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Police Search Finds Drugs at School

By Scott Bishop and Michelle Rogers
Staff Writers

With the consent of the school, Chelsea police used a trained drug-sniffing dog to detect marijuana in three cars parked in the Chelsea High School student lot on Friday, May 3.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall, Officer Jeff Staebler and the dog searched approximately 35 cars, selected at random, from roughly 275 parked in the lot.

The dog detected the odor of illegal drugs in four vehicles, and the owners were identified by running license plate numbers through the Law Enforcement Information Network.

The identified students were then called out from school and the police requested permission to search the vehicles, though according to McDougall, the police had sufficient grounds to impound the cars and seek search warrants even without permission.

All the students gave permission to search their respective vehicles.

Marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia was discovered in three of the four cars.

Three students, all 16- to 17-year-old males, were deemed responsible for the marijuana or drug paraphernalia in the vehicles.

Following the parking lot search, CHS Assistant Principal Robin Raymond, with the three offending students, but without police or the drug-sniffing dog, went back into the school and searched the three students' lockers. he found marijuana in one of the lockers.

According to McDougall, the evidence collected in the parking lot would be presented to the prosecutor after it was analyzed, the analysis to determine whether there will be misdemeanor or other charges.

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson said "appropriate suspensions" would be assigned for possessing illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia on school grounds.

The Michigan Alcohol and Drug Survey was administered to Chelsea 8th-, 10th- and 12th-graders in February. Answers to that study indicated 92 percent of 12th-graders and 94 percent of 10th-graders felt that marijuana was "fairly easy or very easy to get" in the community.

While results of the recent survey publicized concerns about school drug use, both police and school officials stressed that the parking lot search was authorized months before.

"I had been talking with Mr. Raymond and Mr. Richardson periodically and had received their consent.

"It was something that had been planned and in the planning stage even prior to them taking that survey," McDougall explained.

Richardson confirmed that school principals were given approval to request searches several months ago.

Raymond tacitly approved the search in discussions with McDougall earlier this year, but no specific date was set.

McDougall called Raymond last Friday morning, the day before the Chelsea Prom, suggesting the search. Raymond approved, and 15 minutes later McDougall, Staebler and the drug-sniffing dog were at the school.



Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler and Ripley, the drug-detecting dog, were key figures when Chelsea Police searched the Chelsea High School student parking lot last week.

Observing that similar searches have been made at other Michigan schools, McDougall voiced optimism that periodic searches could continue. "Hopefully this will be an ongoing deal," he said.

According to Richardson, it will be, and future searches may be more comprehensive.

"We intend to check parking lots from time to time. We have the legal authority to check lockers, and may do so in the future. Normally, we would not check classrooms or individuals unless we had reasonable suspicion.

"We retain the right by policy to check lockers, because they are school property, not student property. And yes, there may be a time in the future that we would check lockers.

"Illegal drugs are always wrong and not to be tolerated on school property," Richardson explained.

It was the first time the Chelsea schools and police had cooperated on such an investigation.

And while police dog searches have been done at other southeastern Michigan schools, notably St. Clair Shores, last Friday appears to be the first drug-sniffing dog investigation of its kind in Washtenaw County.

"We haven't had canine units for many, many years and I don't ever remember us sweeping a school system," said Sgt. Dan Minzey of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Lawrence Jerue of the Ann Arbor Police Department couldn't recall a canine unit being used for a school narcotices sweep, nor did the Michigan State Police canine unit in Ypsilanti have any record of a canine school search.

Chelsea Police own the narcotic detecting dog, and may arrange to use another dog from a different community's canine unit in conjunction with future searches, according to Staebler.

An additional dog would double the number of vehicles or area that could be searched.

While school and police officials were united in support of the drug crackdown, Chelsea resident and Libertarian Party member James Hudler thought the action violated the students' rights.

"Any time there is a drug bust like that it violates people's civil liberties.

"I think a school has a right to say 'We don't allow drugs in the school, or alcohol or guns.' But I think that should be handled at the level of the school.

"I think making a major drug bust in the parking lot is going to cause more trouble than it helps," Hudler contended.

McDougall, however reemphasized the importance of staying atop the school drug issue. "Hopefully, with the new school year, (drug searches) will become a regular event," he concluded.

New Planning Group Meets

Representatives from Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter Townships and the Chelsea School District met for the first time last week as the Chelsea Area Planning Team. Chelsea Village was expected to have a representative at the meeting, but did not. Representatives from Washtenaw County government will be invited in the future.

A community forum, sponsored by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce earlier this year, highlighted the need to coordinate planning among the various local governments and the school district.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Anne Feeney offered that the Chamber would sponsor a regular planning coordination meeting, and the Chelsea Village Council, the four township boards, and the Chelsea School Board were asked to appoint two representatives each to attend the April 30 meeting.

Several participants noted the absence of a village representative immediately.

"I'm disappointed the village is not here," Feeney said, adding that the Chamber would continue to organize CAPT meetings as long as the participants remained interested.

The initial meeting was largely organizational. Its purpose, the group agreed, was for sharing information and not to wield any final decision-making power.

The mission statement CAPT adopted read, "To communicate and coordinate to maximize resources to make the Chelsea area better."

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson

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Ceremonies Scheduled

Chelsea School Board scheduled ground-breaking ceremonies to mark the beginning of construction for the new Pierce Lake Elementary School and renovation of North and South Schools at its Monday, May 6 meeting.

Wednesday, May 22, three successive ceremonies will take place, beginning on the Pierce Lake site at 5:30 p.m., moving to South School at 6:15 p.m. and concluding at North School at 7 p.m.



Beach Middle School students Allison Williams and Andrea Daane display the official tee-shirt of 1996 Sixth Grade Camp, faturing the logo they designed.

Camp Features Science, Family

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

"Welcome To The Planet" is the theme for the 1996 edition of the Beach School Sixth Grade Camp.

This week, Chelsea sixth-graders have learned about science, teamwork and fun at Mill Lake Camp in the Waterloo Recreation Area.

One half of the sixth grade class spent Monday through Wednesday at camp, the other half Wednesday through tomorrow afternoon.

Beach Principal Darcy Stielstra explained the curricular foundation of Chelsea's traditional sixth grade camp.

"The camp started 20 odd years ago. I think this is the 27th year of camp. At its inception, the feeling was that sixth grade students in their science class should experience natural science by being part of it, as opposed to just reading about it in a book.

"I think camp began with that thought in mind, and that theme has carried through the years that have followed," Stielstra explained.

During daytime activities, students experience the natural world through a variety of activities, from geology projects to fishing to nature photography.

As Stielstra described, however, camp is even more than a big science lab.

"It was initially an extension of a science room, taken out in the natural environment. But it has broadened considerably since then. We could do that in a field trip during the day and just bring the students back.

"It has become an experience not just now for 230 sixth-graders, but it has become an experience for parents too.

"In a fast-paced, double-income world, sometimes it's hard for parents to find time to vacation. When they do, they're all interested in just going somewhere they're cared for and waited upon.

"What's nice about the camp program is it's everybody (working and learning), not just students but parents as well.

"Parents are out there

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Federal Screw Works Still Shut Down

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Employees at Federal Screw Works in Chelsea went on strike at midnight Tuesday, April 30, and the plant remained shut down as of the time this edition went to press Tuesday afternoon, May 7.

In the early minutes of Wednesday morning, May 1, a group of roughly 50 Federal Screw Works employees rallied just outside the Main Street entrance to the plant, carrying pickets that read "UAW On Strike."

Another group of similar size rallied simultaneously at the plant's Congdon Street entrance.

Standing under the dim street lighting, plant UAW representative Steve Kincer charged that a contract proposal from Federal Screw Works management was grossly inequitable.

"We're out here because the company wouldn't give us a decent raise.

"Back in 1981, the union gave great concessions to keep the company going. We took a $1 per hour cut, we took a loss of our cost of living (adjustment), a loss of holidays, our vacation time.

"And now, years have gone by, the company is making super huge profits, and (management) will not give us a decent raise. They only offered us 20 cents an hour for two years, each year. We just can't accept that.

"We're going to make (them) give us something," Kincer said.

The Federal Screw Works proposal included large raises and bonuses for management, according to Kincer.

Federal Screw Works employees continued to picket outside the plant last week and through Tuesday afternoon when this edition went to press.

Tuesday morning, Kincer indicated that eight hours of negotiation on Sunday, May 5 had narrowed the gulf between Federal Screw Works management and labor, but significant differences remained.

Management scrapped plans to cut its current health care policy for retirees, and workers accepted a reduced dental plan, according to Kincer.

However, disagreement over the amount of a wage increase remains the major conflict.

The UAW representative said the employees offered to work while continuing negotiations, but were locked out of the plant when they reported for a shift beginning at 11 p.m. Sunday.

"We felt that we didn't want to hurt our customers, so we decided to return to work and negotiate, but (they) locked us out," Kincer charged.

More negotiations were set for Wednesday, May 8, to begin at noon.

Federal Screw Works plant manager Fred Hoffman did not return phone calls Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of last week or Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Federal Screw Works administrator Jeff Harness did not return phone calls Tuesday morning.



Federal Screw Works employees rallied in front of the company plant just after midnight, in the early moments of Wednesday, May 1.

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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

To use an expression popular during my college days, "I think we need an attitude adjustment."

The other day, I saw a boy who couldn't have been more than 11 or 12 years old, smoking at a school bus stop, presumably while waiting for the bus.

I don't exactly travel in junior high circles, but I've seen more and more of this kind of behavior over the last few years. Young kids are not only smoking, but doing it so brazenly. I've seen groups of three or more walking down Main Street in broad daylight with cigarettes hanging out their mouths. I saw a kid rollerblading and smoking—a tobacco marketing executive's dream.

These kids don't seem to care who sees them.

In my younger days, the few kids I knew of who smoked made an effort to hide it. They didn't want everyone to know they were doing it, just a few close friends. They knew that if no one saw them smoking, it probably wouldn't be detected.

And that's because their parents probably also smoked and therefore had lost their sense of smell. Kids could go home smelling like they had come from a Wednesday night bowling league and no one would know the difference. (Later they discovered they could also come home stinking like a water pipe and their parents still couldn't tell what they'd been up to.)

But kids' attitudes, especially young kids' attitudes, seem so different now and it all makes me wonder what happens when these kids go home.

Do parents not know or not care what their kid is doing or are they just happy junior isn't doing real drugs like marijuana, or amphetamines, or inhaling fumes from some solvent? Have they given up trying to deal with it? Does the kid go home and light up with the old man? Given the bold attitude of some of these kids, it's hard to believe their parents don't know what's going on.

And what else are these kids doing? Probably more than their parents think.

As a parent, I would be horrified to have a kid age 12 who was already a drug addict. While cigarettes may not pose the same kind of immediate peril as, for example, drinking and driving, to me it is the most insidious sort of drug abuse for two reasons.

Kids who start smoking cigarettes at that age almost never quit. Long after they've smoked their last joint, they'll continue to smoke cigarettes. It becomes a life-long addiction that will more than likely impair their health, shorten their lives and lead to countless social headaches, including fewer employment opportunities and increased opportunity to smell bad most of the time.

It's also the most visible form of drug addiction. It's not perceived in the same way as someone who's addicted to crack—although it should be—because smokers don't generally go out and endanger themselves or others, steal to support their habit or behave like crazy people. Instead, they just die slowly. It's easy not to think of smokers as drug addicts.

I heard a doctor say that cigarettes are the number one gateway drug (a drug that leads to other drug use). He noted that's it's almost impossible to find a heavy cocaine user who's not a heavy smoker.

So kids who start smoking very early are likely to lose all around.

While I'm not a big fan of treating any part of the drug problem as a law-and-order issue, I hope we can all begin to take smoking as seriously as any other drug addiction. In light of the recent Chelsea schools drug survey, we can do it none too soon.

May White Celebrates 97th Birthday

May White, a Chelsea Retirement Community resident for over 20 years, celebrated her 97th birthday last week. She joined other residents and staff in honoring over 180 volunteers at Chelsea Retirement Community's annual Volunteer Tea. The event provided an opportunity to express gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the many individuals and groups who have given their time this past year.

"It is the volunteers that help create the warm loving atmosphere here," Bonnie Haist said in her opening remarks. As volunteer coordinator, she has first hand knowledge of the important role volunteers play in enriching the lives of the residents.

"Over 23,500 hours were logged in by busy volunteers this year. One of the reasons we were chosen by *New Choices* magazine as one of the country's top 20 retirement communities had to do with our outstanding volunteer support. They add new activities and services, and give additional attention to our residents," remarked Connie Amick, Administrator.

Last week at the Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aged Annual Conference, one of Chelsea Retirement Community's volunteer groups, The Golden Years Band, was recognized as the outstanding volunteer group for the year. Band members include both residents and people from the community. The Golden Years Band performs regularly at Chelsea Retirement Community.



Beth Lyerla and Betty Hunt (standing), help May White celebrate her 97th birthday.

Uncle Apollo

Dear Uncle Apollo,

I am very grateful you pick on the village council members and not the Kiwanians, CATS or Help Line Board members. I hope those meetings never make it on television — look what it did to the O.J. trial. How about writing about really important issues like how Pamida carries Wrangler jeans but not the cowgirl cut or how it's impossible to get a good horsewormer in this town!

—Ms. Turry

Dear Myst,

Now that you mention it, perhaps I have been neglecting some of the other important stuff that goes on in this village. But the fact is that even here in Chelsea, we go for the big story. So while the village council meetings and Timber Town and the planning commission hits the news, there's no place I can go to read about the Help Line, for instance.

Maybe if more Kiwanians would put on big bunny heads and parade around in public we could get something going with this. But it's going to take something dramatic, believe me. People just don't want to turn on their television to watch a bunch of Lion's Club members feeding their faces and sleeping while somebody plays slides. You have to give the readers nonstop action to keep them interested. I'm not advocating that you start leaving bloody gloves laying around town to create a mystery, but flashy stuff will sure catch my attention.

As to your second question, I've been concerned for a long time about the lack of a horsewormer outlet store in town. There are a bunch of things we don't have around here that we should probably look into. The last time I needed a hot-air balloon, I had to drive all the way to Dexter. We need to address this serious lack of convenient retail outlets around this place.

Coincidentally enough, I recently did a survey of some essential goods that you can't buy around this town. For instance, wooden horse signs, endangered plant species, stuffed his or hers polar bears, monogrammed underwear, pet gorillas and water tower restoration services.

When the planning commission gets together to plan 10 gazillion foot shopping centers, I think they should make sure we add some stores to take care of this.

Thanks for sharing your concerns.

—Uncle

Washtenaw Unemployment Lowest In State

According to Michigan Employment Security Commission statistics, the unemployment rate in WashtenawCounty fell to 2.1 percent in March, the lowest rate among 83 Michigan counties.

Mackinac County had the highest unemployment rate at 21.7 percent, while Shiawassee County, at 7.7 percent, ranked 41st among the 83.

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TEACHER FEATURE

Baker Was Destined To Be A Teacher

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Beach Middle School teacher Mary Baker's career was mapped out long before it began.

"I think I knew I wanted to be a teacher when I was a little kid. I was one of those kids that played 'School'. That was my favorite pastime.

"My family has been involved in education, and I just have always been interested in it. I don't think I ever wavered. I think I decided at an early age that I wanted to be a teacher, and I don't think I every really entertained thoughts of anything else," Baker explained.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, she taught for two years, each in Grand Haven and Livonia, before taking a middle school position in Chelsea 20 years ago.

The teacher lives in Ann Arbor with her husband while her twin boys are completing freshman years at their respective colleges.

Baker's busy schedule provides a changing pace that she likes. She teaches not only eighth grade English but Essential Skills, an academic support class providing individual support for seventh and eighth grade students with special needs. Additionally, Baker coordinates the Able Learner program, which sponsors activities like "Odyssey of the Mind" and "Future Cities."

"I like all of them, and I guess for that reason I'd say (I enjoy) the variety, because I do a lot of different things. I have a lot of preparations to do, but I guess I like the variety," Baker said.

According to the teacher, each of the classes has a special appeal to her.

"I've always been a fan of English and reading, so I guess that's why I like teaching English.

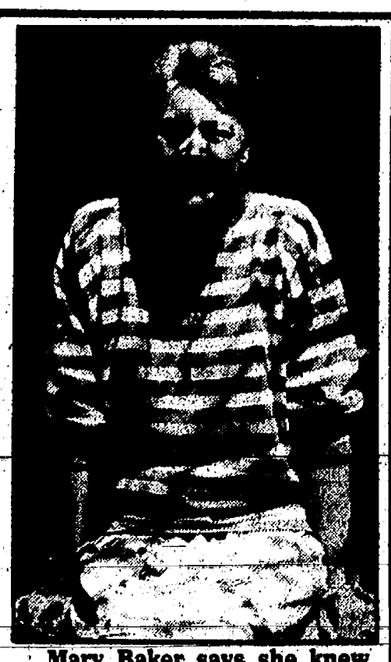
"A few years ago I saw a real need for a support class for kids that don't get services through special education. That's really what Essential Skills is. I developed the class myself.

"I really enjoy working with those kids because they're especially appreciative of the help that they get. And it's kind of a unique program. There aren't a lot of schools that have a program like that.

"I think Able Learners definitely need to be challenged, so creating a program for kids that goes beyond the regular curriculum and hopefully taps their special interest is a challenge for me," Baker illustrated.

Despite the variety of teaching responsibilities, Baker hopes all her efforts help students meet a common goal.

"I'd like them to be more independent, independent learners. I guess that's the goal for all (teachers). To (enable students) to work independently, and hopefully instill a love of reading and a love of literature — an appreciation of that," Baker said.



Mary Baker says she knew she wanted to teach long before she came to Beach Middle School.

Her teaching style is designed to help students become independent learners.

"(It's) informal. I hope it's personal. I try to use a sense of humor. I try to be positive, focus on the positives rather than the negatives," Baker explained.

She noted important changes in teaching today as compared to her first classroom more than 20 years ago in Grand Haven.

"Classes are larger. Kids are more open, more talkative. And I think we're dealing with kids who have a wider variety of problems that they're bringing to school with them.

"We used to focus a lot more on the academic side of the child, and I think now we're dealing a lot more with social and personal problems. To me that's the big change," Baker observed.

Beach Sixth Grade Camp

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cooking meals, and they're spending the night with the kids in the cabins, and they're teaching the daytime classes and helping with evening programs," Stielstra illustrated.

In the organized excitement of the camp lodge at meal time, Stielstra estimated that up to 175 parent volunteers would participate in some fashion during the week.

Following the evening meal, the students were outside again for team building activities like the Incredible Journey, in which they needed to learn to rely on one another to complete the journey.

Then it was back to the lodge for a presentation on "Birds of Prey" by the Bird Rescue of Huron Valley organization.

In Stielstra's estimation, the mix of knowledge about the natural world and the student and familial bonding that goes on makes the program special.

"When the school experience is done, when (students) look back as seniors, they remember camp experience in sixth grade, and the parents do as well.

"I think that is probably the ultimate tribute to the work that's gone into making camp go at Beach," Stielstra concluded.

Planning Commission

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stressed the informative purpose of CAPT. "I think that the Chamber, whoever leads, whoever facilitates our meetings, has to keep reminding us that we don't have to agree but we have to share (information)," he said.

The group will discuss a fixed agenda of five issues at each meeting. Among them are growth and development, roads and utilities, financial opportunities, zoning and land use, and public services.

Other, special items might be addressed as needed.

Overall, the group will focus on coordinating development and services to conserve resources and best serve the wider Chelsea community.

The next sheduled CAPT meeting is May 30. The group intends to meet monthly for the immediate future, and possibly hold quarterly meetings in the long term.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club will present former U of M assistant football coach Jerry Hanlon to speak to the Dexter community on Thursday, May 30. Further details will appear in next week's newspaper.



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VA Honors Volunteers

Fremont Boyer, Lena Behnke and Doris Reed of Chelsea and Marie Springer, Minnie Dermody, Erwin Mast and Frances York of Dexter were honored recently by the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Medical Center for the volunteer dedication.

Boyer, Behnke, Springer and Dermody received service awards, commemorating their volunteer work in the past year.

Reed, Mast and York received special certificates for their work over many years.

Reed has volunteered 4,003 hours of her time at the VA Medical Center, over a period of 29 years.

Mast has volunteered 1,174 hours over 21 years, while York has served 1,687 volunteer hours over six years.

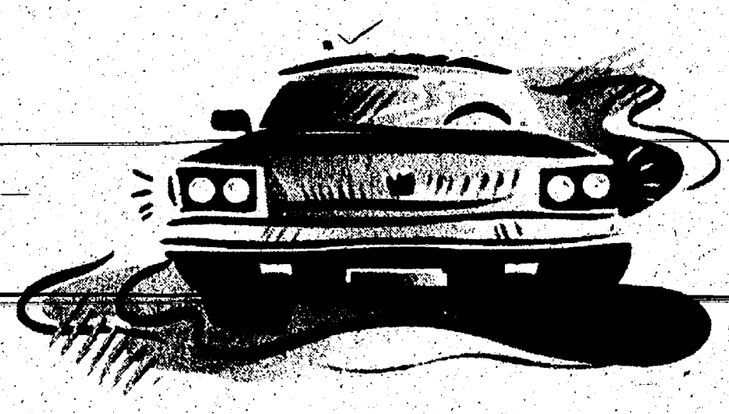
Beach Parent Meeting Set

The Beach Parent Organization meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m., not May 16 as previously announced.

At the May 14 meeting, Beach updates will be presented by Principal Darcy Stielsrta and Assistant Principal Steve Beyer. Future allocation of funds and STAND, an anti-drug program designed for middle schools in conjunction with the SADD program at the high school.

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—The Butterfly Garden—

Youngsters Eben and Malika Whitney and George Gardner of Webster Township learned about gardening Saturday when they attended the Garden Gate garden fair. Master Gardner Lori Brandt presented "The Butterfly Garden" to children. The fair also included sale of crafts and seedlings.

French Graduates From Seabee Course

Navy Chief Petty Officer Mark G. French, son of Carrol L. French of Pinckney, recently graduated from the Seabee Management Course for Chief Petty Officers.

During the four-week course at Civil Engineer Corps Officer School, Port Hueneme, Calif., French was trained to update the Navy's senior enlisted personnel on developments affecting the Navy's construction force and their careers.

French also studied resource management programs emphasizing material and equipment, behavioral science, personnel administration and the navy's public works management.

Seebees are a diversified, self-sufficient construction command that was formed in the aftermath of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II. French and fellow Seabees are relied upon in peacetime and combat for creating fully operational structures from piers to airfields to entire bases, start to finish. Seabees install telephone, and sewage services needed to run these facilities.

The 1982 graduate of Pinckney High School joined the Navy in August 1982.

Harshbarger Co-Chairs Annual Banquet

Michigan State University veterinary student Lynn Harshbarger was recognized for her role as co-chairperson of Vetavisit at the annual honors banquet held at the Sheraton Hotel, Lansing, on April 11.

Harshbarger is the daughter of Jan and Howard Harshbarger of Grass Lake, Michigan, and a 1971 graduate of Grass Lake High School.

Harshbarger and co-chairperson Christopher Ankley were responsible for organizing the College of Veterinary Medicine's annual open house, called Vetavisit. This year's event drew approximately 10,000 visitors.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Free Of Charge

According to the US EPA, the typical American household disposes of 20 pounds of household hazardous waste (HHW) each year. It is imperative to keep this waste out of the municipal solid waste stream.

On Saturday, May 18, in conjunction with National Chemical Awareness Week, Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection, FREE OF CHARGE, to all County residents. Staff from the Department feel this is an excellent way to rid the County's solid waste stream of HHW and make sure it is handled in the proper manner.

In addition to the waste normally collected by the County's Home Toxics Reduction Program, Recycle Ann Arbor will be on-site to collect car batteries from residents. The special collection will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., rain or shine, in the County's Service Center on Hogback Road, North of Washtenaw Ave.

U Of M Offers Screenings

In honor of Father's Day, the University of Michigan Prostate Program and Comprehensive Cancer Center are offering free prostate cancer screenings.

All men ages 50 and older and men ages 40+ who are African-American or have a family history are eligible.

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Cancer Survivor Celebration

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host its second annual Adult Cancer Survivors Day celebration on Sunday, June 2, from 2p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Towsley Center's Dow Auditorium at the U-M Medical Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor.

Cancer survivors from communities throughout Michigan will gather with family, friend and health care professionals to celebrate life, add messages to the "Tree of Hope," listen to speakers and enjoy entertainment, refreshments and tours of the new Cancer Center building. For more information, please call (313) 764-7170.

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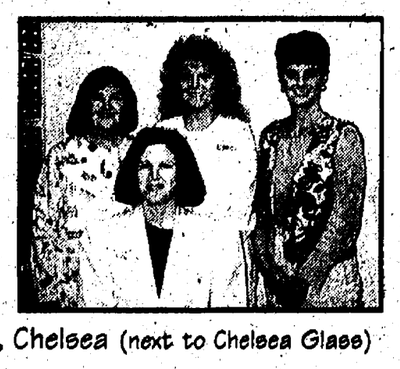
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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



Cindy and Edward Schaedig

Cindy Brainerd Weds Edward Schaedig

Cindy Brainerd and Edward Schaedig were married March 30 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rebecca Foote officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Jean Gerstler of Grass Lake. The bridegroom is the son of Esther Schaedig and the late Erhardt Schaedig of Rogers City.

Gina Flowers of Ypsilanti served as matron of honor. Sheri Martin of Belleville was bridesmaid and Ashley Brainerd of Grass Lake was junior bridesmaid.

Dale Schaedig of Dexter served as best man. Jerry Kroll of Posen, Byron Jankovic of Chelsea and Ryan Schaedig of Dexter were ushers.

Josh Brainerd of Grass Lake served as ringbearer.

Following the ceremony, Patti and Tim Sweeny of Chelsea hosted a reception at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

The couple took a cruise for a honeymoon and now reside in Grass Lake. They are both employed at the University of Michigan.



ENGAGED: Mary Pace and Chris Seitz are engaged and planning a wedding July 6 in Omaha, Neb. The future bride is the daughter of Joseph and Shirley Pace of Omaha. The future bridegroom is the son of Junior and Allyn Seitz of Chelsea. Pace graduated from Creighton University and is president of EVA Signal Corp. Seitz graduated from Central Michigan University and is a business unit manager with NSK Corp. in Ann Arbor.



ENGAGED: Renee Schmell Whitaker and Matthew Gaken are engaged and planning a June wedding. Parents of the future bride are James and Patsy Schmell of Chelsea. Parents of the future bridegroom are Larry and Mary Gaken of Chelsea. The future bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed by UMI of Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Chelsea High School, is employed by Chelsea Lumber Company and is a member of the Chelsea Fire Department.



ENGAGED: Holly Rene Bulko and James Allen Stedman announce their engagement and are planning a wedding for June 15. The ceremony will be held at St. Mary's Church in Chelsea. Parents of the future bride are Kenneth Barbe and Patricia Bulko-Barbe of Stockbridge. She is the owner of H-B Graphic Designs in Chelsea. The future bridegroom is the son of Juanita Stedman of Stockbridge. He is employed as assistant shift supervisor at Thomson-Shore in Dexter. The couple resides in Chelsea.

Postal Carriers Collecting Food

As you send your Mother's Day cards out this week or wire those flowers, please take the time to remember some of the more unfortunate mothers in our community — those who can not clothe or feed their own children.

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For that reason, The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Post Office, the AFL-CIO, and the United Way of America, are asking residents to participate in a National Food Drive, May 11.

"As a postal family, we are proud to assist our community members by having a food drive," said Carl T. January, Jr., district manager for the United States Postal Service.

Anyone wishing to participate in this drive can do so by simply placing their non-perishable food donations in their mailbox on Saturday, May 11. The letter carriers will pick it up and deliver it to a food bank within their community for distribution.

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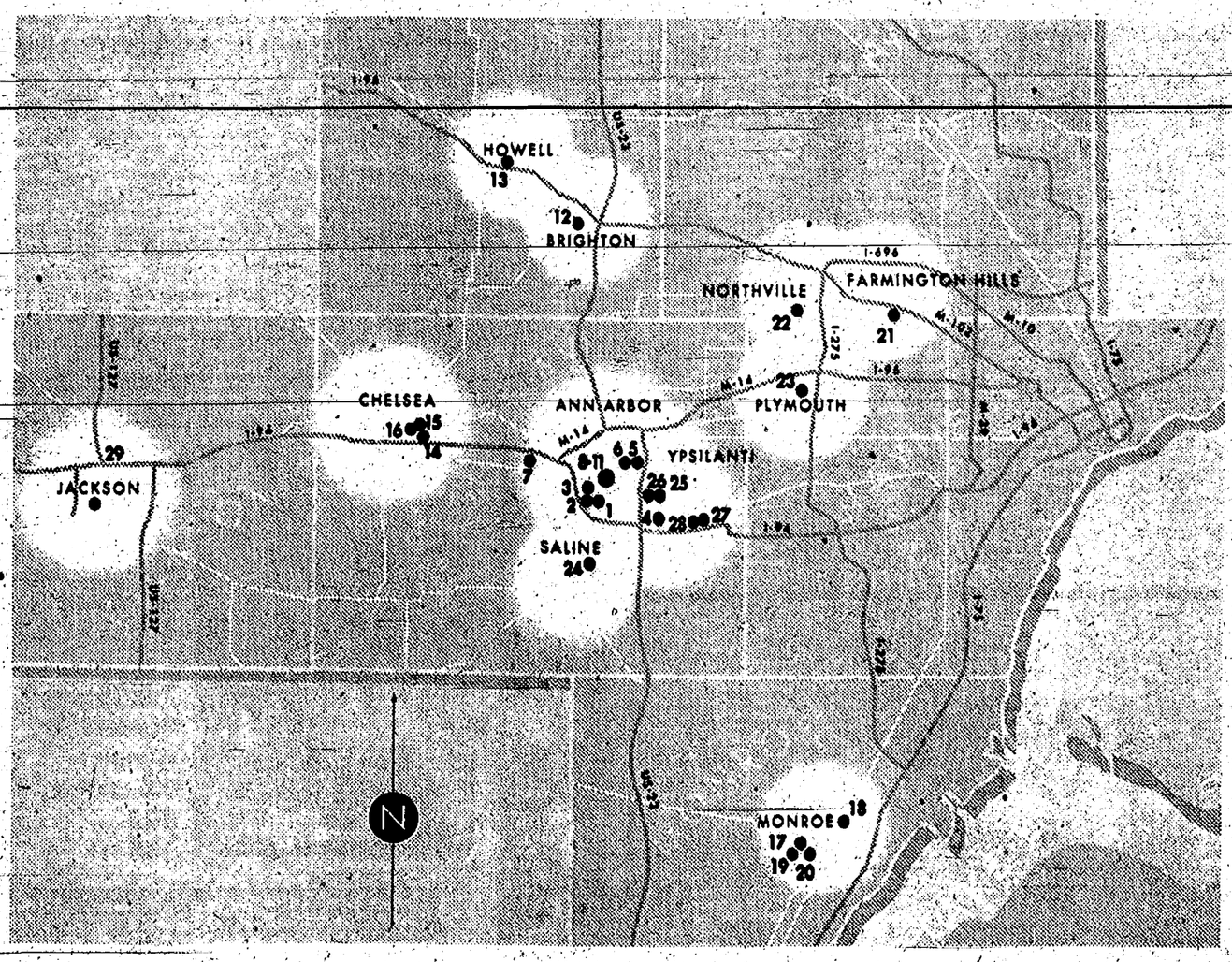
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CHELSEA

Thursday, May 9

Varsity Baseball, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A

9 Baseball, vs. Ida, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

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

Girls/Boys Track, vs. Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Soccer, vs. Ypsilanti, 4:30 p.m. H

9 Softball, vs. Ida (at Beach, 4:30 p.m. H

Chelsea Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary meets at the clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10

Girls Golf, vs. Saline & Howell, 3 p.m. A

Senior Citizens meet for cards, games at Faith in Action Bldg., 3 p.m.

9 Softball, vs. Plymouth Canton, 4 p.m. A

JV Soccer, vs. Fowlerville, 5 p.m. H

Saturday, May 11

Girls Track, Jax NW Relay Inv., 9 a.m. A

9 Baseball, Coldwater Inv., 10 a.m. A

Varsity Baseball, vs. Monroe Jefferson, 11 a.m. H

Varsity Softball, St. Joseph Inv., 11 a.m. A

JV/Varsity Soccer, vs. Lincoln, 11:30 a.m. A

Car Wash, by Japan bound Beach students, featuring Scott Kalitta, at Chelsea State Bank,12 noon-3 p.m.

"Edible Wild Plants" find wild foods to cook on short hike with Tom Jameson, followed by tasting prepared dishes, Eddy Geology Center, 1 p.m.

Chelsea Soccer Club, vs. Adrian, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

Chelsea Soccer Club, vs. Tecumseh, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Monday, May 13

Girls Golf, vs. Ypsilanti, 3 p.m. A

Boys Tennis, vs. Monroe Jefferson, 4 p.m. H

Varsity Baseball, vs. Jackson NW, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball, vs. Jackson NW, 4 p.m. A

Interstitial Cystitis Support Group meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 7 p.m. Info. 475-9250

Tuesday, May 14

Downtown Development Authority meets in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill at 12 noon.

Girls Golf, vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

Boys Tennis, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

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

9 Baseball, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

9 Softball, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Soccer, vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. H

Girls/Boys Track, vs. Pinckney, 4:30 p.m. H

Chelsea Rod & Gun Club meets at the clubhouse.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Wednesday, May 15

Girls Golf, vs. AA Pioneer, Howell, 3 p.m. H

7-8 Track, vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting Chelsea High Media Center, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

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

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

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

JV/Varsity Soccer, vs. Saline, 4p.m. A

Chelsea Soccer Club, vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Boys Tennis, Regionals, TBA, A

Girls/Boys Track, Regionals at JC Western, TBA

Senior Citizens meet at the Faith in Action Bldg. for games, cards, 3 p.m.

9 Baseball, vs. Monroe Jefferson, 4 p.m. H

9 Softball, vs. AA Pioneer, 4 p.m. H

JV/Varsity Soccer, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H

"Farewell 8th Grade Dance" at Beach school, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

Alzheimers Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets at Chelsea Retirement Community, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m. Info. (313) 741-8200.

Varsity Baseball, SEC tourn., H/A TBA

Varsity Softball, SEC tourn., Saline, TBA, A

JV Baseball, vs. Monroe Jefferson, 11 a.m. A

"Spring Wildflower Walk" at Eddy Geology Center, 1 p.m.

Chelsea Soccer Club games at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

Chelsea Soccer Club, games across from North Elementary on McKinley St., 1 and 3 p.m.

Monday, May 20

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board meets at Waterloo Farm Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info. (313) 498-3395.

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

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12 noon.

Varsity Baseball, vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball, vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

9 Baseball, vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

9 Softball, vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

DEXTER

Thursday, May 9

Girls Golf, vs. Pinckney/Ypsilanti, 3 p.m. A

Boys Tennis, vs. Monroe Jefferson, 4 p.m. H

Varsity Baseball, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H

JV Softball, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m.

7-8 Softball, vs. Novi, 4 p.m. H

Girls/Boys Track, vs. Saline, 4:30 p.m. A

JV Soccer, vs. Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m. A

Friday, May 10

Christian Women's Club meets at Weber's Inn, 12:30 p.m. Info. 429-2333 or 944-2916

7-8 Track, Western Relays, 4:30 p.m. A

9 Soccer, vs. Saline, 5:30 p.m. A

Saturday, May 11

Michigan Dahlia Assoc. root and plant sale at the Dexter Mill, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dexter Garden Club Plant Sale at the Gazebo, 9 a.m.-noon

Varsity Baseball, Cliff Keen Raindate, A

Varsity Softball, vs. Ypsilanti, 12 noon A

JV Softball, vs. Ypsilanti, 12 noon H

Monday, May 13

Varsity Baseball, vs. Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball, vs. Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball, vs. Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. H

JV Softball, vs. Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. A

7-8 Track, vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

JV Soccer, vs. Pinckney, 4:30 p.m. H

Webster Township Historical Society meeting. Call 426-2473 for info.

DHS Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets at Wylie Middle school media room, 7 p.m.

Congressman Dick Chrysler's Town Hall Meeting at Dexter Township Hall, 7 p.m.

Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Dexter Community Schools Bd. of Education, special meeting on elective, at Mill Creek Middle School, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

Girls Golf, vs. Chelsea, 3:30 p.m. H

Boys Tennis, vs. Ypsilanti, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball, vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. A

7-8 Softball, vs. Ypsi-East, 4 p.m. A

Girls/Boys Track, vs. Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m. H

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCo cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion meets at Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

Alzheimers Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church, Ann Arbor, 10 a.m. Info. (313) 741-8200.

Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Museum, 1 p.m.

Girls Golf, vs. East Lansing, 3:30 p.m. A

Varsity Softball, vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

JV Softball, vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. H

7-8 Track, vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. H

9 Soccer, vs. AA Pioneer, 5 p.m. H

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 557 meets at the Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Planning Commission meets at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

Varsity Baseball, vs. Adrian, 4 p.m. A

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

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

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

JV Girls Soccer, AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

7-8 Softball, vs. River Rouge, 4 p.m. A

Friday, May 17

Girls Golf, Regionals (or May 20)

Boys Tennis, Regionals

"Children's Goodnight Walk" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 7:30 p.m. Pre-register 1-800-477-3191

Saturday, May 18

JV Girls Soccer, vs. Ypsilanti, 12:30 p.m. A

"Dogwood Days - A Hike to the River" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 2 p.m. Register 1-800-477-3191.

Varsity Baseball, SEC, Chelsea/Dexter Pinckney TBA

Varsity Softball, SEC, Saline, TBA, A

Monday, May 20

Varsity Softball, vs. Plymouth Christian, 4 p.m. H

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

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Schools Board of Education meets at Mill Creek Middle School.

Tuesday, May 21

7-8 Softball, vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. H

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Board meets at 8 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

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Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during May at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

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"Mammograms and Pap Tests" available free for many women over 40 through Title XV Program. Information for local service: (313) 484-7220.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call 475-3143 or 426-8387 for information.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.

Assault Crisis Center, 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line; 483-7942, business line.

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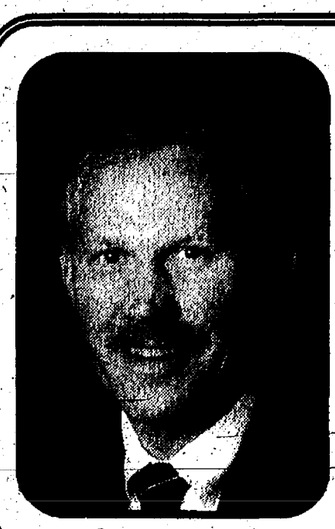
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Once dubbed the "Doughnut Run," the Breakfast Fun Run is held to offer an opportunity for students to increase their fitness.

The run was brought to the district by teacher Carol Carr. Changes were made this year to keep it on school grounds. After the run, students may purchase breakfast items in the cafeteria.

Next year, staff would like to add noontime class competitions in varying sports.



Students Heidi Whitley, Kerrie O'Donnell and Erica Wallick are regular participants in Wylie Middle School's morning Fun Run.



The weekly Fun Run at Wylie regularly sees 30 or more runners every morning. Pictured are Melissa Gucker, Ashley Vella, Elizabeth Redmond and Kelly Klever.



Ben Howison was among the students to participate in Wylie Middle School's Fun Run. The event is held every Friday to promote fitness. Besides students, teachers, administrators and other school staff also participate.

Insurance Rates On Increase

The average motorist who drives a new car 15,000 miles in 1996 will spend $204 more to do so than last year, AAA Michigan reports.

The average annual expense for driving those miles is $6,389 – or 42.6 cents a mile, up 1.4 cents from 1995. The largest contributor to this 3.3 percent increase in driving costs is vehicle depreciation, up $97. That alone accounts for 48 percent of the total cost increase.

Increased costs for finances, licenses, insurance, registration and taxes account for the remainder. Operating costs such as fuel, oil, tires and maintenance are unchanged from a year ago.

Driving expenses are explained in a AAA booklet, "Your Driving Costs – 1996," which uses a composite national average of three domestically built 1996 cars – a subcompact Ford Escort LX, a midsize Ford Taurus GL and a full-size Chevrolet Caprice – to compile cost data. Cost estimates are spread over a four-year, 60,000-mile ownership period.

The booklet also features a section titled, "Business Travel." It outlines three primary methods businesses employ to reimburse employees for their use of personal vehicles.

It explains that such reimbursement typically covers operating costs for actual mileage and only the portion of the fixed ownership costs related to business use. Per-mile business reimbursement is often less than the cost of operating a vehicle for personal use.

Computations for the booklet were made by Runzheimer International of Rochester, Wis., a management consulting firm specializing in transportation, travel and living costs.

Copies of the free booklet are available at AAA Michigan full-service branches statewide or by writing AAA Michigan Public Relations, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Flowers, Flowers, Flowers

The students in the Beach Middle School Orchestra program started their 1st annual flower sale, May 1 through May 17.

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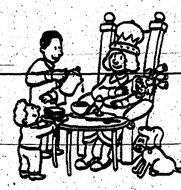
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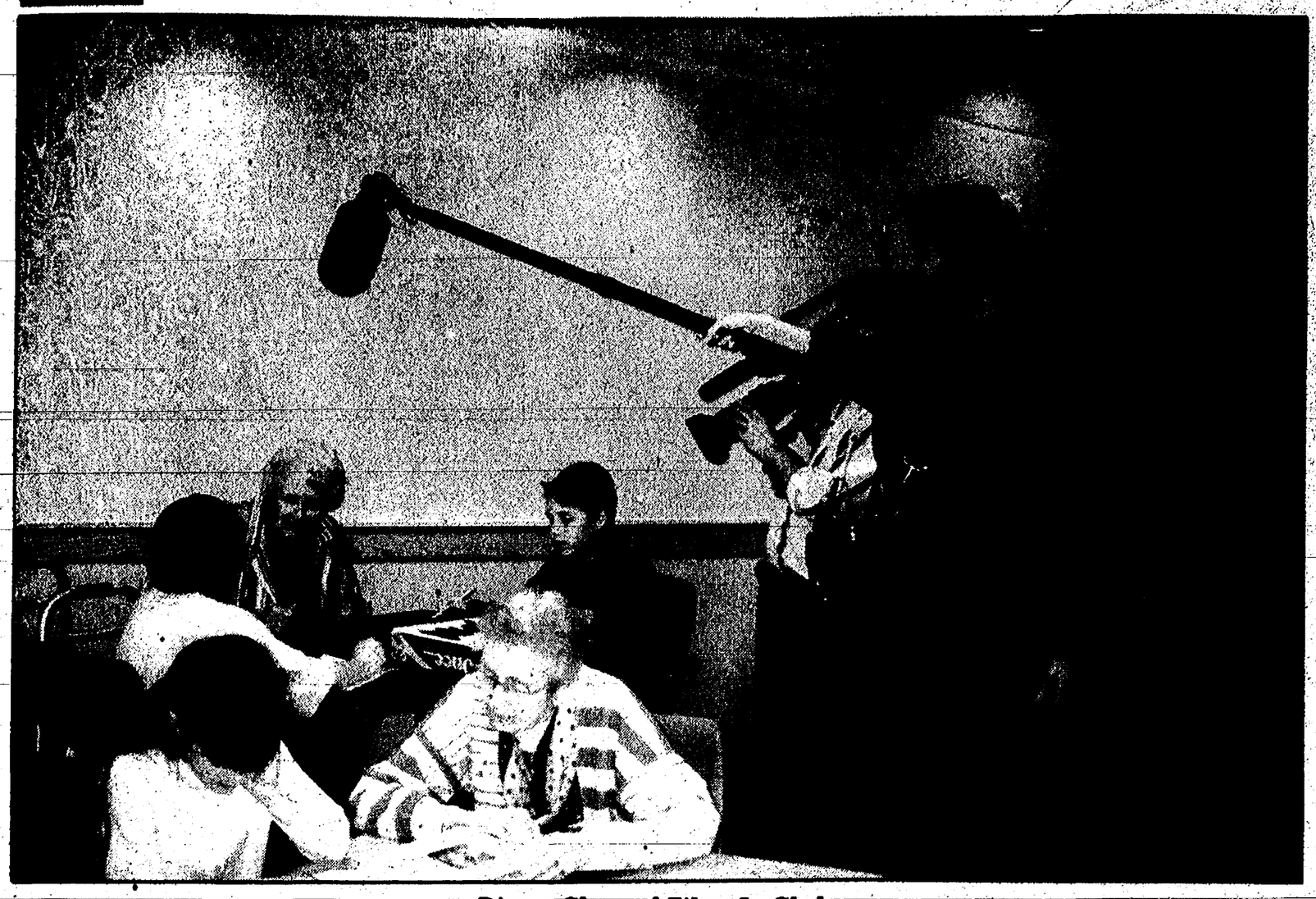


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A film crew from the Disney Channel came to the Chelsea Retirement Community last week to record the senior citizens reading and playing games with fourth-graders from Emerson Elementary School in Ann Arbor.

Allergy Sensitive Identified

When it comes to allergy sufferers, all people are not the same. Children, the elderly, athletes and pregnant women have been identified as groups requiring different management and care, according to newly released treatment guidelines for allergic rhinitis, developed at a consensus conference convened by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, UCLA School of Medicine.

The guidelines, which provide physicians with recommended therapies for treating these groups, indicate that genetic and environmental factors may provoke or worsen the symptoms of allergic rhinitis in each group. For instance, if one parent has allergies, there is a 50 percent chance the child will have allergies. Allergies may also be more common in children who were formula-fed, had a low birthweight or were exposed to dogs, cats and/or tobacco smoke early in life. In addition, infants exposed to high levels of house dust mites during their first year of life have been shown to have a five-fold increased incidence of asthma.

In athletes, physical exercise initially is associated with opening of the nasal passages. In some, a rebound congestion of a longer duration can occur which can impair performance. In women, allergic rhinitis symptoms may worsen during pregnancy. While fewer factors provoke rhinitis in the elderly, treatment needs to be more tailored due to slower metabolism and the potential for side effects. Also, this population is more likely to be taking multiple medications, including over-the-counter medications, and therefore runs a greater risk of drug interactions than most other patients.

"Because each of these groups has very special needs, their management and treatment needs to be individualized," said Sheldon Spector, MD, clinical professor of medicine, UCLA School of Medicine. "In young children, for example, medication dosage should be prescribed according to their size."

The guidelines indicate that for many patients, topical nasal steroids and antihistamines provide effective treatment. Based on studies showing that sedating antihistamines can cause drowsiness and have a negative impact on thought and function, the guidelines suggest the use of nonsedating agents which cause no more impairment than placebos. Some patients require a combination of agents to control their symptoms.

"Our hope is that the treatment guidelines will help reduce the long-term health complications and costs often associated with allergies, including associated chronic respiratory disorders such as asthma, sinusitis and respiratory infections," said Spector.

To identify individual patient needs, the guidelines include a Patient Evaluation Form. This interactive tool asks patients to track their symptoms, catalogue their family history of allergies and describe the effects of allergies on daily life.

"We are confident that the patient evaluation form will serve as an effective tool to involve patients in their healthcare and to assist physicians in tailoring treatment plans," said Eli O. Meltzer, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics, University of California, San Diego. "Our goal is to improve patient compliance with appropriate therapies and reduce dollars spent on ineffective treatment."

A free brochure will be made available to consumers through their physicians' offices. The brochure highlights the treatment guidelines and includes the tear-off patient evaluation form.

The guidelines were developed at a consensus conference convened by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, UCLA School of Medicine and supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Schering-Plough Corporation.

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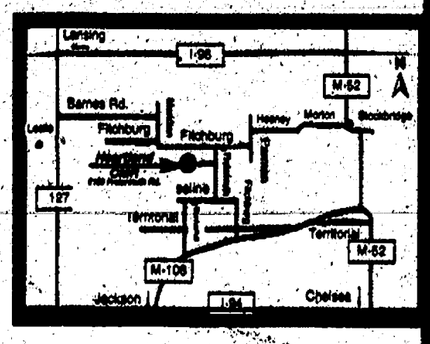
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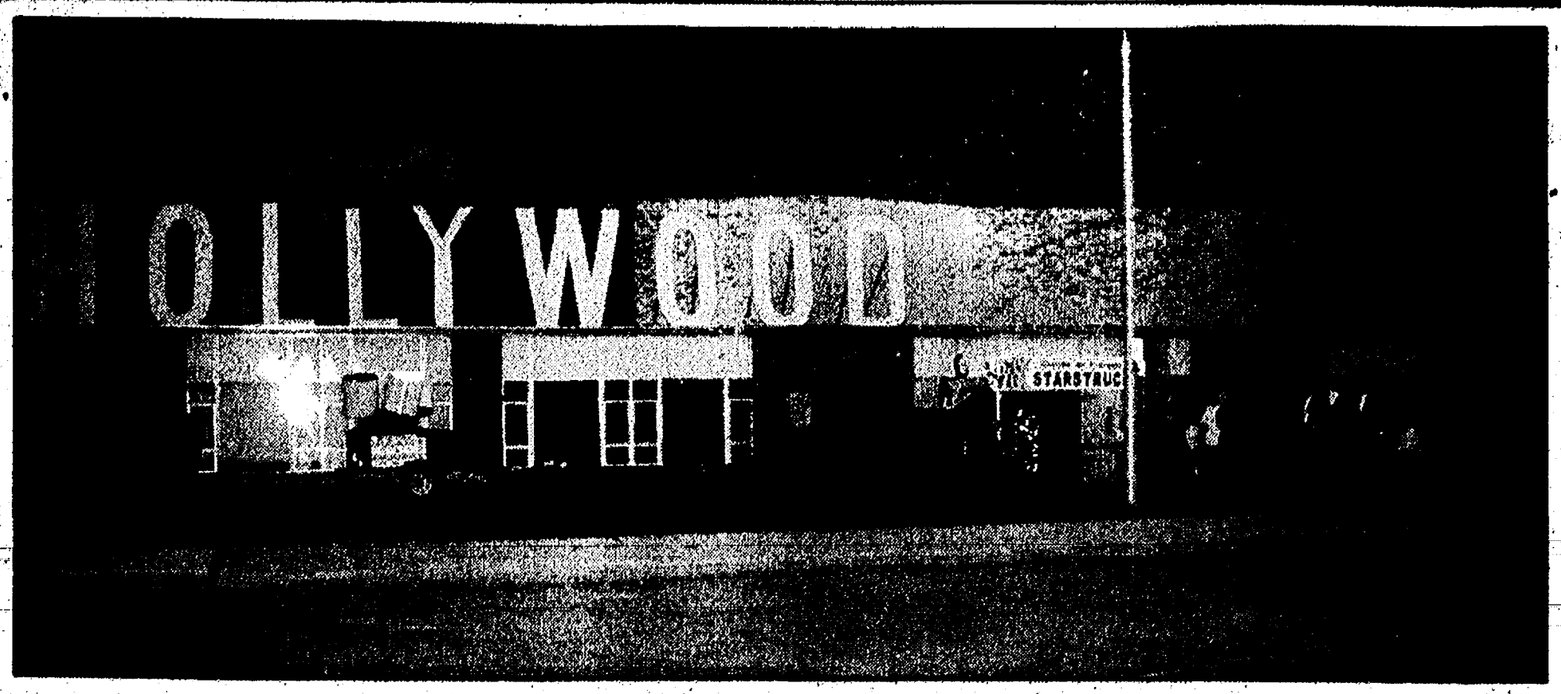
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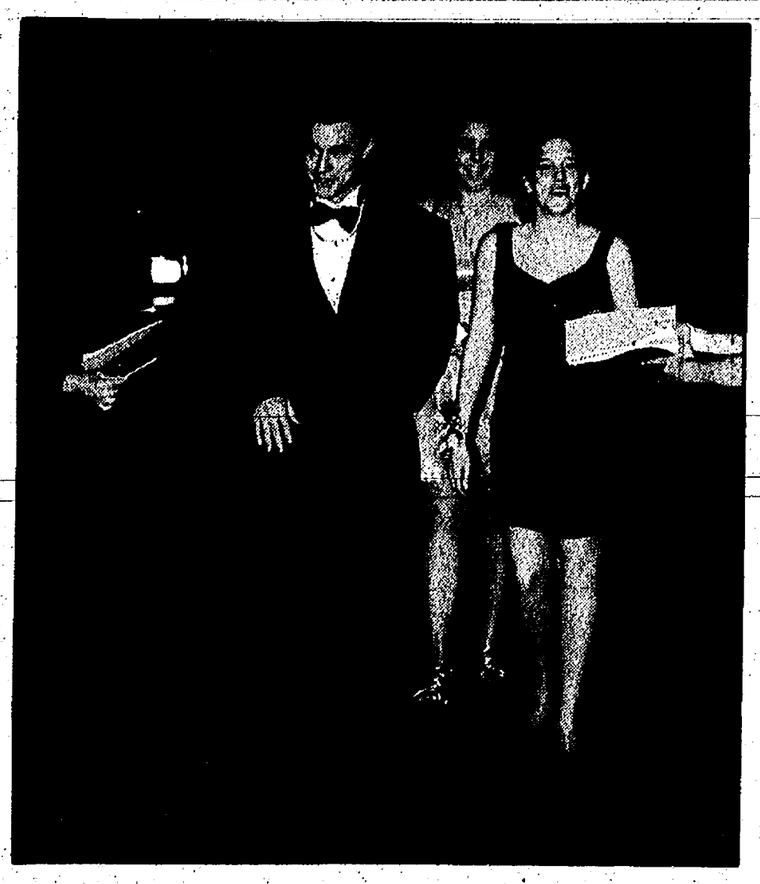
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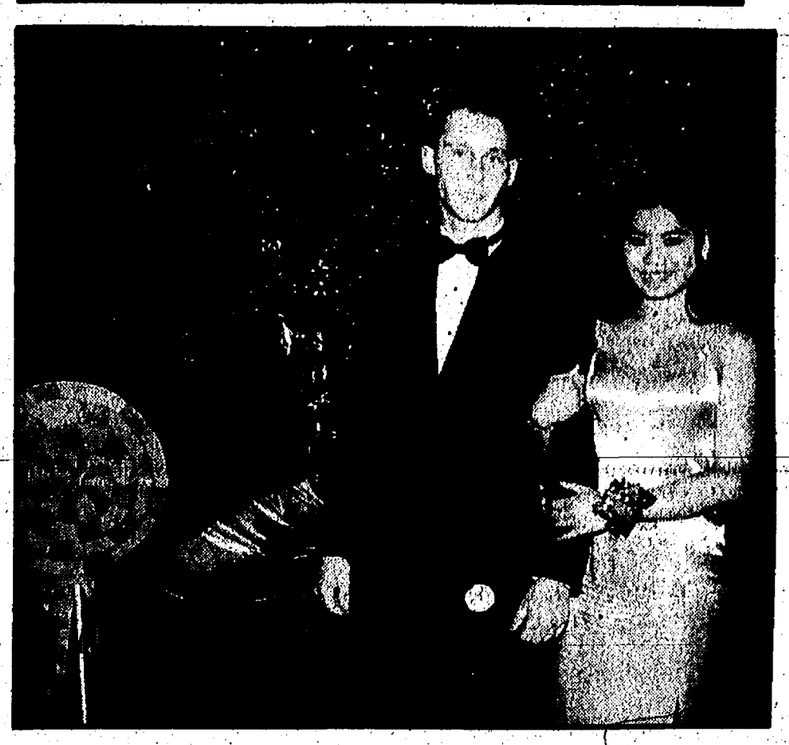
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— *CHS Prom* —

Chelsea High School's Prom was a night to remember for many students Saturday, May 4. The theme was "Hollywood." Pictured are Erinne Kellman, Lance Maze and Jennifer Walker, couple Kawaree Best and Jason Puckett; and Paul Moldovan, Heather Sayer, Megann Thrasher and Jesse Petty.







Twirlers from the Chelsea Baton Corps competed in Temperance recently. Pictured, in back from left, are Lisa Armstrong, Shannon Weeks, Ashley Houle and Ashley Brainerd; in front from left, Rachel Armstrong Kelly Jo Milliken and Alisha Jacobs.

Chelsea Baton Corps Participates in Contest

Several Chelsea Baton Corps members participated in a baton twirling contest at Temperance High School April 27. The contest was sponsored by the Temperance Rangarettes and put on by the Twirlers United organization.

Rachel Armstrong placed second in special beginner basic march, second in special beginner solo and first in beginning basic march. Lisa Armstrong placed first in beginner basic march.

Shannon Weeks placed third in special beginner basic march, fourth in beginner march and sixth in novice solo. Ashley Houle placed fourth in special beginner solo.

Alisha Jacobs placed first in special beginner solo and second in novice solo and beginner basic march. Kelly Jo Milliken placed third in special beginner basic march and beginning basic march. Ashley Brainerd placed fifth in beginner basic march.

The girls are scheduled to perform at the Michigan Adventure Amusement Park in Muskegon June 15. They will also be participating in several parades this summer.

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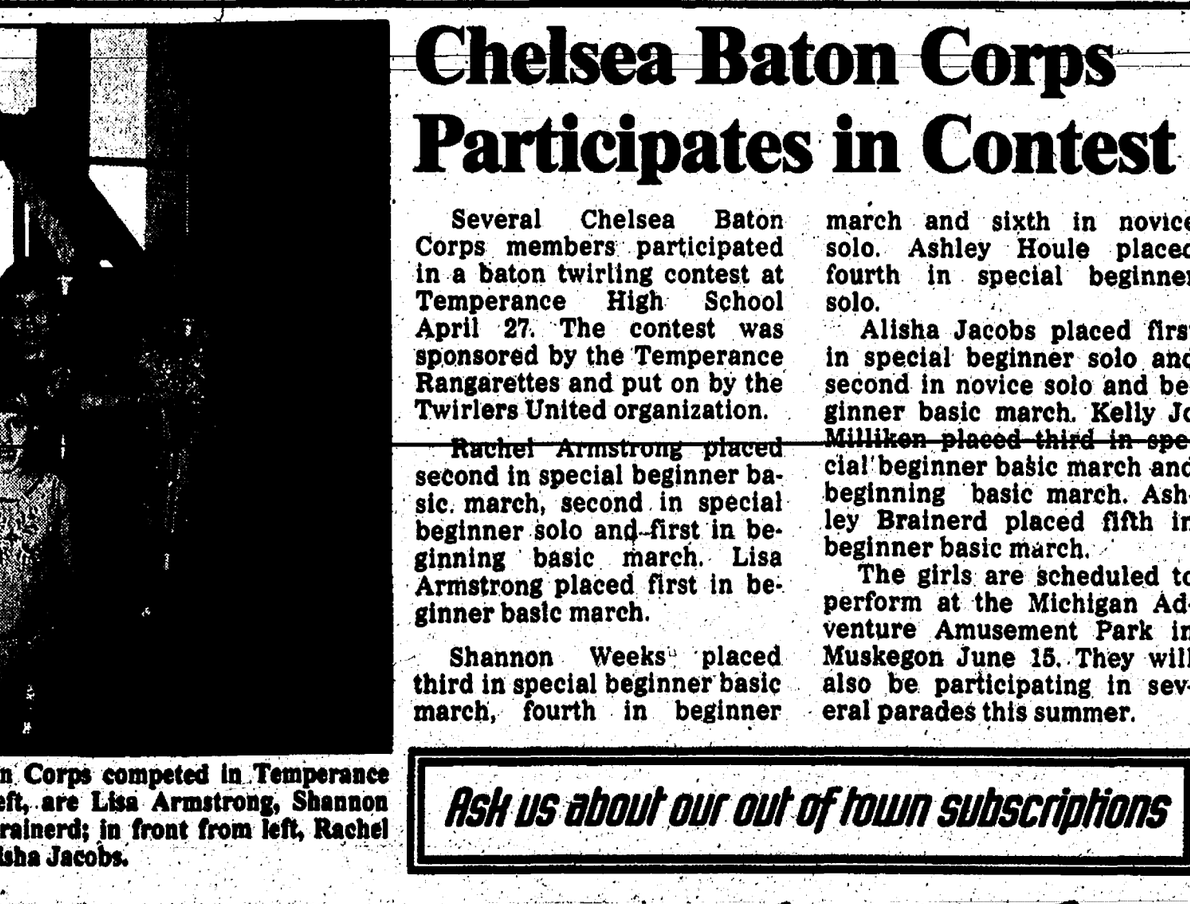
Choir Presents Cabaret '96

The Washington Street Show Choir, under the direction of Steven P. Hinz, will be performing "Cabaret '96" on Friday and Saturday, May 10-11 at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will be held at Chelsea High School. The show will include many soloists and group numbers from previous performances. This is also a special time to recognize 13 seniors, some whom have performed for four years.

Limited seating is still available both nights and tickets may be purchased at Chelsea Pharmacy.

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The time has come once again for another Bulldog class to say good bye...

We, at the Chelsea Standard are planning a special supplement for the 1996 grads, which will be published on June 13th. It will feature the 1996 commencement, class photo, and special editorial combined to keep their special memories aglow. **We encourage any advertisers who would like to wish the class of '96 "Good Luck" to be a part of this section.**

If you are interested, please call 475-1371 to reserve your space. Deadline is 5-31-96



Superintendent's Corner

By Edward Richardson
Chelsea School Superintendent

The Chelsea School District presently serves 1,250 students from kindergarten through fifth grade. With the opening of our new K-5 Pierce Lake Elementary School scheduled for the fall of 1997, many parents are asking, "Where will my child go to school?"

Although this question can't be answered today, we can share the timeline and process we plan to use to answer the question. First, there will be a transportation study conducted to answer many of our own questions.

1. Should we use a one-tier or two-tier system? (We presently use a one-tier system. A two-tier system would transport K-5 and 6-12 students on two different routes.)

2. Should the 6-12 grades start school earlier than the K-5 students?

3. Can we eliminate our middle school "transfer" and bus all students to each school?

4. How much will each "system" cost the taxpayer? (Will we need more or less buses? Will we increase or decrease driver time and wager?)

This study will attempt to answer these questions as well as others. Until then, here is the general timeline for decision-making:

June-Sept. 1996: Study transportation issues.

Sept.-Dec. 1996: Create policy for building assignments and transportation requirements.

Jan.-March 1997: Announce building assignments and transportation information.

1. Let students attend the school building nearest to them.

2. Do not have attendance boundaries. (Instead, use transportation routes that can adjust each year as needed to handle population shifts.)

3. Try to eliminate our "transfer" at Beach Middle School, if possible.

4. Balance the number of students attending each elementary. (Don't have an elementary of 600 students and two with 350.)

5. Allow some "flexibility and choice" to meet special needs or requests.

Well, these are some of the thoughts and timelines intended to make K-5 pupil assignments go smoothly. Change is always associated with anxiety and fear of the unknown. Please be assured that student safety, travel time, and cost-efficient operation are in the forefront of our decision-making.

Any thoughts, ideas or suggestions can be mailed to Christine Annese, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, 500 East Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

March-July 1997: Elementary buildings prepare for grand openings.

August 1997: Start three new elementary programs: South Meadows, North Creek and Pierce Lake Elementaries.

Although no plan is in place, here are some thoughts about K-5 student assignments:

Plate Challenge Launched

Entry forms for the Great State Plate Challenge are available in all Michigan Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores.

The challenge, which is open to all Michigan residents, is sponsored by the three Michigan-based companies along with the Michigan Travel Bureau and the Secretary of State's office.

Entry forms may also be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to : Great State Plate Challenge, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, MI 48918-1195. Entry forms may not be obtained at Secretary of State branch offices.

Entries must be submitted on an official entry form. Designs submitted at random to the Secretary of State's office prior to May must be resubmitted on an official entry form.

All completed entries must be returned to the address listed on the entry form. Secretary of State branch offices, Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores cannot accept completed entry forms.

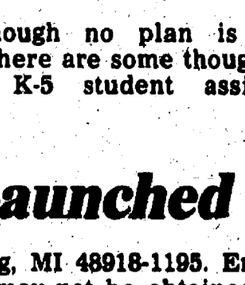
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—Show Choir Performs at North School —

The Washington Street Show Choir performed for North Elementary School students Thursday, May 2.

Traditional Sports Bias At High School Challenged

By Kasie Ruhlig
Special Writer

It is a cool autumn Friday night, and most people in the town of Chelsea are at the football game cheering on the team. This is the exact opposite of the next morning at the cross country meet where only the parents and a handful of friends are in attendance.

Women's and non-mainstream sports such as cross-country, golf, wrestling, tennis, and swimming tend to have a much lower attendance than such big sports as football, basketball and baseball. This seems to be a trend solely for the Midwest. How many times is a Big Ten women's basketball game sold out? But on the opposite coast, at Stanford University, the students support their women's basketball team more than their men's team.

The Midwest has long been considered a region where traditions are upheld. One such custom is attending the Friday night football or basketball game. This is especially true in small towns like Chelsea where a game is the only thing to do unless one wants to drive to Ann Arbor. Besides, Friday night sporting events are considered the place to be, whereas Saturday mornings are a time for sleeping or working, not for going to swimming meets or volleyball tournaments.

Unfortunately, if there is a situation that can be improved, the general population, as a rule, does not take the initiative to make it better. They wait for someone else to see the problem and to correct it. We need a few intelligent, innovative people to help find a solution and to put it in place.

One such solution could be top play the football games on Saturday afternoons and showcase women's basketball on Friday nights. Some suburban schools around Detroit such as Rochester, Rochester Adams, Farmington Hills have done this for close to 25 years. Although this practice was originally designed so that schools did not have to buy lights for their fields, Chelsea and the rest of the SEC could take this idea and apply it to today.

During the winter, this same philosophy could be applied. The men's basketball game could be played either Saturday afternoon or evening, while Friday night was devoted to wrestling or volleyball.

A second solution is to follow the lead of Iowa. In Iowa, the junior varsity women's basketball and junior varsity men's basketball games are played back-to-back on Thursday nights. Both varsity teams then play on Friday night. This exact plan would not work in Chelsea as women's basketball is played during the fall in Michigan. However, on Friday, the varsity volleyball game could be played at 6 p.m. and the varsity men's basketball game (against the same school) could then be played immediately afterward.

These first two solutions are major changes and would require time to implement. Yet, there are things that the lesser-recognized teams can do now to create crowds and fan support. They can publicize the times and dates of their contests around school and put in announcements to fill the student body in on their successes and failures.

Even though Chelsea High school is small, not every student is aware of what is going on. Most importantly, the athletes need to encourage their friends to attend, and they should attend their friend's athletic contests as well. Hopefully, the better the team is, the more people the team can get to support them.

The situation of some male-dominated or traditional sports getting all of the attention and support can be changed. Not every tradition needs to be upheld. Sometimes the new traditions that replace the old ones are better. Let us hope that the athletic directors and the coaches of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) will seize the day and try to help some sports receive the recognition that they so richly deserve.

Morse Accepted To College

Kathleen Morse has been accepted for admission to Grace College for the academic year beginning in the Fall of 1996.

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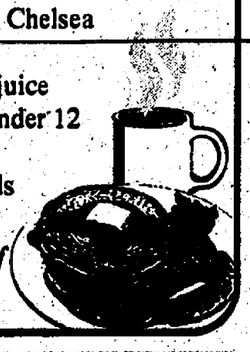


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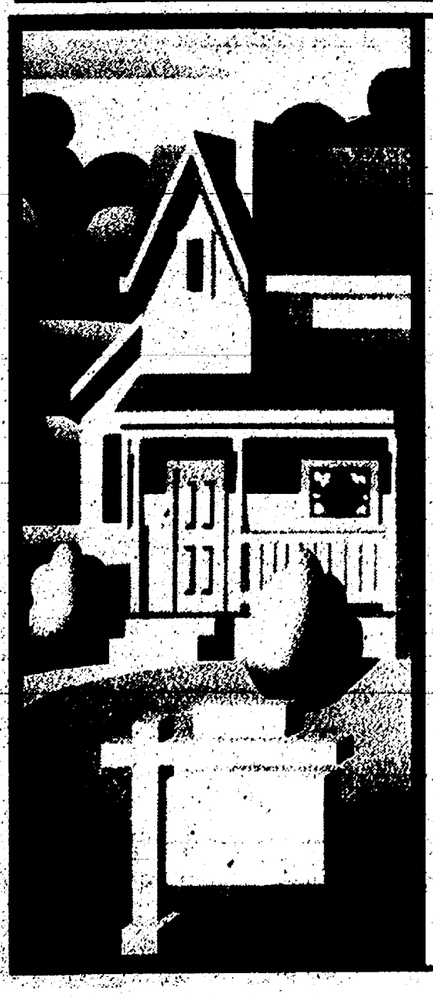
As Construction Manager on the Chelsea School District Bond Issue, Granger Construction would like to announce a meeting to describe the scope of each of the projects and all bidding requirements for the same. All business located in the Chelsea School district or business persons living within the district that provide goods and/or services to the construction industry are strongly encouraged to attend to learn more information about the opportunity to provide goods and services to your own school district.

This project includes the construction of a new elementary school, a new high school with auditorium and renovations to the existing facilities inclusive of North Elementary, South Elementary, Beach Middle School and the Community Education Building. Site work will vary at each of the sites.

This meeting will be held at Chelsea Schools Board Room at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May3, and May 17, 1996. Please contact Michael Nowosad at Granger Construction at (517) 393-1670 for further information or if you are unable to attend either meeting, please feel free to contact Granger Construction.

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Michigan Horse Population Studied

A pioneering study of Michigan's horse population, which began in 1990, has now completed its third phase, focusing on the major health problems of equine within the state, announced Dr. Gordon Guyer, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

The Michigan Equine Monitoring System (MEMS) systematically tracks the state's equine population, its health, and economic implications to the industry. Phase I provided new baseline statistics describing the size, composition, location and economic characteristics of Michigan's equine population.

Phase II surveyed the Michigan horse population and identified major diseases or health problems and the associated economic effects on the industry. From the survey, lameness, colic and respiratory problems were identified as most significant health problems.

Phase III focused specifically on those three major health problems, identifying the management and environmental risk factors that lead to illness.

"The Michigan Equine Monitoring System study really gives us an unprecedented look at what horses mean to Michigan—economically and emotionally," said Guyer. "Horses are used in so many different ways from racing to pleasure riding, and they provide us with an important link to our traditional roots."

He added, "The MEMS study is a crucial tool in providing us with the information we need to support and encourage the growth of this important industry."

The Michigan Department of Agriculture coordinated the study in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Michigan State University, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Horse Council and the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

For more information, call Dr. Steven Halstead, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Animal Industry Division, 517-373-1007.



—Young Authors—

Mill Creek Middle School students Alicia Hunt, Sara Sipple, Mathias Maloff and Ryan Smith attended the Young Authors' luncheon March 19 at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Their writings were chosen to be published in *Kaleidoscope*, a Michigan Reading Association annual publication of prose and poetry by students from all over Michigan. Accompanying the students to the publishing celebration were their parents and teachers. Keynote speakers were author Shelley Gill and adventurer Col. Norman Vaughn, both from Homer, Alaska. Gill has designed two curriculums based on her experiences achieving both the Iditerod and climbing America's highest peak. Vaughn was part of Admiral Richard Byrd's first Antarctic Expedition and has run 13 Iditerod Sled Dog Races.

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A new method for studying how global climatic changes may affect the world's groundwater supplies has been developed by Purdue University. This research is important because groundwater makes up more than 98 percent of all available fresh water supplies on Earth. By linking several existing computer models of atmospheric circulation with models of how water behaves when it hits the earth's surface and infiltrates the ground, the researchers have for the first time simulated how global climatic changes can affect the behavior of groundwater systems.

The Peace Corps is actively recruiting American farmers for overseas postings in an effort "to get back to the basics" in international aid efforts, according to a senior Peace Corps administrator. Anyone with a good head, a willing heart, a capability for language and agricultural experience fills the bill as a most-needed volunteer.

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Miller Doubts Mail-In Elections

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller says that while she supports the concept of mail-in elections, Michigan's ability to realistically consider such a system hinges on the availability of a statewide qualified voter file.

The Secretary of State's office has been given the 'green light' to implement such a file and expects to have it in place in November 1998.

"Our goal is to increase participation in the electoral process and mail-in elections have the potential to bring more people to the table," Secretary Miller said. "Just as important as increasing the number of people voting, is the need to maintain the integrity of our electoral process, which in Michigan, has been beyond reproach."

Michigan's chief elections official made her comments in response to legislation introduced in the Michigan Senate today that would require balloting for federal, state, judicial and county-wide offices to be conducted by mail.

According to Secretary Miller, elections by mail are dependent on a statewide computerized voter registration system because it will increase the integrity of the registration system by keeping files more current than the present practice; reduce the number of duplicate registrations at the point they are submitted; and, will enhance the efficiency and accuracy of the registration system by uniformly applying state-of-the-art technology to all units of local government.

She noted that by eliminating duplication and deadwood in the registration files, election officials will be able to take advantage of the U.S. Postal Service's lowest postal rates, and ultimately make elections by mail cost efficient.

The Department of State is in the process of establishing a state-funded central voter registration file. Unlike the current system, which is comprised of voter registration files held by more than 1,700 local clerks and school board officials, the qualified voter file will be developed from Secretary of State driver license and identification card files; voter registration files maintained by voter registration agencies; and, voter registration files maintained by county, city, township and village clerks.

The merged files will include nearly 100 percent of the state's voting age population.

Under P.A. 441 authorizing the state-funded voter file, local clerks will verify the accuracy of names and addresses of registered voters included in the qualified voter file, and add the names and addresses of individuals who are on the local files but not on the state file.

Once the file is created, records will be added through applications submitted to the Secretary of State, designated state agencies, local clerks and registrations that are submitted by mail.

The cost of putting the qualified voter registration file in place is $7.6 million, which has been appropriated by the Legislature. More than $3.4 million of this amount will go directly to counties, cities, and townships to implement the qualified voter file.

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A quilt to be raffled by Dexter Senior Citizens, Inc. Aug. 10 was being worked on during the Dexter Pioneer Craft Fair held in March at Dexter High School. Volunteers were selling raffle tickets for the quilt. Pictured are Helen Reamer, Grace Augustine and Clara Hayes.

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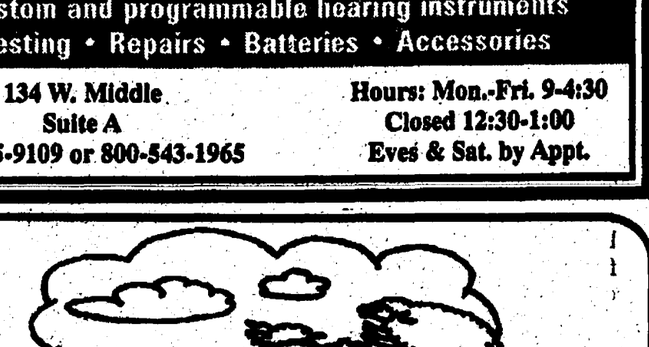
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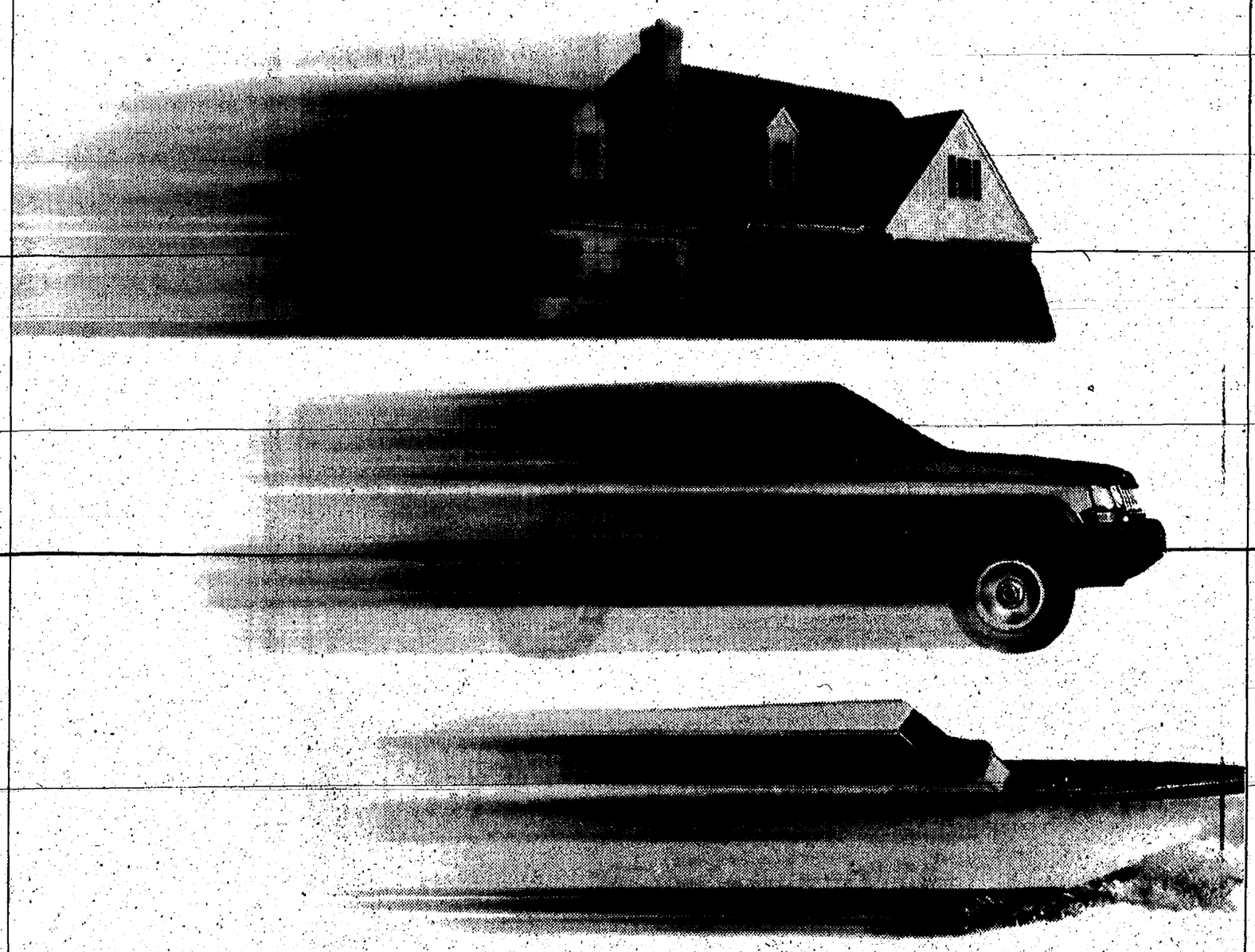
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Police Blotter

Chelsea Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported April 28 in the municipal parking lot. Chelsea Police say thieves smashed the window of a 1992 Chevy Blazer and stole $1,200 worth of property. The vehicle was parked in the lot between 2 a.m. and 3:48 a.m. Items stolen included a suede jacket, speaker box, tennis racket, compact discs and a wallet.

A 1992 Dodge parked at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., sustained $200 in damages April 22. Chelsea Police believe damage was caused by a grocery cart. The car owner is a 24-year-old Chelsea woman.

Warrant Arrest

Ricky L. McIntosh, 43, of London, Ohio was arrested on a warrant in Pierce Park by Chelsea Police. Officers were initially dispatched to the park for a report of a suspicious person. McIntosh was slumped over the wheel of his car. A computer check revealed he was wanted on a civil warrant for child neglect in Washtenaw County.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Tower Mart, 528 N. Main St., April 3. A 16-year-old Dexter boy was caught stealing beer from the store. A witness chased after him and retrieved the stolen property while the clerk called Chelsea Police. Police were unable to contact the teen's parents. The boy's aunt was called to pick him up from the police station. As the boy left with the woman, he broke from her custody and fled the area. A prosecutor will review the charges.

Larceny was reported on Old US-12 near the Chelsea school district bus garage, April 29. A 16-year-old girl told Chelsea Police she left her 1988 Mustang roadside with a flat tire. Sometime after midnight, someone broke into the vehicle by smashing a passenger side window. Items stolen include a portable compact disc player, several discs, a camcorder and videos.

Trespassing

Trespassing was reported at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington St., May 3. The assistant principal at Chelsea High called Chelsea Police when an expelled student came on school property. The boy, 17, was told in October trespassing charges would be sought against him if he ever came on school property. The student was expelled for several disciplinary reasons, including drugs and violence.

Dexter Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9300 block of McGregor Rd., April 28. A 35-year-old woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone scratched her 1989 Ford Probe with a sharp object. The incident occurred between 10:30 p.m. April 27 and 10 a.m. April 28. Damage is estimated at $200. The vehicle was parked at a business.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Dexter Research Center, 7300 Huron River Dr., May 3. A 27-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy he suspects a new employee of stealing his jacket from an employee coat rack. The jacket is valued at $75.

Disorderly Person

A 20-year-old Westland man was arrested for disorderly conduct, May 5, at the Crooked Lake campground in Dexter Township. Sheriff's deputies were called to the state park for a noise complaint. The suspect refused to settle down after his cousin was arrested for possession of marijuana. A test proved the minor had been consuming alcohol.

Possession of Marijuana

A 20-year-old Livonia man was arrested for possession of marijuana, May 5, at the Crooked Lake campground in Dexter Township. Sheriff's deputies were sent to investigate a noise complaint. The Livonia man was with a group of men around a camp fire. He had a beer and marijuana cigarette papers in his shirt pocket. During a search, police found marijuana, which was sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab for testing.

Sylvan Township

Ethnic Intimidation

A 24-year-old township man and a 16-year-old Chelsea High School student may be charged with ethnic intimidation. The two are accused of following a man to his residence and yelling racial slurs. Both were arrested at a residence on W. Cedar Lake Road near Cavanaugh Lake Road, April 29. (For further details, see the news story inside this week's issue.)

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported in the 15600 block of Kilmer Rd., April 1. Sheriff's deputies were called to the residence after 33-year-old township woman tried to break-in to the home when her husband locked her out. The woman told police her husband refused to let her in because he suspected she was having an affair. The woman used a car jack to break a window in the front door. She reached inside to unlock the door when her husband pulled her arm through the glass. Police noted the woman's arm was covered with small red marks. Her husband of 13 years was arrested. The couple's children were not home during the assault.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at 700 Glazier Rd. by the Cavanaugh Lake Association. A 43-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy someone damaged a fence with their car. The suspect vehicle has been traced to a 16-year-old Chelsea boy and a 24-year-old township man also charged with ethnic intimidation. Damage is estimated at $300.

Lyndon Township

Runaway

A 39-year-old woman reported her 16-year-old son as a runaway to sheriff's deputies April 30. The family lives in the 600 block of Island Lake Road. The woman told police her son left April 28, but she expected him to return the next evening. She called police when he didn't come home or attend school the next day. The woman's diamond ring and gold wedding band were also missing. She thinks the boy is visiting his girlfriend in Flint.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Joslin Lake Road near the south lake access, May 4. A 42-year-old Gregory man told a sheriff's deputy someone stole a boat trailer fender while he was fishing. The incident occurred between 12:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The fender is valued at $100.

Lima Township

Drunken Driving

A 27-year-old Chicago, Ill. man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on eastbound I-94 near Dancer Road, May 2. A sheriff's deputy was advised by a truck driver via the CB that a possible drunk driver was traveling east. The man was driving 45 mph and suddenly accelerated to 75 mph in a 65 mph zone. when the man was stopped he initially refused a breath test to determine his blood-alcohol level. The suspect was told a search warrant would be obtained if he didn't cooperate. The man submitted and the results were .23 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

Runaway

A 36-year-old woman reported her 15-year-old son as a runaway from their home on Lima Center Road near Jackson Road, May 3. The woman said her son left in a 1985 Pontiac Grand Am. He is a sophomore at Dexter High School with no history of running away from home. The boy's mother said they had a verbal argument before he left.

Webster Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 7500 block of Chamberlin Road, May 4. A 49-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy someone stole $300 worth of stereo equipment from her 1988 Dodge truck. The vehicle was parked in a driveway between midnight and 9 a.m. Items stolen included a stereo face plate, amplifier, equalizer and speaker.

Scio Township

Found Property

A 51-year-old Scio Farms Estates woman called the sheriff's department when a box containing marijuana was mailed to her daughter. The woman told police the packaged arrived April 29 by U.S. mail. It was addressed to her 23-year-old daughter who has since moved to Indiana. The woman opened the package and found the drugs. A note inside identifies the sender as being from Elsa, Texas. Police turned the drugs and information over to the LAWNET.

Violation of Protection Order

A 43-year-old Scio Farms Estates man with a history of harassment may be charged with violating a Personal Protection Order. The man called his 54-year-old neighbor despite a court order against any contact. The woman's husband called police after using a special telephone function to call the suspect back when he hung up. A prosecutor will review the case.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 6500 block of Jackson Road, April 29. A 41-year-old Pinckney man called the sheriff's department when he discovered a gram scale and space heater missing. The items were taken from a business that shares a bathroom with another company. Employees can access each business via the bathroom. Both business owners suspect a 20-year-old Chelsea man.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 600 block of Hawthorn Road, April 29. A 44-year-old township man called the sheriff's department after discovering $550 worth of jewelry and compact discs stolen from the residence. It appears someone broke in between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Entry was gained through a west-side window. Thieves used a screw driver to pry the window open. Damage is estimated at $20.

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Representative Objects To Defeat

By John Freeman
State Rep., 34th District

On a recent straight party line vote, with all Republicans voting no, the House Education Committee defeated legislation that would restore the "mandatory content standards" for K-12 schools in the Michigan House of Representatives.

This vote came on the heals of recent changes in the School Code that reduced the core curriculum content standards previously required for all schools, to one that says schools have the option to adopt the standards or not. It is important to note that just three years ago the Michigan Legislature passed on a bipartisan basis a law that required the State Board to adopt content standards for all schools.

Most educators agree that people and especially children, tend to learn to the degree that they are expected to learn. If we set high expectations on what material students must master, they tend to learn to that level. But if we set low expectations on the amount and difficulty of material that students must learn, they will then learn to that lower level. Required content standards would raise and define the expectation statewide, that all children should learn to. At a time when business is requiring increased educational skills of their employees, in order for them to compete economically with Germany and Japan, we must demand more from our students to prepare them for the world of work. Raising the expectation level of what children should learn to, by adopting core curriculum content standards, is the best way to ensure that kids will be ready for work.

This debate on educational content standards is occurring in Michigan as well as the rest of the country. The need for educational standards is the main topic of discussion in the recent Second National Education Summit. The nation's Governor's and top corporate executives gathered to promote the establishment of specific, rigorous standards of what students must learn in different subject areas. Business leaders insist that to keep the workforce globally competitive, major changes must occur in education.

Required content standards consist of material in four subject areas that students must master, including math, science, English reading and writing, and social studies. The State Board of Education would not tell schools how to teach to these higher standards; schools would continue to develop the actual lesson plans and teaching materials. Teachers, superintendents and the local school board would continue doing what they are trained to do — teach our children. Having content standards would provide firm guidelines to teachers on what knowledge they must impart to students. Standards would ensure that children, no matter where they live, will gain the skills they need to compete in a world economy.

Required content standards are supported not only by Democratic legislators, but also by Michigan parents and the business community. Nearly 87 percent of parents who responded to a recent poll conducted by the State Board, as well as prominent business groups, including the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Michigan Business Leaders for Education Excellence, all favored required content standards. In addition, every major education group is on record in support of model standards. Since Michigan taxpayers and businesses are paying for public education, shouldn't we be listening to them when they demand higher standards?

The opponents of state wide standards were the same legislators who supported them as part of the 1994 Proposal A school reforms. They seem to have forgotten that when voters approved Proposal A, they demanded more than just a fairer way to finance schools. They also demanded better quality schools. Setting high educational standards is the best way to ensure a quality education. By making content standards optional, the Republicans essentially told taxpayers, "We want your money, but we really don't want to adopt measures that will improve our schools."

While running for re-election in May of 1994, Gov. Engler listed his administration's accomplishments for children. Number one on his list of education reforms was "a mandated core curriculum that will assure all students are being taught the elements needed to become proficient readers." If the theme of "promise made, promises kept" was anything more than campaign rhetoric, he owes the taxpayers an explanation on why the Republican controlled Legislature eliminated, with the Governor's support, the mandatory core curriculum, his so called number one educational reform for children.

At a time when Michigan is competing with other states for business and high paying jobs, we need to do everything we can to improve the education level, so we have a quality workforce to draw business to our state. Every one of our children deserves an education that will allow them to compete for jobs in the next century, regardless of which school they attend and where they live in Michigan.

Romantic Comedy Scheduled

The Enchanted, a magical romantic comedy by Jean Giraudoux (adaptation by Maurice Valency), will be presented for three weekends beginning May 9-May 25 at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre. All performances begin at 8 p.m. and are at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor.

Written in 1933, *The Enchanted* is the story of Isabelle, a young school teacher who is torn between loving a mysterious ghost, and the charming, but earthly supervisor. The whole town gets wrapped up in this love story which threatens to upset the daily life of this small town. The police inspector is determined to stop the ghost, while the town doctor takes part in the magic of it all. *The Enchanted* is a magical romantic comedy with a dash of satire that is distinctly French.

The production will be directed and designed by local theatre artist Dan Walker, who has directed at the Performance Network and is the technical director of The Purple Rose Theatre Company.

Performances of *The Enchanted* are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10, 11, May 16, 17, 18 and May 23, 24, and 25. All performances are at 8 p.m., Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor.

Tickets for *The Enchanted* are $9 for all performances and can be reserved by calling the Ann Arbor Civic Box Office at (313) 971-2228, Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wildfire Prevention Urged

The Department of Natural Resources, USDA Forest Service, and those local units of government authorized under the state's Forest Fire Law (Part 515, 451 PA 1994), will not be issuing burning permits May 1-15 in an effort to curb spring wildfires, according to K.L. Kool, director of the Department of Natural Resources. Wildfire officials are asking everyone to refrain from all debris burning during May 1-15 period.

Burning permits are required under the state Forest Fire Law whenever the ground is not snow-covered. Permits can be obtained from Department of Natural Resources and USDA Forest Service offices in Northern Michigan, and from local fire departments in Southern Michigan. Already this spring, at least two individuals have died while trying to suppress debris-burning fires that have escaped their control. Several structures have been destroyed as well.

Recycling is an easy, safe alternative to burning for the disposal of yard wastes. It eliminates the risk of wildfire, and the negative health effects of smoke. Recycling yard wastes can be as simple as using leaves to mulch around landscape plants, or plowing them into a garden plot. Leaves can also be chopped with a lawn mower and left on the yard to decompose naturally. This does not harm the grass, and will enrich the soil. Additional information about recycling can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, PO Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909, or your local MSU Extension Office.

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Timber Town Collects Volunteers

More people and groups continue to offer their services for Camp Timber Town, slated June 12-16.

Events planned during the five-day period include the talents of well-known magician Jim Fitzsimmons, demonstrations and workshops from Chelsea Flag Corp., Rollerblading, professional storytellers, a canine handler from Chelsea Police, the mechanical Andy Ambulance from the Huron Valley Ambulance Service, hot air balloon launch (weather permitting), aerobics for kids, crafts, veterinarian Dr. Paula Rode with some of her animals, Judy Geshel from Chelsea Pets & Plants with more animals, petting zoo, karate, science fun, puppet shows and dancing.

The children will also be given the opportunity for hands-on involvement with Timber Town at the construction work area, which will be set up outside the childcare facility.

This is an opportunity to support Timber Town without lifting a hammer. Whether you can spare time for only a part of a day, one full day, or help on all five days, any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

If you are in education or youth leadership, consider recruiting students to assist.

If you are a parent of a middle or high school student please encourage them to be a part of this major event.

If you have a talent or entertainment to share, your services are desired. Parents volunteering in the childcare area are welcome to bring their own children.

Please call Miriam Sass-Zuidveld at 475-2586 or Jackie Maveal at 475-6090 to sign up.

Beach Flower Sale Begins

Students in the Beach Middle School orchestra program started their first annual flower sale, May 1 through May 17.

Chelsea Greenhouse is sponsoring the students in this fund raiser.

Students are selling coupons good towards one flat of annual flowers (48 flowers/flat). Customers may redeem the coupon anytime between May 13 and May 24 at Chelsea Greenhouse, 7010 Lingane Rd.

For each flat of flowers purchased, the middle school orchestra receives a portion of the profits.

If you have any questions about the fund raiser or the availability of coupons, please contact Carol Konieczki at 475-8173 or Chris Livengood at 475-6902.

4-H Group Travels

Revere's Riders 4-H Club of the Chelsea area recently made an exciting journey to Kentucky. Twelve students and seven adults carpooled to Lexington Friday, April 19.

Saturday, April 20, was gray and cold with a bit of rain in the morning, but this group of hardy souls visited the Kentucky Horse Park for the entire day. There was much to see and do, including a trail ride around the park on the stable horses. Everyone learned a great deal about the many breeds of horses.

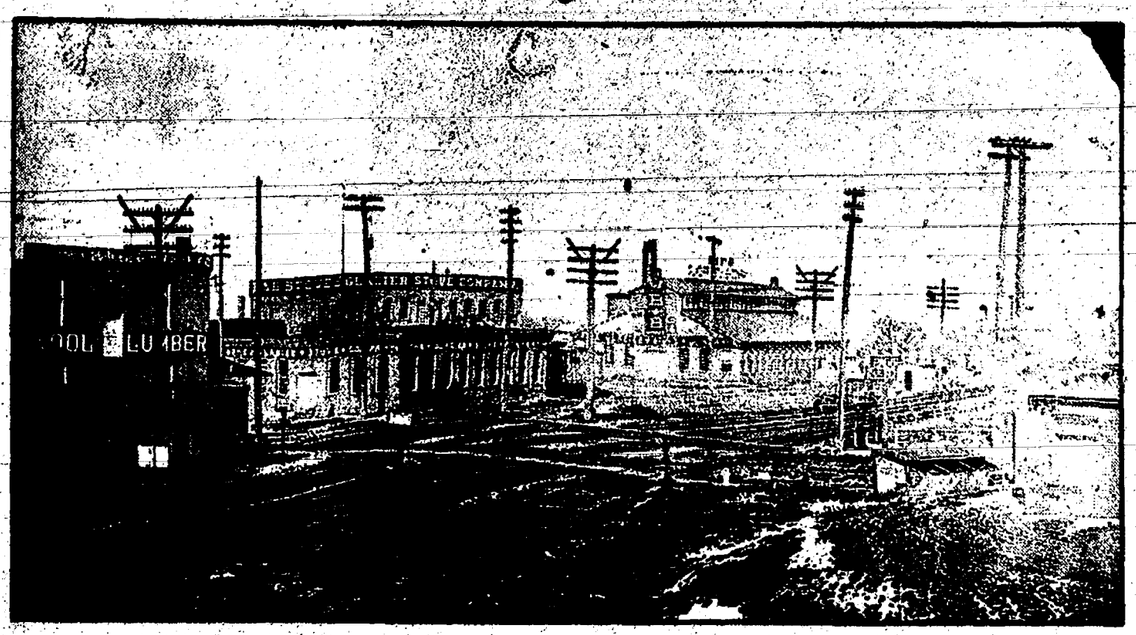
On Sunday, April 21, the group traveled the seven hours back to Chelsea.

Jan Dohner helped plan the educational trip. Parents drove and chaperoned.

Chelsea Students Earn Merit Scholarships

Chelsea High School seniors Sara Mead and Ana Morel-Samuels are among 2,000 students across the country to receive $2,000 National Merit Scholarships.

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Before and after pictures show the old Glazier Stove Company and the new (even before the clock was installed). At its completion it was said to be the tallest building in Washtenaw County. To the left is the Coal, Wool and Lumber Company.

"Brightest & Best", the trade name for the oil and kerosene stove company opened in 1890. After two devastating fires in the late 1890s, it was reconstructed upon modern and metropolitan industrial lines in 1906-1907.

For the new factory nothing was left but the old foundry. A four-story mounting and fitting shop and new power structure were built. Reinforced concrete, the most modern form of manufacturing structure, took the place of the old buildings. The exterior of each new building, including the back walls, were faced with the finest red pressed brick. Metal sash and ribbed glass were put into the windows. Industrial railways were run through the ground floors.

The old-fashioned system of direct drive from a steam engine over shafting and pulleys was given up and individual electric motors were installed to operate every machine. The power house was made wholly electric (very few electric power houses in Michigan in 1906 were equal in size and finish as the power house of the Glazier Stove Company). Its interior walls were finished in white enamel brick.

The main structure was ornamented with a clock tower, after a foreign model, rising high above the building, carrying a clock which could be seen from any point in the village, and equipped with a set of tubular chimes which rang at the quarter hours. The tower carried a 30,000 gallon wooden tank to supply the complete sprinkler system installed throughout the works for fire protection. Tucked away in one portion of the Glazier property was the village water and lighting station. The whole establishment was letter perfect from an architectural and economic point of view, and cost about a million dollars.

The factory was completed with the "Welfare Building" costing about $70,000. This structure was intended for the moral and social uplift of the factory workers. Its interior included a grand parlor, finished in antique oak, with polished hardwood floors, alcoves and cozy corners and an immense brick fireplace. More than half of the ground floor was given up to the lavatory, in which the men whose day's work was done might wash before going to their homes. This room had the most modern plumbing, with porcelain sinks, hot and cold water and drying racks for clothing. The basement, partially given up to a billiard room and locker rooms, had a concrete swimming bath.

The second story was devoted to an auditorium rising into the tile covered roof, this hall being capable of seating 800 people, with a stage and provisions for use as a gymnasium when not being used as an auditorium. It was of the general type of Young Men's Christian Association buildings, but there was not a YMCA building in a town of 50,000 in Michigan which equaled it for exterior finish and interior excellence.

(Information for this article is from a 1907 copy of The Michigan Manufacturer magazine. Photographs are from the Paul Maroney collection.)



Contractors Rental Business Opened

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

A Brighton couple who has opened a business on Jackson Road are confident they've discovered an ideal market in Scio Township for their new business venture.

With all the construction occurring in western Washtenaw County, Yvon and Pamela Ethier believe Contractor's Rental & Tool Stop is what builders and homeowners are looking for.

"We believe we're in a good area. There is a lot of traffic on Jackson Road," says Yvon Ethier, a licensed builder for the past 20 years. "This end of town is really starting to develop."

Ethier says he will draw on his experience in the construction field to cater to his customers. "When you're in that business, you know what they need. I guess having a construction background helps," he said.

"Our main ability to compete is that we're going to do all it takes to deliver service."

The store's motto is, "Working harder to make your needs easier."

The Ethiers are joined in the business by their son, Tony Bennett, and Yvon Ethier's sister, Estelle Graves. Bennett is also a licensed builder. He is employed as shop manager. Graves is office manager.

The business offers rental and retail sale. Hourly, daily, weekly and monthly rentals are available at competitive rates. An array of machinery, from landscaping equipment, concrete equipment tools, Bobcat construction equipment, trenchers and stump grinders to carpet cleaners, floor polishers and wallpaper steamers, is available.

"Our main ability to compete is that we're going to do all it takes to deliver service,"
— Yvon Ethier

Another added bonus is the store's delivery service and sale of propane. Once propane is delivered in the coming weeks, the local business will be the only one in the immediate area to offer refills for barbecue grills and campers.

Former Christian missionaries, the Ethiers say a percentage of their sales benefit the missionary field. Tony Bennett explains the family does it "for God's glory." He plans to follow in his parents' footsteps someday and become a licensed minister.

"We're very strong in our Christian beliefs," said Yvon Ethier.

"We want to bring Christ's values into the business world," added Pamela Ethier.

The couple also own Conquest Building Contractors in Livingston County.

Contractor's Rental & Tool opened Feb. 15. It's located at 4477 Jackson Rd.



Contractor's Rental and Tool Stop on Jackson Road is a new business run by Pamela Ethier, Yvon Ethier, Tony Bennett and Estelle Graves.

Teen, Man To Face Criminal Charges

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Officers from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police and Chelsea Police surrounded the cottage of a man on Cavanaugh Lake Monday, April 29 after a series of criminal acts unfolded throughout the evening.

A slew of charges may be brought against a 24-year-old Sylvan Township man and a 16-year-old boy. Both were arrested by sheriff's deputies for ethnic intimidation. Charges of obstruction of justice, harboring a juvenile and contributing to the delinquency of a minor may be brought against the man. The juvenile is also a reported runaway facing unrelated charges of assault and battery charges against his mother.

Trouble for the duo started shortly after 5 p.m. last Monday when they followed an African American man to his home in the 16400 block of Lowery Road. The man called police when the suspects got out of their vehicle and began yelling racial slurs, taunts and threatening the man. The victim told police he ran inside to get a gun and call for help. But when he returned, the suspects had fled the scene in a Mercury Topaz.

A sheriff's deputy investigating the complaint discovered the identity of one suspect when his mother reported him as a runaway. The woman said the boy was high on cocaine and violent.

Further investigation proved the suspects were seen driving their vehicle over lawns and destroying property around Cavanaugh Lake.

The juvenile's mother gave police the W. Cedar Lake Road address of the boy's 24-year-old friend. Police from the county, state and Chelsea Village surrounded the cottage. No one answered the door, so police called both suspects' parents. Neither would come out for family members until the 24-year-old suspect's father convinced his son no one would get hurt.

When police entered the residence, the suspect told officers his cohort escaped and swam across the lake. A search of the home, however, turned up the boy in the attic.

Both were arrested at the scene. The boy was later released to his mother after making a confession. The other suspect refused to give a statement.



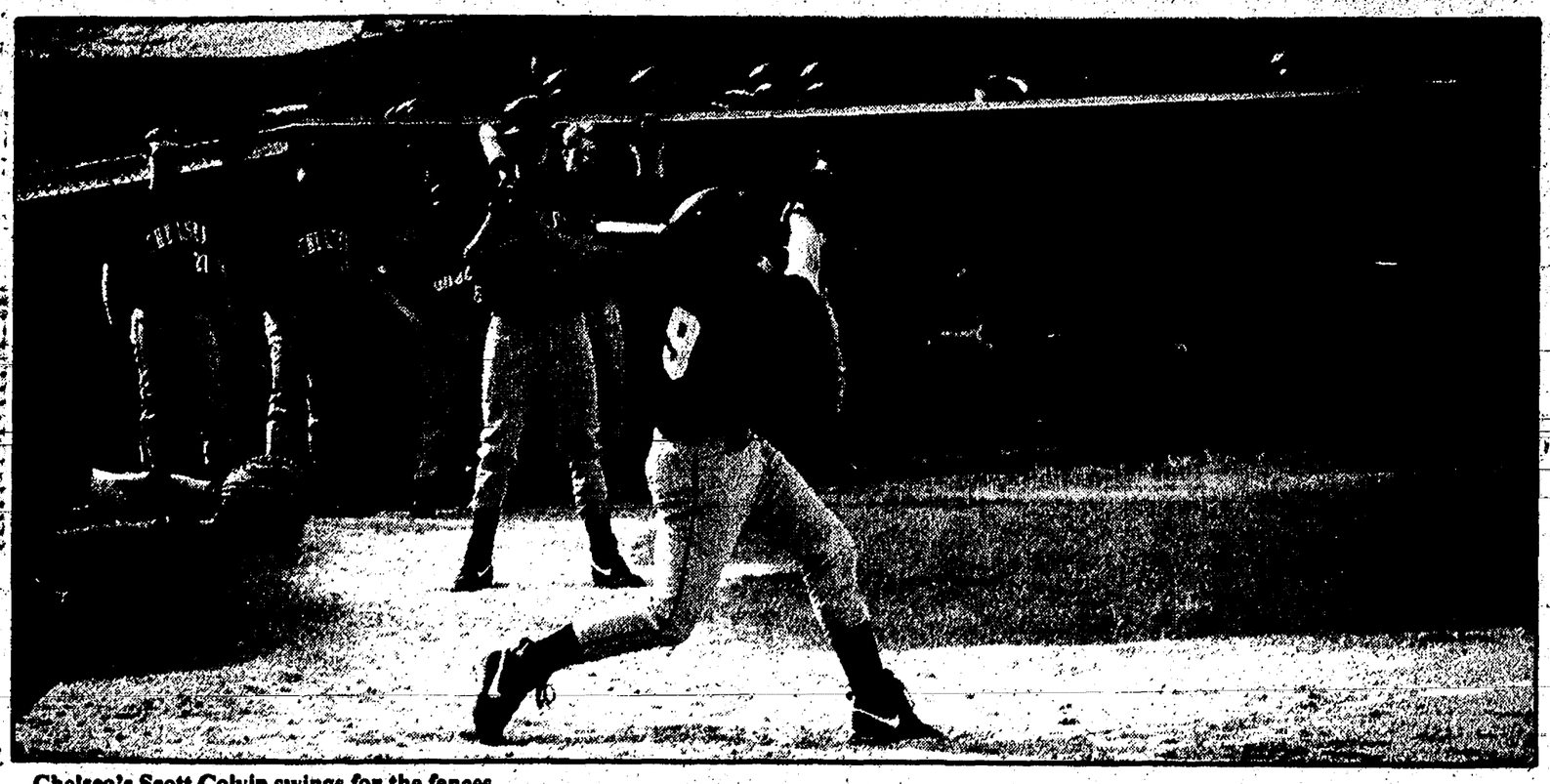
—Teacher Appreciation Week At Beach—

Teachers Dave Polley, Bill Gourley, Carol Strahler and Joanne Masters pose in front of the "You Oughta Be In Pictures" decorations at Beach Middle School. Teacher Appreciation Week has a Hollywood theme this year.

SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!





Chelsea's Scott Colvin swings for the fences.

Baseball Team Wins Tourney

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

The Chelsea baseball team marched to a championship in the Rampy Chevrolet Baseball Tournament at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium last weekend, and stamped on a local rival along the way.

Chelsea and Dexter met three times last week, with the Bulldogs sweeping the Dreadnaughts, including the championship game of the Rampy tourney Saturday.

The teams first squared off during a doubleheader.

The Bulldogs won the opener 16-4 behind the strength of two home runs.

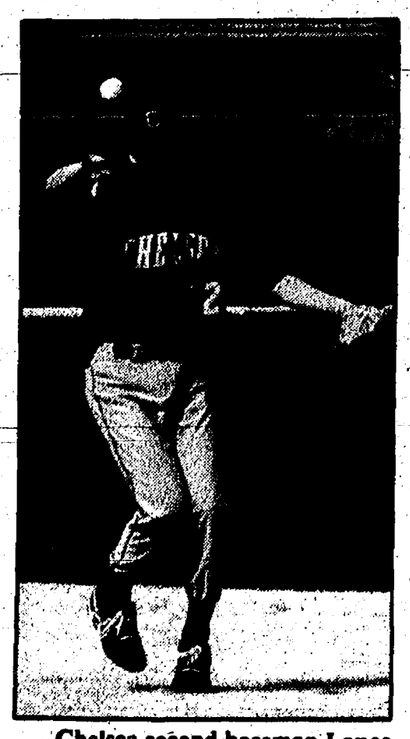
Scott Colvin drilled a two-run shot in the second and Jake Walker unloaded a three-run blast in the fourth.

Colvin was the big hitter for the game, going 3-for-3 with four RBI.

For the Dreadnaughts, Andy Shank led the offense with three hits and two RBIs including a solo homer. Matt Ravelli and Kurt Wilson also hit solo homers from Dexter.

Casey Wescott earned the victory, working five innings and allowing four runs on five hits with three strikeouts.

Dexter's Jason McKillen took the defeat after Chelsea tagged him for seven runs in one inning. Dan Steptoe and Scott Cramer finished the game for Dexter.



Chelsea second baseman Lance Ching fires to first base.

In the nightcap, Chelsea's Walker and Dexter's Wilson locked up on the mound, with the Bulldogs grabbing a 5-4 victory.

Walker got the scoring going in the first with a two-run single. Dexter got one back in the second on Roger Betz's sacrifice and eventually took a 4-3 lead in the third on a three-run homer from Shank.

Dexter held that lead until the bottom of the seventh.

That's when Chelsea's Colvin got back into the act, hitting a two-run homer that scored Scott Hurst ahead of him for the victory.

Saturday's resumption of the Rampy Chevrolet tourney started for Chelsea with a 15-0 win over Huron and upped the Bulldogs record to 3-0 in their division.

The River Rats helped the Chelsea cause with nine walks.

Don Reilly had a three-run homer and Colvin continued his hot hitting with three singles and two RBIs.

Ryan Hubbard earn the victory with a five-inning one-hitter, giving up a single to the lead-off River Rat before retiring the rest in order.

Chelsea followed that up with a victory over Pioneer, 13-6.

Reilly had two homers, both of the solo variety, and Hurst had a two-run homer and five RBIs to lead the Chelsea attack.

Dusty White dusted off the Pioneers from the mound, going five innings and striking out three before giving way to Hubbard.

So having fought their way into the tournament championship game, the Bulldogs found themselves again facing next-door neighbor Dexter.

Chelsea ended up with a 6-2 victory behind the pitching of Sam Morseau, who outduelled Dexter's Betz.

Chelsea drew first blood when a Lance Ching grounder scored Don Reilly. Dexter's McKillen and Steve Richard each registered RBIs in the third and fourth innings, but the Dreadnaughts had trouble scoring all day and stranded seven runners.

Chelsea's Wescott drove home Ching with a sixth-inning single to knot the contest and in the decisive seventh inning, the Bulldogs broke the game open with six runs.

In that frame, White singled home, Walker and Reilly scored on an error for a 4-2 lead. Wescott drove home White and Ching with a hit to finish the scoring and send the Dreadnaughts home a disappointed loser.

Morseau put Dexter down in order in the seventh to clinch the championship, Chelsea's first in the tournament since 1987.

The Bulldogs are now 15-2 overall and 4-2 in the SEC, with its only two losses coming at the hands of league-leading Saline.

Tennis Team Drops Two Matches

Chelsea High School's tennis team took on visiting Jackson Lumen Christi last week, with the visitors taking home a 6-1 victory.

Scott Boughton scored the Bulldog's only win with a hard-fought 7-5, 7-6 victory at No. 3 singles. Nathan Butler lost 3-6, 2-6 at No. 1 singles, Dan Johnson fell 7-5, 3-6, 6-7 at No. 2, and Stephen McDonald lost 3-6, 1-6 at No. 4

Mark Valchine and Scott Hammett fell 2-6, 0-6 at No. 1 doubles, Ryan McDonald and Nathan O'Connor lost 3-6, 2-6 at No. 2, and Jason Middleton and Bob Armstrong fell 7-5, 1-2 when Middleton sprained an ankle and could not continue.

The loss dropped Chelsea's record to 4-7.

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Thursday, May 2, the Bulldogs traveled to Monroe, who proved ungracious hosts, blanking Chelsea 7-0.

Nathan Butler took his opponent to three sets at No. 1 singles before falling 6-3, 7-5, 6-1. Scott Boughton lost 5-7, 2-6 at No. 2 singles, Stephen McDonald dropped a 1-6, 3-6 match at No. 3, and Ryan McDonald lost 3-6, 0-6 at No. 4.

At No. 1 doubles, Mark Valchine and Scott Hammett lost in three sets, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6. Bob Armstrong and Nathan O'Connor fell 1-6, 1-6 at No. 2 doubles while Nick Harms and Jake Bell lost 0-6, 2-6 at No. 3.

The Bulldogs, whose record dropped to 4-8 with the loss, get a chance at revenge Monday, May 13 when they host Monroe, beginning at 3:15.

Girls' Golf Fourth

Friday, April 26 the Chelsea High School girl's golf team traveled to Monroe Jefferson to play in an invitational with 13 other schools. The weather was cold, rainy and extremely windy throughout the day.

This was an 18-hole tournament. The Chelsea team finished in fourth place, even though several players were missing due to the band trip. Elizabeth Holdsworth led the team with a 104, Lesley Davis shot a 108, Jessica Inwood shot 113 and Corrine Foytik and Tina Wiese each shot 135.

On Monday, April 29 the team won two matches at home--one with Dexter, 215-246, and the other 215-248 against Pinckney.

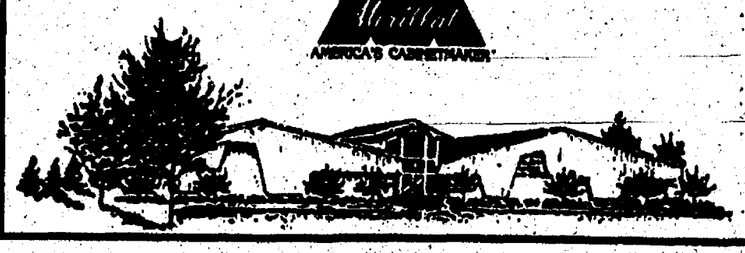
Holdsworth and Inwood led the team with 52 each, Davis shot a 53 and Armstrong shot 58. Also playing varsity with a 72 was Tina Wiese and Megan Williams had 73. This match was also played on a miserable day with rain and wind and cold.

Finally seeing the sun but still contending with lots of wind, the team traveled to Brighton to play at Oak Pointe Country Club against both Brighton and Howell. Chelsea lost to Brighton 216-199 but beat Howell 232-199. Armstrong led the team with a 48, Inwood shot 52, Holdsworth shot 55 and Davis shot 61. Filling out the varsity team were Wiese shooting 64 and Williams shooting 70.



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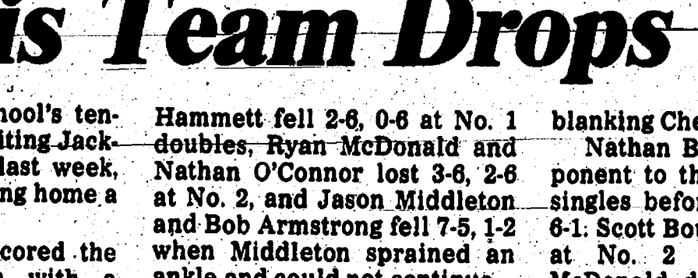
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Girls' Track Team Finishes Third

By Jon Royce
Special Writer

Chelsea High School girls' track team scored 84 ponts to finish third in the Corunna Relays Friday.

Corunna won with 108 and Owosso placed second with 88. Frankenmuth was fourth behind Chelsea in the nine-team field with 41.5 points.

The Bulldogs won three relays. Heidi Wehrwein, Bekkah Burby, and Kim Herrst, set a new meet record with a combined distance of 96' 3.5" to win the shot put. Cindy Richard, Katie Henry, Heidi Kemnitz, and Jill McKinnon won the shuttle hurdle relay in 1:10.16 and the sprint medley of Henry, Melissa Hand, Jennifer Space, and Katie Spink took first in 4:15.1.

Wehrwein, Burby, and Herrst threw the discus a combined 284'9" to finish second. The long jump team of Erin Hack, Katie Henry, and Katie Spink bettered the old meet record with a total of 43'10.5" but finished second by 3/4 of an inch. Meghann Ziegler, Karen Pieper, Sarah Jedele, and Jeannie Spink were second in the distance medley in 13:56.3.

The 3200 relay of Ziegler, Pieper, Jeannie Spink, and Megan Smith finished third in 10:33.4. The 1600 relay of Jennifer Space, Melissa Hand, Jeannie Spink, and Katie Spink also finished third with a season's best time of 4:22.2 Karen Pieper, Lisa Zimmerman, Katie Henry, and Angie Carpenter ran to a fifth place in the freshman-sophomore 1600 with a time of 4:43.6. Carpenter, Space, Hand, and Katie Spink were sixth in the 800 relay in 1:57.1 and Krystal Baird, Traci Kramer, Carpenter, and Rachelle Skelly were sixth in the 400 relay in :55.2 a season's best.

The Bulldogs meet against Fowlerville was cancelled because of the weather. They compete aainst Tecumseh Thursday and are at the Jackson Northwest relays on Saturday.

Seventh Grade Girls Run Through Weather

On a cold miserable night, a team of seventh grade girls represented Chelsea in the 11-team Tecumseh Relays, which were won by Pinckney.

"Considering the weather conditions, and competition I applaud their efforts," said coach Ann Schaffner.

The shot put team of Tabbitha Gale and Jenny Diesing placed fourth, with Gale having her personal best, 30' .5.5" The distance relay of Deb Adams (800m), Josie Wells (400m) Meagan Hollo (400m) and Ashley Augustine (1600m) placed fifth. Augustine ran a season best 6:17.9 in the 1600m. Earning sixth place points were the high jump team of Augustine 4'4" and Lindsey Baker 4'2" both personal bests and the relay team of Amanda Taylor (400m), Jesse Cole (200m), Katherine Varady (200m), and Emily Royce (400m).

On yet another cold wet day, Pinckney brought their fine girls track team to Chelsea, Monday. "We challenged them but their depth was a deciding factor as they took three of the four relays and the meet 68-60," said coach Schaffner.

Mara Arnold earned three first place finishes, taking the long jump, the 400m in 65.87, and anchoring the winning 400m relay. Emily Royce ran to a first place finish in the 100m and the 400m relay.

Chelsea swept the shot put with Tabbitha Gale, Jenny Diesing and Lindsay Powers going 1-2-3. Ashley Augustine and Lindsey Baker tied for 2nd in the high jump. Adding a third place after Arnold in long jump was Jesse Cole.

Augustine won the 1600m in 6:12, Katherine Varady finished second in the 3200m with a 15:13.32, and Sarah Skyles took second in the 800m in 3:01.92.

Lindsay Brink in the 200m hurdles and Kim Touror in the 200m 28.9 came through as winners in their close races. Jesse Cole was just edged out at the line for second in the 70m sprint. Tia Schiller placed second running the 55 hurdles for the first time and was part of the winning 400m relay team where she joined Amanda Taylor, Royce and Arnold (58.43).

Tennis Team Turns Tables

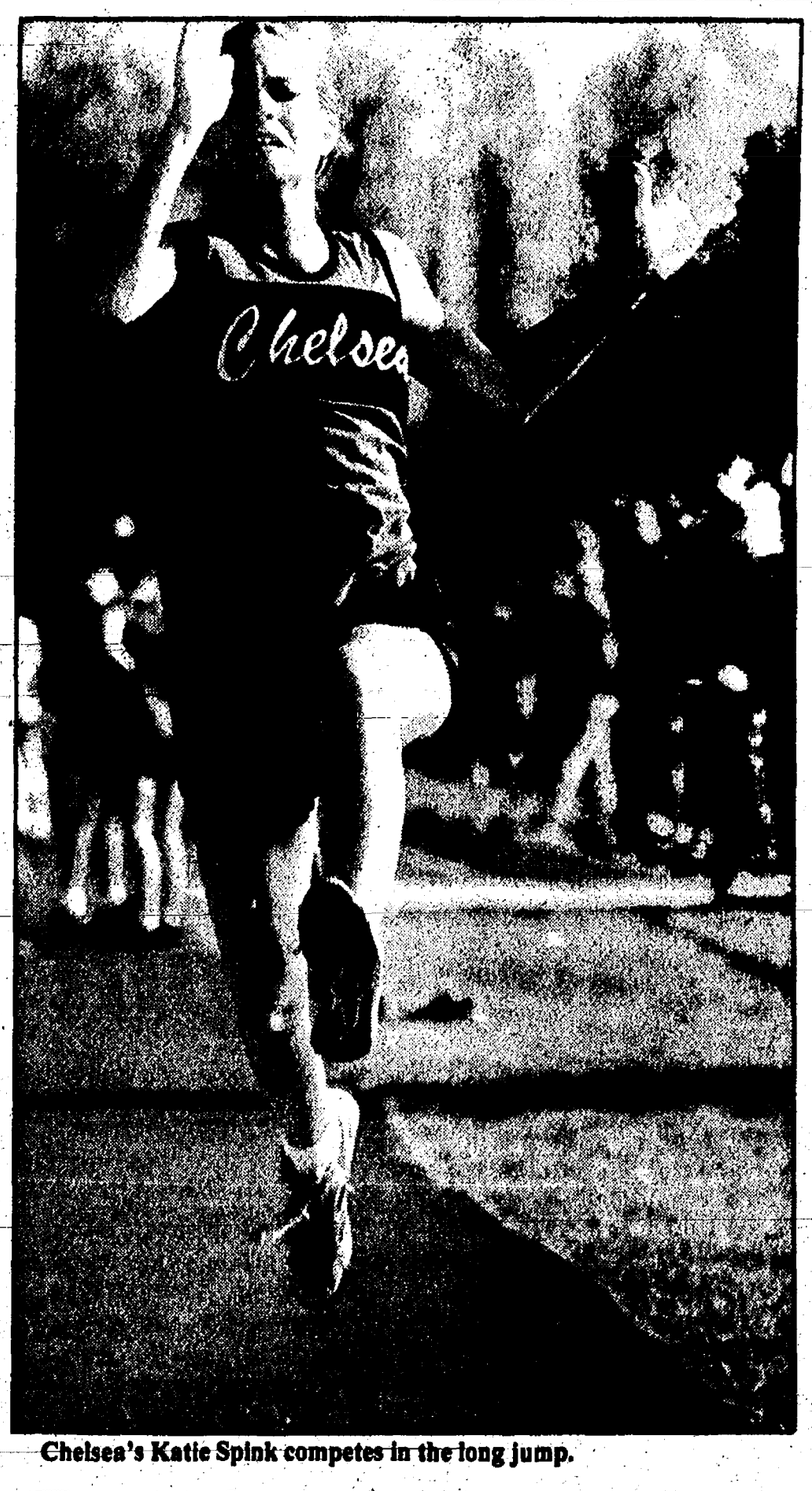
The Chelsea tennis team turned the tables on Columbia Central Friday, beating them 5-2. Central had beaten the Bulldogs earlier this year 6-1.

Chelsea's Nathan Butler lost to Central's Andrew Morgan in No. 1 singles 6-1, 6-1, but the Bulldog's Dan Johnson picked up the slack, winning in No. 2 singles over Bill Janitz 3-6, 7-6, 6-1 running his record to 9-2.

Scott Boughton defeated Tom Honsinger 6-2, 6-1 to give Chelsea a 2-1 lead, and Stephen McDonald won in No. 4 singles 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles action, the No. 1 team of Scott Hammett and Mark Valchine lost to Columbia's No. 1 tandem 6-0, 6-4.

In No. 2 doubles, Ryan Chase and Ryan McDonald won 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Bob Armstrong and Nathan O'Connor also won in No. 3 doubles 6-0, 6-1.



Chelsea's Katie Spink competes in the long jump.

Boys' Track Runs Well, Scores Few

By Jon Royce
Staff writer

A half-dozen fifth place finishes, two six places, and one fourth place, did not combine to a total more than three points for the Chelsea Bulldogs.

Despite the limited point production a few Bulldogs, while not scoring, managed to run well. Senior Mark Hand jumped a solid 19 feet. Freshmen Aaron Ruhlig and Brian Groesser both ran competently. Fellow freshmen, Mike Holloway, was named Chelsea Athlete of the meet, by coach Swager and coach Clark. Holloway sprinted in the freshmen 800 meter relay, ran the 600 in the sprint relay and popped off the freshmen-sophomore miles relay.

Holloway said, "I'm happy I got a medal, I just wish the team as a whole could have done better. Hopefully next week against Dexter I can lower my times."

The only points scored by the Bulldogs were amassed by the pole vaulters. The Combination of Senior David Tracy and sophomore Rob Frayer leapt to fourth place, jumping a total of 22'10".

Shot-put 113 feet, 800 relay 1:38.3, Distance medley relay 12.21, freshmen, sophmore mile relay 3.54, Varsity mile relay, 3.45, Pole vault 22'10."

Ketilla Claims Third Place

Winston Top Fuel Champion Scott Kalitta of Chelsea claimed his second runner-up finish of the season in the NHRA Pennzoil Nationals at Virginia Motorsports Park.

Kalitta, in his American International Airways/Sequent Computers entry defeated Bobby Vandergriff Jr., his father and teammate Connie, and Larry Dixon before falling victim to loss of traction in the final round against Shelly Anderson of Ontario, Calif., in 4.779 seconds to 7.426.

Connie Kalitta, of Ypsilanti, defeated Mike Smith in round one before falling to Scott in the second round.

The next event for the team is the Mopar Parts Nationals in Englishtown, N. J., May 17-19, the seventh of 19 events in the NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club will present former U of M assistant football coach Jerry Hanlon to speak to the Dexter community on Thursday, May 30. Further details will appear in next week's newspaper.

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Junior Varsity Softball Team On A Roll

Thanks to strong pitching, catching and some solid hitting, the Chelsea JV girls' softball team has rebounded from an 0-3 start and has won its last six conference games.

Freshman pitcher Celeste Bycraft picked up two wins against Lincoln, despite blustering winds and chilly conditions.

In the first game, a 22-2 victory, Bycraft struck out five, walked one and gave up six hits. Strong defense at first base by Erin Longe and at third base by Sarah Mendenhall proved keys to holding Lincoln to only two runs. In addition, sophomore catcher Emily Arend allowed no passed balls with runners on base.

Offensively, Chelsea's bats were alive.

Arend, Hilary Spooner, and Mendenhall led the way with two hits each. Heather McKenzie and Kristen Smith each added a hit.

In the second game, Bycraft struck out six in the 18 - 9 win. Shortstop Hilary Spooner and second baseman Stacey Johnston played tough defense.

Spooner had two doubles, Mendenhall two singles, and leftfielder Stacey Melton had a single and a two-run homer in the fourth inning. Johnston, McKenzie, Bycraft, Longe and G-Jo Pearce each had a single.

In the first game against Dexter, Bycraft struck out seven in the 19-10 victory.

Catcher Emily Arend played a terrific game, both offensively and defensively. She scored five runs during a 3-for-3 performance at the plate, drilling two singles and a triple.

Strong outfield efforts by centerfielder Kristen Smith, rightfielder Heather McKenzie and leftfielder Stacey Melton were also keys to the victory.

McKenzie went 3-for-5, Bycraft went 3-for-5-4, Mendenhall went 4-for-6, and Johnston went 2-for-4. Designated hitter Leah Thompson, Melton and Pearce each added a hit.

Sophomore pitcher Melissa Yekulis pitched the second game, striking out three and walking only one in the 10 - 8 victory.

Chelsea runners were aggressive on the bases, with strong performances by Stacey Schulz and Kathy Messner. Strong defensive performances came from first baseman Leah Thompson and second baseman Schulz. Offensively, Arend led the way with two hits.

Strong pitching and hitting were the keys to Chelsea's sweep of Tecumseh.

Bycraft struck out six, walked none and allowed only two hits in the 11 -1 win.

Hilary Spooner drove in two runs with a second-inning triple. Arend and Thompson had two hits, and McKenzie had two bunts for hits. Yekulis and Bycraft each added a single.

Chelsea had only one error on the field and featured strong defensive play by the pitcher Bycraft, first baseman Erin Longe and centerfielder Kristen Smith.

In the second game, Yekulis struck out four and didn't walk any in the 23 - 8 victory.

Defensively the Bulldogs were kept busy, especially centerfielder G-Jo Pearce, second baseman Schulz and first baseman Leah Thompson. Catcher Emily Arend threw out a Tecumseh runner attempting to steal second base.

Thompson and Arend remained hot at the plate, combining for a 6-for-8 performance. The pitcher Yekulis and third baseman Bycraft also added two hits each.

Spooner, Pearce, and left fielder Katrina Judson each also added a hit.

Pearce scored four runs. Yekulis, Arend, and Bycraft scored three, and rightfielder Kathy Messner Schulz, Thompson, Spooner, and Judson each scored twice.

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Chelsea, Dexter Teams Split

Dexter and Chelsea squared off and split an important SEC twinbill.

Dexter grabbed the first game 8-4 with Geobel earning the victory.

Stacey Stowe was 3-for-4 for Dexter with an RBI while Bitters added three hits and had two RBI.

For Chelsea, errors proved costly. Two Bulldog miscues led to three Dexter runs. Tina Richardson led Chelsea with a two-run double. Lisa Beard took the loss.

In the second game, Chelsea rebounded with a 7-3 win.

Beard took the victory with eight strikeouts and keyed the Bulldogs' attack with a two-run double in the first inning.

Dexter closed the gap in the second, but Chelsea broke the game open with a four-run second inning.

"It was important for us to win the second game," said Chelsea Coach Joe Beard. "We knew that we had to come back and we fought hard."

Thanks to the split, Dexter and Chelsea (each 5-1) remained deadlocked for second place in the SEC. Unbeaten Tecumseh (4-0) is the league leader.

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Tough Week For Soccer Team

By Phil Lozen
Staff writer.

The Chelsea soccer team suffered through a tough streak in its last three games, dropping two and tying once.

The week started with a 5-1 loss to Pinckney.

Chelsea started the scoring in the first half when Beth Nimke scored off a pass from Alicia Vogel. The Bulldogs took the lead into the second half, but with the strong wind at Pinckney's back for the remainder of the game, the Pirates took over the game.

Pinckney scored five goals in 19 minutes and looked more like the Red Wings against the Blues in game two than a high school soccer team.

Chelsea goalie Leslee Parker was peppered with about 12 shots while Chelsea managed only three.

"At the end of the game, after the first couple goals, we got kind of discouraged and let down a little bit," said coach Chris Orlandi.

Thursday the Bulldogs tied Jackson Lumen Christi 1-1. Heidi BeGole scored an unassisted goal early in the second half to give Chelsea the lead, which they held until about three minutes left when the Titans got the equalizer.

"I was kind of glad it ended when it did, we were getting tired," said Orlandi.

The last time Dexter and Chelsea squared off, the Dreadnaughts came away with a 7-0 win and Chelsea went home discouraged.

The two teams met again Saturday, and while Dexter again came away with the win, it was a much harder fight than they had been prepared for.

Chelsea scored four minutes in when BeGole scored off a pass form Mellissa Carty about four minutes into the game.

Dexter got the next three goals and led 3-1 at about the 70 minute mark when BeGole scored her second goal of the game and third in the last two off a pass form Christy Dean. The Bulldogs fought for the remaining 10 minutes but couldn't tie the game.

"It was a hard fought game, and we played really well," said Orlandi. "I was really happy with how we came back and refused to give up at the end."

Chelsea now holds a 3-4-2 record overall and a 0-4-1 SEC mark with four games scheduled this week.

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JV Baseball Wins

The Chelsea junior varsity baseball team ran its record to 5-4 with a 12-6 win over Dexter May 2.

Scott Basar pitched six innings and got the win, striking out 10 and walking seven. Drew Henson finished the game and struck out two.

Adam Erskine was 3-4 with four RBI, Basar went 3-4 with two RBI, Henson and Gary Ostrander were both 2-3, and Chris Herter was 2-4. The Bulldogs had 14 hits for the game.

Chelsea won the nightcap 13-1 in five innings with Erskine picking up the win with three strikeouts and five walks.

Basar went 3-3 with two RBI, Henson was 2-2 with two RBI, and Erskine and Zack Kistka were both 2-3.

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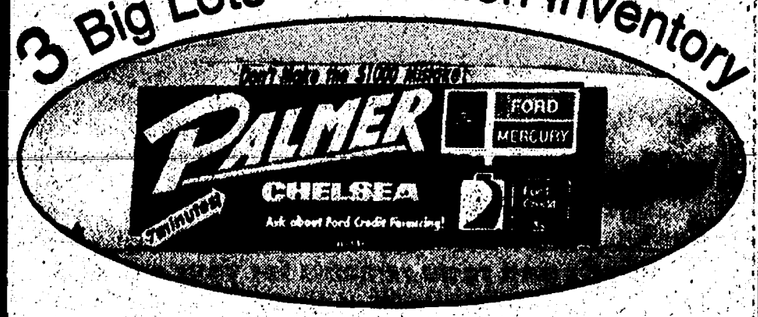
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We are working on having a large variety of prizes. All donations on behalf of Dexter Family Services are welcome. Please call Pat McKillen (313-426-5051) or Ann Arbor Eagles (313-426-3402) for any donations.
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Deer Coming into State's Suburbs

Whether seen as a doe-eyed benign garden visitor or a large-sized garden pest, white-tailed deer are becoming more common on Southeast Michigan homesteads.

As abandoned farms in rural townships are developed into suburbs, the habitat deer once enjoyed and depended upon is disappearing. With no predators, save a few hunters, the deer population continues to explode, finding its way into yards and gardens.

"And just like the city raccoon that raids the trash," says Charles Cares, University of Michigan professor emeritus of landscape architecture, "the suburban deer makes the best of its situation by raiding gardens."

When food is scarce, deer will browse almost anything they find, Cares says, but generally are discriminate eaters. "Knowing their likes and dislikes is knowledge that can be used to help make a garden less attractive to these animals.

Deer seem to have a yearning for yew, especially Michigan's native species, *Taxus canadensis*, which is becoming quite rare in natural, undeveloped areas because of this menu preference. They also seem to have a strong passion for *Thuja occidentalis* (arborvitae or eastern white cedar), fir, the genus *Chamaecyparis* (false cypress also called white cedar whose Michigan species is usually found only in moist peaty areas), and rhododendrons.

"If you live in an area heavily populated by deer, and you want your evergreens to be safe from browsing, stick with the spruces – Boxwood is a safe choice where it is hardy," Cares says.

According to a bulletin published by Cornell University's Cooperative Extension Office, "Resistance of Woody Ornamental Plants to Deer Damage," deer will rarely damage barberry species, russian olive or paper birch. But they do have a preference for Norway maple, redbud, ornamental species of euonymus, English ivy, some roses and most members of the Rosaceae (apples, cherries, plums and other fruit trees).

That Rosaceae family, of course, also includes roses and it is the rose garden at U-M's Botanical gardens that the deer have developed a craving for. Adrienne O'Brien, a horticulturist at the Gardens, hung bags of "tankage" in the rose garden last year hoping to discourage a herd of about a dozen. While the white bags of dried and ground waste products from the slaughter industry didn't add to the aesthetic value of the garden, O'Brien says they did seem to repel the browsing herd.

"Nothing is really foolproof," O'Brien says. "Some people have tried hair, nylon stockings, Ivory soap or mothballs, but nothing is foolproof."

While the bags of tankage can be worked into the soil after they have lost their aromatic potency, it is important to change them often when there is a period of heavy rain or when watering heavily from above.

Whether or not a deer invades backyard gardens or ornamental plantings in the lawn depends on the prior feeding experience of the animal, its nutritional needs, weather conditions, and the availability of alternative foods.

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With more people venturing out to enjoy the warmer weather, railroad tracks can be a dangerous place. While out hiking, fishing, walking, running or bicycling, many Michigan resident and visitors risk their lives by trespassing on railroad property.

"We want to remind everyone enjoying Michigan's beautiful spring of the dangers of getting too close to the tracks. Last year nearly one thousand Americans were killed or seriously injured while trespassing along railroad tracks," said Patrick M. Nowak, Chairperson, Michigan Operation Lifesaver. "Please stay away from the tracks. We want to keep your Michigan spring time safe and fun."

Trespasser prevention is a high priority for Michigan Operation Livesaver. The Michigan Railroads Association began a public education program in 1994 that continues today with the theme, "Know the Facts, avoid the Tracks." Michigan Operation Lifesaver has been involved in numerous efforts in the last two years to try and reduce trespassing, including the ongoing production of four public service announcements (PSAs) as part of the "Don't Wreck Your Life" campaign, radio feeds to every station in the state in 1994, a news release to all media last summer, and providing all Michigan radio stations with PSAs on railroad trespassing during winter recreation activities.

"Everyone needs to remember that railroad property is not a playground and is a dangerous shortcut," said Michigan Railroads Association President Bob Chaprnka. "For your own safety, please only cross the tracks at marked crossings.'

Operation Lifesaver is a nationwide, non-profit public education and an information program designed to reduce the number of crashes, injuries and deaths at rail crossing. Michigan Operation Lifesaver is a partnership of the Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan State Police, Michigan Railroads Association, AAA of Michigan and the individual railroads.

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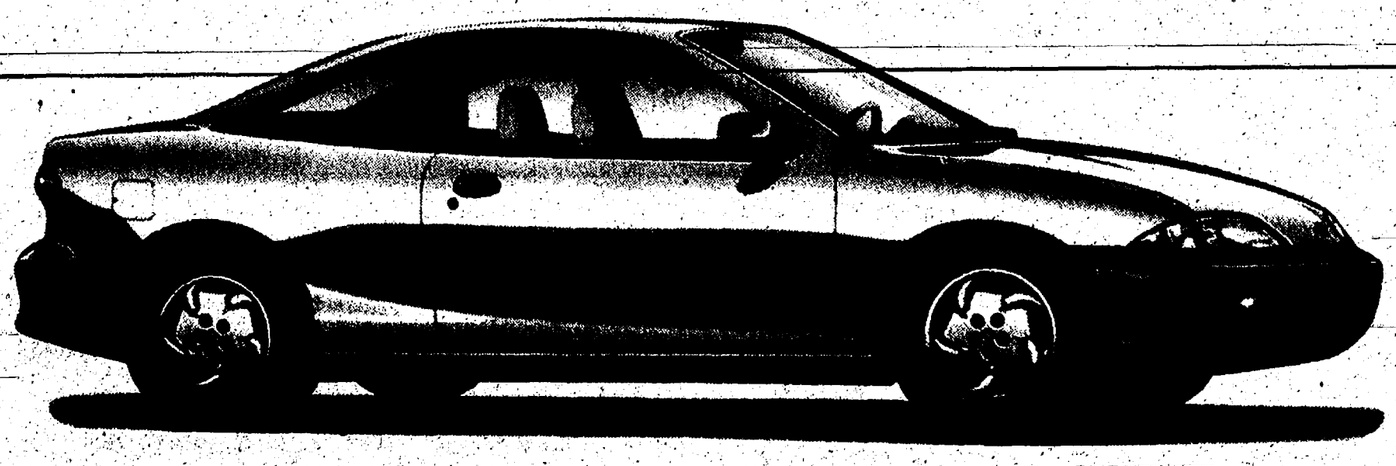
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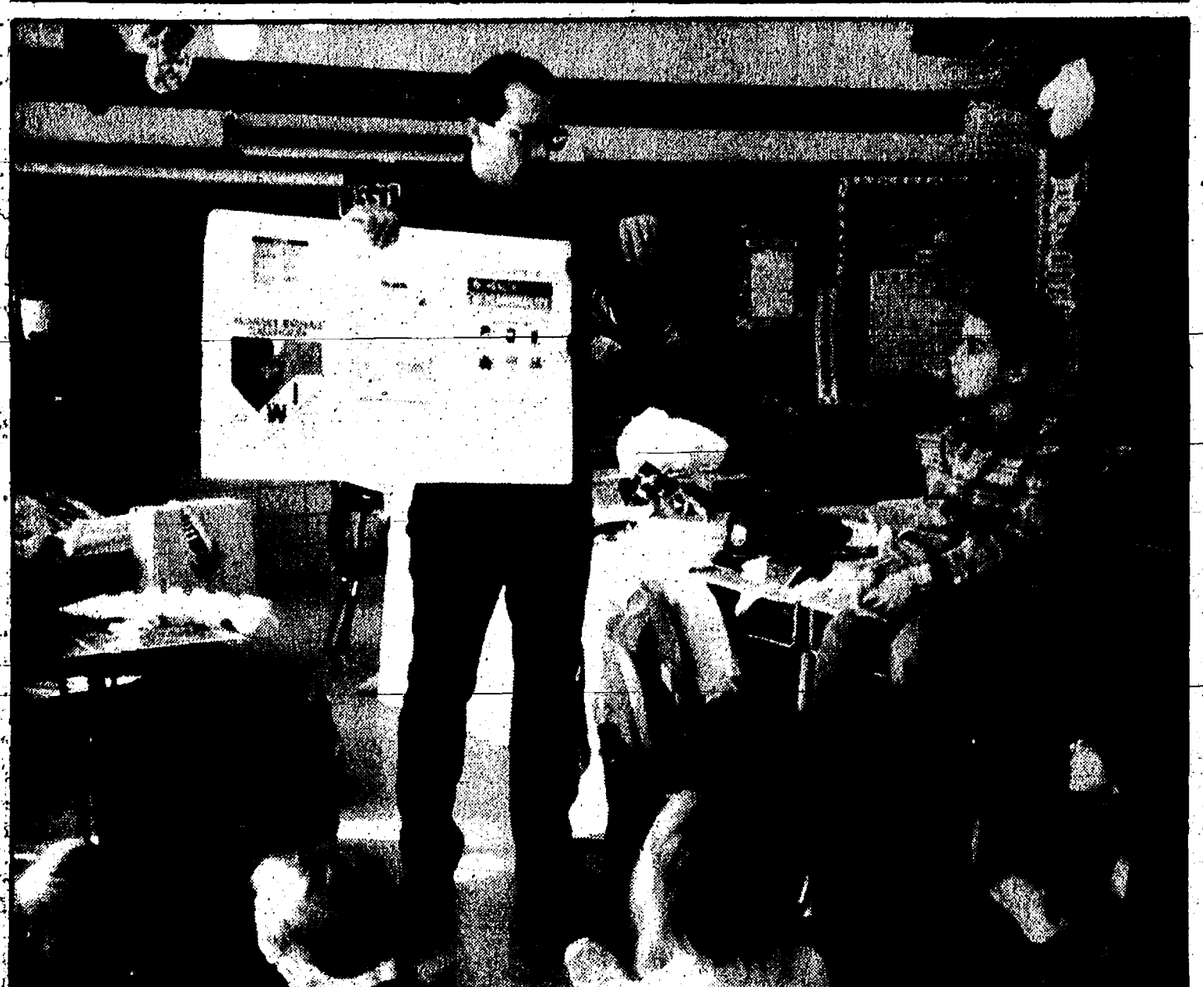
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—Third Quarter Brass Pass Students—

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—Learning About Chemical Spills—

A.J. Hale, his son Austin sitting just to his left, recently visited Mrs. Doolittle's third grade class at South School. He showed students the equipment and materials he uses to investigate dangerous chemical spills in his work for Phillips Company of Ann Arbor. The children tried on his suit and masks.

Solar Power Facility Dedicated In Nearby Scio Township

Detroit Edison today dedicated the nation's first centralized solar power generating facility supported by customers purchasing renewable energy under a supplemental "green rate."

The utility also announced plans to build three additional solar energy systems in its Southeastern Michigan service area in response to customer interest.

The utility's new 28.4-kilowatt (kW) solar, or photovoltaic, power generating facility is on the grounds of the Michigan Electric Power Coordination Center in nearby Scio Township. Construction began earlier this year after nearly 200 Detroit Edison customers subscribed to a special "SolarCurrents" rate.

Under the program, subscribers agreed to pay an additional $6.59 per month for each 100 watts of service. Each 100-watt block will provide a customer with about 140 kilowatthours of electricity per year

SolarCurrents is the first program in the United States where utility customers have the choice of purchasing a portion of their electricity from a central solar power facility delivered by the utility's electric grid. Other similar solar facilities, primarily in the Southwest, are subsidized by all utility customers or a group of customers paying into a fund.

"This solar energy generating facility is just the first phase of what we hope will be a nationally recognized solar energy program," said Anthony F. Earley Jr., president and chief operating officer of Detroit Edison.

"It will help offset carbon dioxide emissions from fossil power plants and hopefully serve as a catalyst for more solar energy installations."

The new SolarCurrents facility will reduce the utility's carbon dioxide emissions by about 87,000 pounds annually. It was built at a cost of $250,000, including $116,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Earley said Detroit Edison has requested additional DOE funding for the three new facilities.

The expanded program will cost $1.6 million and have an output of 160 kW. It would include:

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"We believe that the use of small- and large-scale solar energy facilities will benefit our customers and Detroit Edison," Earley said. "But we need the support of our customers to make this vision a reality."

Earley said that the SolarCurrents program will help accelerate the commercialization of photovoltaic systems because mass production will lower costs. Without federal funding, he added, Detroit Edison could not have offered the program at a price affordable to its customers.

The SolarCurrents facility began commercial operation May 1. The system, which feeds its power to the Detroit Edison electric grid, is expected to produce about 40,300 kilowatthours of electricity annually using 120 solar panels. That equals the amount of electricity produced by 15 rooftop residential solar installations.

A photovoltaic system will produce energy most efficiently in Michigan from May through August. But even in cloudy weather, the system can produce energy from available light throughout the year.

The Utility PhotoValtaic Group (UPVG), a consortium of 79 electric utilities including Detroit Edison, secured $116,300 in federal funds to pay a portion of the Ann Arbor facility's construction costs. Photovoltaic systems. Formed in 1992, UPVG's mission is to increase and accelerate electric utility use of small- and large-scale solar energy facilities.

Family Medicine

By John C. Wolf, D.O.
Associate Professor of Family Medicine
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Question: I've seen advertisements for new thermometers that take the temperature in the ear. Are they as good as the old-fashioned thermometers?

Answer: Elevation of body temperature occurs with infection or other types of illness. The magnitude of elevation above normal is a fair indication of the condition's severity. Therefore, you should measure the temperature when you, your children, or other adults in the family are ill. I mention this obvious fact because while parents routinely take the temperature of their sick children, adults rarely take their own temperature when they are ill.

The body has a number of protective responses that help keep us alive despite the changing threats from the environment. The important response for this discussion is the body's "homeostatic thermoregulating" mechanisms. In plain language this means that the body implements many subtle changes in circulation, perspiration and muscle activity to keep the temperature of the brain, heart, lungs and digestive system at a constant temperature. Illness can cause these normal mechanisms to work improperly or the body may be unable to cope with the extra demands placed on it by the disease process. The end result is that the body temperature goes up.

The body systems try to maintain a constant temperature in the "core" areas of the head, neck, chest and abdomen to keep the vital organs within them working most efficiently. Measuring the temperature in any of these areas should give a value that is close to the temperature in the remainder of them. Temperature measured at the hands or feet can be several degrees cooler, so they aren't used to determine if a fever is present.

Measuring temperature with a rectal thermometer is considered the most accurate method and therefore, it is the standard against which other methods are compared — but it isn't very convenient. Measuring the temperature in the mouth is quite common, but is is often inaccurate when compared to the core temperature reading obtained with a rectal thermometer. The most common reason for this inaccuracy is the heating or cooling of the mouth by food, drink or mouth breathing. Despite these possible sources of inaccuracy, oral temperature is often used because it is convenient and socially acceptable.

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AGENDA

1) Thomas F. Ehman, 8940 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney 48169. The tax code is: 04-10-300-045, 04-12-200-005, 04-12-200-004. Requesting dismissal of outstanding notice of violation. Also, requesting a use variance to temporarily allow a third and unrelated business to operate from the premises.
2) Ted Prokos, 13320 Island Lake Rd., Chelsea. The tax code is: 04-29-200-019. Applicant is requesting a variance from the front yard set back requirements of 113' to 73'.
3) Del Moore, 8835 McGregor Rd., Pinckney. The tax code is: 04-01-470-010. Applicant is requesting a variance to increase the floor area ratio from 10.4% to 15.46%. Also, from the front yard set back requirements of 133' to 110' and side yard set back requirements of 15' to west side 12'7" and McGregor Lane side to 10'7".
4) Julie Beth Teicher, 9380 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. The tax code is: 04-02-480-004. Applicant is requesting a variance to increase the floor area ratio from 32% to 66%. Also, from the side yard set back requirement of 15' to 1.9', and lake side set back to 32'.
5) Interpretation of section 3.22 of the Dexter Township Ordinance.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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Jeff Crowder, Pastor

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Episcopal

St Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian education, 10 a.m., services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

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Free Methodist

Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Pastor

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Lutheran

Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
426-4302
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor

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Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Saturday: Confirmation class, 10 a.m.
Sunday: Sunday school/adult class, 9 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.

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Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064
Dave Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15
Tuesday: Senior choir, 7:30 p.m.

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Methodist

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd.
475-2370
Rev. Jim Paige

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First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Rebecca Foote

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North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school 9:30, worship 10:30, fellowship 11:30
Tuesday: Bible study, 7:15 p.m. choir 8 p.m.

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Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: worship service 9:30

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Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1330 Freer Rd., 475-1778

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Non-Denominational

Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1311

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Covenant
50 N. Freer Rd.
475-2508
The Rev. Leland E. Booker
Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Chelsea Full Gospel
775 S. Main St. (FIA Bldg.)
475-7379
John and Sarah Groesser, Pastors

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Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 worship, 10:45, evening small groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday: prayer serv., 7 p.m.

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Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evening Worship, 6
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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New Life Christian Center
50 Freer Rd., Chelsea
475-8797
Erik and Mary Hansen, Pastors

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United Church of Christ

Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy

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St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; choir rehearsals, 6, 6:40, 7:30 p.m.

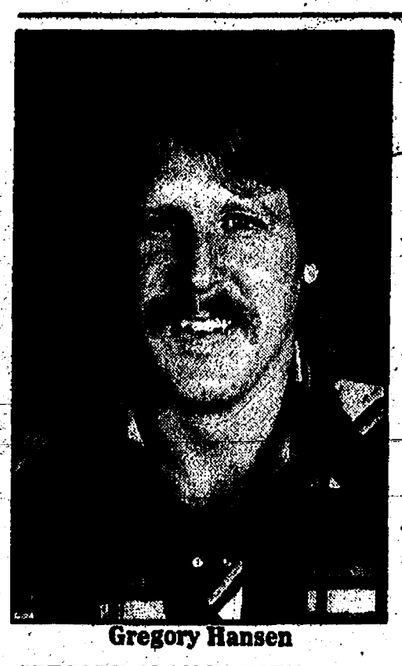
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First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
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AREA DEATHS



Gregory Hansen

GREGORY ALAN HANSEN
Chelsea

Gregory A. Hansen, 33, died Thursday, May 2, 1996 in Chelsea of injuries received in a car accident. He was born on July 5, 1962 in San Gabriel, Calif., the son of Donald R. and Judith (Crosier) Hansen.

Greg has lived in Chelsea for the past 7 months. He was a self-employed builder and active in Cub Scout Pack #435. Prior to that, he lived in Texas and Kansas and worked as a long distance truck driver.

Survivors include his fiancee, Phyllis Desmore of Chelsea; his parents, Donald R. Hansen of Lafayette, Calif. and Judy and Hank Visscher of Concord, Calif; his sister, Laurel Hansen, also of Concord, Calif; and paternal grandparents, Donald M. and Helen Ruth Hansen of Claremont, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith in Action.

Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.

EVELYN GOOSMAN
Formerly of Dexter

Evelyn M. (Doletzky) Goosman, 77, formerly of Dexter, died April 18 in Aurora, Colo.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband, George. She is survived by her children LaVonne Devlin of Dexter; George Goosman of Aurora, Colo.; Randy (Linda) Goosman of Parker, Colo.; and Lisa Goosman of Aurora, Colo.; six grandchildren; one sister, Arleen Crocker; one brother, Earl (June) Doletzky; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Aurora, Colo. April 25.

LAVETA TALLMAN
Chelsea

Laveta Tallman, 86, died Thursday, May 2, 1996 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born October 1, 1909 in Springfield, Ill., the daughter of Clarence W. and Bessie Ruth (Cass) Follis.

Mrs. Tallman moved from Florida to Chelsea in August of 1989, and had resided in Clinton, Mich. prior to that time.

On December 7, 1929, she married Delbert H. Tallman in Toledo, Ohio, and he preceded her in death on December 14, 1986.

Survivors include her three sons, Delbert R. (Lois) Tallman of Texas, Robert A. (Patricia) Tallman of Saline, and James D. (Gerry) Tallman of Chelsea; one sister, Maxine Calhoun of Clinton; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lorraine Handy on October 14, 1987.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 5, at Cole Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Kearny Kirkby officiating. Private burial was at Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

RALPH E. TRINKLE
Chelsea

Ralph E. Trinkle, 60, died Saturday, May 4, 1996 after a short illness. He was born September 29, 1935 in Chelsea, the son of Clarence J. and Louise R. (Luckhardt) Trinkle.

Mr. Trinkle lived in Chelsea all of his life. He retired from Michigan Trenching in Ypsilanti, and after his retirement he did welding for area farmers. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

On September 19, 1959, he married Shirley J. Parker in Ann Arbor, and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Daniel (Kimberly) Trinkle of Dexter; one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Deborah) Slocum of Chelsea; one brother, Robert (Lu) of Holiday, Fla., four sisters, Mrs. Ellis (Doris) Pratt of Manchester, Mrs. Donald (Leila) Bauer, Mrs. Emerson (Eva) Wheeler, and Mrs. Joseph (Ruth Ann) Steele, all of Chelsea; three grandchildren, Christopher, Heather, and Jason Trinkle; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margery; and a brother, Loren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 7, at St. John's United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Nancy Doty officiating.

Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Freedom Township. Funeral arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church or the charity of your choice.

AREA BIRTHS

A boy, Sean Paul Kelly, born March 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor at 3:41 a.m. to Robbyn and Darin Kelly of Stockbridge. Maternal grandparent is Dennis Dynes of Westland, formerly of Pinckney. Paternal grandparents are Vivian and Paul Kelly of Dexter. Befnice Dynes of Garden City is the great-grandmother.

A boy, Garrett Allan Gieske, born April 13, to Beth and Chris Gieske of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Gerald Kenney and the late Regina Kenney of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Sandy and Carl Gieske of Chelsea.

A son, Matthew Richard, April 28, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to James and Dawn Alexander of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Dorothy Moore of Jackson and the late Arthur Moore of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Donald Alexander and the late Arlesta Alexander of Chelsea. Matthew has two brothers, Justin, 12, and Christopher, 2.

A boy, Iain Burnette Neff, born April 27 to Carrie and Scott Neff of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Sandy and Ron Neff of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Rose and Jim Gootee of New Boston. Iain has one brother, 18-month-old Cody.

Everybody's Science

By Kathryn Barry Stelljes

Where does wind-blown dust come from? An answer lies in the microbes living on soil particles.

Air quality authorities are interested in the answer for health reasons. And, farmers need to know so they can keep more of the valuable topsoil on their cropland.

"In each spoonful of soil, there are millions of organisms representing thousands of species," says the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Ann Kennedy. She says these microbes travel on soil particles blowing in the wind. What was needed was a way to use the microbes as "markers" for tracking dust to its source, explains Kennedy, a soil scientist at a USDA-Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Pullman, Wash.

Kennedy started using a technique similar to DNA fingerprinting to get fatty acid profiles of the microbes — not of each species but the whole microbial "community" found in soil and dust samplings. Fatty acids are chemical building blocks that give cells their structure.

She compiled a library describing various fatty acid readings of soils across the eastern part of Washington state, where seasonal high winds can stir up lots of dust. After taking a fatty acid profile of just samples from a city, for example, it's then possible to compare it to data in the soil library.

Kennedy's interest is in the smallest, invisible soil particles — each is less than one-seventh the diameter of a human hair. Such tiny particles come from the soil on unpaved roads, agricultural fields, construction sites and other sources including industrial smoke stacks and wood smoke from fireplaces. And each has its own story to tell via its fatty acids.

"We already had methods to separate industrial and chemical sources from soil, but this is the first time we've been able to distinguish between road dust and soil from agricultural fields," says Kennedy.

As the soil library gets more specific and covers more area, she says, the ability to track down dust sources will be even more precise. She is applying for a patent on the technique. It also may have potential use in studying airborne allergens and helping in criminal investigations.

(Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

WCC Office Moves to Sylvan Building

The Washtenaw Community College Western Regional Center, located on West Middle Street in Chelsea moved to a new office May 1.

The new address is 114 N. Main Street, Suite 7 on the main floor of the Sylvan Building in downtown Chelsea.

The WCC Western Regional Center has offered credit and credit-free classes and provide counseling, registration, information, and ASSET testing near the home for residents of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester for seven years. Spring classes are just starting at Chelsea and Dexter High Schools.

For more information on the WCC Western Regional Center, call Center Coordinator Mary Lou Rigg at (313) 475-5935.

High Point School Marks 20 Years

The public is invited to help High Point School celebrate 20 years of service to children with special needs at an Open House Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

A program will begin at 7 p.m. at the school, located at 1735 S. Wagner Rd. in Ann Arbor. The evening will include a birthday salute given by parents, staff, students, board and community members in the cafetorium. There also will be historical displays, memorabilia and refreshments in the gymnasium and building tours.

For more information, call High Point School at (313) 994-8111.

Clonlara School Conference Slated

Clonlara School Home-based Education Program is holding its 12th national Conference, "Education: Bringing it Home," in Lansing.

There are activities and workshops for adults, teens, and children.

The featured speaker, Dr. Pat Montgomery, brings 43 years of alternative school experience to this unique conference. This is a conference for anyone interested in home education.

The conference is being held May 31, and June 1-2 at Michigan State University. For more information call (313) 769-4511.

THE GARDEN CORNER

EAST LANSING—A hint of spring is all that's necessary to generate a host of gardening questions. Michigan State University Extension specialists answer timely queries on small fruits, vegetable gardening, flowers and other garden-related topics.

Q. What kind of site is best for strawberries? If I start preparing it as soon as the soil is dry enough to work, can I plant this year?

A. Fertile soil, bull sun all day, good drainage and readily available water for irrigation are key. The strawberry patch should also be on high round so cold air tends to flow away from it rather than settle into it. This will lower the chance of late spring frost damage to blossoms.

If the soil warms up and dries out early and the garden spot isn't covered with quackgrass or sod, you may be able to work the soil, add organic matter and get your plants in early. A late spring or the need for weed control will interfere with early planting. It's generally better to plan to plant strawberries next year and use the current growing season to prepare the site. Use a herbicide such as Roundup to eliminate quackgrass and other perennial weeds. If you just till it under, it will keep coming back. Spade or plow the soil, incorporating compost, rotted manure or some other source of organic material. Working the soil will bring the seeds of annual weeds to the surface, where they can germinate. Control these by repeated shallow cultivation. A summer of this will reduce the number of weeds you'll have to contend with later.

Q. What causes crooked asparagus spears?

A. Spears are sensitive to mechanical injury. An area injured by cultivation, insects or wind-blown soil particles grows slowly so that the rapid growth on the opposite side causes the spear to curve toward the injured side.

Q. What causes mushrooms to pop up in my lawn?

A. Mushrooms are the fruiting bodies of fungi that grow underground on decaying organic matter. In lawns, this nutrient source may be a buried tree stump, old tree roots or other buried wood. Complete control is difficult unless you can remove the organic matter that the fungus is living on. Destroying the mushroom caps as soon as they appear will prevent the release of spores, the reproductive agent of mushrooms, and so minimize the spread of the problem.

Q. How do I plant horseradish?

A. Horseradish, a perennial vegetable, is started from root cuttings or sets. Plant in early spring in a deep, loose, fertile soil with the top of the cutting (the big end) about three inches below the soil surface. Space rows three feet apart with plants one foot apart in the row. Harvest roots in late fall or early the next spring. Horseradish plants are very persistent and can become annoying weeds.

Q. I've had problems with sweet corn in the past that I'm told were due to poor pollination. How can I ensure good pollination?

A. Plant corn in blocks of several short rows rather than one or two long rows. This will increase the likelihood that the wind-borne pollen grains will come in contact with the silks and pollination will occur.

Detroit Edison Offers Tips For Flying Kites

DETROIT— The most innocent of springtime activities can pose danger when just one basic safety tip is not followed.

People have been seriously hurt and electrocuted when their kites tangled with overhead power lines, especially when their kite string was laced with metal fibers.

Metal and wire act as conductors of electricity when they come in contact with electrical equipment, and Detroit Edison reminds its customers to take heed of kite-flying materials and the surrounding area.

Detroit Edison offers a few simple rules to help stay safe while having fun:

- Use strong, dry cord for kite string. Don't use kites containing metal or wire parts. In addition, watch for exposed nails and pins that may injure hands and arms.
- Select a good, level, open space. Wires, poles, trees, large stones, ruts and ditches can cause injury.
- If a kite becomes lodged in a high tree, utility pole or wire, don't try to remove it. If kites or other objects are caught on Detroit Edison wire or poles, call the utility at 1-800-477-4747 with the location.
- Don't fly kites in threatening weather. If a kite is hit by lightning, its wet string will conduct the electricity to the person flying the kite.
- Use light-weight wood for kite frames.
- Be cautious of sudden wind gusts that can knock you off balance. Also, wind gusts can pull the kite cord quickly through your hand, causing burns.
- Avoid traffic areas such as streets, highways and railroad rights-of-way.
- Don't fly kites from rooftops or other elevated structures unless they are protected by enclosures high enough to prevent a fall.

Dexter



Pianist Jeannette Luton entertained the largest turn out the Dexter Educational Foundation has hosted at its annual Spring Benefit. Marking its eighth year, the silent auction raises funds for grants to enhance curriculum in Dexter Community Schools.

Youth Encouraged to Buckle Up

Two recent traffic crashes highlight Michigan's dangerously low safety belt use among youngsters. In January, a 9-year-old boy in Muskegon was killed when he was thrown against the dash just as the vehicle's air bag deployed. He was not wearing a safety belt. More recently, a Detroit toddler was seriously injured when he was thrown from a vehicle during impact. His safety seat was not buckled into the car.

Many Michigan parents and guardians are doing a poor job of buckling up their kids, according to the latest direct observation survey which shows that children ages 4-15 have the lowest safety belt use of all age groups, putting them at special risk in the event of a crash.

The importance of buckling up children properly took center stage as part of National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week February 11-17.

Although overall safety belt use for the state is almost 67 percent, only 58.8 percent of youngsters wear safety belts, according to findings from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute. Parents who do not buckle up set a poor example for their children and generally do not buckle up their children.

Michigan could dramatically increase safety belt use by adopting standard enforcement of its safety belt law. The 10 states with this provision have substantially higher belt use rates. House Bill 5000 is currently being considered by the Michigan Legislature on the basis of its lifesaving benefits.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Michigan could expect a 10-15 percentage point increase in belt use by strengthening the law. That change would save up to 100 lives each year and prevent up to 3,000 serious injuries.

"Parents, guardians and other caregivers must take responsibility for seeing to it that children are buckled up properly," said Betty J. Mercer, executive director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning. "Once children outgrow child safety seats or booster seats, they must be buckled up — even in the back seat of a vehicle."

Traffic safety experts stress several things when it comes to properly restraining babies, toddlers and children:

- although over 80 percent of children 0-3 in Michigan are buckled up, a majority of child safety seats are not correctly installed in the vehicle or children are not properly secured in the seats;
- rear-facing infant seats should never be placed in the front seat of a vehicle with dual air bags
- and, children must always be in a child safety seat or a safety belt when riding in the front seat of a vehicle with dual air bags.

"With child safety seats, one size does not fit all," Mercer said. "Because there is no clear cut answer for every case, people must carefully read their vehicle owner's manual."

It is imperative that a child safety seat fit securely into a vehicle. Different seats are more compatible in certain vehicles. When installing the seat, read both the manual provided with the seat and the vehicle owner's manual to be certain it is placed correctly.

Passenger-side air bags pose a serious risk to babies in rear-facing child safety seats. When rear-facing infant restraints are used in the front seat of dual air bag vehicles, they extend forward to a point near the dashboard where they can be struck by a rapidly deploying air bag. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) tests showed that the extreme force of an air bag deploying against a rear-facing child seat could injure and even kill the child. Children in forward-facing child safety seats placed in the front seat of a vehicle with dual air bags should be placed with the vehicle seat as far back as possible.

NHTSA has also extended that warning to older children and even adults who may be riding unrestrained in vehicles with passenger-side air bags.

Air bags provide supplemental frontal crash protection only. The safety belt, which provides protection in most types of crashes, is the primary and most essential item of safety equipment in the vehicle and must work in tandem with the air bag.

Our Savior Church To Hold 'Festival of Lambs'

The "Festival of the Lambs" will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 1515 S. Main St. in Chelsea from May 23 through May 27.

The festival will feature rides, games and food provided by Arnold's Amusements. Proceeds from the festival will be used to meet expenses of the preschool, which opened last fall.

The licensed preschool program has been expanded for the 1996-97 school year to include Monday/Wednesday/Friday a.m. and p.m. four-year-old classes and a Tuesday/Thursday a.m. three-year-old class.

The school's curriculum includes developing children's intellectual powers, social abilities, emotional capacities, physical skills and spiritual growth. Attention is given to helping students learn about themselves and their world, developing a love of learning, life, people and God.

Registrations are being accepted and classes are filling. Applications may be obtained by calling 475-1404 between 9 a.m. and noon or during the festival at the playground gate.

There is no admission fee for the festival. Donations are welcome and can be given at the gates. Parking will be available for a dollar per car.

Hours of the feestival are scheduled for Thursday, May 23 from 5-9 p.m., Friday 5-11 p.m., Saturday noon to 11 p.m., Sunday 1-6 p.m. and Memorial Day noon to 6 p.m.

Mayville Named Air Crewman

Marine Pfc. Justin M. Mayville, a 1995 graduate of Pinckney High School recently received the designation of Air Crewman in the C-130 Hercules after an extensive training program at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

During the training Mayville was taught flight line procedures, flight deck organization, and aircraft maintenance and safety. The course also reviewed aviation mishaps, water and land survival, aviation physiology and first aid.

Mayville is now qualified to fly in C-130 Hercules as loadmaster.

He joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

Parmann Pledges to Sorority

Rychee Parmann of Dexter pledged Albion College's Zeta chapter of Delta Gamma sorority during the 1996 spring semester.

Delta Gamma is a social sorority that was founded at Christmastime in 1873. The "Dgs" support Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind.

Parmann is a freshman at Albion College. She is the daughter of Tressa and Robert Parmann of Dexter and a graduate of Dexter High School.

EPA Halts Animal Testing

For years, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)) has relied on animal testing to determine cancer risks of certain chemicals and pollutants. However, the EPA recently announced it will de-emphasize animal testing and utilize recent scientific advances to determine the risks of chemicals and pollutants.

Pollutants were automatically judged by the EPA to be cancer-causing if they were shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals. Under the new procedure, the EPA will have greater flexibility when taking into account epidemiological data.

The new procedure will apply to substances already being regulated by the agency and to new substances. The EPA also has established a process for listing a priority on which chemicals to re-review.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING

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—Historic Preservation—

Chelsea Retirement Community's treasured Heritage Room Museum closed this week as staff and volunteers boxed up fragile documents, photographs and other antiquities to make way for construction to begin next week. Dana Buck of the University of Michigan's Kelsey Museum has been selected as exhibit designer for the renovation, slated to re-open next fall. The grand opening is part of numerous special events planned this year celebrating the retirement community's 90th anniversary. Two grants awarded by the Chelsea Community Foundation and the Chelsea Education Foundation make possible this historical preservation.

Employee Honored

Roberta Schauer was recently chosen to represent BookCrafters' Michigan Division as March Employee of the Mont.

Roberta Schauer has worked as a member of BookCrafters' team for 15 years, and since that time has operated the gathering collator, and tipper.

Schauer lives in Grass Lake with her husband, Leonard, and their two children, Leonard, Jr., 12, and Jeremy, 9.

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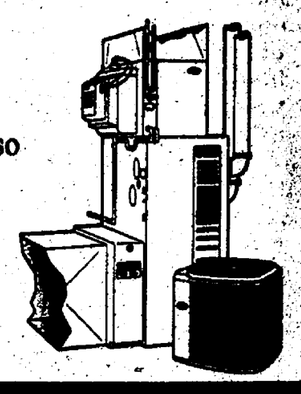


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Fueled by outstanding lending activity, Michigan savings institutions posted solid earnings in the first three quarters of 1995. The Michigan League of Savings Institutions reports that Michigan savings banks and savings and loan associations earned approximately $149 million for the first nine months of the year. Quarterly profits totaled $17.1 million in the first quarter, $64.5 million in the second quarter and about $67.4 million in the third quarter. Fourth quarter earnings are also expected to be strong.

From January through September 1995, Michigan savings institutions helped over 105,000 Michigan families achieve the American Dream of owning their own homes.

This year Michigan thrifts loaned more than $1.4 billion in home mortgages in the first quarter and $2.4 billion in the second quarter. These numbers, combined with third quarter mortgage lending of $3.3 billion, gave Michigan thrifts a nine month total of approximately $7.1 billion in home mortgages issued.

Nationally, the thrift industry earned $1.6 billion in the third quarter, up from second quarter profits of $1.4 billion. Industry earnings for the first nine months totaled $4.1 billion.

Across the nation, savings institutions also boosted equity capital to a record 7.88 percent. Core capital was an all-time high at 7.38 percent in the third quarter.

The Office of Thrift Supervision commended institutions for this dramatic rise in capital over the past five years noting that thrifts set new records every quarter. Ninety-six percent of the industry was well-capitalized as of September 30, 1995, with only six institutions throughout the country falling below the adequately capitalized standard.

Michigan League of Savings Institutions President, Robert G. Howell hailed the profit and capital figures for 1995. "Michigan savings banks and savings and loan associations have proven that their commitment to Michigan communities makes good business sense," Howell said. "By the end of this year, Michigan savings institutions will have helped more than 100,000 families own their own homes. Through this commitment to their communities and conservative management, Michigan savings institutions will continue their strong growth while providing excellent service to their neighbors throughout the state."

The Michigan League is the state trade association serving Michigan's savings bank and savings and loan associations.

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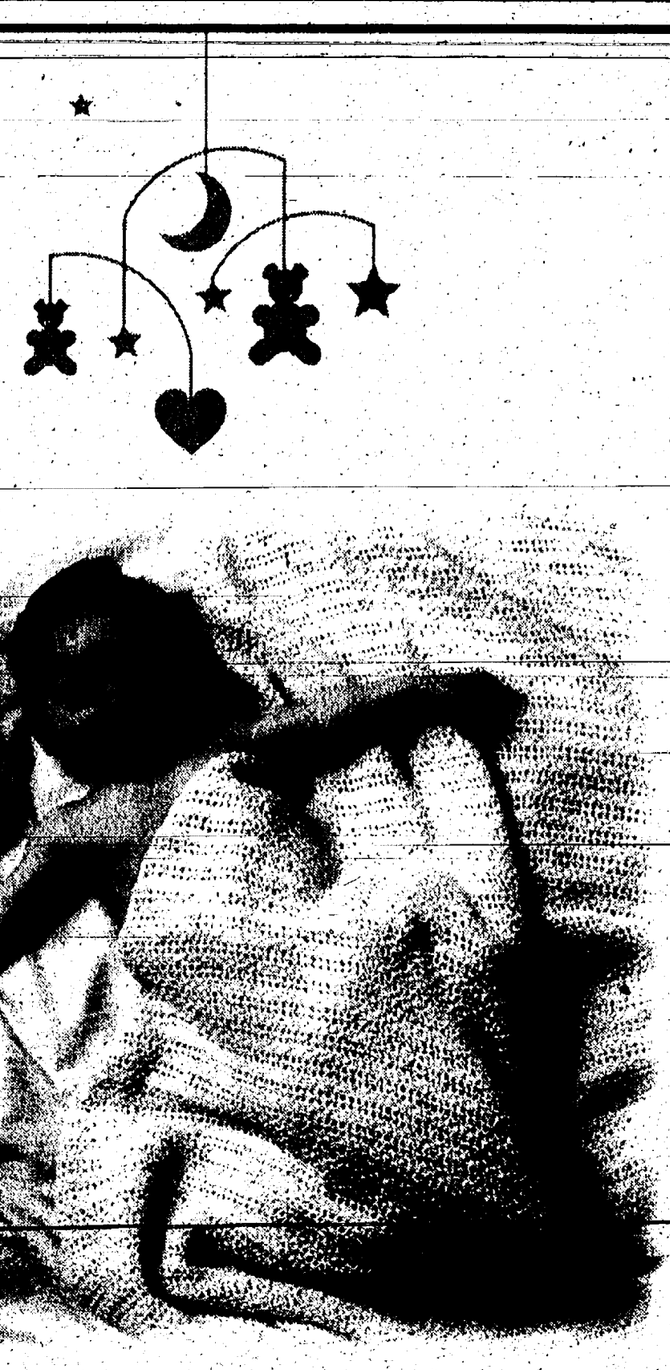
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— *Chelsea Crop Walk* —

Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont, President of Faith In Action, accepts a check from Rev. Lynn Spitz-Nagel. Money was raised by walkers from the North Lake Methodist Church in the Chelsea Crop Walk. The North Lake Methodist walkers were winners of this year's Golden Sneaker Award.

Car Safety Advances

Most drivers assume they know all they need to about handling a car, but automotive advancements in steering and stopping mean the skills of many drivers are out of date, says AAA Michigan.

"The design of cars has changed, so your driving habits need to change," sand Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

The driver's seat used to be considerably higher than it is in today's passenger vehicles. The proper position of the driver's hands on the wheel was 10 and 2 o'clock.

With today's lower seat position and the advent of airbags, drivers need to move their hands lower on the wheel and sit farther back for proper control and safety.

Before starting the engine, AAA recommends that drivers adjust head restraints so they are high and close to the back of the head, then fasten safety belts and adjust mirrors.

Drivers should hold the steering wheel at its equator (3 and 9 o'clock position) or slightly lower. In a crash, this minimizes the possibility of injury to fingers, hands and forearms from deployment of the airbag.

Positioning the hands on the outside of the steering wheel rim also reduces the likelihood that in a frontal crash the driver's hands will be forced off the wheel into his or her face. Keeping the hands on the wheel means the driver is better able to steer the vehicle after the airbag deflates, potentially avoiding a second or third crash.

"Correct driving position is essential," added Basch. "It gives the driver better control with less likelihood of injury, stress or fatigue. This is especially important to older drivers and motorists taking long trips."

Drivers can determine their proper position behind the steering wheel by sitting with shoulders comfortably back in the seat, arms slightly bent and hands midpoint to lower along the rim of the wheel. Drivers should be able to pivot their foot from accelerator to brake pedal without lifting their heel from the floor.

Vehicle braking systems also are changing in ways that will force drivers to modify some long-established habits.

Generations of drivers earned their licenses when cars had drum and shoe brakes, and the procedure was to pump the brakes and steer in the direction they wanted the front of the vehicle to go," Basch said. "Because many cars today have disc brakes with the antilock feature, drivers need to push down hard on the brake pedal and keep it depressed — not pump. Since the car doesn't skid, the driver retains full steering control."

Kathy Hunt Wins Swimsuit Contest

Model. Fitness trainer. Public speaker. Chelsea's Kathy Hunt has an impressive list of talents. Her latest accomplishment is winning the swimsuit competition for the 1996 Mrs. Michigan America Pageant.

Now in its 20th year, the Mrs. Michigan America Pageant is open to married women, ages 21 to 60. Contestants participate in both a swimsuit/aerobic wear competition and an evening gown competition and are interviewed by a panel of judges. Brian Shultz, known locally from his appearance in Jeff Daniels' play *Vast Difference* at the Purple Rose Theatre, served as the 1996 Master of Ceremonies. The pageant organization, directed by Tony and Mary DeGiulio, donates profits to charity.

Hunt was sponsored in this year's competition by Chelsea Milling Company, home of "Jiffy Mix." She has been weight training for 12 years and was second place winner of the Mrs. Michigan America Fitness Award at age 36. She has also appeared as a fashion model and in commercials.



Kathy Hunt

With a degree in nursing, Hunt works as an R.N. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, while pursuing her fitness certification through the American College of Sports Medicine. She shares her interest in fitness with her husband, Jim Hunt, an exercise physiologist.

Twice a year Hunt offers a 12-week Women's Health and Strength Training class through Chelsea Community Education. This class is designed for women who are interested in exercise that will strengthen muscles, improve the physique and control weight. A waiting list of potential class members attests to the popularity of the class. In addition, Kathy will soon be available as a personal trainer for one-on-one training.

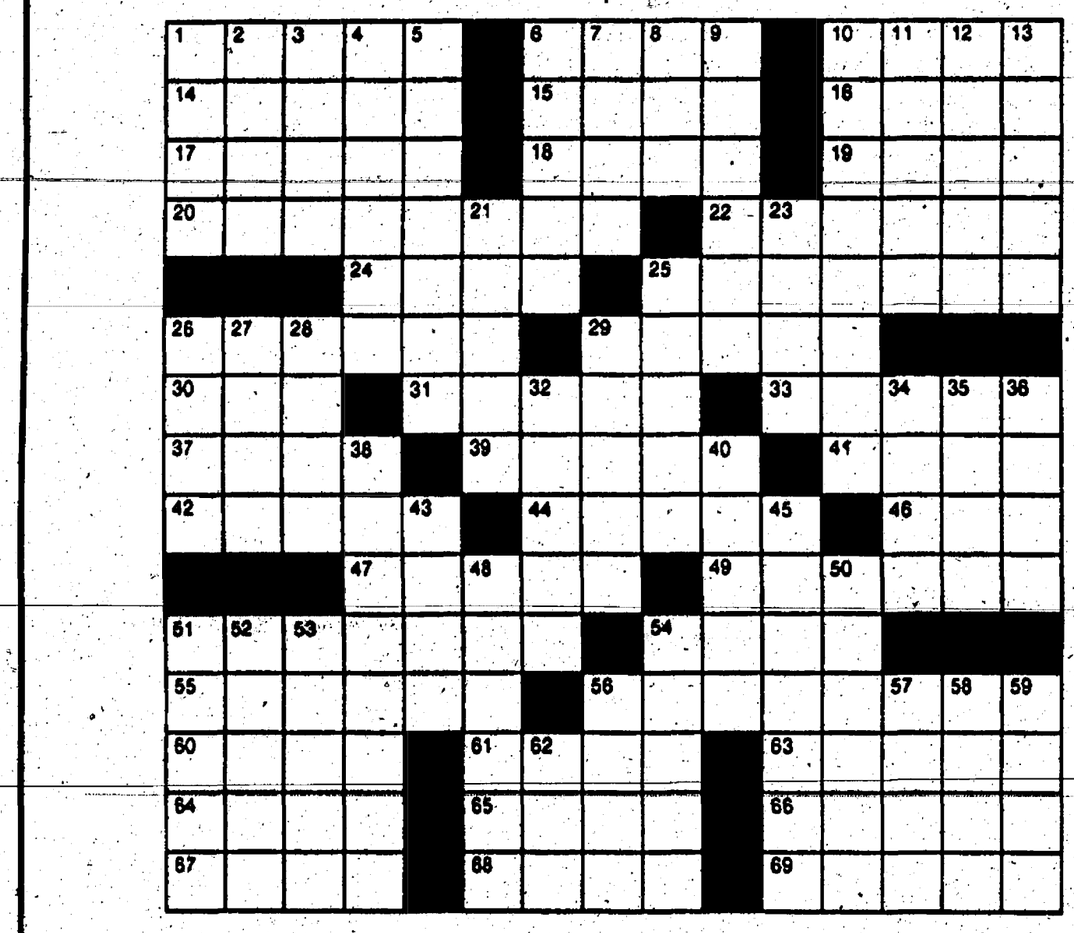
Hunt has been a motivational speaker for corporate fitness programs and is presently expanding her role as a public speaker on women's health and fitness issues. In the near future, she plans to appear on Saline's public access television Channel 22.

Hunt will also be interviewed by Honor Shoemaker on the Down River Area TCI cable talk show "Guest of Honor" on channel 44. This program will include clips from the Mrs. Michigan America Pageant and Hunt's Health and Strength Training class. "Guest of Honor" airs in Riverview, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Gibraltar, Woodhaven, and Trenton — home of the Mrs. America Pageant.



— *Lesson in Poison Prevention* —

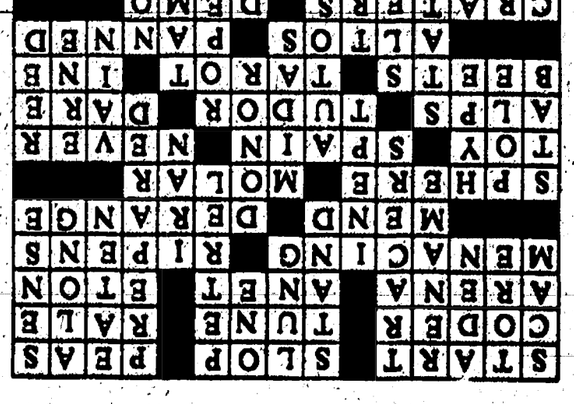
Chelsea Community Hospital Pharmacy Department participated in Poison Prevention Week (March 18-22) by giving talks to kindergarten classes at Chelsea's North and South Elementary Schools, preschoolers at the hospital's Children's Center, Mrs. Ford's kindergarten class at Cornerstone Elementary in Dexter, and Mrs. Palmer's kindergarten class at Northside Elementary in Ann Arbor. Pharmacists Diann Wadzinski, Paula Muhs, Amy Hetzler, and Technicians Crystal Ford and Sheri Scott visited the classes in pairs and through stories, the movie Sniffy Escapes Poisoning, and a sorting game, the children learned what poisons were. Each class then created a poster on poison safety, which are on display at the hospital this week. Pictured on Tuesday, March 19 at South School is pharmacist Paula Muhs and technician Crystal Ford.



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ACROSS
1. Take off
6. Make a mess
10. Items sold fresh, canned or frozen
14. One who translates into symbols
15. Air
16. Stethoscope detection
17. Boxer's milieu
18. Dill herb
19. Prestigious private school
20. Threatening
22. Ages
24. Make whole again
25. Drive insane
26. Ball
29. Place for a root canal
30. Item in a nursery
31. Country that rules the Canary Islands
33. Negative
37. Europe's largest range
39. English dynasty (1485-1603)
41. Issue a challenge
42. Russian veggies
44. Prophetic card
46. Ending for Joseph or Paul
47. Chorale singers
49. Searched for gold
51. Bowl-shaped cavities
54. Promotional recording
55. Live
56. Word shouted by conspiring party-goers
60. Year: Lat.
61. Nautical term
63. Overact
64. Noticed
65. Greenish blue
66. Fierce badger
67. Towel word
68. Ham accompaniment
69. Salads

DOWN
1. Sucker's trap
2. __ off; left quickly
3. Arabian Sea gulf
4. Entitle anew
5. Missing letter inquiries
6. Position
7. Respiratory organ
8. Bill
9. Marine bird
10. Ready
11. Devoured
12. __ with; in addition to
13. Intelligence
21. Bumbling
23. Oil-rich land
25. Philanthropist
26. Use the point of a knife
27. Vaulter's need
28. Extravagant promotion
29. Fabled king
32. Highway sights
34. In __ ; fruitlessly
35. Bird found near water
36. Walter or Donna
38. Train stops
40. Cattleman
43. Luge
45. Meddles
48. Signed document
50. Unexceptional
51. Collision
52. Actress Adoree
53. Lou Grant's portrayer
54. Fights
56. Likely place for a clothing tear
57. Small amount
58. Goulash
59. Slimy fellows
62. Grassy field



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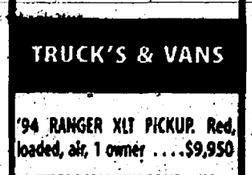
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CHELSEA — Garage/household sale. Humidifier, LP gas heater, lamps, shelving units, car top carrier, lots of misc. Sat., May 11, 8-5 and Sun., May 12, 12-4, 9508 Beeman Rd., corner of Beeman and Cassidy roads.

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CHELSEA — Moving Sale, Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 9, 10 & 11, 9-5. Kids' clothes, toys, furniture and misc.. 20700 Waterloo Rd., east of Werkner.

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MILAN-Semi Annual Multi Family Yard Sale. Something for everyone! 1 day-May 11, 9:30-5:00. Rain date May 12: 475 Canfield St., Milan off Platt Rd. near Milan Middle School.

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SALINE — Garage Sales. East Horizons Sub., multi-family sale. Sat., May 11, 8-4. Textile Rd. between Lohr and Maple. Lots of baby items/clothes, bikes, furniture, refrigerator, etc.

SALINE — MOVING SALE Furniture, microwave, dishes, many other household items, teaching supplies, books, childrens toys, games. Fri. & Sat., May 10-11, 8:30-4. 450 Springbrook.

SALINE — Multi-family garage sale, Thurs. & Fri., May 9 & 10, 9-3, 652 Eastlook and 426 Springbrooke Crescent, Saline. Children's wooden desk, couch, loveseat, Cozy coupe, household items.

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SALINE-SUPER HUGE GARAGE SALE-9:00-5:00, May 17 & 18. Clothes, children thru adult size 1x, furniture, Avon, household, plants, toys, between 7210 Noble, Waterworks & Weber Rd.

SALINE-Yard Sale. Some furniture, air conditioners, power mower, women's clothes, household items, books. All items priced to sell! May 10 & 11, 9-3 p.m. Raindate to be announced. 355 S. Harris.

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Antiques 130

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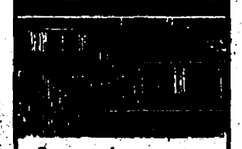
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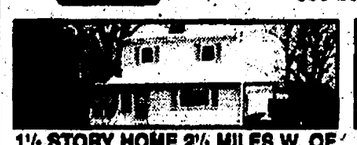
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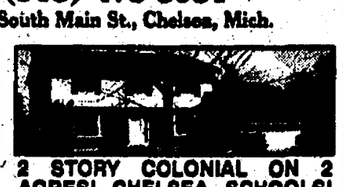
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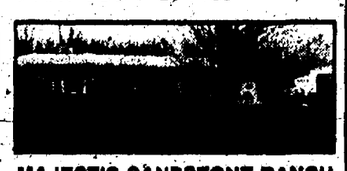
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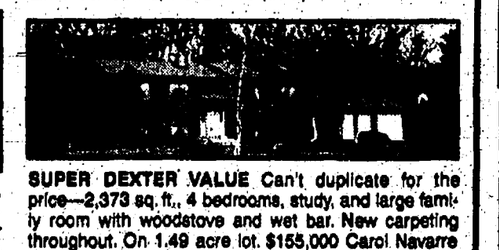
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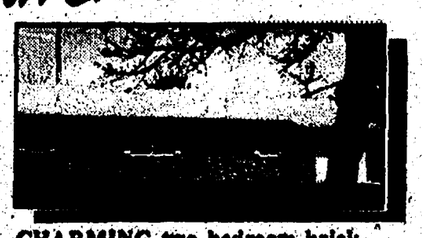
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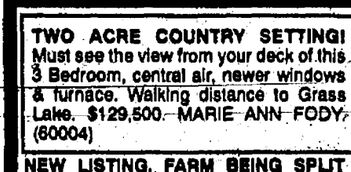
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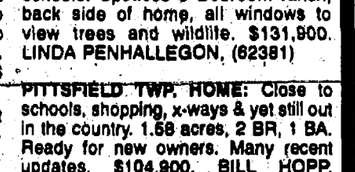


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Sincerely,
Amy Doan

THE FAMILY of Roger Glenn would like to thank our family and friends for their concern and many acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our beloved husband and father. We would like to thank Pastor Dale Kleimola for his comforting words and many visits. Thanks to the Milan Area Schools and St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Guild for the dinner, to Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home for their services. God Bless you all.
Pauline Glenn
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WE WISH to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our mother, Hazel Gieske. Your flowers, cards, notes, hugs, and prayers meant a great deal to us. A special thank you to Friends Who Care for their care of mother and to Rev. Jim Paine and Martin and Stephanie Braun.
Mildred Huehl
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and Families

Legal Notices 440

NOTICE OF SALE
Chelsea Self Storage, 18000 Brown Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118. Unit B-23—Dennis Helfrich. 2-drawer file cabinet and misc. household. Unit H-17— Patricia Andrew. Antique furniture, trombone musical instrument, books and misc. Sealed bid sale. Bids required 5-13 thru 5-17. Sale is Friday, May 17, 3 p.m.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE
DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles and Katherine Cobb, husband and wife, of Ypsilanti, Michigan (Mortgagor) to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated November 17, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on November 20, 1992 in Liber 2713 on page 605, Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $117,327.73 including interest at the rate of 13.500% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will: at the Main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance Ann Arbor, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:
Land situated in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, is described as follows:
A parcel of land located in the NE 1/4 of Section 36, T3S, R6E, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 36, distant S 89°19'33" E 660.60 feet along the North line of said Section 36 said line also being the centerline of Merritt Road 66 feet wide to the true point of beginning; thence S 89°19'33" E, a distance of 165.15 feet along North line; thence S 00°17'02" W, a distance of 664.68 feet; thence N 89°26'39" W, a distance of 165.69 feet; thence N 00°22'38" E, a distance of 665.66 feet to the true point of beginning.
Tax ID #12-36-100-005
Commonly known as:
4602 Merritt
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.
DATED: May 1, 1996
Mortgagee
Household-Finance Corporation III
Richard L. McDonnell (P36788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2945
(810) 645-6415
May 9-16-23-30-June-6

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
File No. 96-109072-IE
Estate of KEITH LaMONTE BOYLAN, Deceased. Social Security No. 384-03-7726.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 245 Park St., Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died June 27, 1995.
An instrument dated May 10, 1985 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent personal representative, Barbara B. Lewis, 245 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118 and James K. Boylan, 124 Isenhauer, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the Independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER P19179
109 West Middle Street
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May 9

Public Notices 450

REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County invites bids for: Payroll Processing & Tax Filing Services for Washtenaw County. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-35, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid Number: 5570. Due: 5/23/96 at 3:00 p. m. Local Time. For more information please call 313-994-2388.

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LOST!
Milan High School Class of 1991 can't find the following classmates for our FIVE YEAR REUNION.
Mike Beaty, Robert Scott Carpenter Jr., Dan Caudill, Bryan Covel, Jennifer Creps, Niccolo B. Diaz, Becci Ferguson, James Gabrys, Lisa Marie Hagen, Steven Henderson, Dorthea Johnson, Matt Laura, Renee Lenzie, Chris Mayes, Darel Miatech, Jason Mutshler, Gary Oberlander, Adam Radmanovich, Shannon Schultz, Chris Towler and Richie Upham.
If you have any information about these classmates, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please call Amy Novara at 313-439-2480. Thanks.

ST. JUDE, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity. — Amen.
St. Jude, Apostle, martyr and relative of our Lord Jesus Christ, of Mary and of Joseph, intercede for us. T.D.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Saline Area Schools is requesting bids for a Video Hardware Bid and a Data Hardware Bid. Requirements are detailed in a request for bid (RFB) which is available from the district's office:
Saline Area Schools
Board of Education Office
7190 N. Maple Rd.
Saline, MI 48176
(313) 425-5454, Ext. 200
Sealed proposals for all described in the RFB's will be received at the following location no later than: Video Hardware Bid June 5, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.
Data Hardware Bid June 5, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.
Saline Area Schools
Board of Education Office
7190 N. Maple Rd.
Saline, MI 48176
Absolutely no bids will be accepted after this deadline.

THE MILAN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT will receive sealed bids for the sale of one 1976 Dodge van. Bids will be received until 12:00 noon on May 16, 1996 at the Milan Area Fire Department, 45 Wabash St., Milan, MI 48160. The Fire Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept such bids as it deems to be in the best interest of the Fire Board. The van may be viewed by calling (313) 439-8210 or (313) 439-3392.

Advertisement for Bids

Project: CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elementary sitework, building concrete & structural steel
Bid package #1

Owner: CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 E. Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

Construction Manager:
GRANGER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
6267 Aurelius Road
P.O. Box 22187
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 393-1670
Fax: (517) 393-1382

Architect: KINGSCOTT ASSOCIATES, INC.
229 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 335
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(616) 381-4880
Fax: (616) 381-9110

Invitation is made by the construction manager to have qualified bidders submit bid proposals for the following contract categories:

Category Description
2-1 Earthwork & Utilities
3-1 Concrete Footings & Foundations
5-1 Structural & Miscellaneous Steel

Bid proposals are requested and will be received as a "Single Lump Sum Proposal" prior to 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, May 16, 1996.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at Chelsea School District, 500 E. Washington, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Separate sealed bid proposals for the above bid categories must be received in the office of:

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Chelsea School District
500 E. Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

Bid Security Bonds are required to be submitted with All Proposals. Checks or money orders as bid security will be allowed only for bids less than $50,000.00.

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Dexter High School Class of '96
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Love, Erica & Aunt Lynn (Beatrice too!)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE CERTAINLY IN ORDER, AND YOU'LL FIND THEM ALL RIGHT HERE!

Here's a chance to tell your special graduate how proud you are with a "Graduation Day" message in The Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader or both.

On Thursday, June 13, we will publish your personal message along with a photo of your favorite graduate in a special feature entitled "Bravo Class of 96."

It's easy! Simply fill out the coupon below and send it along with your check or money order to our office. (Don't forget to include photo.) Or, place your ad in person at our office 101 N. Main St. Chelsea.

Messages must be received no later than 12 noon Thursday, June 6. Don't forget that special graduate on this important occasion! Send in your Graduation Day message today!

CHELSEA ONLY $16 ☐ DEXTER ONLY $14 ☐ BOTH $22 ☐
Message _____

Send to: The Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader
101 N. Main St. Chelsea, Michigan 48118-1502

Adopt-A-Pet

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. Some are shown Saturdays at Pet Provisions in Brighton, 5757 Whitmore Lk. Rd. (corner Old 23 & Grand River). Hours are 10-2. Volunteers/foster homes are needed.

DOGS:

1. "Duke" - black Lab. mix, 4 years, housebroken, loves kids, over 50 lbs., used to a small dog.
2. "Contessa" - pure Italian Greyhound, female, 7 months, not housebroken.
3. "Casey" - yellow Lab. type, spayed female, 1 year, 35 lbs., housebroken but occasional accidents when playing with other dogs, lively, vaccinated, rescued.
4. "Tripod" - pure Boxer, 3 years, fawn, spayed female, housebroken, vaccinated, only has 3 legs, no ferrets.
5. "Lucky" - Cairn Terrier/Springer Spaniel mix, 25 lbs., housebroken, male, vaccinated, no small kids, black/white, 3 years, Springer coat; Terrier body, used to other pets.

CATS

1. "Sherbet" \ orange/white, female, 1 year, shorthair, litter trained, older kids.

LATE ADDITIONS:

1. chinchilla - male, 5 years, brown, cage goes with.
2. FERRETS - 2 females, under 1 year, 1-sable; 1-chocolate.
3. GUINEA PIGS - 1-male, brown; 1-black, female, adults.
4. FINCHES - (2)
5. KITTENS - 10 weeks, 2 shorthair, greys; 1-brown/grey/black, longhair; litter trained.
6. "Carrie" - pure Schnauzer, spayed female, grey, housebroken, vaccinated, older kids, used to other pets, 10 years.
7. "Trixie" - pure Miniature Dobe., spayed female, 2 years, black/tan, vaccinated, no small kids, used to other pets.
8. "Z.Z.B." - tortoiseshell cat, spayed female, shorthair, young adult, litter trained, vaccinated.
9. "Shadow" - black Lab. mix, spayed female, 1 year, medium size, vaccinated, used to other dogs, housebroken.

Winter Wheat Crop Not Good

The appearance of Michigan's winter wheat crop ranges from fairly good to not good at all. Even some fields that appear healthy may produce less than desirable yields this summer.

Generally, say Michigan State University Extension agronomists, it appears that wheat planted after Oct. 5 last year did not fare well because the onset of cooler than normal fall weather prevented vigorous plant growth.

Insufficient growth in the fall would have two consequences: the plant wouldn't accumulate adequate food reserves before going into winter, lack of abundant leaf development, or tillering, would mean the plant could not trap snow to insulate itself against cold, drying winter winds.

The question will be whether to destroy the wheat and plant another crop – corn, if nitrogen was applied this spring, or soybeans. Planting spring wheat is not a good option – its yield will be only about 60 percent of winter wheat's, and selling the crop in Michigan may be a problem.

Some guidelines for estimating the value of the crop have been developed by Wheat 2000 program members Larry Copeland, MSU Extension agronomist; Rick Ward, MSU wheat breeder; and Martin Nagelkirk and Steve Poindexter, MSU Extension agricultural agents.

More information on deciding what to do with marginally growing wheat field is available from the MSU Extension county office or from Steve Poindexter, Wheat 2000 program steering committee chair, Saginaw County MSU Extension, 705 Adams St., Saginaw, 48602-2192. Or call him at 517-799-2233.

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Library Flower Sale Set

Friends of McKune Memorial Library will hold their sixth annual Geranium Sale on Saturday, May 18 at the library. Red, white and pink geraniums in 4 inch pots will be available at $2 a pot.

"Proceeds from the sale will be used to support McKune's Summer Reading Program, and to buy additional compact disks for McKune Library's Joseph Piasecki CD Collection," said Diane Kyte, chair of the annual event.

"The reading program is a community tradition that provides enormous benefits to hundreds of young people each year. The Piasecki music collection is one of the most used services at McKune. I've chaired this event for the last six years because I know people support this sale. We all want these important library services to continue and improve," Kyte added.

Order blanks and drop box for advance orders are available at McKune Memorial Library. Order blanks will be printed in the Chelsea Standard, and order forms have been mailed to previous customers.

Order blanks also are available at some area businesses.

Pre-orders will be available for pick-up on May 18 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at McKune for all those whose order and payment is received by Wednesday, May 15.

Pre-orders of two dozen or more will be delivered free to addresses within the Chelsea Village limits, if requested.

Additional flowers will be available for sale on the lawn of McKune Library on a first come fist served basis on Saturday May 18 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For further information call the library at 475-8732.

Boyers Receives Meritorious Mast

Marine Cpl. Paul E. Boyers, son of David E. and Carol L. Boyers if 12030 Trinkle Road, Dexter, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Boyers was cited for outstanding service while assigned with 2nd Assault Amphibious Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Boyers was awarded a Meritorious Mast by his commanding officer as official recognition for superior individual performance. The award was issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy was entered in Boyers' permanent service records.

The 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1989.

McKenzie Completes Basic Course

Navy Ensign Carol E. McKenzie, a 1984 graduate of Grass Lake High School, recently completed the Basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course at the Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, R.I.

During the 17-week course, McKenzie learned a variety of skills required to serve as an officer aboard a Navy ship at sea, including electronic navigation, shiphandling, engineering, weapons systems and operations under battle conditions.

As a surface warfare officer, McKenzie will serve as a shipboard officer assigned to control the ship's movement, coordinate its weapons systems and sensors, or manage the operation of its propulsion machinery.

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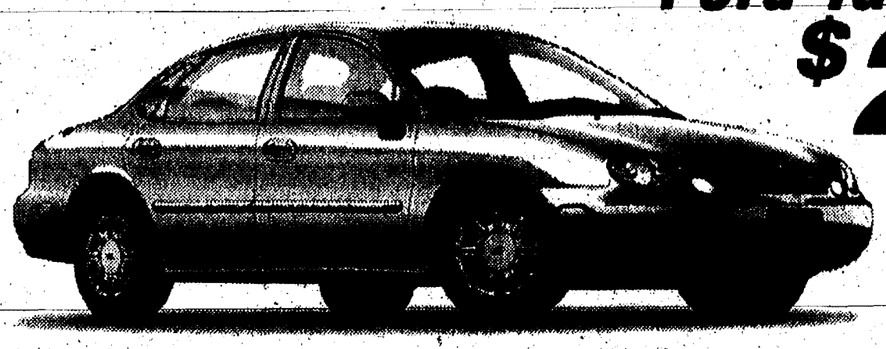
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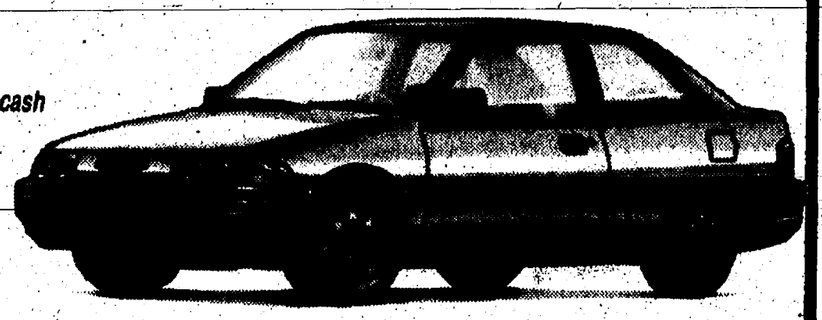
Or Check Out These New Low Mileage Lease Offers. (3)

Ford Taurus GL for as low as $209 (2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease
Includes $600 RCL cash



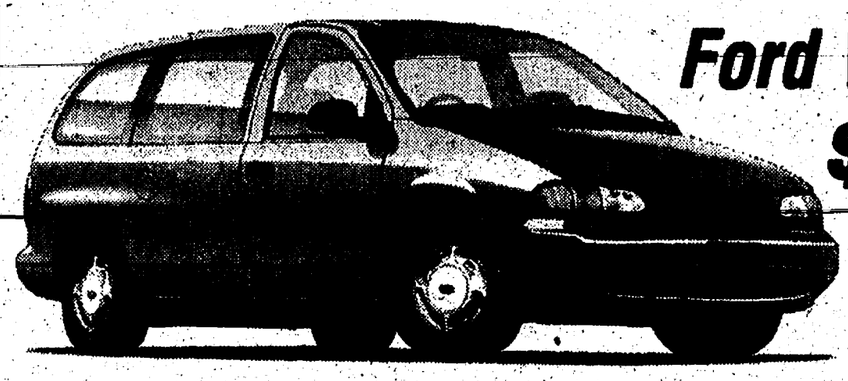
First Month's Payment $208.34
Refundable Security Deposit 225.00
Down Payment (net of RCL cash) 1950.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing* $2383.34

Ford Escort LX for as low as $179 (2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease
Includes $1600 RCL cash



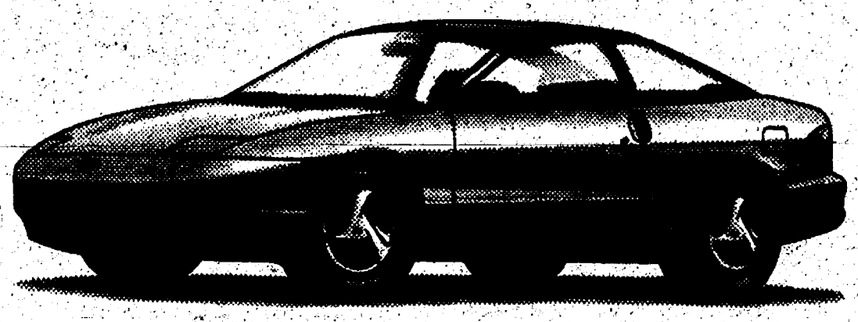
First Month's Payment $178.74
Refundable Security Deposit 200.00
Down Payment (net of RCL cash) 1250.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing* $1628.74

Ford Windstar GL for as low as $229 (2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease
Includes $1000 RCL cash



First Month's Payment $228.61
Refundable Security Deposit 250.00
Down Payment (net of RCL cash) 2225.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing* $2703.61

Ford Probe for as low as $236 (2) a Month with a 24 Month Red Carpet Lease
Includes $1200 RCL cash



First Month's Payment $236.36
Refundable Security Deposit 250.00
Down Payment (net of RCL cash) 1525.00
Customer Cash Due at Signing* $2011.36

(1) 2.9% Ford credit APR financing for qualified buyers or $600 cash back on purchase or Red Carpet Lease of a 96 Taurus or Contour. Dealer participation may affect savings. You must take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 5/31/96. 2.9% financing for 48 months at $22.09 per month per $1000 financed with 10% down. See dealer for details. 4.9% Ford credit APR financing for qualified buyers or cash back on purchase or Red Carpet Lease; $2000 on 96 Bronco, $1000 on 96 Windstar, & Escort 3DR, $600 on 96 Probe, $500 additional RCL cash on 96 Escort & Probe ($900 from FMCC, $300 from FDAF). Dealer participation may affect savings. You must take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 5/31/96 for $500 additional RCL cash on Probe & Escort. By 6/2/96 for $1000 on Escort, by 7/2/96 for Windstar, for Bronco & Probe. 4.9% financing for 48 months at $22.94 per month per $1000 financed with 10% down. See dealer for details. (2) 96 Taurus GL with PEP 205A MSRP $16,990, 96 Escort with PEP 321M MSRP $12,920 96 Windstar GL with PEP 472A MSRP $22,320, 96 Probe, with PEP 253A MSRP $15,460. Excluding title taxes, license fee. Lease payment based on average capitalized cost of 92.81% of MSRP for Taurus GL, 98.41% of MSRP for Escort LX 3DR, 92.11% of MSRP for Windstar, and 94.09% of MSRP for Probe for 24-month closed end Ford credit Red Carpet Leases purchased in the Detroit region through 1/31/96. Some payments higher some lower. See dealer for payment/terms. Lessee may have option to buy vehicle at lease end at a price negotiated with dealer at lease signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear/tear and mileage over 84,000 at $.15/mile. Credit approval/availability determined by Ford Credit. For special lease terms and RCL cash, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 5/22/96 for Escort; 5/31/96 for Taurus & Probe and 7/2/96 for Windstar. Total amount of monthly payments are $6000.16 for Taurus, $4288.76 for Escort, $5466.84 for Windstar, $5572.64 for Probe. See dealer for complete details. (3) 12,000 miles per year, 24 month RCL contracts only. *Excludes tax, title and license fee.

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What if you were asked to drive to a specific location in the next county without a map or directions, and with all road signs removed before your trip? Would you experience some difficulty arriving or just get downright lost? At best, it would not be a pleasant trip and, at worst, it could be a disaster.

Attempting to purchase or sell a home without the intervention of a real estate agent could parallel the second situation. A real estate transaction travels many roads, and takes many twists and turns, before arriving at its conclusion—the closing.

The successfully negotiate the route, it is necessary to understand real estate law, surveying, taxation, appraisals, and high finance. An understanding of construction methods, title insurance, and negotiating techniques would also prove helpful. Strong interpersonal skills and a background in psychology round out the requirements.

Each of those requirements are familiar roads traveled daily by real estate agents. They understand how to negotiate the curves, and avoid the frustrating bumps along the way. They know how to help you achieve your buying or selling objectives without getting lost along the way.

Whether you plan to sell or buy a home, avoid going it alone. Call Kathy to explain the real estate process and provide you with a roadmap to a successful transaction.

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