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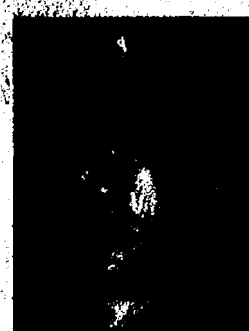
Community remembers police chief, fire captain who perished in helicopter crash three years ago

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth and his officers held their yearly memorial ceremony for his predecessor, Chief Riley Scott Sumner and CAFA Capt. Matt Tuttle.



Sumner



Tuttle

Friends and family members attended the somber and brief ceremony to remember the sacrifice that the two men made for the Chelsea and Washtenaw communities on April 13, 2006.

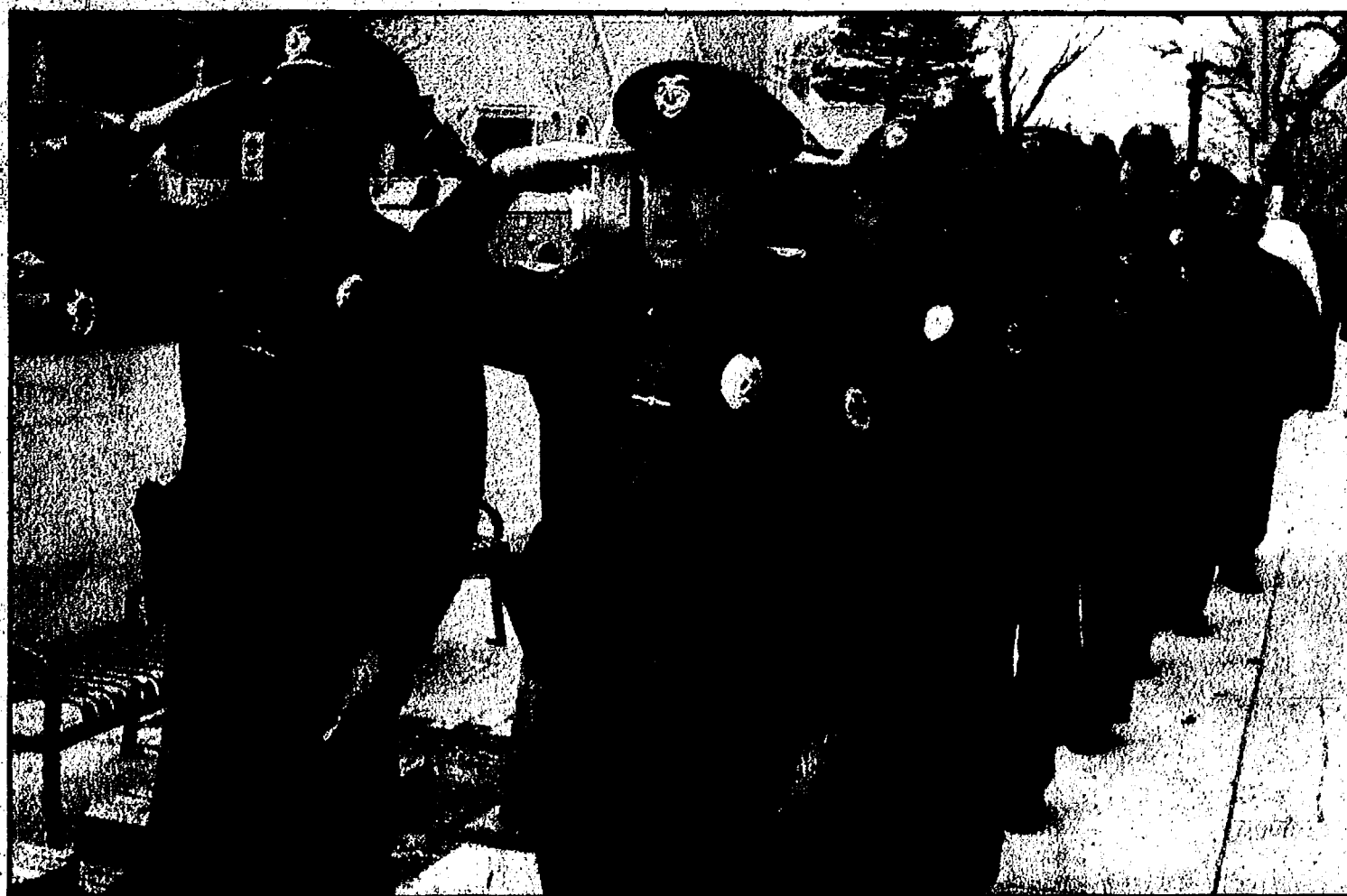
Sumner and Tuttle died when their helicopter went down in a wooded area of Scio Township near Jackson and Staebler roads as they chased suspect Jerry Lee Stacy, who was wanted at the time on warrants. He had escaped the Michigan State Police on foot after a traffic stop.

Troopers eventually caught Stacy, although not before arriving at the scene of the crash and administering CPR to Sumner and Tuttle until paramedics arrived on the scene.

Tuttle, who had also served on the Washtenaw County Hazardous Materials Response Team, was piloting the 2002 Robinson helicopter during the pursuit of Stacy. It was a personal aircraft that he used on the fire department's behalf occasionally when called upon to do so.

Then City Manager Mike Steklac said Tuttle had been asked to fly on this and a number of other instances, being a qualified pilot.

Toth and his officers faced west



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea police officers salute the memory and contributions of fallen heroes Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and CAFA Capt. Matt Tuttle during a ceremony Monday.

towards the American flag flying across N. Main Street and silently saluted in honor of their fallen brothers' memory.

Amy Sumner survives her husband with their two children, Riley and Mitchell, now 7 and 5-years-old.

She said she is always impressed with the support she receives from the community.

"We are just grateful and will always be grateful about the way that the community came forward," she said. "The outpouring at the time that we lost him is just unbelievable in the form of donations, gifts for the boys - they were two and four at the time - and just



all of the support."

The Sumner's had been married for 14 years at the time of the crash. Sumner followed in the footsteps of his father, a Detroit police officer, when he began his

career in Chelsea as a part-time dispatcher in 1983.

In previous Chelsea Standard reports Sumner had said he didn't

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Friends of Library celebrate 60 years

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

In 1949, Harry S. Truman was president; the NATO Defense Alliance was formed; and the Soviet Union tested its first atomic bomb.

Amidst this post-World War II upheaval, a group of women in Chelsea formed The Friends of the Chelsea Public Library.

The group, celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, provides support to the library in the form of fundraising, public advocacy and countless volunteer hours. The Friends organize a monthly book sale, staff appreciation dinners and other activities.

The group will host the annual Friends Open House and awards ceremony for Friend of the Year and the library's Volunteer of the Year at the end of National Library Week. Celebrations start at 10 a.m. April 18, with the awards ceremony at noon.

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Celebrating 60 years

Who: The Friends of Chelsea District Library

What: 60th Anniversary celebrations during National Library Week, April 12-18.

When: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 18

Where: McKune Room, McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea

The lineup

10-11:45 a.m.: Music and refreshments, provided by the Friends of Chelsea District Library, and served by The Chelsea Woman's Club. Music by Ron Andrews on the clavichord.

11:45 a.m.: Charlotte's Web special preview performed by the Chelsea Area Players Youth Theatre.

Noon-12:30 p.m.: Awards Presentation.

He 'has it all'

St. Mary Catholic Church's 'Father Bill' celebrates 30 years with a parish roast

By Joseph Yekulis
Guest Writer

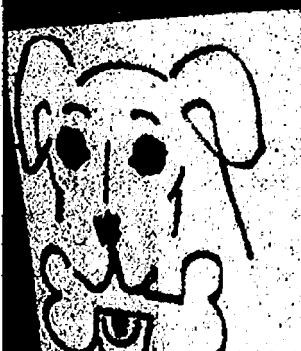
Since the celebration of a 30-year milestone comes along only once in a lifetime, what do you give to someone who already "has it all?"

In the case of The Rev. Dr. William J. Turner of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea; priest, educator, author, vocalist, and raconteur, donations of canned goods and checks were collected for Faith-In-Action, a local non-profit agency that serves the needy. As a part of his 30th Anniversary celebration, a Mass and parish dinner were held in Fr. Bill's honor on Saturday, March 28, and the highlight of

the evening was a "parish celebrity roast," where several parishioners, friends, and family members took their turn at the podium to tell light-hearted "Fr. Bill" stories.

The 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening was filled to capacity, and Fr. Turner celebrated the Mass with Fr. Enzo Addari, Fr. Satheesh Alphonse, and Fr. Dave Stawasz from the local Servants of Charity congregation, along with Msgr. Vincent Howard and Fr. Ben Werner. The 4th Degree Color Corp of the Knights of Columbus was present to add special dignity to the services, and the St. Mary Choir

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Fr. Bill enjoys the entertainment while being roasted by parishioners and family members.

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plan on going as high as the police chief's desk in his climb through the department's ranks, although he eventually made it there slowly, but surely.

He was hired in 1987 part time and became fulltime in 1989. In 2000 he was promoted to sergeant and named chief in May 2004, four months after then-Chief Lenard McDougall's retirement. Sumner had filled in as acting chief since October 2003 when McDougall was on medical leave.

Amy has since returned to teaching part time, as she had prior to the incident that took her husband's life.

"My guys are in kindergarten and first now," she said proudly, recalling how she met their father.

"I met Scott at the Wolverine one evening," she said with a smile. Amy's family owns a cottage in the area, which is why she was at the Merkel's watering-hole that evening three years prior to marrying Riley.

Originally from Livonia, Amy says she plans on honoring her husband by remaining in Chelsea, where he envisioned raising his sons with her. "We talked about raising the boys here when he got chief's position ... we decided this is where we wanted to be for the long

haul, and I still feel it's the best place to be."

Paul Newhouse, retired Chelsea Light and Power foreman, said he was friends with Sumner and watched his rise in the department. His 30 year career enveloped Sumner's, until his retirement on Dec. 28, 2007.

"He was a great chief and a great friend," Newhouse said, adding that this is a particularly tough time of year for him and many others. "You never forget ... when April 13 comes up it is automatic."

Toth, although coming into the department after-the-fact, says he has great respect for Sumner based on the department and officers he inherited. He was hired as chief on Oct. 30, 2006 to relieve interim police chief, Sgt. Rod Salyer.

Some of the work Toth has done has been continuing what Sumner and McDougall started.

"I know that (Sumner) was moving the department forward to modernize it, so that's one of the things we've been doing," Toth said. "He dedicated 19 years of service here and was well liked by the community and the school kids."

Toth said Sumner had a particularly good relationship with the school children, having carried on a personal safety and drug safety information program in area schools that started on McDougall's watch.

"When the kids in the middle school get the book in their class there's recognition for Chief Sumner and his 20 years of service," Toth said after turning to a page in one of the manuals with a memorial notice for Sumner.

"That's what part of this job is about - law enforcement is something where there's a common goal, like this program with the school system," Toth reflected. "It's a great program and I want to move forward with it, so we will continue to do that."

Tuttle, like Sumner had deep roots in the Chelsea community. His wife, Mary Tuttle, worked as an emergency medical technician and dispatcher for Huron Valley Ambulance. She got the idea for starting that

career from her husband.

He was a newlywed and had no children at the time of the incident. His parents Janet and Thomas lived in the area for years before moving to Jerome.

Tuttle, 28 at the time of his death, lived in Lima Township and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1986. He joined the fire department's reserves in 1997 and worked for 3 1/2 years as a part-time firefighter and fire inspector, and was promoted to full-time captain on April 1, 2006.

He also handled code enforcement for the fire department and served as the public education coordinator, and was an emergency medical technician for Huron Valley Ambulance.



Patty Hildenbrand and James Jerusal talk to Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth.

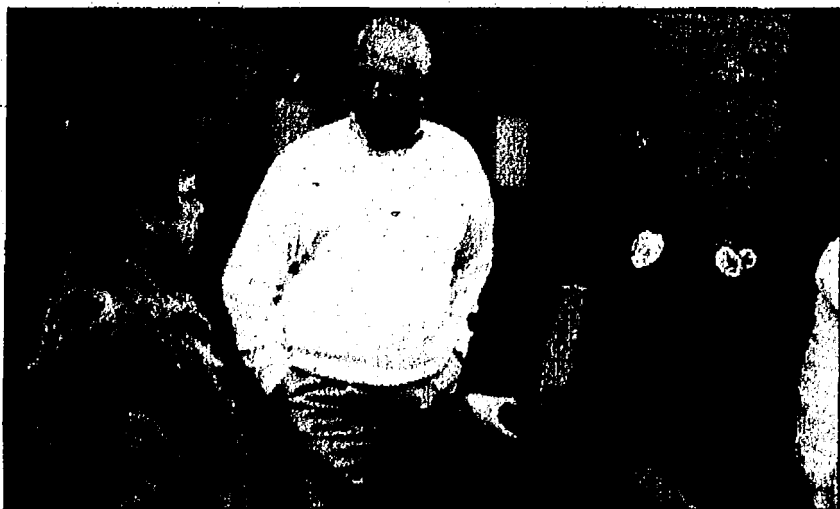
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Barbara Fredette and Dennis Hall talk with Chelsea police officer Ron Lazo during Monday's ceremony.

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The Chelsea Farmers Market will open Saturday, May 2, and run every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon through October. The Market is located on Park Street next to the Purple Rose Theatre.

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175th Celebration Committee hosts dinner, silent auction

What: The planning committee for the 175th Celebration of the City/Village of Chelsea would like to extend a warm invitation to the Chelsea community to come to a very special spaghetti dinner and silent auction. This event will feature a meal cooked by Lynda Collins (Thompson's Pizza).

Where: Chelsea Fairgrounds

When: Thursday, April 30 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Cost: Donations will be accepted.

Why: The proceeds from this event will go towards the fireworks on June 27. In addition, proceeds will help fund the writing of the 175th Historical Book which is nearing completion. This is one event of many, as we look forward to the 175th celebration which will take place



Thursday, June 25-28. All the planning members of the 175th are very enthused and busy planning for all the activities leading up to and including the 175th Celebration.

Contact information: email: Chelsea175@hotmail.com, or call (734) 475-1174

Also: This Saturday at 1 p.m. is the burial of Mr. Ray Zor II, at McKune Memorial Library. This is part of the Brother's of the Brush competition, the razor will be buried and the beard growing begins. The public is invited.

Chelsea Area Briefs

Bond Public Forum

Chelsea school officials will host a Public Forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 to discuss the Chelsea School's Bond Proposal. The Forum will be held in the Board Room at the Washington St. Education Center, 500 E. Washington St.

Rotary event

The Dexter and Chelsea Rotary Clubs, along with the other seven Washtenaw county Rotary clubs, are presenting a benefit concert featuring Three Men and a Tenor. Proceeds will be donated to Rotary International's PolioPlus fund, whose goal is to eradicate polio worldwide. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. on April 24 at Ann Arbor's Skyline High School, located at 2552 N. Maple Road.

The Three Men and a Tenor quartet was formed over 17 years ago by four Michigan State University students. Since then, they have performed more than 1,000 concerts internationally.

The "Three Men" are Paul Felch, Chuck Colby and Mark Stiles, who all stand around 6-foot-4-inches tall. "The Tenor" is Glenn Williams, who is 16 inches shorter.

Tickets are \$50 (\$25 tax-deductible) for preferred seating and \$30 for general admission. They can be obtained in advance at 734-661-0528 or rotarytickets@comcast.net.

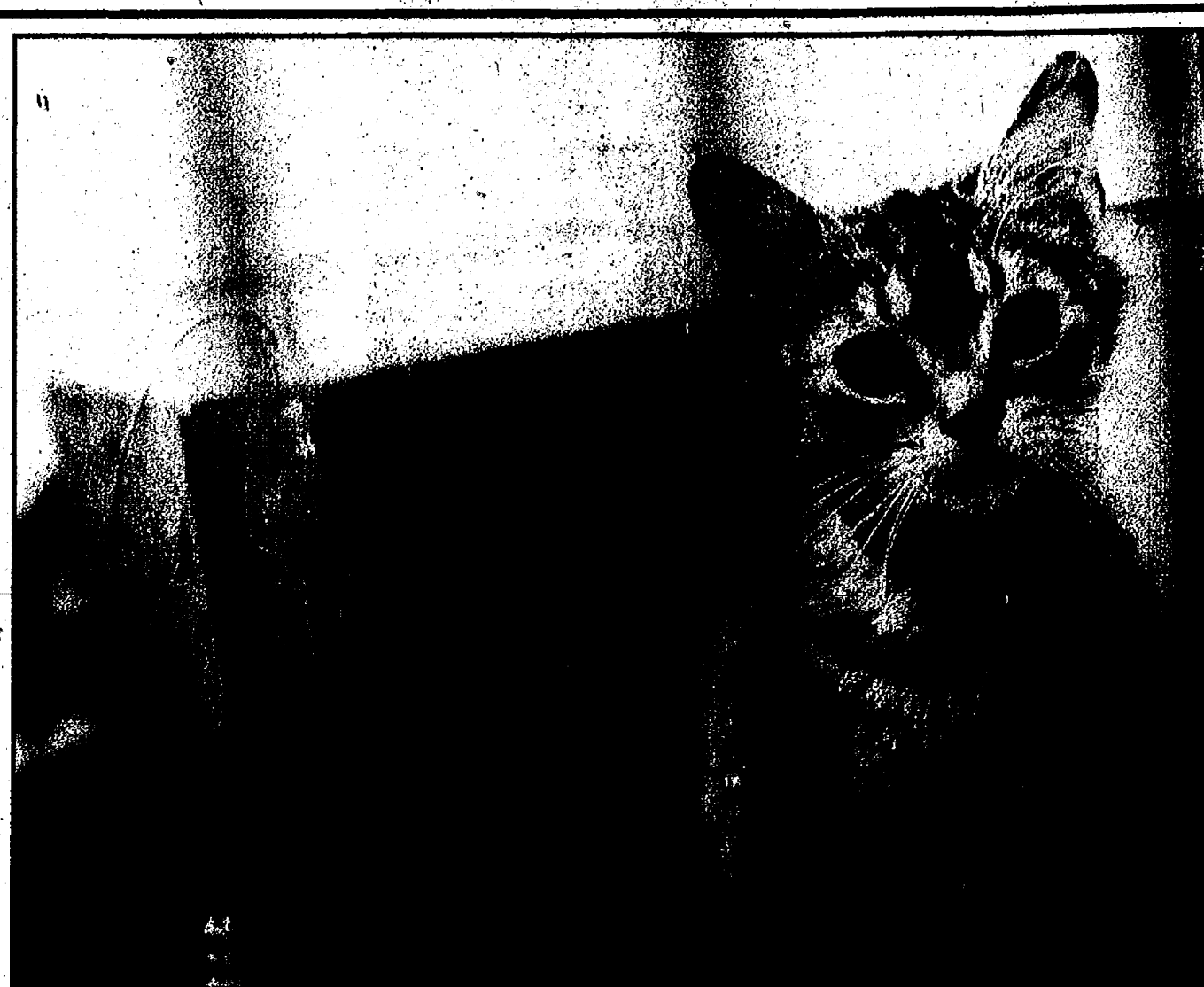
or purchased at the door.

City Council update

* The Chelsea City Council approved a five-year contract with Consumers Energy to perform maintenance on the Industrial Substation and the Shepherd Substation. The company will perform the inspection and maintenance on the city-owned substations on a period basis at a cost of \$63,734 and \$64,372, respectively.

* The Council approved the 2009-2010 utility rates that were discussed in February. The current rates for electricity will fall 5 percent across the board, and rates for water and sewer will increase 2 and 18 percent each. For some residents this will result in a reduction in city-provided utility costs, according to city officials.

* Council approved the purchase of 24 reverse osmosis membrane filters from Consolidated Water Solutions at a cost of \$570 each for a total of \$13,680. Contract work with Irish Construction for work at the Wastewater Treatment Plant also increased \$25,618.84. Council approved the change order as well. That work, which includes electrical work at the plant, will also take an additional 21 days, according to the contractor. The contract adjustment stemmed from changes to the work schematic for a number of tweaks and adjustments to duct work, cables, meters and grounds.



Cassandra and Cassanova are a brother and sister that the Humane Society would like to adopt out together under the "Perfect Pairs" program.

Photos by Tom Perkins

Looking for a Home

Humane Society reports abandonment on rise

By Tom Perkins
Special Writer

Cozied up in Ann Arbor resident Dean Erskine's home are three baby kittens who spend their days growing strong enough to find a permanent home.

The kittens receive Erskine's care and love because there isn't enough room or resources for them at the Humane Society of Huron Valley where they were dropped off after being abandoned, but, when they are ready, they will return to the shelter to find a new home.

Erskine is one of many who the HSHV has come to rely on to foster animals as the economy sags, filling the aging facility with more and older animals from people who can longer afford to keep their pets. "We have definitely been taking more animals in and our fostering program has grown a lot over the last four years," Erskine said. "There are so many people who are fostering who real-

ly enjoy doing it, so we've been fortunate in that regard."

According to HSHV executive director Tanya Hilgendorf, the total number of dogs and cats coming in from 2007 to 2008 was only up 9 percent, but the number of adult dogs and cats was up 54 percent, and adult animals are harder to place in homes.

Behind the increases are Michigan's tough economic times.

"We have seen a pretty large increase in the number of animals coming in for reasons of home foreclosure, eviction, job loss or people unable to care for economic reasons," Hilgendorf said. "A lot of people are pretty torn up about having to give up their pets because of the economic conditions. It's been pretty sad for them."

She added that while owners grieve over their loss, animals take an emotional jolt as well, especially those who have been part of the family for a long time.

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The Humane Society of Huron Valley has seen an increase in adult dogs left at its shelter.

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Adults experience sticker shock from teens

In order to raise awareness of the penalties for purchasing alcohol for minors, the SRSLY Coalition is holding Project Sticker Shock on Friday, April 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. Project Sticker Shock is an awareness campaign that was launched in October 2008 before the Chelsea High School Homecoming.

"Project Sticker Shock is a great way for businesses, our community, and our youth to send the message that the community of Chelsea does not support underage drinking, or purchasing alcohol for minors," said Andrew Ingall, Executive Director of Instruction for the Chelsea School District and SRSLY Steering Committee member. "For our kids to be a part of the project and make the statement themselves is empowering."

Project Sticker Shock is aimed at adults who illegally purchase alcohol for minors. During the event, youth volunteers will go into stores and restaurants and place bright green stickers on cases of beer and wine coolers. The stickers read: "It is illegal for any person 21 or older to purchase/provide alcohol to minors. Fines are \$2,500 or 1 year in jail."

All Chelsea area businesses that sell alcohol are participating in the event, as well as members of the Chelsea Police Department, Chelsea School District, and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

SRSLY will hold the popular Sticker Shock event a week before the upcoming Chelsea High School prom in order to discourage parents and other adults from hosting drinking parties for students after the dance.

"Adults are always telling kids they need to understand the consequences of underage drinking," said Reiley Lewis, SRSLY director. "Project Sticker Shock is a chance for teens to turn that around, and tell adults about



Members of the SRSLY Sticker Shock crew label six packs of beer and wine coolers at the New Chelsea Market.

the consequences they face if they choose to buy alcohol for minors."

An adult who gives alcohol to a minor can be fined, jailed, and held legally responsible for any harm that minor causes him or herself, or anyone else.

According to the Michigan Profile for Health Youth survey conducted in 2007, less than 2 percent of Chelsea teens that drink alcohol buy it themselves in a store. The majority of teens who drink get the alcohol from a friend or relative over the age of 21.

The SRSLY Coalition has been working to decrease adult approval of youth alcohol and drug use by raising awareness of the consequences of these behaviors. In addition to Project Sticker Shock, SRSLY created and mailed a brochure titled "Do You Have An Open Door Policy?" to 6,500 homes and businesses that outlined the penalties for buying alcohol for minors.

Parent survey

The SRSLY committee is asking Chelsea area parents

for their input and feedback in the form of an online survey. Developed by Angela and Jim O'Neill of O'Neill Consulting, the survey is designed to get the public's opinion on SRSLY and takes less than five minutes to complete.

"We have had a great response from the youth of Chelsea," says Angela O'Neill. "But we need more response from parents and other adults. Almost 100 percent of middle schoolers have taken the survey online which has provided a great deal of information for our group."

The results will be used to help the SRSLY coalition understand what the community wants, and where to focus their efforts.

Madisen Powell, secretary of the Marketing and Evaluation sub-committee and a Beach Middle school student says, "This survey is really important because it helps SRSLY know what is needed to work on, and what the community and SRSLY don't agree on. SRSLY needs the people of Chelsea to tell

us what they want us to do about destructive behavior in Chelsea. Parents, we need you to help us!"

This survey is an effective way to get the community's voice to the leaders of SRSLY.

"This is very important because we need to know where we're starting before we can know where we're going," said Reiley Lewis, the Director of SRSLY. "This information will help us see if and how SRSLY is making a difference in the community."

The results of the survey are going to be presented in late April.

"Almost 80 percent of the results we have so far are from youth," says O'Neill. "And the parents that have taken it are parents of kids already involved with SRSLY. We need a broader participation from other parents in the community."

Please help SRSLY by giving them your ideas. Log on to www.srslychelsea.org and click on the link from the home page.

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Mardi Gras Chelsea Band fund-raiser is fun for all ages

You have got to experience it to appreciate it. While it's later than the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras, this local event is just as fun and a whole lot more wholesome for the whole family.

The Chelsea Band program is sponsoring a fund-raiser everyone enjoys being a part of. The band students from beginners to high school get a chance to perform and the audience is treated to food, a silent auction, music everywhere, and you can bring the young and old and stay as long as you like.

The Beach Middle School Jazz Band and the Chelsea High School Jazz Band as well as smaller groups on various stages in Beach Middle School perform throughout the evening from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 at Beach Middle School. The cost is



\$5 and band students have already started selling tickets. Guests can also pay at the door.

The money raised goes to the band program for such things as to pay guest musi-

cians to come in and work with students, pay for the music played at concerts, pay for instrument repairs and many other things.

"Come and have some fun for a great cause," says

Jim Otto, director of the Beach Middle School bands. "In these tough economic times, it is a great way to take the family out and not spend a ton of money."

CHO presents Hometown Show this Saturday night

Experience a bit of the Irish, Scottish, Gaelic and more as Chelsea House Orchestra performs on their hometown stage at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

In its 11th year, CHO has evolved into a unique world-groove musical experience, with Celtic folk roots. More than 25 young musicians perform on violins, violas, cellos, basses, guitars, bouzouki, flutes, oboes, clarinets, djembes, and harp. Students are encouraged to experiment with any instrument they can think of, that has a folk connection.

The music is kept fresh with arrangements which often evolve from student's suggestions offered during rehearsals. A special feature at this year's Hometown Show will be an original arrangement composed by cellist Viktor Rozsa, a junior at Chelsea High School.

While CHO delivers a colorful performance wherever they are, the Hometown Show is a favorite venue. Last year's sold-out show had toes tapping in the aisles. It was a great

time where the students showcased their talent before family, friends and the community-at-large.

The artistic direction of CHO comes from CHS Orchestra Director Jed Fritzmeier.

"Chelsea House Orchestra is a piece of Chelsea culture now," Fritzmeier said. "Students expect to progress through our string program and experience CHO. I must say, it is more than I ever planned - and I love every minute of it."

"CHO allows the orchestra program to provide a powerful musical experience for our string kids - powerful in that CHO kids feel the enjoyment of going above and beyond the normal ensemble experience."

Tickets for the single performance are available for \$5 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door. For more information, contact Jed Fritzmeier at tickets@chelseahouseorchestra.org or call Linda Meloche at 734-475-4524.



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The EMU Department of Athletics will also be hosting a "Garage Sale" with many different items from the equipment room, including helmets and jerseys, on sale at 1 p.m.

The Eagles, under first-year Head Football Coach Ron English, opened 2009 spring drills, March 17. The new coach had several specific goals set for his Eagles during spring practice.

"What we would like to do is build a team that understands what physical toughness is, and more importantly, what mental toughness is," English said of spring practice. "Obviously, we would like to install both our offense and defense so that our players have an understanding of the concepts involved in both."

"We want to teach our players how to win in terms of situations, and also the importance of field position and turnovers. We want to be able to run the ball and also to defend the run," English added.

English also understands the importance of the evaluation process when a new staff works with a team for the first time on the field.

"We want to evaluate each player in spring practice," English said. "That is the right thing and the fair thing to do. We will evaluate each player and then make the decisions on who will be the first guys to run out on the field and so forth."

"What we ultimately want to do is build a program where we feel good about playing a lot of football players. For example, we don't want to have starters and not worry about the rest of the guys. We would like to create a program with a lot of depth."

"We're really not going in with any preconceived notions, but we are going in with the thought that we want to develop a team through tough, hard practices, build fundamentals, and install our philosophies on offense and defense."

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Saturday Sept.	12	at Northwestern	TBA
Saturday Sept.	19	at Michigan	TBA
Saturday Sept.	26	Open date	
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		(Homecoming)	
Saturday Oct.	10	at Central Michigan*	TBA
Saturday Oct.	17	KENT STATE*	TBA
Saturday Oct.	24	BALL STATE*	TBA
Saturday Oct.	31	at Arkansas	TBA
Thursday Nov.	5	at Northern Illinois* (ESPNU) 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday Nov.	14	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	TBA
Friday Nov.	20	at Toledo*	TBA
Friday Nov.	27	at Akron* (ESPNU/ESPN360)	TBA
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The River Gallery is seeking submissions of outdoor sculpture for Chelsea's first year-long "SculptureWalk Chelsea." The selected sculptures will be secured on cement pads at 10 high profile downtown locations in Chelsea. Artists are invited to submit up to three works.

"SculptureWalk Chelsea" is funded in part by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority in collaboration with the City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Center for the Arts, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and River Gallery. All sculptures must be able to endure the outside weather conditions. Ten finalists will be selected, and each artist will receive a \$200 compensation.

The postmark deadline for submissions is May 1, 2009. The event will launch June 25, 2009.

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Justin Strong, son of Robert and Eleanor Strong of Chelsea, graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame Law School in May 2008 through the Air Force program. He is a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2001 graduate of Concordia College in Ann Arbor. Along

with his family, Justin is stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho. A captain, he is assigned to the Judge Advocate General (JAG) office.

Chelsea students named to the Fall 2008 Dean's List at Spring Arbor University included senior Allison Olberg, social work, freshman Kaitlyn Shott, biology and freshman Jessica Williams, Spanish. Dexter junior Sara Hornback, a lan-

guage arts-elementary major, also made the Fall 2008 Dean's List.

Brian Gileczek of Gregory was named to the Fall 2008 Dean's List at Grand Valley State University.

Brian is a 2008 graduate of Chelsea High School has been on the honor roll at Grand Valley for the last three semesters.

Brian is a political science major in the Honors College.

Amanda Cooper of Chelsea was named to the Fall 2008 Dean's List at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. Cooper is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

Chelsea students named to the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University included senior Keely Gleespen, sophomore Evan Mathis, freshman

Brogan Darwin and freshman Andrea Hollandsworth. Dexter students named to the fall semester honors list at CMU included senior Peter Lawrence, junior Robyn Shepard, junior Heidi Clements, sophomore Sean Wallace, freshman Patrick Farrell, freshman Janelle Heldt, freshman Karen Hill and freshman

Andrew Monson.

Area students named to the fall semester honors list at Ferris State University included Chelsea's Elizabeth Bentley and Rebecca Posegay, Dexter's Christine Bitters and Gregory's Keri Kovach and Nicholas Moore.

Calling business owners



In 1925 downtown business owners gathered for a photograph at 102 E. Middle and Main. The store was then owned by Walter F. Kandlehner, a jeweler. The Chelsea 175th Anniversary "Then and Now" commemorative book will soon be published. The book committee would like to feature an update of today's business owners at this same corner. Professional photographer Burrill Strong will take the new photograph at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. Any owners or managers of the downtown stores are welcome to meet at this historic corner for a new group photograph. Please call Kathy Clark if you have questions (734) 475-7047.

CCA events

The following are a few of the spring classes offered by the Chelsea Center for the Arts. For registration information or for more information, call 734-433-2787.

Beginning Piano: 88 Fingers. Easter Castellana Saturdays 4/18/09 and 4/25/09, 10 - 11 a.m. Finally, an opportunity to try the piano without the commitment of weekly lessons! This group piano class teaches students "hands on" how to find their way around a keyboard while they

play together and for each other. A great way to test the musical waters! Cost: \$30

Drama: Colleen Flynn Sundays, April 19 - May 24, 2 - 4 p.m. 1st - 5th Grade. Using games, vocal and movement exercises, story telling, and improvisation, young actors ages 6-11 will learn to work together to develop listening skills, trust, teamwork and confident self-expression essential for building strong character both on and off stage. Cost: \$120

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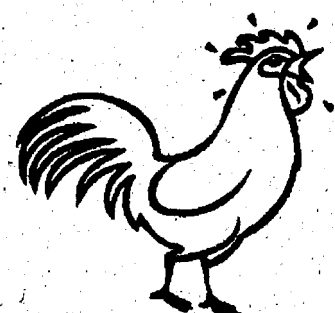
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EDITORIAL

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The Chelsea Standard

April 16, 2009

Don't always believe what you read

Before the Internet was invented by former Vice President Al Gore, the only google anybody heard about was the old song "Barney Google" with his great big googly eyes.



Tim Skubick

Now google is a verb and the Internet has insidiously extended its tentacles into virtually every facet of our lives, including politics. We now have more political dialogue going on than ever before, which is both a blessing and, as you're about to read, a deadly curse.

Nineteen months ago, in the middle of an Internet firestorm, the dangers of Internet "journalism" came through loud and clear.

A certain political television reporter was assigned to cover a gathering of GOP candidates for president on Mackinac Island.

Trying to soak up as much free media as he could was a guy named Ron Paul. He was a cultlike figure who had used the Internet to spawn a movement that you could not ignore. All of his followers (believers?) were drinking the Kool-Aid and when he showed up on the red porch in front of the Grand Hotel, he granted an engaging, insightful and newsworthy 10-minute TV interview.

Afterward, the news crew went into the hotel dining room, where Paul would give a speech just after lunch. The goal was to get some generic video of what was going on inside.

To make sure the video was not slanted to favor one candidate or the other, the producer said to the crew, "I don't want these Ron Paul people, but I need shots of audience people eating and (things) like that for voice over."

It was an innocent instruction with no malice intended. Tell that to the Ron Paul-ite with a video camera who recorded the brief conversation and then placed it on the Internet with this foreboding headline: Reporter censors Ron Paul.

Sixty-five thousand people viewed the "censoring" video during the first week it appeared on YouTube. (It is still there, by the way, for your viewing pleasure.)

And the flood of downright vicious and borderline threatening e-mails that it spawned left you breathless and, frankly, even a little scared.

The storyline at the time said that the mainstream media was ignoring Paul, or at least that's what his supporters believed. So a video declaring, "I don't want those Ron Paul people" was just the evidence his supporters wanted.

The problem, of course, was that there was no censoring of Paul. Had that been the motive, why do the interview with the candidate?

But all the explaining in the world did not change anyone's mind and, in fact, the feeble attempt to do so only inflamed the outrage even more.

What tends to drive professional journalists crazy is that nobody bothered to call for an explanation, which is "Rule No. 1" of reporting.

Maybe it was censoring.

Maybe it wasn't.

To find out, talk to the source before you run the story.

But no one called. No one suspended his or her judgment to get at the truth.

It was an eye-opening experience.

Internet news seekers beware. Not everything you read is true.

Surprise, surprise.

Your take: Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: The new Dexter District Library is a true gem for the community. It harkens back to a time when citizens placed a high value on their public buildings and supported the construction of attractive, functional structures. The new library is that and more and a shining example of the community's commitment to education. Congratulations to the library board, staff and all of us as patrons and taxpayers.

I was one of the people who campaigned against the first funding proposal that would have sited the library south of Dexter High School. For a variety of reasons it wasn't a good proposal for a community facility of this kind. With the advantage of hindsight, it was wise for us all to hold out for a much better option.

Now library visitors can also shop at the Dexter Card Store, Hackney Hardware, Huron Camera, Dexter Pharmacy and other businesses by parking once and going for a

stroll around downtown. Now if there was just a small grocery market in the area, we'd be all set!

Barry Lonik
Dexter Township

To the Editor: I recently saw the documentary film "Lioness," which looks into the lives of several female soldiers who were ordered into house-to-house combat during the battle for Ramadi, Iraq in 2003. Because it is against U.S. policy to send women into combat, these women were not fully trained for the job, nor did they expect to do what they were ordered to do. Nevertheless, they did their jobs responsibly and with competence, just like their male counterparts. Also just like their male counterparts, some of them have suffered from post-traumatic stress. Unlike the men, however, the women have been written out of the history of the events, and are having trouble getting recognition for their roles, something that is critical for their military careers,

and important for their own healing and self esteem.

In modern, high-tech military activity it is possible for women to equal men. For example, the Army gives male and female helicopter pilots exactly the same training. The Army even teaches in flight school that females often make better pilots than males. Women can and should be judged on their qualifications for specific jobs, not on their gender.

It is time for the U.S. military, politicians, and public to overcome the Victorian attitude that women are inherently incapable of doing many things, and that it is somehow more immoral for women to fight and kill than it is for men. If we don't like what these and thousands of other women are doing in Iraq and Afghanistan, then we should object to the men doing it too, and our country and the world will be a better place for it.

John Gourlay
Lima Township

To the Editor: My family greatly enjoyed Barry Lonik's article on the Peace Trail. Our family followed his directions and were pleased, though not surprised, to discover yet another rewarding hiking path near Chelsea.

I had thought about writing our own letter to the editor sharing our pleasure at hearing the trio grosso of chorus and wood frogs and peepers and the flocks of buffleheads and ring-neck

ducks in "Peace Lake." What a shock to see that other readers had already written - each of them ignoring the wonders of the hike and solely addressing one line of Barry's paper, concerning mountain bike degradation of the Potawatomi Trail.

I reviewed the scientific literature submitted in defense of mountain biking as well as evidence critical

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STREET TALK

What are your thoughts on the refinancing of the current School Bond that will keep the current tax levy at 7 mills for five more years?



"I think they should get this bond proposal passed because education is the most important factor in getting a good paying job in the future."

T. SMITH
CHELSEA

"Education is not immune to inflation. If we don't renew the current levy, we will actually be at risk of losing the special features of Chelsea schools, such as small class size, the arts and academics."

JUNE WEILAND
CHELSEA



"I would be for anything that benefits the schools that my children attend. I will be voting yes."

BECKY REAMES
CHELSEA



"I approve the bond proposal because schools are the most important feature of a vibrant community. Without good schools, the community will slowly suffer and decrease in quality."

LOIS DE LEON
CHELSEA



By Don & Crystal Hayduk

Guest Column

Obama's chilling effect on capitalism

By Howie Rich
The tombstone for General Motors really should have read 1908-2008.

That's because December 2008 is when the bell finally tolled for GM - when the marketplace determined that a combination of poor management decisions, union pressures and a slumping economy had made the automotive giant's continued existence mathematically impossible.

Of course, that was also precisely when the administration of former President George W. Bush stepped in with a \$174 billion bailout for GM and Chrysler, with further funds contingent on the two companies creating a "path to profitability."

At the time, a skeptical American public heard talk of all the concessions that were being made by company executives, car dealers

and the notoriously inflexible union bosses.

But it was former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson who hinted that this massive infusion of taxpayer cash might be nothing more than the world's most expensive delaying tactic.

"If the right outcome is reorganization or bankruptcy, then isn't it better to get there through an orderly process where every effort is made to avoid it, and if it can't be avoided, everyone's prepared for it?" Paulson said at the time, comments which were echoed by the Bush White House.

Fast-forward to February 2009, when the "reorganization plans" of Chrysler and GM were unveiled - and shown to be nothing more than requests for even larger taxpayer funded bailouts.

Still, the "tombstone

moment" was delayed another month until this week, which has brought us perhaps the most bizarre - and disturbing - chapter in the evolution of the bailout culture that has infected our nation's capital.

This week, the President of the United States insisted on the removal of a private sector CEO. And once he had been removed, that CEO's severance package was governed by Treasury Department regulations.

No longer just bailing out companies, the White House is now determining who should run them and what their retirement packages should be.

Not only that, Obama has taken the unprecedented - and unnerving - step of guaranteeing all GM and Chrysler warranties.

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Our Chelsea History

What kind of clown is "Colors the Clown" and where did she come from?

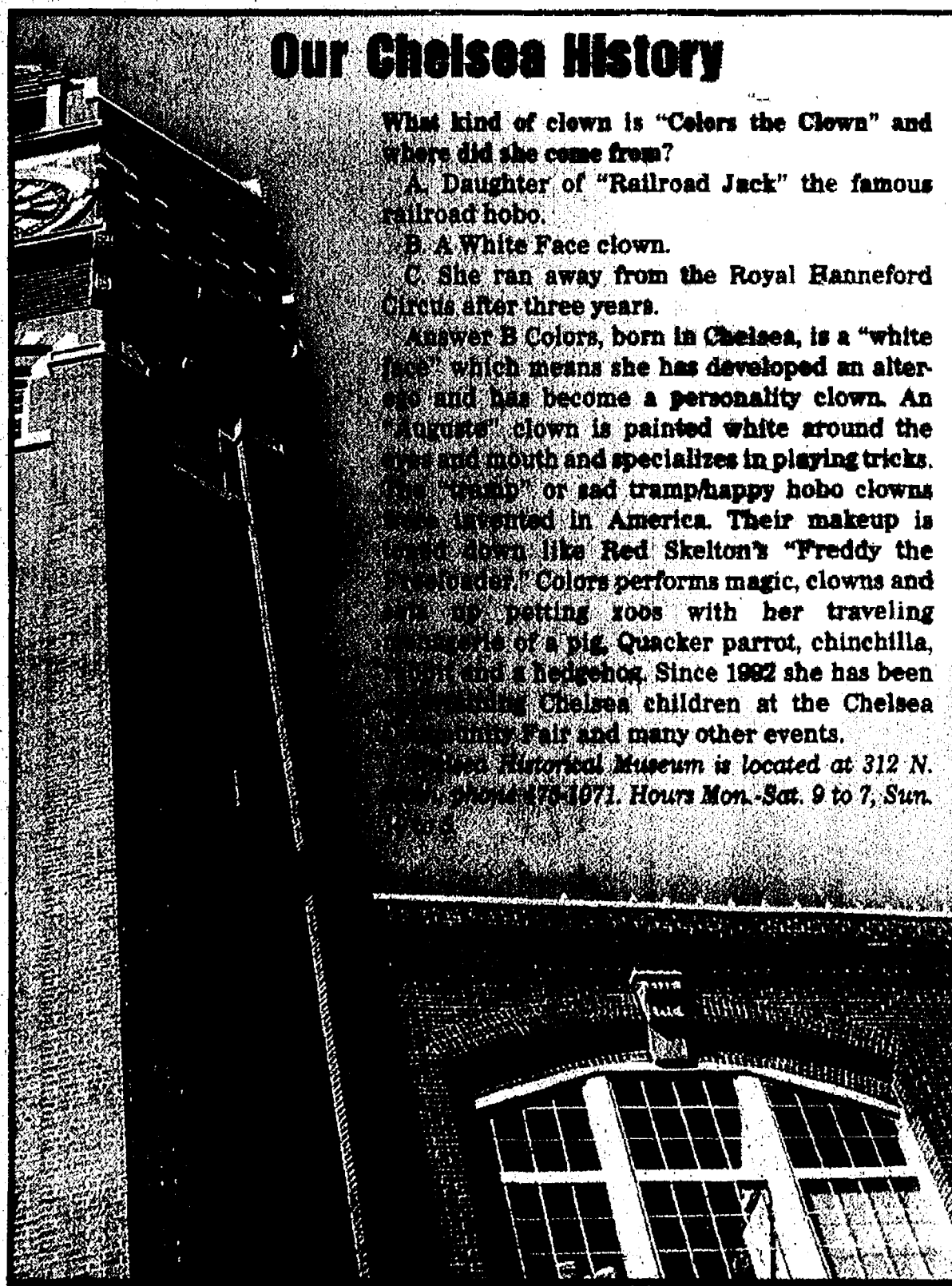
A. Daughter of "Railroad Jack" the famous railroad hobo.

B. A White Face clown.

C. She ran away from the Royal Hanneford Circus after three years.

Answer B. Colors, born in Chelsea, is a "white face" which means she has developed an alter ego and has become a personality clown. An "Augusta" clown is painted white around the eyes and mouth and specializes in playing tricks. The "tramp" or sad tramp/happy hobo clowns were invented in America. Their makeup is made up like Red Skelton's "Freddie the clown." Colors performs magic, clowns and does the petting zoo with her traveling menagerie of a pig, Quacker parrot, chinchilla, rabbit and a hedgehog. Since 1962 she has been entertaining Chelsea children at the Chelsea Community Fair and many other events.

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LETTERS

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of mountain biking and concluded that mountain biking may not be harmless as alleged. I was troubled by the lack of transparency in the scientific papers and noted that reviews of the pro-biking articles demonstrated that the data could be interpreted to show that biking was more deleterious than hiking.

The articles, in particular, ignored some of the primary characteristics of mountain biking: speed; distance traveled; the increase in number of visitors; increased trail-building (including the use of visually disruptive rubber netting on hilly paths); the displacement of soil (other than downhill); the killing of roots and soil organisms and ecosystems; most effects on wildlife; and the manner of riding (skidding, braking, acceleration, and turning).

I read in the literature without surprise that mountain biking's appeal for many is the thrill and excitement that come from shooting down precipitous, twisting hills and struggling up equally tortuous inclines. While the writers of last week's letters blamed poor trail siting and construction as the cause of erosion, surveys have indicated that steep, winding paths (subject to extreme erosion) are preferred by mountain bikers.

I doubt that most mountain bikers would want trails with the slowly rising hills and gently falling valleys that would limit erosion.

While the zeal and enthusiasm of mountain bikers for their hobby is laudable, its translation into an orchestrated and disingenuous polemic against Mr. Lonik using questionable "scientific" conclusion is regrettable.

Jason Eyster
Chelsea

To the Editor: We are proud to live in the Chelsea School District for many reasons. In particular, we believe the

community places high levels of expectations upon our schools. The board of education, the administrators, the teachers, the support staff and the students play leading roles in the excellent reputation of our school district.

As parents, we appreciate the leadership in our community and the rallying support of our neighbors and friends. Together, we celebrate the accomplishments of our students in both curricular and extra-curricular endeavors, and take pride in our students' high test scores. We value the music and art our school programs provide. We pay attention to high school completion rates. We are fans at athletic events. These are things that we, as parents, require from the school district in which we are raising our children.

From what we understand, our district is in need of support, and relief can be found for the general fund by bonding for expenses. Voters have previously approved this request. The district isn't asking for anything different now. It is our understanding that if the May 5 bond issue is passed, the 7 mills we are currently paying will continue. It will not go up. As planned, the rate will begin to decrease in 2014 with bond payments ending in 2024.

We hope the voters of our school district understand and support this request. We

hope that Chelsea's expectations remain high and commitment for support does also. We support the May 5 Chelsea School District bond issue request.

Angie & Jim O'Neill
Sharon & Kris Kegerreis
Chelsea

To the Editor: What makes Chelsea our community? Is it the local businesses and non-profits? The government? The churches? Our friends and neighbors?

Certainly all of these things are important parts of the answer, but I believe that the most identifiable factor making Chelsea our community is the Chelsea School District. We all have a sense of pride in the accomplishments of our students, whether they are achieved in academics, athletics, or the arts. We also take pride in the opportunities we offer our students. And they are our students, whether they are our children or our friends and neighbors children.

We all want our students to have the knowledge and skills to become productive and contributing members of our community. After all, they are the future of the community. Aside from the specific knowledge and skills they will need for their chosen occupation, there are some general attributes that are essential for success: creativity,

responsibility, the ability to solve problems and find tools to accomplish their goals.

I don't want to write a treatise on school funding, and you probably wouldn't want to read it if I did. Suffice it to say that school funding in Michigan is complex and some of the rules are esoteric. I do believe that the goal of the school board and administration is now and has been to keep as much funding going to the classroom as possible. By being creative and responsible with our money, the Chelsea School District is using one of the few tools it has available to accomplish that goal. The district is teaching by example.

This year's bond referendum will allow us to continue to provide an excellent education and outstanding opportunities for our students. Please support it by voting yes.

Scott Broshar
Chelsea

COLUMN

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Thank about that for a moment, in its ongoing attempts to, revive a dying patient, the Obama administration has just put every American taxpayer on the hook for potentially billions in auto repairs!

Obama's auto task force is also calling the shots on which models GM should produce and sell, and telling Chrysler who to merge with and for how much — all the while holding additional

bailout billions over the heads of the two "private" corporations in case they refuse to abide by the government's wishes.

Obama's actions "should send a chill through those who believe in free enterprise," said Tennessee Senator Bob Corker.

Yesterday's invisible hand has become today's iron fist. We must unclench it, or risk joining our former Cold War adversaries on the ash-heap of history.

The author is President of Americans for Limited Government.

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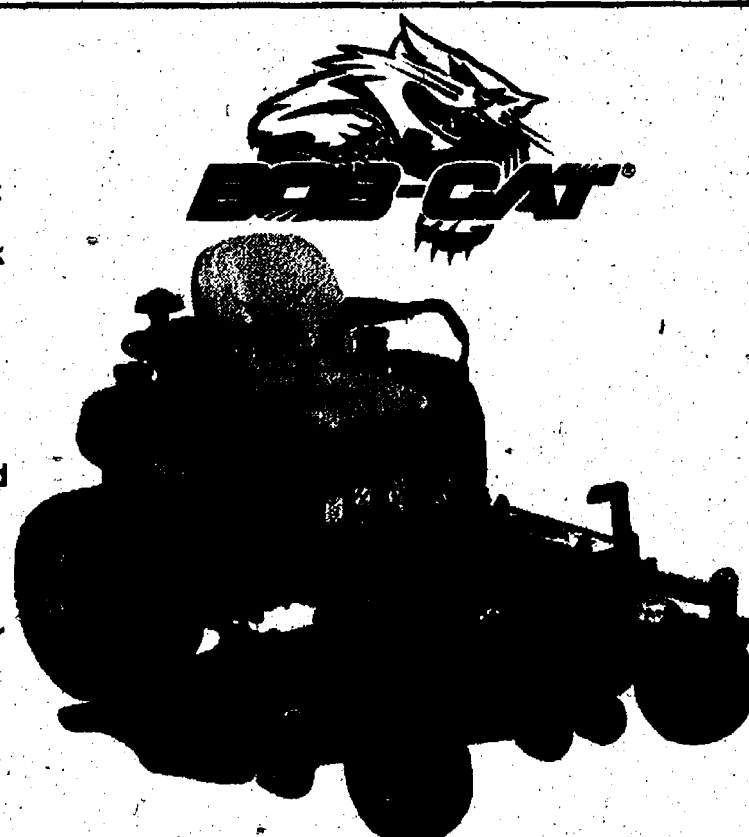
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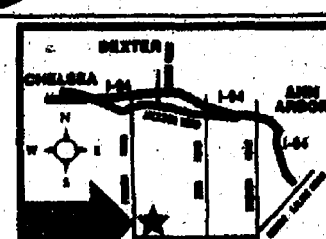
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FATHER

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performed a beautiful rendition of Mozart's Church Sonata No. 14 in C Major. During his homily, Fr. Turner spoke of the special privilege he had been given of being a priest during the past 30 years, and humbly thanked God for the years of service he has been able to give in service to the people of Chelsea and to the Diocese of Lansing.

Following Mass, 300 people crowded into the parish hall for a dinner catered by Joe Merkel and the Wolverine Restaurant, and then the fun began with Fr. Bill's roasters. Parish Council President Owen Ballow served as Master of Ceremonies, and introduced Grand Knight Greg DeGraff of the Chelsea Knights of Columbus, who presented Fr. Turner with a service award for his 30 years as a member of the organization. B.J. and Chris Hohnke followed, and delivered a stirring rendition of "Oh Fr. Bill," which was sung to the tune of "Oh Canada." Fr. Bill's country of birth.

Next up was Denise Yekulis, Fr. Bill's second parish secretary, who remarked about the long succession of secretaries who have managed to come and go during his career at St.



Fr. Bill Turner (center), poses with the priests who celebrated his 30th Anniversary Mass. (L to R) Fr. Addari, Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Bill, Fr. Stawasz, Msgr. Howard, and Fr. Werner.

Mary, Chelsea. Rose Bradley of the Ladies of St. Mary spoke on behalf of all women, reading a "Top Ten" list of, "Why Fr. Bill would have made a great husband if he hadn't been a priest," and Donna Eder of the Finance Council, quipped about the two "No Complaints" wristbands Fr. Bill has already worn out during Lent.

She then gave "Fr. Jiffy Mass" a 60 minute egg timer to keep his Finance Council meetings under one hour, and Linda Hahn spoke about Fr. Bill getting rid of his dinner guests by serving them "Two Buck Chuck" at the end of an evening. Johnny Mitchell, of Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home took a serious turn by thanking Fr. Bill for his bereavement ministry while assisting so many families through the tragedies that Chelsea has experienced since his arrival in 1998.

Fr. Bill's older brother Jerry told a story about how a very young Bill tried to impress the girlfriend he (Jerry) brought home one day to meet their parents. And finally, cousin Bill LeVeque from E. Lansing rounded out the speakers by presenting Fr. Bill with several gifts relating to Fr. Bill's euchre skills, (or lack thereof), while growing up. While each story was light-hearted in its own way, each speaker concluded their thoughts by expressing the love and esteem they held for their friend, family member, and parish priest.

Fr. Turner closed out the evening with a popular Italian jingle, (with English translation), about the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary parish's Lenten Fish Fries, and finished by warmly thanking everyone for sharing his 30th Anniversary, for their gifts to Faith-In-Action.

HUMANE

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"Older animals, 8 or 9-years-old, can't understand why this is happening...humans came make sense of what's happening to them and animals cannot," she said. "It is a trauma for them."

While some owners are responsible and leave animals with the HSHV, others just leave their pet behind when a home forecloses, or shove the pet out the front door.

In an extreme case in Ypsilanti recently, a dog was left in a dumpster on Eastern Michigan University's campus.

"We've definitely seen more abandonment and people just leaving their pets behind," Hilgendorf said. "We're finding animals trapped in an apartment or home, a greater number of cases of animals not being fed - just more neglect. We're seeing a lot of dogs coming in who are super thin and emaciated."

In an effort to help get food into the bellies of underfed pets, the HSHV launched their "Bountiful Bowls" program, which provides pet food to owners facing economic hardship.

The community can donate unneeded food to

the program, and it's made available to those having trouble feeding their pet.

The HSHV has also stepped up its marketing efforts, especially for older animals, and is covering fees and offering discounts for dogs and cats of a certain age.

"Marketing is key to letting people who can provide the animals a home know that they are available, and we are really appealing to people not to just go after that cute puppy or kitten, but to take an animal who is a little older," Hilgendorf said.

Officials at the Humane Society, also are seeing more families or homes owning more than one pet, so more animals who have lived under the same roof are ending up at the Humane Society.

In an effort to minimize stress levels, the HSHV began the "Perfect Pairs" program, which aims to keep animals from the same family together.

"When these animals are bonded, then we require that they are adopted out together," Hilgendorf said.

The foster programs in which those like Erskine participate also provides important relief to the shelter while they try to market older animals and those with brothers and sisters.

"We have been utilizing

the foster homes and they have been extremely helpful," Hilgendorf said.

Another disturbing trend the animal cruelty division has seen of late is the abandonment of horses due to the costs associated with caring for one.

"When the economy hits and you have this extremely expensive animal, there aren't many options," Hilgendorf said of the horse owners. "They're also not finding a way to get the animals into a better situation."

Despite the challenges, Hilgendorf believes the HSHV will continue to maintain through the recession, and is optimistic about the generosity of the community.

"Luckily, for as many people as we have on one side, we have people on the other side who are willing to give an animal a home," she said.

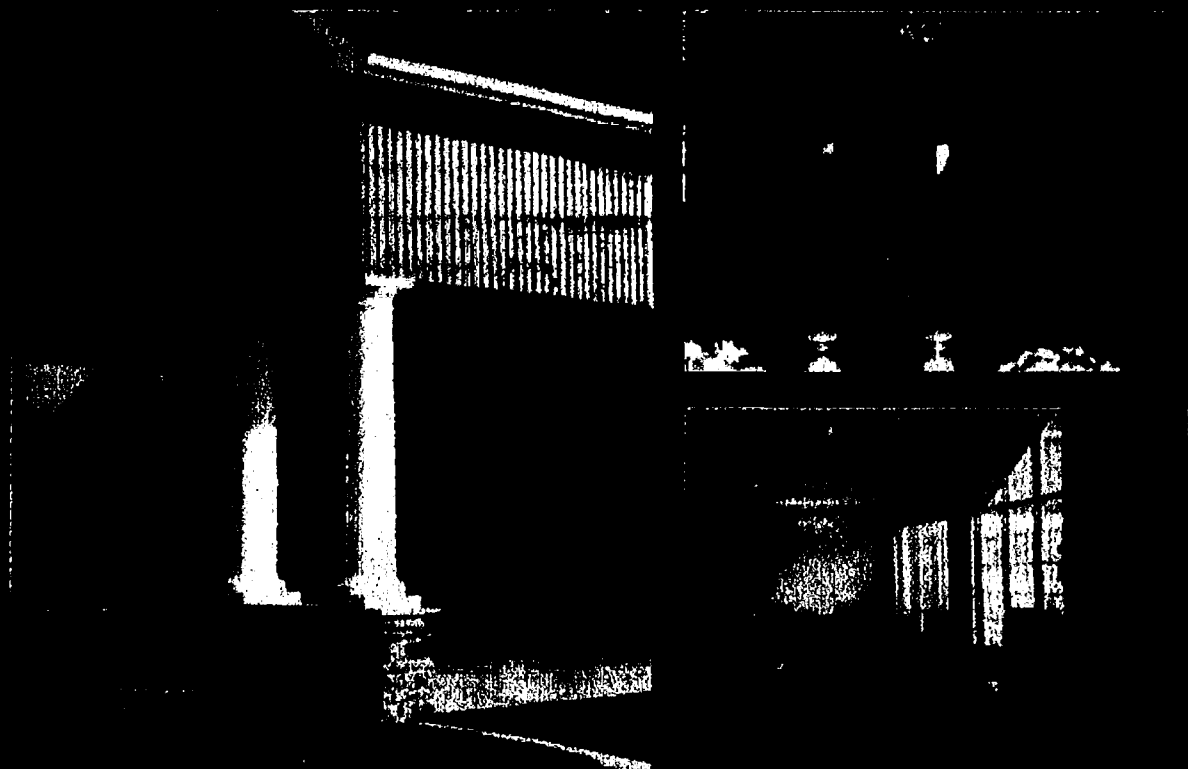
For anyone interested in adopting a pet or more information, call the HSHV at 1-734-662-5585 or check the Web site at www.hshv.org.

For more information on the Bountiful Bowls program, visit www.hshv.org/BountifulBowls.htm.

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By Dave Wernan

Five reasons
for financial
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During a long downturn in the financial markets, it's hard for some people to be cheerful about their prospects for investment success. And that's not surprising, because a daily of bad news can take its toll on investors' outlooks. Yet if you look beyond the headlines, you can actually find some reasons to believe that brighter days lie ahead.

Here are five of these potential causes for optimism:

- **Recovery may be near.** The financial markets obviously are connected to the overall U.S. economy, so it makes sense to keep an eye on how the economy is doing. As you know, we've been in the grip of a long and painful recession — but that may change fairly soon. In fact, the recession is likely to end in the second half of 2009, according to a majority of the economists surveyed by the influential National Association for Business Economics. And since the stock market has historically anticipated an economic recovery by about six months — and begun responding favorably — now may not be the time to abandon your long-term investment strategy. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

- **Market rallies can happen quickly.** No one can predict the exact moment a sustained market rally will begin — but history has shown that rallies can start quickly and take off sharply. Consider this: In the first year of a recovery, investors have recouped an average of 82 percent of what they lost in the entire prior bear market, according to Standard & Poor's. And since 1932, the S&P 500 has gained an average of 46 percent in the year after stocks have hit bottom. Keep in mind, though, that we have experienced a larger-than-usual drop in the market, so you shouldn't necessarily expect a rally to produce these results. Still, if you are out of the market when it does rally, you are likely to miss some of the strongest returns.

- **Low prices may mean good opportunities.** By almost any traditional measure of value, investments are now very attractively priced. And when prices are low, returns over the long term tend to be higher. Keep looking for quality investments.

- **The Treasury and Fed are working overtime** to support the U.S. financial system. While the problems of resuscitating our financial system are enormous, and the solutions are not clear-cut, the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve are working hard to support the credit markets, boost liquidity, lower mortgage rates and take other steps that can ultimately benefit the economy and the investment markets.

- **Low inflation can help boost "real" returns.** Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, is currently close to zero. As an investor, you have

Razorback Metals focuses on recycling

By Don Richter
Heritage Newspapers

The calendar reads April, which can mean only one thing. No, not the start of Detroit Tiger baseball, or the beginning of showers that bring May flowers.

No, with the start of April and the emergence of spring, thoughts for most people begin drifting toward household chores, toward cleaning and raking, scrubbing and scouring and for men nationwide, it means being handed and reading the ubiquitous Honey-Do list.

With the recent opening of Razorback Metals, LLC, at 8830 Jackson Road in Dexter, the Honey-Do list for men and women throughout the area has suddenly become less of a chore and more of an environmentally sound action and potential money-making venture.

For Honey-Do lists that include cleaning out the garage, shed, basement, yard, etc., Razorback Metals is an enticing alternative to taking unwanted items to a run-of-the-mill junkyard or landfill.

As the company's card says, "Bring us your scrap metal. It gets weighed and you get paid."

"By being in Dexter we thought we could access all of the communities around the area and bring value to something that would normally be a discarded item that would end up in a landfill or the garbage," said Doug Dauer, CEO of Razorback Metals, LLC.

"Throwing items away in a landfill or the garbage is inefficient, not very green and none of it (discarded items) gets recycled. Everything that we do here, 100 percent gets re-melted and reused. We're a very green business."

Dauer, who since 1991 has lived in Saline with his wife Kathy and their three children, described Razorback Metals as a retail recycling business.

"That's what we are," he said. "What we're trying to say to the community is that we're a resource. That we're here to dispose of all of your metallic based units and that we'll pay you for that service. We will process them (metallic based units) and sell them to a steel mill that will re-melt the items so we complete the whole circle. Everything is 100 percent recycled and green. Everything that we want to do here has a green thought process. Everything that we buy for this firm gets processed and shipped to a consumer of steel or nonferrous metals."

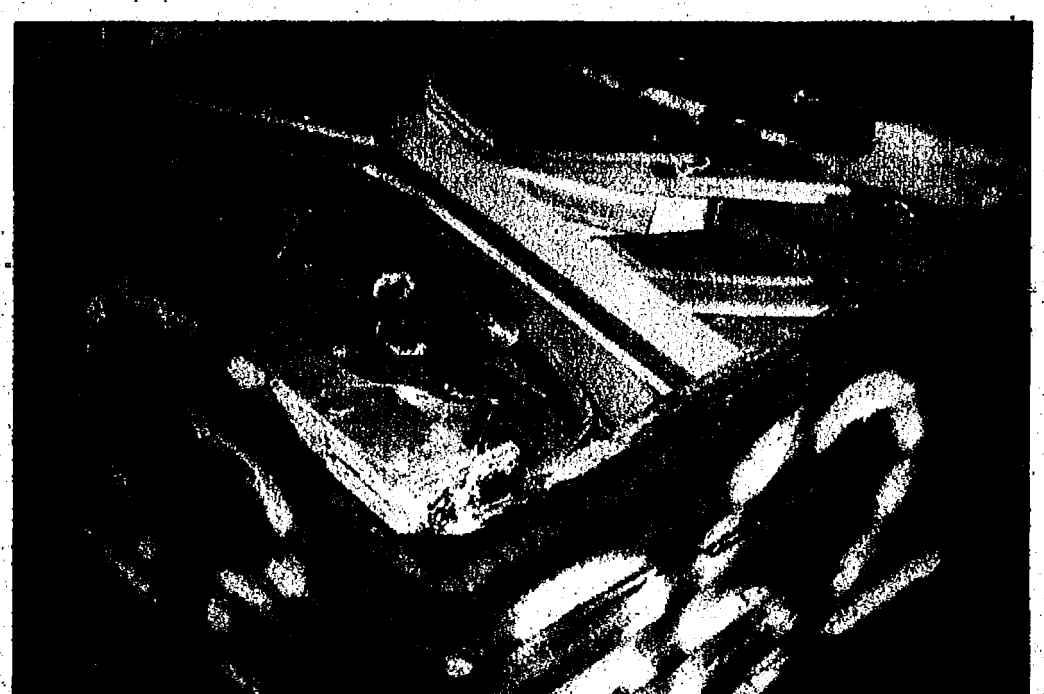
Dauer, who grew up in Toledo and attended the University of Toledo, said his company wants to change the public's perception of scrap.

"People perceive scrap as dirty and not environmentally sound," he said. "We think this is a community, an area, that embraces recycling. We want to do our part



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Doug Dauer (top photo), CEO of Razorback Metals, LLC, says "Everything that we do here, 100 percent gets re-melted and reused."

container services and trucking services, if needed."

Dauer said he wants his company to be a valued addition to the area.

"We could go to a school, to the

City Council, or to a group that wanted to raise some money," he said. "We could have a Dexter recycling day. This firm would

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Salesman equals business owner is an equation worth remembering

One of the things I find fascinating are the lessons that I learn when I am speaking at an event or holding a training. Case in point, I was speaking at an event last week and asking an attendee, who is a salesman, about his business. He proceeded to correct me by telling me that it wasn't his business and that he just worked as a salesman for a particular company.

I had to stop the direction of my presentation to make an important point that I believe is a common misperception among sales professionals. If you are a sales professional, you own your own business! Confused? Let me clarify.

Who determines how much money you can make? Who determines what activities you will focus on



By Lauren Eichner

for the day?

Who plans your schedule of events?

Who makes the company money?

The answer to all of the above is YOU.

Could you move to another company and sell whatever service or product they provide? Yes. Do you have multiple aspects of your business to manage? Yes. Is it important to you that your clients/customers are satis-

fied? Yes. Do you have to manage a budget for building your relationships (dinners, promotions, etc)? Most likely — Yes.

Your concerns mirror that of whatever big name is prominent on your business card. But the fact of the matter is, you are a business owner whether or not you identify it. The cool part of this is that as soon as you acknowledge that you run/own your own business, despite not having your own FEIN number, the sooner your business will explode (in a good way).

Wow, a business owner! Sounds better than just being someone else's sales guy or gal doesn't it?

My ultimate aim is to create a mental paradigm shift for you so that you begin to look at your business as your

business. I want you to begin to create systems for your business. Systems create a predictable flow of results — this means a predictable flow of sales as well. It also means that your training is up to you and your results are up to you. This is good and bad news. The good news is that you are in charge of your future. The bad news is that you are in charge of your future — there is no one else to blame for it.

Now ask yourself, do not rely on only the resources that your company provides (whose name by the way, usually appears larger on your business card than your own name does). With companies cutting budgets, which often impact the resources its employees get to do their jobs, it's time for

you to begin looking for ways to hone your own skills. Remember, your skills are what make you more marketable. This will allow you to go to any company, sell anything they offer and continue to leverage you and your incredible and highly sought after skill set. With this flexibility, you can earn as much and work as little as you want because it is your business. You are your own product.

The minute you stop seeing yourself as an employee and start seeing yourself as a business owner is the moment that your business will begin to catapult to the next level.

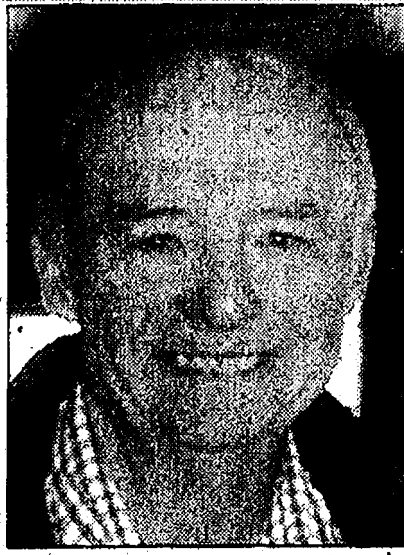
For more on creating a business owner mindset, visit www.GettingResultsCoaching.com for resources on how to make the transition.



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HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

TINDALL, EVELYN JEAN, age 80; passed away on April 6, 2009 in Porterville, CA. Evelyn was born November 17, 1928 in Saginaw, MI to Everett and Audrey (Dennis) Ewell. Her family soon moved to Flint, MI where she was educated until she married James Tindall on July 13, 1946 in Flint, MI where they started their family of seven. Evelyn's family moved to Manchester, MI in the early 60's and lived for over 40 years before moving to Porterville, CA in 2005. Evelyn was a wonderful mother and wife and enjoyed her busy life very much. Evelyn retired as a Nurses Aid at a convalescent home in Saline, MI after 14 years. Evelyn was a member of the Eastern Stars in Ypsilanti, MI. She was very active and as the children grew, Evelyn and Jim spent time bowling and camping especially enjoying being "RV Snowbirds". Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband James, son Kenneth, daughter Diane Orris, sisters Mary Lou Ewell, Lois McDonald and brother Don Ewell. Evelyn moved to Porterville, CA in 2005 with her son Rod and wife Debbie. Evelyn quickly met many friends through her love of playing Bingo and was a regular at the Elks Lodge, Porterville High, and even a couple of Senior Centers. She had a big heart and forgiving nature. Evelyn will be missed by her family and friends. Surviving family includes 3 sons, Jim (Dianna), of Clinton, MI, Rod (Debbie) of Porterville, CA, and Michael (Sally) of Manchester, MI; 2 daughters, Evie (Dave) Dettling of Brooklyn, MI and Nancy (Jay) Combs of Hartland, MI; three brothers, Richard (Jan) Ewell of Strathmore, CA, Bernard Ewell of Porterville, CA and Chuck (Randi) Ewell of Beaverton, MI; sister Darlene Martin of Porterville, CA; 17 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Evelyn's remains will be buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester, MI and a Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. For additional information please contact Whitehurst-Peters-Loyd Funeral & Cremation Service, 195 N. Hockett St., Porterville, CA 93257. (559)784-6485.



ZINKE, BILL (WILLIAM ARMIN), of Michigan Center, MI; passed away April 9, 2009. He was born November 5, 1942, to Armin and Grace Zinke. He is survived by his wife, Sue (Susan) of nearly 29 years; and his sister, Marion (Dean) Wortley. Bill graduated from Chelsea High School and served in the U.S. Army, 2nd Brigade, during the Vietnam War. He retired from Chrysler's Chelsea Proving Grounds in 2000 after 30 years of service. Bill will be most remembered for his sweet smile and quick wit. He was a farmer at heart from the time he was 10 years old, when he hired on with one of the local farmers. He was never able to give up his John Deere tractors. Bill enjoyed being a crew chief for various local sprint car teams during the 1970's, one of which held the track record for a period of time at Butler Motor Speedway. Bill met Sue, the love of his life, at the Chelsea Proving Grounds, and they were married April 12, 1980. From that point on they were almost inseparable. They shared hobbies from riding motorcycles and shooting trap to attending auctions and selling antiques. Of late you could find them wintering in Florida and spending the summers on Lake Columbia. Bill will be greatly missed by family and friends. Cremation has taken place, and a private memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bill's favorite charity, the Disabled American Veterans, or to the American Heart Association. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

SCHENHER, KEITH EDMUND, Chelsea, Michigan; age 84; died Wednesday, April 8, 2009 in Venice, Florida. He was born September 29, 1924 in Kendallville, IN., the son of Edmund and Hilda B. (Boszar) Schenher. On April 27, 1946 he married Frances Rumberger at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti, MI. She preceded him in death. Keith served in the Air Corp during World War II. Keith worked at Norris Industries (previously known as Garwood Industries) for over 13 years and retired in 1976. He was an active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. At the time of his death he was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, MI and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Louis Guinella Council #3092, Chelsea. Surviving are his daughters, Barbara Raney of North Port, FL and daughter Denise (Joseph) Yekulis of Chelsea, MI; his grandchildren Amber Raney, Keith (Valerie) Raney, Melissa Yekulis and Margaret (Christopher) Mizzi; sister-in-law Dorothy Genix of Jackson; sister-in-law Shirley Dieter of Westland; sister-in-law Marion Monhollen of Ypsilanti; brother-in-law Henry (Ruthie) Rumberger of Ypsilanti; and brother-in-law David (Sue) Rumberger also of Ypsilanti and many nieces and nephews. His parents Edmond and Hilda Schenher; his sister Doris Tuttle, and his brother Bill Schenher preceded Keith in death. Rite of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Fr. Fortunato Turati, SdC and Fr. Enzo Addari, SdC as Celebrants. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Ypsilanti, with Military Honors. Contributions in his memory may be made to Arbor Hospice or St. Louis Center. Envelopes will be available at the JANOWIAK FUNERAL HOME, 320 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti, where the family will receive friends on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. with a Rosary being recited at 7:30 p.m. and at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. till time of Mass. Please sign his guestbook at www.janowiakfuneralhome.com.

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McFADYEN, CATHERINE ELAINE, Last year on April 22, 2008, Catherine Elaine McFadyen; age 61; of Pace, FL, passed away unexpectedly in her sleep. She was born in Los Angeles, CA on April 9, 1947 to Jacob Lawrence "Larry" and Dorothy (Heybech) Zappen of Chicago, Illinois. Elaine was raised in West Palm Beach, FL in the Belvedere Homes neighborhood and was a 1965 graduate of Palm Beach High School. Elaine worked at Good Samaritan Hospital, and in 1975 she graduated from the Palm Beach School of Massage. With her husband Ross and two children Shane and Tara, Elaine moved to Milan, MI where she lived for twenty-three years. She was employed for seventeen years at the Milan Chiropractic Clinic. At the time of her death, Elaine had just taken temporary residence in Las Vegas with her husband Ross where they planned to spend their last working days before returning to their home in Pace, FL to enjoy retirement with their grandchildren. Elaine is survived in death by her devoted husband Ross McFadyen; son Shane McFadyen (Rebecca) of Atlanta, GA; daughter Tara McFadyen (Landon Varney) of Milan, MI; step-sons Ross McFadyen (Karen) of Pace, FL and Jeremy McFadyen of Gainesville, FL; grandchildren Dylan, Kara, and Gabriel McFadyen of Pace, FL and Elaine and Leland Varney of Milan, MI; brother John O'Connell of Okeechobee, FL; and her dog Shade. She was preceded in death by both of her parents, brother Jimmy Zappen, and dog Barney. Elaine was a loving mother and grandmother, devoted wife, and a friend to many. Known for her sense of humor and kindness to others, she enjoyed traveling and spending time with her friends and family. Elaine lived everyday to it's fullest. Her loving spirit, wisdom, and generosity changed many lives. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. In honor of Elaine's Earth Day passing, a tree will be planted in her memory at Wilson Park in Milan, Michigan.



LEE, PATRICIA G., Chelsea, Michigan. Patricia G. Lee, passed away peacefully at Arbor Hospice, surrounded by her family on Saturday April 11, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born February 1, 1950 in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Lee and Dolores Belknap. During her youth, she studied Checcetti ballet seriously for 15 years. She was an avid reader, an aficionado of the civil war, a gardener and best of all the ultimate Elvis Fan. While her children were growing up she was active in the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, Dexter area Boy Scouting and was a playground supervisor for Dexter Community Schools. Her life was defined by her passion for cooking. Through food she connected with people on all levels. She loved to prepare large meals for her family during holiday and birthday celebrations. The grandchildren always knew Granny's famous finger jello and other goodies would be there for their birthdays. As a cook at Stivers for almost two decades, she developed lasting friendships through her joy for cooking. She found much happiness knowing she was preparing the food for the many elderly customers who came in day and day out. She took great pride planning and preparing the food for the annual Stiver's holiday party. Patty had a fiery temper, non stop energy, and was a force to be reckoned with. Patty loved to travel. She had many sailing adventures to the British Virgin Islands with her friend Roger. She traveled broadly through the United States, Hawaii and Europe with her friends Herb and Eckhard over the years. Patty was preceded in death by her parents; beloved uncle Charles Eiferle; brother Michael; and special friend Herb Schwarz. Patty married Michael Lee March 8, 1969 and although divorced remained friends to keep their children connected. She will be missed by her children, Bethany (Adam) Lee-Lehner of Pinckney, Michael (Dallas) Lee of Dexter, Jennifer Lee of Ypsilanti, and Sarah (Jarrett) Lee-Smetekop of Ann Arbor. Patty has seven beautiful grandchildren, Adrienne, Madelyn, Dylan, Olivia, Erik, Dane and Diem. A Gathering of Family and Friends to Celebrate Patty's Life is being held on Thursday, April 16, 3 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, MI with Pastor Kurt Hutchens officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday 1 to 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, family has requested memorials in Patty's honor be made to Arbor Hospice. Please visit Patty's web page at www.colefuneralchapel.com to sign her guestbook.



GLATZ, JODY MARIE, Saline, MI; age 57; passed away peacefully Thursday, April 9, 2009 at University of Michigan Hospital after a brief illness. She was born February 13, 1952 in Lancaster, PA the first daughter of John and Joan Haus. Jody graduated from Hillsdale High School in Hillsdale, MI in 1970, and Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology in 1974. She was married on June 17, 1972 to Kenneth Glatz of Saline. A long-time Saline resident, Jody was the Director of Marketing at Brecon Village and a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church. Jody was a very active parent and assisted in many organizations while her children attended Saline Schools. She was also active in several groups at St. Andrew Church, the Saline Chamber of Commerce, and Friends of the Library. In recent years she attended WCC in pursuit of an associates degree in Web Design and also completed the Saline Leadership Institute. Jody was a life-long learner with a passion for science and history. She was an avid reader and lover of politics, CNN and Meet the Press, gardening, home-improvement shows, movies, crossword puzzles, and pop culture. Jody had a curious mind, a dry wit, a fiery temper and a very big heart. She loved going apple-picking every fall, going to Holiday Nights every December, and never missed the Ann Arbor Art Fair. She liked to make every occasion special, and loved all kinds of holidays. She enjoyed working with the wonderful, warm people at Brecon Village. Some of her favorite times were going on family trips to North Carolina, Mackinac Island and Disney World. Jody will be best remembered as a loving mother and friend. There was absolutely nothing in the world she wouldn't do for her children and her favorite times were spent with her family eating, playing games and hanging around their backyard pool. She was a quick and passionate person, always ready to share an opinion or idea, and many hours were spent with her family debating, talking, and laughing. She was fiercely loyal, smart, and compassionate in addition to being a life-long Catholic and a deeply spiritual person. Her legacy will be carried on in the hearts of everyone she touched. She is survived by her husband of 36 years; her children, Kristen of Ann Arbor, Dana (Glatz) and Jason Kohler of Novi, Adam; and soon-to-be daughter-in-law Stacey (Atkinson) of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Nicole Howard and husband Scott of Middletown, Delaware, and Lisa Sheraw and husband George of Carmel, Indiana; and nieces Amanda and Danielle Howard, and Paige Sheraw. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joan and John Haus. Memorial Visitation will be Monday, April 13, 2009 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church of Saline with Rev. Fr. William J. Stevenson, Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Jody's name to St. Andrew Catholic Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline.

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DICKINSON, DEAN R., formerly of Milan, He was a graduate of the Class of 1985 from Milan High School; died suddenly April 10, 2009. He was born September 8, 1977. He is survived by his mother, Gayle (Rob) Favers and his father Perry (LouAnn) Dickinson; his sister Stacy Dickinson; brother, Steven (Lynn) Favers; step-sister, Christine (Victor) Marquez; his wife, Jamie (Webb) Dickinson; and three children, Kaleb and Abigail (11 years old), and Robert (7 years old); four nieces; one nephew; many aunts, uncles, and cousins. His grandparents, Robert and Dorothy Dickinson and Geraldine Sweet, Dean was preceded in death by his grandfather Vernon Sweet and his uncle Larry Sweet. There will be a Luncheon Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the Milan American Legion Post 268, 44 Wabash St., Milan in Celebration of Dean's Life, friends and family welcome.

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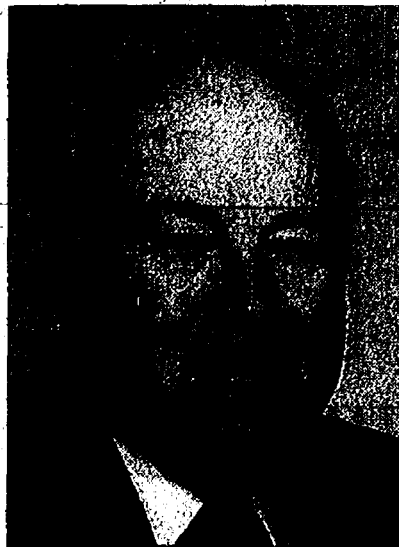
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ERESTEN, JOSEPHINE; 89; of Munith, MI, and former resident of Chelsea, MI and Bradenton, FL; went to be with the Lord on March 29, 2009. She was born in L'Aquila, Italy November 9, 1919. She came to America at the tender age of 1. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and husband of 59 years, Alex. She passed away peacefully at her daughter's home while on vacation in Palmetto, FL surrounded by family after a short illness. She is survived by her 5 children Denise (Raleigh) Niblick of Palmetto, FL, Alexandra (Robert) Doolin of Stockbridge, MI, Stephen Eresten of Stockbridge, MI, Annette Mellon of Bradenton, FL and Alex D. (Kim) Eresten of Munith, MI; also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Michele (Jim) Clay, Jimmy (Stacey) Sweeney, Danny (Dani) Ellenwood, Jr., Mike Ellenwood (friend Peggy), Zac Eresten, Stacy Eresten, Renae Mellon, Sarah Mellon, Maria (Dennis) Dickey, Scott Niblick, Rick Niblick; and 14 great grandchildren; she also leaves behind family pets Anna and A.K.; several nieces, nephews and friends. She will be greatly missed by all. She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary, the Eagles Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, DAV Auxiliary, and AMVETS Auxiliary, serving as secretary, 1st vice president and president in those organizations. She loved watching ice skating, old movies, going to bingo, musicals and camping. She loved to read books, and would read three a day while munching on peppermint. Her favorite sport was baseball and she would keep her own score book on every game she watched; and she would jump on the bandwagon whenever there was a party. Funeral arrangements were by Griffith-Cline, Bradenton, FL. Cremation has taken place.

KLUMPP, JOHN J.; age 75; of Saline; died Thursday, April 9, 2009; at his home. He was born November 15, 1933 in Saline, MI, to John Adam and Esther (Grob) Klumpp. He married Shirley Kuebler on December 14, 1954. He retired from Power Equipment Distributors in 1998. John was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. A member of Monroe Boat Club. Besides his wife, John is survived by his daughters, Karen (Gary) Marion of Webberville, MI, Donna (Charles) Schabie of Ann Arbor, MI, Laurie (Rodney) Naebeck of Ann Arbor, MI; and Debra (Will) Werner of Adrian, MI; and son, William (Dawn) Klumpp of Tipton, MI; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; brother, Larry (Diane) Klumpp of Arizona; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, John was preceded in death by his grand daughter, Jill LaRocque. Visitation will be on Monday, April 13, 2009 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. with Pastors William Natis and Mark Smith officiating. Memorial donations may be given to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or St. Joseph Mercy Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester. Please sign John's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for his family by calling 877-231-7900.



MAST, ERWIN F.; of Dexter, MI; passed away April 7, 2009; at the age of 93. Born June 14, 1915, to John J. and Mary (nee Bauer) Mast in Webster Township. Erwin lived in the Dexter area all of his life. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1946, attaining the rank of Major. Erwin married Joann Stevens in 1945, and she preceded him in death in 1997. He was a past commander and life member of the Dexter American Legion Post #557, life member of the Masonic Lodge, and life member of the Elks Lodge #325. He was a member of the Inverness Country Club, the Sr. Golf League in Ann Arbor and also the Sr. Bowling League and the Pittsfield Seniors Travel Group. He was an avid card player, especially euchre. He was an independent builder of commercial and residential properties for over 30 years before retiring to farming. He had over 2,000 hours of volunteer service at the Ann Arbor V.A. Medical Center. Preceded in death by his wife, brothers, Carl, Clarence and Neil, and sisters, Edna Lesser, Norma Lesser and Leah Grubba. He is survived by several nieces and nephews through five generations. Visitation Monday, April 13, 2009, from 2 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. at the Hoamer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel, 3410 Broad St., Dexter, MI, with burial following at St. Andrews Cemetery, Dexter. Donations suggested to American Legion Scholarship Fund, 8225 Dexter Chelsea Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

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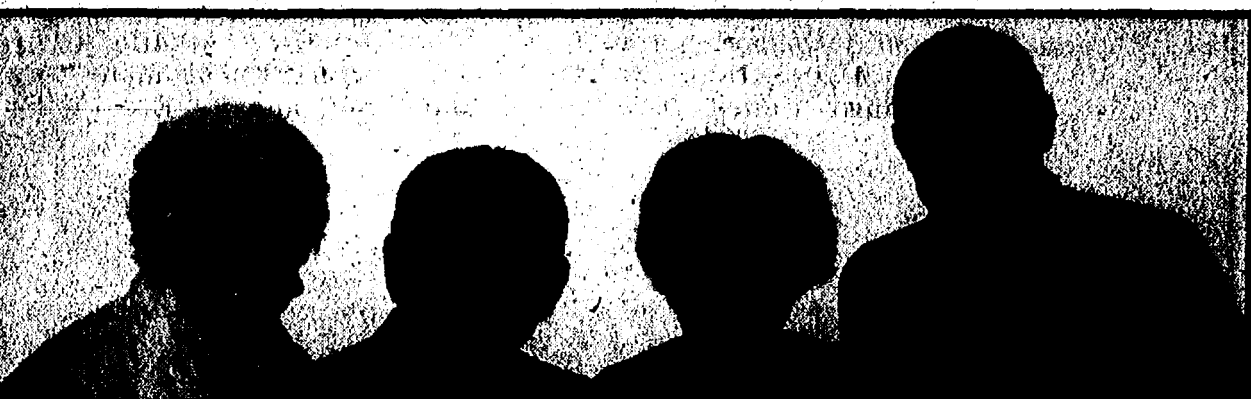
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Dave Werman is a financial advisor for Edward Jones in Chelsea. He can be reached at 134 W Middle St., Suite B.

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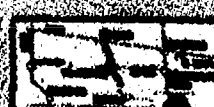




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Chelsea junior Cara Johnson (left) scored the game-winning goal against Jackson County Parma Western last Thursday. Running down the field with Johnson last week were teammates senior Brooke Ehman and junior Kelly Fournier.

Chelsea blanks Parma Western

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

In a contest that went back and forth, Chelsea's girls' soccer team earned a hard fought 1-0 victory over visiting Jackson County Parma Western last Thursday.

Junior midfielder Cara Johnson scored the game-winning goal for the Bulldogs (2-0-1) with 4:40 remaining.

The Panthers started the game strong, but grew weary in the second half.

"Other than the opening 15 minutes of the contest, Chelsea dominated play," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

Chelsea out-shot Parma Western 25-8 on the day.

Orlandi said he felt a tie was imminent against the Panthers.

"I was telling the girls not to give up, but deep down I didn't know if we'd figure out how to score in the final minutes," he said. "We'd had so many chances to that point. I was worried this was to be a very frustrating result."

On Johnson's goal, senior tri-captain forward Brooke Ehman received the ball near midfield and kicked a pinpoint pass to Johnson who was in full sprint toward the Parma Western net.

"Having no choice, Western's goalkeeper came running out of her net in an attempt to get the ball first," Orlandi said. "Cara won the

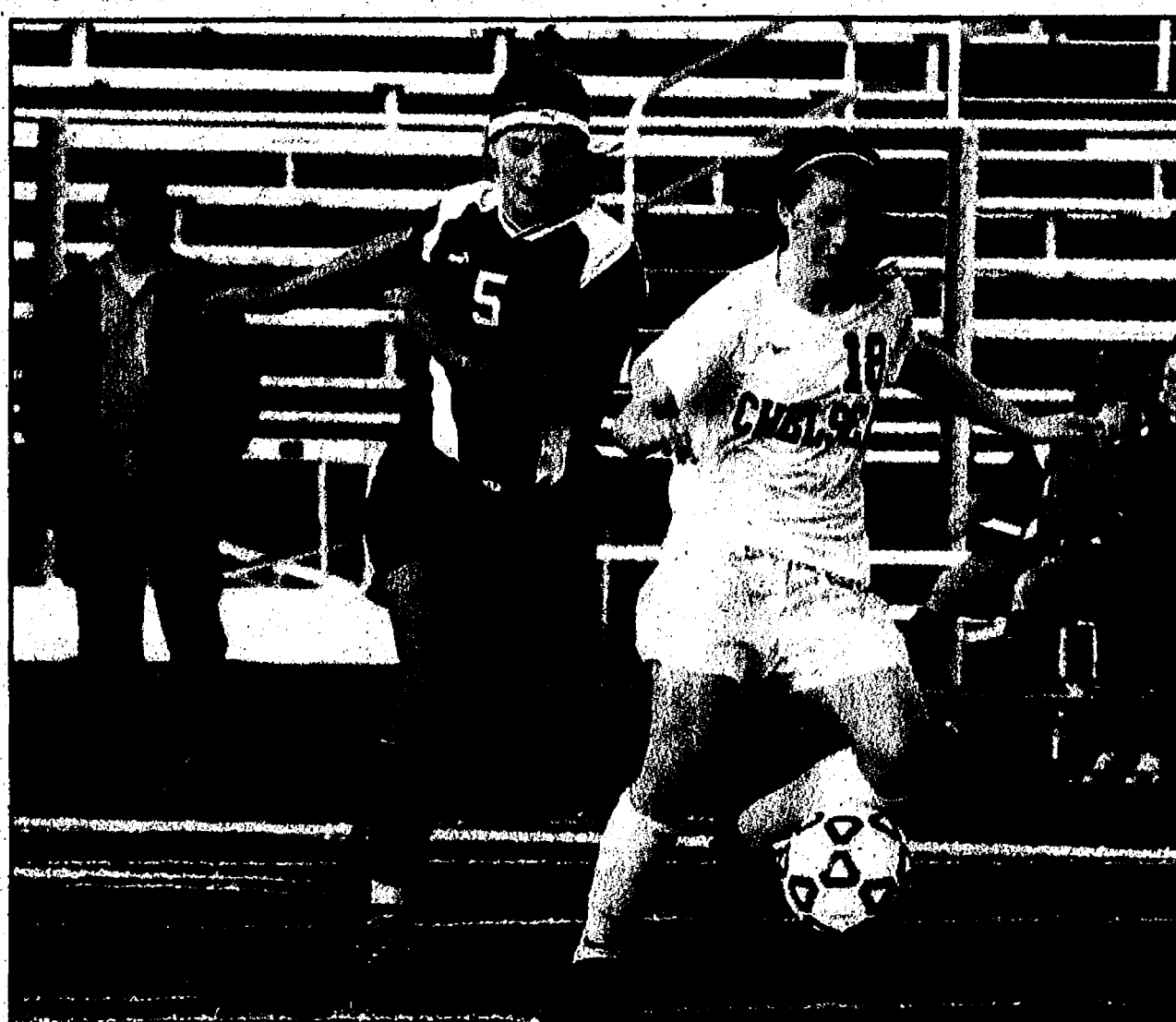


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Bulldog sophomore midfielder Anna Rode rushes the ball up the field against Jackson County Parma Western last Thursday.

Soccer

race and toed the ball past the sliding goaltender."

Orlandi said up until that point in the game, the Bulldogs were frustrated offensively.

"We had shots hit posts," he said. "We missed break-aways. It would have been a crime to not get the victory."

Despite the difficulty of the task, Orlandi said he was pleased with his

squad's effort.

"I'm proud that we never shut it down on offense," he said. "I was also thrilled to see our defense play such terrific soccer for a full 80 minutes. There were very few serious Western attacks to speak of."

Orlandi noted the play of

two defenders.

"Sarah Bingel was terrific anchoring the defensive line and Michelle Wellman did a quality job in net," he said.

Wellman recorded her second shutout of the season making five saves against the Panthers.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Skaters such as Alaina Cavin (left), Olivia Hensen and Gabby Dougherty will be participating in a show May 9 at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum dedicated to Broadway musicals.

Arctic Coliseum hosts skating show

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum will be hosting an ice skating show based on Broadway musicals May 9.

The local skaters will be performing routines to some of Broadway's greatest songs.

The Arctic Coliseum Figure Skaters and the Learn to Skate skaters will be the headliners in the event.

Making a special appearance at the show will be the Coliseum Comets.

Broadway musicals featured during the program will be Hairspray, The King and I, Gigi, Fiddler on the

Roof, Hello Dolly, Mary Poppins, Wicked, Singin' in the Rain, Chicago, South Pacific, West Side Story, Sound of Music, Annie and Flower Drum Song.

Tickets are currently on sale at the arena. If tickets are purchased in advance, cost is \$5. On the day of the show, tickets are \$8.

There will be two shows. A 2 p.m. matinee show, followed by a 7 p.m. evening event.

The Arctic Coliseum is at 501 Coliseum Drive in Chelsea.

For additional information about the skating show call 734-433-4444.

Chelsea grapplers compete in meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea Wrestling Club competed in a freestyle and Greco-Roman tournament last Saturday.

Though not receiving a medal, AJ Tokarski wrestled well at 43 pounds for Chelsea, as did 45-pounder Suhjin King.

Gary Kircher finished first in freestyle at 46 pounds, while at 55 pounds, Shane Nold was second in freestyle and Zachary Dosey third in Greco-Roman.

Russell Timmerman was

Wrestling

second in freestyle at 60 pounds, while Kyle Knight was third in freestyle and fourth in Greco-Roman, Nate Bergman second in freestyle and second in Greco-Roman and Mason Trinkle fourth in freestyle for Chelsea.

Holden Monica was second in freestyle at 70 pounds, while Tristan Koch was second in Greco-Roman at 75 pounds, at 80 pounds

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MHSAA seeks student advisors for panel

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is looking for a group of student-athletes to be named to its Student Advisory Council beginning with the 2009-10 school year. Four boys and four girls from the Class of 2010 will be selected to a two-year term, and will meet on matters related to maintaining and promoting a proper perspective and sensible scope for high school sports in Michigan.

Eight members from the Class of 2010 are already serving on the council, while eight members of the Class of 2009

are leaving the council this spring.

To be eligible for the committee, candidates must complete the official application, including answering the three short-answer questions; submit a letter of recommendation from a school administrator; be a member of the Class of 2010; intend to participate in varsity athletics as an upperclassman; have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be available for all scheduled meetings.

In addition, candidates should show a history of lead-

ership on athletic teams as well as with other extra-curricular activities, community service projects, or in the workplace; show an understanding of the role of school sports; and have ideas for promoting a proper perspective for educational athletics. Applications are due in the MHSAA office by 4:30 p.m. April 22. Applications can be downloaded from the Student Leadership page of the MHSAA Web site, filled out on the computer or handwritten, and returned to the MHSAA office by e-mail, fax or any mail delivery service.

The Student Advisor Council acts as the voice of Michigan's student-athletes; serves as a student sounding board for the MHSAA's Representative Council; assists in planning Sportsmanship Summits, Captain's Clinics and other student leadership events; participates in a yearly focus group about the state of high school sports for Michigan State University's Institute for the Study of Youth Sports; and assists with medal ceremonies at MHSAA championship events.

Members of the Student

Advisory Council from the Class of 2009 are: Abby Cohen, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Willie Cruz, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse; Michelle DeMuro, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer; Adam Dingman, Cedarville; Matthew Herman, East Kentwood; Molly Lockwood, Fife Lake Forest Area; Jeffrey Petsch, Montague; and C.C. Weber, Goodrich.

Members of the Student Advisory Council from the Class of 2010 are: Mackenzie Lawler, Okemos; Andrea McIntosh, Ann Arbor Greenhills; Elyse McKenna,

Algonac; Ryan Moore, Central Lake; Taylor Schultz, Richland Gull Lake; Nicole Trevarthen, Iron Mountain; Alex Van Tiem, Detroit U-D Jesuit; and Daniel Yats, Clare. The eight new members of the Student Advisory Council will be notified by May 8. The 2008-09 meetings are tentatively scheduled for Aug. 15, Oct. 4, Dec. 8, Feb. 7 and April 25. Meetings will take place at the MHSAA Office in East Lansing.

For more information, contact Andy Frushour at the MHSAA - 517-332-5046 - or afushour@mhsaa.com.

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Creating positive change in life

By John Dempsey

It is never too late to change your life. Many of you are probably wondering, how can I change when I don't even know where to begin? It begins with you. Many people come to a fitness center and don't know where to begin. You may feel overwhelmed, nervous, excited, scared or perhaps downright awkward. How can I create positive change, if I don't even know what I want to change or where to begin?

Let's start by taking a look at what might be missing? Is it that relationship? Is it the recognition at work? Is it that new car you have been wanting, but cannot afford? Is it that trip you have wanted to take, but haven't for five years? Are you just not feeling worthy enough for that special someone or something in your life?

These are all external rewards that do not last for very long. The initial thrill or high from getting what you want instantaneously somehow didn't give you the long-term satisfaction you thought it would. Some things are not instantaneous, nor do they give us long-term happiness and internal satisfaction. These usually take a lot more work, perseverance and a commitment. You



have to start by making a commitment to yourself. I want to change and I am capable and worthy of receiving the health benefits that come from sticking to a long-term health plan. These benefits are mental, physical, emotional and spiritual.

You can only change the things that you truly know and understand about yourself. If you are lying to yourself and saying that indulging with certain foods and substances are not going to harm you and no one will know, you are taking yourself out of the game instantly.

Let's start by getting honest and taking ownership about the things you know to be true. Once you admit that you're overindulging in certain things, you can recognize what patterns are self-destructive and can start to make changes immediately. These can be mental or physical.

Perhaps you always start with a negative thought first. You tell yourself you cannot do this because you're not good enough. The message is that you're not good enough and you will fail. Hence, the pattern of negative self-defeating thoughts begins. This manifests into negative self-defeating behavior. Usually becoming overweight, depressed and discontent are the end result.

The truth is that you can change how you feel. You don't need to overeat or drink too much because you deserve to feel good — both emotionally and physically. You can look good and healthy and love the benefits you get from taking great care of yourself. This sets in motion a new pattern of thinking and as a result, a new life experience.

Making positive long lasting change is a difficult

task. No one else can do it for you. You have to decide that you want to create positive change in your life. Taking the first step to decide to live healthy and think positively is a life altering experience. It does not come easy and takes a commitment to yourself first. Your attitude shapes all of your experiences. The words "I cannot" takes you out every time and leaves a person isolated, depressed and in a state of constant fear.

The truth is that "I will not." Deciding to get out of your comfort zone and make the decision to live healthy creates positive change. Positive thoughts create positive outcomes. Surround yourself with healthy like-minded supportive people. Talk about your goals and aspirations with those who share similar lifestyles. It is your job to make yourself healthy and happy. To prove to yourself that you are capable of feeling good, having a high self-esteem and being healthy.

Snap to It! Make the decision to change to a better way of life today.

John Dempsey is a Certified Personal Trainer and Life Coach for over 10 years. He is a personal trainer at Snap Fitness in Dexter.

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Joshua Dosey was fourth in Greco-Roman and Kara Nold third in freestyle for the local club.

Matthew Kimball was fourth in freestyle at 90 pounds, while Mikal Nelson was third in freestyle at 95 pounds and Brandon Cameron fourth in Greco-Roman at 98 pounds.

At 100 pounds, Zach

Bennett was second in both freestyle and Greco-Roman, while Dominic Trivelino was third in both freestyle and Greco-Roman and Ethan McCormic fourth in both freestyle and Greco-Roman.

At 105 pounds, Ben Whitesall was fourth in both freestyle and Greco-Roman, while Alonzo Taylor and Mason McCormic both wrestled well for Chelsea.

Morgan Waggoner was third in freestyle at 120

pounds, while Trevor Nold was fourth in freestyle at 125 pounds, Daniel Wisniewski wrestled well at 128 pounds, at 130 pounds Ryan Easley was third in both freestyle and Greco-Roman and Tim Johnson fourth in both freestyle and Greco-Roman for Chelsea.

At 136 pounds, Ty Nelson was fourth in freestyle, while Steven Nelson was second in freestyle at 152 pounds and at 189 pounds Travis Ostrowski was first in

freestyle and third in Greco-Roman and Chris Shoemaker second in freestyle for the local club.

At 190 pounds, Logan Watson finished first in freestyle and first in Greco-Roman, while Tim Shoemaker placed first in Greco-Roman and fourth in freestyle at 215 pounds for Chelsea.

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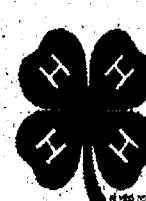
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Columnist finds spot for archery enthusiasts

I received an e-mail last week, in which a lady expressed her interest in archery. She had no idea where to begin and wanted my advice as to where to start. I've been asked this question many times over the years and my answer is always the same. "Go to Schupbach's Sporting Goods."

I had to get a diaphragm turkey call over the weekend and thought about going to Schupbach's when it hit me - I should do a story on Schupbach's. I've been going there for years because they have the best archery department in the state not to mention a fantastic service department.

Bryan Schupbach, along with David (his father) and brother Kevin own the store collectively. Bryan's wife and daughter also work there, as well. I first met Bryan about 12 years ago when a friend brought me to the store. I was very impressed by the professionalism of the staff and overall archery/firearm selection. I would describe Bryan as one of the most knowledgeable archers I've ever known. Bryan doesn't talk a lot, but when he does people listen.

You may be surprised to know that Bryan's grandfather started the business as an auto parts store back in 1946. One day, a man didn't have the money to pay for his auto parts so he traded in two guns instead. To make a long story short, the auto parts store was eventually converted into a sporting goods store in 1984.

Bryan runs the archery department, while his brother Kevin runs the gun department. They have a fantastic firearm department backed by a gunsmith that's second to none. They also sell hunting apparel and other important hunt-

ing accessories.

Their archery department is nothing short of amazing. Let me be specific for those who may think I'm overstating a bit. Bryan sells so many bows that he ranks in the top five in archery sales throughout the country year after year. Furthermore, Bryan sells more Matthew's bows than any other store in the state. The top three bow manufacturer's (Matthew's, Hoyt and Bowtech) are all sold here, not to mention numerous other brands as well. You will not find another store that has this kind of selection in our area.

Equally impressive and important to the success of Schupbach's are their employees. Every single archery service employee is a professional archer and hunter. One such employee is Don "Duckman" Williams. He's worked for Bryan for the last 18 years and has tremendous knowledge in the archery industry. Don won the World Championships with the crossbow in 2007 and National Championships as well. Geno Circoloff is another archery service employee and has worked in the archery department for 26 years helping thousands of customers.

I've always been impressed by Bryan and his approach to running

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RIK TAYLOR

the archery department. He never pushes a specific brand or high priced item. Rather, he works with you to find a bow that fits your needs.

Let's say you wanted to shoot archery, but don't know where to start. Bryan or one of his staff will do a need assessment procedure. The first step is to determine if you want to shoot a compound bow, crossbow or traditional equipment like a recurve or longbow. They will then take your arm measurements and find a selection of bows that fit your body. They will then take you to the archery range and allow you to shoot the bows prior to purchase under their instruction. You'll find a bow you like more

than the others and that's it. Bryan's staff will also give you all the lessons you need in order for you to gain confidence in your shooting ability.

There are many archers out there who enjoy shooting, but don't hunt, so don't feel uncomfortable if hunting isn't for you. Schupbach's has many indoor archery ranges within the store for your enjoyment. Archery leagues are also very popular in our sport and the store has many leagues to fit your skill level. There are professional archery leagues, bow hunter leagues, children's leagues, amateur leagues and even parent-child leagues.

Schupbach's will let you shoot one of their used bows if you're interested in trying archery for the first time. Bryan has found a common thread with adults starting in archery. They usually say they regret not getting involved in the sport at a younger age.

The business also sponsors competitive archers who shoot throughout North America. Bryan and his staff have trained many competitive archers and it's paid off in so many ways. Schupbach's has trained

and sponsored eight world champion archers. If that wasn't impressive enough, you'll probably see them on Wednesday night league. They're easy to talk to and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

The business donates bows to various organizations. I've seen this first hand through my involvement with MUCC and Camp

for Kids.

I did a story on Matt Koenn last year. He shot a nice 8-point buck with a bow and arrow. I also did another story on Jason Wickman, who also shot a nice buck with his bow and arrow. Both Matt and Jason were new to archery last year.

Good luck and do your best to get out there!

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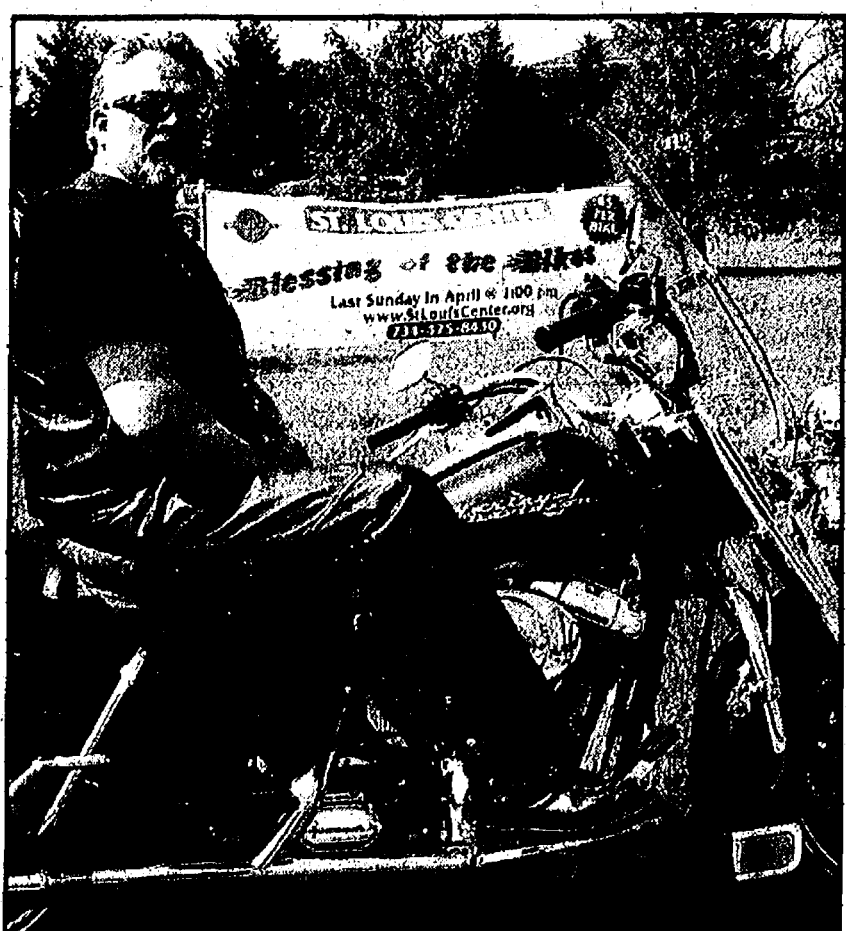
Blessing of the Bikes returns to St. Louis Center April 26

For many local motorcycle enthusiasts, an annual rite of spring means taking that first long ride of the year on a warm spring day to do something unique.

On Sunday, April 26, the St. Louis Center will present their third annual Blessing of the Bikes event. Chaired by Sheila Fitzgibbons and Richard Ellison of Mason, the 2008 event doubled in size from the first year, and 150 motorcycles and their riders were in attendance to enjoy some great Christian Rock music and great camaraderie.

St. Louis Center is a residential care center that provides services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

"We were very pleased with last year's event, and as we continue to build through word of mouth and on the web, we believe that this year we could bring in 250 riders," Fitzgibbons said. "The priests from the Servants of Charity are great hosts, and our riders



SLC Parent Rey Patino, shows off his "Hog" on the front lawn of St. Louis Center.

appreciate receiving the Lord's blessing for a safe season."

Admission to Blessing of the Bikes begins at 11:30 a.m., and the blessing will take place at 1:15 p.m. A \$5 per person donation will be collected at the gate. Food, bottled water, soft drinks and special edition t-shirts

will be available for purchase, and the band "Soul Zone Riders" will return to provide free entertainment.

For more information, visit www.stlouiscenter.org, or contact Joe Yekulis at 734-475-8430. St. Louis Center is located at 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea.

Wellness Center hosts 'Earthfest'

The Body-Mind-Spirit Wellness Center will be hosting a week of grand opening festivities starting on April 22nd, Earth day and continuing through Sunday April 26th. The festivities will begin with the first annual Earthfest outdoor concert. Tickets are \$5, available at the door. The center will be featuring the Cornish, Glatter, & Michalowski Trio, Lisa Pappas, and other local artists. Prior to the concert center staff will be showing several free eco-friendly movies including "Who Killed The Electric Car," and "Rivers & Tides." Not to mention a raffle, local non-profit representatives, free group meditation session, food and clothing drive, and much more.

The Body-Mind-Spirit Wellness Center is a non-profit organization, managed by volunteers. Our center strives to bring the Ann Arbor community the very best in natural and alternative healing. We are host to a number of highly-experienced and well-qualified therapists, instructors, and healers. We offer classes, consultation, products and resources to meet all types of wellness needs. The Body Mind Spirit Wellness Center was founded to provide a collaborative space where therapists, instructors, and anyone with a passion to serve the community can share their expertise, insights and skills.

The wellness center's long list of events will continue on Thursday with several free events including Family Board Game Night, movie: "An Inconvenient Truth", and group meditation session. Friday will be a Kids Day, running from 4-7 p.m. We will be hosting a Neighborhood Children's Concert featuring local musicians (\$5 per person), Kindermusic session, art projects, games, and a

movie: "Supersize Me" accompanied by a discussion from one of our nutritional consultants. On Saturday April 25 the center will have the 1st Annual Chill Cook-off.

"Anyone who thinks they have the best vegan, vegetarian, or traditional chili recipe are welcome to compete," said center spokesman Adam Kripke. "We have space for ten contenders. Send an email to staff@bmswc.com if you think you have what it takes to win. Saturday will include a rummage sale, meditation session, and evening concert featuring Curtis Glatter for \$5 per person. Sunday's

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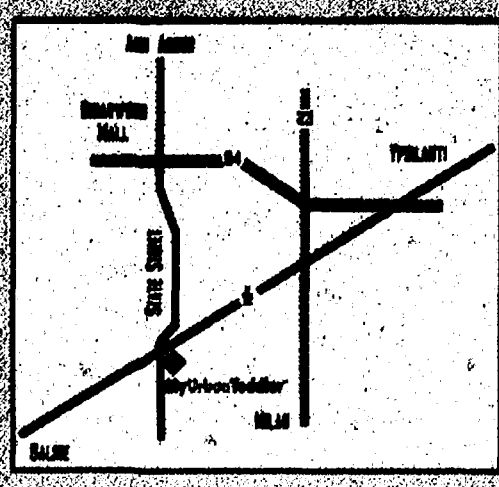
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CRC shines light on savings

By Lisa French
Guest Writer

Everyone is looking for ways to save on energy costs and the Chelsea Retirement Community (CRC) is no exception.

On April 4, more than 2,000 traditional light bulbs across the retirement community's campus were replaced with long-lasting, energy-saving fluorescent bulbs. Thanks to an anonymous donor and 15 volunteers from the Ann Arbor Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Center, located on Luick Drive in Chelsea, CRC is "going green."

"This project began with an anonymous donor's wish to reduce CRC's carbon footprint and to help CRC save on energy and labor costs," said Kate Collins, director of planning and special projects for United Methodist Retirement Communities. "This good idea took root and bloomed from there."

John Houle of Chelsea Lumber was instrumental in getting the project off the ground. Houle got in touch with one of his suppliers, Charlie Phibbs, account manager at McNaughton-McKay Electric Co. in Ann Arbor. Phibbs supplied all 2,500 new fluorescent bulbs and also talked with Jeff Grimston, training director at AAEJATC, about installing them.

"I thought it was a great idea," said Grimston, a third generation electrician. "It really inspired me to want to do this."

Grimston met with Collins and Rick Liska, maintenance

foreman at CRC, to set a date for the bulb replacement to occur. Then Grimston started talking to students at AAEJATC. Before long, 15 apprentice and journeyman electricians had volunteered to help with the project.

On Saturday morning, April 4, the volunteer crew got to meet many of the CRC residents over coffee and donuts before beginning the job of changing 2,500 light bulbs across campus.

"We're happy to be here," said Lew Neeb, an instructor at AAEJATC and one of the volunteers. "We've been so blessed. We're happy to give back."

Don Vogelsberg, a CRC resident, was pleased about the project and expressed his gratitude regarding the anonymous donation. "We certainly have to thank whomever it was who made this generous gift," he said. "That is really something special."

The purchase cost of the new bulbs was more than \$18,000.

According to recent statistics by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy, compact fluorescent light bulbs use about 75 percent less energy, last up to 10 times longer, and save approximately \$30 in electricity costs over each bulb's lifetime. Multiplied by 2,500 bulbs, this generous donation means a savings of \$75,000 for CRC.

All light bulbs - from those in residents' lamps, to those in the chandeliers in the CRC Chapel - were replaced.

The incandescent light bulbs that were removed were boxed up and will be used as needed at The Pines Senior Apartments in Chelsea (managed by CRC).

The volunteers worked an eight-hour day, and Phibbs estimates another half day will be necessary to complete the project of replacing the remaining light bulbs.

"It was a long day, but I think everyone felt really

good about what we did here," Collins said. "Quite frankly, it would have taken us months to do all of this relamping (ourselves). Needless to say, I am humbled by both the generosity of the donor and thankful for the time that our trusty volunteers invested today."

Lisa French is the director of annual giving and communications for UMRC Heritage Foundation.



Angie Riley and Tyler Norris organize the big job of replacing more than 2,000 light bulbs at the CRC

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David Foster was one of 15 volunteers who stepped up to replace light bulbs at the CRC.

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DRY EYES

No More Tears Is NOT Always a Good Thing

Everyone experiences the symptoms from time to time: Burning, irritable eyes. A feeling that something is actually scratching the eye. But for some 3 million American women (and 1 million men), these symptoms are chronic, because they suffer from Dry Eye Syndrome.

TEARS ARE IMPORTANT

Tears are essential to good vision. They lubricate the eye, protect it from infections and wash away allergens. With Dry Eye Syndrome, the eye produces too few tears, or tears of such poor quality that they don't stay on the eye. Ironically, some people with Dry Eye Syndrome may actually experience tears running down their cheeks.

WOMEN ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE

While everyone experiences reduced tear production as they age, women are more prone to Dry Eye Syndrome than men by a 3 to 1 margin. Studies have shown that hormone therapy may increase the incidence of Dry Eye Syndrome. It is also a side effect of other drugs such as birth control pills, blood pressure medicines, antihistamines and certain anti-depressants.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES

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Area Calendar

Chelsea

Chelsea area music events
 April 18: CHO (Chelsea House Orchestra) Hometown Concert at WSEC, 7 p.m., \$10 tickets
 April 25: Mardi Gras Band Fundraiser at Beach Middle School from 6:30-9 p.m. Tickets are \$5.
 April 29: Concerto Concert, 7:30 p.m. at the CHS

Chelsea District Library
 For more information, call 475-8732.

Tonight: Prom Dress Exchange, 6-8:30 p.m.; McKune; Drop-in. Bring a clean, gently used dress and exchange it for something from our beautiful collection. Sign up for a raffle, sample tasty treats and check out jewelry, makeup and more!

April 18: READ Dogs: What's It All About? 10-12 p.m.; KidSpot; Registration. Michelle McCarthy, Certified Therapy Animal Consultant will be speaking about the process of selecting, training and testing dogs to work as READ Dogs. The mission of the R.E.A.D.® program is to improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered therapy teams as literacy mentors.

April 18: National Library Week Open House, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; McKune; Drop-in; For all ages. Enjoy music and refreshments in honor of National Library Week. Awards for Volunteer of the Year and Friend of the Year announced at noon.

April 18: Midwest Literary Walk in Downtown Chelsea; 1-7 p.m. Multiple Locations;

The first Midwest Literary Walk in Downtown Chelsea will bring together many of America's best known, award winning Michigan fiction writers and poets along with internationally acclaimed Beat Generation poet & playwright Michael McClure of California and Oprah Book Club author Bret Lott from South Carolina. The afternoon program is a sampler of readings curated by M.L. Liebler presenting several of the country's best selling writers in intimate settings within short walking distance around Downtown Chelsea. See chelsea.lib.mi.us for locations and schedule.

April 19: Books To Film; 2 p.m.; Sundays in April and May. The "Books to Film" series will present four classic novels that have been successfully transferred to film. Each book represents a cultural shift in our nation and we will explore how that book was translated onto film. Multiple copies of the books will be available to the public before each movie premiere. Professor Gregory Sumner, chair of the History Department at University of Detroit will facilitate the program. For more information contact the Senior Center at 475-9242 or library at 475-8732.

April 20: Face Fun! 4-5 p.m.; McKune; Registration. For Tweens and Teens, 10-17 years old. Learn superior skin care and makeup tips from a professional makeup artist. Includes do-your-own facials and makeup in a spa-like experience.

Chelsea Senior Center
 Lunch served Monday through Friday at noon. For additional information and reservations phone the center at 475-9242.

Tomorrow - Bingo 9 a.m.; Quilting Block of the Month 10 a.m.; Fun and Fit 10 a.m.; April Birthday Lunch and Fun with Lisa plus a Sing Along noon; Euchre 12:30 p.m.; Stamp Collecting 1 p.m.; Wil Fun and Fit 1 p.m.; Wood Carving Instruction by Mary Cubberly 1 p.m.; Women's Retreat begins 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 - Senior Center Women's Retreat at Camp Storer in Brooklyn

Sunday, April 19 - Books to Film Series: "Grapes of Wrath" film and discussion at Chelsea District Library 2 p.m.

Monday, April 20 - Bingo 9 a.m.; Chair Exercise 10:30

a.m.; Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m.; Digital Media 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21 - Red Hat group travels to Frankenmuth; Crafts 10 a.m.; Free Blood Pressure 10 a.m.; Wil Choice 1 p.m.; Euchre 6:30 p.m.; Free concert at Silver Maples 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 - Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Fit and Fun Exercise 10:30 a.m.; Square Dancing 12:30 p.m.; Pinochle 12:30 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 - Stained Glass Class 10 a.m.; Computer Club 10 a.m.; Newsletter Assembly 10 a.m.; Chelsea Area Bridge 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet 12:30 p.m.; Special program presented by W.A.V.E.

Chelsea Center for the Arts
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Dexter District Library

Sudoku solutions

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The Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All Library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 734-426-4477.

Tomorrow: First Grade Reader Round-Up for Bates School

Monday: 7:30 p.m., Book Club for Adults, "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson. Registration is required.

Saturday, April 25: 1-4 p.m., Drop-in wii sports for grades 6 and up.

Area

Would you like to learn Spanish? Peace Lutheran Church at 8260 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor is offering a spring beginning Conversational Spanish class. The course is for beginners and intermediate students wanting to keep or extend their fluency in the language. Donations for the class are \$35 per couple and \$20 per single person. All donations will go to the Tyler Steffy "Field of Dreams" Little League baseball diamond at Peace Lutheran Church. Contact Peace Lutheran Church at 734-424-0899 to enroll.

The area Chapter of Veterans For Peace will hold a regional meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Bear Claw Coffee, 12855 East Old US 12, just east of Chelsea and near I-94 exit 162. The meeting is open to anyone interested in peace and justice issues, with a special invitation to military veterans. For more information, contact 734-487-9058 or visit www.vfp93.org.

At 8 p.m. on May 16, the Ann Arbor Grail Singers will perform an English and Italian Renaissance program - featuring music by Tallis and Palestrina - at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division, Ann Arbor. They will be accompanied by Deborah Friauff on keyboard and Marilyn Fung on viola da gamba. The 16-voice women's choir has performed in the Detroit Institute of Arts "Brunch with Bach" Series, at the Toledo Art Museum, at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, and at other venues in Michigan and Ohio. Open seating tickets, available at the door from 7:30 p.m., are \$15 general admission, \$12 seniors, \$5 students. For more information, call 734-662-0631.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation recently donated \$355 million to Rotary International's PolioPlus program, with the challenge that Rotary raise \$200 million of matching funds. To help reach this goal, the eight Washtenaw County Rotary Clubs are sponsoring a benefit concert on April 24. Three Men and a Tenor will be performing at 7:30 p.m. at Skyline High. This highly talented, energetic and entertaining Michigan-based quartet has performed more than 1,000 concerts internationally.

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Parks

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 For more information, call the Eddy Discovery Center at 734-475-3170.

Saturday: SPRING INTO GARDENING, 11 a.m. Discover the joy of gardening with master gardener, Sharon Sohoza. Learn about preparing the soil and all the ins and outs of seed starting, new and old garden beds, plant structure, and

tips on spring cleaning. Start an herb seed to take home. April 25: WHAT'S HIP, HOT & GREEN...practical energy alternatives, 2 p.m. Take a look at alternative energy sources, and discover how your family can incorporate current alternative E sources in your everyday life.

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Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting (Final Budget) March 31, 2009

Called to order at 4:01 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brasher, Knight, Lesser, and Maciejewski

Absent: None

The Board re-passed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 34-06, the same as it was passed in February, re-passed in March due to a printing error by Heritage papers, and re-passed this date due to another printing error by Heritage.

The Board Amended the fiscal year 2008/2009 funded budgets as follows:

Fund	Revenue	Expenditures	Transfer in	FY Fund Balance	Cash Balance
General	\$904,457.92	\$726,190.65	None	\$178,267.27	\$1,631,395
Police	\$495,420.25	\$337,127.73	None	\$158,292.52	\$437,645
Police	\$331,346.93	\$490,668.97	\$99,328.04	None	\$784,736

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Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting (Final Budget) March 31, 2009

Called to order at 4:01 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brasher, Knight, Lesser, and Maciejewski

Absent: None

The Board re-passed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 34-06, the same as it was passed in February, re-passed in March due to a printing error by Heritage papers, and re-passed this date due to another printing error by Heritage.

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Wine Show to benefit Sounds & Sights

Although the Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights summer series is several weeks away, organizers are busy making final preparations and fund raising. To help kick off this year's campaign a Spring Wine Show will take place on Monday, April 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Common Grill. Tickets are \$50 per person and available at the restaurant. Space is limited.

Guests will be treated to wide selection Chef Craig's tantalizing appetizers as they sample over 80 wines from various vendors. Wines for sale that evening by the bottle or the case.

All proceeds benefit Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights.

"During these tough economic times, fund-raising becomes harder and harder," says organizer Craig Common. "The Spring Wine Show will help us raise money so we can continue to provide outstanding entertainment to the community. It's also an opportunity for people to get out and have some fun, while generating excitement for the upcoming season."

Sounds & Sights kicks off its 11-week season on June 25 and runs every Thursday until Sept. 3. There are several new additions to his year's series including an "open mike" stage, an art sculpture walking tour, and SRSly Cinema outdoor movies at the Clocktower complex. The schedule of performers will be released sometime in May.

"We're really excited about Sounds & Sights this year," says Common. "We just secured Rare Earth for our benefit concert in July, and the response we are getting for the upcoming auditions is overwhelming."

For more information about the Spring Wine Show, call The Common Grill at 734-475-0470.

In addition to music performances at Sounds & Sights, there are a variety of children's attractions and activities including face painters, jugglers, magicians, and balloon artists. New for the 2009 series is an art sculpture walk featuring 10 art installations around Chelsea created by Michigan artists, and SRSly Cinema free outdoor movies at the Clocktower complex.

The music line up features a broad spectrum of music genre including Celtic, Folk, Blue Grass, Jazz, Classical, Rock, and Country. All performers are paid, but the event is free to the public. Several Chelsea based groups and individuals perform giving the series good local representation. Some of the more well-known performers include WDET radio host and well-known Folk singer Matt Watroba, along with Bill Bynum (Blue Grass), All About Eve (Vocal Trio), the Royal Garden Trio (Gypsy Jazz), and local favorites such as the Chelsea House Orchestra.

Most downtown retailers accommodate the thousands of visitors to Sounds & Sights and stay open late through the extent of the summer series. For more information contact the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 734-475-2787, or click on chelseafestivals.com.

Chelsea Area Players Youth Theater presents 'Charlotte's Web'

By Sarah M. Carder
Guest writer

When my daughter was 8, we went to visit her grandfather on his farm. This was my husband's father, and being a city girl, the visit was as new an experience for me as it was for our daughter. The farm consisted of fields of soy beans and a rather large area full of barns and pens that held so many pigs we couldn't count them all. What we could count on was the, well, shall we say, rather unique smell that permeated the nearby countryside and driving just short of a mile away towards the farm, you could smell something in the air.

For my daughter and I, it was the smell of a farm full of life. A few chickens, some raccoons trying to find a neglected spot in one of the barns to make a home, and a cat around every corner.

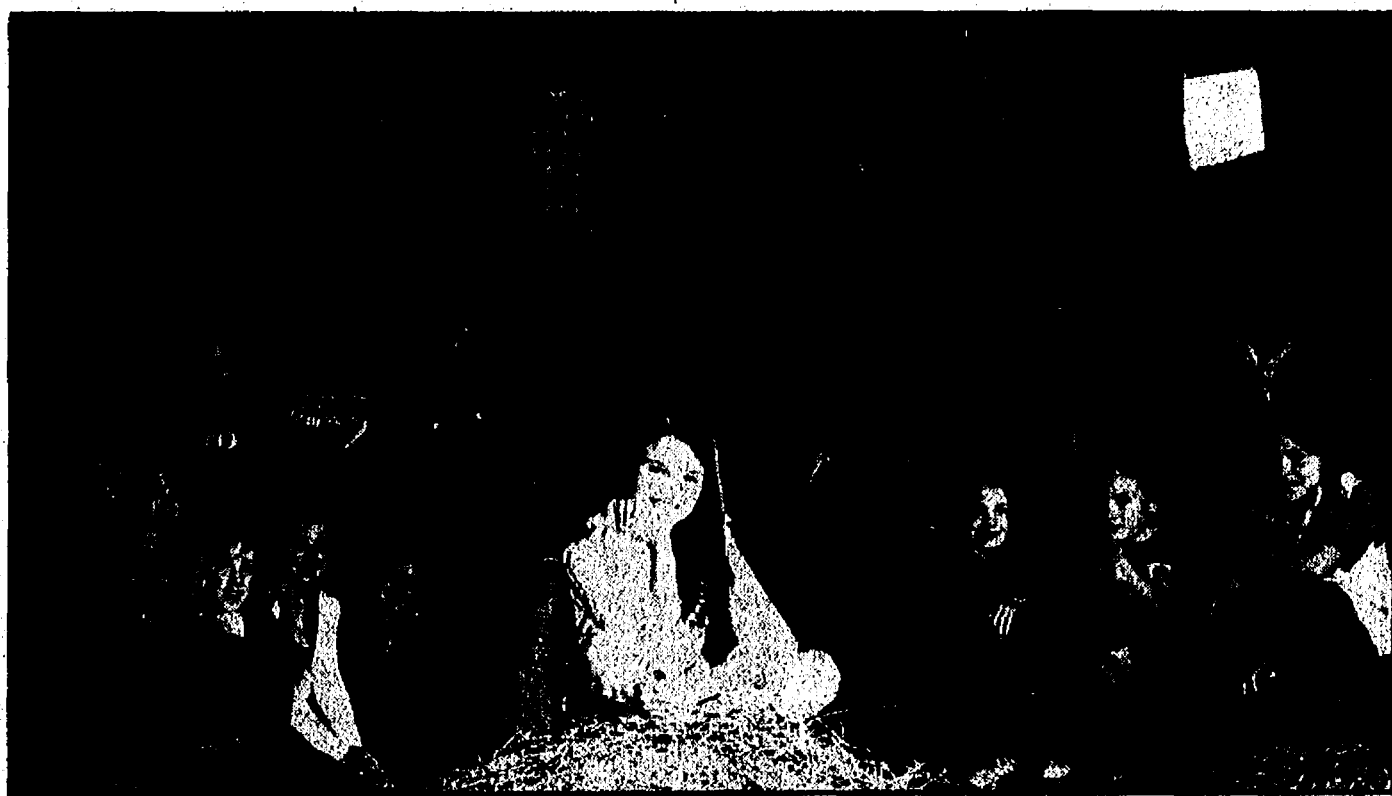
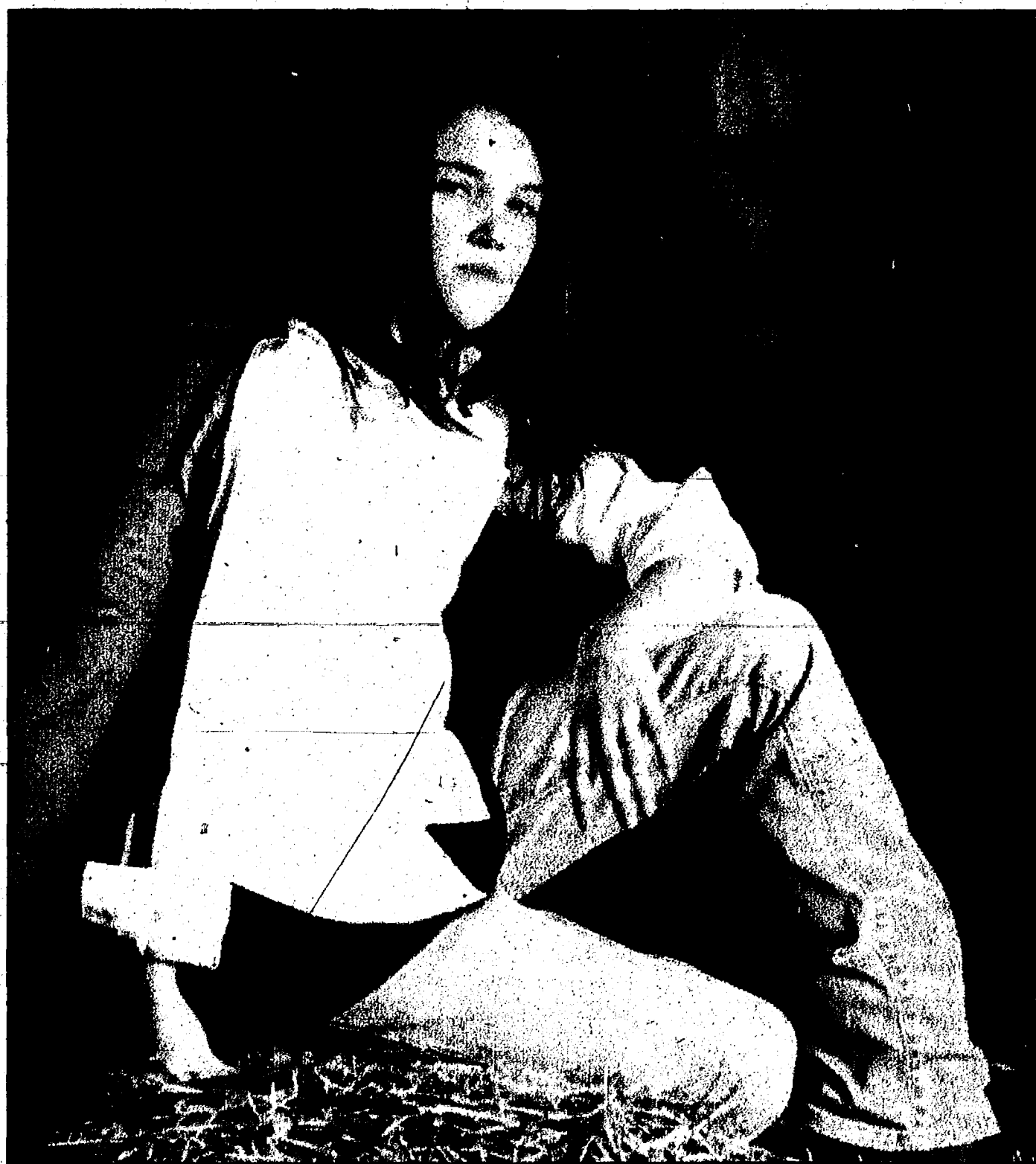
As we strolled the farm that early fall afternoon, lo and behold, up in a corner of a lesser used indoor pen, was a spider-web. My daughter exclaimed, "Look! It's Charlotte!" Most people I know would immediately say, "Eeek! A spider!" and have a slight fear pop up. But for my daughter, the image of the web called to mind the movie she had seen earlier in the year. The movie was, of course, "Charlotte's Web," based on the brilliant book by the acclaimed writer E. B. White.

E. B. White was an American author who wrote for magazines such as The New Yorker before, in his 50's, he began to write children's literature. He wrote the favorite "Stuart Little" in 1945 about the adventures of a small mouse, and in 1952 the humble and innocent little pig named Wilbur was created onto page in the family classic "Charlotte's Web." The story is about friendship, which begins with the runt piglet Wilbur being spared his life by a young girl named Fern who loves her new little friend who always seems to get into interesting situations.

One day, Wilbur is sold to Fern's uncle and their friendship is thinned as she can only visit on occasion. Wilbur, in his loneliness, is suddenly comforted by a mysteriously soothing voice. This is Charlotte, a barn spider. When it nears time for Wilbur to go the route of bacon and sausages Charlotte intervenes with a brilliant plan of making Wilbur famous by extolling such words as "terrific" and "humble" in writing within her web. These words are all it takes to make Wilbur known far and wide and, in turn, spare his life. Again, Wilbur is given another chance at life. Why? Well, perhaps that is what the reader is to experience through his eyes, and who better than an innocent, wide-eyed and good-hearted youngster named Wilbur. It matters not that he is a barnyard animal.

I'll try not to give away too much regarding the ending, as it is one of the most tear inducing literary collection of words this world-weary traveler has ever encountered. There is, though, something conveyed in the story about the circle of life and how it is an experience to not be saddened by but rather to reflect on the joy that one can bring into their life, and that of others. In this case, the good deeds of Charlotte bear the fruits not only of love and change of heart among those she and Wilbur encounter in the barn, but of new life and the wonder it brings to the unknowing eyes and smiles of innocents like Wilbur.

Chelsea Area Players Youth Theater once again continues a thread of impressive theatrical works. Having recently done a 'rock opera' to Beatles songs and tackled Shakespeare most admirably, they now reach into the world of classic children's literature once more, (they did so in the fall of 2007 with Washington Irving's classic spooky tale of the Headless Horseman), with "Charlotte's Web."



Emma Hess (top) as Charlotte and the Chelsea Area Players present "Charlotte's Web."

A cast of 35 plus have been working for the past two months on bringing the family tale to life. The show is being produced by CAP veteran Vicky Wurster who has brought on board as the Artistic Director of the play Jeff Boyer, who is the president and founder of the Town Hall Players in Stockbridge, thus, bridging the paths of community theater from their town to that of Chelsea. Good stock indeed.

"Charlotte's Web is an animal fable that deals with several important aspects of life: friendship, heroism, suspense and love. The animal characters have many of the same problems as humans do. However, the animals seem to set their differences aside for the common good," says Boyer. Aside from directing our young actors of the Chelsea area, he is a science and math teacher at Stockbridge Middle School who also does magic shows on the side. Having never seen one of the plays he's directed, I am definitely looking forward to seeing some kind of magic appear on the stage.

Leading the talented cast are three very distinct and individual, young actors.

Morgan Chrisman is enjoying her second play with CAP Youth Theater and when asked what the story was about to her, she replied "Not always thinking about yourself," and referred to her character, Fern, as the loving child who initially saves the life of Wilbur and adopts him as a pet. It's easy for Morgan to play a character who is as down to earth as she is.

Next, and after some silent contemplation.... "It doesn't matter what size you are, you can still help out or save people, and do more than you think you could," and this is the philosophy behind his character, Wilbur, says Nolan Peterson. A veteran of four CAP productions, Nolan's character is the strong ship mast in which the audience will hold on and relate to through the rhythm of emotions and situations E.B. White's tale leads one through.

Theater audiences will more than likely experience the story through Wilbur, and Peterson is a wonderful young man with a real honest sense of kindness about him, so that shouldn't be hard.

Rounding out the lead cast is a performer I first caught a glimpse of as Marta in CAP's "The

Sound Of Music" a couple summers ago. Confidence, talent, grace and poise are unique to find all in one package and especially so in a child performer, but Emma Hess is the epitome of what a real actor is. Following her first foray with CAP as the young Von Trapp Family singer, Hess stuck with CAP Youth Theater through their following shows, but was never able to be placed in a role where she could shine among her peers. Her waiting has surely paid off as she truly mystifies as the kind and loving spider, Charlotte, and shows a warmth and depth to her performance that older actors could certainly learn from. When asked what the moral of the story was from her character's perspective, she replies with ease, "The moral is about learning to be patient." The defense rests.

The play will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at the Washington Street Education Center Auditorium, 500 Washington Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors and can be purchased in advance at the Chelsea Pharmacy, online through the CAP Web site chelseaaareplayers.org, by calling 800-838-3006.

You can also get tickets at Chelsea Farmers Supply, who are one of the sponsors of the Youth Theater's play and most fittingly so, considering their experience in feed and grains, gardening, pet supplies and just about anything a farmer with animals would need.

This is good, wholesome, family entertainment that shouldn't be missed. In the year or so since my daughter and I took that stroll around her grandfather's farm, we went out and purchased not just one, basic paperback copy of E.B. White's book, but a second, well preserved, hard copy found at a used book store. My daughter plans on reading it yet again this year.

Just like the simple circle of the life of a spider, a yearly event of joy and memory is in the making of this young girl's mind.

Sarah M. Carder is a freelance writer, mother of two and lover of spiders.

Ministerial Message Slum dogs and vicarious victories

By Mark Porinsky

We went to see the movie, "Slum Dog Millionaire," after it had won critical acclaim and awards. It probably was the most well done movie I've ever seen in my life, with all of the flashback scenes set in the context of a quiz show.

One thing that heightened the drama is that seemingly the entire nation (of India) was watching this quiz show and cheering for the quiz show contestant. It was as if his victory would be their victory. His success on the show gave hope to all the downtrodden people in the land.

Athletic contests that we watch

can work the same way. We often feel we have a lot invested in a game, even when we don't know a soul on the team. And when the team we're cheering for wins, we often go so far as to say, "WE won!"

This feeling seems all the more significant to us when other things in our lives aren't going well - at least we can partake in some success by identifying with a winning team. It's also true that we often get extra hope and a boost when we see an underdog win.

I suspect this is also a motivation behind juries granting large settlements to people who've suffered quite insignificant wrongs:

People put themselves in the place of the plaintiff, and think, "It could be me someday who just got awarded the three million dollars!"

In all these situations, the word "vicarious" comes to mind. Literally the word means "in place of," or "as a substitute for."

The word "vicarious" is also at the heart of the Christian faith. We believe that God's Son Jesus lived His life vicariously for us - in other words, He lived His life in place of ours. He did this, not in the sense of enjoying life in a way that we can't, but rather in the sense of fulfilling all His Father's laws in our place and,

like the hero in "Slum Dog Millionaire," not slipping up once.

Jesus' suffering and death were also vicarious. We were the ones who should have been punished for our disobedience to God, but instead God's Son took that punishment vicariously for us. He also rose vicariously on Easter, to show that our sins, for which He suffered, had truly been paid for. When we consider how Jesus rose from the dead, each of us can say, "WE won!"

Believing in Jesus, though, is not just like watching someone on a game show or a sporting event. When you believe in Him as your Savior, you are not limited to

imagining yourself in His place and participate in His victory vicariously. His victory actually becomes yours. You receive forgiveness and a new life even here on earth, and eternal life in heaven once this life is over.

Furthermore, Jesus will not just remain a stranger on a TV game show or in a sporting event, but He wants to be your best friend.

And it's not just a game. This is real life.

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road in Dexter. The Web site is www.faithdexter.org



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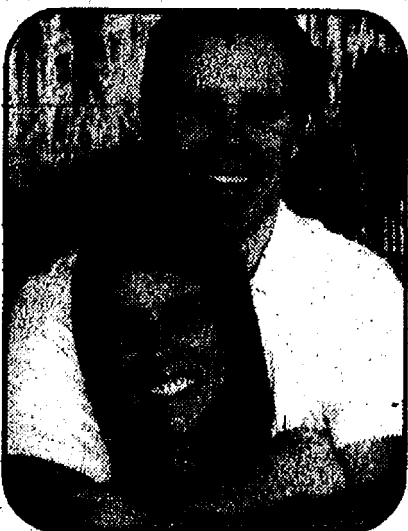
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Michael and Annette Schanz of Chelsea are proud to announce the engagement of their oldest son Justin Michael Schanz to Tiffany Leigh Hernandez, oldest daughter of Kevin and Angie Gaggin of Allen Park. Justin and Tiffany will marry on April 11, 2009 at the beach in the Isle of Palms, South Carolina.



Danelle Violet of Nashville, Tenn., the daughter of Don and Donna Violet of Sunbury, Ohio and Andy Montero of Nashville, Tenn., the son of Allen and Jane Montero of Chelsea, are engaged and planning a June 27 wedding at Malabar Farms State Park in Mansfield, Ohio. The future bride is a graduate of Big Walnut High School in Sunbury and a 2007 graduate of Ohio State University.

She is employed at Schneider Electric Square D Co. as an engineer. The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2006 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed at Schneider Electric Square D Co. as a financial analyst.



Bill and Bonnie Adams of Chelsea are a happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Alice to Kevin William Simon, son of George and Cindy Simon of Fowler, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 Chelsea High School graduate, and a 2007 graduate of Ferris State University with a Bachelors degree in Biology. She is currently a student at the Michigan College of Optometry.

The future groom is a 2004 Fowler high school graduate, and a 2007 graduate of Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Accountancy. He works as a Tax Accountant at BDO Seidman, LLP in Grand Rapids and will graduate from Grand Valley State University with a Master of Accountancy this summer.

The couple became engaged at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Sydney, Australia while attending the 2008 World Youth Day pilgrimage. They will be married on August

22nd at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

Births



Kevin and Katie McCalla proudly announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Lynn and their son Maxwell Phillip on March 2, 2009 in Chicago. Elizabeth weighed five pounds, three ounces, while Maxwell weighed six pounds. They were each 19 inches long. Elizabeth and Maxwell have a big brother Morgan who's 2½ years old. Proud grandparents are Howard and Doreen McCalla of Chelsea and Nancy and the late Phillip Hickman of Chicago. Paternal great-grandmother is Elaine McCalla and the late Ralph McCalla of Chelsea.

Anniversary



Chelsea's Fred and Betty (Walker) Wild will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple wed April 23, 1949 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Fred and Betty will celebrate at a family gathering in Chelsea later this month and on a trip to Reno, Nev. at the end of June. Along with sightseeing in the area, Betty will be participating in the 2009 USBC Senior Championship Bowling Tournament in Reno June 30 through July 1.

Children include Bruce (Peggy) Wild of Toledo, Ohio; Diane (Tom) Edman of Chelsea; Jill (Roberto) Herrera of Boonton, NJ; and Carol (Steve) Bonfiglio of Pinckney, along with nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Village of Dexter Utility Dept.

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Mary Dee Heiler Clerk
Webster Township

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Dexter will hold an additional public hearing on the proposed Water System Improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The additional public hearing is scheduled to be held on April 27, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the following location: Dexter Senior Center at 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road in Dexter, Michigan.

The purpose of the proposed project is to ensure that adequate water capacity exists for the community and to upgrade the existing water distribution system to meet the current needs of the existing Village residents.

Project construction will involve construction of a new community well and well house on the Dexter High School property and connection of the new community well to the existing water system through transmission main construction on Parker and Shield Roads. It would also include upgrading the existing water treatment plant with new high service pumps and replacing existing 4-inch cast iron water main in the "Old Village" area with 8-inch ductile iron water main.

Impacts of the proposed project include some minor disruption when constructing new transmission main or replacing water main using open cut procedures. Dust, noise and delayed traffic circulation may occur during the construction period.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will not create an adjustment in water rates beyond the proposed annual adjustments for inflation.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location: Village of Dexter Offices at 8140 Main Street, Second Floor in Dexter, Michigan and online at www.villageofdexter.org

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on April 27, 2009 will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to: Village of Dexter, Project Plan Comments, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130

Published April 16, 2009

MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet

On Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Township Hall

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Dexter, MI 48130

Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments may be sent to Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item	1
Appeal Number:	08-ZBA-708
Property Tax ID:	04-18-100-015
Applicant Name(s):	Chris & Mary Seitz
Property Address:	7473 Noah's Landing

The purpose of this variance request is to allow an expansion of the deck on the south side of the home. This variance application request includes recognition of existing nonconformities (lot area, lot width, road side setback, and side yard setback on the north side) and approval of new variances (further encroachment into the water side setback area and side yard setback area on the south side). This deck was recently constructed without a Zoning Permit or variance.

Agenda Item	2
Appeal Number:	08-ZBA-708
Property Tax ID:	04-13-100-021
Applicant Name(s):	John & Jane Kelly
Property Address:	8449 Huron River Drive

The purpose of this variance request is to permit variances in relation to a landscape nursery operation (John Kelly Landscaping), which was recently approved, with conditions, by the Dexter Township Planning Commission. This variance application request includes approval of new variances (waiving the topographic survey requirement, waiver of the clear vision zone requirement, allowing commercial vehicles to be stored outdoors, allowing a narrower maneuvering lane, and waiving the requirement for a designated loading area).

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Around town

Chelsea Bridge Tournament

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 6 when the Chelsea Spring Party Bridge Tournament takes place at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington Street. Make reservations at 734-475-9242 for a day of bridge, fellowship, food and prizes. Deadline for reservations is May 22.

The fee for the day-long event is \$45, including \$5 for prize money. There will be additional charges at the time of registration. The \$45 includes 48 hands of bridge scored via "Chicago Style" scoring, Continental breakfast, lunch, prizes and awards. Schedule follows:

8:45 a.m.: Registration and Continental Breakfast begins; 9:30 a.m.: Begin playing the first 24 hands (play will start earlier if all players have arrived); 12:30 p.m.: Lunch; 1:15 p.m.: Play resumes (Second 24 hands); 4:40 p.m.: Prizes and awards.

Instructor Arlene Howe, certified by the American Contract Bridge League in 2008 and an

avid bridge player, conducts classes at the Senior Center every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. The cost for each class is a \$5 donation to the Senior Center.

Arbor Hospice

Arbor Hospice will offer three support groups to educate and support anyone who has experienced any loss through death. These support groups are available to anyone in the community whether or not they have received hospice care from Arbor Hospice. Donations are welcomed to help support Arbor Hospice programs.

Beginning on April 20 through June 10, Adult Loss of a Parent will meet on Mondays from 7 - 8:30 p.m., and Loss of a Spouse or Partner will meet on Tuesdays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. or Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 p.m. All groups will be held at Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. To register, call Arbor Hospice's Grief Support Services at 734-794-5114.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 09-24-DE

Estate of Diane S. Killelea Date of birth: 02/08/1938

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Diane S. Killelea, who lived at 42 Chestnut Drive, Chelsea, Michigan died 10/17/2008.

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

Susan E. Zale P-53736
114 North Main Street, Suite 10
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-5777

Michael J. Killelea
c/o Susan Zale, 114 N. Main St.,
Ste. 10,
Chelsea, MI 48118
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAWNOTICE OF CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 09-09-DE

Estate of Lawrence W. Hunt, Date of birth 09/25/1910

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lawrence W. Hunt, who lived at 801 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan died 11/07/08.

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

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NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by REBECCA WALCH of WALCH BUILDERS for a variance from the requirements of SECTIONS 4.05 C2a of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance); TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED FRONT YARD SETBACK ON A NEW DWELLING FROM 20 FEET TO 14 FEET TO ALLOW THE NEW STRUCTURE TO MATCH EXISTING SETBACKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 08-06-12-430-028

310 SOUTH ST., CHELSEA, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, MAY 6, 2009, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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NOTICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER
Special Spring Limited Refuse Clean-Up will take place on
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

Place Items At The Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M.
Items must be in Containers, Bagged, Bundled or Boxed
for Collection (when possible)
Weighing Less than 50 Pounds Each
No Loose Items Please
Bundle Carpet with Tape in 4-Foot Rolls, Weighing Less
than 50-Pounds Each

SPECIAL SPRING CURBSIDE COLLECTION
CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

• Residential Pick-up for Village Residents ONLY!
• Items generated by Village Residents that can be carried to the curb will be hauled away, except for the following exclusions:

Items not properly prepared for pickup will NOT be picked up.

ITEMS WE WILL NOT COLLECT

- Tires, large car parts or batteries
- Construction/demolition material or railroad ties
- Brush or limbs over 3" in diameter or 4' in length, stumps
- Sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete
- Poisons
- Any liquids
- Paint or paint solvents
- Flammables
- Oil
- Anti-freeze
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Explosives
- Appliances containing freon can be scheduled for pick-up for an additional charge of \$35.00 per appliance by calling 1-800-796-6696 the week prior to the clean-up
- Items not properly stacked into 4' lengths, bundled and or bagged.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL
DEXTER D.P.W. AT 426-8530

• The Village DPW crews will continue to collect stacked brush. Waste Management, the Village's contracted refuse hauler will collect all other refuse, debris and bagged yard waste.

Published April 16, 30, and May 7, 2009

LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the May 5, 2009 Special School/Chelsea Area Fire Authority Election, has been scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road; Lima Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program and computer used to record and count the votes cast at the election, meet the requirements of the law.

Arlene R. Bareis
Lima Township Clerk

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test including the AutoMark Machine for the May 5, 2009 Election will be conducted at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 22, 2008 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk
Publication Date: April 16, 2009
Posted: March 25, 2009

Published April 16, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF DEXTER
PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 210 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will a public hearing on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following special land use application:

Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales, 3115 Broad Street, Suite A and B, HD-06-06-210-008.

Per Section 15.03(A), Special Land Uses within the CBD Central Business District, a special land use application is required for a bar/restaurant/lounge, defined as a type of restaurant which is operated primarily for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages, although the sale of prepared food or snacks may also be permitted. The applicant is proposing to transform approximately 1500 square feet of existing office space into a European styled beer cafe that serves light snacks.

Per Section 15.03(F), Special Land Uses within the CBD Central Business District, a special land use application is required for outdoor seating. The applicant is proposing to have outdoor seating for approximately 24 people and/or 6 tables weather permitting.

Information regarding the special land use applications is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed special land use permit should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2009. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Published April 16, 2009.

Notice of Public Hearing and for Opportunity to Comment

The Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act of 2008 requires electric utilities in Michigan to develop and implement plans to:

- Obtain at least 10% of the electricity furnished to retail customers from renewable energy resources by 2015; and
- Reduce consumption of electricity by instituting energy optimization measures such as providing incentives to customers to use more energy efficient equipment and devices and instituting other energy conservation measures.

City of Chelsea has developed a proposed Renewable Energy Plan and a proposed Energy Optimization Plan. Copies of the plans may be obtained from the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 or on our website, www.city-chelsea.org.

A public hearing to receive comments on the proposed plans will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 no later than Friday, April 24, 2009.

Written comments will be sent to the Michigan Public Service Commission. A summary of oral comments presented at the public hearing will also be sent to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Published April 2 & 16, 2009

Friends groups essential to library's success

The Chelsea District Library staff would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their generous support of library programs and materials. The Library's Friends organization was formed in 1949 and provides support to the library in the form of fund-raising, public advocacy and countless volunteer hours.

Friends funding has enabled much of the summer programming for both Adult and Youth Departments. "The Friends have been especially generous to the Youth and Teen Department this year, with \$7000 in grants going to both programs and materials," said Karen Persello, head of Youth and Teen Services. "They are fully funding our new Babytime Plus program, which allows us to purchase new literacy materials for our youngest patrons. Our very first Kids Read Comics Convention, held this June 12-13, is also being partially funded by the Friends."

"Summer Reading programs, Study Hall tutoring, and Books for Babies are also being supported by the fund-raising efforts of the Friends. I would like to thank the Friends many times over for providing this much-needed funding for programs that benefit the children and teens of Chelsea."

Popular adult programming such as "Music at McKune" and "Books and Banter" are also made possible by Friends funding.

"The Friends of the Library make a good library a great library. The national prestige that we enjoy is due in large part to their support," says Bill Harmer, head of Adult Services.

Peg Greisberger, adult services librarian, said: "Without the Friends funding we would not be able to offer the community an exciting new comedy program with top comedians and energetic acts for three Thursdays in June."

You can help the Friends help the Library! Stop by the next Friends of Chelsea District Library used book sale on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the McKune Room. Donations of used books are currently being accepted. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the Library. Ongoing sales happen daily on the Friendly Book Cart in the library, stocked with selected books for adults and children at great prices.

If you would like to learn more about joining the Friends, or ways in which you can help support the Library, contact the Friends at (734) 475-8732 or Fmml.cdi@gmail.com.

Chelsea Education Foundation event raises money for scholarships

The Chelsea Education Foundation's annual gala, "The Snow Ball," held Feb. 20, 2009 at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, was a grand success. Each year the foundation board members scour the local area for donations to its raffle and auction. This year was no different.

Despite the tough economic times, many businesses and individuals were very generous. The donations included not only money, but also vacation destinations, hog roasts, a martini party, jewelry, gift baskets, wine, tickets to sporting events, gift certificates for local businesses, books, cigars, haircuts, a varsity coat, and many others including the kitchen sink.

Through the Chelsea Education

Foundation, the citizens in the area join together to provide funds to schools and nonprofit organizations in the area for beneficial educational programs offered to children and adults. In addition, several scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors and college students for the college of their choice. In 2008, 48 scholarships totaling \$31,500 were given away to help defray their cost of tuition. These are our kids in our community who reap the rewards of our sacrifice.

A big thank you goes out to all who contributed in some way. If you would still like to donate, please contact the foundation through its Web site online at www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org.



Beth Ewald and Kristin Hall



Chelsea Schools Supt. Dave Killips and wife, Wanda.



Cyril and Leslie White with Julie Turner

AccuWeather.com® SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunlit and nice	Clear	Sunny and nice	Becoming cloudy	Showers possible	A shower possible	Snow and rain in the a.m.	Mostly sunny
59° to 65°	26° to 32°	65° to 71° 32° to 38°	61° to 67° 39° to 45°	57° to 63° 38° to 44°	52° to 58° 34° to 40°	49° to 55° 30° to 36°	51° to 57° 31° to 37°

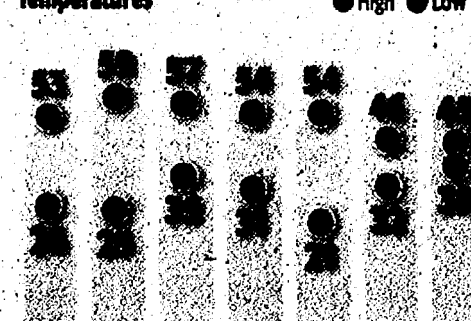
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Statistics for the week ending Tuesday, April 14

Temperatures:
 High/Low for the week: 59°/21°
 Normal high/low: 56°/36°
 Average temperature: 41.1°
 Normal average temperature: 46.0°
Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.88"
 Total for the month: 1.96"
 Total for the year: 6.34"
 Normal for the month: 1.57"
 Normal for the year: 8.63"

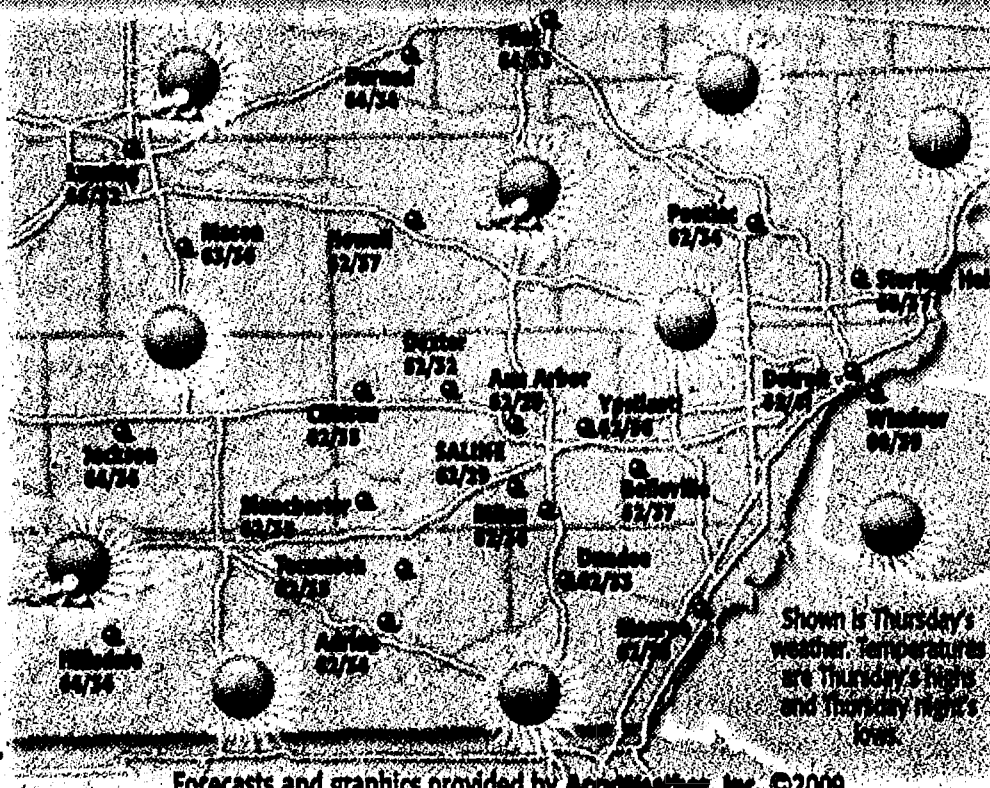
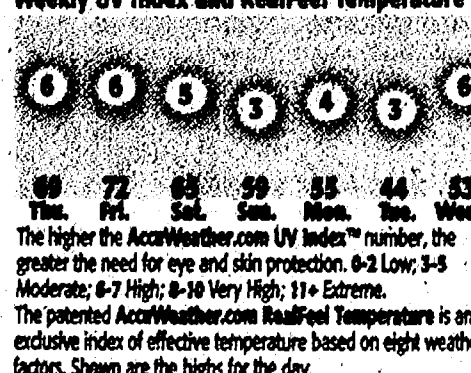
PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures: High Low



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature®



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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:33 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Friday	6:31 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Saturday	6:30 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Sunday	6:48 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Monday	6:47 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Tuesday	6:45 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Wednesday	6:44 a.m.	8:24 p.m.

MOON

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	2:32 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
Friday	3:07 a.m.	12:36 p.m.
Saturday	3:36 a.m.	1:39 p.m.
Sunday	4:02 a.m.	2:43 p.m.
Monday	4:25 a.m.	3:48 p.m.
Tuesday	4:46 a.m.	4:53 p.m.
Wednesday	5:08 a.m.	6:01 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Tuesday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek	16 ft	13.58 ft
Deer Creek	16 ft	13.58 ft
Huron River	16 ft	13.58 ft
Ann Arbor	16 ft	13.58 ft
Malletts Creek	16 ft	13.58 ft
Ann Arbor	16 ft	13.58 ft
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LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	586.11 ft	573.36 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.60 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ann Arbor	62/34/s	68/35/s	64/42/pc
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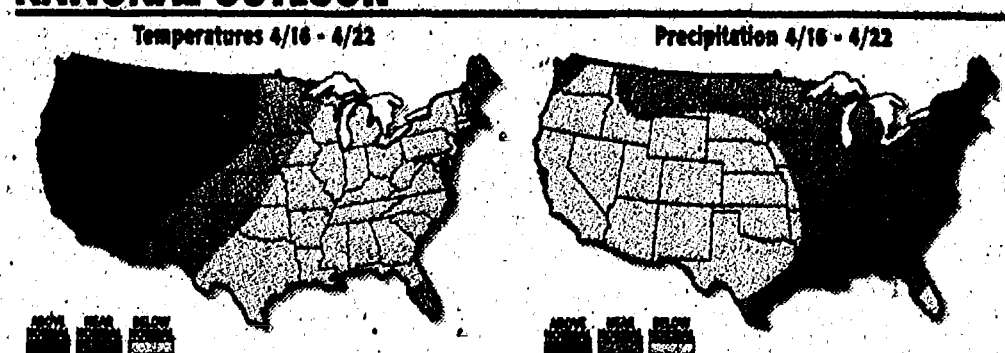
WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	62/34/s	68/35/s	64/42/pc
Berlin	73/52/s	66/49/r	68/47/s
Buenos Aires	81/60/s	83/64/s	70/53/r
Cairo	80/58/s	80/56/s	80/56/s
Calgary	62/34/s	68/35/s	64/42/pc
Hong Kong	79/72/r	81/73/sh	83/78/s
Jakarta	80/58/s	80/56/s	80/56/s
Johannesburg	75/50/s	72/51/s	71/50/s
London	61/46/s	64/43/s	61/41/pc
Mexico City	81/50/s	80/45/pc	81/47/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	62/34/s	68/35/s	64/42/pc
Boston	49/37/s	71/47/s	60/41/pc
Chicago	62/34/s	68/35/s	64/42/pc
Cincinnati	66/40/pc	72/43/s	68/48/pc
Cleveland	62/34/s	68/35/s	64/42/pc
Dallas	69/55/r	71/54/r	80/54/s
Denver	64/50/s	68/49/s	65/46/c
Honolulu	82/68/pc	83/68/pc	83/70/pc
Houston	78/63/s	76/64/s	78/64/s
Kansas City	65/48/pc	68/49/s	65/46/c
Los Angeles	72/52/s	76/54/s	78/56/s
San Francisco	61/45/s	67/50/s	69/52/s
Seattle	62/42/s	70/49/s	75/51/s
Wash., DC	62/42/s	70/49/s	75/51/s

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



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JACKSON 1571 SPRING ARBOR RD. 517-787-5228	JACKSON 2119 FERGUSON RD. 517-787-0096	ADRIAN 1535 W. MAUMEE 517-265-4190	ADRIAN 1302 S. ADRIAN HWY. 517-361-0369
CHELSEA 1255 S. MAIN ST. 734-433-0130		DEXTER 7021 ANN ARBOR DEXTER RD. 734-424-9500	

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\$1.00 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef T-BONE STEAK

\$5.00 LB.

Jumbo Red Crimson SEEDLESS GRAPES

SAVE \$1.31 LB.

98¢ LB.

Canadian HOT HOUSE TOMATOES

SAVE 81¢ LB.

\$1.18 LB.

AUNT MILLIE'S HONEY STYLE BUNS

Hamburger or Hot Dog 8 ct.

SAVE \$1.90 on 2

INDIAN SUMMER APPLE JUICE

64 oz.

2/\$2

SAVE \$2.50 on 2

HOT, LEAN & CROISSANT POCKETS

Selected Varieties 6.5 - 9 oz.

2/\$3

SAVE \$1.50 on 2

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24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles

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**SUNBELT
FRUIT & GRAIN BARS
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7.2 - 11 oz.
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SAVE 90¢ on 2

**CAP'N CRUNCH
& LIFE CEREAL**

20.7 - 22 oz.
Selected Varieties



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POST CEREAL

Fruity Pebbles 13 oz., Cocoa
Pebbles 13 oz., Cinnamon Graham
Honey Comb 14.5 oz., Waffle Crisp
13.75 oz., Golden Crisp 17 oz.,
Honey Comb 14.5 oz., Alpha Bits
13.5 oz.



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

**GENERAL MILLS
CHEX & MULTI
GRAIN CHEERIOS**

9 - 14.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$5.34 on 3

**KELLOGG'S
FRUIT SNACKS**

9 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

**KELLOGG'S
NUTRIGRAIN
BARS**

6.3 - 10.4 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$2.70 on 2

**KELLOGG'S
POP TARTS**

8 ct.
Selected Varieties



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KELLOGG'S CEREAL

Corn Pops Chocolate Peanut Butter
14.7 oz., Rice Krispies Jumbo
11.2 oz., Corn Flakes 18 oz.,
Frosted Mini Wheats 16 oz., Rice
Krispies 12 oz., Corn Pops 12.5 oz.



SAVE UP TO \$2.50 on 2

**CHEF BOYARDEE
DOUBLE CHEESE
PIZZA**

31.8 oz.



SAVE \$2.00 on 2

**RICE A RONI
& PASTA RONI**

3.8 - 7.2 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00 on 4

**BETTY CROCKER
CAKE MIX**

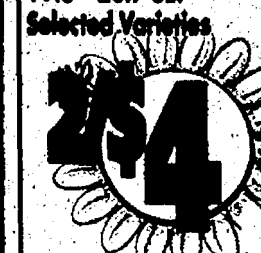
18.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 88¢

**BETTY CROCKER
PREMIUM
BROWNIES**

19.5 - 26.7 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.38 on 2

**KOOL-AID
JAMMERS**

10 Pk.
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$5.34 on 3

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EARTH DAY '09

APRIL 22

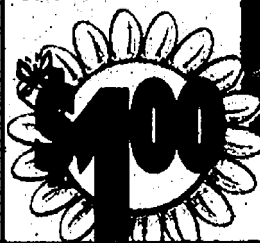
LOW PRICES RAIN OR SHINE!

**AUNT MILLIE'S
BUTTERTOP & OLD
FASHIONED BREAD**
22 oz.
Selected Varieties



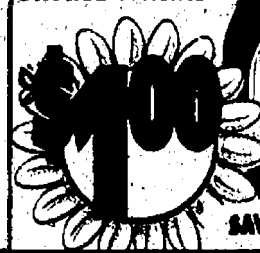
SAVE \$0.60 on 4

**HUNT'S
MANWICH**
15 - 15.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$0.40

**SWEET BABY RAY'S
BBQ SAUCE**
18 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00

LIMIT 2 PLEASE

**BETTY CROCKER
HAMBURGER
HELPER**
4.5 - 8.7 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00

**MARZETTI
DRESSING**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

**BANQUET
HOMESTYLE
BAKES**
28.8 - 65.7 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.98 on 2

**HEALTHY CHOICE
MIXERS**
6.95 - 7.95 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

**HEALTHY
CHOICE
CAN SOUP**
15 oz.
Selected Varieties



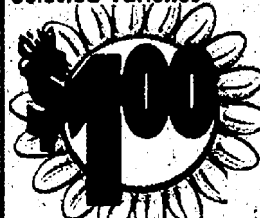
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SPAM
12 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

**DEI FRATELLI
PREMIUM
TOMATOES**
28 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$0.40

**V8
VEGGIE JUICE**
46 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.30 on 2

GATORADE
32 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

DELALLO BRANDS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.....2ND BIG WEEK!

**DELALLO
GRATED PARMESAN**
8 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.90 on 2

**DELALLO
CALIFORNIA CRUSHED
& DICED TOMATOES**
28 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$0.40

**DELALLO
ORGANIC & WHOLE
WHEAT PASTA**
1 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.74 on 3

**DELALLO
STUFFED QUEEN
OLIVES**
14 oz.



SAVE \$1.00

**DELALLO
ARTICHOKE
HEARTS**
13.75 oz.



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

**DELALLO
OLIVE OIL**
33.8 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$0.40

OUR FAMILY BRAND \$\$\$ DAY SALE!

**OUR FAMILY
SALAD DRESSING
& MAYO**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2.00



**OUR FAMILY
BBQ SAUCE**
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

4.93



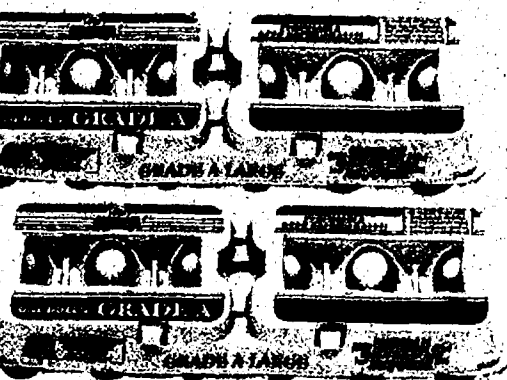
**OUR FAMILY
PREMIUM
CHICKEN BREASTS**
5 oz.

4.95



**OUR FAMILY
GRADE A
LARGE EGGS**
1 Dozen

1.00



**OUR FAMILY
WAFFLES &
PANCAKES**
10 ct.
Selected Varieties

4.95



**OUR FAMILY
FROZEN POTATOES**
28 - 32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2.93



**OUR FAMILY
PICKLES**
32 oz. Family Size
Selected Varieties

2.94



**OUR FAMILY
STEAK SAUCE**
10 oz.
Selected Varieties

2.94



**OUR FAMILY
MUSHROOMS**
4 oz.

2.94



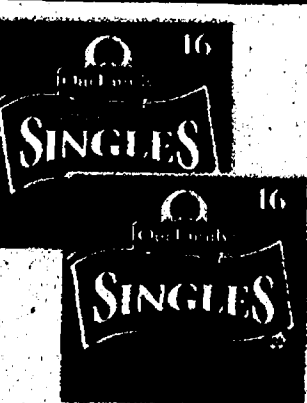
**VALUE CHOICE
CANNED
VEGETABLES**
15 oz.
Selected Varieties

2.94



**OUR FAMILY
INDIVIDUALLY
WRAPPED
CHEESE SINGLES**
12 oz.

2.93



**OUR FAMILY
YOGURT**
32 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties

3.95



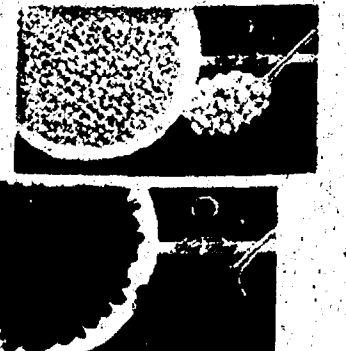
**OUR FAMILY
SQUEEZE
YOGURT**
8 ct.
Selected Varieties

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**OUR FAMILY
FROZEN
VEGGIES**
32 oz. Family Size
Selected Varieties

2.94



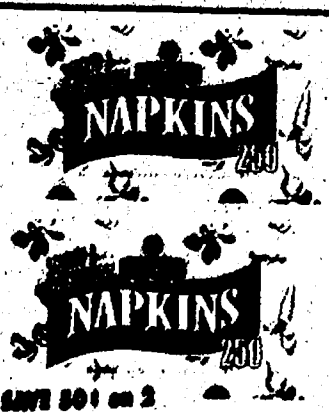
**OUR FAMILY
KITCHEN &
TRASH BAGS**
10 - 20 ct.
Selected Varieties

4.95



**OUR FAMILY
NAPKINS**
250 ct. Value Pack
Selected Varieties

2.94



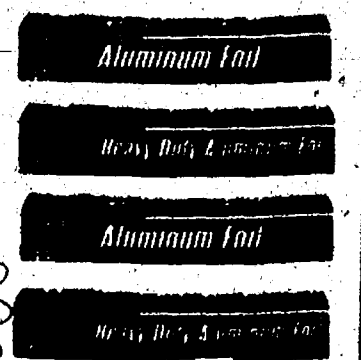
**OUR FAMILY
PLASTIC
CUTLERY**
24 ct.
Selected Varieties

1.92



**OUR FAMILY
ALUMINUM
FOIL**
50 - 75 Ft.
Selected Varieties

2.95



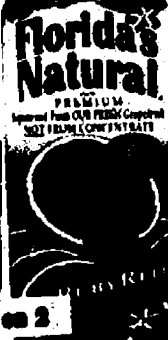
RAINY-DAY SAVINGS IN DAIRY & FROZEN!

YOPLAIT YOGURT
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 60¢ on 6

FLORIDA'S NATURAL ORANGE JUICE
64 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

SARGENTO SHREDDED CHEESE
5 - 8 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.70 on 2

TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS
7.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



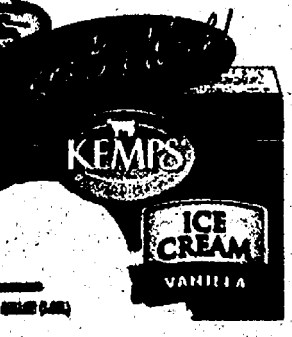
SAVE \$2.85 on 3

GREEN GIANT BOIL IN BAG VEGETABLES
7 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.25 on 3

KEMPS PREMIUM ICE CREAM
Full 1/2 Gallon
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.70 on 2

WELCH'S JUICE COCKTAILS
64 oz.
Selected Varieties



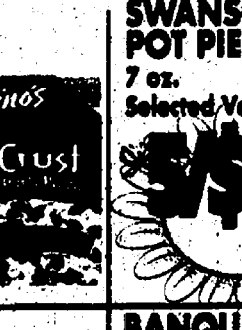
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COFFEE MATE CREAMER
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



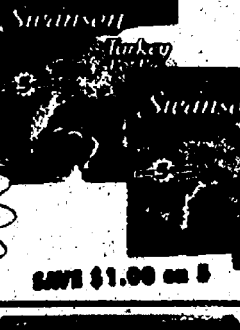
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TOTINO'S PIZZA
9.8 - 11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 4

SWANSON POT PIES
7 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 5

COUNTRY CROCK SPREAD
15 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

LAND O LAKES BUTTER OR MARGARINE
8 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 85¢

BANQUET SELECT DINNERS
5.75 - 11 oz.
Selected Varieties



BANQUET BONELESS CHICKEN
12 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties



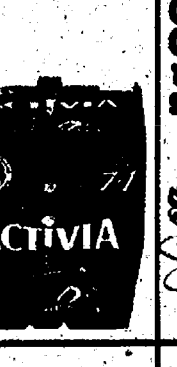
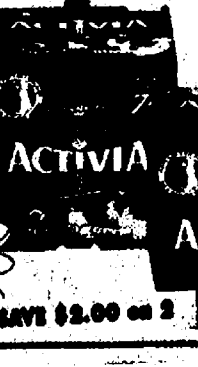
SAVE 50¢ on 2

BAREMAN'S SOUR CREAM & FRENCH ONION DIP
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 35¢

DANNON ACTIVIA
8 Pk.
Selected Varieties



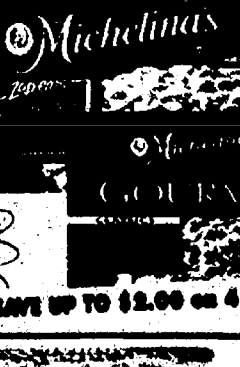
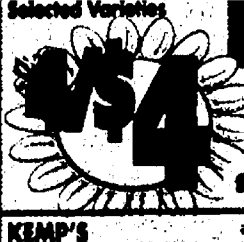
SAVE \$2.00 on 2

COLE'S GARLIC BREAD
10.5 - 21 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

YU SING, MICHELINAS & BUDGET GOURMET ENTREES
3 - 8.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



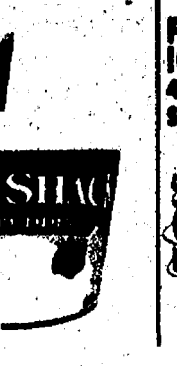
SAVE UP TO \$2.00 on 4

DANIMAR CRUSH CUP YOGURT
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties



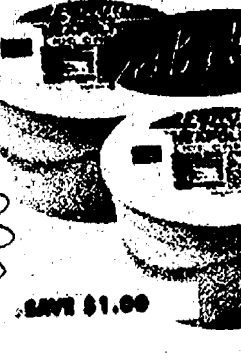
SAVE 50¢ on 2

KOZY SHACK PUDDING
22 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

FAMILY PAK ICE CREAM
4 Quart
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00

KEMP'S PREMIUM FUDGE, ORANGE CREAM & PUDDING BAR POPS
10 - 12 Pk.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef,
The Best In Town. Don't Be Fooled By
Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

USDA Choice Meats at Low, Low Prices!

We Carry Hormel
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Amish All Natural Chicken

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PORK STEAK
Family Pack

\$1.50
LB.

Ground Fresh Several Times Daily
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FROM CHUCK**
Family Pack

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USDA Choice Premium Beef
**BONELESS
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\$3.00
LB.

Fresh Grade A Chicken
**BONELESS SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREASTS**

\$1.89
LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Canada
**BOSTON BLUEFISH
FILLETS**

\$6.00
LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
**CANADIAN DRESSED
SMELTS**

2 lbs. \$7

Hormel Natural Choice Pork
**BULK PORK
BREAKFAST
SAUSAGE**

\$1.50
LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST**

\$2.00
LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**PORTERHOUSE
STEAK**

\$6.00
LB.

Hormel Always Tender
**MARINATED BONELESS
PORK TENDERLOIN**
Teriyaki or Peppercorn

\$5.00
LB.

**BONELESS ATLANTIC
SCOTTISH SALMON
FILLETS**

\$7.00
LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Canada
FLOUNDER FILLETS

\$6.00
LB.

**BUTTERBALL
TURKEY**
Selected Varieties

\$5.89
LB.

**CADY CREEK
BABY SWISS
CHEESE**

\$5.99
LB.

**GREEK FETA
PASTA SALAD**

\$3.29
LB.

**HAM
SALAD**

\$5.59
LB.

**LAKEVIEW FARMS
DIPS**
Selected Varieties
11.5 - 12 oz.

\$2.19

**DELLALO
SWISS CHEESE**

\$4.99
LB.

**DELLALO
EXTRA SHARP
CHEDDAR**

\$3.99
LB.

**DELLALO
SMOKEHOUSE
HAM**

\$5.49
LB.

**BOARS HEAD
AMERICAN CHEESE**
White or Yellow

\$5.39
LB.

**BOARS HEAD
ROAST BEEF**
Londonport or Cajun

\$8.49
LB.

**BOARS HEAD
MESQUITE
TURKEY**

\$7.99
LB.

**OUR FAMILY
BACON**
Selected Varieties
1 lb.

2/\$5

**OSCAR MAYER
DELI SHAVED
LUNCHEATS**
Selected Varieties
7 - 9 oz.

2/\$6

**OSCAR MAYER
BEEF & CHEESE
HOT DOGS**
Selected Varieties
1 lb.

2/\$6

**OSCAR MAYER
BASIC
LUNCHEALS**
Selected Varieties
4.4 - 4.5 oz.

2/\$5

**JOHNSONVILLE
FRESH GRILLING
BRATS OR SAUSAGE**
Selected Varieties
10.75 oz.

\$4.00

**OLD WISCONSIN
RING BOLOGNA**
14 oz.

\$3.00

**KOWALSKI
NATURAL CASING
STADIUM KIELBASA
OR FRANKS**
15 oz.

2/\$7

**TYSON
BREADED CHICKEN
BREAST**
Selected Varieties
23.5 - 29 oz.

\$5.00

**HARVEST OF
THE SEA
COOKED SALAD
SHRIMP**
8 oz.

2/\$3

**OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD
SENSATIONS
PERCH FILLETS**
12 oz.

\$3.50

**OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD
SENSATIONS
TUNA STEAK**
12 oz.

\$5.00

Boars Head available at Chelsea, Dexter,
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Lunchmeats

TORRENTIAL ORGANIC & NATURAL FOODS BARGAINS!

**EARTH'S BEST
BEGINNER
BABY FOOD**
2.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



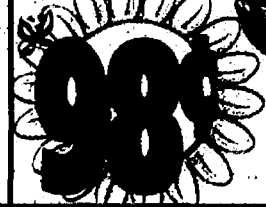
SAVE 10¢ on 2

**EARTH'S BEST
STRAINED 2ND
FOODS**
4 oz.
Selected Varieties



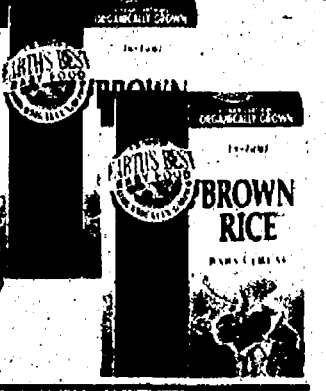
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

**EARTH'S BEST
JUNIOR BABY
FOODS**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

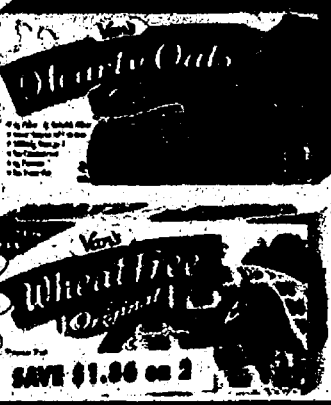


EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

**EARTH'S BEST
CEREALS**
8 oz.
Selected Varieties



**VAN'S
WAFFLES**
7.5 - 9.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.06 on 2

**RACHEL'S
EXOTIC YOGURTS**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



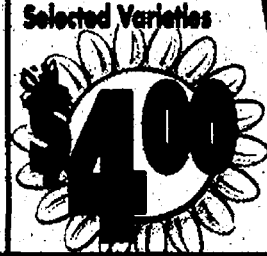
SAVE 75¢ on 3

**SO DELICIOUS
MINI ICE CREAM
SANDWICHES**
8 Pk.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 50¢

**CASCADIAN FA
ORGANIC FRUIT
SHERBET**
56 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 75¢

**HEARTLAND
GRANOLA**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



**RONZONI
HEALTHY HARVEST
PASTA**
12 - 14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



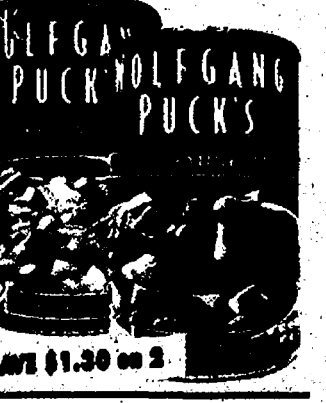
SAVE \$1.30 on 2

**WORLD PURE
ORGANIC BEANS**
15 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.40 on 4

**WOLFGANG PUCK
ORGANIC
SOUP**
14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.30 on 2

FRESH BAKERY!

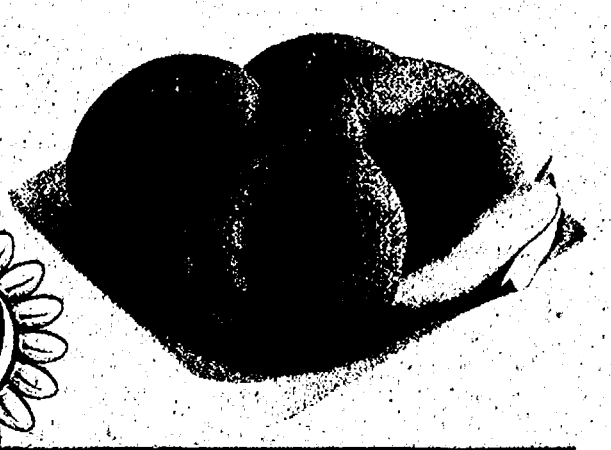
**Fresh Baked
WHEAT
BREAD**
16 oz.



**Fresh Baked
DINNER ROLLS**
12 ct.
Pumpnickel or Rye



**CAKE
DONUTS**
6 ct.
Selected Varieties



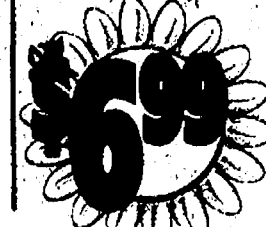
TURNOVERS
4 ct.
Selected Varieties



**MERINGUE
PIE**
28 oz.
Selected Varieties



**Cake of the Week
STRAWBERRY
DELIGHT**
8 Inch Single Layer

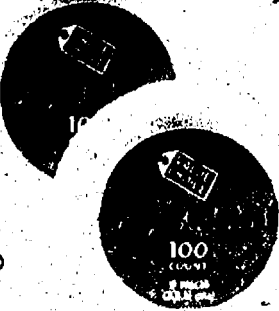


HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!

**VALUE CHOICE
PAPER PLATES**
100 ct.



SAVE \$1.23 on 3



**SEVENTH GENERATION
CLEANERS**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.18 on 2



**FULL CIRCLE
KITCHEN & TRASH
BAGS**
30 - 70 ct.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.35



**ATLANTIC
PAPER TOWELS**
12 Roll



**TREND 2X
LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**
60 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.56 on 2



**NICE'N FLUFFY
2X FABRIC
SOFTENER**
80 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 90¢ on 2



**KLEENEX
FACIAL TISSUE**
8 ct. Pocket Packs &
60 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties



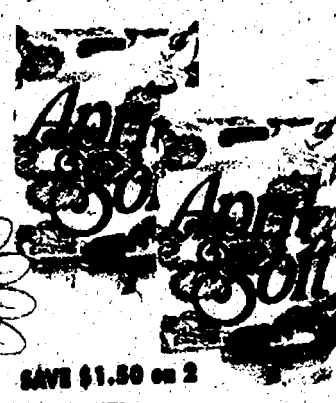
SAVE 90¢ on 2



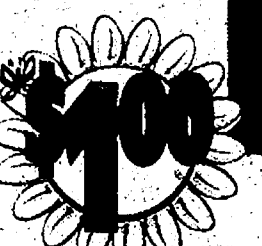
**APRIL SOFT
BATH TISSUE**
24 Roll



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



**OUR FAMILY
FLOSS**
100 Yd.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢



TYLENOL
24 ct.
Selected Varieties



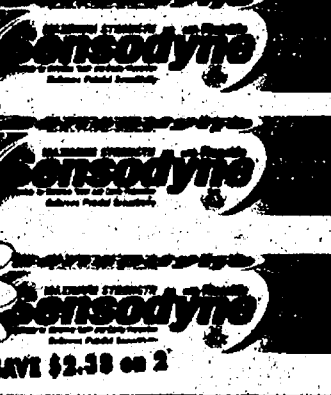
SAVE 38¢ on 2



**SENSODYNE
TOOTHPASTE**
4 oz.
Selected Varieties



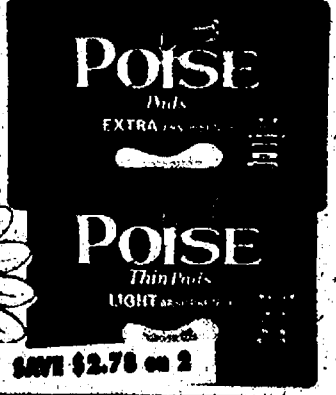
SAVE \$2.38 on 2



POISE
20 - 48 ct.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.78 on 2



PET CARE SAVINGS!

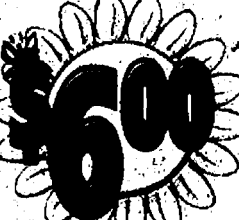
**9-LIVES
CAT FOOD**
4 Pk. 5.5 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties



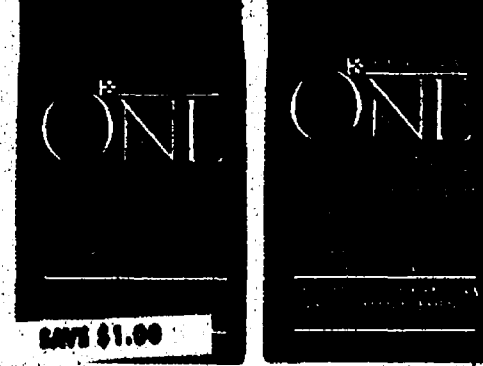
COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!



**PURINA ONE
CAT FOOD**
3.5 lb.
Selected Varieties



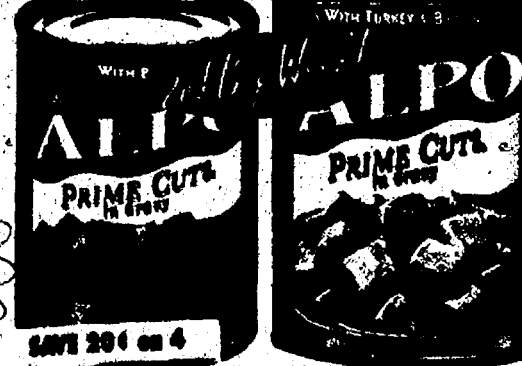
SAVE \$1.00



**ALPO
CANNED
DOG FOOD**
13.2 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 20¢ on 4



**PURINA
BUSY BONE**
7 oz.
Small or Large



SAVE 90¢ on 2



**PURINA ONE
DOG CHOW**
18 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.00



**PEDIGREE
DOG FOOD**
15.9 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties



IT'S RAINING SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!

FAYGO PRODUCTS

2 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$4



PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS

12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$9



SAVE \$4.50 on 3

LIMIT 3 PLEASE

COCA-COLA PRODUCTS

18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Packs
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$10



SAVE \$2.70 on 2

SEYFERT'S POTATO CHIPS

8.5 - 9 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

CHEEZ-IT SNACK CRACKERS

7.5 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3



SAVE \$2.90 on 2

SEYFERT'S TORTILLA CHIPS

10.5 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3

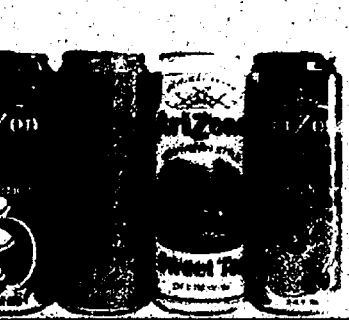


SAVE \$1.00 on 2

ARIZONA PREMIUM TEA

23.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3



GLACEAU VITAMIN WATER

20 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$1.00 on 4

VOORTMAN'S FRUIT FILLED TURNOVER

SOFT COOKIES
10.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$2.00 on 4

ENTENMANN'S CHOCOLATE CREME SWISS ROLLS

1.9 oz.
Selected Varieties

3\$4



KOOL-AID DRINK MIX

8 Qt.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$2.00 on 2

KOOL-AID SINGLES

6.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$3.00 on 2

SEYFERT'S CHEESE POPCORN & CHEESE SNACKS

5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

NABISCO KRAFT MAC & CHEESE CRACKERS

8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$3

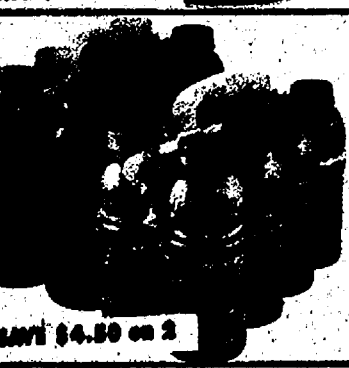


SAVE \$2.50 on 2

GATORADE

8 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2\$10



SAVE \$4.50 on 2

POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK

8 Pk. 20 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$9



SAVE \$0.10 on 2

ACT II MICROWAVE POPCORN

3 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$3.40 on 4

FRITO LAY DORITOS

11.5 - 14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$5.30 on 2

BAREMAN'S FRUIT DRINK

1 Gallon
Selected Varieties

4\$5



SAVE \$1.00 on 4

RED BULL PREMIUM ENERGY DRINK

4 Pk. 8.4 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties

2\$10



SAVE \$3.50 on 2

NABISCO 100 CALORIE SNACK PACKS

4.25 - 5.1 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$4



SAVE \$2.00 on 2

NABISCO CHIPS AHOY

14 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

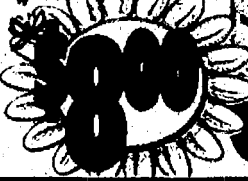
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SAVE \$2.00 on 2

WINE CELLAR

PENFOLDS KOOHUNGA HILL
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



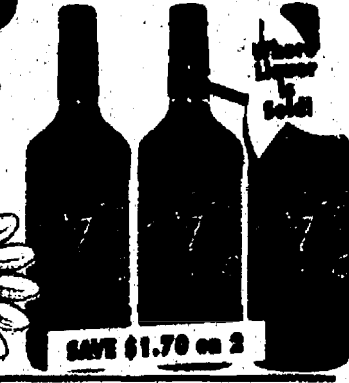
DOUBLE DOG DARE
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



FINEST CALL MIXERS
1 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



ZING ZANG BLOODY MARY MIX
32 oz.
(plus tax)



NEWMAN'S OWN PREMIUM CABERNE & CHARDONNAY
750 ml
(plus tax)



CUPCAKE PREMIUM WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



JIM BEAM
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



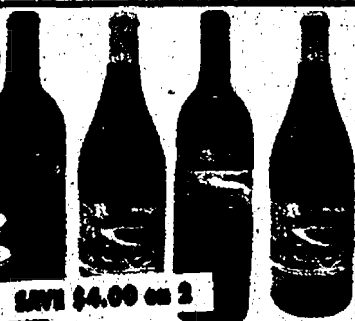
BACARDI RUM
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



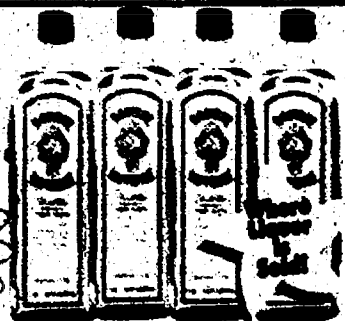
MONDAY WOODBRIDGE WINES
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



BOHEMIAN HIGHWAY WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



BOMBAY SAPPHIRE PREMIUM GIN
750 ml
(plus tax)



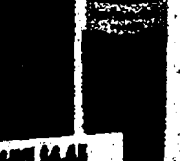
LAUDER'S PREMIUM SCOTCH
750 ml
(plus tax)



TURNING LEAF CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINES
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



CHRISTIAN BROS. BRANDY
750 ml
(plus tax)

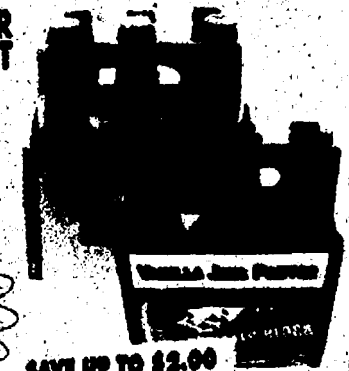


SOBIESKI VODKA
750 ml
(plus tax)

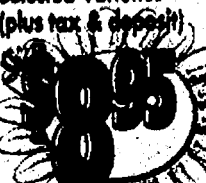


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BELLS & ATWATER MICHIGAN CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
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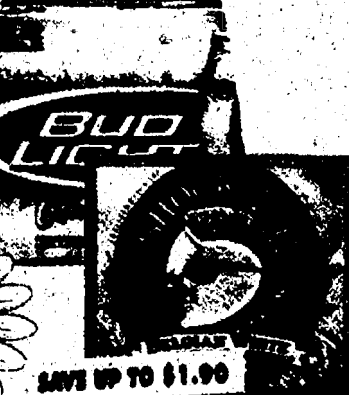
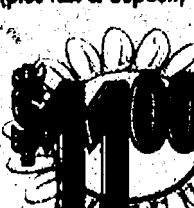
DOGFISH HEAD PREMIUM CRAFT BEER
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



ROLLING ROCK BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



BUD LIME & SHOCK TOP PREMIUM BELGIAN WHITE
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)



MILLER, COORS & LABATTS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



BUDWEISER
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)




KEYSTONE
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



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30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
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\$1.18 /lb.



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Aunt Mid's BABY RED POTATOES


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Jumbo Sweet CANTALOUPE

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SAVE ~~98¢~~ /1 lb. Bag

Earthbound Farm. ORGANIC Mini Peeled CARROTS

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