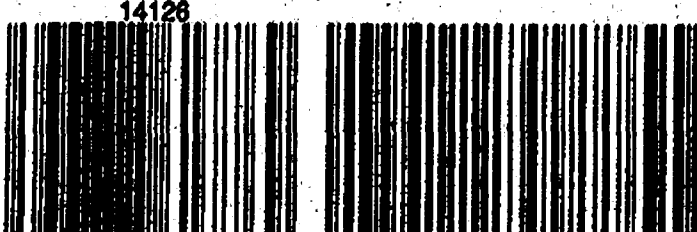
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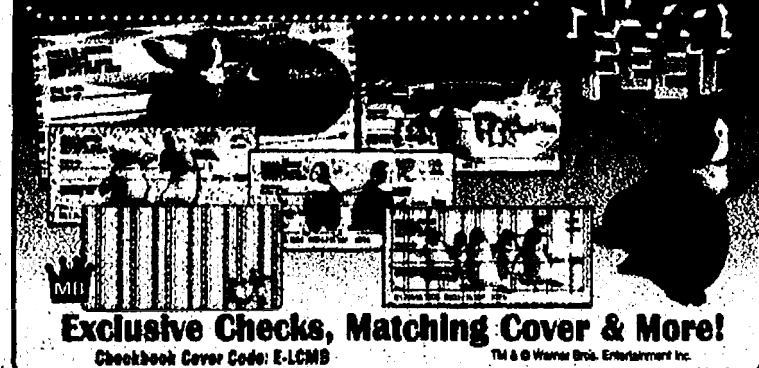


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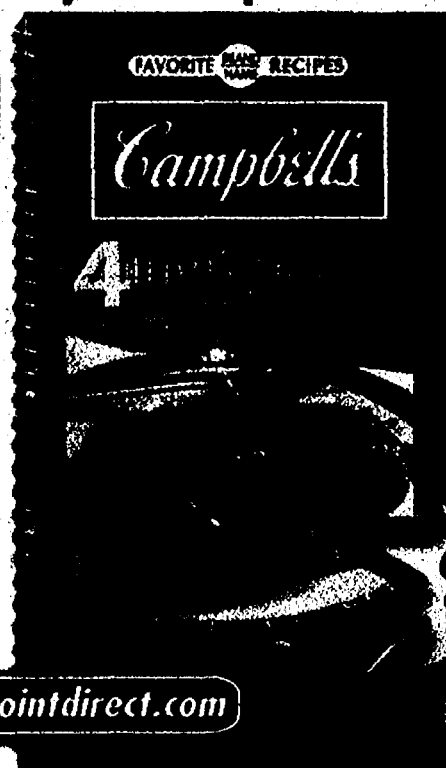
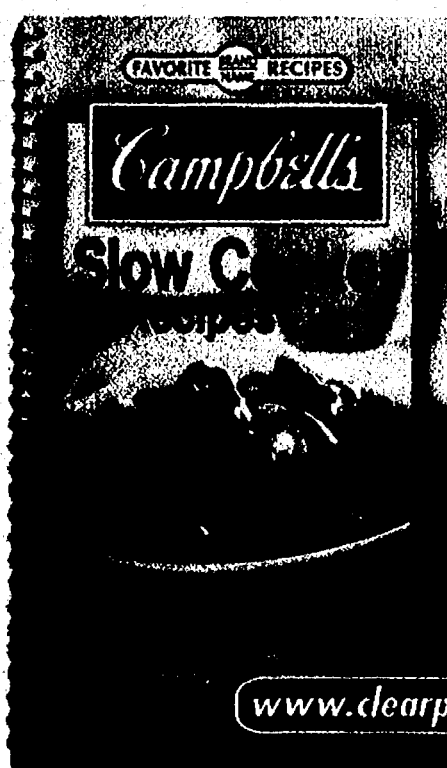
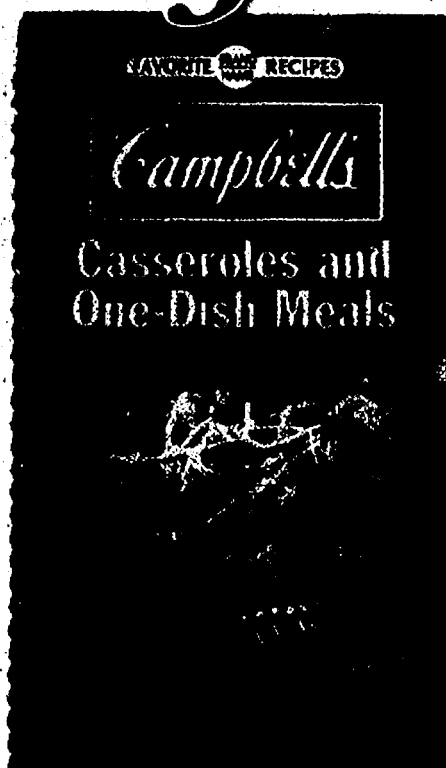
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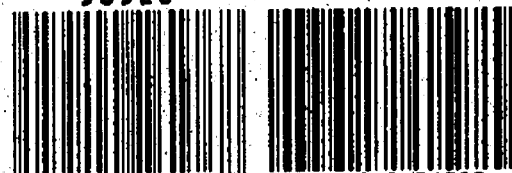
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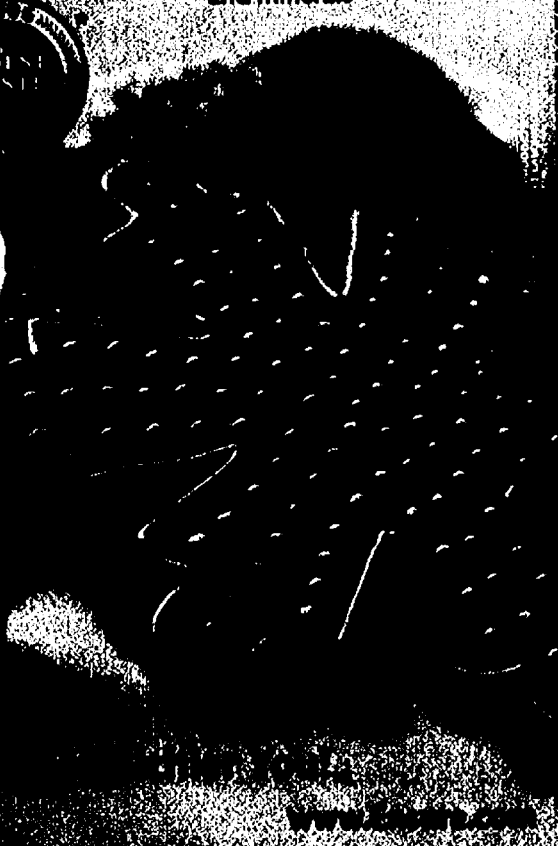
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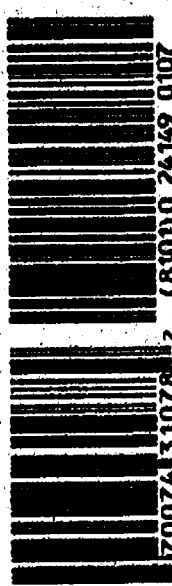


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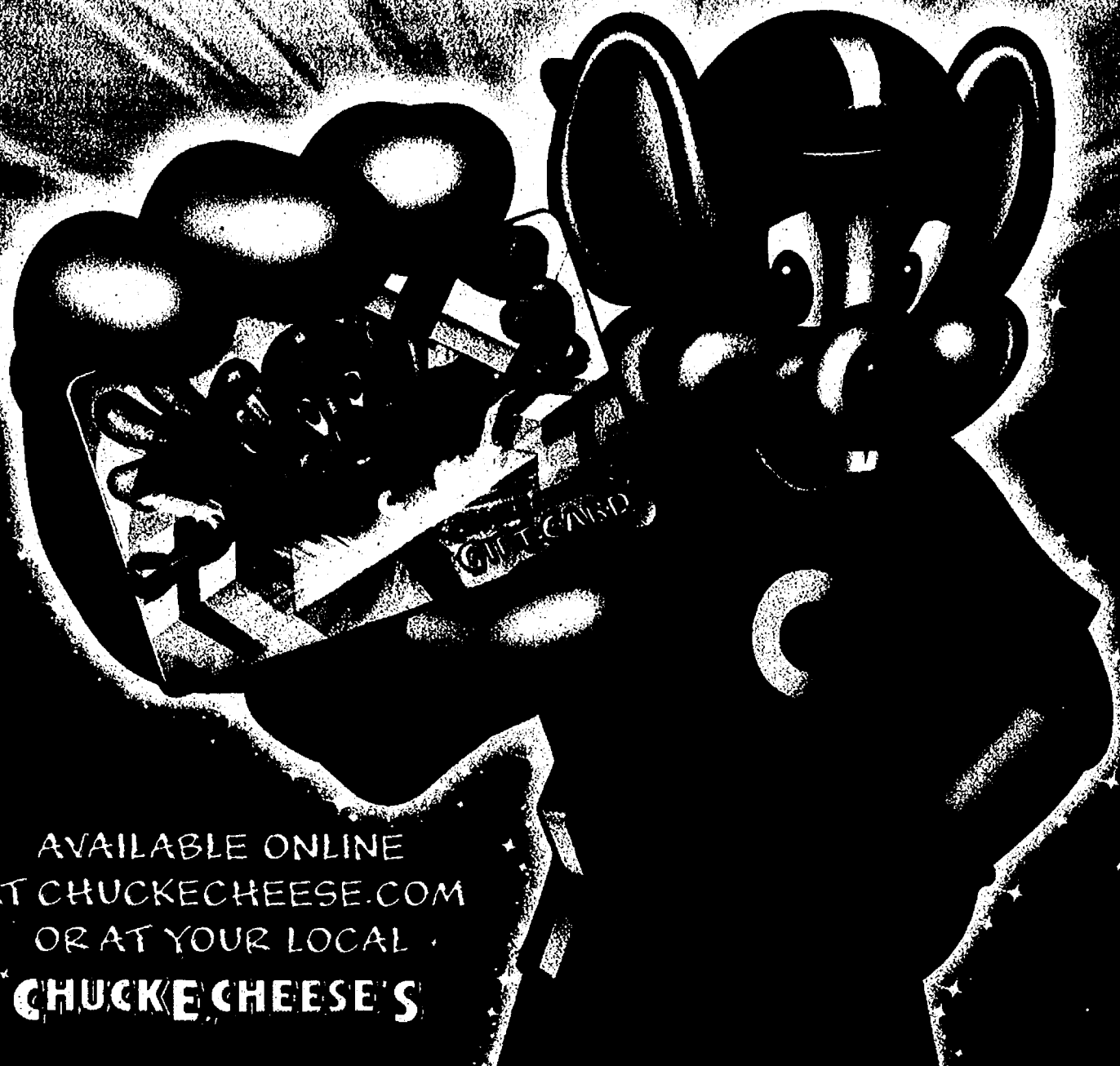
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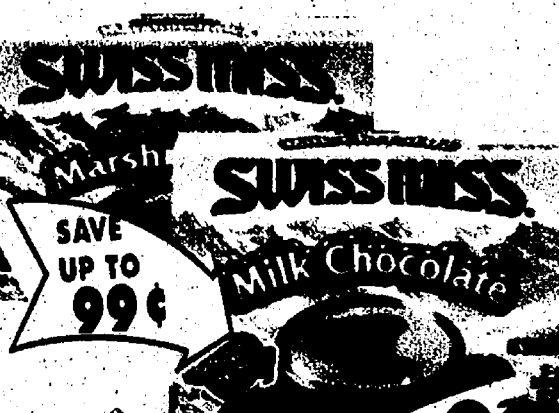
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SAVE 86¢ on 2

**BROOKS
CHILI BEANS**

15.7 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 70¢ on 10

**MARUCHAN
RAMEN SOUP**

3 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 49¢

**DEI FRATELLI
TOMATOES**

28 oz.
Selected Varieties

PET CARE SAVINGS



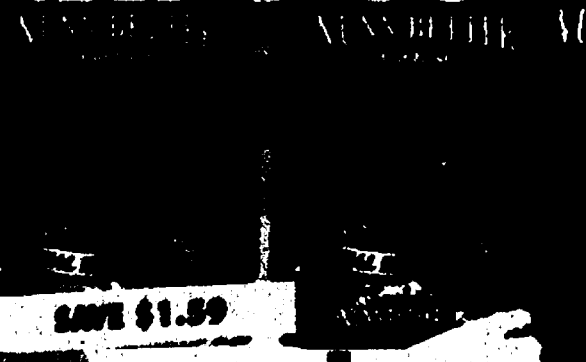
**NUNN BETTER
SUNFLOWER
SEEDS**

12 lb.



**NUNN BETTER
WILD BIRD
SEED**

20 lb.
Selected Varieties



**NUNN BETTER
DRY
CAT FOOD**

16.5 lb.
Original or Gourmet Blend



**NUNN BETTER
DRY
DOG FOOD**

16.5 lb.
Golden Nuggets or Mini Chunks

TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!



SAVE UP TO \$1.63

AUNT MILLIE'S HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS OR HILLBILLY BREAD
8 ct Buns or 20 oz. Bread
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE UP TO \$2.58 ON 2

HI-C FRUIT DRINKS
10 ct. or 128 oz.
Selected Varieties


2/\$3



SAVE UP TO 59¢

CAMPBELL'S SOUP AT HAND
10.7 - 10.8 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE UP TO \$1.70 ON 2

KRISPY & ZESTA SALTINE CRACKERS
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$1.19

BUGLES, CHEX MIX & GARDETTO'S
7 - 8.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$1.59

ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S POPCORN
2.4 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

BETTY CROCKER FRUIT SNACKS
9 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 39¢

KRAFT HANDI SNACKS
3.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

OUR FAMILY BRANDS



SAVE 59¢

OUR FAMILY APPLE JUICE
64 oz.

\$1.00



SAVE \$1.52 on 4

OUR FAMILY MUSHROOMS
8 oz.
Pieces & Stems

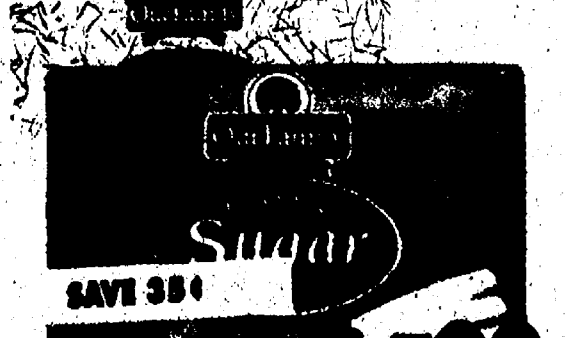
4/\$3



SAVE 29¢

OUR FAMILY FLOUR
5 lb.

70¢



SAVE 35¢

OUR FAMILY SUGAR
2 lb.
Brown or Powdered

\$1.00

EASY-FIXIN'-MEAL-SOLUTIONS!

**KRAFT
PARMESAN
CHEESE**
Selected Varieties
7 - 8 oz.

2/\$5

**KRAFT
SHREDS, CUBES
& CHUNKS**
Selected Varieties
6 - 8 oz.

\$1.75

**DELALLO
LASAGNA**
Original or No Boil
13.2 - 16 oz.

\$1.00

**HUNT'S
PASTA SAUCE**
Selected Varieties
26.5 oz.

\$1.00

SAVE
UP TO
98¢ on
2

**KRAFT
PARMESAN
CHEESE**

SAVE
UP TO
74¢

**KRAFT
SHREDS, CUBES
& CHUNKS**

SAVE
UP TO
99¢

**DELALLO
LASAGNA**

SAVE
UP TO
19¢

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LASAGNA**

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19¢

**HUNT'S
PASTA SAUCE**

**KRAFT
VELVEETA
SHELLS &
CHEESE DINNER**
14 oz.

\$1.75

**BAREMAN'S
MILK**
Selected Varieties
1/2 Gallon

\$1.19

**Fresh
GROUND
CHUCK**

\$1.99

**California
GREEN
ONIONS**

5/\$2

LASAGNA ROLL-UPS

Ingredients

- 1 LB. GROUND BEEF
- 1/2 CUP (2.5 OZ.) SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- 1/2 CUP A-1 ORIGINAL STEAK SAUCE (OPTIONAL)
- 1 EGG, LIGHTLY BEATEN
- 1 CUP (8 OZ.) RICOTTA CHEESE
- 1/2 CUP KRAFT 100% GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE, DIVIDED
- 9 LASAGNA NOODLES, COOKED & DRAINED
- 2 CUPS KRAFT SHREDDED LOW MOISTURE PART SKIM MOZZARELLA CHEESE, DIVIDED

Preparation

PREHEAT OVEN TO 375 DEGREES. COOK BEEF IN SKILLET WITH SPAGHETTI SAUCE & STEAK SAUCE UNTIL BROWNED. DRAIN. BEAT EGG WITH RICOTTA CHEESE. SPREAD 1/2 CUP PARMESAN CHEESE ON LASAGNA NOODLES. ADD BEEF MIXTURE & EGG MIXTURE. ROLL UP NOODLES. SPRINKLE WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE. BAKE 25 MINUTES. SERVE.



CHEESY CHEESEBURGER MAC

Ingredients

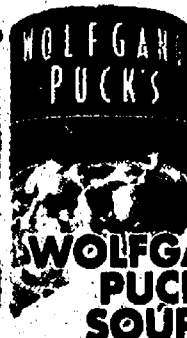
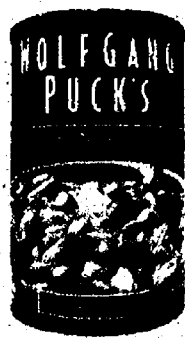
- 1 LB. GROUND BEEF
- 1-1/4 CUPS WATER
- 3/4 CUP MILK
- 1/2 CUP KETCHUP
- 1 PKG. (12 OZ.) VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE DINNER
- 1 LARGE TOMATO, CHOPPED
- 1/4 CUP SLICED GREEN ONIONS

Preparation

BROWN BEEF IN LARGE SKILLET. DRAIN. ADD WATER, MILK & KETCHUP. SIMMER 10 MINUTES. STIR IN VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE DINNER. COOK UNTIL HEATED THROUGH, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY. ADD TOMATO & GREEN ONIONS. SERVE.



NATURAL & ORGANIC FOODS!



WOLFGANG PUCK SOUPS
14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

MUIR GLEN PASTA SAUCE
26 oz.
Selected Varieties

ANNIE'S PASTA
7 oz.
Selected Varieties

ORGANICVILLE DRESSINGS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

EARTH'S BEST BABY FOOD
4 oz.
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO 50¢

\$2.00

SAVE UP TO \$2.50

2/\$5

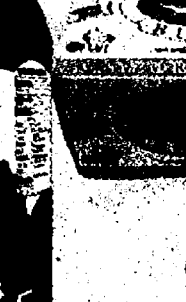
SAVE UP TO 60¢

\$1.00

2/\$5

60¢

\$1.00



KING ARTHUR ORGANIC FLOUR
5 lb.
All Purpose or White Whole Wheat

SEASON'S CHEESE SNACKS & POTATO CHIPS
6 - 8.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

ORGANIC VALLEY MILK
64 oz.
Selected Varieties

ORGANIC VALLEY BUTTER
1 lb.
Salted or Unsalted

AMY'S FROZEN POT PIES
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO 50¢

\$2.00

COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE THROUGHOUT THE STORE

\$1.75

SAVE UP TO 59¢

\$3.00

SAVE UP TO \$1.50

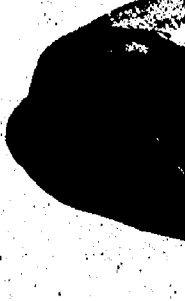
\$4.00

SAVE UP TO 50¢

\$2.00

ALL NATURAL FRESH MEATS & VEGETABLES

NO ANTIBIOTICS, NO PRESERVATIVES, NO ADDED HORMONES & ALWAYS VEGETARIAN FED!



Star Ranch All Natural Angus BONELESS BEEF SIRLOIN TIP ROAST

Star Ranch All Natural Angus BONELESS BEEF SIRLOIN TIP STEAK
Family Pack

Premium Standard All Natural PORK SHOULDER ROAST

Premium Standard All Natural LEAN & MEATY PORK STEAK
Family Pack

\$3.50
LB.

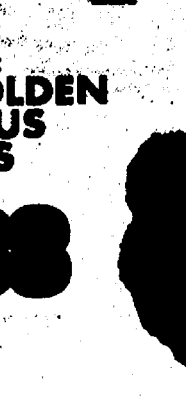
SAVE UP TO \$1.20/lb

\$3.00
LB.

SAVE UP TO 80¢/lb

\$1.20
LB.

\$1.00
LB.



Premium Standard All Natural WESTERN STYLE PORK RIBS

Organic RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES
3 lb. Bag

Organic BROCCOLI CROWNS

\$1.49
LB.

SAVE UP TO 90¢/lb

\$3.00
LB.

\$3.00
LB.

\$1.48
LB.

\$1.48
LB.

We sell only U.S.D.A. Choice Beef,
most PREFERRED GRADE of beef in the world!
Don't be fooled by a substitute. If it doesn't say
U.S.D.A. Choice it's LESS than the BEST!!

USDA Choice Meats at Low, Low Prices!

You... Our Customers have been asking
and we at Country Markets have found it. A New Standard in
NATURAL BEEF. Now Available... Star Ranch Natural Angus Beef. Great
Angus Beef quality and taste. Truly Natural unlike other programs that just stop
hormones and antibiotics 120 days prior. No Added Hormones From the Time
of Birth. No Added Antibiotics. 100% Grain and Grass Fed. Traceable to Place
of Birth. Introduce your family to the incomparable taste and quality of
Star Ranch Natural Angus Beef.



USDA Choice
**BONELESS
CHUCK STEAK**

\$2.29
LB.

USDA Choice
**BONELESS BEEF
SIRLOIN TIP STEAK**
Family Pack

\$2.09
LB.

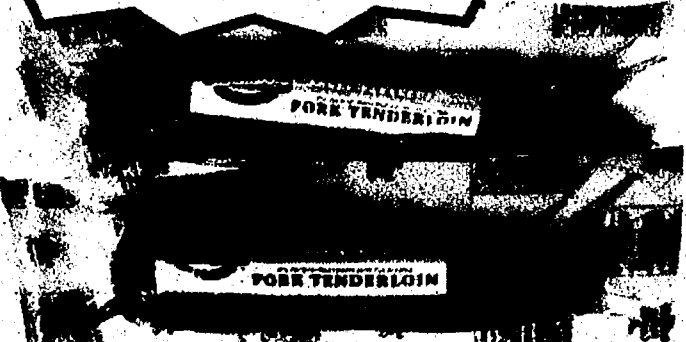


Premium Standard All Natural
Lean & Meaty
**PORK
STEAK**
Family Pack

\$1.39
LB.

Smithfield
**BONELESS
FLAVORED PORK
LOIN FILLETS**
Selected Varieties

\$2.09
LB.



USDA Choice
**FRESH GROUND
CHUCK**

\$1.99
LB.

Premium Standard All Natural
**PORK SHOULDER
ROAST**

\$1.29
LB.



Premium Standard All Natural
**WESTERN STYLE
PORK RIBS**

\$1.49
LB.

**BONELESS BEEF
CUBE STEAK**

\$2.79
LB.



USDA Choice
**BONELESS BEEF
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST**

\$2.59
LB.



**BUTTERBALL
TURKEY
BREAST**
Selected Varieties

**CADY CREEK
SWISS
CHEESE**

**GARDEN FRESH
DILL POTATO
SALAD**

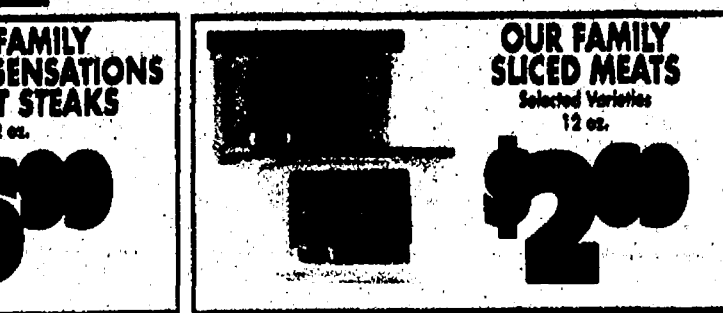
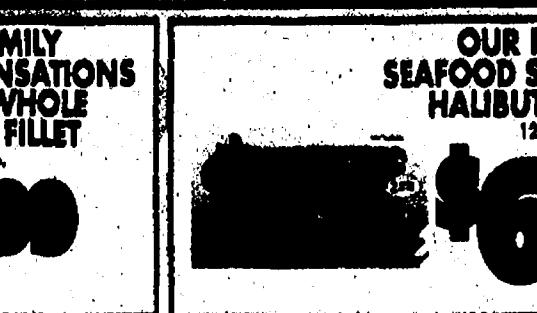
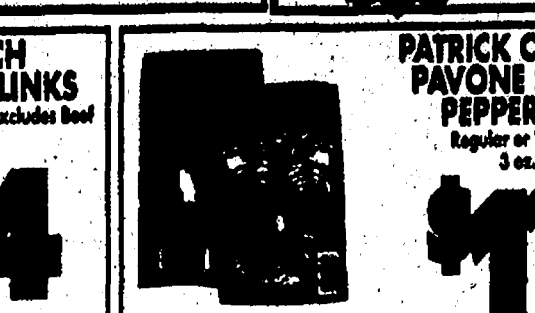
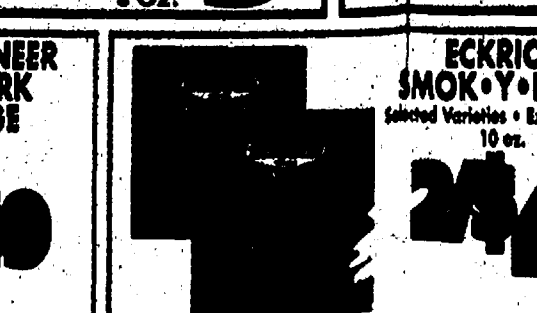
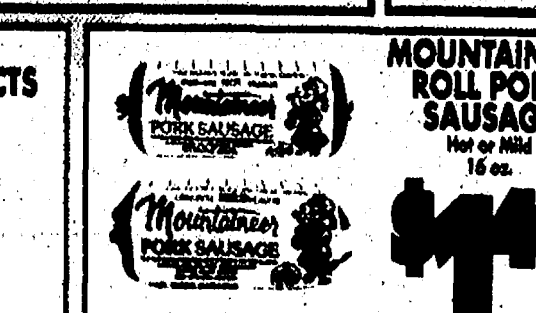
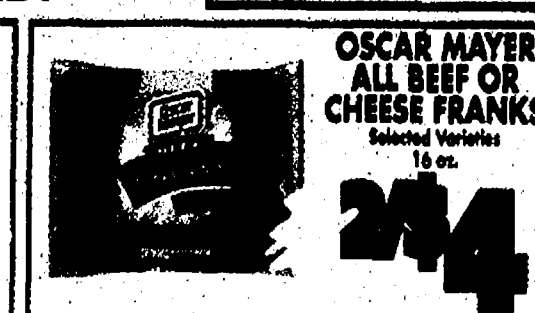
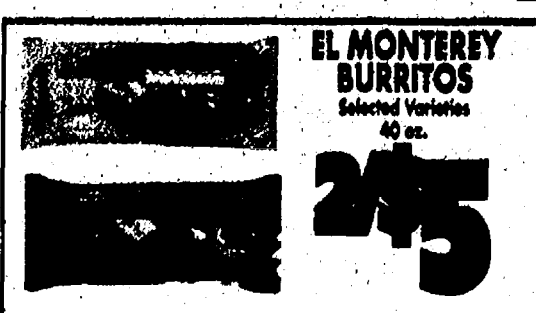
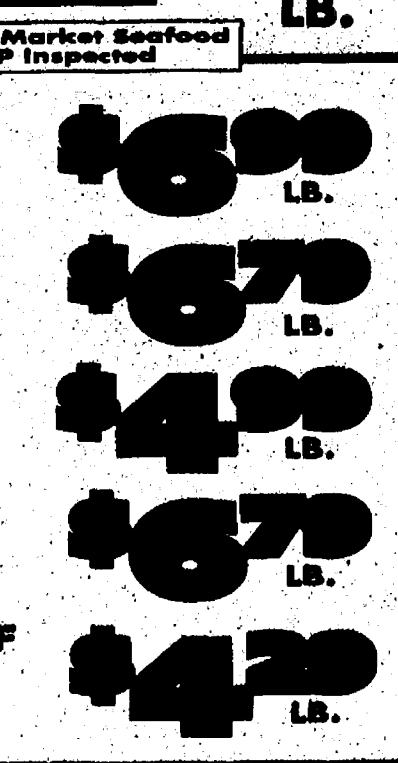
**KANGAROO
SALAD
POCKETS**
White, Wheat or Whole Grain

\$4.99
LB.

\$4.99
LB.

\$1.99
LB.

\$1.29
8 OZ.

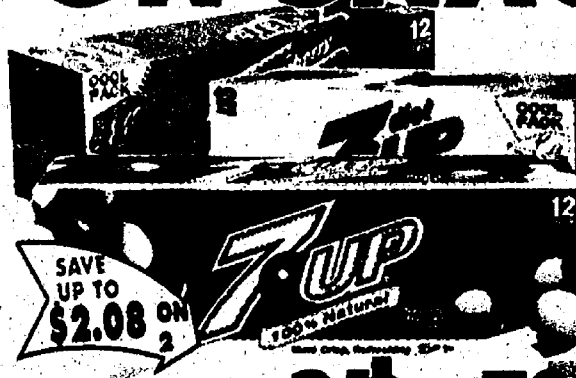


SAVINGS ON SNACKS & BEVERAGES!



COCA-COLA PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties

2\$7.50
+ Dep.



7-UP PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties

2\$6.50
+ Dep.



PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
8 Pk. 12 oz Plastic or
6 Pk. 24 oz. Plastic
Selected Varieties

2\$5.50
+ Dep.



SIERRA MIST & VERNORS
2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties

4\$3
+ Dep.



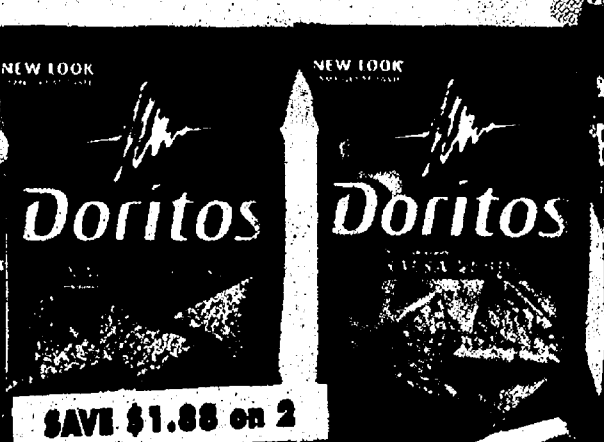
NABISCO OREO COOKIES
15 - 18 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$2.00



PLANTERS NUTS
9.25 - 11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$5



DORITOS
13 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$4.50



JAY'S ZESTIDOS TORTILLA CHIPS, O'KEEFE POPCORN OR KRUNCHERS
9 - 13.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3.50

THE WATERING HOLE



POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

4\$3



ICE MOUNTAIN WATER
12 Pk. 8 - 11 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



RED BULL ENERGY DRINK
12 Pk. 8 oz. Cans
Regular or Sugar Free

\$1.50



DASANI WATER
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles

2\$9

Check out our Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials

BAREFOOT CELLARS WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO \$2.00

\$4.99 + tax

JOHAN KLAUSS PIESPORTER MICHELBERG
750 ml

SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2

\$7.99 + tax

ST. JULIAN BLUE OR RED HERON
750 ml

SAVE UP TO \$1.80

\$4.99 + tax

DANCING BULL CALIFORNIA WINE
750 ml
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO \$3.70

\$7.99 + tax

GLEN ELLEN WINES
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO \$4.00

\$6.99 + tax

LINDEMAN'S WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties

SAVE UP TO \$3.00

\$4.99 + tax

LEELANAU CELLARS WINTER WHITE WINE
750 ml

\$3.99 + tax

MOTT'S CLAMATO
32 oz.
Picante or Regular

SAVE UP TO \$2.08 ON 2

\$3.99 + tax

BELL'S & ARBOR BREWING MICHIGAN CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.64

\$6.75 + dep + tax

CORONA Extra
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles

SAVE UP TO \$3.92

\$11.75 + dep + tax

FOSTER'S BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles

\$8.95 + dep + tax

GOOR'S & LABATT'S BEER
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.34

\$11.75 + dep + tax

MICHELOB BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.04

\$8.95 + dep + tax

BUDWEISER BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.34

\$8.25 + dep + tax

MILWAUKEE'S BEST BEER
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.00

\$12.75 + dep + tax

RED DOG BEER
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans

SAVE \$1.04

\$9.95 + dep + tax

HOUSEHOLD/NON FOOD SAVINGS!



BRAWNY NAPKINS
200 ct.

\$2.00

VALU-PAK

40 VALU-PAK

SAVE UP TO **\$1.55**
40 TRASH BAGS
WITH TIES

VALU PAK TRASH BAGS
40 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$3.04



CHARMIN BIG ROLL BATH TISSUE
4 Roll
Regular or Ultra

2/\$5



XTRA DETERGENT & NICE & FLUFFY FABRIC SOFTENER
128 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT
100 oz. Liquid or
67 - 80 oz. Powder
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



DOWNY OR BOUNCE FABRIC SOFTENER
Downy 60 oz.
Bounce 120 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$4.75



FEBREZE AIR EFFECT
9.7 oz.
Selected Varieties

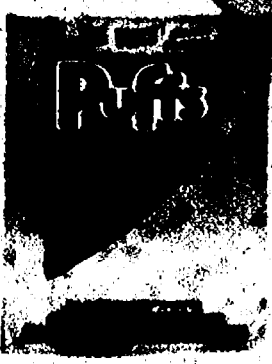
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LUVS DIAPERS
Size 1-3, 26-48 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$6.99

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE



PUFFS FACIAL TISSUE CUBES
60 - 76 ct.
Selected Varieties

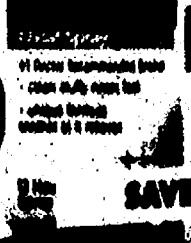


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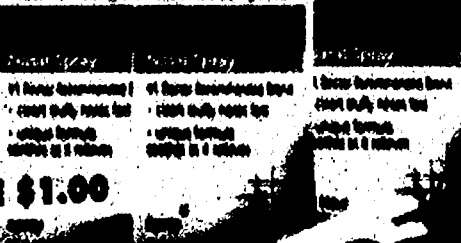


CORICIDIN COLD MEDICINE
16 - 24 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$3.99



AFRIN
13 ml
Selected Varieties



\$4.29



VO5 SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
15 oz.
Selected Varieties

89¢

DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!



SAVE UP TO 60¢

DUTCH FARMS CHEESE CHUNKS & SHREDDS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE UP TO 65¢

BAREMAN'S COTTAGE CHEESE
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE UP TO \$2.37 ON 3

STOUFFER'S RED BOX ENTREES & FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
7 - 20 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$6



SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2

SARA LEE CHEESECAKES & CREAMPIES
17 - 30 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



SAVE UP TO 75¢

BAREMAN'S MILK
1/2 Gallon
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.50 ON 2

BAREMAN'S ORANGE JUICE
1/2 Gallon

2/\$3



SAVE 46¢ ON 2

INTERNATIONAL DELIGHT CREAMER
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 50¢ ON 2

IMPERIAL STICK OLEO
16 oz. Quarts
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE 88¢ ON 2

DANNON NEW/GRAVE CONTROL YOGURT
4 PK
Selected Varieties

2/\$3.50



SAVE \$1.98 ON 2

TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS
17 - 19.8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$2.48 ON 2

FRESCHETTA PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA
16.65 - 29.64 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$7.50



SAVE \$2.18 ON 2

MCCAIN POTATOES
24 - 26 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE UP TO \$4.98 ON 2

HOUSE OF FLAVORS ICE CREAM
Half Gallon & STARBUCKS ICE CREAM
1 Quart
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



PILLSBURY ICE CREAM CAKES
38 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$5.00

HOT DECEMBER SAVINGS

Choice Sunkist
NAVEL
ORANGES

\$1.98

3 LB. BAG

Imported
ON THE VINE
TOMATOES

\$1.98

1 LB.

Fresh Dole
ROMAINE
HEARTS

\$1.88

1 LB.

Fresh Dole
CLASSIC ICEBERG
SQUASH

68¢

LB.

Fresh Dole
CLASSIC ICEBERG

68¢

LB.

Empire or Ida Red
MICHIGAN
APPLES

2/\$3

3 LB. BAG

Fresh Dole
CLASSIC
SALAD MIX

98¢

1 LB. BAG

Washington
SWEET
ONIONS

68¢

LB.

Washington
D'ANJOU
PEARS

98¢

LB.

Fresh Floral Department
CANDY CANE
BOUQUET

\$6.98

EACH

MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

Fresh Bakery

Fresh Baked
ITALIAN
BREAD

89¢

16 OZ.

GLAZED
TIGER TAILS

\$1.99

6 COUNT

FILLED
MINI TARTS

\$2.59

12 COUNT

Fresh Baked
HOAGIE
STEAK ROLLS

\$1.09

6 COUNT

SLICED
LOAF CAKES

\$2.79

10 OZ.

CHRISTMAS
ICE COOKIES

\$2.29

10 COUNT

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GENUINE ITALIAN COOKWARE

This week's feature is the
9 Quart Stock Pot
Watch for selected pieces each week.

FEATURE ITEM

9 Quart Stock Pot

~~\$44.99~~
\$4.00

\$29.99

Country Market

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