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Scouts earn while they learn

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer The holidays may be over, but there is a bright spot to look forward to during the dreariness of winter.

It's Girl Scout cookie time. Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council have been taking orders for cookies since last month, and are our troops make, the making their final push greater chance we will have before order-taking ends on Jan. 27.

Anita Mosier, leader of Junior Troop #507, has volunteered her girls, ages 10 and 11, to promote cookie sales in Chelsea and get the word out to the community.

"The more cookie sales



Members of Girl Scout Troop 507 have a message for Chelsea area residents. Only at www.heritage.com

of reaching troop goals of going on trips, helping local charities and doing community service," Mosier said.

The Girl Scout cookie program directly supports services to girls and their troop activities.

Funds help to support

Girl Scout programming, field trips, travel, service projects, camping and more.

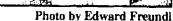
"What's fun is going on trips," said Mosier's daughter, Fallon, who has been in Scouting for five years and has no trouble speaking up about Girls Scouts or the cookies.

"I take the forms to school and sell them to teachers, and I sell them to my relatives," Fallon said.

"My mom takes it to work and people sign up, and I deliver all the boxes.

Having mom take the order form to work seems to

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Anita Mosier (left), leader of Girl Scout Junior Troop 507, is joined by troop members Sarah Rieber, Lauren Hirth, Fallon Mosier and Rachel Hastings, displaying boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Orders for the perennial favorite goodies will be taken until Jan. 27, and in February and March they will be available in booths at local retailers.



City, DDA set second **'visioning** session'

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer The Chelsea City Council and Downtown Development Authority sat down for a joint meeting last Tuesday

creative and colorful when it comes to visual

Story by Sue Collins

"f a painter sat perched in front of a blank canvas overlooking the region five years ago, the landscape would have been somewhat less colorful, less rich and with fewer opportunities for that artist to share her vision and work with the community

in which she lives

Now, dotting our towns are flourish. galleries supporting hardworking local artists; new art coun- conducted by the Ann Arbor cils providing networking;-art Arts Alliance throughout centers offering classes, camps Washtenaw County five years and community outreach and city governments that are will- ic impact of not-for-profit arts ing to fund public art.

Volunteers have been busy crafting grant applications and filling summer streets with art fairs, administrators have been knocking on donors' doors and constructing businesses, and communities have been opening their arms wide to the flock of talented artists among them. Countywide studies, statewide for visiting the county. inimatives and local efforts are

celebrating the vibrant business, ing to take the pulse of the of the visual arts that's rounding out economic development and capital improvements that Study. Focus groups in Dexter,

American

An Economic Impact Study ago found that the total economand cultural organizations in Washtenaw County was \$165 million in the study year, and that such organizations provided 2,600 jobs.

Nearly 2.4 million people enjoyed various cultural activities in 2002, with visitors from outside the county saying the event was their primary reason

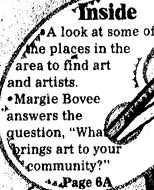
The Arts Alliance is continuregion's art growth and needs with its Community and Culture

together make communities Chelsea, Manchester and Saline are providing brainstorming and problem-solving opportunities under the alliance's guiding hand. These communities, along with Milan and Ypsilanti, are already embracing the talent and creativity in their midst while recognizing the impact, importance and economic vlability of thriving arts programs.

Inside the walls. outside the box

Centers where established artists, budding artists and appreciators of canvas and brush can congregate have recently bloomed across the región.

The Chelsea Center for the Arts has been flourishing for a decade, offering visual arts See ARTS --- Pure 8-A





Q&A with Leslie Greeneisen, program director for the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Only on the web. 医无关的 化乙酰苯基苯基苯基

night to talk about the future. As a result, a second pub-

lie "visioning session" was scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 30 at the Historic Chelsea Train Depot at Jackson



Hanifan and Main streets.

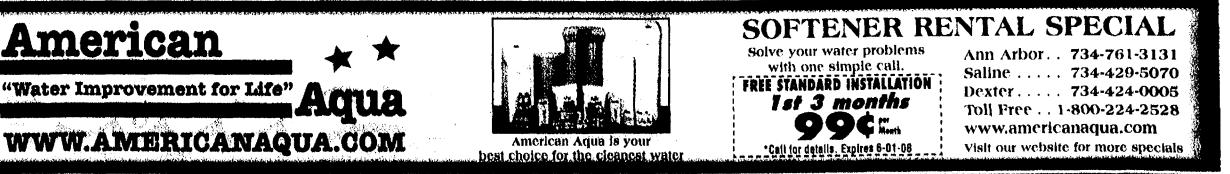
DDA President Mike Jackson said the format for the brainstorming session will be similar to the initial one that took place Sept. 12.

"We are going to review and update from the first session and talk about a few specific projects, such as the Longworth building, what to do with the post office, and consider some other ideas," Jackson said.

'We also want to look into installing LED lighting downtown, like Ann Arbor did," he added.

"There will be a significant up-front cost, but See COUNCIL - Page 5-A

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Public auction features surplus fire department equipment, vehicles

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

ment will be on the auction block, such as chain saws, If you've ever wanted to ventilation fans, hydraulic buy authentic firefighting tools and power units, gear or drive around in an portable oxygen units, old police car, now's your automatic external defibrillators, fireproof clothing, diving suits, hand tools, hoses, ladders, ropes, radios and more. Municipal vehicles and accessories include a fire truck, Ford Crown Victoria sedans, pickup trucks, a Ford F-700 dump truck, sirens and light bars, a truck-mounted salt spreader, and bicycles. Capt. Christopher Smyth is organizing the event for CAFA, and has high hopes that the auction will be a success.

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Local turnout higher than expected

Photos by Edward Freundl

Turnout for Tuesday's presidential primary election was robust in this area, with poll workers in Lima (left) and Sylvan (left, inset) townships and the city of Chelsea (above) reporting unexpectedly strong, steady flows of voters. At mid-day, about 200 voters had already cast ballots in both Lima and Sylvan, and the city totals surpassed 260. When the votes were tallied at the end of the night, turnout was 26.9 percent in Chelsea, 26.8 percent in Dexter Township, 27.2 percent in Lima Township, 20.6 percent in Lyndon Township and 28.8 percent in Sylvan Township. The statewide winner of the Republican primary was Mitt Romney, who edged John McCain. Confusion and controversy on the Democratic primary ballot resulted in Hillary Clinton being declared the winner almost by default. The other major Democrat in the race, Barack Obama, was conspicuous in his absence from the ballot, and neither candidate spent much time or effort on campaigning anywhere in the state.

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A 1989 Chelsea fire truck (above), hydraulic units and tools,

and ventilation fans are among hundreds of items that will

be up for bid in a consignment auction involving several fire departments and municipalities. The auction will begin at

noon Jan. 26 at the former BookCrafters building, 120

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Teacher honored for keeping kids healthy

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Chelsea Schools physical education teacher Mike Bareis has received an All-Star Teacher Award from Project Fit America (PFA) for his work in teaching children about the importance of physical fitness.

PFA is a national, nonprofit organization that recognizes teachers who have developed innovative approaches to promoting physical activity.

Bareis is the first teacher in Michigan to receive this award, and the only one in the Midwest to be named this year.

Bareis, a teacher at Pierce Lake and South Meadows elementary schools in Chelsea, was recognized for his innovative programs and fitness routines that promote wellness and provide continuity between fitness activities at school and home.

His curriculum offers children a chance to earn awards for completing physical activity challenges, which include using PFA equipment and a mileage club.

His students are enthusiastic about the curriculum. Ninety-six percent of fifthgrade students who had par-

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finishes study

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Mike Bareis, a physical Education teacher at Pierce Lake and South Meadows elementary schools in Chelsea, receives special thanks from some of his students recently. Bareis was the only teacher in Michigan to be honored as an "All-Star teacher" by Project Fit America for teaching kids the importance of staying healthy.

ticipated for two years gave the program a favorable rating in a survey.

"Mike is a caring, dedicated educator with a positive attitude. We are proud of what our children have been able to accomplish with his enthusiastic help," said Pierce Lake Principal Lucy Stieber.

In addition to a recent special thank-you and presentation by some of his students, Bareis received additional thanks, a plaque and a commendation from the Chelsea School District Board of Education at Monday's meeting.

The PFA program aims to improve the physical fitness testing levels of children.

The program has three specially components: designed outdoor fitness training equipment, staff training and physical education curriculum support materials.

Project Fit America is a component of Move Forward! Healthy Choices for Kids and Families, a childhood obesity prevention program.

Move Forward! is a joint program of the Chelsea School District and Chelsea Community Hospital, which promotes good nutrition and physical activity among students in the district's elementary schools.

The program is funded by a grant from the Chelsea

Community Foundation. For more information about the Project Fit America program, the Move Forward! program or the results of the programs, contact Move Forward! Project Manager Debra Oman at 433-2204.









areas and agricultural lands.

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The goal of the project, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's People and Land (PAL) program, was to provide an educational tool to help communities, developers and residents of the Huron River Watershed understand the benefits and workings of a TDR program. The project findings are presented in the new report "Potential Impacts of Michigan TDR før Communities: The Huron River Watershed Scenarios" available for from download free www.hrwc.org/program/lan d tdr.htm.

TDR programs allow landowners to transfer the right to develop one parcel of land to a different parcel of land. The parcel of natural area or agriculture where the development rights originate is called the "sending" parcel. When the rights are transferred from a sending parcel, the land is restricted with a permanent conservation easement. The parcel of land to which the rights are transferred is called the "receiving" parcel.

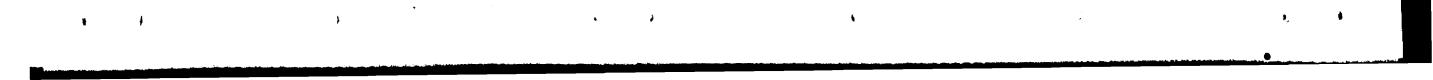
Buying these rights generally allows the owner of the receiving parcel to build at a higher density than ordinarily permitted by zoning. In the context of protecting the Huron River Watershed, TDR is a market-based approach to shifting development from natural or agricultural areas to designated growth zones with existing municipal services.

For example, if a parcel of natural area is valued for both its development potential and its role in protecting local water quality and wildlife, the property owner could voluntarily sell her development rights to a developer, who would then use these rights to develop at a higher density in an urban area.

The result? The natural area of the sending parcel is permanently protected while the landowner is compensated for her land's

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Chelsea **News in Brief**

Dems' annual meeting

The Western Washtenaw Democrats organization will conduct its 2008 annual meeting on Jan. 24 at the Historic Chelsea Depot beginning with a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

"This is a meeting that I hope all area Democrats can attend," said WWDems Chairman Roy Schmidt. "(This) is an important election year, and we will be presenting our plan for action."

Along with outlining the group's activities and objectives for the coming year, the WWDems have invited the Democratic candidates for the 7th Congressional District, state Sen. Mark and Sharon Schauer Renier, to address the group.

Other featured speakers include state Sen. Liz Brater, state Rep. Pam Byrnes and Scio Township Trustee Jim Dries.

Admission is free, and Catering By Leslie is providing the food. Visit wwdems.org for more information.

Life under the ice

Huron The River Watershed Council has planned a free nature outing on Jan. 26.

A searcher trained in the ways of the river will lead an excursion to find elusive winter stoneflies.

By Ed Freundl Staff Writer

It is not unusual on a Thursday morning to see a small group of Chelsea High School students and their teacher shopping for groceries at Polly's Country Market.

Cooking is a required course in the Program for Independent Living, and that includes planning for meals, estimating food costs

and buying the food.

The cashiers typically chat with the students as they check out and try to guess from the grocery items what they will be cooking.

A typical grocery bill for them is around \$20, so the cashiers were a bit baffled on Dec. 13 when the students checked out with see what they could do. three shopping carts filled Students each contributed with groceries.

applause as the students what they could afford. explained their project.

Students learn lessons in giving

The 30-plus students and the staff at the Program for Independent Living had heard of Faith in Action's great need for food and personal hygiene products for the holidays.

As a class, they'decided to their own money, ranging That surprise turned to from \$1 to \$20 depending on

the contributions, and students' families were invited to donate to the project. All this resulted in a giant budgeting lesson.

The Program for Independent Living teaches students with varying learning challenges the real-life prices on the list of items skills needed for life after high school.

Learning to live on a

budget is one of those skills. Teachers agreed to match Knowing how much money they had to work with (nearly \$250!), the students were assigned to price-gathering teams.

During the first week of December, teams went to Polly's, CVS, Pamida and a local dollar store to gather needed by Faith in Action. They were determined to

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High school orchestra tapped for elite state performance honor

These underwater creatures cannot be found during most of the year; they come to life only during the winter months when most fish are too sluggish to eat them.

Your searcher will handle the stream work, allowing you to stay dry.

Register by Monday to be placed on a team. You will be helping with a long-term study of our environment since aquatic insects, by their sensitivity to environmental conditions, tell us about problems in the river and its streams.

No prior knowledge or training is required and children are welcome if each one is accompanied by an adult.

Choose from sites in Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne counties.

It will take about five hours and you may choose from two starting times: 10:30 a.m. or noon. Meet regardless of the weather and dress to be outdoors.

To register or ask questions, contact Joan at jmartin@hrwc.org or (734) 769-5123, ext. 11.

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer The award-winning Chelsea High School Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jed Fritzemeier, has been invited to perform in a prestigious statewide musical competition this month.

The orchestra will be performing at the Michigan Music Conference at 4 p.m. Jan. 25 at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Music Conference is music education's state educational forum.

Being chosen to play at the conference is "almost like winning a state championship in a sport," Fritzemeier noted.

"This is the biggest thing I have done as a professional so far," he said. "Last year, our symphony orchestra competed at the national competition, but this is actually a bigger honor."

Groups chosen to perform at this event must submit a recording, and a panel of professional educators chooses the groups based on the quality of the recorded performance.

This is the third year in a row Chelsea has sent a performing ensemble to the conference - a tremendous honor.

"This is a tribute to the Chelsea Public Schools' wonderful students, committed staff and supportive

"This is the biggest thing I have done as a professional so far. Last year, our symphony orchestra competed at the national competition, but this is actually a bigger honor."

The CHS Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jed Fritzemeier, has been invited to perform at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids.

Jed Fritzemeier

administration." Fritzemeier said. "This is as good of an orchestra

as we have ever had in Chelsea." As a sort of "dress rehearsal" for the state conference, the orchestra performed the same program for local supporters in a concert at the high school on Monday evening.

For the conference the orchestra will play three original pieces.

The first is a work for solo string bass and string orchestra called "Gentle Giant," written by Robert Phillips, now-retired orchestra director for Saline Public Schools.

Phillips was a driving force behind making the orchestra program in Chelsea a success with his support and enthusiasm.

For years, the Saline and Chelsea orchestras met in the fall for a camp to give an intense, exciting beginning to each school year.

Performing the solo with the CHSSO will be the Chelsea Bass Brigade - a group of 14 bass players in the Chelsea Schools from grades 7 to12.

The second piece will be "Modal

Incident" for jazz quartet and string orchestra by Brian Brill, an awardwinning composer who lives in Chelsea.

"Last year Brill wrote a marvelous suite of pieces for the high school band, and this year, he gives that honor to the orchestra," Fritzemeier said.

This piece combines the classical style of the string orchestra and the sounds of cool jazz.

Inspired by the Modern Jazz Quartet's collaboration with composer Gunther Schuller in the early 1960s, this is a complex work with a jazz violin solo by Wesley Fritzemeier.

The third piece is a new work by Robert Gardner, professor of music education at Penn State University. It is called "Rhapsody for

Strings" and is a character sketch of Gardner's young daughter.

"The students are very excited about this work and enjoy the demands of performing the piece,' Fritzemeier added.

In addition, the orchestra will

perform the very challenging "Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copland.

Typical of Copland, the complexities of this score are not just in the techniques needed to play the notes but in creating coherence to the linear musical line - a very sophisticated endeavor for a young high school orchestra.

The final piece of music on the program is the magnificent "William Tell Overture," completed by Gioacchino Rossini in 1829.

The work is most recognizable as the theme from the "The Lone Ranger" radio and television shows; however, this is a great piece of music with many wonderful solos and virtuosic instrumental parts.

This performance is a true collaboration of the Chelsea Schools. Guest conductors for the orchestra will be band director Rick Catherman and Beach Middle School orchestra director Nathan Peters.

Beach band director James Otto was a tremendous help in preparing the orchestra as sectional coach.

Last year, the Chelsea High School Symphony Orchestra performed at the National Orchestra Festival of the American String **Teachers Association at Detroit's** Orchestra Hall and received a "superior" rating.





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tremendous savings over the long term."

In other business, the council approved an extension to the lease on current city hall office space, which was due to expire at the end of this month.

The council approved the proposed five-year lease with a monthly payment of \$5,813.75 or a total of \$348,825 over the five-year term.

A proposed tree ordinance was sent back to committee to rework its language.

Such an ordinance is required as part of the process of becoming a "Tree City USA."

Among other things, it establishes a tree board to oversee planting, pruning and removal of trees.

"City staff has some reservations about the tedium and redundancy of establishing a board to do what city staff already does in a very efficient manner," Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett wrote in a summary for the council's consideration.

Drolett also pointed out some benefits to the proposal,

"There are some very good regulations built into the ordinance which staff feels would be helpful in management of the city's tree resources," he year plus administrative costs, wrote.

City Manager John Hanifan expressed hope that the wording of the ordinance could be plans this year. finalized in short order.

preserving trees in the city," he poverty guidelines needed to

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provide the most they could to FIA from their resources.

The class eventually decided to assign one-third of their money to personal care items and two-thirds to food items. Based on the prices they had researched, the students realized that

find ordinance language that tions. everyone agrees on."

slight changes in health insurance premium rates due to Feeney. changes in carriers.

Previous health insurance carrier MCARE no longer exists, Hanifan said, but its contract is being honored by Blue Care Network until Feb. 29.

MCARE covered 23 employees, and BCN's new rates went up 5 percent while offering identical coverage.

Care Choices, which covered 12 employees, was bought out by Priority Health.

Priority is currently negotiating with area physicians for coverage, and quoted lower rates than Care Choices, according to Hanifan.

The city's Delta Dental plan will be consolidated. Police had one plan, while Teamsters Union and non-union employees had another.

"The rates were originally different, but now there is no difference so the plans should be combined to save administrative costs," Hanifan said before the council voted to

approve. The city had separate life and disability carriers, but combining into one policy with The Hartford offers significant premium savings of \$6,800 per Hanifan noted.

There are no changes to the vision and flexible benefits

The council also approved "Absolutely we should be changes to the hardship and

> up at the cash register with three carts of food. The cashiers told the students that this was the type of holiday story that they would like to read about in the newspaper, and applauded them as they left with their purchas-

"When you realize that the \$5 you donated can feed a family a good spaghetti dinner even with vegetables, that's more important than

School policy prohibits stu-

dents in the program from

being identified by full

Again assigned to teams,

the students all made at least

one trip to Faith in Action.

Some delivered the grocery

and personal care purchases.

help carry the 75 assembled

Another group returned to

names.

said. "We can work together to apply for certain tax exemp-

"This is available so people Council voted to approve can appeal their tax bills due to income," said Mayor Ann

The minimum annual income is \$18,889 for a one-person household; the maximum is \$63,955 for an eight-member household and \$6,438 for each additional member.

In addition, the state equalized value of principal residence may not exceed \$110,000, and applicants must have less than \$25,000 in assets, excluding their principal residence and automobile.

The exemption application is available at city offices or online on the city Web site, www.city-chelsea.org

City Clerk-Treasurer Terri Burtch asked the council for a pay raise for election workers, the first increase in five years. Burtch recommended \$9 per hour for election inspectors and \$12 per hour for the chairman.

Looking at pay data from communities, other Councilman Rod Anderson offered an alternative.

"I know they're not in it for the pay," Anderson said. "I think \$9 is a reasonable rate for workers, but I'd suggest \$11 for chairs."

Burtch said the workers put in about 10 hours on election days, and there will be at least four elections this year.

"They work long, hard hours, and we need to offer them something to keep them coming back," she said.

The vote was 6-1, with Anderson dissenting.

Widening their reach

A different group of students were on hand to help with unloading when Chelsea Community Hospital staff arrived with a truck full of gifts for families they had "adopted."

Students also helped to unload the Palmer Ford trailer full of donated toys.

"It just made me feel good



An abandoned home on Brown Drive made a convenient target for firefighter practice.

Firefighters hone skills by burning abandoned home

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

An abandoned concreteblock building at Brown even started.

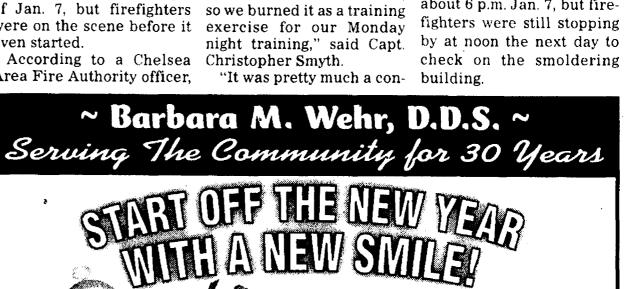
According to a Chelsea Christopher Smyth. Area Fire Authority officer,

dence was a useful training target.

"The owners of Chelsea Drive and Pielemeier Drive Storage bought the property was gutted by fire the night and wanted to demolish it, of Jan. 7, but firefighters so we burned it as a training were on the scene before it exercise for our Monday night training," said Capt.

the former Quigley resi- demned abandoned house; nobody's lived in it for several years except for cats and raccoons."

The fire was started at about 6 p.m. Jan. 7, but fire-





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they could put together personal care kits for about \$8 each.

These kits included shampoo and conditioner, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream and disposable razors, packaged in a small plastic tote.

The shopping took place the following week, with students returning to the stores that offered the lowest prices on the items.

At Polly's, the grocery shoppers worked in increments of \$10. For example, two students were assigned to get the most canned vegetables they could for \$10.

Calculator in hand, and thrilled with Polly's specials Saundra Dunn. they hadn't counted on, students made their decisions.

juices or canned fruit.

holiday food baskets up from the basement kitchen for pickup the next day by families in need. "Faith in Action staff were so gracious about allowing the students to participate," said teacher

"We realize that having a group of teenagers drop in to Likewise, other teams volunteer can sometimes be spent \$10 on soups or \$10 on more hassle than helpful, but the Faith in Action staff were That was how they ended so welcoming."

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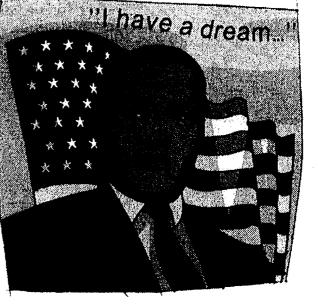
to be a part of all this," said spending \$5 on yourself," Jesse, another student. said one student, Mike.

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classes for youth and adults, along with more than 30 free programs a year, including recitals, lectures, family art days and community arts projects.

Eight weeks of art camp provide meaningful and fun summer art experiences for youth, while the Center Gallery offers an extensive arts library and art space.

"Chelsea is so rich in the arts, having the Purple Rose to set the stage for arts to thrive here," said Leslie Greeneisen. director of programs at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. "The school's music programs complement what is happening

here. too." Smaller, yet overflowing with loyal followers, is Saline's Two **Twelve Arts** Center, which is in its second year. The renovated historic Sears-kit house near downtown is the host to classes, workshops and changing exhibits featuring the works of Saline-based artists.

Funded by a private foundation and supported by nominal class fees, the center has filled a hole in the community with curious young people and women searching for a creative outlet. Any morning or evening, the house glows with enthusiastic knitters, sketchers or painters absorbed in their new work.

In Ypsilanti, the Riverside Arts Center gives car show and will sponsor local artists the opportunity to show and tell as a multi-purpose cultural arts venue providing exhibit. studio, office and reception space for artists and arts and cultural organizations to enrich the Ypsilanti community. This month, the mixedmedia work of Dianne Austin and photographs by Leslie Ford fill the gallery space with nature-inspired works. Drawing and painting classes are offered throughout the year at the center, which is run primarily by volunteers and a dedicated board of directors. The Riverfolk **Community Arts Center in** Manchester is located in a historic church building where small class sizes encourage artists to polish techniques in the visual arts and students can learn from one another.

ration and collaboration from others nearby.

In Milan last year, more than a dozen amateur and a few professional -artists gathered on winter night in the historic Milan Fire Barn, home of the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce. Under the umbrella of the chamber, the Milan Area Arts Council sprouted as an organization for neighbors to share skills and tools and

The Saline Area Arts Council is in its infancy, with co-chairwomen Terri Sibo-Koenig and Lynne Friman working with the Ann Arbor Arts Alliance on the Community and Culture Study and looking at venues, leaders and goals for the new council.

Hitting the streets

Living in the shadow of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, one of the country's

most

Heritage Newspapers asked Margie Bovee, director of Two

Twelve Arts Center in Saline, "What brings art to your community." I have been involved in the arts for more than 48 years.

As president of the Cowan Slavin Foundation, a nonprofit charitable Boston-based family foundation, I suggested reorganizing as an operating foundation with the sole operation being an arts center.

My husband and I, who are residents of Saline, planned to establish a retreat center where artists could come together to work and teach in a nurturing environment. We thought at first we would establish an arts center on the East Coast, where we had spent most of our lives. After considering many ocean-side sites, we reconsidered our vision.

Since we were residents of Saline, we began to consider the possibilities of creating such an environment in our own community. At the time, I was working as a reporter for The Saline Reporter. My assignments for the paper brought me to interview many artists in our community who were working independently in private studios. These studios ranged from small basement corners to nooks in bedrooms and kitchens.

The artists seemed to be working in settings that were isolated. They were working without the opportunity to share their work, their ideas and their inspirations with others in the area. It became obvious that there was a need for a hub where they could come together as an artistic community.

I realized that a retreat center in our own hometown could fill a need for both the artists and for residents who were traveling to Ann Arbor for classes. Although a location on Michigan Avenue was far from the original idea of the coast of Maine, I believed that I could establish the atmosphere of a haven for working artists and art enthusiasts in our own community.

We have established an atmosphere at 212 W. Michigan Ave., where appreciation of the arts has flourished. We take pride in maintaining an atmosphere where, although people have traveled only minutes to the arts center, they feel

art.

relaxed and their creativity is celebrated. To my knowledge, there is no other such

nonprofit foundation supported center in this area. ular outdoor shows.

munities have been

and sunny downtown

streets with homegrown

Fair has grown from the

ing in a school gym to an

event hosting up to 55

inspired to erect easels and

fill their own shaded parks

The Dexter Pioneer Arts

occasional Saturday gather-

pop-

surrounding com-

listen and help one another. The group toured the studios of local painters, wood-workers, potters and glass blowers. They gathered their work for a spontaneous art sale during the local summer their third annual art contest this spring.

some-

times just

"It's tough to keep the momentum going through

craft, so that visitors can be reminded of the skills of the country's forefathers and foremothers. Paper quilling, lace making, fly tying and rug hooking are featured among the water colors, wood carvings and jewelry from local crafters. Saline hosts two outdoor fine art shows during summer street fairs in the historic downtown district. Sponsored by the newly

Artists are selected by

jury and are asked to

demonstrate their art or

invigorated Downtown Merchants' Association, the Saline Harvest of the Arts and Summer Craft Show at the annual Summerfest community party are both juried shows.

> The Riverfolk Music & Arts

Festival lights up Carr Park in Manchester each summer as artists bring jewelry, paintings, stained glass, pottery and more for the outdoor party. An Artists in Residence program during the festival gives participants the chance to work

side-by-side with a professional artist to learn advanced techniques and chat about occupations and

opportunities. The Walk of Art is a juried art show attracting artist from around the Midwest and Canada.

Summers in Chelsea are also filled with art at the weekly Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights and at Summerfest in July. Dubbed "ARTicipation," the annual July showcase of regional and national artists during the juried show hugs youth art activities and energy around the courtyards of the historic Chelsea Clock Tower. The now bi-annual

WHERE'S THE ART?

Chelsea

Chelsea Gallery Exhibits, originals 123 S. Main St. 475-1008

River Gallery Fine Art Exhibits, originals 120 S. Main St. 433-0826 www.chelsearivergallery.com

Chelsea Center for the Arts Exhibits, classes 400 Congdon St. 433-2787 www.chelseacenterforthearts.org

Chelsea Community Education Classes 433-2200 www.chelsea.k12.mi.us

Chelsea SummerFest ARTicipation, July Juried art show www.chelseafestivals.com

Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights Art Market during weekly summer shows

Dexter

Elaine's Gallery of Fine Arts & Framing Originals, prints

8063 Main St. 426-1581

Susannah Keith Gallery Originals 8099 Main St. 426-0236

Dexter Community Education Classes 424-4180 www.onlinedexter.com

Manchester

Riverfolk Community Arts Center 122 W. Main St. 428-7716 www.riverfolkarts.com

Riverfolk Music & Arts Festival 428-7716 www.riverfolkfestival.org

Milan

Picture This

515 County St. 439-8507

Milan Area Art Association Networking, programs, contests 497-6132 or 439-8507

Milan Community Education Classes 439-5272 www.milanareaschools.org/ace

Saline

Harvest of the Arts Juried show, September www.salinehoa.net

Saline Summerfest Craft show, August www.salinesummerfest.com 383-5111

Saline Picture Frame Co. **Originals and prints** 7641 N. Ann Arbor St. 429-3352 www.Salinepictureframe.com

Saline Area Arts Association Forming mid-2008 944-2787

Saline Community Education Classes 429-8000 www.salinecommunityed.com

Two Twelve Arts Center Originals, prints, cards, exhibits, classes 212 W. Michigan Ave. 944-2787 www.twotwelvearts.org

Ypsilanti

Ford Gallery **Eastern Michigan University** Ford Hall **Cross Street** 487-1268

Heritage Festival Arts and crafts show August www.vpsilantiheritagefestival.com

Riverside Arts Center 76 N. Huron St 480-2787 www.Riversidearts.org

Sharing more than brushes

Outside the four walls of a building dedicated to the arts, men and women are gathering, united by a passion for a craft or medium and the desire to find inspithe winter, but we're always there for each other and certainly welcome new people to the group anytime," said Joanne Keilman, Milan Area Arts Council president, a selfproclaimed "dabbler" in oils, acrylics and pastels who is hoping to organize work sessions where members and guests can "just come paint together."

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DENTISTRY

Kay L. Wilson, DDS

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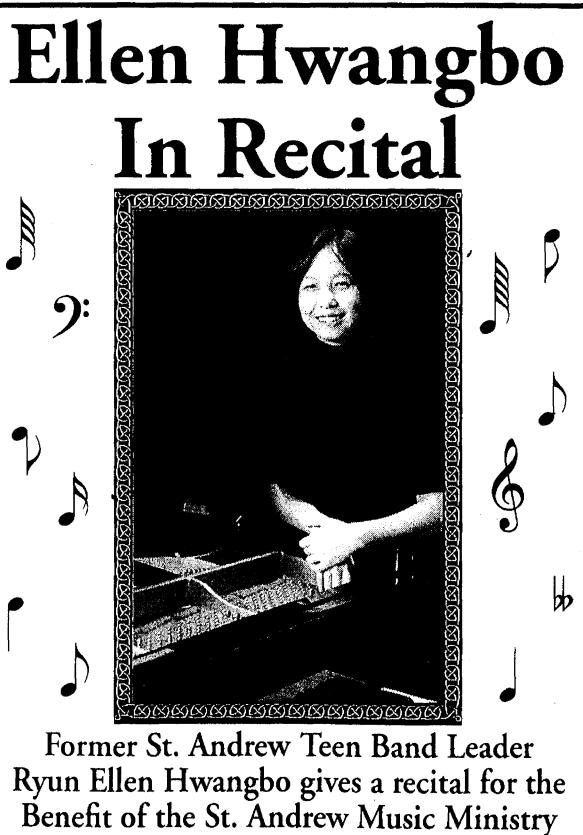
artists, bringing with them a great variety of talents expressed in many ways.

The March fair was initiated by the Dexter Area Historical Society to remind the community of the arts, crafts and resourcefulness of the early pioneers. It also was conceived of a way to raise funds to maintain and support the Dexter Area Museum.

Originals, prints See ARTS - Page 9-A

Bi-annual show www.shadowfair.com

Shadow Art Fair



Sunday, January 20th

1:30 p.m.

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SCOUTS

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be a pretty popular way of selling among the girls in said, and also makes it posthe troop.

thing," was the general reply of Sarah Rieber, ties. Rachel Hastings and Lauren Hirth.

Aunts, uncles and other family members are easily persuaded sales targets as well.

Anita Mosier said the national Girl Scouts office no longer encourages girls to sell door-to-door unless they know the neighborhood well.

guaranteed sale.

them, but one lady slammed the door on me," she said.

for Feb. 23 through 29. Scout acquire knowledge in money management, marketing, customer service and setting goals, Mosier sible for low-income girls to "My mom does the same have opportunities for camping and other activi-

> Through a new endeavor, girls earn valuable experience that builds self-confidence and help them develop their own personal leadership style. The excitement girls feel encourage them to exceed even their own expectations.

"My career in the banking industry is reminiscent of the years I spent as a Troop Hirth said she does it that Leader helping girls to sell know," and even that's not a Bonnie Carre, president of the Girl Scouts of the Huron "Most people bought Valley Council board of president and branch man-Cookie deliveries are set ager of a local bank.

"It is a highly successful learn and practice finance, management and customer service skills while they experience important leadlifetime," she said.

Every troop gets a portion of the cookie sale money, and girls in that troop decide how to spend it.

Approximately one-third of the \$3.50 selling price of a box of Girl Scout cookies goes toward the actual cost of the cookies while the remaining proceeds support council programs and 100-calorie, single-serve services to benefit girls and volunteers and provide for the maintenance Cookie Share program of camps.

way, "but only with people I Girl Scout cookies, said still be plenty of opportunities to get you hands on a box of Girl Scout cookies.

"Our cookie booths will directors, and retired vice run the end of February said.

The booths will be set up Mission Marketplace in Chelsea, the Maple Road Kroger supermarket in Ann Arbor, and other local venership ability that will last a ues from Feb. 24 through March 10.

This year the varieties include Thin Mints, Peanut success, and this year's goal Butter Sandwich, Short- is 3,000 cases. bread. Caramel delites. Peanut Butter Patties, Lemonades (shortbread with a lemon icing), Fudge Coated Thanks-A-Lot, or the new Cinna-spins - the first Girl Scout cookie to come in ute 1,000 cases — some for packs.

After Jan. 27, there will trans fat," but a novel way to enjoy the cookies without adding to your waistline is the "Cookie Share" program, which allows you to buy a box of cookies and many boxes you want to through March," Mosier have them delivered to American troops.

Last year, the Girl Scouts The cookie sale helps Girl program that helps girls at County Market and The of the Huron Valley Council shared 2,400 cases (each containing 12 boxes) of Girl Scout cookies with U.S. servicemen and women in Afghanistan, Iraq and Michigan.

The program was a great

The USO of Chicago will ship 2,000 cases to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Michigan Veterans Organizations will distrib ceremonies at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta; others to homeless veterans at Grand Rapids All cookies are "zero Home for Veterans, and also to military personnel at Veterans Administration hospitals in Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Detroit.

> "You just tell them how send to the military, Lauren Hirth explained.

HURON

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development potential, and the developer profits from building more homes in an urban area than he could without the TDR option.

Using simulation modeling for three actual developments in the watershed, the project examined the impacts of the developments as planned, and then examined the impacts of the developments had they been planned as part of a TDR program. A hypothetical TDR program served as the background for the modeling. The goal of the investigation was to examine the relative impacts of TDR and its relative application among different communities. Based on the results of the simulation modeling, this project demonstrates that, in most cases, TDR increases benefits to the community and developers by reducing the impacts (environmental, transportation, social and fiscal) associated with development while bringing to bear private funds for land preservation to meet communities' land use goals.

For more information, contact the project manager Elizabeth Riggs at eriggs@hrwc.org or (734) 769- 5123×15 .



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"I e-mailed this information to every fire department in the state," Smyth said.

The Van Buren Township Fire Department, in the Belleville area in Wayne County, will be bringing "a

Tie Rod:

\$50 to \$150

Wheel Alignment:

Control Arm:

\$150 to \$300

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Tires:

\$50 to \$450

small trailerful" of miscellaneous items to sell. "We had some items that would be of value to other departments," said Capt.

Dave McNally. "We'd like to get something out of it instead of nothing; and turn it back into buying more equip-

ment that's newer." Auctioneer Joseph M.

no minimum bids and no

reserves will be accepted. Although Merkel generally handles real estate surplus equipment and list of auction items is auctions, he had good reason for accepting this con- said I'd love to help." signment assignment.

village and city councilmember Joe Merkel) was fire commissioner for a long

Merkel of Chelsea noted that time, and I know a lot of the will be auctioned outside. fire people," Merkel said.

"They approached me to do an auction to get rid of

The auction is open to "My dad (former Chelsea the public, and registration buyers will be other small begins at 11 a.m.

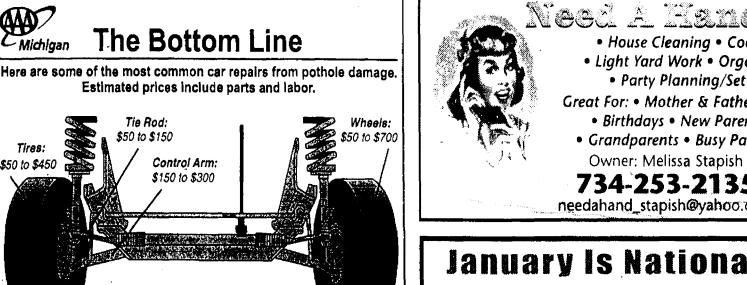
and the vehicles to be sold Merkel said.

so plan to dress for the weather.

Merkel said a complete make some money, and I found on the Web at www.aaiauctions.com.

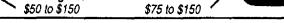
"We think most of the departments or individuals The building is unheated looking for such items,







January Is National Glaucoma Awareness Month



Eastern Michigan Women's Basketball



From the desk of **Coach Gilbert**

Ball Joint:

Hi Jr. Eagles!

I would like to invite you to my first youth basketball clinic on Saturday, February 2nd. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the game of basketball as well as get a chance to meet our players. In fact, all of the members of the team and coaching staff will be teaching you the fundamentals of the game! You'll learn several important skills like shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, low post moves, one-on-one moves, defense, and much more. After the clinic, each participant will get to stay and cheer us on to victory against the Kent State Golden Flashes. It's fun for the entire family at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center. Please see below for all the specific details of the event. We would love to have you part of the Eagle family| Come out and join the fun!

GO EAGLES!

Coach Gilbert



Eastern Michigan Women's Basketball Youth Clinic



Saturday, February 2, 2008 **EMU Convocation Center** Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m. Clinic starts at 11:30 a.m.



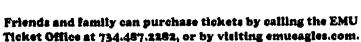
Skills Clinic Information:

- Clinic is available to all kids ages 5-13 years old!
- Receive instruction and autographs from the EMU players and . coaches themselves!
- The cost of the clinic is \$5. Each clinic participant will receive skill instruction, a ticket to the basketball game immediately following the clinic, and a discounted concession coupon!
- For registration or more clinic information, please contact . Kaitlyn Brady in the EMU Athletics Department at 734,487.7859 or by email at kbrady2@emich.edu.
- Be one of the first 100 to pre-register before January 28, and receive a free EMU backpack!

Following the clinic:



EMU vs. Kent State 2:00 p.m. **Convocation Center**



Glaucoma Is Caused By Increased Pressure in the Eye

FALSE. While elevated pressure in the eye is a risk factor, people with normal intraocular pressure can develop glaucoma.

Glaucoma Has Noticeable Symptoms

FALSE. In open-angle glaucoma, the most common form, there are virtually no symptoms. There is usually no pain from increased eye pressure. Even when glaucoma begins to affect peripheral vision, most people can unconsciously compensate for it by turning their head to the side.

Glaucoma Only Affects Older People

FALSE. Older people are at higher risk for glaucoma, but it can strike anyone. Each year, 1 in 10,000 babies are born with glaucoma.

Vision Loss From Glaucoma Can Be Reversed

FALSE. Vision lost to glaucoma cannot be restored. With early detection and medication or surgery, vision loss may be halted. Because glaucoma is a chronic condition, it must be monitored for the life of the patient.

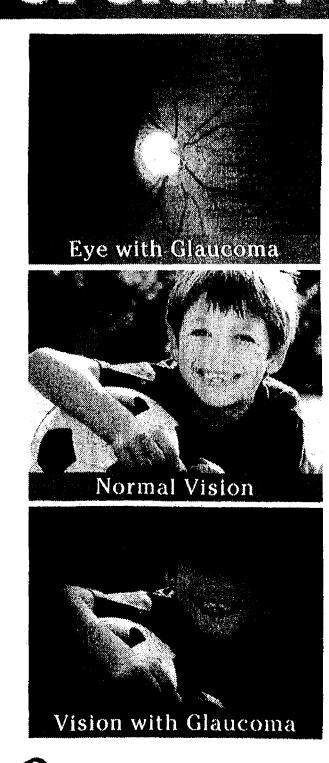
An Eye Exam Is The Only Way to Diagnose Glaucoma

TRUE. And the best and most efficient way to diagnose glaucoma is with a dilated examination or a retinal scan.

Glaucoma Is A Leading Cause Of Blindness

TRUE. An estimated 120,000 Americans are blind as a result of glaucoma, representing 9% to 12% of all causes of blindness in the U.S.

Of the estimated 3 million Americans that have glaucoma, only half know they have it. For the sake of your sight, please contact our office to schedule an eye health examination.







8-A PAGE Letters to the Editor FNTORIAI Letters may be sent to editor@chelseastandard.com_or_ to Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US-12,

www.chelseastandard.com

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January 17, 2008

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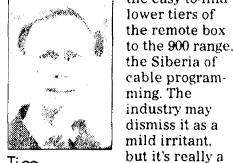
Our policy

Cable industry now has upper hand in dealing with communities

Chelsea, MI 48118

dmittedly, picking on the cable TV industry is easy to do. What other industry, with a straight face, can routinely tell its customers to wait at home for a month for the cable guy to show up?

Now comes the decision to hijack local access shows from the easy-to-find



Tim Skubick

was in its infancy, there was honest-to-goodness competition to secure a franchise.

violation of

When cable

principle.

Local officials demanded local channels to broadcast township meetings, school board sessions or an endless array of high school band concerts and football games.

The benefits were bountiful. Residents could vicariously participate in the democracy without leaving home.

Normal folks could get their mugs and their opinions on the stations, too.

And there was a self-serving aspect as well. The politicians, who negotiated the local service. also appeared in front of the electorate at no expense. At re-election time, that couldn't hurt.

Cable companies gladly acquiesced to the demands because the municipalities had them over a barrel: no access channels, no contract. The cable companies even tossed in expensive studios for residents to produce their

To the Editor: I am writ- Huron ing in regards to the school Ambulance's monopoly.

ticed.

cable?

First and foremost is

could give Comcast com-

petition. There is Charter.

There is WOW. ATT has a

For internet use alone,

Second complaint or

concern. Where are the

All of America is being

converters by February

2009. Why? And why, like

sheep to slaughter, are we

massively purchasing this

big money item from for-

And lastly, in this age of

Terry Kress

thinking green, what will

we do with millions of

working but obsolete TVs?

To the Editor: Valerie

Stolberg's letter of Dec. 13,

2007, regarding the possi-

ble siting of wind turbines

on local farmland should

cause area residents to get

along with their media

brethren seem to be in a

feeding frenzy in support

of clean energy, which to

preneurs have succeeded

in getting the Legislature

utilities must buy this

expensive electricity and

Politicians at all levels

up in arms.

eign manufacturers?

bullying article that was While I agree with the ity. published in Jan. 10 edi- writer, I am curious why tion of the Chelsea other monopolies go unno-Standard.

I was to be a graduate of Chelsea High School in Comcast. There are other 2001. In 1999 I moved due cable companies that to the constant cruelty I endured from my peers. There were mornings I would refuse to go to DSL. Yet none are here in school because of the fear Chelsea. of my peers. When I entered high school I was Comcast charges \$57.95 a not only an honor student, month. For a senior citibut a cheerleader and zen, that is one chunk of very proud of my achieve- change. The phone compaments only to be brought ny broke up, what about down by those who thought they were better, richer and prettier than I was, or so they made me complaints about HDTV? believe.

The harsh and brutal forced to buy new TVs or treatment began as far back as elementary school when I was subjected to name calling as well as immature threats of being "beat up." When I reached (Beach Middle School), the bullying reached a physical level when I was pushed into walls, my hair was cut and school books were thrown into the toilets: The name calling evolved into nothing less than a vulgar display of hatred. After my years of keeping all of my anger bottled in I asked my mother to move.

I am now 24 years old, a wife and a proud mother of one. However, I still carry with me the mental and emotional scars that were inflicted upon me during the most crucial and important part of my

Letters to the Editor

Valley maintain base load capac- ty record.

> In addition to being unsightly, unreliable, noisy and bird killers they will also devalue the property which is within sight and sound of these deplorable devices.

Mr. Rush's letter of Dec. 20, 2007, suggests that Valerie's concern is just another case of NIMBY (not in my backyard).

However, he doesn't seem to appreciate the difference between a buried pipeline which is out of sight, a pumping oil well which can be hidden by planting cedar or spruce trees around it (the West Branch Country Club has three wells on its golf course and they are basically invisible) or a gas refinery which would be located in an area zoned industrial.

A 260-foot-tall wind turbine is anything but invisible. It will definitely cause property values to plummet.

I am certain that lawyers will be able to make a case for "taking" and nearby property owners will have to be compensated for their loss.

Even more importantly, all the sound and fury about clean wind and solar energy detracts from serious discussions about how to solve our long-term electrical energy shortfall. Optimistie estimates suggest we might get 10 percent of our electricity them means wind or solar. from wind and solar. With What they don't mention electrical energy usage

utility companies must has such an exemplary safe- of Michigan's increasing

We should strive to copy the French, who produce 80 percent of their electricity from nuclear plants. They also recycle and reuse the fuel rods so that when they half-lives that are measured in decades, after which they can be disposed of as nonhazardous waste. We can do the same.

Two new nuclear plants each generating 1,000 megawatts would take care

need for more electricity for a long time.

We would need over 1,000 wind turbines to produce 2,000 megawatts - if the wind was blowing.

In my opinion, the only are discarded they have appropriate place for wind turbines is in the dessert as in southern California or Texas, away from populated areas such as southern Michigan.

> **Russell Reister** Chelsea

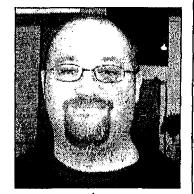
STREET TALK If you were a car, what type would you be?



"I would be a hybrid since I want to be more energy efficient." **ERIC KEATON CHELSEA**



"I would be the new Chrysler Sebring convertible because I love the lines." LINDA CARVER SCIO TOWNSHIP



"A firetruck." GOLM KEA

CHELSEA

shows.

It was an arranged marriage, but it worked and everyone was happy. Democracy was served.

But then the industry changed. Tiny cable firms were cannibalized, resulting in a near monopolylike landscape dominated by a handful of conglomerates.

Enter one of those, Comcast, with its decision to relocate the local channels in Michigan, which may become a test case for the rest of the country.

Communities complain the decision was unilateral. Comcast counters that it gave a 30-day notice and has even run public service announcements, telling its 1.3 million users where to gripe.

"The channels aren't going away," the company contends.

To meliorate the protests, Comcast says it will provide a free converter box so everyone can access the 900 range. But after one year, the monthly cost will jump to \$4.20 for the box.

Local officials figure some seniors on fixed incomes may be priced out of the market as a result.

There are whispers about lawsuits, and the state Legislature is being asked to get into the act to prevent this wholesale change scheduled to begin Jan. 15, but lawmakers won't be in town until after that.

It's just a guess, but I bet you that all this is about maximizing profits.

Exiling local access to the 900 range where nobody makes any money, frees up the popular lower tier for money to be made.

In some cases, for competitive reasons, those expensive local access studios are being mothballed as well. If residents want to play TV, they'll have to find other studios and pay for the privilege — so much for contributing to the free flow of ideas.

In a complete reversal of roles, the cable companies now have the locals over a barrel. With little or no competition, local officials have little leverage as changes are shoved down their throats.

Cable companies have a right to make money, but a principle is being trampled as they connive to fatten the bottom line.

In the beginning, cable agreed to foster participation in our democracy.

So much for that principle. Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record."

life.

In closing I offer the aspects of wind and solar. advice of not only educat- The capital cost per ing students and staff, but megawatt is extremely also the parents. Bullies are clever as well as deceitful. Help to support the parents and let them view ways to spot bullying and give them the knowledge to help them see to mandate that the public their child as a bully. GOOD LUCK!

weeks ago appeared

Nicole on to us. To the Editor: A couple doesn't blow and the sun

are all the negative increasing from 1 to 3 percent each year, we need to look at major new energygenerating capabilities. high, which translates into Currently we get 50 perhigher electrical cost to cent from coal and 20 perthe customer (you and I). cent from nuclear. With all The opportunistic entre-

the concern about air pollution from coal-burning plants we need to move aggressively in supporting nuclear power.

.We have 103 nuclear then pass the higher cost facilities, most of which have been operating for Of course, when wind close to 40 years.

We have had no serious a letter doesn't shine they don't injuries in this period of regarding produce anything, so the time. No other industry

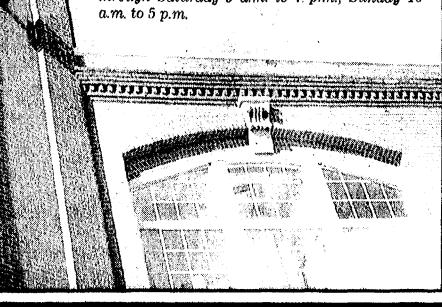
Our Chelsea History

What is a Paradome, once made in Chelsea?

- An umbrella. А.
- Β. A pop-up fishing tent.

С. A portable, folding camping cabin. Answer C, Outdoor Fibre Products, a spin-off of Central Fibre Products, won Michigan's 1963 Product of the Year award with the "Paradome." Designed by C. William Moss, it was made of fiberglass cloth, or screen and aluminum framework. It weighed 98 lbs. and folded like an accordian for easy transport. Paradomes were invented after the pop-up tent. Production of the product started out in the Clocktower building, then moved to the building occupied by Willard Pearson's Production Machining Co. in 1964 (currently Jets Pizza, Bulldog Computers, laundry complex). Avis Industrial bought the Paradome company in 1964.

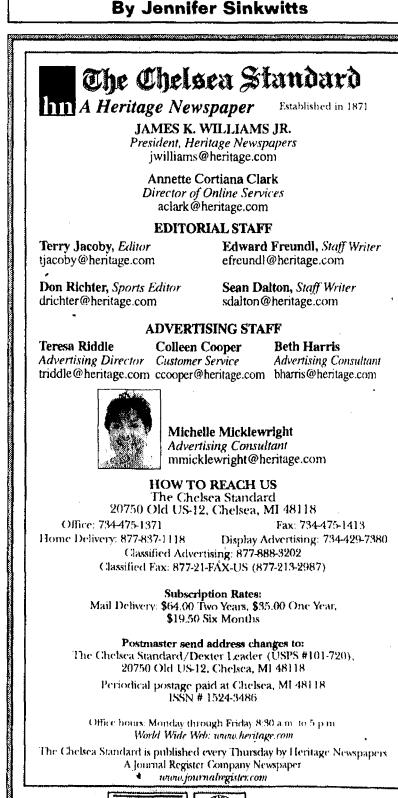
The Chelsea Historical Museum is located at 312 N. Main St., phone 475-1071. Hours Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday 10



"I would be what I drive – a Jeep Cherokee.' **SPIKE HAINS** DEXTER TOWNSHIP



Journal Register





ARTS

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Shadow Art Fair in Ypsilanti started when a group of artists from the Michigan Design Militia decided to organize themselves and collaborate on a show. Each July and December, artists are serenaded by live musicians: "One day. 40 artists. 9,000 gallons of beer," reads their Web banner. Not a bad way to get art.

Walk this way

Appreciating art is as easy as a walk in the park. Communities are embracing the visual appeal of art in public places that nourishes shoppers, diners, visitors, runners and families enjoying outdoor recreation together.

In Saline, two jumbo sculp tures were dedicated along the newly created Depot Trail just north of downtown to celebrate the city's commitment to fitness and its heritage.

to provide bike racks for visi- and "The Opening Doors" tors, planners decided to spice things up with cherry red abstract sculptural racks Community Arts through along the sidewalks.

In Chelsea, three public displays grace the streets and courtyards that repre-



Dotting our towns are galleries supporting hardworking local artists; new art councils providing networking; art centers offering classes, camps and community outreach and city governments that are willing to fund public art.

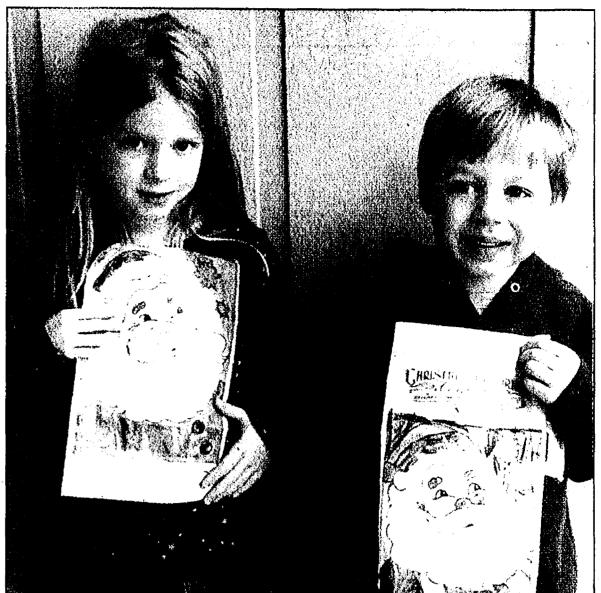
volunteer spirit and creativity. A "Quilt of Life," And, when the city decided the "Pathway to Renewal" are three projects coordinated by the Center for grants and donations along with participation from local artists and residents.

"We also believe that givsent the community's vibrant ing back is the best way to

teach our own kids to be good citizens as well as art supporters," said Janice Ortbring, a donor and supporter. "I hope others participate for the same reason,

Sue G. Collins is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at 429-7380 or scollins@heritage.com.

Colorful winners



Megan Scafasci (left), 6, of Dexter, a student at Cornerstone Elementary School; Owen Fahle, 5, of Chelsea, s student at North Creek Elementary School; and Drew Giffin (not pictured), 10, of Saline won Heritage Newspapers-West holiday coloring contest. Each won a \$25 gift card to Target and are featured in a video on the newspaper chain's Web site.

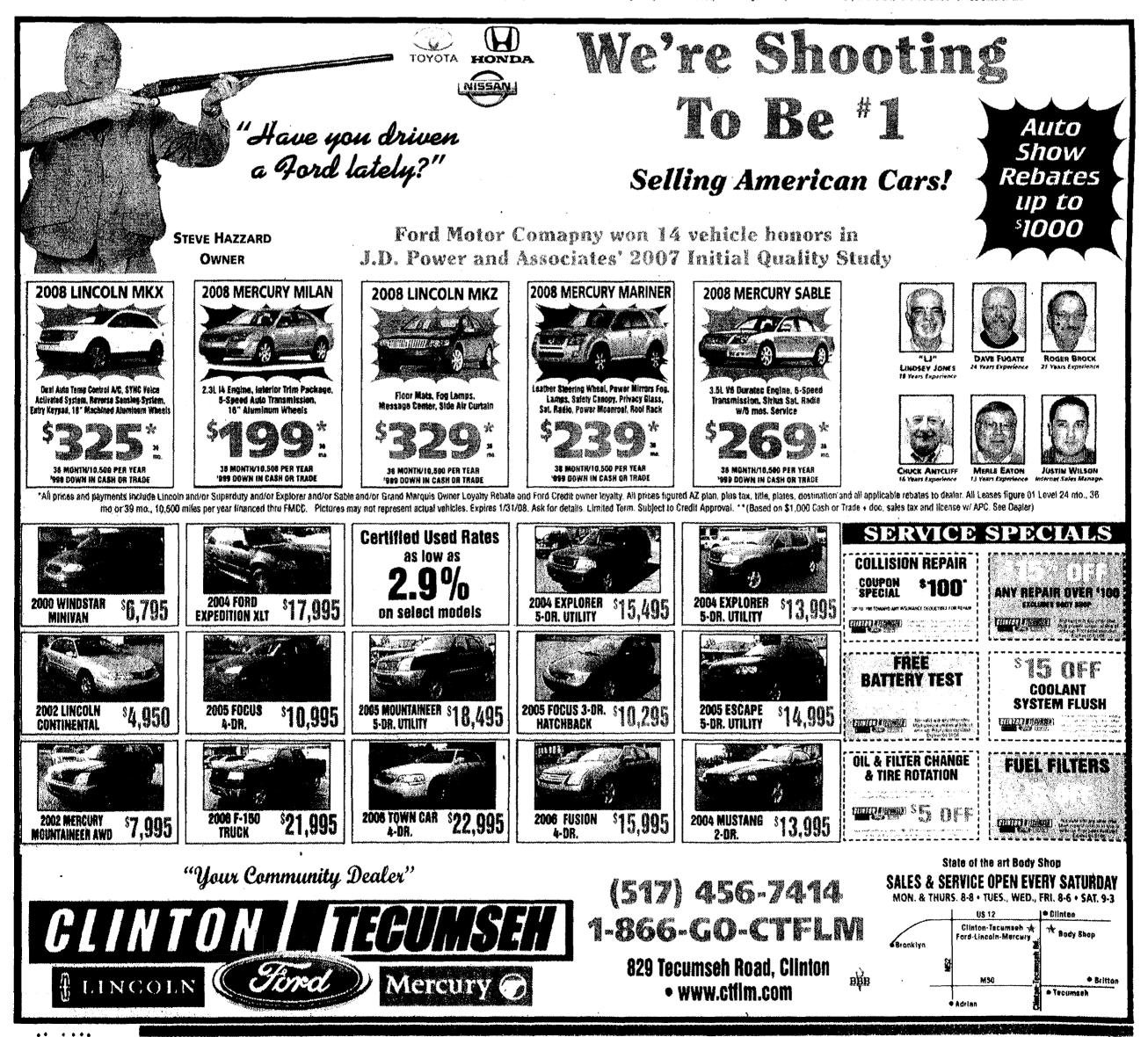


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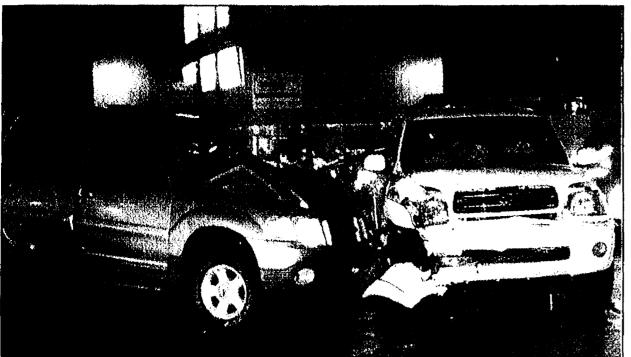
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By Sean Dalton Staff Writer An accident on the corner Dexter-Chelsea and Roads



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MFC hosts annual Winterfest

By Sheila Pursglove. Special Writer

It's time to celebrate winter with music and fun at the annual Winterfest event, set for Jan. 26, a fund-raiser for the Michigan Friends Center north of Chelsea.

Fun gets under way at 1:30 p.m. with cider, treats and activities before an hour-long concert at 3 p.m. featuring Gemini, the twin musicians San and Laz Slomovits.

The family concert offers sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world, while the twins play a range of instruments - violin, guitar, slide guitar, pennywhistle folk flutes, mandolin, harmonica and handpercussion, including the bodhran and the bones.

The brothers, who hail originally from Hungary and now call Ann Arbor home, have been making music for over three decades, and have performed in concert halls, festivals, community centers and elementary schools throughout the United States and Canada. In 1997 they began performing with symphony orchestras, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Kansas City Symphony.

Winterfest

Who: Gemini – musicians San and Laz Slomovits

What: Winterfest When: Jan. 26, 2008 - 1:30 p.m.

Mulled cider and treats; 3- 4 p.m. concert

Where: Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road, Chelsea

Tickets: \$10/person or \$25/family Registration: Advance registration is required.

Call: 475-1892 or email manager@michiganfriendscenter.org.

Since 1988, the pair has released six recordings for children and families. These recordings have won a number of awards including ones from Parents' Choice Magazine, the American Library Association, the National Parenting Publications (NAPPA), and the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning enjoy the woods, see the lake, and have Through the Arts.

Gemini's first video, "Fancy That," was voted one of the Top 10 children's videos by the American Library Association and Random House in their book "1992 Best of the Best."

A compilation, "The Best of Gemini," friends.

To post items in the Chelsea Standard

and Dexter Leader calendar, send list-

ings to Colleen Cooper at ccooper@her-

Enrichment Seminar from

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The

church is located at 425 W.

Unadilla St. on the west

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The seminar is open to

everyone, and every couple

will receive a manual. Free-

will offerings will be

accepted. Pre-registration

is appreciated by calling

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Peace University, a 13-week

course to learn how to

become debt-free, will be

held from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. at

Dexter United Methodist

Church, 7643 Huron River

Dr., in Dexter. For more

information, call 426-2551.

Dexter District Library

the church at 734-878-3407.

Sunday, Jan. 27

itage.com. Or call 1-734-475-1371.

Why are the Poles so a free 2-day Marriage

Cold?Also, Feb. 16: FrostyLife:

Guys Read Book Club 4-5

p.m. KidSpot Registration.

Come and discuss "Frindle"

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Clays is having open sport-

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Jan. 25 & Jan. 26

Surviving the Poles.

and have snacks.

Jan. 23

Sunday

received a 1999 Directors' Choice Award from Early Childhood News, and a Silver Honors Award from Parents' Choice Magazine. "Volume 2 of the Best of Gemini" includes their newest original songs, and traditional songs from all around the world.

"Laz and San really warm up Michigan Friends Center with their music, and I love to see both kids and adults engaged and enjoying themselves," says MFC organizer Pat Micks. "Everyone has a good time.

"I've been involved with Winterfest for the past four years and I always look forward to the next one. I love to see the Center filled with families - it really energizes the space. I always enjoy the songs, all the instruments, and the backdrop of spruce trees beyond the windows. We invite folks to share the warm space and winter beauty of Michigan Friends Center. Folks can take a walk. snacks and hot cider before the concert."

Cross country skis, sleds, snowshoes or mukluks are welcome, and participants are invited to enjoy some time inside or outside at the lake with



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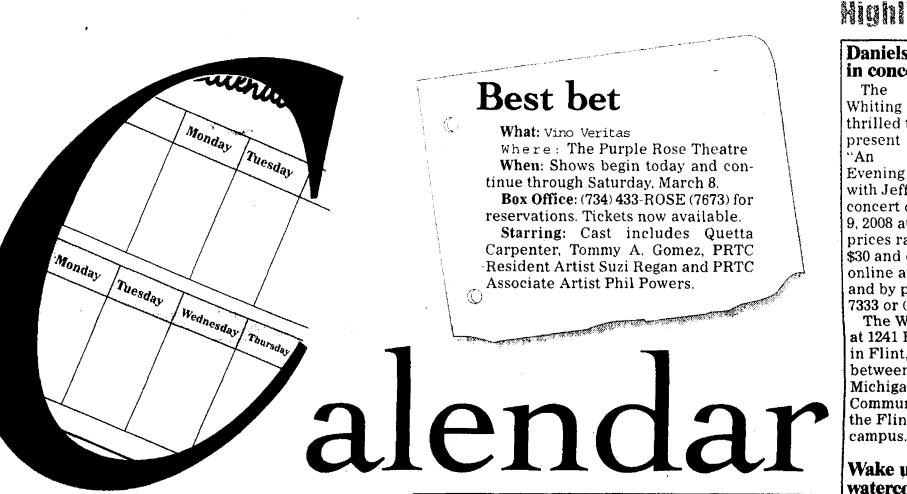


Gemini hits the stage on Jan. 26 at the MFC in Chelsea.



Saturday

"Almost the Wolf Moon: A January Night Hike" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Park



Nighlights

Daniels in concert The Whiting is thrilled to present "An



with Jeff Daniels" live in concert on Saturday, Feb. 9,2008 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$14 to \$30 and can be purchased

Lyndon North, 18801 N. Territorial Rd., in Lyndon Township. Fave Stoner will lead this hike to explore the world of winter nights. Hot drinks will be provided around the outdoor fireplace afterwards. Participants should dress for the weather. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 971-6337 ext. 318 or Web site the www.parks.ewashtenaw.org

Sunday

A family-friendly movie will be shown at 6 p.m. at First Assembly of God of Chelsea, 14900 Old US-12. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 433-1773.

Tuesday

Life Line Screening will be held at the Comfort Inn. 1645 Commerce Park Dr., in Chelsea. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. For more information call, 1-877-237-1287 or the Web site at www.lifelinescreening.com

Thursday, Jan. 24

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd., in Chelsea.

McKune Memorial Library

All events take place at the McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. For more information, call 1-734-475-8732.

Tomorrow

READ to Library Dogs 3:30-5 p.m. Registration. Sign up to read to Cassie, the friendly collie. Also held on Feb. 15.

Saturday

Winter Family Reading and Science Workshop (2-3 p.m.) KidSpot registration. Join science educators from the UM Exhibit Museum for a fun afternoon of hands-on science. Today's theme: Ice Worlds:

Saline Fiddlers Winter Concert The Saline Fiddlers' 14th annual Winter Hometown

Concert, with guest artist the "Infamous Stringdusters," takes place at 7 p.m. on Feb. 2 in the Ellen A. Ewing Performing Arts Center at Saline High School. Headlining the evening's concert are Sugar Hill recording artists, "Infamous Stringdusters." Tickets for the Hometown Concert range in price from \$10 to \$20, and go on sale Jan. 7. For tickets or information, visit www.salinefiddlers.com, or call 866-257-5333.

few openings left. Toddler Story Times are at 10:30 a.m., Hike," Saturday at 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Activity Center. Take a hike Thursday. Preschool Story Times are at 11:30 a.m., Monday or Thursday. Saturday

10 a.m. University of Michigan's Museum of Natural History presents "Polar Science Adventure," a hands-on workshop for ages 6 and up. Registration is required.

Monday

7:30 p.m. Book discussion group for adults. This month the group will be discussing "Suite Francaise" by Irene required.

Hudson Mills Metropark

more information or to register

The following are programs

Dexter District Library is Parks

located at 8040 Fourth Street in Dexter. For further information, please call the library at and events scheduled for the Hudson Mills Metropark. The 426-4477. park is located at 8801 N.

Winter Story Times

Winter Story Times began Territorial Road in Dexter. For on Jan. 14 and runs until March 6. Registration is for programs, call 1-800-477required and there are still a 3191 or 1-734-426-8211.

"Animal Track T-shirt and and discover the animals making tracks at Hudson Mills Metropark, but first make an animal track T-shirt. Bring a white or light-colored shirt. Fee: \$2 per person. Pre-registration required.

Ann Arbor

"Science is for Everyone," a celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. Nemirovsky. Registration is 21. Admission to the Museum will be free all day for visitors, Explore and experiment with interactive activities. including slime, Alka-Seltzer Rockets, Magnetic Marble Painting, and Cup Towers. Activities and demonstrations are free of charge and will continue throughout the day.

Cail 734-995-5439 for more information.

online at TheWhiting.com and by phone at (810) 237-7333 or (888) 8-CENTER. The Whiting is located at 1241 E. Kearsley Street in Flint, just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College on the Flint Cultural Center campus.

Wake up your watercolors

Maxine McLeod will teach a three-day workshop at the Chelsea Center for the Arts beginning Thursday, Feb. 14 through Saturday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for painters who would like to experiment with watercolor. Each day will begin with a demonstration, some direction for those who are just beginning to paint in this exciting medium, and some instruction in an experimental technique that will enhance the paintings of intermediate and advanced painters.

The goal of every workshop is to turn out enthusiastic and successful painters rather than successful paintings. The emphasis will be on individual instruction to develop your own personal "voice." Each day will close with a critique and a sharing of our individual successes!

The workshop will be held at the CCA, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea. The cost is \$240 and participants in the workshop should bring a lunch or may order out for \$10 per day. A materials list available upon registration. For more information or to register to the class, call the CCA at 734-433-2787.



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Patricia L Lane Chelsea

Patricia L. Lane of Chelsea and Adrian passed away at the Lenawee Medical Care Facility on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008. She was 51.

She was born the daughter of Richard "Jack" and Ruth M. (Burrows) Lane on Aug. 1, 1956. Patty loved her family, traveling with them all over the world and sailing on the Great Lakes. She excelled in Special Olympics and loved to bowl and swim. Patty enjoyed going to camp and eventually became a camp counselor. She also enjoyed playing the piano, the guitar and photography. Patty did wonderful needlework, crocheting and rug hooking. She will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to know her.

Patty is survived by her parents and her two sisters Sue (John) Williams, and Judy (Fred) Feldkamp. Also surviving are her nephews Geoffrey, James, Thomas and nieces Elizabeth, Julie, Melissa, Rebecca, and one great niece Audrey.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lenawee Medical Care Facility in Adrian.

Garnet Whitley Chelsea

Garnet Whitley of Chelsea passed away at her home

Obituaries

(Trudi) Whitley, LouAnn (Kurt) Wing, Lynne (Peter) Elliott and Mark (Laura) Whitley. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, as well as a brother James Hudson and sisters Eloise Depew, Joyce Kovachevich and Carolyn Graham. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son and her brother Karrol Hudson.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Dexter United Methodist church with Dr. Matthew J. Hook officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Dexter United Methodist Church.

Elton F. Guenther Chelsea

Elton F. Guenther of Chelsea died Thursday evening, Jan. 10, 2008 at Community Chelsea Hospital. He was 82.

He was born on April 28, 1927 in Chelsea, the son of Ernest W. and Otilla W. (Fritz) Guenther. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. Elton proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946. For 22 years he was employed at Argus Camera. He then went to work for the **Chrysler Proving Grounds** for 17 years, retiring in 1987. Fishing and gardening were his favorite pastimes. He was a member of the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, former and was of . Commander the American Legion Post of Chelsea. He was also a member and former president of the F.O.E. (Eagles).

Elton (AL) will be dearly missed by his wife of 59 years, Ruth; three children, Sue Ryan of Georgia, Jan (Basil) Ciaramitaro of Houghton Lake, and Randy (Dana) Guenther of Chelsea; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her three brothers; Ralph Guenther of Chelsea, Earl (Pat) Guenther of Jackson, and Dean (Sheri) Guenther of Gregory: also one sisterin-law Gwen Guenther of Florida. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Paul and Roy Guenther, and one sister Ruth Schanz.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, or Community Chelsea Hospital. The Guenther family is grateful for the excellent care and kindness given by Chelsea Community Hospital and Retirement Chelsea Community.

Chester J. Bowling, Sr. Ann Arbor

Chester J. Bowling Sr. of Ann Arbor died Jan. 14, 2008 at his home after a

short illness. He was 83. He was a lifetime resident of Washtenaw County. He is survived by his wife Carol Ann (Cary), a sister, Harriet Ashbay (Lewis), and sons William (Debbie), Chester, Jr., (Margaret D'Anieri), and Thomas (Kathy Wynn). He is also survived by five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor. No flowers please. Donations may be made to St. Andrew's or Arbor Hospice.

Rosalyn Blackburn Chelsea

Rosalyn Blackburn of Chelsea passed from this life to her next Jan. 14 with family by her side. She was **9**5.

She was proceeded in death by her parents Stanley and Rosalia (Grapka) Soja, one brother Joseph (Roseanne) Soja and one sister Wanda Soja, her first husband Sylvester Gumm and her second husband Neal Blackburn. She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth (Richard) McDermitt, Lorraine (Jim) Periord and two sons, William Blackburn and Thomas (Lilly) Blackburn,

ENGAGEMENT



Megan Field and Mark Munson, both of Dexter, are engaged and planning a May 24, 2008 wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The future bride is the daughter of Lance and Dianne Field of Dexter. She is a 2004 graduate of Dexter High School and will graduate from Grand Valley State University in April 2008.

The future groom is the son of David and Nancy Munson, Jr. of Dexter. He is also a 2004 graduate of Dexter High School and will graduate from GVSU in April 2008.

WEDDINGS



Jenna Crawford and Gregory Brand were married Sept. 8, 2007 on the Crawford's woodland property in Dexter.

Announcements

and from the University of in Ann Arbor. Michigan. She is a News Editor with Lone Buffalo, Inc.

The groom is the son of Grace and Jerry Brand. He graduated from Dexter High School and from U of M. He is a Project Engineer at Granger Construction.

The couple honeymooned in Alaska and currently resides in downtown Dexter.



Laura Cowen, daughter of Eric and Tami Cowen of Andrew and Dexter, Imdieke, son of Al and Imdieke of Sandra Marquette, were married Oct. 20, 2007 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The maid of honor was Anne Cowen of Grand Rapids, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Jenny Cowen of Holland, sister of the bride, Krista Diephuis of Ann Arbor. Kristin Reithel of Whitmore Lake, Colleen Martin of and Zeeland Katie Nienhuis of South Haven, all friends of the bride.

Ben Imdieke of Chicago, brother of the groom was the best man.

John Cowen of Pittsburgh, brother of the bride, Peter Hunsberger of Washington, D.C., Andy Spohr of Indianapolis, Geoff White of Norway and Charles Kroll born Dec. 26, 2007 in Ann of Grand Rapids, all friends of the groom. . The reception was held at has two sisters, Chelsea, 15 Reddeman Farms

from Dexter High School Chelsea. The couple resides

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of Hope College. She is a RN at University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Marquette Senior High School and a 2003 graduate of Hope College. He is employed with The Borders Group, Inc.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Chloe Belle, was born Dec. 6, 2007 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, to Joshua and Paula Burns of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Ned and Donna Palmer of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Gil Burns of London, Ohio and Barbara Burns of London, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Joe and Mavis Basydlo of Pinckney, and Robert Flickinger of Los Alamedos, Calif. Chloe has five siblings, Joshua, Jr. 9, Katelyn 7, Gracie 3, Lily 1 and Lana 1 years old.

A daughter, Lyla Renee, was born Dec. 11, 2007 to Derrick and Lisa Dabbs of Ridgeland, Miss. Maternal grandpårents are Bruce and Judy Parks of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Billy and Dean Dabbs of Brandon, Miss. Great-grandmother is Maxine Hardy of Ann Arbor.

A son, Chase Alan, was born Dec. 25, 2007 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, to Jason and Tracy McLean of Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Stan and Helen Parker of Manchester. The groomsmen were Paternal grandparents are Rick and Julie McLean of Dexter. Chase has a sister. Morgan, two years old.

> A daughter, Kaylee J., was Arbor, to David and Carrie Milligan of Dexter. Kaylee in and Valerie, 11.

surrounded by family. She was 82.

She was born the daughter of Chester and Hazel (Higgins) Hudson. On Oct. 2, 1943 she married John F. Whitley and he preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1985. Garnet enjoyed the holidays, cooking family dinners and being with her family.

She is survived by her children Vicki (Thomas) Nowak, James Whitley, Wayne (Janet) Whitley, Gail (John) Stalker, Dorene (Michael) Johnson, Brian

Memorial services were Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008 at Staffan-Mitchell the Funeral Home with The ing. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea.

Briefly

14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Her interests were as varied as the friendships she enjoyed and cherished. She will be missed.

Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 20 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 North Main, Chelsea. A rosary will be prayed that evening at 7:30 p.m. Memorial services will be held Monday, Jan. 21 at Rev. Karen Schulte officiat- 11 a.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetary, Chelsea.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon and Ed Crawford of Dexter. She graduated

Washtenaw County United Way sets course in a new way

The United Way Board of strategy for distributing dol- evaluation. Directors took a first step toward redesigning the way that Community Investment Fund dollars will be used to make a difference in Washtenaw County.

The Fund Distribution Redesign Committee, headed by board Vice Chairman Frank Cambria, presented the work of the committee to the board and outlined the proposed changes, which were approved by the executive committee Dec. 4.

Major changes that were approved include:

• Expanding Washtenaw United Way community leadership role around a select set of issues.

• Adopting of a set of overarching investment principles.

• Changing the investment

lars. • Opening the process for existing community plans.

new qualified nonprofits to apply.

• Developing a strategic and focused funding agenda that is focused around a basic needs continuum, ranging from emergency/crisis needs to those supports that help individuals and families move to a greater level of self-sufficiency.

• Moving to monitored, flexible multi-year funding agreements.

• Determining new criteria for agency reporting and

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The major shift of how dollars are distributed will be phased in over a three year period beginning with the funding cycle starting in 2008.

"We need to change the focus of United Way from being a funder to being an investor in this community," Cambria said in a news release. "Our role moves to that of leader, supporter, convener, planner and evaluator, and includes capacity building and data sharing

Hospice support meetings

Hospice of Michigan will host a series of grief support meetings on Tuesdays, from . offered at no charge to any Feb. 5 through March 11. The meetings will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Hospice of Michigan office, located at 2090 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

The series of weekly sessions will offer insights and coping skills for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one and the normalization of feelings and reactions, such as denial, fear, anger and depression. Practical handouts are provided with each session.

"Hospice of Michigan provides a needed and welwho have lost a loved one," said Nancy Doty, Hospice of non-alcoholic

ices manager. Registration chase at 10 p.m. is required as space is limited. These services are adult member of the community mourning the loss of a loved one. Call Nancy Doty at 734-769-5821 by Jan. 29.

Barn dance Feb. 23

The Cobblestone Farm Association will hold the Old Fashioned Barn Dance from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in the reconstructed barn at Cobblestone Farm.

The Cobblestone Farmhouse Museum will be open for tours from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets for this living history event are \$7 at the door. There are no age limcome service to families its and no experience required. Sandwiches and beverages Michigan grief support serv- will be available for pur-

David Park Williams will appear as an authentic 19thcentury dance teacher. Fiddler Donna Baird, pianist David West and bassist Mark Williams will play period music. Cobblestone Farm

Museum is located at 2781 Packard Road in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 994-2928.

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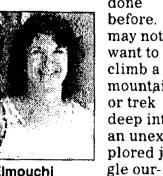
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Course



Book Reviews: By Joan Elmouchi There is never a bad time to go on an adventure

dventurers are unique personalities; stubborn, curious, and sometimes foolish in their drive to go and do what no one has



done before. We may not want to climb a mountain or trek deep into an unexplored jun-

Elmouchi

selves, but it sure is intriguing to read about those who do.

The king of adventure writers is Jon Krakauer, who writes riveting, edgeof-your seat, intimate accounts. The critically acclaimed new movie "Into the Wild" is based on his 1996 book about young Christopher McCandless, a privileged student who, despite all advice to the

contrary, ventures alone into the Alaskan wilderness. It's no surprise that the results of his journey are tragic, and the story, heartbreaking.

In 1996 Krakauer joined an expedition to Mount Everest as part of an investigation into the wisdom of leading amateur climbers up this daunting mountain. The trip became a mammoth catastrophe despite the experience of its leaders, leading to the death of eight climbers. Krakauer's 1999 bestseller, "Into Thin Air," is his bone-chilling account of the fatal errors as well as the heroic sacrifices that marked this incredible experience. In 1995 Stephen

Kirkpatrick was a down-onhis-luck photographer. In a last ditch effort to salvage his career, Kirkpatrick joins an ill-prepared expedition deep into the Peruvian Amazon. With no months in a nightmare of

experience, poor maps and little guidance, Kirkpatrick and his comrades become hopelessly, desperately lost. His 2005 book "Lost in the Amazon" is an intimate, funny, and inspirational account of how faith, friendship, and just plain luck can get someone through unbelievable circumstances.

There have been many accounts written about Sir Ernest Shakleton's disastrous 1914 voyage to Antarctica. The most stunning is Caroline Alexander's "The Endurance: Shakelton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition," he first book to feature photographic images by expedition member Frank Hurley. Hoping to be the first team to traverse Antarctica, Shakleton's ship is trapped and crushed in the ice. Leaving his men for twenty

cold and near starvation, Sir Ernest and a small crew attend to find help by rowing a small lifeboat 850 miles across open seas. This unparalleled adventure and the accompanying images are truly a story of endurance.

The early American pioneers were true adventurers, many of them falling prey to advertisements promoting the bounty of the Great Plains. The reality of

brutal weather, draught, and crop failure was something that they had to learn on their own, and never more chillingly than on a January day in 1888, when a freak blizzard took the lives of hundreds of settlers, many of them children trapped in one-room schools. David Larkin's 2005 bestseller, "The Children's Blizzard," tells the gripping tale of immigrant families, many

German and Scandinavian, living in a land they loved but little understood. Explaining the science behind the storm, and how extreme cold affects the human body, it's a fascinating lesson in survival and the human spirit.

All books are available at the McKune Memorial Library in Chelsea. Joan Elmouchi is the library director at McKune.



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Honors & Accomplishments

Ferris State University Service and the School of December 2007 with a August 2007 include:

received a Bachelor of class at AU. Science degree in Chelsea received Bachelor of Science in Business degree in Advertising, and Stephen DeTroyer, both of Chelsea, Butler of Dexter received a were on the Dean's List at Certificate in Geographic DePaul University for the Information.

Karen Hashley, a 2003 degree \mathbf{from} where she attended for four degree years. Karen has entered Management. the school of Drama at Yale

graduates Communication, was one of Bachelor of Science in 25 students enrolled in the Economics degree. Glen Hillaker of Chelsea "Politics and the Media"

She is a 2004 graduate of Automotive and Heavy Chelsea High School, and Equipment, Jenny Parker of the daughter of Jeanne and a Mark Olinyk of Chelsea.

> Kirsten Conrad and Ayla 2007 autumn quarter.

Nicolas C. Strudgeon, son graduate of Chelsea High of Scott and Cindy School, recently received a Strudgeon of Dexter, gradu-Bachelor of Fine Arts ated Dec. 15, 2007 from DePaul Western Michigan University in Chicago, University with a bachelor's in **Business**

Local technician receives national award

At a technician recognition awards banquet held in Scottsdale, Ariz. on Nov. 12, 2007, John (Jay) Schick IV of Rockford, Mich., a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School and the son of John and Patti Schick of Chelsea, was honored as the International Truck & Engine/ASE Master Medium/Heavy Truck Technician of the Year.

Schick has been working as a technician for six years and is currently working at Wieland International Truck in Grand Rapids. He earned

University in New Haven, Conn., where she is working on her graduate degree in Chelsea, daughter of Dan Stage Management.

Olinyk, a student at ter. American University, participated in a class project featured on washingtonpost.com titled "College made the Dean's list for the Vote '08." The project and first semester of the 2007-08 articles explored what college students think about College. the 2008 election, and found that most students interviewed plan on voting, support Barack Obama, and care most about Iraq, the war, the environment, pri- graduate. vacy, and healthcare.

Olinyk, a senior majoring in international studies and the School of International Green State University in his achievement.

Amy R. Whitesall of and Denise Whitesall, made the President's list at Olivet Chelsea resident Sidney College for the fall semes-

> The following students school year at Hope James Daly, Alexander

Schwiebert and Lauren Wright, all of Chelsea, and Andrew Klinkman of Ann Arbor, a Dexter High School

Joshua Heyne of Dexter presented with an industrycommunication studies in graduated from Bowling specific award recognizing

an Automotive, Truck and Industrial Technology diplo-Universal from ma Technical Institute and completed their International Technician Education Program graduate course. Schick made the UTI Director's List and received several "Student of the Phase" awards.

Schick has been an ASE Certified Master Truck Medium/Heavy Technician since 2002.

Schick is one of 38 outstanding ASE-certified technicians, nationally recognized by different segments of the automotive service and repair industry. Each of these elite technicians was Comprehensive eye health evaluations Precision contact lens fitting Laser vision consultation Pediatric vision care

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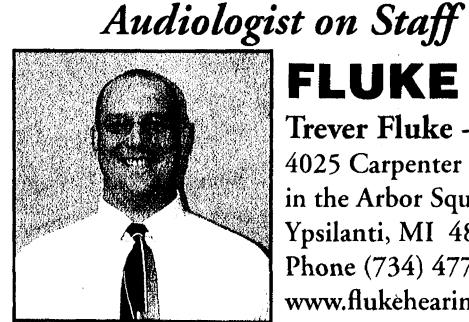


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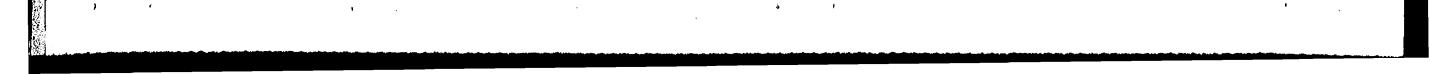
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Leader Sports Editor Don Richter goes beyond the final scores.

Local athletes stand out collegiately

As important members of their respective college teams, local athletes from Dexter and Chelsea continue standing out each week.

At the University of Texas, Dexter freshman Adrienne Woods is a key component of the Longhorns' No. 16-ranked women's swimming and diving team this season.

Last Friday, Woods participated in four events as Texas lost to No. 2-ranked Georgia 175-119 in a dual meet in Austin. Woods anchored the Texas 400 medley relay team to a fourth-place finish in **3**:51.86. She also was a member of the Longhorns' fifthplace finishing 400 freestyle relay. Individually, Woods placed sixth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:54.88. Her clocking was second-best on the Texas team. In the 100 freestyle, Woods finished eighth in 54.17. Chelsea sophomore John Mantel continues carving up foes in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association men's basketball competition. The 6foot-8, 245-pound center had seven points, 10 rebounds and three assists in helping lead Calvin College to a 76-56 win over host Alma College last Saturday.





Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong Chelsea senior forward Greg Rebuldela blocked a team-high five shots in the Bulldogs' 76-51 win over Temperance Bedford last week.

Baskethall **Chelsea cagers** block Bedford

By Don Richter Sports Editor Poor Bedford. The host Kicking Mules must have felt like they were playing against a team of 7-footers during last Southeastern week's Conference game versus

Michael Stratman (6-7) and junior guard Michael Temperance Roberts (6-1) each with one. Mantel also led Chelsea

On Jan. 9, Mantel had 11 points, eight rebounds and three blocks, as the Knights defeated visiting Tri-State University 56-48.

Mantel leads Calvin (7-5, 2-0 MIAA) in rebounding with 5.9 boards per game. He also has 13 blocked shots in 12 games to lead the Knights with 1.1 blocks per contest. He's third on the team in scoring averaging 10.3 points per game.

At the University of Michigan, Dexter fifth-year senior Jeff Marsh has helped spark the Wolverines' wrestling team to a No. 7 national rank this year.

On Jan. 13, U-M finished third at the ultra-competitive Cliff Keen National Duals in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The placing was the best ever for a Wolverine team.

U-M lost to No. 2-ranked Iowa 23-13 in the tournament semifinals. The Wolverines beat No. 6ranked Minnesota 23-16 in the meet's consolation match.

Against Iowa, Marsh, who wrestles at 157 pounds, lost to No. 19-ranked Ryan Morningstar 3-2. Versus Minnesota, Marsh lost 3-2 to No. 6-ranked C.P. Schlatter. Both matches went down to the wire and could have Korc and Cox recorded an gone either way.

On Jan. 12, in the tournament's first day, Michigan

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Chelsea junior goaltender Joey Hume redirects a shots against Jackson Lumen Christi last week.

Dawgs ice Mules, Titans

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Despite falling behind 2-0 early in the first period, Chelsea hockey rallied to defeat host Temperance Bedford 6-4 at the Toledo

To begin the game, Dan Clifford scored for the Mules at 6:38 of the first period for a 1-0 Bedford advantage.

Four minutes later, Jerrid Kujawa scored a power play goal for the Mules, increasing Bedford's lead to 2-0.

Though trailing early, Chelsea coach Don Wright remained calm.

"We had been carrying the play," he said. "We responded quickly."

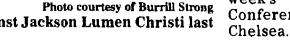
Less than a minute after the Mules scored to make it 2-0, Bulldog junior Randy Cox turned the light on off an assist from senior Kyle George and sophomore Drew Brown closing the gap to 2-1.

One minute after Cox's goal, senior Garrett Nickels scored tying the game at 2-2 at 12:32 of the opening period. Picking up an assist on the play for Chelsea (7-4-2) were junior Ulrich Linnet and sophomore Ethan Johnson.

"In less than two minutes we scored back-to-back goals," Wright said. "We were playing well."

In the second period, Brown scored giving the Bulldogs a 3-2 lead at 11:14 of the frame. Senior Andy assist on the goal for Chelsea.

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Hockey

Ice House last Saturday.

At 14:30 of the second



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Bulldog senior Matt Heinen searches for the puck along the boards during last week's game versus Jackson Lumen Christi.



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong Chelsea junior Riley Feeney finishes his check against **Temperance Bedford last week.**

Behind 11 blocks, including five by 6-foot-4 senior forward Greg Rebuldela, the Bulldogs (6-3, 4-1 SEC) defeated Bedford 76-51 Jan. 8.

The suffocating defensive performance was one of Chelsea's best of the season. Besides their 11 blocked shots, the Bulldogs also forced 23 turnovers and had 13 steals in winning their fifth game out of their last six.

But it was the swooping arms and high-flying bodies of Chelsea blockers that had Mule shooters looking over their shoulders the entire contest.

Besides Rebuldela, other Bulldog defenders recording blocks, against Bedford included junior forward Jake Mantel (6-3) and sophoforward Tyler more Zegarzewski (6-4) each with two and junior center

with four steals, while Roberts had three.

"We had a size advantage on the inside," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "Bedford's offense is dribble-drive and taking the ball to the basket. We played a helping man-toman defense. We were able to rotate from the outside and block their shots."

To begin the game, the Bulldogs raced out to a 25-5 first quarter lead.

"We jumped on them early," Raymond said. "Bedford is a tough place to play. Our goal to begin the game was to set the tempo from a defensive standpoint. We forced seven turnovers in the first quarter. We were able to get some easy baskets. We certainly got off to a great start."

Chelsea was 10-of-13 from the floor in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams netted 16 points. The Bulldogs entered the half leading 41-21.

In the third quarter,

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Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Bulldog junior Michael Roberts had one block in Chelsea's victory over Temperance Bedford last week. As a team, the Bulldogs recorded a season-high 11 blocked shots against the Kicking Mules.

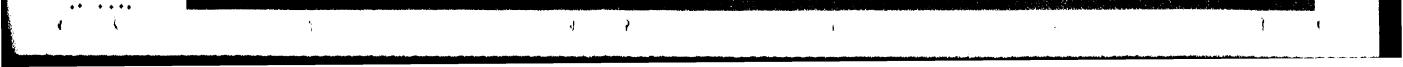


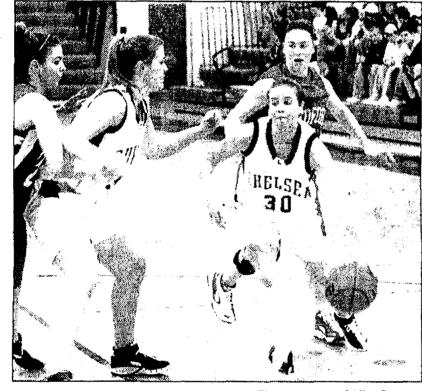


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Chelsea senior Emily Rabbitt had seven points and two rebounds against Temperance Bedford last week.

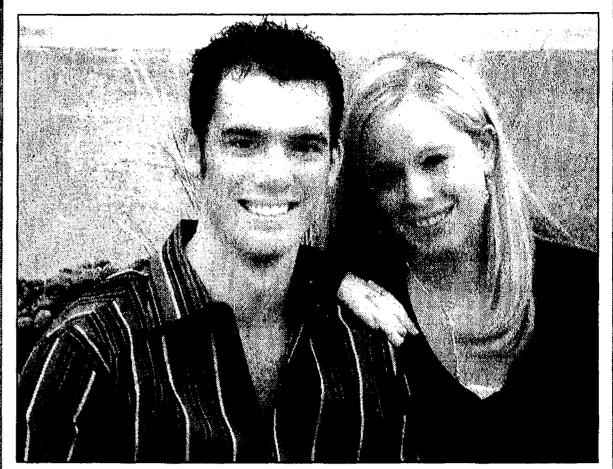
Basketball

Turnovers haunt Bulldogs

By Don Richter Sports Editor In basketball, shooting well and playing tight defense are two key ingredients to success on the court. Another important factor is taking care of the basket-



Chelsea Skater



Chelsea High School senior Kendra Moyle is one of the nation's top figure skaters. On Jan. 20 through 27, she will team with partner Steven Pottenyer at the 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in St. Paul, Minn. Moyle and Pottenyer will participate in the ice dancing competition.

Basketball

Beach tops Saline in OT

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold boys' basketball team defeated Saline Gold 20-18 in overtime. Jan. 10 in its season finale.

Jack McDougall led the Bulldogs (9-3) with 12 points.

Jake Fischhaber and Adam Burman each netted four points. Alex Stock, Cody Ellyson and Mike Zink each added two points for Beach.

a few unlucky bounces and capitalize on their aggres-

three points, while Andy 10. Cervany, Nathaniel England, Sean O'Quinn and Mason Wagner each had two points for Beach.

On Jan. 8, Chelsea defeated visiting Dexter Maroon 23-19.

"We were able to execute just well enough to win," Sayers said.

McDougall finished with 12 points to lead the Bulldogs.

Fischhaber ended up with 11 points, while Alex Stock had five points and 'We were able to survive Cervany four points for Beach.

Robert Hughes had three

Logan Brown led the Bulldogs with seven points. Michael Steinhauer added three points, while Luke Hollandsworth had two points for Beach.

"It was an exciting game from start to finish versus a talented Saline team," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Ian Shackleford and Tony Vermilye played outstanddefense for the ing Bulldogs."

On Jan. 9, host Chelsea defeated Dexter 25-10.

Steinhauer led the Bulldogs with eight points.

Brown added six points,

ball. Though not mentioned as much, ball control can oftentimes determine who wins and who loses.

So it was last week as Chelsea's girls' basketball team faced visiting **Temperance Bedford.**

Though shooting fairly well and playing strong defense, the Bulldogs (3-7, 3-3 Southeastern Conference) committed 24 turnovers compared to the Kicking Mules' 16, losing 39-28 Jan. 8.

Bedford also recorded 13 steals. In contrast, Chelsea had only six steals.

On the boards, the Mules out-rebounded the Bulldogs 26-15, including 15-3 on the offensive glass.

Chelsea opened the game taking a 6-4 lead after one q**uar**ter.

In the second quarter, Bedford outscored the Bulldogs 7-3 for an 11-9 halftime advantage.

In the third quarter, both offenses heated up as the Mules netted 14 points and Chelsea 13 points. Entering the fourth frame, the Bulldogs trailed 25-22.

In the fourth quarter, Bedford outscored Chelsea 14-6 for the night's final margin.

Junior guard Krystin Schwarze led the Bulldogs with nine points and two steals.

Senior Emily Rabbitt added seven points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal, while senior Annie Hollandsworth had six points, two rebounds and three assists for Chelsea.

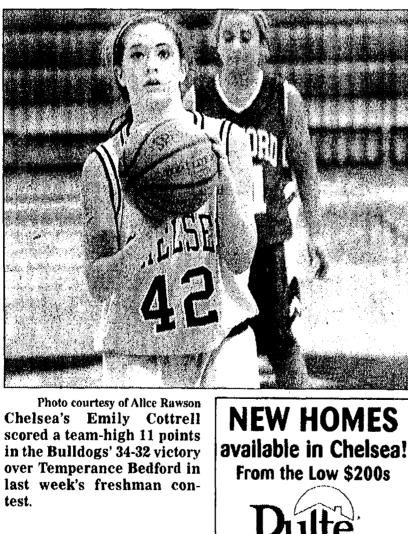
Senior Nellie Daniels, junior Megan Dunn and junior Erin Benjamin each scored points. two Benjamin also had one rebound and three assists for the Bulldogs.

Senior Brogan Darwin finished with a team-high seven rebounds and three assists for Chelsea.

From the floor, the Bulldogs ended up 10-of-25 for 40 percent. From beyond the arc, Chelsea was 5-of-11 for 45 percent. Bedford was 14-of-44 from the field for 31 percent. The Mules were 2-

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Bulldog senior Annie Hollandsworth drives toward the basket during last week's game against Temperance Bedford.



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sive defense by taking the points, while Burman and while Hollandsworth had ball to the basket," said Hadley had two points and Chelsea coach Brian O'Quinn had one point for Sayers. Chelsea.

On Jan. 9, host Chelsea beat Adrian White 20-13.

Fischhaber paced the Bulldogs with 12 points.

Ellyson chipped in seven points, while McDougall had four points.

"This is a great class and I look forward to seeing what they can do in the next

four years," Sayers said. Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue ter played aggressive, fastboys' basketball team lost to paced basketball through-Truman Hadley added host Saline Blue 16-12 Jan. out the whole game."

three points.

Adrian Schuh, Kevin Fournier and Tony Vermilye each had two points.

"It was an outstanding victory for our team." Bareis said. "The entire ros-



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Swimming and Diving **Chelsea fourth at Dewitt**

By Don Richter Sports Editor

and diving team finished fourth at the DeWitt Invitational last Saturday. The Bulldogs ended up

with 300 points. Winning the seven-team

meet was Holt with 377 points.

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Todd Kruse, Jonathon Skidmore, Viran Rana and Dominic Conybeare placed fourth with a time of 1:55.35. The Bulldog group of Joe Haroney, Pete Kinsey, Andrew Wickens and Nick Dyerly finished 12th in Ryan Wrathall, Phillips, 2:00.49

In the 200 freestyle, Rana ended up sixth in 2:05.27 to lead Chelsea. Kruse was 12th in 2:05.98, while Ryan Wrathall was 17th in 2:09.93 and Ross Argir was 19th in 2:19.78.

in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:19.25. Skidmore was 12th in 2:27.34, while Phil Arborgast-Wilson was 17th in 2:40.19 and Haroney 18th in 2:40.25.

Evan Phillips placed fourth in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.98 for Chelsea. Dyerly ended up 12th in 25.48, while Matt Bach was 19th in 25.67, Arborgast-Wilson 29th in 29.12 and Colby Wrathall 37th in 31.85 for the Bulldogs.

100 butterfly in 1:04.90, while Wickens was 12th in 1:08.12 for Chelsea.

Phillips was third in the 100 freestyle in 52.56. Dyerly was 11th in 54.96, Bach 19th 22nd in 1:02.14.

Bulldogs.

Chelsea's boys' swimming Phillips, Rana, Dyerly and Niesen was fourth with Conybeare placed third in 127.30 points and Colby 1:36.58. Ryan Wrathall, Bach, Wickens and Skidmore' finished 12th in 1:46.99.

Kruse was fourth in the was fifth in 1:06.93, while 100 backstroke with a clocking of 1:03.23. Haroney was 13th in 1:07.96, while Bogarin was 24th in 1:22.89. In the 100 breaststroke, Kinsey placed fifth in 1:15.77, while Skidmore was 10th in 1:16.18, Michael Kozma 17th in 1:16.23 and

Argir 19th in 1:19.43. In the 400 freestyle relay, Haroney and Dyerly finished fourth in 3:46.86. Bach, Wickens, Kruse and for the Bulldogs. Kinsey touched 11th in 4:02.47.

In the diving competition, Michael Heydlauff placed fifth with 186.65 points. Conybeare touched third Landon Neisen was 12th with 128.10 points, while Colby Wrathall was 20th 100 backstroke in 1:03.58, with 123.25 points.

Last Friday, visiting Chelsea lost to Saline 135-51 in a dual meet.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog combo of Conybeare, Skidmore, Rana while Skidmore was fifth in and Phillips placed third in 1:13.98 and Kozma sixth in 1:55.33. Jared Gentz, 1:15.17. Wickens, Kozma and Argir ended up sixth in 2:11.90. Jesse Taylor, Arborgast-Wilson, Bogarin and Bach ended up seventh in 2:24.76. Kruse touched third in

Rana was fourth in the the 200 freestyle in 2:04.40. Kinsey was sixth in 2:09.37.

Rana placed fifth in the 200 individual medley in 2:23.77, while Skidmore was sixth in 2:24.98.

Phillips bested the field in 57.72 and Jacob Bogarin in the 50 freestyle placing first with a time of 24.12. In the 500 freestyle, Ryan Conybeare was third in

the one-meter diving com-In the 200 freestyle relay, petition with 194.95 points. Wrathall sixth with 119.20 points.

Rana was third in the 100 butterfly in 1:03.49. Dyerly Wickens was seventh in 1:08.58.

Phillips placed third in the 100 freestyle in 53.37, while Conybeare was fourth in 54.50 and Bach seventh in 58.42.

Arborgast-Wilson touched fourth in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 6:06.50, while Bogarin was fifth in 6:15.84, Gentz seventh in 6:16.26 and Chris McQuarrie eighth in 6:53.59

In the 200 freestyle relay, Phillips, Dyerly, Rana and Conybeare placed second in 1.37.36. Ryan Wrathall, Bach, Kinsey and Wickens ended up fifth in 1:46.57.

Kruse was second in the while Haroney was fifth in 1:08.68, Gentz seventh in 1:24.55 and Taylor eighth in 1:48.03.

Kinsey was third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.53,

The Chelsea quartet of Ryan Wrathall, Dyerly, Bach and Kruse finished fourth in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:52.26. Gentz, McQuarrie, Taylor and Arborgast-Wilson finished sixth in 4:36.47.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian Friday at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Milan for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

On Jan. 25, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh for a matchup at 6:30 p.m.

Wrathall ended up sixth in 24.40, while Dyerly was fifth **Sports Editor Don Richter** 5:58.16, while Kinsey was in 25.00. an be reached at 475-1371 or Heydlauff was third in at drichter@heritage.com. 12th in 5:58.66 for the

Bulldog Bowlers

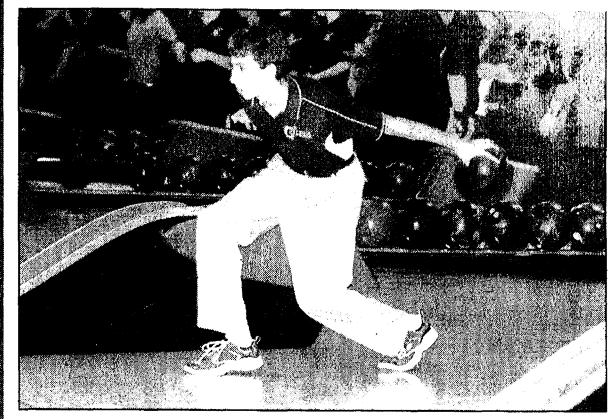


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Chelsea's Eric Marsac eyes the pins during last week's bowling match-up against Ann Arbor Huron at Chelsea Lanes. The Bulldogs tied the River Rats 15-15.

Swimming and Diving **Beach tankers lap Lincoln**

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team defeated host Ypsilanti Lincoln 136-31 Jan. 9.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog group of Matt Caister, Hanna Newbound, Logan Simpson and Nick Deppner finished first. Placing second was the combo of Robby Everard, Graham Rutherford, Emily Phillips and Jillian Dixon. Ending up third was the quartet of Bourke Lodewyk, Megan Hall, Katie Olsen and Amanda Johnson.

In the 200 freestyle, Nick Blayde Burris was first, while Kirk Newbound and Deppner Olsen was third and Katie finished first for Chelsea. Eisley fourth for Chelsea.

In the 50 freestyle, Simpson finished first, while Dixon was second and Anna Helvey third.

Sarah Carrara placed first in the diving competition, while Jessi Battaglia was second and Mare Almhiemed was third.

Simpson finished first in the 50 butterfly, while Phillips was second and Helvey third for Beach.

Caister placed first in the 100 freestyle, while Burris was second and Olsen third for the Bulldogs.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Ray, Dixon, Sheri Robbins, Hannah Caister touched first in Mahalak, Phillips and

Battaglia ended up third.

In the 100 backstroke, Everard was first, while Lodewyk was second and Danielle Hilts third for Chelsea.

Newbound finished first in the 100 breaststroke, while Rutherford was second and hall third.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Simpson, Burris, Eisley and Caister placed first for Beach. Katie Olsen, Kirk Olsen. Natalie Dixon and Ray ended up second, while Ortbring, Johnson. Mahalak and Robbins finished third.

Chelsea next travels to Erie Mason for a meet Saturday at 10 a.m.

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Chelsea outscored the Mules 17-14 increasing its advantage to 58-35 heading into the fourth frame.

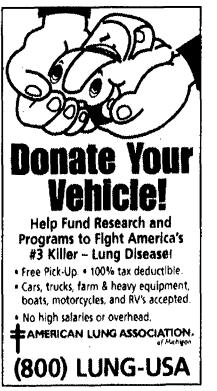
In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs outscored Bedford 18-16 for the night's ending tally.

Scoring-wise, senior forward Stu Mann (6-3) led the Bulldogs with 20 points, nine rebounds and two steals. For the game, Mann finished 8-of-10 from the

Golf Local golfer to play overseas

Gabrielle Chelsea's Triveline has been invited to participate in the first ever U.S. Kids European Golf Championship in Scotland May 27 through June 30.

Triveline is a member of the Kendall Golf Academy in Ann Arbor. She is coached by Paul Hasse.



free throw line.

"Stu had an outstanding game," Raymond said. "He ended up 12-of-15 for 80 perwas the dominant force cent. Bedford was 9-of-18 for inside. He has excellent position and forces contact on his shot. He's able to finish his shot. He's played very steady basketball all season."

Mantel added 13 points and three boards, while Roberts had 10 points and five rebounds.

Senior guard Matt Schwarze finished with nine points, including three triples. He also had a team- 1-2, the Bulldogs have gone high nine assists for 5-1 in their last six games. Chelsea.

rebounds, while Rebuldela had seven points and six boards.

Senior Marshall had three points, while junior forward Brett Everding, junior guard Michael Cooper and Zegarzewski each netted two points for the Bulldogs.

For the night, Chelsea finfrom the floor. The Mules, in at drichter@heritage.com.

field and 4-of-5 from the contrast, were 20-of-57 for 35 percent from the field.

At the line, the Bulldogs 50 percent.

On the boards, Chelsea for 22 percent. out-rebounded the Mules 34-32.

"We ran our offense really well," Raymond said. "This was our highest scoring output of the season. I thought we kept our intensity up and played very well for four quarters on the offensive end."

After starting the season

"Our balance and depth Stratman ended up with has made a difference," eight points and five Raymond said. "Our confidence has also risen. We're passing the ball exceptionally well. We've been able to guard Elliot take advantage of our opportunities.'

The Bulldogs next host SEC foe Tecumseh Thursday at 7 p.m.

On Jan. 24, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Huron at 7 p.m. **Sports Editor Don Richter** ished 29-of-53 for 55 percent can be reached at 475-1371 or



the 100 individual medley, while Olsen was third and Hall fourth for the Bulldogs.

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of-9 from three-point land Bedford had 24 points in

the paint compared to the Bulldogs' eight points.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a game Friday at 7 p.m. The Bulldogs host Ann

Arbor Huron Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Freshman Basketball

Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team defeated Temperance visiting Bedford 34-32 Jan. 8.

The Bulldogs (4-5) trailed 16-15 at halftime. In the second half,

Chelsea used a stifling fullcourt press to turn the tide of the game, outscoring the Mules 19-16 for the contest's final margin.

Emily Cottrell led the Bulldogs with 11 points.

Emily Shrosbree and Hannah Fitzsimmons each

Johnson placed second, while Laura Heaney, Blake Bulldogs host Saline at 4 Ortbring, Natalie Dixon and

Amanda Gates had four

with three points, while

Uihlien each netted two

points for Chelsea.

On Wednesday, the p.m.

added six points, while points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a game Katie Frankhart finished Friday at 5:30 p.m.

On Jan. 24, the Bulldogs Amber Stebelton and Diana host Ann Arbor Huron at 4 p.m.



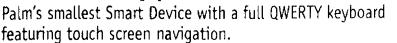
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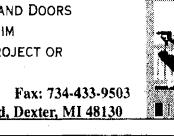
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Chelsea sophomore Drew Brown had one goal and two assists in the Bulldogs' 6-4 win over Temperance Bedford last Saturday.

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period, Korc scored a power play goal giving the Bulldogs a seemingly safe 4-2 advantage heading into the third frame.

however, The Mules, refused to quit.

One minute and four seconds into the third period, Nick Hintz scored for Bedford trimming Chelsea's lead to 4-3.

Three minutes later, Jesse Bachi scored an unassisted shorthanded goal tving the contest at 4-4.

The Bulldogs, as they did



ATHLETES

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24-ranked beat No. Northern Iowa 30-6 and No. 12-ranked Hofstra 19-15. Marsh won both of his matches. He défeated Northern Iowa's Jarion Beets on a 13-3 major decision and he decisioned Johnny Bonilla-Bowman of Hofstra 8-5.

For the season, Marsh is 16-9 overall. His 16 wins are seventh-best on the U-M squad.

Also at Michigan, Chelsea freshman diver Jillian Drow helped lead the Wolverines' women's swimming and diving to a firstplace finish at the Eastern University Michigan Invitational Nov. 30 through Dec. 1.

Drow placed sixth in the three-meter diving competition with 249 points. In the one-meter diving event, she finished ninth with 216.45 points.

Dexter's Hannah Smith was a three-time winner at the EMU invite for the Wolverines. The junior was first in the 200 backstroke in 1:58.56, first in the 200 freestyle in 1:50.89 and first in the 200 individual medley in 2:05.52.

On Jan. 11 through 12, U-M placed second at the Notre Dame Invitational. Smith was second in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.70. She was also second in the 200 backstroke in 1:59.63 and fourth in the 100 backstroke in 56.60.

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the entire game, regrouped and answered the Mules' run. During the same power play in which Bedford shorthanded. scored Nickels gave Chelsea the lead for good with a goal off an assist from senior Matt Heinen and senior Drew Dehring.

At 8:14 of the third period, Cox scored for the game's final margin. George and at 6:30 of the first period. Brown assisted on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea out-shot Bedford Bulldogs. 38-15 for the game.

the pipes for the Bulldogs was junior goaltender Joey Hume.

"We had a lot of chances (to score)," Wright said. "Their goaltender played well.'

Wright said Chelsea has to learn to finish off opponents.

"We have to find a way to stop giving up goals in the third period," he said. "Every time, however, that they (Bedford) got back in it, we responded immediately. 2. It was good to see other guys getting goals."

defeated Jackson Lumen Parker's goal, Chelsea Christi 5-2.

bit of revenge after losing to the Titans 4-2 Dec. 8. In that game. Chelsea dominated play out-shooting Lumen tight and fought off the Christi 35-10.

we faced them we really outplayed them," Wright Wright said. "That was an said. "We knew they'd be even stronger coming in

Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea players shake hands with Temperance Bedford players and coaches after last Saturday's game in Toledo.

(last week)."

The Bulldogs struck first as Brown scored on a power play for a 1-0 Chelsea lead George and Cox picked up assists on the play for the

In the second period, Earning the win between George scored a shorthanded goal off an assist from Cox at 11:32 of the stanza.

> At 2:40 of the third period, Cody Cesarz scored for the Titans closing the gap to 2-1.

> One minute later, Chelsea answered with a power play goal by Brown. Cox and George recorded an assist for the Bulldogs.

Lumen Christi continued skating hard and at 4:53 of the third period, Kurt Parker turned the lamp on bring the Titans closer at 3-

Halfway through the third period, with Lumen On Jan. 9, host Chelsea Christi riding high after found itself in a precarious The Bulldogs exacted a position two men short in a 5-on-3 Titan power play.

Instead of folding to the pressure, the Bulldogs hung Lumen Christi power play "I thought the first time holding onto their lead.

> "We did a nice job," important moment in the game."

At 12:35 of the third period, Cox scored a power play goal for Chelsea upping its advantage to 4-2.

game, Brown scored for the in the third period. We have night's final margin. Cox to close the door. We're and George assisted on the playing pretty well. We have play for the Bulldogs.

Special teams were key for Chelsea against the Titans. The Bulldogs scored Arbor Pioneer Saturday at 7 three power play goals and p.m. one shorthanded goal.

even-handed goal," Wright said.

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Chelsea out-shot Lumen Christi 29-18 for the contest. Hume picked up the win

in net for the Bulldogs.

"It was a game where we were in control," Wright said. "We still need to With a minute left in the improve on giving up goals to not let teams back in the gamė."

Chelsea next hosts Ann

On Jan. 25, the Bulldogs 'We only scored one travel to Howell for a game at Grand Oaks Arena at 6:50 p.m.

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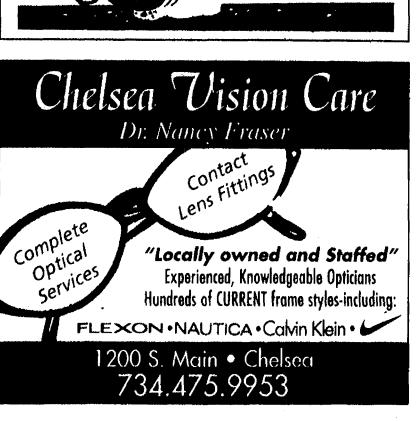
seeking two assistant coaches for the upcoming 2008 season.

The Dreadnaughts are looking for a coach for the throwing events, which include the shot put and the discus and a coach for the girls' distance runners.

For additional informa-Dexter contact tion, Athletic Director John Robinson at 424-4170 or II last season.

Dexter track and field is Dreadnaught track and field head coach Chris Hanlon at 424-2561 or at hanlonchristopher@hotmail.com.

> Dexter has one of the area's best track and field programs. Last year, the Dreadnaughts captured a Division II boys' state championship. The girls placed 19th in the state in Division





AS HEARD ON PAUL HARVEY NEWS Famous EdenPURE[®] portable heater that can cut your heating bill up to 50% is now much better Heats a large room in minutes with even heat wall to wall and floor to ceiling

Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen **RECORD HEATING BILLS PREDICTED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THIS YEAR**

By John Whitehead, Media Services

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The famous infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE®, which can cut your heating bills by up to 50%, has been greatly improved.

The new heater heats better, faster, saves more on heating bills and runs almost silent.

The federal government has recently reported that winter heating bills are expected to reach a record this year. For some people, heating bills will increase up to 30% compared to last year.

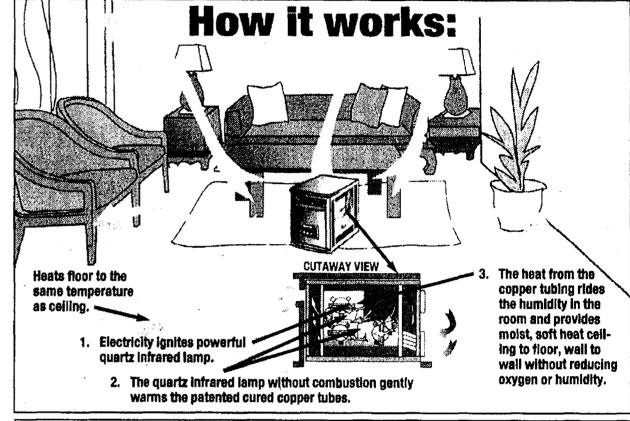
You have probably heard about the remarkable Eden-PURE® as heard on Paul Harvey News and on television features across the nation.

The EdenPURE[®] can pay for itself in a matter of weeks and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

And that's just the start of the benefits for the new Eden-PURE® Ouartz Infrared Portable Heater.

A major cause of residential ires in the United States is portable heaters. But the Eden-PURE[®] cannot cause a fire. That is because the quartz in-frared heating element never gets to a temperature that can ignite anything. The outside of the Eden-PURE® only gets warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets. Pets can sleep on it when it is operating without harm. The EdenPURE® will also make you healthier. That is because, unlike other heating sources, it will not reduce humidity or oxygen in the room. Typical heating sources reduce humidity which dries out your sinuses, makes you more susceptible to disease and makes your skin dry. With other heating sources, you'll notice that you get sleepy when the heat comes on because they are burning up oxygen. The advanced space-age EdenPURE[®] Quartz Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. Other heating sources heat rooms unevenly with most of the heat concentrated high in the room and to the center of the room. And, as you know, portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater. With the EdenPURE[®], the temperature will not vary in any part of the room.





New Model Improvements

1) The XL runs very much guleter. This the problems of a mechanical thermostat. type of super efficient fan system produces what is termed white noise which blends into

but it is set to a much tighter tolerance. This will promote an extremely more comfortable

Unlike other heating sources, the EdenPURE® cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide into a room or any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation.

The new improved models are the Model 1000-XL and the Model 500-XL. See the improvements provided on this page. For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Julius Toth, Director of Product Development for BioTech Research[®].

Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE[®]?

A. This advanced heating element was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. He had a large old farmhouse that was impossible to heat. Jones had a coal furnace in his basement. Jones placed a sheet of cured copper near the furnace to store it. Cured copper is a type of copper that goes through an extensive heating process to give it special properties.

After the fire went out in the

Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm

coal furnace, Jones noticed that the sheet of copper was heating his entire basement evenly, even though the furnace was no longer putting out heat. He also was amazed as to how long the heat stayed in the copper and continued to warm the room.

Jones was so taken back by this that he started to experiment. He formed a company to develop a heating source out of this cured copper. But Jones had a number of children and he did not want a heating source that would cause a fire or create other hazardous situations like creating carbon monoxide or radiation. He also did not want his children to get burned.

To make a long story short, through a great deal of research and development, Jones developed a heating source that utilized commercial infrared quartz tubes.

Q. What advantages does infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?

A. John Jones designed his heating source around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety. The final development of this infrared quartz heat source cannot be matched by any other heating system in the world.

In the EdenPURE® system, electricity is used to generate infrared light which, in turn, creates a very safe heat. Infrared is the safest form of heat because it does not create carbon monoxide or harmful radiation. And, most importantly, infrared heat does not reach a burning temperature.

After a great deal of research and development, very efficient infrared heat chambers were developed that utilize three unique patented solid copper heat exchangers in one Eden-PURE[®] heater. Over 5 years of research, development and real life field testing stand behind this heat source. It has now worked in residential and commercial applications worldwide for over 25 years.

Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is

what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-toceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is.

Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE®?

A. First, the EdenPURE®

a home atmosphere and becomes virtually inaudible. You now have to put your ear next to the heater to hear it operate. In addition to quieter the new fan blades are able to generate higher pressure air flow which pushes the warmer air out further into the room.

2) The XL heats better. The XL thermostat has been vastly improved so that it operates within a tighter range of degrees. The previous model used a mechanical thermostat which could produce a 6 degree variance in heat. This could be uncomfortable especially for the more heat sensitive elderly. The XL's electronic thermostat does not only eliminate

uses less energy to create heat than other sources, but that is just part of why it will cut a person's heating bill. The Eden-PURE[®] will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%.

Q. I also understand that the EdenPURE® produces clean fresh air without furnace filters. How can it do that?

A. A furnace generates a lot of dust due to the combustion. By lowering the furnace temperature, you are using your furnace less and therefore reducing the requirement for the furnace filters. Also, when there's no combustion, there are no harmful fumes.

Q. So, the EdenPURE® is totally safe to use?

A. It absolutely is. The EdenPURE® has zero clearance, which means you can push it up against the wall or furniture without risk of fire. Tests prove the unit does not transmit any energy into the atmosphere that will burn or harm anyone regardless of distance between the person and the EdenPURE®.

The EdenPURE® will pay for itself in weeks. It will put a great deal of extra money in a users pocket. Because of today's spiraling gas, oil, propane, and other energy costs, the EdenPURE® will provide even greater savings as the time goes by.

The EdenPURE® heater is now greatly improved. The EdenPURE® comes in 2 models. Model 500-XL heats a room up to 300 square feet and even stable heat.

3) The 1000-XL features digital controls. It has a simple 3 large button control which turns the unit on, and you set the comfort level that you want which reads out on the front of the unit. It also has a remote control so you can adjust the comfort level without getting up.

4) The 500-XL has a single on/off switch and adjustable digital thermostat.

5) The XL is much more reliable. The thermostat and electronics are all solid state and the infrared bulbs are greatly improved to last for a very long time.

Model 1000-XL heats a room up to 1,000 square feet. End of interview.

Readers who wish can obtain the EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater at a \$75 discount if they order in the next 10 days. Please see the Special Reader's Discount Coupon on this page. For those readers ordering after 10 days from the date of this publication, we reserve the right to either accept or reject order requests at the discounted price.

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DNR partnership with local groomers keeps trails smooth for snowmobilers

They are the one segment program that assures the of our state's population that trails are maintained and is most likely to stand at the snowmobilers can always window cheering snowfall as find riding conditions that if they were at a football are hard to beat anywhere game.

They are the die-hard snowmobilers who thirst for gram in Michigan is completthe open trail, riding the ed winding white highways that issuance of grants funded course through Michigan's through the DNR and carforests and fields, over rivers ried and along the shores of ice- based snowmobile organizacovered lakes.

the country converge here operations and construction each winter to celebrate the manager. "The DNR no white gold we call snow longer does any trail Michigan ranks first in the grooming, so all of the onnation with over 380,000 reg- the-ground work is being istered snowmobiles and, in done a good year, more than clubs and nonprofit groups 100,000 snowmobile enthusi- who apply for and are awardasts from out-of-state will bring their machines to our northern forest playground business for Michigan. for a chance to ride and ride According to industry and ride.

wide for its unique combina- state and creates more than tion of abundant and dependable snow, exciting terrain and extensive trail network. More than 6.500 miles of designated snowmobile trails are located throughout the state on brush out the trails and post state- and federally owned signs and confidence markforests and many acres of ers. private lands. Michigan is one of only three states that offer such a large system of interconnected signed and groomed snowmobile trails. Michigan's are added to the system.

else in the country.

"The trail grooming prothrough the out by locally tions." said Steve In fact, riders from all over DeBrabander, state trails by the local ed the grants."

Snowmobiling is very big estimates, it has a \$1 billion Michigan is known nation- economic impact on our 6,400 jobs. More than 150 groomers and tractors, operatedunder grant agreements with 69 program sponsors groom, the trail system. These trail sponsors also

This year, the clubs and other grant recipients will receive more than \$7 million from the DNR to keep snowmobile and each year more miles trails in tip-top shape. This huge chunk of money covers Such a big program the club's costs from groom grooming, parking lot plow-Many of those riders who ing, insurance, land leases, appreciate what Michigan portable toilets and even the has to offer them do not utility costs incurred to keep know how things work the grooming equipment in behind the scenes. It's a com- heated storage when not out

Apparently about 500 or so other duck hunters had the same idea as the marshes and coastal wetlands along the Detroit River down to Maumee Bay on Lake Erie were literally alive with waterfowlers.

From dawn to dusk, the Detroit River and Lake Erie resounded with a steady barrage of gun shots. If you can estimate the success of the hunters by the number of shots fired, this must have been a very successful day.

Like one hunter from Rochester told me, "Duck hunting is a lot like busihad someone there.

"That was at 4 a.m., so some of the guys must have spent the night in their blinds.

'We finally ended up off the cross-dike east of Grosse Ile. The birds were flying there and we managed a few shots. I was surprised to see the number of gadwall still up here. Usually they have migrated south by now."

A trip to local marinas Saturday found some of them nearly full to capacity with boat trailer rigs. I counted almost 50 of them in the Lake Erie Metro

did reasonably well on Saturday and many ended the day with a mixed bag of redheads, canvasbacks and scaup, birds which are generally on the decline when compared with their vast numbers during the 1960s.

A light fog moved in and out of the area during the day, a premonition of what would happen Sunday.

The final say of the short hunting season didn't dawn like most early winter days. It was foggy as the balmy 40 degree-plus air temperatures combined with cool lake water temperatures to form a dense shroud com-



A heavy fog. caused by warm air passing over cool lake water last weekend, helped ruin the fun for duck hunters.

Duck hunters run into foggy, strange weather

By Mike Zielinski

Special Writer ichigan's regular waterfowl season ended Dec. 2, but last weekend marked the official end of Michigan's duck hunting season with a special two-day hunt.

The season re-opened Saturday and closed for good Sunday and many hunters found mixed success at best.

This has become a very popular event, as the birds have not been hunted in over a month and with mild weather, many ducks that migrated to Michigan

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plex and highly organized on the trails.

Apply for turkey permits

There are approximately 48,183 square miles open to spring turkey hunting in Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas for 2008. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reminding turkey hunters that this year's spring wild turkey application period ends Feb. 1.

Hunters may apply now at any authorized license agent and at DNR Operation Service Centers throughout Michigan.

Hunters also may apply online using the E-License system at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

The 2008 spring wild turkey hunting season will run from April 21 until May 31 and will last from seven to 41 days, depending on the hunt unit.

A total of 113,890 licenses will be made available through a lottery during the hunter-limited hunt periods.

This license total includes 48,890 general licenses and 65,000 private-land licenses.

During the application process, it is important that hunters verify their customer ID (Michigan Driver License, DNR Sportcard or state of Michigan ID card) numbers.

An incorrect customer ID number will cause individuals to become ineligible for a license.

Hunters may use the DNR E-License system to apply or purchase a license online 24 hours a day during the application periad.

Applicants can check drawing results online beginning March 3.

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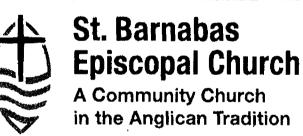
As a result, waterfowl hunting can be very successful during this short period provided you are in the right area.

Saturday morning dawned cloudy and blustery with temperatures heading for record highs, not a good omen to veteran waterfowlers, although almost any weather change can cause the birds to fly.

ness, the key to success is location, location, location, and there were more hunters than there were good locations out there!"

One hunter I talked to after he retrieved his rig at the Lake Erie Metropark Marina and prepared for the trip home to Adrian said, "Finding a spot to hunt this morning was a little testy.

"Seemed like every place we tried to set up already



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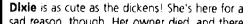
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sad reason, though. Her owner died, and there wasn't anywhere for her to go. Dixie is a 7-yearold beauty, mostly silvery gray with a bit of white on her upper lip, chest, feet, and a little pinch of white by her tail that looks like a tuft of fur sticking out. Come meet her in person to see how beautiful her big blue-green eyes are. Being older, Dixie wasn't so happy at the shelter, so she has done to a foster home in Ann Arbor, from

which she can be adopted.

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DUNCAN is a frisky fellow! He's a 2 year old Jack Russell/Basenji mix, brownish black with white feet and a big heart! Duncan and his buddy Rocky came here because of a landlord who didn't allow pets. Duncan is a very high energy dog who should be in a family with no kids.



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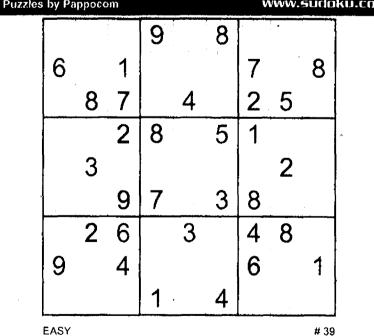
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Hunters using layout rigs See OUTDOORS - Page 7-C

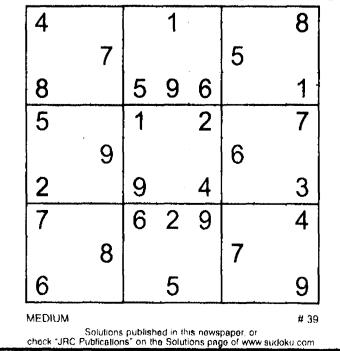
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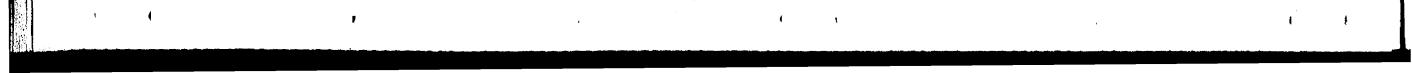
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Washtenaw County Disaster response, management standards increase

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By Sean Dalton Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County spoken to Board of Commissioners is Chelsea's reaching out to local com- mayor, the munities to take emergency county and response to the next level.

County officials are try- Cross and ing to focus on the standards and practices of munication local fire and emergency there." organizations and determine how well they match how emergency first responcounty disaster management blueprints.

Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, entire populations can be was one of the board's managed in a crisis. emissaries sent forth to tackle the issue.

He is visiting local officials this month to make sure that they have considof-the-worst match up with Washtenaw ple who would be dis-County's Disaster Plan.

our agenda, and this is one Red Cross. of those things we want to

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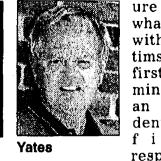
"We've

The idea is to focus on ders handle large-scale disasters at the local level and County Commissioner how individual victims and

> Ouimet has included Dexter in the mix to make sure that it, too, is ready for the worst.

ered all scenarios and that coordinated plan both in their standard operating terms of dealing with speprocedures for the worst- cific disasters and shelter- the schools," he said. "If disasters ing and feeding those peo-Emergency placed," said Ouimet, who is also standing Chairman "We want to get rolling at of the Washtenaw County the first of the year with chapter of the American

He said that a high prior- ing weeks. look at," Ouimet said. ity for the county is to fig-



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responders have arrived on the scene.

"One thing that people tend to forget about is what do you do with the people not in that time frame," Ouimet said.

Dexter Village Council member Paul Cousins was very receptive of the idea at the Dec. 17 council meeting.

"The schools must have "The goal is to have a some kind of a process as (far) as housing people, they tend to move towards you were moving 1,000 people, the schools are the Manager Donna Dettling only places that can house that many people quickly."

Ouimet said that's exactly the kind of question he will be asking in the com-

"If there is a fire at a from the Washtenaw

out nursing home, those people County what to do need to walk out of the Management building and directly into a Emergency Preparedness tims in the bus, and not onto a cold Divisions will be communisidewalk without their cating with both Chelsea medication," he said.

Although the Red Cross dent, after may be on the scene to take the public information care of victims, Ouimet resources could use an wants that sort of consideration worked into every community's plan. 1 He also would like to see service. the cooperation between

emergency responders and strong partnership — taken a step further.

The idea is to overlay the county plan over that of Chelsea and Dexter and look at the differences down to even the most minor detail, such as snow routes or the smallest building in each municipality.

was advised earlier this month to contact the county coordinator to begin the process.

In the coming weeks and months, representatives

and and Dexter on the matter.

Cousins also said some of audit as well, due to some telephone numbers being incorrect or no longer in

According to Dexter Area Fire Chief Loren the Red Cross - already a Yates, a lot of the groundwork is already in place in Dexter.

"We have always been prepared to (handle victims of fire or other disasters)," Yates said. "If there is a fire that is to the point where the residents can't return to the building, we will have them identify In Dexter's case, Village things that they want or need, such as valuables at some stage have a blueand medicine, and try to recover them."

> Yates also said that isn't always possible in every case, but it's been a consideration "for years."

He also said he would be constantly.'

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Emergency open to participating in more county-level drills that deal with large-scale disasters that might require the evacuation of the village and other surrounding communities.

"I think we run pretty well on that level," Yates said.

Ouimet said Chelsea was the first of the two communities he contacted.

"There are a lot of questions that we need to ask here and get answered. even if there are redundancies," Ouimet said.

"What if a railroad car tips over with liquids in it? How does the county come to help and what can we do to help them? Who makes the call to HAZMAT (hazardous materials disposal team)?" Ouimet added.

"I think all communities print, but it is making sure that that blueprint is up to date and that any new structures are represented on the plans, because people and numbers change

Don't want to wear a seat belt? Think again!

American International Auto Show can experience firsthand the impact of a collision, vividly reminding made great strides in wearthem of the importance of ing their seat belts, but we always wearing a seat belt, still have too many people, Secretary of State Terri Lynn particularly teen drivers, Land announced this week.

The Michigan Secretary of Land said. State's Office and the Michigan Sheriffs' to bring "The Convincer," an to the auto show.

Visitors to the 2008 North Secretary of State display in percent and serious injury by the Cobo Center concourse 70 percent. that focuses on traffic safety.

> "Michigan residents have who aren't buckling up,"

visitors to stop by our booth Association have teamed up to watch The Convincer in action. You also can get your 18-foot-long crash simulator. Secretary of State questions answered by our knowledge-The machine simulates the able staff as you check out

In 2006, 45 percent of ple to buckle up." motorists killed on Michigan roads weren't wearing a safety belt. Nationally, motor vehicle crashes are the No. 1 cause of death for 15- to 20year-olds.

"Wearing your seat belt is "I encourage all auto show the single most effective way to avoid injury or death if you're in a car crash," said Terrence L. Jungel, executive director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

"I want to thank Secretary power of a low-speed crash the exciting new designs of Land for joining with the

The Convincer will live up to its name, and convince peo-

The Convincer will be sheriffs' operated by deputies from Berrien, Calhoun, Ingham, Lenawee, Macomb, Oakland, Van Buren and Wayne counties.

Vince and Larry, the crash test dummies, also will be part of the Secretary of State's auto show booth, welcoming visitors and reminding them to buckle up.

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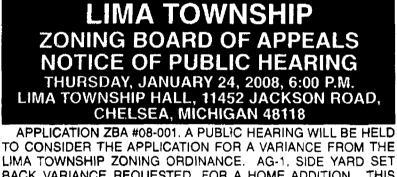
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BACK VARIANCE REQUESTED, FOR A HOME ADDITION. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 1022 HAIST ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118 AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL # G 07-29-100-001. APPLICATION FILED BY: MARY & SHAWN MORGANS

1022 HAIST RD. CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO: NEIL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN

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and an airbag deploying, showing riders why seat belts es.

OUTDOORS

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conditions of the day before, what passed as a Sunday morning was a gray sky and dense blankets of fog.

This didn't stop a few dedicated hunters who, equipped with modern global positioning systems (GPS), managed to navigate their way out to favorite blinds.

However for most, all they could do was sit in the damp, chilly fog and wait and wait and wait.

Then they waited some more.

A trip down to Pointe Mouillee that afternoon turned up a number of anxious hunters sitting in the parking lot trying to decide if they should stick it out and wait for the fog to lift or head home.

Many had been there since well before dawn, sipping on the coffee and food they would have preferred to enjoy while crouched in their blinds.

world automakers.'

are needed to survive crash- sheriffs remind drivers that wearing a seat belt reduces It will be part of the their chance of death by 50

> Fog was just one of the problems as water levels were extremely low and there was considerable ice clinging to the shoreline that had to be broken through before getting into the channels.

Duck hunters are some of the most positive thinkers in the outdoors. They have to be during

times like last Sunday.

As the day progressed, the fog began to move in and out, tantalizing the waiting hunters.

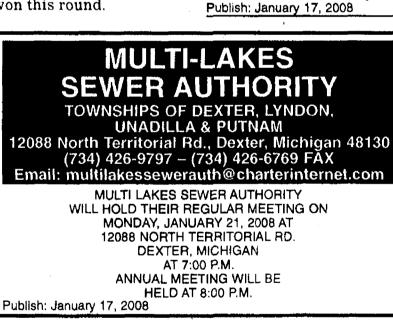
The nearby islands in Lake Erie were there one minute then shrouded in fog the next. Finally it looked as if the anxious waterfowlers would get a break and some of them launched their rigs and soon disappeared into the shifting mist.

Despite all their expertise and modern gear, duck hunters can't shoot what they can't see. While a few birds were moving, and the raucous "honka-honka" of local giant Canada geese could be heard, it was difficult to locate them.

Linda Reilly, Clerk

Michigan sheriffs to feature suant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of Land and the Michigan The Convincer at the Detroit auto show so drivers of all ages can feel how powerful crashes really are. Hopefully,

> The gunfire was noticeable only by its absence. Once again, the weather won this round.



CITY OF CHELSEA SYNOPSIS OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18,2007 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Call to Order

Present: Council Members Present: Feeney, Albertson, Lindauer, Martinez-Kratz, Anderson, Holmberg, City Manager John Hanifan, and Clerk Burtch

Absent:

- Others Present: Arlene Howe, Lisa Allmendinger, Nancy Anderson, Chris Linfield
- Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda

- 1. Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 11, 2007. 2. Approval of Bills
- MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve minutes and ills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

- MOVED Hammer SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
 - Public Commente None

Council Business

- 1. First Reading for Ordinance No. 156 Chelsea Tree Ordinance
- MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to introduce Ordinance
- No. 156 and to place it on the January 8, 2008 agenda for adoption and
- discussion. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- 2. City Street Ordinance Fee Schedule

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to approve the draft City Street Ordinance Fee Schedule. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Springfield Place Development Agreement

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Albertson to approve the Development Agreement between The City of Chelsea and Master Key Northern Inc. and authorize the Mayor and the Clerk to sign the agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: January 8, 2008

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

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CHELSEA, MI 48118

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF **ORDINANCE THAT AMENDS THE** TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO **REGULATE WIND ENERGY FACILITIES**

This notice advises that at a regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board of Trustees (the ATownship@), held on January 8, 2008, at the Sylvan Albion Township Hall located at 18027 Old US Hwy 12. Chelsea, MI, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 86, entitled AOrdinance Amending the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance to Regulate Wind Energy Facilities" (the AOrdinance@). The following summarizes the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection at the Sylvan Township offices, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, or by contacting the Township Clerk at 517-734-8890.

SECTION 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Ordinance is to further the health, safety, and welfare of the Township residents.

SECTION 2 Addition of Article 45 to Zoning Ordinance

Section 2 adds 15.505, Article 45, entitled "Wind Energy Facility Ordinance," to the Township's Zoning Ordinance. The purposes of Article 45 include to create a process to review and permit wind energy facilities in certain areas of the Township; to create aregulatory scheme regarding the construction and operation of wind energy facil ities in the Township subject to reasonable restrictions; and to ensure compatible land uses in the area affected by such facilities. Among other things, Article 45 contains the following provisions:

Sec. 45.03 defines terms relevant to the Ordinance, such as "decibel," "rotor," "SCADA Tower," "sound pressure," "wind energy facility," and "wind energy turbine."

Sec. 45.04 states that wind energy facilities are permitted as a special use (after approval as required by the Ordinance) in the following areas of the Township: (1) property zoned AG Agricultural District if the Township's Comprehensive Plan designated that property for agricultural use; and (2) property zoned I-ART Industrial - Automotive Research and Testing District.

Sec. 45.05 sets forth the requirements that a person seeking to construct a wind energy facility in the Township must meet to obtain the requisite special use permit from the Township Planning Commission to locate a wind energy facility. Among other requirements, the following are required of applicants: applicant information; application fee; description of facilities and property; site plan; proof of insurance; certifications of compliance with federal, state, county, and local laws and the Ordinance: a decommissioning plan (a plan describing the intended disposition of the project at the end of its useful life); and an avian analysis of potential impact of the proposed facility on birds and bats.

Sec. 45.06 contains the standards the Planning Commission will use to evaluate a request for a special use permit to locate a wind energy facility, and an applicant must provide information as to each standard. The standards include the evidence showing that the proposed facility meets the following: (a) setbacks for inhabited structures, public roads, property lines, communication and electrical lines, and tower separation; (b) minimum ground clearance thresholds; (c) the maximum total permitted height of wind facilities; (d) visual appearance regulations; (e) noise levels; (f) construction code requirements; (g) specified safety features; and (h) signal interference limits.

Sec. 45.07 requires the applicant to submit a decommissioning plan, and to post a performance bond or other security for decommissioning. **SECTION 3 Authority**

Section 3 declares that the Township is empowered under 1945 Public Act 246, as amended (nowMCL 41.181) to adopt an ordinance regulating the public health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

SECTION 4 Validity and Severability

Section 4 declares the Ordinance's provisions severable; if any part of the Ordinance is invalidated, the invalidation will not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5 Repealer Clause

Section 5 declares that all ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict with the Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give the Ordinance full effect

SECTION 6 Effective Date

Section 6 declares the Ordinance to be effective 7 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Sylvan Township. LuAnn Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk

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-NOTICE-THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

AGENDA: To review the Special Land Use Application of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Brown, 2211 Seminole Dr., Okemos, MI 48805, to convert the church building located at 7665 Werkner Rd., Chelsea, MI (Parcel ID# E 05-36-100-008) to a private recording studio and to revert the house used for offices, to a home in which they could reside.

Written comments may be sent to: Roxanne Petrie, Office Manager, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to Individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Lyndon Township by writing or calling: Roxanne Petrie, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk. LYNDON TOWNSHIP



Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Thursday, January 17, 2008 • THE CHELSEA STANDARD/THE DEXTER LEADER

Folk artist Watroba comes to McKune

The "Music at McKune" series continues Sunday with a free concert by folk musician Matt Watroba, 2-4 p.m. at the McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main Street in Chelsea.

"I consider myself a community singer and Chelsea is a wonderful community." Watroba says. "I've sung in the old library, in a church with my musical partner, Robert Jones, on the streets for Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, and now in the new library.

"Everywhere I go in the town, music is enthusiastically received. It's harder and harder these days to get people out of their houses and to community events. That just doesn't seem to be a problem there.

"I plan on doing a variety of music ranging from songs I've written to songs that have been around for hundreds of years. Come to the library expecting to listen. Thompson, and was awardsing, laugh, and share some ed "Best Overall Folk classic folk songs with Performer" by the Detroit friends and family!"

Watroba, who plays both 2000. traditional and contemporary folk, has been a radio "Jukebox Folk," "The Best information, call the library host on "Folks Like Us" for Is Yet To Be" and "Matt at 475-8732 or visit WDET-FM for over 20 years. Watroba Live At The Ark."



Matt Watroba

He is also host of the national radio program Sing Out! Radio Magazine, an hour-long magazine format show featuring interviews and live and recorded music.

He has performed with folk greats Pete Seeger, Tom Paxton, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Arlo Guthrie, Shawn Colvin, Christine Lavin, Peter Yarrow, and Richard

Watroba has performed at the Ann Arbor Folk Festival, the Detroit 300 celebration, The Ark, the Spirit of the Woods Festival, the New Jersey Folk Weekend, Louisville's Kentucky Music Weekend, and hundreds of school and community presentations throughout the Great Lakes region.

"The Music at McKune winter series got off to an incredible start last Sunday afternoon, with a standingroom only crowd in attendance for the Glenn Persello-Seefeld Jazz Quartet," says Wendy Smith, the library's public relations coordinator. "The audience delighted in a spectacular performance of jazz standards and improvisational pieces.

"This Sunday Matt Watroba will take the stage to again fulfill your yearnings for that warm folk sound which thaws this winter chill we are under!"

The Music at McKune pro-Music Awards for the year gram is funded in part by Friends of McKune His recordings include Memorial Library. For more www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.



"Chillin' at the Mills" at **Hudson Mills Metropark** will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26. The cost is \$2 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the park office or at the door. A variety of winter activities will include crosscountry skiing, Klondike racing and dog sledding demos. After trying all the activities, warm up with hot chocolate and make a craft to take home. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is required to enter any Metropark: Annual \$20 regular and \$12 senior citizens or daily passes for \$4.



Crowning the next Miss Washtenaw

The Little, Junior and Pre-Teen Miss Washtenaw County pageant will be held on Saturday, Feb.-2 at the Dexter High School's Center Performing for Arts. Registration is now open and applications (ages 5 through 13) must be postmarked by Jan. 25.

Each contestant will present her poise and appearance in casual and formal wear and share her personality in a personal interview with a panel of judges Optional competitions include Photogenic, Talent and Fashion Modeling. Participation in these optional contests has no bearing on the overall pageant, but is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in other aspects of the pageant experience. Titleholders participate in parades and possibly other special appearances with Miss Washtenaw County, and they appear at the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant in November.









Pre-teen Miss Washtenaw, Courtenay Ackley of Chelsea, Little Miss Washtenaw, Amanda Coy of Saline and Junior Miss Washtenaw, Parmeda Sokansanj of Dexter, will pass on their titles at the Junior Miss Washtenaw Pageant.

There are no residency restrictions.

eant help fund the scholar- be found at www.misswashtships for the Miss Washtenaw Scholarship Program, a sanctioned preliminary pageant for Miss America.

All information regarding the phases of competition Proceeds from this pag- and an application form can enawcounty.com. For addi-County tional information, call Jan at 734-417-1396 or e-mail her at sailthewaves52@sbcglobal.net .

Around town

'A Night of Broadway'

Canton Premiere Dance will put on a musical theatre revue featuring songs from favorite musicals in "A Night of Broadway."

The show features the talents of 20 performers ranging from 13 years old to college age.

Dexter High School students, who travel more than a halfhour to rehearse every weekend to prepare for the show. Other cast members are from the Ann Arbor area, Canton, Drug-use workshops Westland, and Livonia.

Dexter Meaghan Thompson and Claire Berger take the stage in selections from "Grease" and "Bye Bye Birdie," freshman Graham Low performs "My New Philosophy" from "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown;" while sophomore Caleb Kruzel portrays a lead role from the musical, "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

The show features musical selections from popular shows such as "Hairspray," "Aida," Chicago," "Wicked,"

Teddy Bear Co. offers tours

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. will have tours every Saturday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. located at 400 N. Main St. Groups are by appointment, by calling 433-5499. Visit the Web site atwww.chelseateddybear.com

"Beauty and the Beast" and many more.

Michigan University's stu- problems. dent center auditorium in Ypsilanti. The performances are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 9 p.m. Feb. 12. It will provide Saturday.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$7 for EMU students. They The cast includes four can also be purchased by phone at 1-734-487-2282 or online at www.emich.edu under News, Arts, & Events/Purchase Tickets.

The "Teens Using Drugs: ninth-graders What To Know and What To Do" workshop series provides helpful information for families and others concerned about a young person who may be experiencing alcohol or other drug-use problems.

> The workshop will be presented by Ronald Harrison, SW, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Mission Services. Drive, Ypsilanti.

Part One: "What To Know," will be presented from 7:30 to jessa@med.umich.edu 9 p.m. Feb. 5 and March 4. It visit teensusingdrugs.org.

will provide information on understanding and recogniz-The show is at Eastern ing teen substance-abuse

Part Two, "What To Do," will be presented from 7:30 to information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker.

It will be repeated every second Tuesday of the month from October through June.

The workshops are free and open to the public. Parents, other family members, teens, and people who work with teens are welcome. Free literature about alcohol and other drugs and teens is provided.

The program is co-sponsored by Dawn Farm, the Livingston/Washtenaw Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Consortium, and St. Joseph Mercy Health System

For more information call 734-973-7892, e-mail or

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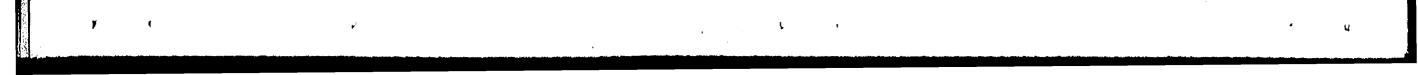
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The Chelsen Standard THE DEXTER LEADER Who really loves God?

A number of years ago I was talking thought. You would use with a man who thought he was doing every possible opportunity OK spiritually. I tried to show him to worship Him, and to that no one, including him, is ever good enough. I brought up the subject you weren't trying to get of love for God, and admitted that I, a Christian pastor, don't love God the way I should. He looked at me with pity and said, "You have a problem with that, huh?" I would have liked to say, "Yes, and so do you and everyone else in this world."

Jesus once said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). Do you have any idea what that would mean?

If you loved God with all your heart, soul, and mind, you would always do what He says. You would never even have a lustful or a hateful or a greedy

pray to Him - even when something from Him. You would be willing to go and do wherever He wanted you to. You would avidly study His Word, the Bible, because you had a sincere desire to know what He has to say; and you would trust that Word even when

it didn't make sense to you. If you loved God with all your heart. soul, and mind, you would have total confidence in Him even when He seems to have forsaken you. You would never wish for a life of ease or leisure, and never covet wealth, or the

MINISTERIAL Pastor Mark Porinsky Fáith Lutheran Church

praise of other people. You would be willing to put up with serious difficulties in a marriage, and other unfortunate situations in life, without complaining or even feeling sorry for yourself. In spite of the injustices in this world, you would never doubt that

perfectly patient in waiting for Him to resolve them all.

If you loved God with all your heart, soul, and mind, you would be willing to endure embarrassment or ridicule for standing up for Him. You would be willing to declare everything else false in order to affirm that His Word is truth. You would be willing to give up riches, friends, everything, before you'd give up God.

When I told the man that I don't love God the way I should, I wasn't just being humble. No one loves God with all their heart, soul, and mind. There hasn't been one minute of our lives when any of us could honestly claim to have perfect love for God.

minute of His life He had nothing but Road in Dexter (www.faithdexter.org).

God is in control, and you would be perfect love for His heavenly Father. Every action, word, thought, and desire Jesus ever had was full of perfect love. And yes, Jesus was even willing to suffer hell and be forsaken by His heavenly Father, as happened on the cross. And because of this, we are forgiven for our lack of love, and through faith in Him we are headed for an eternity in heaven. As the Bible says, "This is love: not that we loved God. but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

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When we know this, we make it our life's goal to love Him more and more.

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Except for Jesus. Every single Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial



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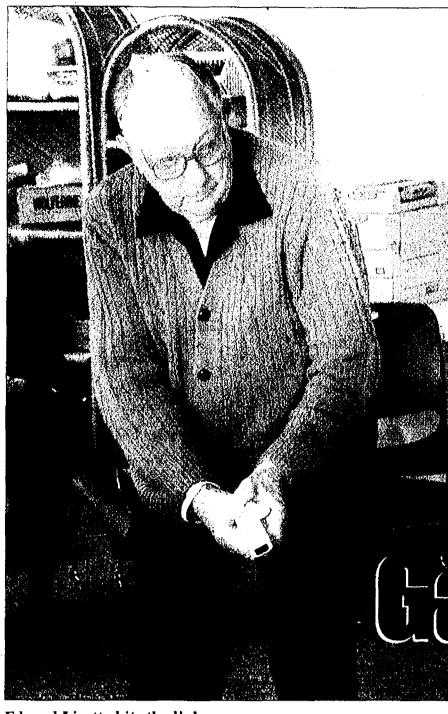


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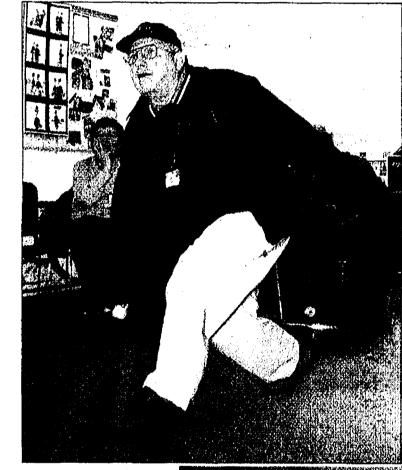
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Edward Lirette hits the links.







Joan Elmouchi (left) and Tina Patterson go head to head.

Games that Wii play

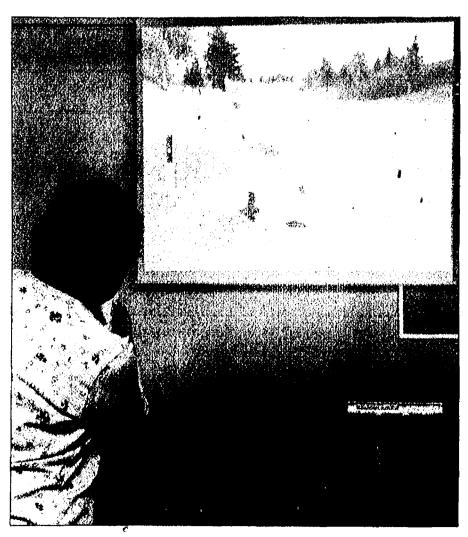
Not just for kids, seniors join in on the fun

The Chelsea Senior Center hosted an introduction to the Nintendo Wii. The CSC will host weekly Wii sessions for anyone interested in some active entertainment.





Alice Rawson shows off the proper grip.



Alice Rawson isn't afraid to go for the green.

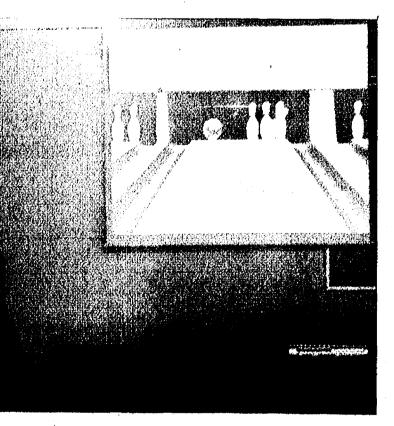
Red Kruise bowls on the Nintendo Wii.

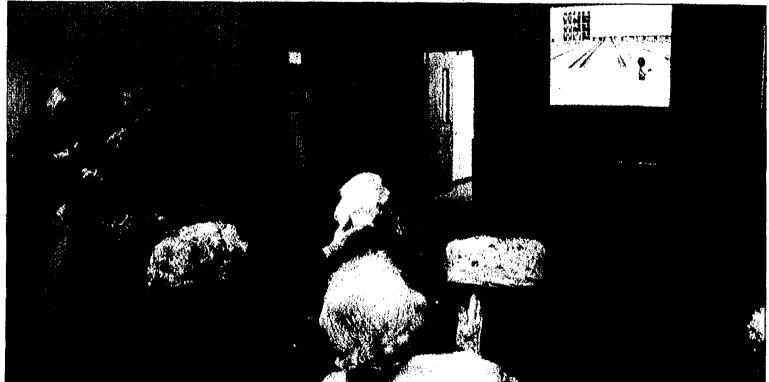
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> Bowling was one of the more popular games. Gloria Reo just misses a strike.



Bill Harmer, director of adult services at McKune Public Library, shows Gert Pototzki some of the finer points of the Nintendo Wii.









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of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 7, 2008. Said premises are situated in City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigar and are described as: Unit 84, Torwood Con dominium, according to the Master Deed re-corded in Liber 3345, Pages 195 through 253, Inclusive, and as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3477, Pages 954 through 968, inclusive, as amended by Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4015 Page 952, and as amended by Third Amend ment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4177, Page 455, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condo-minium Subdivision Plan Number 250, together with rights in general common ele-ments and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 736 Pembroke Dr, Saline M 48176 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expl ration of the notice required by MC 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated JANUARY 7, 2008 Household Finance Corporation III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attor neys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester, Hills, MI South 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-85195(HSBC) ASAP# 968190 01/10/2008. 01/17/2008, 01/24/2008, 01/31/2008

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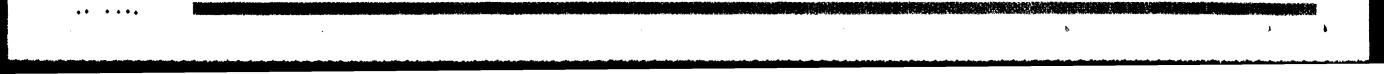
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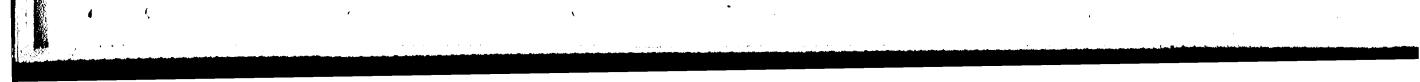


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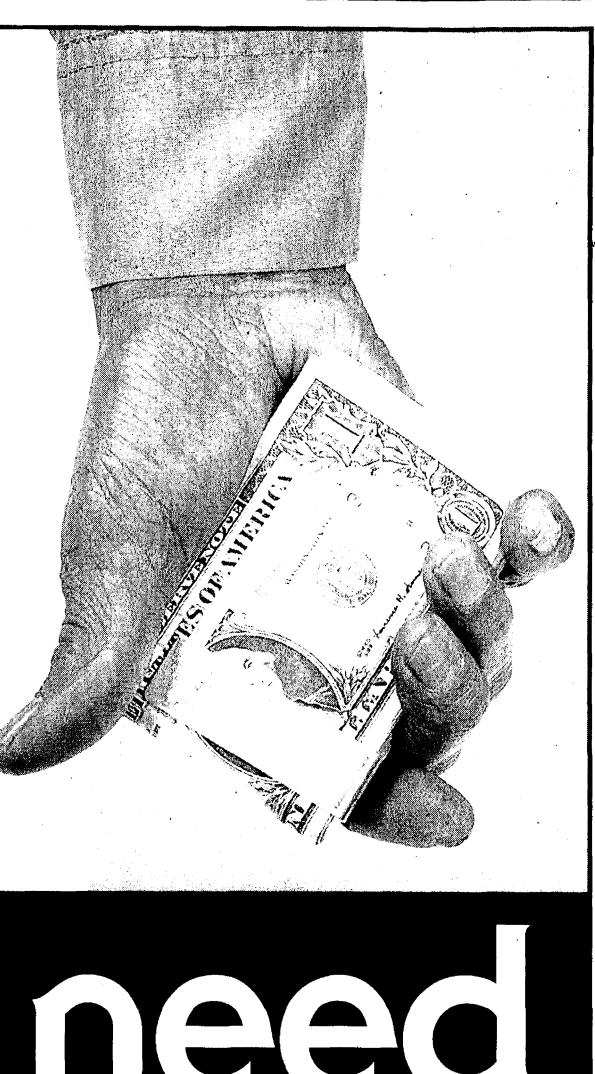




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MILAN MILL RACE	ANN ARBOR Travis Pt. Garden	PUBLIC NOTICE Real Estate Auction		FORD TAURUS SE 2004 loaded, CD &	MONTEGO PRE- MIER 2007, 14k, like	TRAVEL SUPREME 5th wheel trailer, 36',	FORD F-150 1999, super cab XLT, 6'6"	CARS	
SHORES 1995 Four Season	Ranch Condo 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath, full	5450 KNOBBY HILL DR, HIGHLAND		Deige, exc. condition,	new, factory warranty, \$15,900/offer	1996. 3 slide outs for lots of room.	bed, 4.6 liter V8, sport, exc. cond.	02' MERCURY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Celebrate Tax Freedom Day Sooner in 2008

Last year, Americans celebrated Tax Freedom Day on April 30 the day when, according to the Tax Foundation's annual calculation, most taxpayers earned their first tax-free dollar of the year. To help your personal Tax Freedom Day arrive earlier in 2008, consider:

1. Contributing more to an IRA and your employer-sponsored retirement plan. IRAs offer the potential for tax-deferred growth and may offer tax-free withdrawals.¹ With most employersponsored retirement plans, you can contribute using pretax dollars that have the potential to grow tax deferred.

2. Including dividend-paying stocks² in your portfolio. For most, qualified dividends are taxed at a maximum of 15%,³ rather than regular income tax rates that go as high as 35%.

3. Adding municipal bonds. You won't pay federal taxes on interest you receive, and you may avoid paying state and local taxes, too.⁴

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- 1 Distributions of earnings from a Roth IRA could be subject to taxes and a 10% penalty if the account is less than five years old and the owner is under age 591/2.
- 2 Stocks are subject to market risks, including the potential loss of principal invested, and may not distribute dividends. Dividends can be increased, decreased or totally eliminated at any point without notice.
- 3 The tax rate is 5% for those in the 10% and 15% income tax brackets. The reduced rate is in effect until Dec. 31, 2010, and does not apply to dividends from real estate investment trusts (REITs) and certain foreign equity investments.
- 4 May be subject to the alternative minimum tax. Tax considerations should not be the sole basis

for investment decisions.

Edward Jones does not offer tax or legal advice. Please consult your tax and legal professionals regarding your specific situation.



FIGHT IDENTITY THEFT THROUGH AWARENESS

Having all of your financial documents in one place during tax season can serve as a reminder of the simple things you can do to safeguard your information:

Shred unwanted financial documents and papers with personal information.

Protect your Social Security number.

Don't give out personal information over the phone, through the mail or on the Web to anyone you don't know.

Never click on links sent in unsolicited e-mails.

Don't use an obvious password.

Keep your personal information at home in a secure place.

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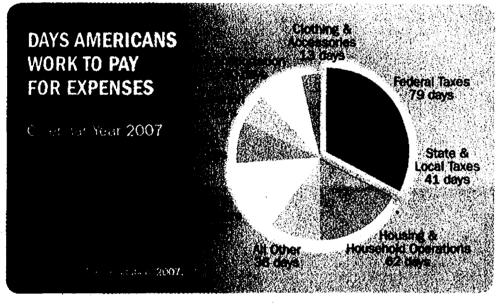
Taxes vs. Other Expenses

HOW DO THEY COMPARE?

You work hard for your money. In fact, Americans work a significant number of days each year to pay for expenses. However, none are greater than taxes.

For many, taxes are a regular part of our lives and work. We can be taxed when we work, and when we make purchases. In addition to federal income taxes, there are state taxes, personal property taxes, sales taxes and capital gains taxes, just to name a few.

According to the Tax Foundation, Americans will work longer to pay for taxes (120 days) than they will for food, clothing and housing combined (105 days). Since





1986, taxes have cost more than these basic necessities, and Americans will work longer to afford federal taxes alone (79 days) than they will to afford housing (62 days).*

Call your local Edward Jones financial advisor to discuss how reducing your taxes may help you reach your financial goals.

Source: The Tax Foundation, 2007, www.taxfoundation.org.

Did You Know?

In 2007...

There were 133,917,068 individual U.S. tax returns filed.

The IRS received nearly 80 million tax returns through e-file.

More than 22.6 million returns were e-filed by taxpayers doing their own returns.

The IRS directly deposited more than 61.4 million refunds, up 8% from last year.

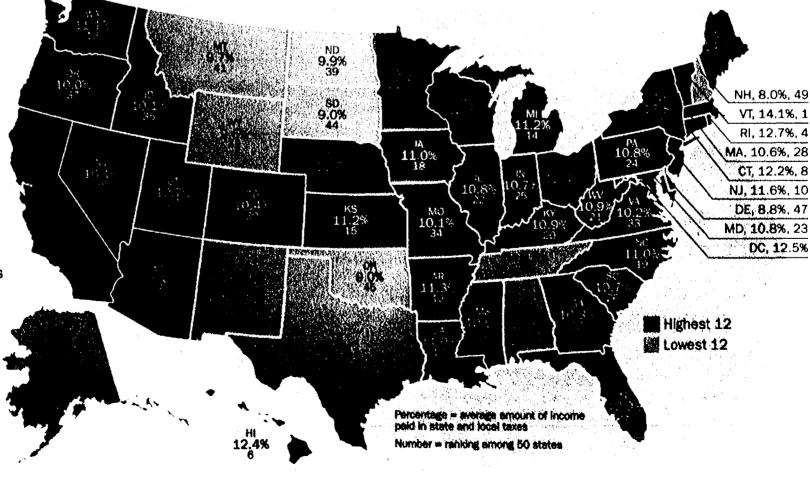
Incorrect reporting of capital gains accounted for part of an estimated \$345 billion in unpaid taxes.

Source: IRS, 2007.

STATE-LOCAL TAXES AND RANKINGS IN 2007

Did you know that taxes now take nearly 33% of the nation's income? Tax burdens by state can vary considerably. Nearly 11% of the nation's income goes to state and local taxes. The map at right shows how your state compares.

Map Source; Tax Foundation calculations based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Census Bureau in the U.S. Department of Commerce.





ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP **DEFER TAXES**

Fixed annuities are designed to help save for retirement by allowing tax-deferred money to accumulate.

How They Work

When you invest in a fixed annuity, you pay a lump sum to an insurance company. The insurance company then guarantees you a fixed rate of interest over a specific period of time.

You may then choose to take the interest or let it accumulate on a tax-deferred basis, meaning you pay no taxes on the interest until you withdraw it:

Withdrawals taken prior to age 591/2 may be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty. Surrender cenalties are usually assessed if you withdraw all or a portion of your principal during the guarantee period. Such withdrawals may also subject to a market value adjustment. Some fixed annuities provide waivers for surrender changes under special circumstances, such as a nursing home stay. Guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuing company

With So Many Choices, Why Choose to Pay More Taxes?

If you're tired of having your Investments taxed, you may want to consider investing in municipal bonds,¹ also called "muni" bonds. Income from muni

3.00%

3.50%

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4.50%

4.75%

15%

3.53%

4.12%

4.71%

5.29%

5.59%

the same yield a tax-free municipal bond provides.

effect of state and local taxes or the alternative minimum tax.

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bonds is usually exempt from federal taxes. And in some cases, your interest may be exempt from state and local income taxes.

33%

4.48%

5.22%

5.97%

6.72%

7.09%

35%

4.62%

5.38%

6.15%

6.92%

7.31%

HOW TAX-FREE MUNI BONDS WORK

25%

4.00%

4.67%

5.33%

6.00%

6.33%

The taxable equivalent yield is the interest you would need to earn on a taxable bond to equal

Source: Edward Jones. This example does not represent rates currently available and does not illustrate the

YOUR MARGINAL TAX BRACKET

28%

4.17%

4.86%

5.56%

6.25%

6.60%

Including muni bonds in your investment portfolio also can help:

- Provide a consistent income stream for the life of the bond
- Potentially cushion stock market fluctuations
- Diversify your portfolio²

Look Beyond the Stated Interest Rate

Although muni bonds appear to offer lower rates when compared to taxable investments, tax-free income can make a big difference to your bottom line. Consider the yields illustrated in the chart.

1 May be subject to the alternative minimum tax. Vield and market value may fluctuate i sold prior to maturity. The amount received from the sale of these securities may be less than the amount originally invested. Call features should also be considere Any bonds called prior to maturity result in reinvestment risk for the bond owner. 2 Diversification does not guarantee

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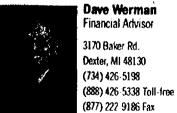


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Roth IRA Now, Tax Free Later

IRAs come in two flavors: traditional and Roth. With a traditional IRA, you can generally deduct contributions from your income taxes. When you open a Roth IRA, you pay taxes on the money before you put it in. Doing so offers two main benefits:

- The money in the account has the potential to grow tax free.
- You can withdraw the money in retirement without paying federal income taxes.

With a Roth IRA, you can contribute up to \$4,000 of earned income for 2007 and \$5,000 for 2008. If you're 50 or older, you can put in another \$1,000 each year.

Tax-free Growth Potential

Because you've already paid taxes on your contribution, the money grows tax free. Plus your money can be in a variety of investments, but don't put it in anything that's already tax advantaged, such as a municipal bond. Equity investments that are taxed in a regular account can be good choices inside a Roth IRA.

Tax-free Withdrawais

If you've had the account for five years and are at least 59½ years old, you can withdraw the money without paying federal income taxes." But you don't have to take withdrawals, so you can even pass a Roth IRA to your heirs tax free.

Certain income limits govern who can open a Roth IRA. And you'll want to be careful about taking early withdrawals to avoid any penalties that may apply. It's a good idea to talk with your local Edward Jones financial advisor to see if a Roth IRA is appropriate for you.

* Eemings distributions from a Roth IRA may be subject to taxes and a 10% penalty if the account is less than five years old and the owner is under age 591/2.

Help Simplify Your Life at Tax Time

Many people start the new year resolving to make their lives simpler. One way to do this is by reducing the amount of tax paperwork you receive at the end of January.

Although having IRAs at several financial firms and 401(k) accounts at previous employers may feel right, it can be difficult

to keep track of where your money is invested. Plus, at tax time, multiple accounts usually mean multiple fees and multiple Form 1099s to review.

By consolidating your accounts, you can help solve all that. You can often make a direct transfer without incurring taxes or penalties when you bring your

accounts to Edward Jones. Plus, when you receive one statement, it's easier to determine whether you're properly diversified* and on track toward reaching your retirement goals.

*Diversification does not guarantee a profit, nor does it protect against loss.



The number who will pay the alternative minimum tax (AMT) by 2010. That's nearly every married taxpayer with an income between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

AMT is a separate tax system originally designed to ensure that "the wealthy" pay their fair share of taxes.





SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY

At tax time, you may be able to benefit from having donated to your favorite charity throughout the year.

Cash contribution — You can usually deduct your donations, but you must keep a record (such as a canceled check or a bank statement containing the charity name, the date and the amount) of each contribution or written documentation from the charity.

Appreciated stock — If you donate stock, it may be to your advantage to give the shares that have appreciated the most in value and would carry the highest tax if you sold them.

Regardless of how you support your favorite charity, remember to keep all receipts in case you plan to deduct your donations.

2007 Adoption

If you have recently adopted a child or are in the process

of doing so, you can receive

a \$10,960 tax credit to help

offset costs associated with

adoption. In addition, check

with your employer to learn

whether it offers adoption

assistance.

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Make the Most of Your Retirement Plan

Your 401(k), 403(b), 457(b) or other employer-sponsored plan may be your largest retirement investment. Are you making the most of it? Follow these steps to help you get as many benefits as you can.

1. Participate early. The sooner you start investing, the more time your money has for potential growth and compounding.

2. Increase your contributions. In 2007, you can contribute \$15,500, and the catch-up contribution limit for those age 50 and over is \$5,000. Invest as much as you can each year, and contribute at least enough to qualify for any available employer match.

3. Diversify your investments. Spreading your investment dollars among stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments – a technique called diversification* – can help

you reduce investment risks.

4. Avoid borrowing from the plan.

While many plans let you borrow against the value of your investments, we recommend that you leave your money in your retirement plan to help increase its growth potential.

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CONSIDER TAX DIVERSIFICATION

Because tax laws change frequently, too much money in accounts with the same tax treatment could put your portfolio at risk. We suggest putting money in a variety of accounts, including:

Taxable investment accounts -

When you control the assets in a taxable investment account, you decide when to buy and sell, and therefore when you incur most taxes.

Tax-deferred accounts -

Traditional IRAs and 401(k)s offer a tax deduction now, but you pay taxes when you withdraw money in retirement.

Tax-free accounts – You pay taxes when you invest in a Roth IRA or Roth 401(k) but have the potential to withdraw the money tax free in retirement.

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DIRECTLY DEPOSITING YOUR TAX REFUND MAY HELP YOU REACH YOUR RETIREMENT DREAMS

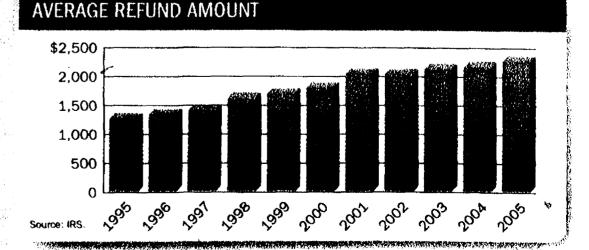
Contributing to an Edward Jones IRA just got a little easier. On 2007 tax returns, you can now instruct the IRS to directly deposit any tax refund into an IRA using Form 8888.

You can directly deposit your refunds into as many as three separate accounts, including checking, savings and retirement accounts (such as IRAs). And this split refund option is available whether you choose to file electronically or by mail. All you have to do is provide the necessary account and routing numbers.

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Even if you use only a portion of it for retirement savings, your 2007 tax refund can help make it a little

easier to achieve your retirement dreams. For more details, call your local financial advisor.



Earn Immediate Tax Benefits with a Traditional IRA

ooking for a way to potentially save on taxes today? Consider a traditional IRA. If you meet certain **min**come requirements, you may be able to deduct any contributions on your taxes.

Reduce Current Taxes

Because you can deduct your contributions, it lowers your adjusted gross income level. This is the amount that you pay federal income tax on. Keep in mind that certain conditions apply regarding how much you can deduct. Below are the current contribution limits:

Taxes in Retirement

If you expect to be in a lower tax bracket when you retire, the distributions you take from a traditional IRA may be taxed at a lower rate than when you earned the income.

TRADITIONAL IRA CONTRIBUTIONS								
Year	Limit	Catch-up*						
2007	\$4,000	\$1,000						
2008	\$5,000	\$1,000						

*If you are age 50 or older, you can contribute up to an additional \$1,000 over the annual contribution limit.

Remember, because you get a tax deduction today, you'll have to pay taxes on the money you withdraw in retirement.

Tax Software Can Make Tax Time Easler

In the age of electronic records and files, tax software programs can help make the informationgathering process easier.

You may be able to download your brokerage account data electronically to Microsoft Money® or Quicken®. You also can retrieve information regarding your bank history and transactions, mortgages, credit cards and brokerage accounts.

You should be able to download important tax data from your brokerage accounts directly to Intuit's TurboTax® tax preparation software. TurboTax automatically inputs information in the appropriate sections of your federal income tax return and walks you through the steps necessary to complete your return.

if you own dividend paying

stocks, you should receive

Form 1099-DIV by the end of

January. This form reports all

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you during the previous tax

year from brokerage firms,

mutual funds, companies

and other entities.

DIVIDEND-PAYING STOCKS CAN LOWER YOUR TAX BILL

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TaxTalk

The Estate Tax

Nonmarital transfers -

The IRS currently allows a tax credit of \$780,800, so you can pass up to \$2 million free of estate taxes.* The limit increases to \$3.5 million in 2009.

ESTATE TAX APPLICABLE EXCLUSION AMOUNT 2007 \$2 million 2008 \$2 million 2009 \$3.5 million 2010 tax repealed 2011 \$1 million¹

> ¹ 2001 law comes back into force if Congress doesn't act in 2010 to continue the repeal.

For more information, talk with your tax- or estateplanning professional.



TAX TALK on the Web

Interested in learning more about how your investments will affect your taxes this year? Visit the Edward Jones Web site at www.edwardjones.com/taxtalk for more information.

Tax Checklist

Use this checklist to help you gather important tax documents.

Employment & Income Data

W-2 form for 2007

- Unemployment compensation: Form 1099-G
 Miscellaneous income including rent: Form 1099-MISC
 Partnership, S Corporation & trust income: Schedule K-1
 Pensions and annulties: Form 1099-R
- Social Security/RR1 benefits: Form RRB-1099 Allmony received

Homeowner/Renter Data

Mortgage Interest: Form 1098 Sale of your home or other real estate: Form 1099 S Real estate taxes paid

Financial Assots

May include forms 1099-B, 1099-DIV, 1099-INT, 1099-OID and 1099-R

If you hold certain investments in your portfolio, such as a collateralized mortgage obligation (CMO) or real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC), issuers have until March 17, 2008, to provide finalized tax reporting. Make sure you have finalized tax reporting forms before preparing your return.

Personal Property Tax

Expenses Gifts to charity Child care expenses

Health Savings Account

HAVING MORE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS IS NOT THE SAME AS HAVING MORE MONEY

There can be risk in having multiple retirement accounts. Without a single focus, it can be difficult to keep track of your investments and to see if you're moving toward your goals. At the very least, multiple accounts usually mean multiple fees.

To learn why consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones makes sense, call your local financial advisor today.

MAKE SENSE OF CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

It's important to understand capital gains and losses if you're looking for ways to possibly reduce your taxes.*

Capital Gains – Selling an investment for more than you paid for it creates a profit (capital gain), which is taxed differently based on how long you owned the investment.

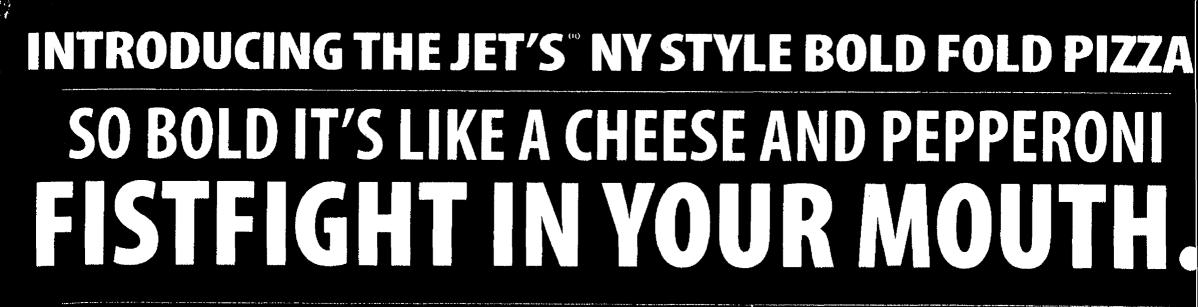
Capital Losses – Selling an investment for less than the purchase price generates a capital loss.

Help Reduce Your Taxes

You can sell an investment at a loss to "offset" your capital gains. For example, if you sell investment ABC for a \$1,000 capital gain and then sell investment XYZ at a \$1,000 loss, you don't pay taxes on investment ABC.

Before making tax-related decisions, work with your tax professional and Edward Jones financial advisor.

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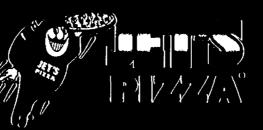
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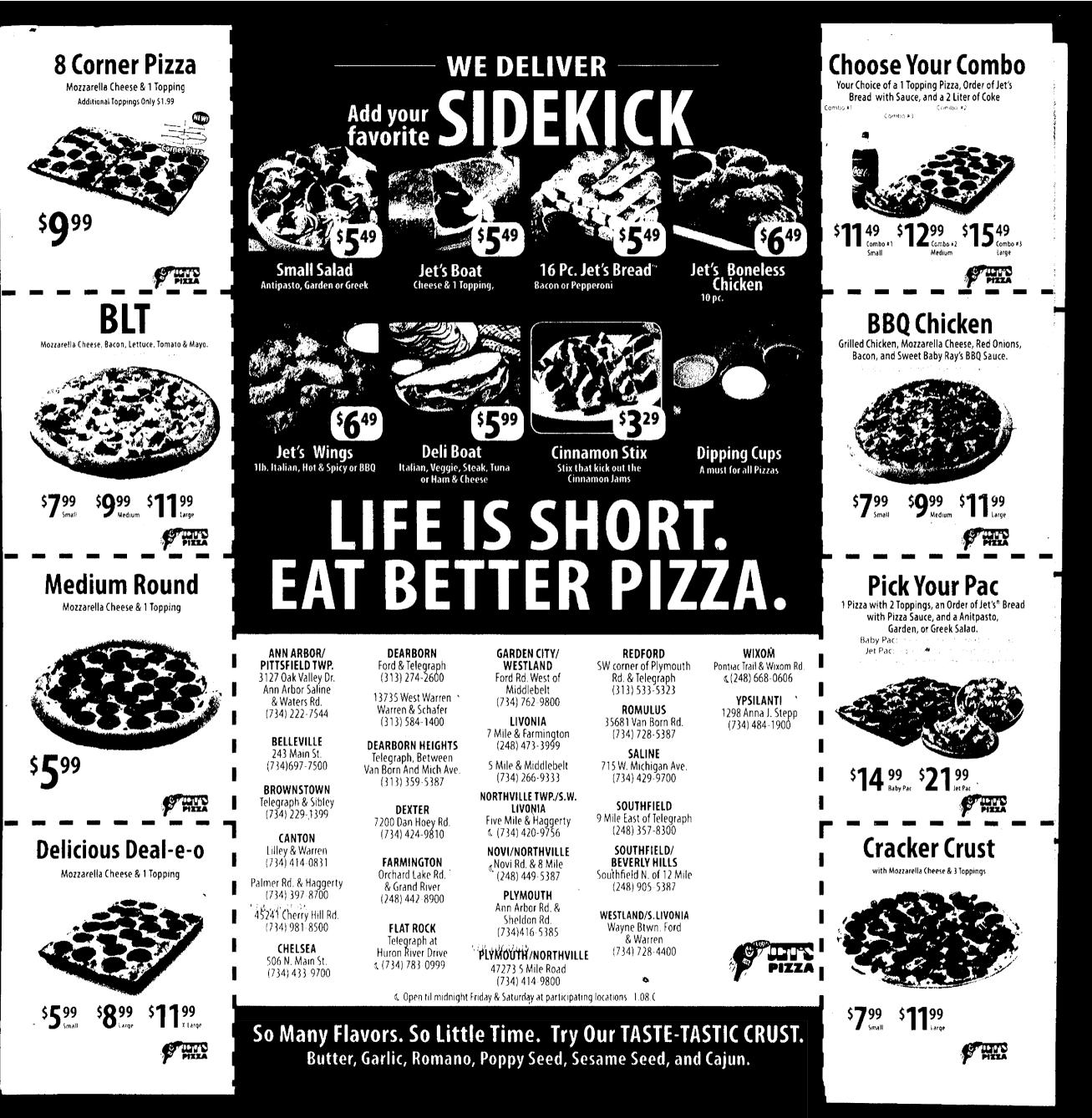




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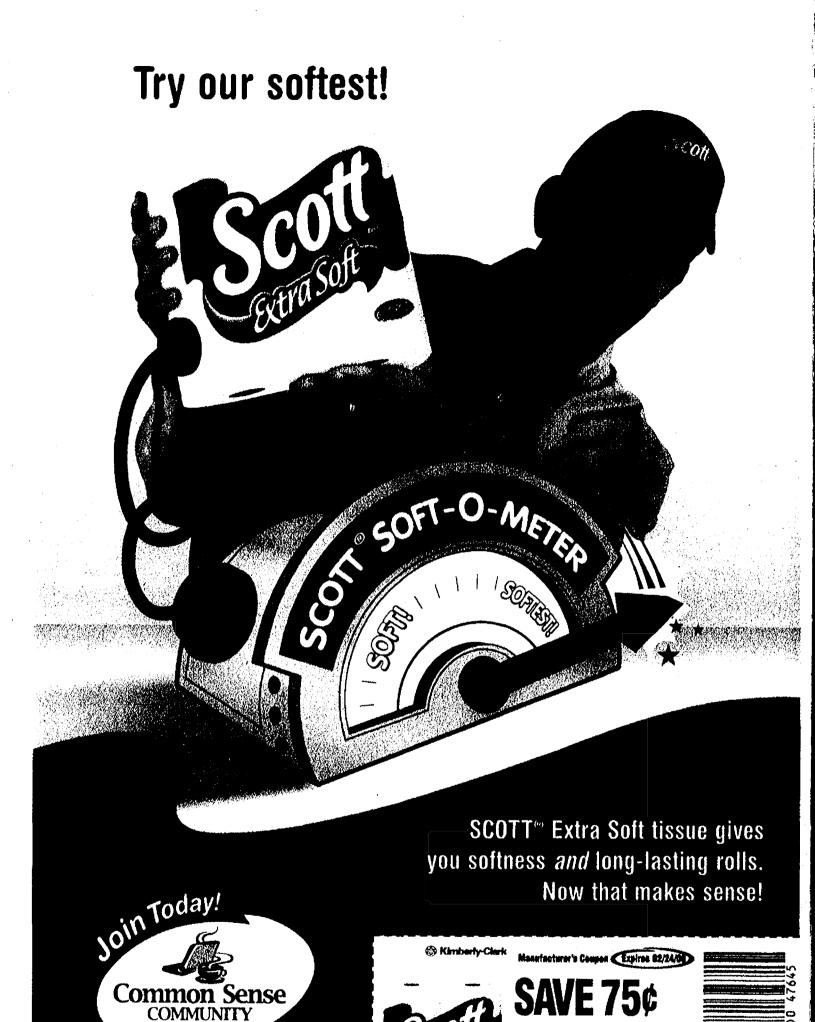
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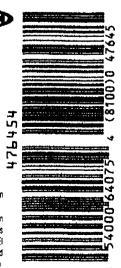
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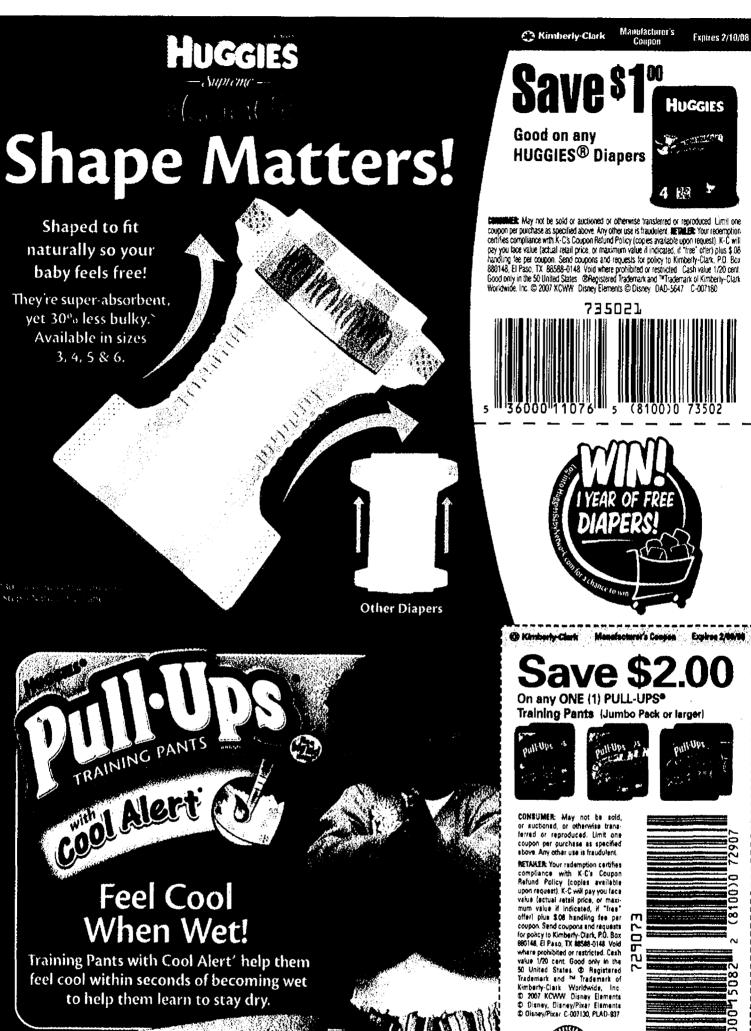


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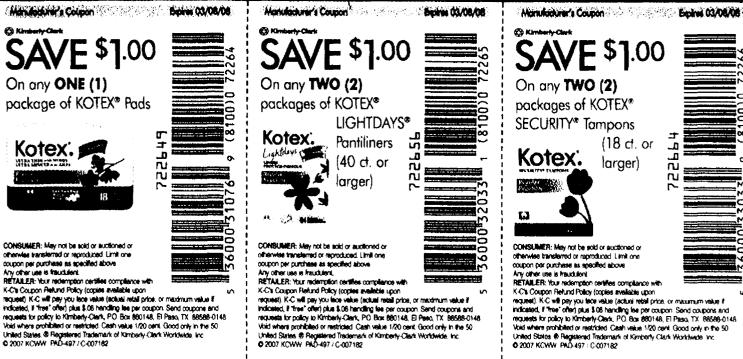
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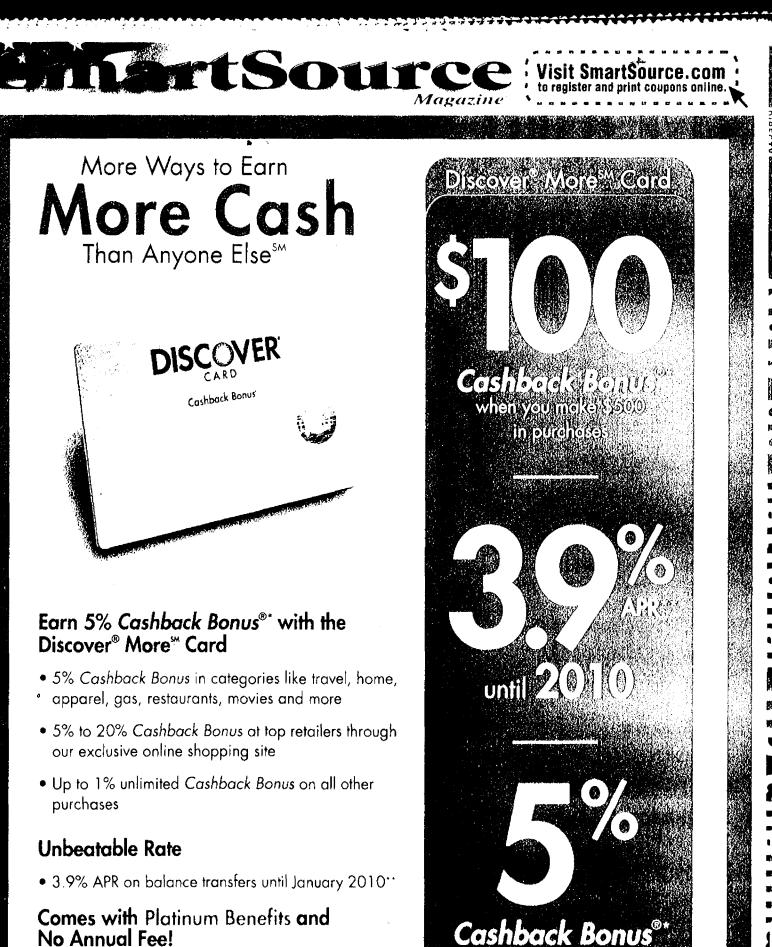
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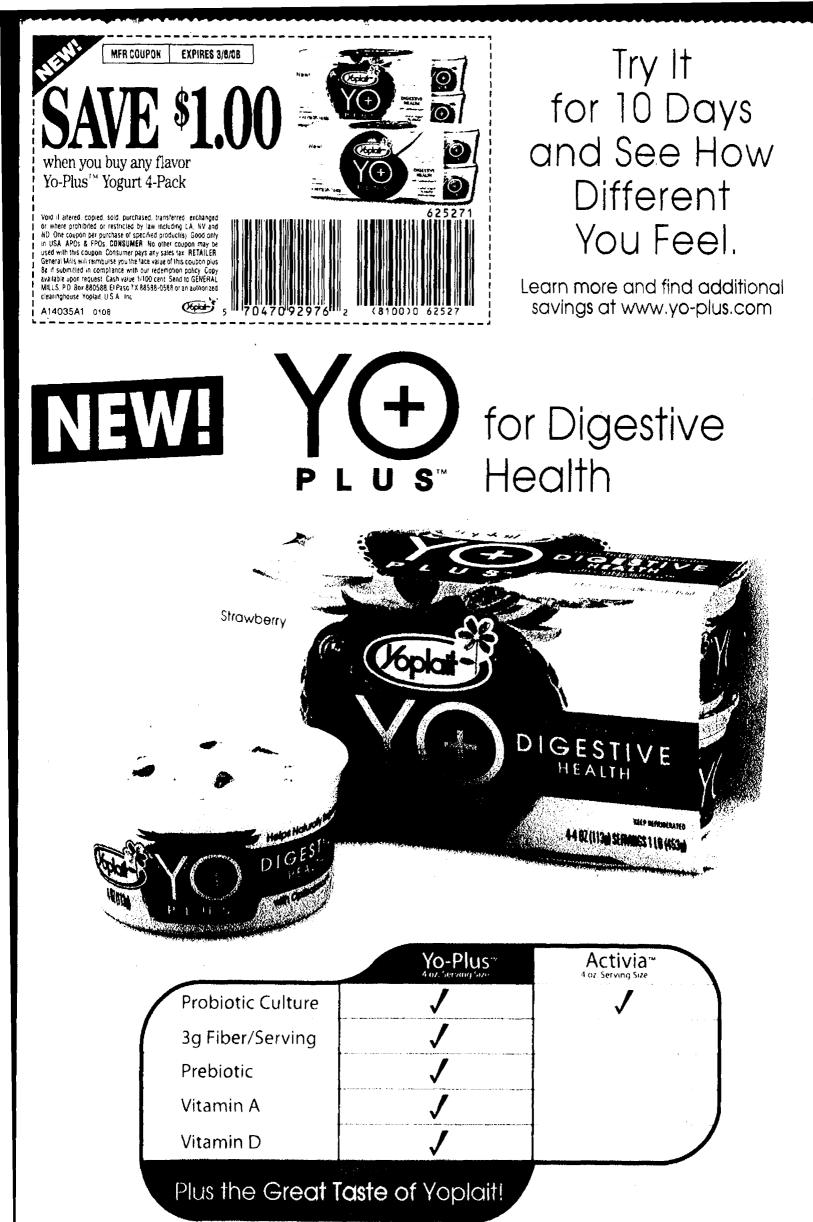
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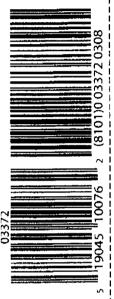
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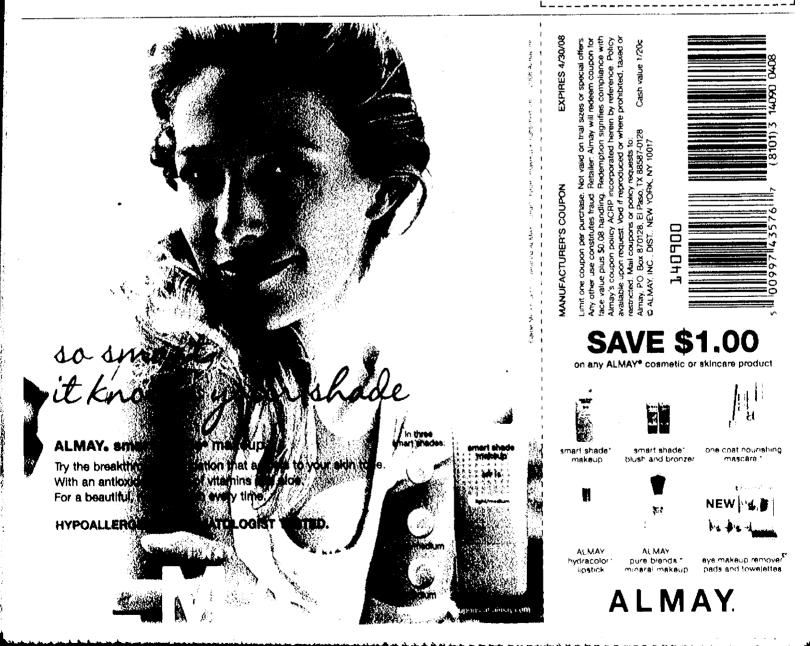
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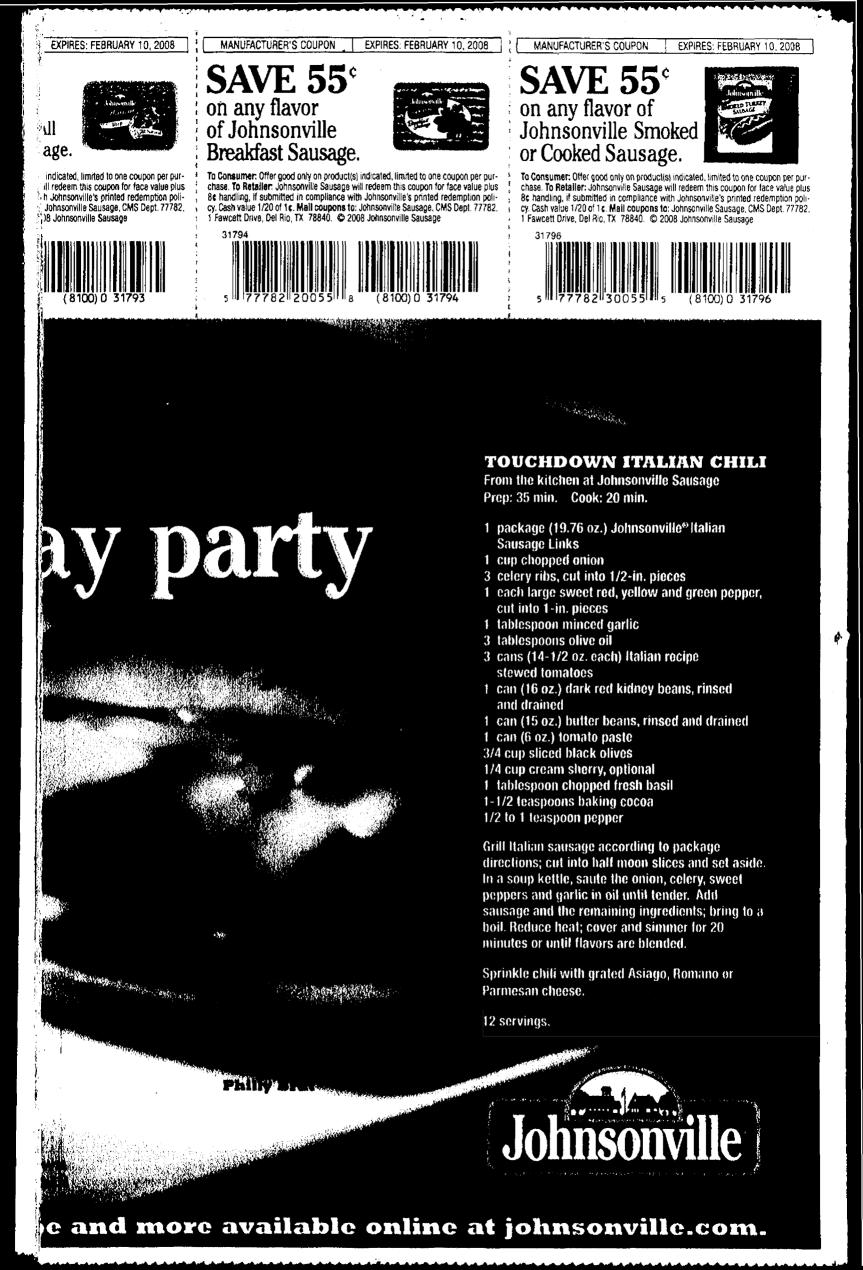








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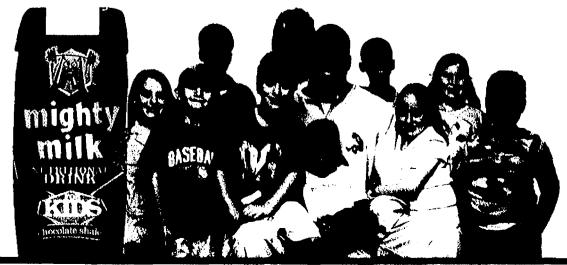
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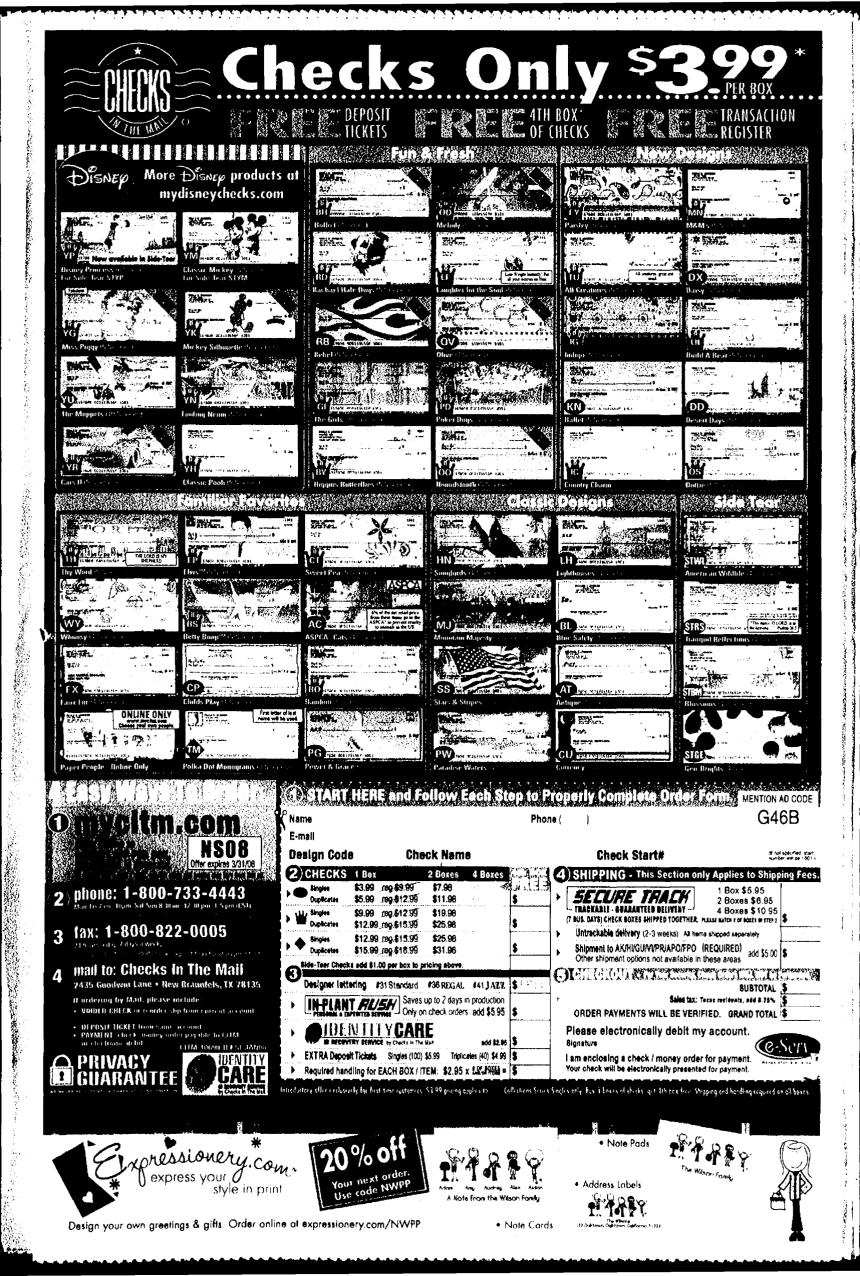




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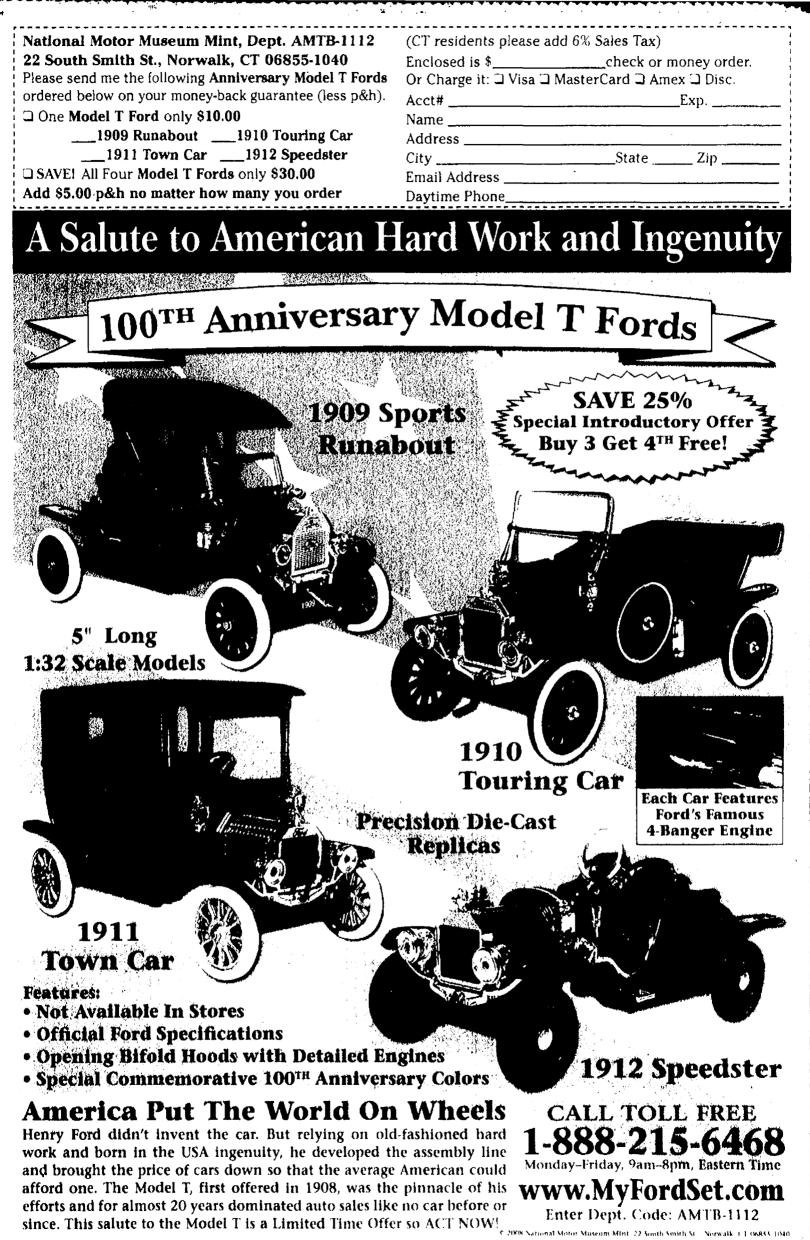
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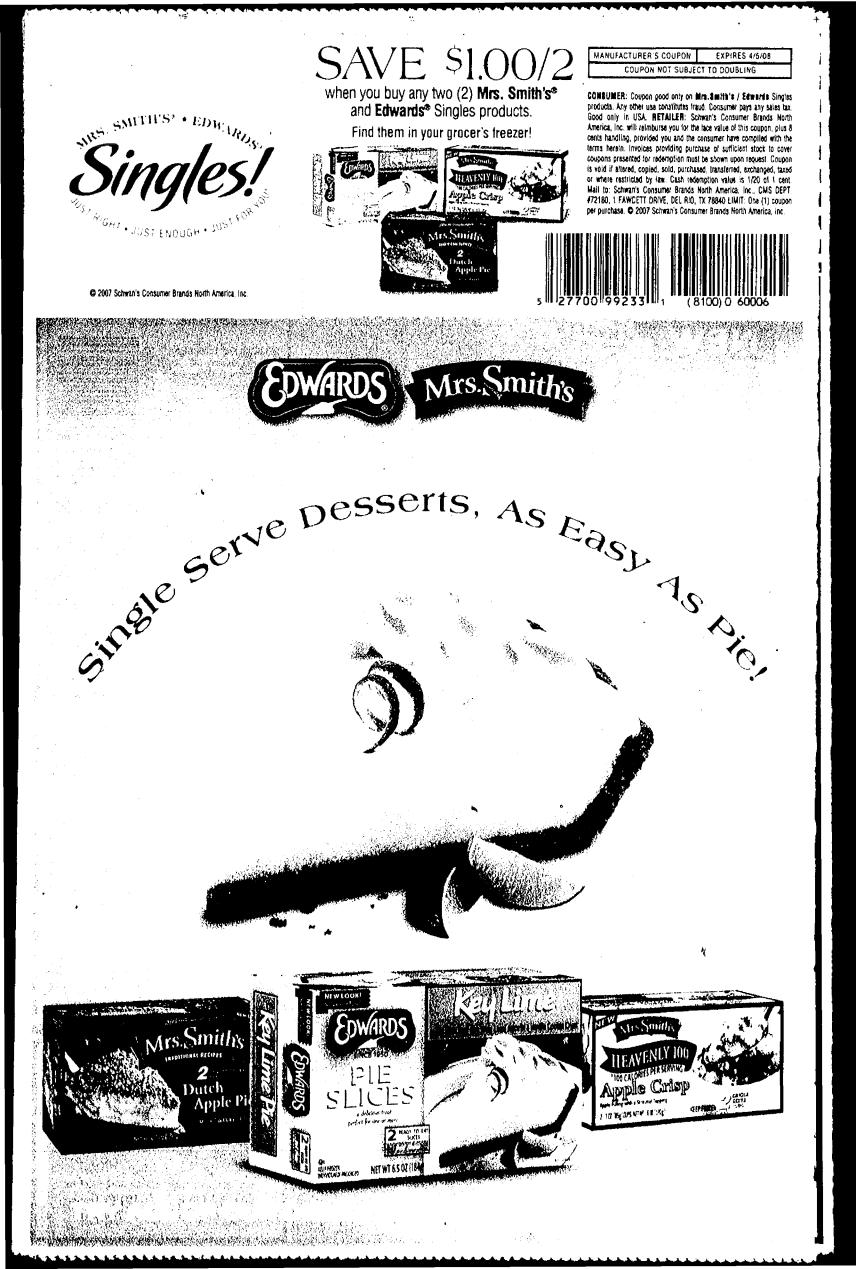
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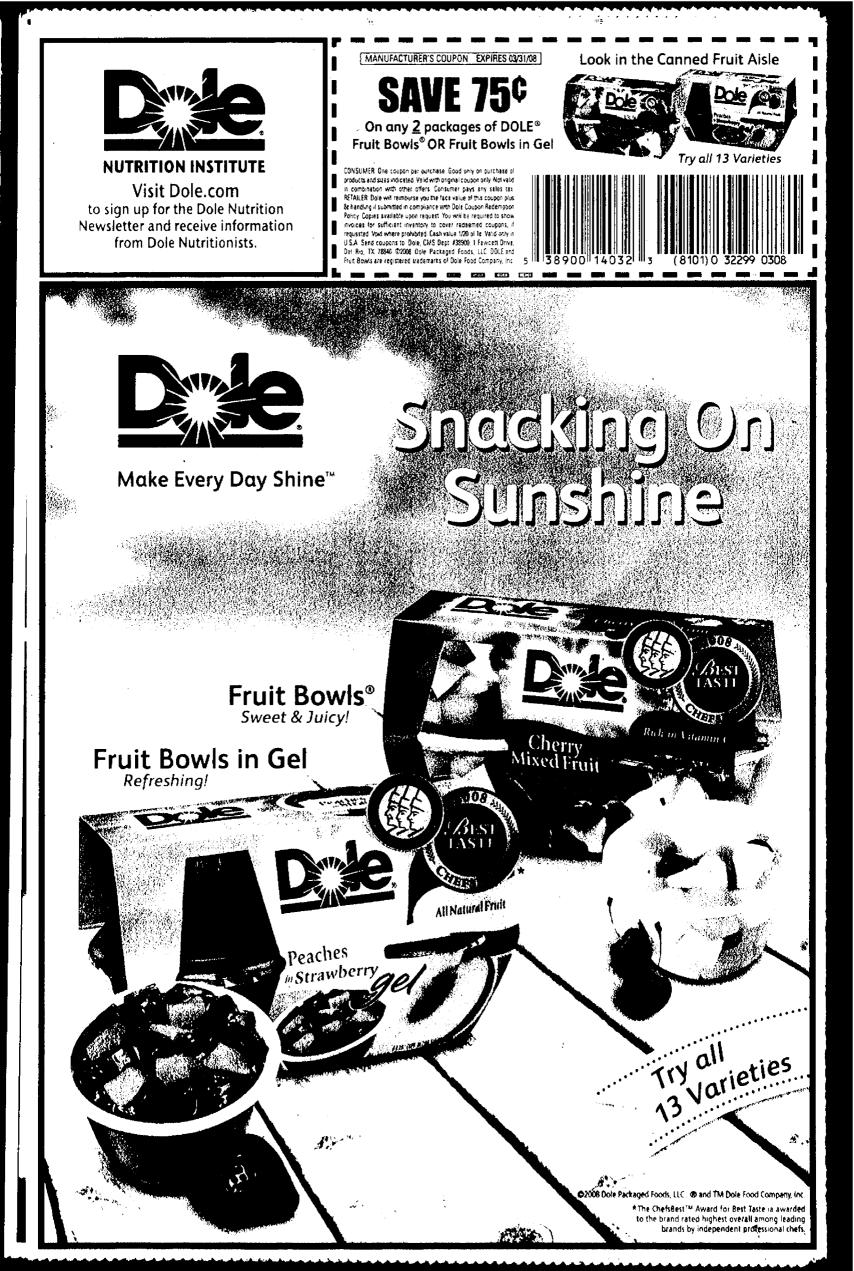












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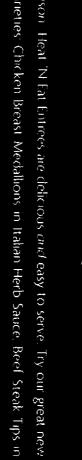
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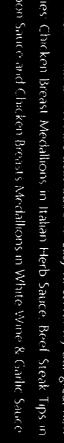




























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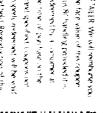
















































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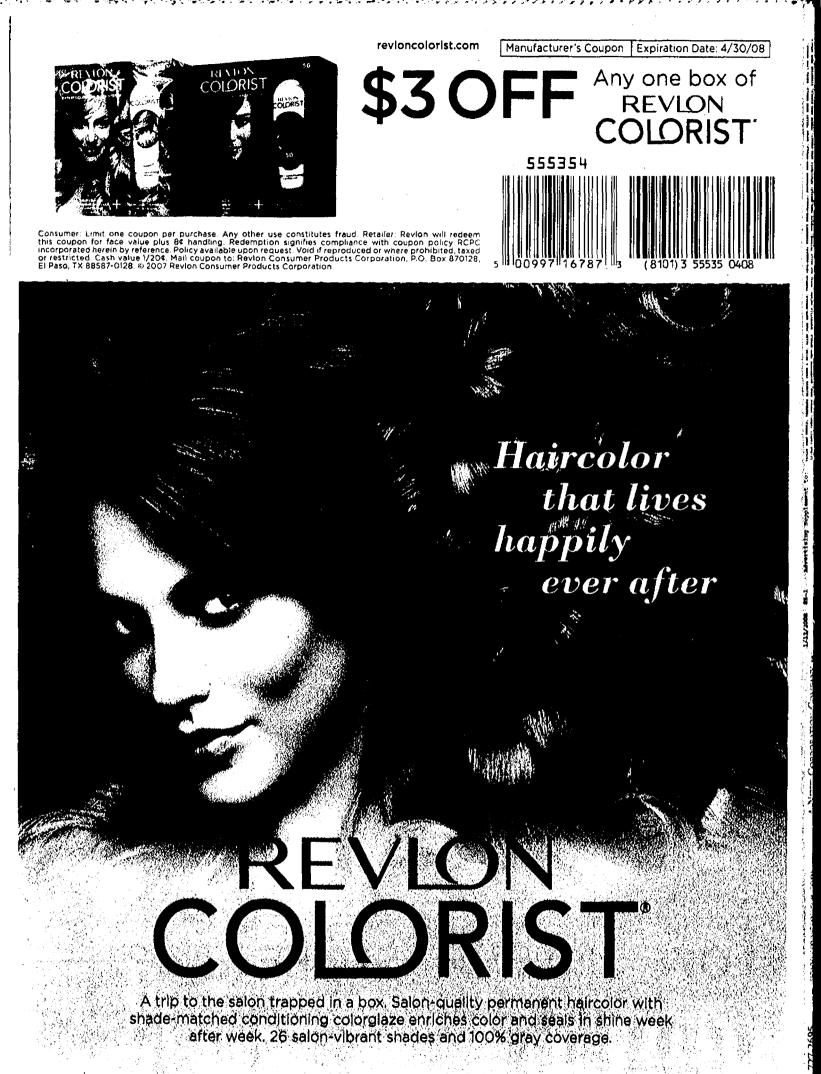




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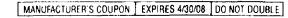
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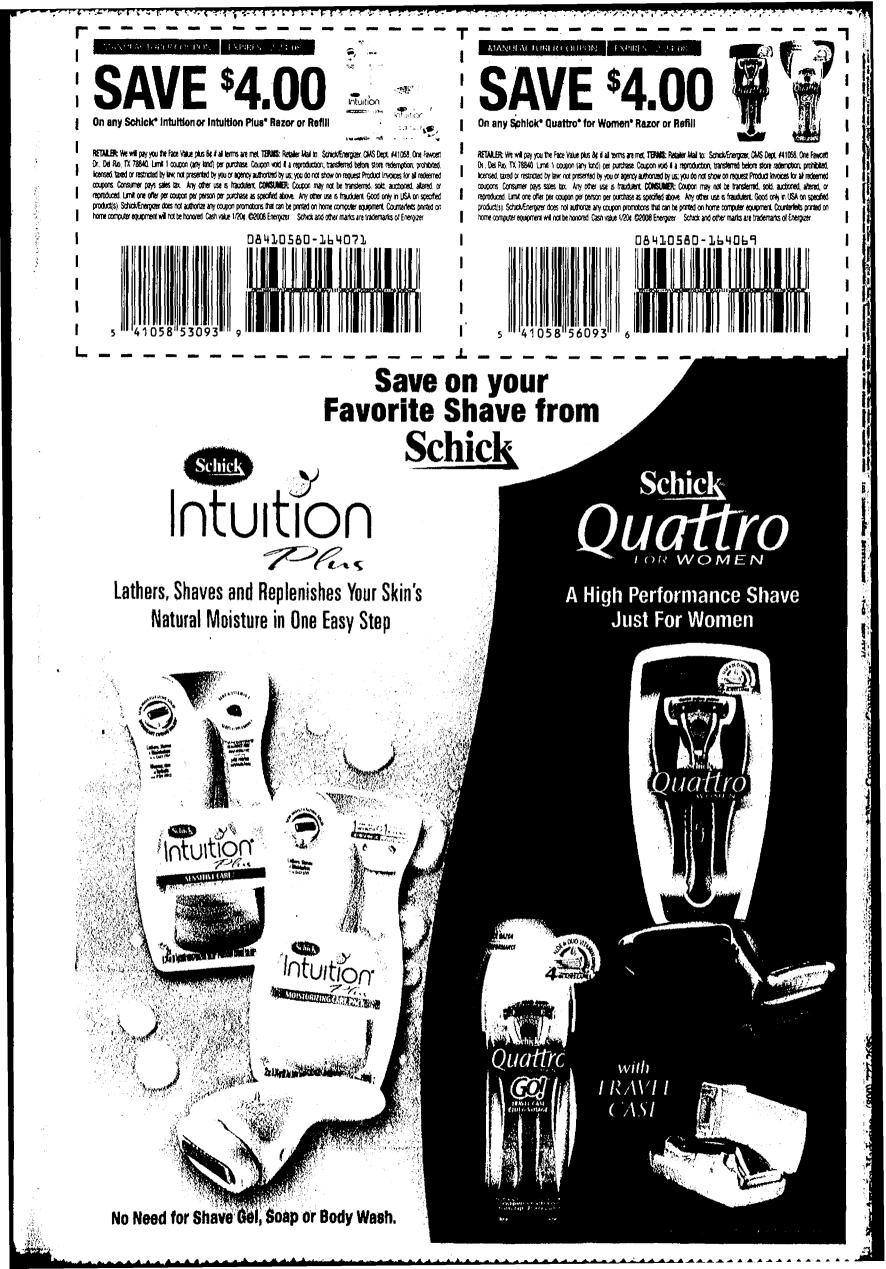




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